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Still DOH-8 reminds public not to be complacent

5 new COVID-19 cases with over 1 million fully vaxxed

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- In what could be considered as an indication that the cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region are now in the decline, the Department of Health (DOH) reported of only five new cases on Monday as over one million in the region are considered as fully vaccinated.

The five new cases is the lowest ever for the region for this year, said Jelyn Malibago, the regional information officer of the DOH, said.

The five new cases were part of the 218 laboratory samples tested by the two COVID-19 laboratories in Eastern Visayas.

"This is the lowest daily case of the region for this year. (But) we continue to remind the public that we see 5 new /page 9 ...

Fahrenheit Food Center advertisement with contact info: (053) 325-8555/0917-668-0987, 138 M.H. Del Pilar Street Tacloban City.



No less than PNP Chief Dionardo Carlos made his visit to the four Special Action Force (SAF) commandos who were wounded during an ambush staged by the New People's Army in Gamay, Northern Samar on Nov.20. During his visit, Carlos pinned 'Medalya ng Sugatang Magiting' medals to them and cash assistance. The ambush has also resulted to the death of two SAF commandos. Story on Page 3. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Only Ormoc City-based school will pilot in-person classes for private schools in the region

TACLOBAN CITY - Only one school in the region will pilot the face-to-face classes for private schools which started Monday (Nov. 22). The Mt. Moriah Academy (MMA) in Ormoc City see Only Ormoc /page 7 ...



@alfredsromualdez @RomualdezAlfred

The Tacloban city government under Mayor Alfred Romualdez continue to provide free live birth certificates among the city's indigents. Among the latest beneficiaries of the program, which is spearheaded by the City Registrar's Office, were 52 Taclobanons from the villages of Barangay 58, 59,50-B and 96. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK).



Tacloban City Councilor Aimee Grafil attended the distribution of certificates of award to 91 tenants of the Habitat Village held at the PDRF building in Brgy. 106 Santo Niño last November 18.



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' L. Petilla turned over three units of emergency rescue vehicles to Rep. Karen Javier(2nd district). The vehicles are intended for the villages of Sta. Cruz, Canhandogan and Anibongo, all in Jaro town. Also present during the November 15 simple turnover were former Javier mayor, Leonardo 'Sandy' Javier and Jacy Lou Tañala held at the View deck, MacArthur Park in Brgy. Candahug, Palo.(GINA P. GEREZ)

## PDEA, cops nab 8 suspects, dismantles 2 drug dens in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY- Joint operatives of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and local police arrested eight individuals and dismantled two alleged drug dens in Tacloban City and Julita town in Leyte.

On Friday (November 19), authorities colared the alleged drug den maintainer and his cohort in Barangay 8, here in the city.

They were identified as Salvatierra Egypto and Kerwin Ribo.

Three visitors were also arrested, namely Jerome Caones, Jhonray Agda, and Charlie Cabugayan.

Confiscated during the operation were three sachets of suspected shabu weighing 12.4409 grams with an estimated market value of P84,500, buy-bust money, and various drug paraphernalia.

Operatives dismantled another drug den in Poblacion District 2 in Julita on November 18.

The suspects were identified as Karl Winston Daya Durana, alleged owner of the drug den, together with visitors Alfredo Morte and Benjie Gastalla.

According to the PDEA, they confiscated nine sachets believed to be containing shabu weighing 11.2718 grams with an estimated market value of P76,600, buy-bust money, and various drug paraphernalia.

The suspects were detained temporarily at the PDEA regional detention facility while awaiting their cases for violation of Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. (RONALD O. REYES)

## Leyte cop needs financial help for lung cancer, brain surgery treatment

TACLOBAN CITY-Family and friends of Corporal Jethroval Abayare, 33, have appealed for financial assistance following his treatment for stage 4 non-small cell lung cancer and brain surgery operation in Leyte.

A family man with three children ages 11, 4, and 2, Abayare has been in the public service under the Leyte Police Provincial Office (LPPO) for eight years now.

