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As DOH hopes to achieve herd immunity by December

LGUs come up ways to attract more vaccinees

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- As the Department of Health (DOH) here in the region aims to achieve herd immunity before the end of the year, several local government units are devising schemes to reach this goal.

Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino, DOH regional director, said that while they are targeting December of this year to achieve the herd immunity against coronavirus disease (COVID-19), they need the cooperation and total support of the local government units (LGUs) to achieve this.

In fact, the department is encouraging the LGUs to open more vaccination cen-

ters though its COVID-19 cases are declining.

"We are coordinating with our local government units to ramp up their vaccination campaign (as) we have enough supply of vaccines to achieve the 70 percent (needed to achieve herd immunity)," Sabalberino said, adding that they are now targeting the general populace on this vaccination campaign and not just particular sectors.

As of Monday (Oct. 25), out of the targeted 3.52 million people needed to be

vaccinated to achieve herd immunity, over 889,000 have so far received the vaccines which means more than 2.3 million people from Eastern Visayas have yet to be administered with the jabs.

The DOH has reported that none of the local government units in the region are yet to achieve the target.

Ormoc City in Leyte has so far achieved the highest percentage (63%)

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SCALING UP. While Eastern Visayas cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) appear to decline, the Department of Health is urging the local government units (LGUs) in the region to scale up their vaccination campaign to attain herd immunity by December this year. The DOH says they have enough vaccines ready for distribution to various LGUs. The region has so far received over 2 million doses of vaccines. (DOH-Eastern Visayas)

As it races to attain herd immunity by December

Mayor Romualdez converts bus terminal as a vaccination center



The Tacloban new bus terminal at Abucay district has been converted into a vaccination center on Monday (Oct. 25) as part of its bid to attain herd immunity against COVID-19 before the end of the year. Photo shows City Mayor Alfred Romualdez making his inspection at the facility.

(ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

TACLOBAN CITY-The city government here is further scaling up its vaccination drive with the opening of a new vaccination center at the new bus terminal in Abucay district.

Beginning on Monday (Oct. 25), the city government will be using the said facility which could accommodate up to 2,000 people a day, Dr. Gloria Fabrigas, city health officer, said.

In a statement, Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that by opening the said facility as a vaccination center, more Taclobanons who have not yet received the vaccine against coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

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Over 430,000 teeners target for vaccination in the region, says DOH

TACLOBAN CITY - The Department of Health (DOH) has announced that over 430,000 teenagers from 17 to 12 years old in the region are to be inoculated against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The DOH is now targeting the general populace on its vaccination campaign as it aims to achieve herd immunity before the end of this year.

Dr. Kristen Mae Yu, DOH-8 COVID-19 vaccination spokesperson, this early, has urged the teeners to register at their respective areas as she urged the

parents to allow their children to get the vaccine for their safety.

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15 ex-rebels receive cash aid in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- Some 15 former members of the New People's Army (NPA) received cash assistance amounting to P5,000 each from the local government of Lope de Vega, Northern Samar.

Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Degay Jr., commanding officer of 43rd Infantry Battalion, lauded the initiative of the local government unit, saying the recent distribution of financial assistance was "worthy of recognition and emulation."

"The commendable efforts indicate how serious the government is in ending the insurgency problem by looking after the welfare of former rebels," the Army official said.

Lope de Vega Mayor Ana Palloc also urged other rebels "to peacefully lay down their

arms and return to the mainstream society to contribute to peace and progress of the municipality."

The 15 former rebels were already enrolled in the national government's Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP), the Army said in a statement.

"The local government agencies are working hand in hand in serving various initiatives to help sustain the needs of the former rebels as part of the reintegration program of the government," it added.

(RONALD O. REYES)



SSU to host a three-day anti-poverty online forum beginning Wednesday

TACLOBAN CITY - The 5th National Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (PovCon 2019) is slated to be conducted from October 27 to 29 to be hosted by Samar State University (SSU) in Catbalogan City with the Leyte State University, based this city, as its co-host.

Other state universities in the region and the Saint Paul School of Professional Studies in Palo, Leyte

are also to take part of the conference as collaborators.

The annual conference aims to find solution for the local government units with the help of state universities and colleges (SUCs) to the pressing concern of poverty.

"This a platform where we can exchange our best practices and ideas and basically be used and captured by the LGUs and by those who are really on the ground so that we really

come up with really impactful endeavor so that we can really be able target or solve this vicious cycle of poverty," Marilyn Cardoso, SSU president, said.

"We are putting this up because SUCs are expected to do this because through them there could be knowledge transfer, and knowledge transfer always link to the eradication of poverty index not only in the Philippines but globally," she added.

This is the fifth time that the SSU will host the poverty conference and the second time during this time of COVID-19 pandemic which will be conducted online.

The conference is divided into four tracks, the business and entrepreneurship technology, leadership and public governance in times of crisis, Science and Technology intervention for resilient communities, and health and science, education and environmental management.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Man hangs self after COVID-19 lockdown barred his marriage plan

TACLOBAN CITY-A 20-year old construction worker died in an apparent suicide after his marriage plan was hindered due to the lockdown brought by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The victim's family found the lifeless body with nylon rope wrapped around the man's neck hanging from the wooden beam of their house in Javier, Leyte, around 5:25

pm on Monday (October 25).

Police said the victim had an intimate relationship with someone while working at a construction site in Mambajao, Camiguin.

According to initial reports, the victim wanted to marry and bring his girlfriend to Leyte but was barred due to the current travel restrictions, which caused him depression.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Squad leader of NPA surrenders to 2nd ESPMFC

B U E N A V I S T A , QUINAPONDAN, Eastern Samar-A squad leader of the New People's Army (NPA) operating in the mountainous areas of Lawaan to Borongan City and other neighboring municipalities of Eastern Samar surrendered on Monday (October 25, 2021) and yielded his gun with bullets to 2nd Eastern Samar PMFC, Brgy. Buenavista, Quinapondan, Eastern Samar.

The NPA leader - identified as Rodito E. Yape, aka "Mitch/Jr/Abdul", 27 y/o, is a PSR listed, and a resident of Sitio Inu-olangohan, Brgy. Roxas, Gen. Mac Arthur, Eastern Samar.

Intelligence operatives 2nd ESPMFC, together with the Regional Special Operation Group 8 (RSOG 8); Naval Station Dioscoro Papa, Philippine Navy; Provincial Special Operation Group of ESPPO, facilitated the surrender of the rebel.



Yape was a former Squad Leader of squad Uno of APOY Platoon, FC SE SRC SESAME under Gavino Guarino @ Mael/Suyo while he was active in the uThe subject turned in one (1) caliber .38 revolver Smith @ Wisson with defaced serial number, three (3) caliber 38 live ammunitions, eight (8) 7.62 live ammunitions,

one (1) CPP-NPA Flag, and one (1) international map.

"After a series of negotiations, said rebel decid-

ed to return to the folds of law with the support of the above-mentioned units. Further, we wish to achieve peace and progress with every Filipino. We want to walk as one united nation, in our journey towards peace and prosperity," PLt. Col. Dellezo said.

The subject person is now under the custody of this company for proper disposition/processing in the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP).(PR)

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Palapag River Control soon to be completed



NSSDEO, Brgy. Bubarud, Laoang, Northern Samar- To reduce flood risks and hazards, the Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) under District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. has constructed the Palapag



Flood Control Structure and Drainage System located at Brgy. Laniwan, Palapag, this province.

As of August 31, 2021, the project has a total accomplishment of 94.58%.

The DPWH-NSSDEO allotted P47M from its 2021 Infra Programs for the construction of 207.00

lineal meters of flood control structure with concrete revetment built on steel sheet pile.

This was the message conveyed to the NSSDEO PIO staff by DE Adongay in an interview with some local residents of the area during his inspection of on-going and completed

projects of the district office.

"Whereas before it has always been a big concern for us when the river starts overflowing due to heavy rains, today we are just alert and stay calm as we observed the rising water because of the assurance that the

concrete flood control structure built by the DPWH would protect us from harm", one resident said.

Constructing flood control systems will not only prevent substantial damage to people's lives and properties during flooding but would keep them from harm. It is hailed by local dwellers as very beneficial and big relief to them especially during rainy season in which flooding is common.

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

Lacson pushes for zero-billing in government hospitals



SENATOR PANFILO LACSON

Presidential candidate, Senator Panfilo Lacson is pushing for zero-billing in government hospital, most especially for indigent patients.

The senator says government-run hospitals have billions in off-budget income in the past several years, yet still charge Filipinos who are confined there.

Off-budget accounts are DOH earnings from retained hospitals from the following sources: hospital fees, drugs and medicines, rent/lease income, seminar/training fees, certification fees, income from hostels/dormitories and other like facilities, income from printing and publication, and other business income.