His fellow police officers in Class Kalasag 2013-02 described him as a deeply religious person.

"As much as possible, he never misses mass on Sundays," according to his family and colleagues, who launched the Facebook blog A Plight for Life, which was created to pool their efforts for Abayare's medical needs.

A health-conscious and athletic person, Abayare



The family of Police Corporal Jethroval Abayare is seeking for financial assistance for them to sustain his brain surgery operation. The 33-year old police is also suffering from lung cancer. (Photo Courtesy)

hasn't smoked in his entire life, according to his family in Tacloban City.

"He is living an ordinary life, serving the country as one of the brave men of

Philippine National Police in Eastern Visayas. He was living the life that he dreamt and worked hard for until last July 26, 2021, when he suddenly collapsed and had

a seizure early morning while on duty," the blog reads.

After he was brought to a hospital, a series of laboratory tests--such as cranial MRI, CT scan, biopsy, and blood works--showed that Abayare has lung cancer.

"It was a devastating time for our family and caused him depression. We all couldn't believe and accept that this is happening to him," his family wrote.

"Despite this situation, his faith remained firm that God would never forsake him. He continues to fight and believe that he can defeat this deadly disease," they added.

After Abayare's targeted two-month treatment and another MRI and CT scan, they found out that his lung and brain tumors multiplied in number and size.

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## Soldier drown while attending a water search and rescue training in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- A soldier was drowned in a beach resort in Las Navas town, Northern Samar while attending a water search and rescue (Wasar) training on Sunday morning.

The group of the victim, Cpl. Ian Bacaycay, 38, from the 20th Infantry Battalion, were having their Wasar

training at the La Vista Resort located in Barangay Rebong of the said town when the incident happened at around 11:45 am, report from the regional headquarter of the Philippine National Police(PNP) based in Palo town, Leyte, said.

Based on the same report, the soldiers were hav-

ing their lunch break when the victim returned to the water.

One of the members of group, PFC Rommel Bajado, noticed that a man appeared to have been drowned, which later identified to be Bacaycay, a resident of Calbayog City, Samar.

Bacaycay was retrieved

from the water with a designated rescue man applying the first aid and CPR to the victim.

He was later brought to a district hospital in Catubig town, also in Northern Samar, but was declared dead on arrival by the attending physician. (JOEY A. GABIETA/ RONALD O. REYES)

# Maasin City inches way towards herd immunity against COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY- Herd immunity is within reach in Maasin City following the intensive vaccination drive against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado said they aimed to achieve herd immunity by December 2021.

As of November 19, the city has already reached a 67.12 percent vaccination rate, with at least one dose out of 70 percent of the population, including 12 to 17 years old residents.

Mercado said they are targeting the inoculation of 63,784 people in the city.

“Be a part of ending the Covid-19 pandemic. Let’s get vaccinated,” Mercado urged the public.

The city administered vaccines to 42,813 people for the first dose, while 20,806 for the second dose.

As of November 19, Maasin has six active cases of COVID-19.

“The city government of Maasin would like to ask for your continued support and cooperation to prevent the spread of the virus. Let’s always practice the infection-prevention and control measures,” Mercado said.

Meanwhile, the regional department said the overall rate that the region has achieved is currently at 45.3 percent.

“Our best hope in beating the pandemic



The city of Maasin is on track to achieve herd immunity before the end of the year, says its mayor Nacional Mercado. Maasin has over 20,800 fully vaccinated individuals. (Photo courtesy of Jay Garces)

is when herd immunity is achieved. The support from local government units and local chief executives is also vital in the demand generation of the COVID-19 vaccination, regardless of vaccine brand,” the Department of Health-Eastern Visayas said.

To date, the region has received a total of 4,214,410 doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

Over 2.5 million vaccines have so far been administered.

According to the regional health department, more than 1.03 million residents of Eastern Visayas are fully vaccinated

against while around 1.5 million have received their first dose.