The DOH earnings from the off-budget accounts are as follows: P21.3 billion (2021), P8.035 billion (2020) P7.667 bil-

lion (2019), P6.156 billion (2018) P9.092 billion (2017) and P4.789 billion (2016). Lacson has noted that government hospitals' retained income for 2021 hospital fees amounted to P448.439

billion. The DOH however explained that there was an error in reporting and the real income for that year is only P21.3 billion.

Lacson stressed the huge amounts could have been used to help defray the expenses of poor patients, especially those who lost their livelihood due to the Covid pandemic.

"Why would we still charge patients hospitalization fees at a time of pan-

demic? Should it not be that the amount be used to cushion the suffering of our people who are confined in government hospitals? Hindi ba parang may kaunting konsensya issue rito?" he asked.

Lacson said this is a sign of a flawed management of government hospitals.

"We are among the few countries without zero billing in government hospitals. In countries like Cuba, citizens need not pay for hospitalization if they are confined" he said.

"It doesn't make sense that the DOH does not spend its off-budget accounts, yet is still punishing our patients by billing them. They have to run to senators, congressmen, mayors, and governors for help. It's rather cruel for government hospitals to be charging patients when so much is left in their off-budget accounts," he added. **(PR)**

Greening program of DENR provides livelihood assistance to over 200 families in Leyte

PALO, Leyte- The Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is now providing livelihood to more than 120 Leyte families of this town.

DENR-CENRO Officer Crisostomo E. Badeo, Jr., community environment and natural resources (CENRO) said that they have adopted a 'family approach' in the implementation of the ENGP in this town.

Badeo reported that his office has recently chosen 122 families as beneficiaries of the program who are planting aggregate area of 763 hectares with different commodities.

He added that the allotted for the program has been divided into 200 hectares for bamboo trees, 63 hectares for fruit-bearing trees and another 469 hect-

ares of indigenous species. Badeo explained that under this program, families are allowed to establish forest plantations composed of timber and non-timber species like rattan.

Within production zones, beneficiary families can also establish agroforestry plantations composed of timber, non-timber, and high-value crops such as coffee, cacao, rubber, and other fruit trees, provided that the area must be planted with more forestry species than high-value crops, he added.

"In adopting the family approach, the families themselves will directly benefit from the program. Implementing this approach is guided by Technical Bulletin No. 30 issued by the Forest Management Bureau (FMB)," Badeo said.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Eastern Visayas reports drop of COVID-19 cases for 3 days

TACLOBAN CITY- A decline in coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases has been seen here in the region for three days in a row as the number of recoveries continued to increase, according to the daily tally of the Department of Health(DOH).

On Monday(October 25), the region recorded 39 new cases and 86 new recoveries, bringing the region's total number of COVID-19 cases at 50,468 with total recoveries at 49,382 (97.85 percent) and total deaths at 553 (1.10 percent), with total active cases of 533 (1.06 percent).

The 39 new cases were out of 433 laboratory samples tested in three laboratories, representing a 9 percent positivity rate.

The new confirmed cases were from Tacloban City (6), Leyte province (6), Southern Leyte (20), Northern Samar (3), Samar (2), and Biliran (2).

On Sunday,(Oct. 24), Eastern Visayas logged 92 new cases out of 1,002 laboratory samples, repre-

senting a 9 percent positivity rate.

While another 98 recoveries were reported on the said date.

Another 23 new cases and 66 recoveries were reported on Saturday, October 23.

The DOH also continued to remind the public to avail themselves of the free vaccination against COVID-19.

On October 23 alone, a total of 27,210 doses of vaccines were delivered in the region.

The vaccines include 8,560 doses of AstraZeneca, 12,800 doses of Sinovac, and 5,850 doses of Pfizer vaccines.

"Vaccines work. Vaccines are effective," the regional health department said.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Drug den dismantled, 14 arrested in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY- A series of anti-illegal drug operations led to the dismantling of an alleged drug den and the arrest of 14 other individuals in Eastern Visayas towns from October 21 to 23, 2021.

Operatives of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Leyte Police Provincial Police, and Isabel Municipal Police Station dismantled the drug den at Sitio Tulay, Barangay Marvel of the said town last October 22.

The operation resulted to the arrests of alleged drug den maintainer Mark Meramonte, co-maintainer Jeel Meramonte, and visitors, namely Gielmel Ebatados, Jhon Paul Almadin, Bernard Toreja, Mary Jane Espinoza, Jessa Mae Meramonte, Johnly Sarabia, Pidentio Espinoza, and two other minors.

Confiscated during the operation were six sachets believed to be containing shabu weighing 12.0624 grams and with an estimat-

TACLOBAN CITY-A 10-year old boy who sparked a province-wide police search was discovered hiding under his wooden bed eight days after his mother reported him missing in Borongan City.

The mother told the local police that her child went missing on Friday morning, October 15, 2021, after he was invited by a friend to play outside their house.

According to the police, they had exerted efforts to locate the child but to no avail. When the mother was cleaning the boy's bedroom on Saturday morning, October 23, she was surprised to find her child hiding under the bed.

The child went into hiding because he was afraid to be scolded after committing a minor infraction, according to the information released by Governor Ben Evardone.

Authorities are investigating the incident. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

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Missing child found hiding under bed after 8-day search

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Man nabbed for P200 illegally caught fish

TACLOBAN CITY-Police arrested a 29-year-old man for P200 worth of illegally caught fish in Malitbog, Southern Leyte Saturday evening, October 23, 2021.

The violator, who is a resident of Barangay Iba, Malitbog, was apprehended after he went fishing at the marine protected area of the

Personnel of Malitbog Municipal Police Station also confiscated fishing paraphernalia worth P450 during the operation.

The arrested person was brought to the police station for documentation and proper disposition. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

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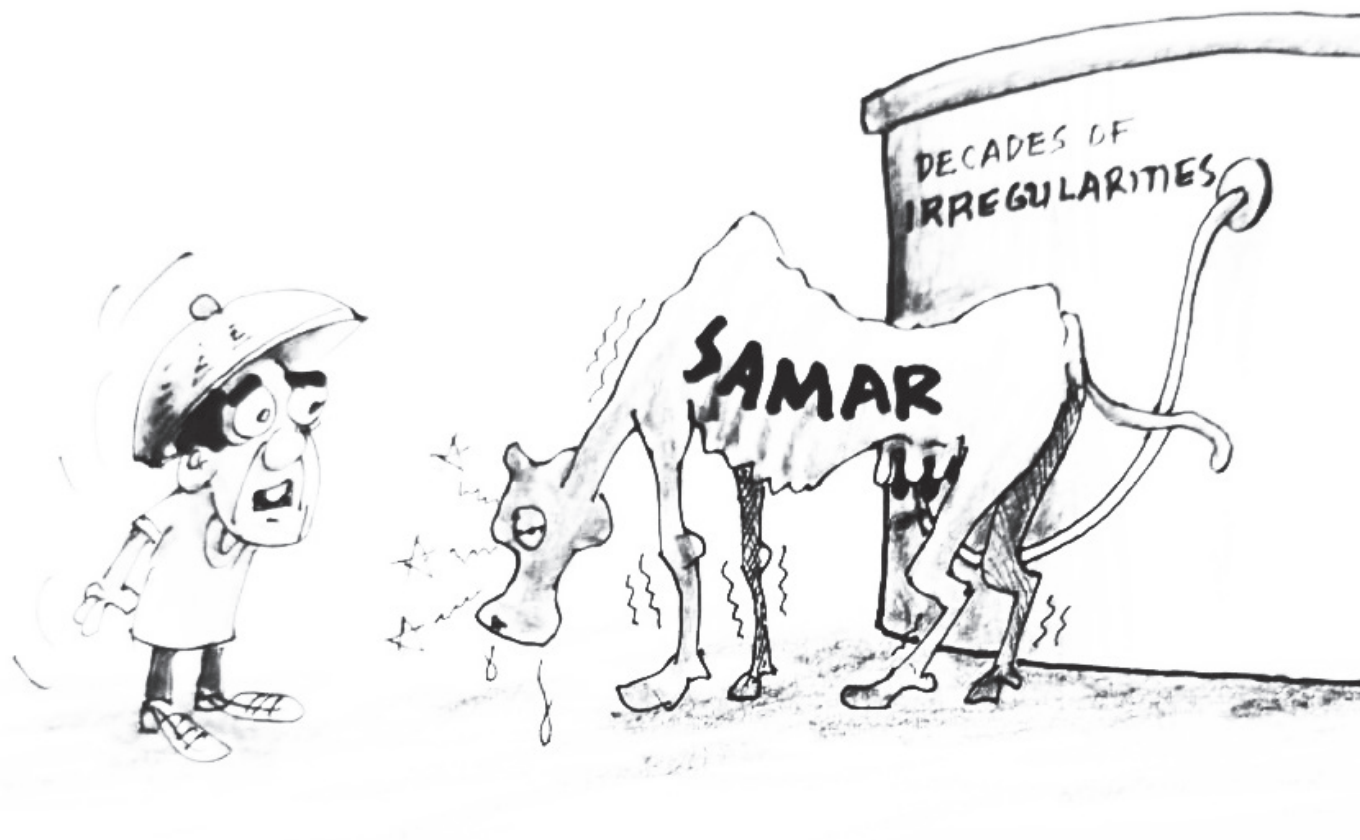
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Impoverished by corruption

A land trip through the entire stretch of Samar province could impress upon you that this province is indeed one, if not the poorest, of all the provinces in the country today. You can easily infer, moreover, that behind this poverty, there are rampant and unabated irregularities in this province, among the government agencies concerned.