(RONALD O. REYES)

## Cops get medals, cash from PNP chief Carlos 2 SAF killed, four others wounded in an EID-instigated ambush incident in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-Two members of the elite Special Action Force (SAF) of the Philippine National Police (PNP) were killed while four others were wounded in an ambush incident in Gamay town, Northern Samar on Saturday (Nov. 20).

Killed were Patrolmen Franklin Marquez and Jimmy Caragayan. Wounded were Lt.Jayson Banganan, Lt.Jay-R Rimorin and Patrolmen Roben Ringor and S/SSG Cristobal Hen-acha.

The 18-member SAF commandos were conducting their combat mission in Barangay Lonoy, 20 kms away from the proper of Gamay town, when they encountered undetermined number of New People’s Army (NPA) at around 7 am.

The NPA members planted IEDs in the area which they exploded which resulted to the immedi-

### INVITATION TO BID

Food for the Hungry, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites interested contractors to apply for eligibility and to Bid the following projects below under Western Samar Coastal and Agricultural Program (WSCAP) funded by Tearfund New Zealand and New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Aid Programme:

**Construction of Post - Harvest Facility with a Single Pass Rice Mill with 6m x 6m Shed House & Concrete Solar Dryer**

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Interested Bidder can directly submit the Expression Of Interest to the Office of Food for the Hungry or please send through email at [procurementphi@fh.org](mailto:procurementphi@fh.org) with subject **Construction of Post - Harvest Facility with a Single Pass Rice Mill** together with the following pre-bidding documents:

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3. Valid and updated Mayor’s Permit
4. BIR and Dole Certificate of Registration
5. Audited financial statements, stamped “received” by the BIR
6. Latest TAX Clearance Certificate Issued by BIR

Deadline for submission of EOI will be on **November 26, 2021**. Only eligible bidders with EOIs submitted on or before **November 26, 2021** will be sent a formal request for offer to bid, the project terms of reference and other bid documents.

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Submission of EOI to bid/ qualification documents	<b>November 26, 2021</b>	08:00AM – 5:00PM	Food for the Hungry Office address...
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Submission of Bids	<b>December 14, 2021</b>	08:00AM – 5:00PM	
Opening of Bids	<b>December 15, 2021</b>	08:00AM – 5:00PM	

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PNP Chief Dionardo Carlos pays his tribute to the bravery to the four SAF commandos who survived the ambush incident in Gamay, Northern Samar on Nov.20. The four elite cops, confined at the Eastern Visayas Medical Center in Tacloban City, were given medals and cash assistance from Carlos. Two of their colleagues died in the ambush.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

ate death of Marquez and Caragayan.

The government forces, however, were able to fight back.

Wounded due to the shrapnel from the IEDs explosion were Lt. Ri-

morin who was hit on his head, right hand and both legs; Lt.Banganan who was wounded on his head and face and left foot; Pat. Ringor who was hit on his right arm) and SSG Hen-achanan who sustained wounds at

the back of his head.

All are currently confined at the Eastern Visayas Medical Center, this city and declared as out of danger by their attending physician.