It is very notable that roads and highways in other provinces had been exceedingly improved, hence the comfort in one's driving as the vehicle glides through the smooth and widened paths. But when the same vehicle enters the highways in Samar province, it will bump endlessly, almost throwing its passengers into the air as the cracks and crevices are so huge they could readily send anyone to the afterlife.

Where are the budgets for repairs and rehabilitations of these roads? Don't tell us it's only the other provinces that the national government is allocating budgets for! When repairs are made, they do not last long, obviously due to inferior workmanship and economized materials. Why? Because when

the winning contractors receive the budget, a huge part of it has been chopped off, and the remainder is not anymore enough to finish a quality project.

Surprisingly, the corruption watchdogs of the incumbent regime are failing to notice these prevalent irregularities in this province and other LGUs. Some elected officials and employees in Catbalogan City, for instance, were ordered preventively suspended for six months in 2018 due to plunder, graft and corrupt cases filed against them relative to the 125-million peso anomalous purchases by the city government, but until now, nothing is heard about its status.

Until when will this province continue to suffer at the hands of greedy and avaricious politicians? That we cannot tell, because the people likewise dance with their music. Come election time when these local politicians are buying votes left and right, most of the electorates also sell their votes, so the cycle continues. The national government, with its crusade against corruption, should revisit this province now to save it from further backwardness.



**Didactic
Tales**
DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Of tricks and pranks

Omeng and Gundo were little brothers who were left at home by their parents one day so they could somehow guard their valuables against likely thieves while the parents were at work in the farm.

To pass the time, the two boys were playing tricks or pranking each other. After each one's turn, they would laugh so hard at finding that there was no truth to the report, despite the seriousness on their faces, actions,

and voices while giving the pranks.

In one instance, Omeng looked out the window and told Gundo this: "Hey, look, your slipper is being carried away by a dog! Come on, run after him or you will have no more slipper to use."

Quite convinced, and fearful that he might lose his only pair of slippers, Gundo came to look outside, only to find out there was no dog in sight. There at the corner, Omeng was already laughing to death.

"Oh my," Gundo said. "Someone's coins must have fallen to the ground, from his pocket, and they litter on the wayside. I'll go get

them, without giving your share. Just stay here." Having said so, Gundo darted out of the house and into the footpath nearby.

Intrigued, Omeng followed, hoping to get his share. Upon reaching that spot, though, Gundo was already laughing boisterously.

"From now on, you cannot fool me anymore," Omeng said.

"Same here," Gundo widely grinned. He mounted a cabinet and sat down on top of it, humming and whistling varied tunes, occasionally smiling.

When Omeng looked

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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Sara-BBM or BBM-Sara Take of Pick!

It is 3:00pm, October 23rd, Saturday, as this Column is being written

Former Senator Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos, Jr. -- now popularly known as BBM, son of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos and former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos of Tacloban City & Leyte ...

... Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, who for some time was a topnotcher in several presidential surveys, although a "hesitant" presidential aspirant, judging from her public pronouncements...

... are in a closed-door "make - or - break political meeting," reportedly brokered and arranged by Governor Gwen Garcia in Cebu City.

Leaked information

from this Columnist's media friends in Cebu, says that both presidential candidates with one or two of their confidants were scheduled to meet "half-way" in Cebu City ...

... for BBM to come from Ilocos & Manila, and Mayor Sara flying in from Davao City in Mindanao -- with President Rodrigo Duterte, staying-put in Malacalang, but closely monitoring the proceedings and is eventually expected to have a say in the outcome.

If the talks proceed as expected, once this Column is published on Tuesday, October 26th, there should be a new presidential & vice-presidential tandem of the administration by then.

... and it could it could either be -- SARA -BBM Tandem, as Mayor Sara was 'predict-

ed' by Representative Joey Salceda of Legaspi City, as published in the 23 May 2021 issue of the Manila Times, headlined "SARA RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT 100% ..."

... or, the BBM - SARA Presidential & Vice-Presidential Tandem, as hoped & prayed for by the Leyte-Samar groups, especially the followers of Leyte's favorite daughter, former First Lady Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, the mother of BBM.

For after all, as BBM supporters proudly claim, former Senator Bongbong Marcos, at 62 years of age, has been a former governor, congressman and senator.

While the younger Sara Duterte-Carpio, at 43 years of age, still has a lot of years ahead of her. And for all intents & purposes, as her DDS & the Run-Sara-Run supporters claim, she could still run for president in 2028 (even with possibly Imee Marcos as her vice-presidential running mate).

On the other hand, this Columnist hopes and favors the continuation of the Duterte brand of leadership, especially the
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Further, Dr. Tiu said that "the combination of lagundi and VCO addresses both the cough symptoms and viral replication issues in COVID - 19 cases." He (Tiu) admitted that the nasal spray will need approval from the FDA or Food and Drug Administration as a prophylactic. Also, he pointed out that the results of separate clinical studies funded by DOST on both lagundi and VCO as adjunct therapies for COVID-19 have successfully shown the efficacies of both in addressing respiratory difficulties and viral replication from mild to moderate cases of the coronavirus. He stressed the importance of the



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Our laws should lead us to God

WHEN Christ cured on a Sabbath a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit for eighteen years, he was corrected by the synagogue leader for violating the law on the Sabbath. (cfr. Lk 13,10-17) That was when Christ made the following clarification:

"Does not each one of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger and lead it out for watering? This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the sabbath day from this bondage?"

I imagine that a simple exercise of common sense could easily see the point of Christ. But many times, we fall into the same predicament when we would just blindly follow the letter of the law without discerning the true spirit behind it.

Ideally, both the letter and the spirit of our laws

spray's formulation "because the COVID virus replicates in the upper respiratory epithelium."

The nasal and mouth spray need to be submitted and approved by the BFAD.

Having been into research, I had that gut feeling that Filipino biology and medical scientists have what it takes to discover possible formulation/cure against COVID-19, e.g. vaccine, medicine using readily available plant raw materials such as lagundi and VCO.

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should be in perfect harmony. But that is hardly the case in real life. The problem, of course, is that the articulation of our laws is conditioned and limited by our human powers that cannot fully capture the richness of human life, considering its spiritual and supernatural character that will always involve the intangibles and mysteries and the like.

That is the reason why we can go beyond, but not against, a particular law, when such law cannot fully express the concrete conditions of a particular case. This is when we can apply the principle of "epikeia."

But first, we have to understand that our human laws are meant to lead us to our ultimate goal which is none other than to be with God, to be holy as God is holy, etc. Irrespective of their immediate temporal purpose, our laws should lead us little by little to become God's image and likeness as we are meant to be. They in the end should serve the fundamental religious purpose of our life. That should always be the constant purpose of our laws.

All the other objectives of our laws, let alone their

technical requirements, serve only as an occasion, a reason or motive for this ultimate purpose. Setting aside this ultimate purpose would empty our laws of their real legitimacy, making them rife for all kinds of manipulations and maneuverings by some shrewd men who may enjoy some power at a given moment.

We have to realize that it is Christ who ultimately gives the real meaning and purpose of our laws. We have to disabuse ourselves from the thought that our laws can be based only on our common sense, or on our own estimation of what is good and evil according to the values of practicality, convenience, etc., or on our traditions and culture, etc.

While these things have their legitimate role to play in our legal and judicial systems, we have to understand that they cannot be the primary and ultimate bases. It should be God, his laws and ways that should animate the way we make laws as well as the way we apply and live them. After all, being the Creator of all things, he is the one who establishes what is truly good and evil.

With the way today's legal and juridical systems worldwide are drifting toward extreme positivism that simply bases itself on our perceptual experiences and people's consensus and systematically shutting out any input from faith and divine revelation, we need to remind ourselves that God's law is in fact the foundation, the inspiration and the perfection of our human laws.



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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

VCO-Lagundi spray versus Covid-19 developed

A young Filipino Doctor of Medicine has developed a breakthrough nasal and mouth spray as potential cure for COVID - 19. Dr. STERLING TIU, company doctor of his family's coconut processing business Tropicana Food Products,

Inc., based in San Pablo City, Laguna. The spray formula has been developed by combining virgin coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) oil (VCO) and Lagundi (*Vitex negundo L.*) "that can be a potent protection against - if not potential cure - for COVID - 19."

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



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

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)



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q3- 2021 (SEPTEMBER)

Particulars	NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	5,147,963.17	15,185,120.48		882,835.40	21,215,919.05
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	4,453,768.33	2,071,842.60		36,151.50	6,561,762.43
Civil Security	1013	207,484.90				207,484.90
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	3,376,115.48	1,292,570.41			4,668,685.89
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	944,764.63	14,611.51		37,412.76	996,788.90
General Services Office	1061	458,277.60	16,033.06			474,310.66
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	388,994.75	122,679.26		27,450.00	539,124.01
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	206,161.60	50,223.78			256,385.38
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,922,964.97	228,676.16			3,151,641.13
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,090,163.95	33,279.59		89,218.60	1,212,662.14
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111		79,538.44		21,110.00	100,648.44
Library Services	1122		5,796.00			5,796.00
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	474,183.13	7,799.83			481,982.96
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		33,000.00			33,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		295,289.82			295,289.82
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	84,802.94	6,664.72			91,467.66
Public Order & Safety Department		282,473.44	13,497.52			295,970.96
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response			65,000.00			65,000.00
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					
Others	3999		458,098.80			458,098.80
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	2,239,127.31	28,191.03			2,267,318.34
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	593,838.53	77,209.18		32,017.00	703,064.71
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	25,848,512.94	9,847,506.11		676,180.75	36,372,199.80
Housing and Community Development	6000					
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	379,228.34	118,416.57			497,644.91
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	633,152.27	404,590.03			1,037,742.30
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	7,872,341.12	742,717.47			8,615,058.59
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	184,231.76	15,888.33			200,120.09
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	302,126.46	10,994.94		31,600.00	344,721.40
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	5,881,634.71	1,344,781.41			7,226,416.12
20% Local Development Fund	8911		1,251,393.93		2,978,253.85	4,229,647.78
Others	8912		49,473.00			49,473.00
Debt Service						
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		63,972,312.33	33,870,883.98		4,812,229.86	102,655,426.17
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						
Due to other NGAs						
Due to other GOCCs						
Due to other LGUs						
Due to National Treasury						
Due to BIR			8,903,329.04			8,903,329.04
Due to GSIS			354,624.61			354,624.61
Due to PAG-IBIG			200.00			200.00
Due to PhilHealth			330.77			330.77
Due to Officers and Employees			4,447,096.76			4,447,096.76
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund						
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable						
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			9,602,809.35			9,602,809.35
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable						
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable						
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES			23,308,390.53			23,308,390.53
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		63,972,312.33	57,179,274.51		4,812,229.86	125,963,816.70
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					
General Administration	3311-1					
Others	3999-1					
TOTAL SEF						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		63,972,312.33	57,179,274.51		4,812,229.86	125,963,816.70
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF					15,522,187.86	15,522,187.86
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF					281,879,954.73	281,879,954.73
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q3 2021 (SEPTEMBER)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (September)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		35,924,347.00	3,367,882.44	24,178,548.24	67%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		25,491,488.00	1,687,426.44	20,696,536.39	81%
Current Year		19,000,000.00	496,162.58	13,485,572.79	71%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	40,299.10	112,280.39	59%
Prior Year/s		5,300,000.00	745,942.42	3,894,517.13	73%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,000,000.00	405,022.34	3,204,166.08	320%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	1,027,042.40	2,095,324.50	24%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	4,350.00	384,103.40	-77%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	5,940.00	1,311,416.83	87%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	146,537.00	1,114,457.07	101%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	729,410.40	610,603.60	-12%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	140,805.00	664,157.60	221%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	653,413.60	1,386,687.35	76%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	21,020.35	89,490.21	36%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	629,245.08	1,292,617.88	83%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	3,148.17	2,607.17	8%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		-	-	1,972.09	-
NON-TAX REVENUES		390,531,930.00	35,329,503.98	163,766,835.76	-42%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	18,250.00	234,245.62	-25%
Occupation Fees		500,000.00	-	33,394.38	7%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	18,250.00	267,640.00	-62%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		380,000,000.00	33,694,306.16	175,331,442.66	-46%
Clearance and Certification Fees		100,000.00	22,444.00	107,590.30	108%
Other Service Income		12,000,000.00	2,273,033.30	6,830,667.29	57%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		-	-	-	-
Hospital Fees		367,900,000.00	31,398,828.86	182,269,700.25	-50%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		-	-	-	-
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	1,616,947.82	11,798,852.52	123%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	1,616,947.82	11,847,430.40	125%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	48,577.88	-49%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		426,456,277.00	38,697,386.42	139,588,287.52	-33%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,712,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	662,875,903.83	-24%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	654,230,428.47	-24%
Current Year		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	654,230,428.47	-24%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	8,645,475.36	-69%
Share from National Wealth					
Mining Taxes					
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy					
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	8,625,475.36	-69%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-100%
Others					
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	1,000,000.00	-100%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,713,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	663,875,903.83	-24%
LOCAL and EXTERNAL SOURCES		3,140,000,000.00	266,005,116.59	803,464,191.35	-26%
OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables				139,652.06	
Refund of Cash Advances			25,817.01	978,963.15	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables					
Collection of Trust Liabilities			13,349,222.22	65,425,542.30	
Due from other NGAs			11,644,713.00	54,686,109.00	
Due from other GOCCs					
Due from LGUs			1,704,509.22	10,739,433.30	
Other Receivables			730,550.54	39,554,364.73	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment					
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS			14,105,589.77	106,098,522.24	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,140,000,000.00	280,110,706.36	697,365,669.11	-22%
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	2,454,836.79	4,006,240.39	-6%
Current Year		48,000,000.00	712,937.63	1,515,365.73	-3%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		2,000,000.00	60,185.80	337,870.41	-17%
Prior Year/s		16,000,000.00	1,077,638.98	3,168,824.94	-20%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,000,000.00	604,074.38	1,015,820.69	25%
Other Receipts		-	1,962.79	23,724.40	
Interest Income		-	-	-	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	1,962.79	23,724.40	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		70,000,000.00	2,456,799.58	3,982,515.99	-6%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,210,000,000.00	282,567,505.94	701,348,185.10	-22%

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla lead the cutting of the ribbon on the ‘intelligent green box ‘ on October 20,2021. Assisting the governor were Ernesto Granada, DOST regional director; Dr. Dennis De Paz , EVSU university president;academician Dr. Alvin Culaba,Istart (innovation science and technology for accelerating regional technology based development) lead consultant, NAST, and DLSU, Dr. John Glenn Ocana provincial S and T director, PSTC Leyte; Engr. Martina Reyna, president La Granja farmers and agri-venture association. The intelligent green box is an indoor vertical farming technology in which plants are grown in a climate-controlled environment, allowing the growing of high - value crops independently of location, season, extreme whether events and the deleterious impact of climate change it support consistently optimal crop productivity and quality while saving significant on water and fertilizer inputs. - saves 80-90% of water, arable land not needed, requires significantly less land area, less fertilizer, no pesticides, operates 24/7 and 365 days per year and independent of climate whether and season. (GINA P.GEREZ)

Leyte Gov. Petilla spearheaded launching of a new farming technology

TACLOBAN CITY – The provincial government of Leyte together with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) formally launched the DOST iSTART interventions to Leyte’s agriculture sector dubbed as Leyte Agri-Innovation Global Hub.

The launching which coincided with the commemoration of the 77th

Leyte Gulf Landings last Oct.20, was attended by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, and DOST Regional Director Engr. Ernesto Granada.

The Leyte Agri-Innovation Global Hub used the “intelligent green box” or an indoor vertical farming technology which plants are grown in a climate-controlled environment.

Using this technology, this allows growing of high-value crops independently of location, season, and safe from the extreme weather events, and deteriorating impact of climate change.

According to Petilla, their main goal of imple-

menting the project is to have agricultural resiliency for the province farmers’ livelihood.

“Even a strong typhoon hits our province, our farmers will immediately resume farming because their crops are protected. They can plant their crops whole

year-round,” the governor said.

The project is using two container vans which is set-up at the main campus of the Eastern Visayas State University and at the La Granja farm, both here in Tacloban City.

Petilla said that if the re-

sult of the pilot testing will be successful and viable, this can be replicated by other farmers in Leyte especially the organizations who are beneficiaries of the More Income in the Countryside Project of the provincial government.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Construction of an access road leading to a tourist spot in a Leyte town now underway

TACLOBAN CITY-A P25.1- million worth of road construction project leading to Calumpijan Island and Coastal Road Diving Spot in Capoocan, Leyte has been underway, according to a top official of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in the province.

“This new road project will attract more tourists to visit the place as they would have easier access to get to the island,” said Engineer Leo Edward Oppura, the officer in charge of DPWH Leyte 2nd District Engineering Office.

The project involves two lanes of Portland Ce-

ment Concrete Pavement with a concrete drainage canal and 240-linear meters of stone masonry works, which will benefit the residents of the coastal barangays in Cabul-an, Talisay, Tolibao, Guindiangon, Libertad, Potot, Gayad, and Talairan.