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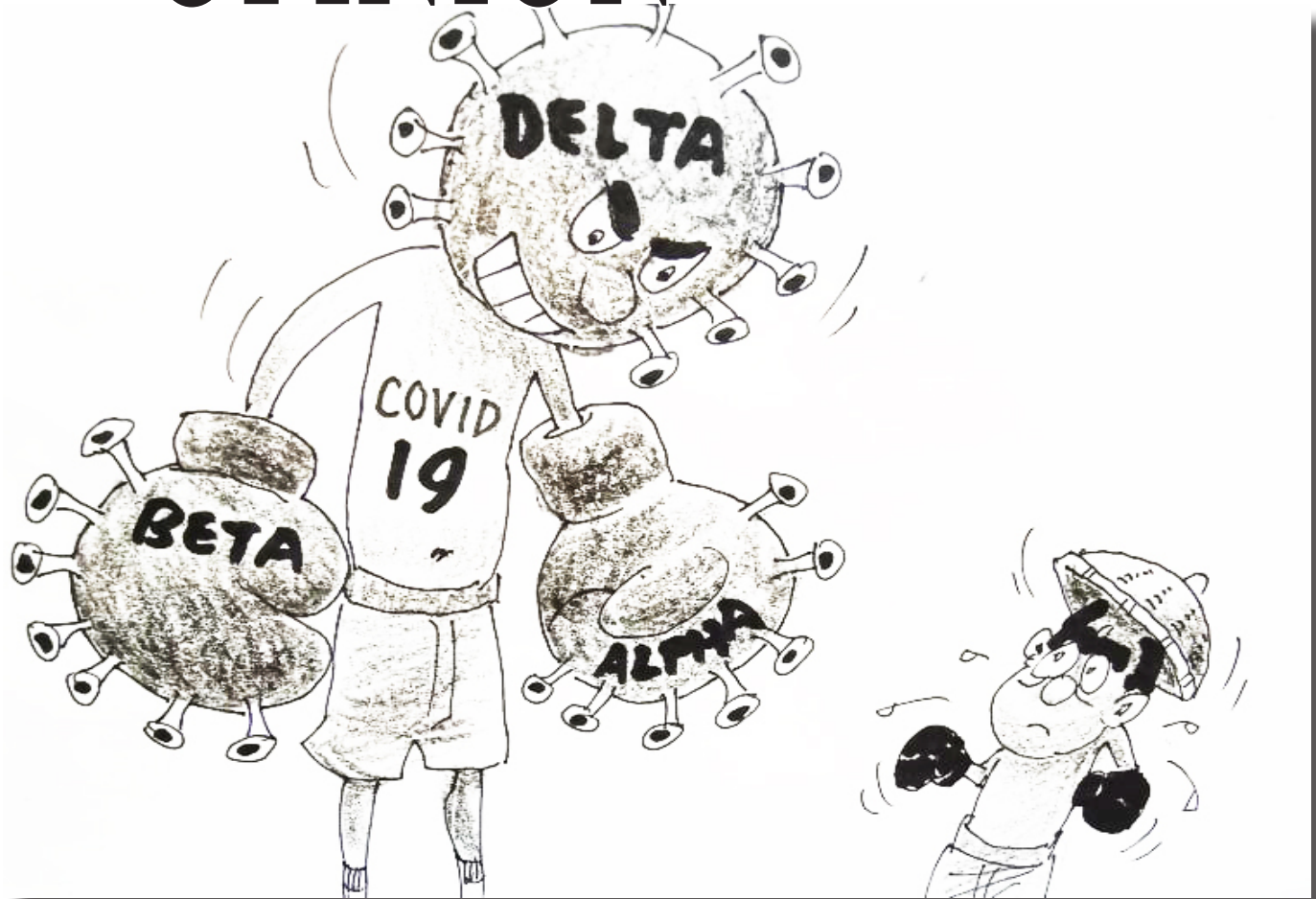
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## Dreadful variants

**W**hile the general count of new Covid-19 cases in the country has been declining, the existence of new variants has been alarming the fact that they proved rather unstoppable with their advent and are even spreading quite fast.

Of these new variants detected, the Delta variant has the most number of cases. Just last Monday alone, the latest update on these detections, 630 more Covid-19 Delta variant cases were detected, bringing its total cases to 6,612. The Beta variant follows, with its 3,577 cases, while the Alpha variant comes next with 3,129 cases.

As of this writing, the total number of active Covid-19 cases in the country was 21,101 in all. If we add the total numbers of variant cases, their sum would have a big percentage in the current active cases tally. At the moment, though, we are not sure

for lack of data if those active cases are composed largely by the active variant cases.

We could infer from these updates that the vaccination rollouts had been somehow working in reducing the number of active cases and in preventing new infections. At least, we get the assurance that the government's vaccination efforts and the citizen's cooperation had paid off. If these efforts continue, the pandemic in the country may come to an end—that's the implication.