Oppura said the project “will also enhance economic growth of the community, faster transportation of goods, and speed up the movement of the people therein.”

“Aside from boosting the tourism industry in the area, residents desire see Construction / page 9 ...

Greetings from:



4th LED DEO
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NOTICE OF DECISION

RURAL BANK OF PALO, LEYTE INC., DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0080-2018
LV-0801-0081-2018

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0080-2018 and LV-0801-0081-2018, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, the Land Bank of the Philippines is hereby directed to pay the Rural Bank of Palo, Leyte Inc. or its successor corporation, or its duly authorized officer the following:

- 1. In LV-0801-0080-2018, the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Five 76/100 (P3,705.76), as compensation for Lot 5006-B, with an area of 0.1670 hectare, covered by TCT No. T-21224, located at Brgy. Cabadsan, Alangalang, Leyte.
2. In LV-0801-0081-2018, the amount of Four Thousand Fifteen 81/100 P4,015.81) as compensation for Lot No. 5006-G, with an area of 0.1313 hectare, covered by TCT No. T-21229, located at Brgy. Cabadsan, Alangalang, Leyte.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, November 04, 2019.

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

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NOTICE OF DECISION

CHARITO SALAZAR, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0079-2018

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0079-2018, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, the Land Bank of the Philippines is hereby directed to pay Charito Salazar or her legal heirs or representative in the amount of Three Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine 04/100 (P305,329.04) as compensation for the 1.3077 hectare portion of Lot No. 5087-A & C, covered by TCT No. T-1710, located at Brgy. Lukay, Alangalang, Leyte.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, November 04, 2019.

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

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NOTICE OF DECISION

JOSEPH G. GABARDA, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0082-2018

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0082-2018, 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 fixed amount stated above in accordance with the existing laws and polices.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 18, September 2019.

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

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NOTICE OF DECISION

FLORENCIO ALCARAZ and SOCORRO V. ALCARAZ, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0078-2018

Landowners, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0078-2018, 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 landowners or his legal heirs or representatives the above-mentioned amount in accordance with the existing laws, jurisprudence and policies.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 09 October 2019.

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

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Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

Bahaynons always on the go!!!

BY: JEROLD A. DEPAUDHON



“It takes a village to educate a child” quote from Mam Espinosa.

DMEAL (Division Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning) was conducted by the Leyte Division Top Officials headed by the Team D, Bahay ES was chosen and validated.

At around 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, visitors arrived and acknowledged through the utilization of the Public Address System. Internal & External Stakeholders welcomed the visitors.

A short program was delivered upon the arrival of the validators. The school head introduced the teaching staff and the external stakeholders who were present on that day.

The BAHAY ES WAYS (Building Alternative Hub And Yearning Educators and Stakeholders Working All Year-round for Sustainability) was an innovation of the school amidst the pandemic and presented it through a video presentation.

Mam Gulariza said “the school has the unity, understanding, camaraderie, respect, and love with each other and love for your work, there is always a success”.

Dr. Mitra was impressed on the physical appearance of

the school and the cleanliness and orderliness. He stressed on “the strong linkages with the stakeholders”.

Lastly, Mam Felicidad T. Espinosa the team leader congratulated and commended the school with an excellent achievement on the learning delivery. She complimented the school by uttering the words in the presentation that “we never cease and ready to provide quality education to our young learners”.

The validation was a successful and prolific to sustain the best practices.....Kudos Bahaynons!Godspeed!

Note: The author is a Teacher-in-Charge of Bahay Elementary School, Pastrana District, Pastrana, Leyte

Of tricks...

...from Page 4

at him, he saw a big cobra behind Gundo that emerged from the nipa roof close by. He was terrified since the snake was sticking its head closer to his brother's neck, letting its tongue out.

“Watch out!” Omeng shouted, his face horrified, now shaking and trem-

Sara...

...from Page 5

Build - Build - Build aspect, because as a true-blue waray-waray, this Columnist hopes that Leyte's favorite son, Bongbong Marcos gets proclaimed, runs & wins as the next President, so that the following planned infra-structure projects would become realities --

1. The 20-kilometer Long Bridge from Southern Leyte to Surigao in Mindanao.

2. The building of several Windmills in Leyte & Samar, as promised by incoming president Bongbong Marcos, so that we'd eventually have cheaper electricity; thus invite investors to set up business-

bling in fear. “There's a snake behind you.”

“Hahaha! No drama and acting can fool me now,” Gundo laughed.

“It's true, don't move,” Omeng pleaded, almost crying. “Now look behind you, slowly.”

At seeing Omeng's serious face, Gundo slowly turned his head. There, close to his face, the snake was tasting the air, ready

es here & give jobs to Leytenos & Samareños.

3. The Janbatas Bridge connecting Babatngon & Santa Rita in Samar, through the Janbatas seas. (Let's not wait for the San Juanico Bridge built in 1973 to deteriorate.) It's time to build an alternate bridge within the net few years!

4. The 5-kilometer bridge from Leyte to Bohol

So take your pick -- BBM - SARA or SARA - BBM ? Then, abangan ang susunod na kabanata !

Drug den...

...from Page 3

In Tacloban City, joint operatives apprehended Gabriel Ponti Maraya on Saturday evening (Oct.23).

Personnel of Tacloban Police Station 2 confiscated during the operation one sachet containing suspected shabu, as subject of sale; four other sachets of suspected shabu, as subject of possession; P500 buy-bust money; and a mountain bike, along with other personal items.

The recovered drug items had an estimated street value of P4,500 and weighing around .75 grams.

In Maasin City, authorities busted a 25-year-old delivery man for alleged illegal drug activities on October 21.

The suspect was identified as Rex Paulo Loayon, a street-level individual.

Purchased from Loayon were seven sachets believed to be containing suspected shabu in consideration of P7,000, while confiscated from his possession were buy-bust money, one heat-sealed transparent cellophane of suspected dried marijuana leaves, mobile phone, motorcycle, and P15,940 cash.

The suspects will be facing charges for violation of sections 5 and 11, Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. (RONALD O. REYES)

Construction...

...from Page 7

to have a better access road has been realized. They will no longer bear multiple hazards while traversing these road sections especially during emergency cases for pregnant women, senior citizens, and children,” the DPHW said in a statement.

Once finished, the road project will connect to the town of Leyte, Leyte, which will be an alternative route in going to Biliran province.

Calumpijan Island lies between Capoocan and Biliran.

The access road project is funded under General Appropriations Act 2021 Convergence and Special Support Program – Construction/Improvement of Access Roads leading to Tourism Destinations (Tourism Road Infrastructure Program TRIP).

The TRIP program aimed to promote access to and from airports and seaports, Tourism Enterprise Zones, and other tourism destinations, in accordance with the priorities of the national government. (RONALD O. REYES)

NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed pledges left during the month of June 2021 of the ff CEBUANA LHUILLIER PAWNSHOP branches will be sold at Public Auction on November 2, 2021

- at Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (7:00 am)
 - o Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o 219 M.H. del Pilar St., Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o National Highway, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
 - o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
 - o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
 - o LEVEL 3 I3-354, Abucay, Tacloban, Leyte
 - o 66 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City
 - o 39 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City
 - o Rovic Bldg. Cor. P. Zamora & M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Tacloban City
 - o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500
 - o 357 Naga Naga National Hiway, Brgy. 71, Tacloban, Leyte, 6500
- at#18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
 - o 37 Real St., Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- at 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
 - o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
 - o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)
 - o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
 - o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
 - o G/F Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
 - o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte
- at Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
- at Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Roque , Poblacion District VIII, VIII, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o San Roque , Poblacion District VIII, VIII, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)
 - o National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)
- at Cor. Capt. Cidag & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Cor. Capt. Cidag & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at National Highway, Brgy 8, Giporlos, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o National Highway, Brgy 8, Giporlos, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte
- at Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at Buncaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)
 - o Buncaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)
- at Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)
- at Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Unit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)
 - o Unit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)
- at Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)
 - o Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)
- at 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capoocan, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capoocan, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Serafin Marabut St, Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)
 - o Serafin Marabut St, Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)
- at #408 Real St., Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o #408 Real St., Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Provincial Road cor. San Pedro St. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)
 - o Provincial Road cor. San Pedro St. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)
- at#77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o #77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)
- at 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
 - o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
 - o P. Limbawan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
- at RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
 - o Cinemar 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
 - o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
 - o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar
- at J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar
- at Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
 - o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
 - o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
 - o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
 - o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Northern Samar
- at Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)
 - o San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)
- at Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
- at F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)
- at 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

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.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the

above-entitled petition is set for hearing on **FEBRUARY 15, 2022 at 08:30 o’clock in the morning** before this Court sitting at the Balyuan Building, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City. Any interested person may appear on said time and date, and then there file his/her opposition thereto and to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Further, let a copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and Tacloban City, Leyte for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner.