But we are not yet totally off the hook as far as this virus is concerned, the reason why we should not feel confident and careless by lowering our defenses. We still have variant cases that prove rather stubborn and resistant to containment efforts. Everyone's cooperation then is continually urged so we can effectively combat this unseen foe. We cannot afford to have it continually in our midst.



**Didactic**

**Tales**

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

## Disguised beggars

It's a common tale among those who had witnessed the years prior to World War 2 that, in big towns and cities, there appeared from nowhere Japanese individuals whose identities were unknown, for per their looks and actions, they were totally insane and could not then

communicate with people.

In fact, they were mistaken for Chinese nationals, the more familiar figures in the country, whose presence here has been traditionally massive and whose looks exactly resemble those of the Japanese. The average Filipino observers just thought of them as Chinese

guys whose businesses went bankrupt and lost their sanity as a result. Hardly anyone thought they were Japanese and they, largely, were just ignored.

From morning till evening, these guys would roam around the streets with their filthy outfits, unwashed hair and body, and foul odors. Flies would swarm around them, chasing them as they walked here and there. Sometimes, dogs would bark at them, and naughty children would tease them, and even throw stones at them.

They were not into begging; they were far from being beggars, it seemed. But if some people gave them some things to eat, they accepted them. That's how they appeared to survive. Aside from being in

rags, hunger and disease seemed to have taken their tools on them. Exposure to harsh temperatures outside must have aggravated their conditions.

In the long run, their sight became just quite normal among passers-by and pedestrians. They seemed to have become part of urban scenery as they positioned themselves in corners and sidewalks, looking at people. No one ever suspected that they were something else, or someone else. People just got used to seeing them as beggars, or mentally retarded individuals not in any way worthy of any attention or concern.

When the invading Japanese forces started to

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## Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

### The Pleasant Voice amidst the Noise

The average person nowadays watches more than a thousand of adverts, videos of all kinds, still pics and posts that are all competing for your attention. How many posts are given space in your FB wall, how many videos you swipe and cut before its completion?

In the website the-drum.com/opinion, it said that there is what we call as the "content explosion". An unprecedented and accelerating demand for engaging and personalized content, across more channels, in more formats, in real-time.

With brands, stories social media outlet competing for the viewer's en-

gaged attention, how does a teacher become a viable avenue of education when knowledge is already available, downloadable and even free?

As a teacher for more than two decades and presenting various subjects and topics, these question of preserving the relevance in this content explosion is a challenge. As a young Biology Teacher in the late 90's, I relish the improvisation of laboratory materials as genius and engaging. The students make the materials, experiments are sourced locally and flora and fauna are observed on site. Imagine this now, a student will question improvisation and site visits as boomer thing (outdated), all that we need

to see are within our Smart Phones, all materials can be substituted, activities can be performed hypothetically. Worse, there are online cheat sites where present day modules have answers key and experiments are with video, all lessons too. So the Confucian *learning by doing*, is not outdated yet but impractical and unnecessary, if you know what I mean.

So where do we come in, teachers?

For me, my experience tells me that the *human touch is still possible online*. As I do my Professional Education 101 Child and Adolescent Learners and Learning Principles as we navigate the Theories of Jean Piaget and Sigmund Freud and the likes I instruct my student to have an open camera time for a short window of time say 20 minutes, where I proceed to call them at random and ask how they feel, describing their temperament in just one word, performing stretching exercises without standing up and fast finger question and answers, singing some familiar tunes without the lyrics and they

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returnee of the DOST, Dr. Lawagon's awards include a travel to Germany in 2022 for three months of research in a German partner institution of her choice.

Back-home, Dr. Lawagon will collaborate with UM's College of Engineering and College of Arts and Sciences researchers in the project geared to *determine the impact of land-fill leachate on nearby rivers in Davao City*.

We, Filipino scientists need only sustained funding assistance to conduct quality research and of international standard – a reality that should be reflected in the Budgetary requirements of DOST for its research and development efforts.