Withal, let a copy of this Order and the Petition with its annexes be furnished to the Philippine Statistics Authority, 2/F TAM Bldg., PSA Complex East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City and Local Civil Registrar of Tanauan, Leyte. Likewise, furnish a copy of this Order to the Petitioner and his counsel.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 4th day of October, 2021 at the Balyuan Building, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) **LOLITA R. MERCADO**
Presiding Judge

LSDE: October 26 & November 2 & 9, 2021

to strike him with a venomous bite. Instinctively, he sprang from his seat, dove quickly into the floor, and ran outside.

They were catching their breaths, faces terrified, when they met outside the house. They ran out of words, just looking at each other in great fright.

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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,
In the Matter of 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
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVELIA SAÑO LAPIDARIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a benefits claim of 26 months differential being a member before of the Philippine National Police, the said 26 months differential pay is with the Chief Pension and Gratuity Division CMA PRBS Camp Crame, Quezon City. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 63, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. LSDE: October 26, November 2 & 9, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVELIA SAÑO LAPIDARIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with improvement under TD No. 00125 containing an area of 269sq.m., and its improvement under TD No. 00185 with 160sq.m., situated at Brgy. J.P. Rizal, Catarman, Northern Samar covered covered by OCT NO. 16127. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 100, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano. LSDE: October 26, November 2 & 9, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that JUDITH FELICISIMA POKORNY NIELSEN, heir of the late SPS. MANUEL C. VELOSO AND FELICISIMA CENIZA VELOSO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 6 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8403-L situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 4,315sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 20231, TD No. 00082-00382; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1182 situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 10,129sq.m., more or less, TD No. 00082-00392; 3) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8399 with Buildings and Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 6,255sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7032, TD No. 00082-00386; 4) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8397 with all Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 28,152sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7033, TD No. 00082-00387, 5) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8401 with Buildings and Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 12,359sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7034; 6) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8455-B, Psd-08-003257 situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 126sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 20579, TD No. 00082-00381. Notarius Publicus Danmarks Domstole, Notary Public Kristine Rosén Anderson, the Court of Frederiksberg, Denmark, 8th, 2020. LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND QUIT CLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BERNARDO ANASARIAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) Lot No. 12487, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 1,831sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 740; 2) Lot No. 12549, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 2,827sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 732; 3) Lot No. 12558, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 1,984sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 734; 4) A parcel of cocoland situated at Tural, Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by TD A.R.P. No. 1036 with Assessor's Lot No. 89443 containing an area of 17-52sq.m., more or less and heirs JOVENCO C. ANASARIAS AND ROSA A. BORDEOS hereby WAIVED all claims, shares, rights and interest over the above-stated properties in favor of JASON JOVENCO A. ANASARIAS. Per Doc No. 343, Page No. 70, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. May C. Mercado-Baescal. LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given MARILYN R. MORENO, of legal age resident of brgy. 62-A, Sagkahan, Tacloban City the only surviving spouse of the late ANTONIO G. MORENO, who died intestate in Tacloban City, on September 5, 2020 executed an Affidavit of Self-adjudication with sale over a one (1) unit HONDA TMX1559 TRICYCLE with Franchise Case No. (Police No.) MCH-1834, and evidenced by Certificate of Registration with C.R. No. 198001463 by the Land Transportation Office: That the said HONDA TMX1559 TRICYCLE is more particularly described as follows to wit: MAKE: HONDA, SERIES: TMX1559, TYPE OF BODY: TC, DENOMINATION: TRICYCLE, MV NO. 9008-00000005511, SERIAL CHASSIS: KB509469717, ENGINE No.: KB509E469742, YEAR MODEL: 2013, PLATE NO.: 900805, CERT. OF REG. NO. 198201463, O.R. No. 1572504754. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of VENDEE FELIPE B. PAGADUAN, JR. likewise of legal age, with address at Brgy. 39, Calvary Hill, Tacloban City; per Doc. No. 492, Page No. 100, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uye. LSDE: Oct. 12, 19 & 26, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOVENTINO P. ISIDRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 conjugal share of a parcel of land located at Payapay, San Jose, Tacloban City designated as Lot No. 39511, Case 6, Cad 220 containing an area of 2,946sq.m., OCT No. P-467. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ZALDY A. MONTE as vendee of the above-described property including all improvements found thereon, free from any and all claims, liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 95, Page No. 20, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021, Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. LSDE: Oct. 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF A PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL LOT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODOLFO OLIVA who died on October 4, 2020 in Palo, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte and more particularly described as follows: A parcel of residential land Lot No. 9647 CAD 407, Psd-08-043259-D, Palo Cadastre, containing an area of Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven (9,167) square meters, under Tax Declaration No. 0028 (R13) and covered by Original Title P-67796. That the same parcel of land Lot No. 9647 was subdivided into Fifteen (15) parcels of lot which are composed of the following: **First Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-A of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD. 407, PALO, Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven (2,567) square meters. **Second Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-B of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-d being a portion of Lot 9647, Palo CAD, Palo, Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Third Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-C of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-d being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo, Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte. **Fourth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-D of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407 Palo Cadastre situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Seventy One (71) square meters. **Fifth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-E of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Two Hundred Seventy Four (274) square meters. **Sixth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-F of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Seventy One (71) square meters. **Seventh Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-G of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of One Hundred sixty Two (162) square meters. **Eighth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-H of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Ninth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-I of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Tenth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-J of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo, Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Eleventh Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-K of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Twelfth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-L of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Thirteenth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-M of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Fourteenth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-N of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Six Hundred (600) square meters. **Fifteenth Parcel:** A parcel of land designated as Lot 9647-O of the subdivision plan PSD-08-043259-D being a portion of Lot 9647, CAD 407, Palo Cadastre, situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of Ninety Three (93) square meters - is a Road Right of Way. Per Doc. No. 155, Page No. 32, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Ruben M. Tenedero. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ELPIDIO TRASMONTE CABAL AND ANECITA BALINA CABAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 29 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) Lot No. 3230 situated at Brgy. Bung-aw, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 27,427sq.m., more or less under TD No. 14010-00770 R13; 2) Lot No. 666 situated at Brgy. Owak, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 7,253.79sq.m., more or less under TD No. 14029-00043 R13; 3) Lot No. 1010 situated at Brgy. Mangnagoy, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 18,149.52sq.m., more or less under TD No. 14025-00264 R13; 4) Lot No. 2233 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 93.20sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00463; 5) Lot No. 2152 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 7,422.86sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00464; 6) A residential building erected in Lot 2152 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 101.77sq.m., more or less under 08-15009-00465; 7) Lot No. 2087 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 65.60sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00466; 8) Lot No. 2169 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 3,431.42sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00467; 9) Lot No. 2167 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 2,282.64sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00468; 10) Lot No. 2348 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 645.60sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00469; 11) Lot No. 1998 situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 1,050.83sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15009-00470; 12) Lot No. 4968 situated at Brgy. Mabagon, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 298sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-150160-00242; 13) Lot No. 4969 situated at Brgy. Mabagon, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 209sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15016-00243; 14) Lot No. 4686 situated at Brgy. Mabagon, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 19,235.95sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15016-00244; 15) Lot No. 4684 situated at Brgy. Mabagon, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 21,835.33sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15016-00245; 16) Lot No. 1759 situated at Brgy. Doos del Sur, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 2,087.40sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15010-00407; 17) Lot No. 1930 situated at Brgy. Doos del Sur, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 8,232sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15010-00408; 18) Lot No. 1765 situated at Brgy. Doos del Sur, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 1,903.40sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15016-00409; 19) Lot No. 1111 situated at Brgy. Tabok, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 20,523.69sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15019-00404; 20) Lot No. 1228 situated at Brgy. Tabok, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 7,115.14sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15019-00405; 21) Lot No. 1118 situated at Brgy. Tabok, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 3,429.98sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15019-00406; 22) Lot No. 2595 situated at Brgy. Poblacion 2, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 281.57sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15002-00128; 23) Lot No. 1061 situated at Brgy. Poblacion 2, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 13,106.29sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-150002-00129; 24) Lot No. 2791 situated at Brgy. San Vicente, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 3,787.97sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15018-00218; 25) Lot No. 221 situated at Brgy. Tagbibi, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 13,086.65sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15020-00194; 26) Lot No. 3667 situated at Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 2,274.12sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15007-00149; 27) Lot No. 3686 situated at Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 3,266.90sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15007-00150; 28) Lot No. 3535 situated at Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 3,983.80sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15007-00151; 29) Lot No. 3496 situated at Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 1,639.06sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-15007-00152. Per Doc No. 121, Page No. 25, Book No. LL, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM AND ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late APOLONIO PIEDAD extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over certain parcel of land located in Brgy. Opong, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Lot 2237, Case 10, Cad. Cad 822-D embraced by Original Certificate of Title No. P-39118 in the name of Heirs of Apolonio Piedad, rep. by Severa P. Abalos and containing an area of FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIVE (4,105) SQUARE METERS. That heirs hereby WAIVE, QUITCLAIM, RENOUNCE AND CONVEY ALL OUR SHARES, INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION over the above-described PARCEL OF LAND in favor of the ADJUDICATEES/GRANTEES, the Heirs of Sulpicio Piedad Abalos. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the Vendee ERLINDA PLAZA FABE, we the above-named adjudicatees/grantees/vendors, hereby SELL, TRANSFER and CONVEY, unto the said Vendee Erlinda Plaza Fabe, a portion of the above-described parcel of land comprising an area of ONE THOUSAND TWENTY SIX (1,026) SQUARE METERS, Per Doc. No. 68, Page No. 15, Book No. XIII, series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that TOMAS REALINO, JR. executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of JOCELYN P. ALFARO over a portion of land situated at Brgy. Caranhug, Abuyog, Leyte(now Javier, Leyte) containing a total area of 4,042sq.m., designated as Cad Lot No. 2100-B, Psd 08-000511 covered under TCT No. T-9098. Per Doc No. 154, Page No. 32, Book No. 07, Series of 2004. Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza. LSDE: Oct. 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY C. CALINADA, legal age, married, a resident of Brgy. Balagtas, Matag-ob, Leyte, Employed as Sales Agent 2 / Collector of St. Peter Life Plan executed an Affidavit of Loss over Official Receipt Nos. 0784537-0784550 were lost in my possession on October 5, 2021, That as a sales agent / collector, I was given an Official Receipt by St. Peter Life Plan. That despite diligent efforts exerted in looking for them, the said Official Receipts could no longer be found and considered them lost. I am executing this affidavit to affirm the truth of the above-mentioned facts and for whatever legal purposes it may serve. Per Doc No. 146, Page No. 30, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Maria Kim O. Marquez-JI. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ULDARICO B. MUÑOZ AND EULALIA V. MUÑOZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of registered land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land known as Lot No. 3-B, Psd-52060 situated at Barrios of Sagcahan & Marasbaras, City of Tacloban, Leyte under TCT No. T-5416 containing an area of 306sq.m., more or less; 2) A parcel of land known as Lot No. 3-C, Psd 52060 situated at Barrios of Sagcahan and Marasbaras, City of Tacloban, Leyte containing an area of 287sq.m., more or less under TCT No. T-5417 and heirs, ELMER V. MUÑOZ, ELMA V. MUÑOZ, ELMER V. MUÑOZ, FELIPE ELVIN THADDEUS V. MUÑOZ AND MARIA CECILIA ELNORA V. MUÑOZ hereby WAIVED AND RENOUNCED all rights, interest, participation and ownership over the above-described real properties. Per Doc No. 225, Book No. 45, Page No. XLI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Eliseo S. Calma, Jr. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MONICO SOLIVA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. 2020000310 situated at Brgy. Libas, Merida, Leyte designated as Lot No. 554 under TD No. 08-29011-01450 containing an area of 1,526sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARY CONNIE G. SVERDLOV as vendee of a portion equivalent to 207sq.m., from the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 164, Page No. 33, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ari G. Larrazabal. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BEATA AGRAVANTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as Lot No. 618 remaining portion located at Brgy. Poblacion I, Hindang, Leyte containing an area of 298sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-15001-00933. Per Doc No. 126, Page No. 27, Book No. LXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMELIO T. CALABIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of conjugal share of land described as Lot No. 6561, Cad No. 865 situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte containing 217sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-93055. Per Doc No. 598, Page No. 100, Book No. 41, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Jasper M. Lucero. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALIFIO J. ROBLE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Brgy. Larrazabal, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 2032-P and Assessor's Lot No. 16 covered by TD/ARP No. 00275 with a total area of 0.5718 hectares and heirs hereby CONFIRMED AND AFFIRMED the sale of a portion of land with an area of 82sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 284, Page No. 57, Book No. 62, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: October 5, 12 & 19, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMUALDO C. VELASQUEZ AND VIRGINIA J. VELASQUEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1228 with improvements thereon containing an area of 34,754sq.m., more or less situated at Barrio of Piliway, La Paz, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-2949. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JASON UY KO married to YXARA GEM D. KO AND JOHNSON UY KO married to MICHELLE D. KO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 185, Page No. 38, Book No. XV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Spouses PATERNO C. PAJARES and LYDIA J. PAJARES, both of legal age, married, Filipino, with residence and postal address at No. 38 Dawn St., SSS Village, Concepcion II, Marikina City, duly represented by ALLAN P. MONTALLANA, of legal age, married, Filipino, with residence and postal address at Brgy. 88, San Jose, Tacloban City herein referred to as the VENDOR, EXECUTED A Deed of Absolute Sale to the Vendee over a parcel of land containing an area of SEVEN HUNDRED (700) square meters designated as Lot No. 4637-A-1-D-4-1-1 located at Brgy. Gacao, Municipality of Palo, Leyte covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 115-2017002478 registered in the name of Spouses PATERNO C. PAJARES and LYDIA J. PAJARES, together with all other improvements that may be found thereon, to the vendee, his heirs, successors and assigns free of any lien and any encumbrances. The real property is more particularly described as follows: TCT No. 115-2017002478 area of Seven Hundred square meters (700) more or less, per Doc. No. 246, Page No. 51, Book No. 18, Series of 2021 Before Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

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NOTICE OF DECISION

MELCHOR RITA LARRAZABAL DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0084-2018 ENTERPRISES INC., Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0084-2018, 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 fixed amount stated above in accordance with the existing laws and policies

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 02 October 2019.

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

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

LSDE: October 12, 19 & 26, 2021

District SPG federated election set on Friday; a nation of future leaders

BY: AIMIE C. DEPAUDHON



Oath taking Ceremony

“Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example” from an unknown author.

As stipulated in the DM No. 622, s. 2021- Reiteration on the Conduct of the SPG Elections at the School, Area and Division Federation Level. The District SPG Election was set to October 22, 2021.

On this day, in Pastrana Central School, all the elected School SPG Presidents with their advisers gathered for the said election. Fifteen SPG Presidents were present represented from the different schools of Pastrana District.

The election started with the introduction of SPG Presidents. Then followed by the discussion of voting guidelines by Marissa A. Aquilino, the District SPG Coordinator. Finally, the voting started.

The Main objective of the said event:

- For learners to have the

ability to pick leaders among the different candidates of different roles.

The said election lasted for a half day, the results was yet to be shown but you can feel the eagerness and excitement of the learners who had won the positions, but they did not have to wait for long, as the results was announce on the same date.

As announced who the winners are, tensions and mixed emotions appeared on the faces of the candidates.

The Election will surely make a difference for the next school year as new leaders have been appointed to different positions, we can only pray for their success and efficiency in implementing and turning their vision into reality.

Note: The author is a Teacher III of Macalpiay Elementary School, Pastrana District, Pastrana, Leyte

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The over 430,000 teeners targeted for the vaccination comprises eight percent of the region's 4.8 million total population.

“For our parents ngayon pa lang educate yourself, get information regarding paa-no pwede o kalian pwedeng mabakunahan or the willingness sa ating mga teenager especially those within 12 to 17 na magpabakuna and encourage din natin ang ating mga kapamilya na may kabataan na may ganitong edad na magpabakuna,” she said during a

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of its targeted first dose campaign involving 104,740 people followed by Tacloban City at 49% involving 91,719 of its residents.

Several towns in the region are offering incentives for those who will avail the vaccination.

In Caibiran, Biliran province, the municipal government will provide financial reward to barangays which can achieve their own herd immunity or 70 percent of their population.

In Naval town, also in Biliran, its municipal government will be allowing basketball games provided those who will play the games and even those watching are fully vaccinated.

In Artech, Eastern Samar, those who will receive the shots will be given some grocery items and snacks.

media conference Monday (Oct.25).

Although the government had already set a schedule for vaccination for the young population, those with existing illnesses will be given priority, especially those who are confined in hospitals.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are to be used in the vaccination among the pediatric group, Uy said, adding that all vaccines are ‘effective’ and undergone clinical trials.

Yu added that prior to vaccination, there are safety protocols that needs to be

In Dolores town, also in the same province, residents who lives in isolated and remote villages are being provided with free transportations by the municipal government for them to avail the vaccination campaign held at the town center.

In Southern Leyte, Gov. Damian Mercado has issued an order mandating that only fully vaccinated individuals could enter any local government offices for them to be allowed to have their transactions.

In Tacloban City, the city government has opened a new vaccination center at its public bus terminal to accommodate more persons of its vaccination drive.

The facility could accommodate at least 2,000 people a day.

The region, as of Tuesday, has only 471 active cases with the additional of 12 new cases.

followed before an adolescent gets the vaccine.

These includes having medical clearance or medical certification from physicians or pediatric doctors to ensure that they are safe when get vaccinated, and consent both from the teeners and their parents.

She added that getting vaccinated is not mandatory as this will depend of the decision of the parents and the child who is eligible for vaccination if they wanted

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could be accommodated as the city government now targets the general populace as it races to attain herd immunity before the end of the year.

Last week, the city government opened up the Tacloban Convention Center or astrodome as a vaccination center which could accommodate around 6,000 people a day.

The city government has been using two shopping malls here as its main vaccination centers on top of a mobile vaccination team going around the city's villages.

As of Sunday (Oct.24), 85,997 residents of the city have been vaccinated of which 74,646 of them are now considered as fully vaccinated.

The city targets around 185,939 for it to achieve herd immunity against COVID-19.

On Sunday, the city's COVID-19 cases reached to 5,955 with the additional of nine new cases.

to be vaccinated.

“However, like what we have said before, we at the DOH encourages our parents to base their decision on reliable sources of information because we cannot force a person (to get vaccinated). We give them the freedom of choice and to give them information that can help them decide if they will allow their children to be vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines,” Uy said. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

Its active cases are now at 147.

The Department of Health (DOH) in the region is also ramping up the distribution of vaccines to the local government units for Eastern Visayas to attain herd immunity by December of this year.

Last Oct.23, 27,210 doses arrived in the region from the national government which are to be distributed to the six provinces of the region.

In all, the region has now received more than 2.70 million of doses of vaccines.

As of Oct.23, 944,734 people across the region have received the jabs of which 673,961 of them administered with the second dose.

The DOH targets 3.36 million vaccinees for Eastern Visayas to reach its herd immunity.

As of Monday, the region has 50,468 COVID-19 cases of which 471 are still considered as active cases. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

Embracing the New Normal in DepEd

BY: LIEZEL D. DE CADIZ

It has been more than 2 years already since this COVID-19 pandemic had affected our lives and we were forced to live in the so called New Normal embracing the minimum health protocols all the time to protect ourselves from this virus.

In Department of Education, complex roles of teachers emerged since face-to-face learning instruction to the learners has been prohibited for their safety and welfare. But DepED and the teachers find remedies to ensure that learners will continue to learn despite this trying times.

Through the School's Learning Continuity Plan, teachers were capacitated on how to go about the Learning Modality suited to the learners in the community. Teachers constructed and contextualized the self-learning modules, and the learning activity sheets.

Checked the quality of the said learning materials prior to its printing. Distribute the learning packages to the parents of the learners and on the last day of the week retrieved the said learning materials for checking and recording. Teachers conducted also home visitation to monitor their learners' progress.

Teachers also constructed video lessons for learners as well as online class for those learners with capacity to attend it. All teachers made sure that all his / her learners continue learning despite the challenges of this COVID 19.

All the above-mentioned tasks were only a few of the challenges that the teachers had embraced in this New Normal in DepED as they believe that no learner should be left behind and that education and learning must continue.

(Note: The author is a Teacher-III of Abaca Elementary School, Dagami North District, Leyte Division)



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Nursery demo farm showcases bamboo production in Palo town

PALO, Leyte- A 200 square meter bamboo nursery demonstration farm that was constructed last year in this town now showcases different bamboo species and propagation facilities, a report from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) based in this town said.

DENR-CENRO Officer Crisostomo Badeo, Jr. said that the establishment of the bamboo nursery demo farm in Barangay Candahug, this town, came about

after their office and the MacArthur Iron Projects Corporation (MIPC) entered into a memorandum of understanding in support of DENR's Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP).

Badeo reported that based on the agreement, CENRO Palo provided the construction area, technical assistance, and administer the operations of the nursery with the MIPC to provide funds for the establishment of the nursery, purchase of equipment and planting materials, and tap technical experts to assist in

nursery operations.

“Our bamboo nursery demo farm now serves as a training ground for our upland farmers and ENGP partners in Region 8. Its presence will increase the awareness of the community about the numerous benefits of bamboo, especially as an alternative to wood to increase forest cover,” Badeo said.

He explained that DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu earlier has expressed his aim to increase the production of bamboo to serve as an alternative for wood as it is considered to reduce the need for timber

resources, help in carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, and rehabilitation of degraded lands.

Badeo also explained that considered as an important commodity under the ENGP, the bamboo nursery expected to help DENR here in the region accomplish its targeted bamboo plantation under said program.

This year, DENR 8 is set to produce 39,768 seedlings of bamboo and establish a total of 195 hectares bamboo plantation, Badeo said. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

DepEd lists 10 E. Visayas schools for pilot face-to-face classes

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 10 public schools in Eastern Visayas have been included in the list of campuses for face-to-face classes starting Nov. 15, the Department of Education (DepEd) regional office here said.

In Leyte province, there are three schools identified as ready for face-to-face learning. These are Palo I Central School in Palo town, Bato Central School, and Dolho Elementary School, both in Bato town.

In Samar province, approved for pilot are Dawo Integrated School, Macatingog Integrated School, Mawacat Elementary School, and Pilar Agricultural National High School in Calbayog City; Motiong Central Elementary School in Motiong town; San Sebastian Central Elementary School in San Sebastian town; and Clarencio Calagos Memorial School of Fisheries in Santa Margarita town.

The list of schools is based on the evaluation of DepEd and the Department of Health (DOH), giving high considerations on the risk classification of the schools' locations.

Jasmin Calzita, DepEd Eastern Visayas regional information officer, told reporters in a group messaging they are preparing



for expansion after this pilot implementation.

“The schools initially identified for pilot implementation earlier are ready for the expansion,” Calzita added.

The region earlier recommended 18 campuses to return to physical classes.

The official assured parents that safety precautions will be enforced as their children physically return to school.

Teachers on these campuses are fully-vaccinated.

She reiterated that going to school campuses is voluntary. Some will continue their study through the distribution of self-learning modules.

Nationwide, the education department has listed 90 public schools to push through with face-to-face learning.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

Locsin sees An Waray getting 3 congressional seats due to its strong track record

ORMOC CITY- Vice Mayor Carmelo Locsin of this city is confident that An Waray party-list group can secure votes for it to attain three seats at the House of Representatives.

Locsin is the third nominee of the An Waray with incumbent Rep. Florencio ‘Bem’ Noel as its first nominee with Mayor Allan Contado of Balangkayan, Eastern Samar as the second nominee.

Locsin said that though there are around 250 party-list groups vying for congressional seats in next year’s balloting, he is confident that An Waray can still secure three congressional seat.

“I really hope that we’ll be able to get three seats so we can help more,” he said.

Locsin said that his projection for An Waray



Vice Mayor Carmelo Locsin

to get three congressional seats is due to its strong

performance for these past years now.

“An Waray is known around the Philippines, especially with its scholarships and medical assistance. In my visits in various parts of the country, the people there said that they will vote for An Waray because they are satisfied with its programs,” the outgoing vice mayor of this city said.

Locsin admitted that he has been visiting to different parts of the country to so-

licit their support. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

E. Visayas LGUs urged to adopt online business app

TACLOBAN CITY – The Regional Development Council (RDC) urged local government units (LGUs) in Eastern Visayas to adopt the Electronic Business One-Stop Shop (eBOSS) system for a more convenient way of processing business applications during pandemic.

National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) regional director Bonifacio Uy said in a phone interview Thursday the RDC approved the reso-

lution promoting eBOSS to local governments during its virtual meeting on Sept. 30, 2021.

The eBOSS is a unified online system that eases the process of applying for business licenses and permits by providing a singular platform for the processing of applications, receipt of payments, and issuance of approved licenses, clearances, permits, or authorizations.

The system accepts online or electronic submission of an application; issues electronically the tax bill or order of payment; accepts online payments; issues electronic versions of permits, licenses, and clearances; and provides gateway facility linked to courier service for applicants who

prefer to receive a hard copy of permits.

“It will help ensure the swift and contactless processing of documents for local businesses,” Uy said.

Early this year, the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA), the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Joint Memorandum Circular to guide LGUs and other related agencies in processing business permits, related clearances and licenses in all cities and towns.

This is pursuant to Republic Act 11032, otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient

Government Service Delivery Act of 2018”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Under the joint circular, local governments were mandated to adopt the eBOSS by June 2021.

To foster LGU compliance with the eBOSS, the Eastern Visayas RDC directed that a support system be developed by the ARTA, the DICT, DTI, DILG, and other concerned agencies, according to Uy.

“The said support system includes providing guidelines and standards for the local governments in setting up the eBOSS, providing training and maintenance support for the local governments, making the relevant software available to local governments, and providing policy direction and monitoring the implementation of the standards and policies,” Uy added.

The RDC-8 also recommended the Regional Competitiveness Committee, led by the DTI and the DILG, to initiate an activity to encourage and monitor the transition of all provinces, cities, and towns to the eBOSS system.

“This is needed as this will help encourage economic dynamism and competitiveness in Eastern Visayas,” he told the Philippine News Agency (PNA).

The RDC issued the reminder to local governments in response to the request of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry–Eastern Visayas chapter for the RDC to assess and monitor the implementation of processing of business permits and licenses in the new normal.

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