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**NEXT TOPIC :** Ayala Commits Zero Emissions by 2050"

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## What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

### To All Filipino Senior Citizens - DID'JA KNOW -

THAT Filipino Senior Citizens are mandatorily covered by PhilHealth, the state insurer, and that some of them don't even have to pay any premiums for this coverage?

**THAT Filipino citizens residing in the Philippines who are sixty years old and above are covered under the National Health Insurance Program under Republic Act (RA 10645 and RA 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act of 2019)?**

THAT Section 5 of

RA 10645 requires the National Government to provide funds for the annual premium contributions of senior citizens from the proceeds of RA 10351, popularly known as the "Sin Tax Law" if the senior citizens are not currently covered by any existing membership category of PhilHealth, and if they have no regular sources of income?

**THAT the Six Tax Law, passed in 2012, provides for incremental revenues from the excise**

**tax on alcohol & tobacco products to be allocated for universal care under the National Health Program, for medical assistance & health enhancement facilities?**

THAT to facilitate the registration or updating of senior citizens records, PhilHealth partnered with the various local government units' Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) to receive Two (2) copies of the accomplished PhilHealth Member Registration Form (PMRF) of qualified senior citizens?

**THAT after submission, all senior citizens just have to wait for the notification from OSCA that PhilHealth has already sent their Member Data Record and Identification Card?**

THAT those who register at Philhealth's local offices must submit a copy of their senior citizen's Identification (ID) Card or any proof of age

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## High-Powered Objective

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### Feather for fellow Filipino Scientist

For winning Germany's Green Talents Award for sustainability, I personally salute fellow Filipino scientist DR. CHOSEL LAWAGON. He bested 467 applicants from 78 countries for this year's (2021) awardees in the Green Talents International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development, hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Dr. Lawagon presented two research projects

funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), namely: "Conversion of Wastes Into Nanoparticles" that can be incorporated into smart concrete. Her second research project delved on the "Integration of Nanomaterials from Agricultural and Plastic Waste into a Nanogenerator".

She is director at the University of Mindanao (UM), Center for Green Nanotechnology Innovations for Environmental Solutions. A Balik Scientist



## Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

### Praying with the fervor of a living faith

THAT gospel episode of the blind man who, upon learning that it was Christ passing by, sprang to his feet and screamed to beg Christ to heal him of his blindness (cfr. Lk 18,35-43) teaches us a great lesson of how to pray with the fervor of a living faith.

Yes, we need to pray without ceasing, as St. Paul told us in his First Letter to the Thessalonians. (5,16) To keep our spiritual life alive, to make it survive all trials in life, let alone, to make it work effectively and grow healthily, we need to pray without letup. We need to pray especially when we find ourselves in some urgent or persistent needs.

What food is to our biological life, prayer is to our spiritual life. Prayer is like the breathing and the very

beating of the heart of our life with God and with others. It is the primary and abiding link we have with God and with everybody else. Without it, we would simply isolate ourselves.

In short, we can say that while God is objectively with us, since he is present everywhere, we have to make sure that on our part, we should also be subjectively with him. Precisely, St. Augustine once complained about this problem of God being with us while we are not with him. We need to correspond to this objective reality of our

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

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

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

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

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

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unbreakable and intimate relation with God.

Our need to pray is like our need to breathe. It should be non-stop, since it is indispensable in our union with God our Creator, who keeps us alive and healthy in our spiritual life. Again, let's bring back a basic truth—without God we are nothing!

But for our prayer to be most pleasing to God, it has to come from the fervor of a living faith. Thus, we need to take care of our faith.

Faith is a tremendous gift from God who starts to share with us what he has, what he knows about himself and about ourselves. It gives us the global picture of reality, covering both the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual, the natural and supernatural dimensions of our life.

It is what gives permanent value to our passing concerns, the ultimate, constant and unifying standard to all the variables of our life. The perishable things of life

can attain an imperishable quality when infused with faith. What is merely earthly and mundane can have a sanctifying effect when done with faith.

By its very dynamics, it fuels our hope and prepares us for a life of charity which is how our life ought to be. It is also nourished and is the effect of charity, indicating to us that faith is organically united to charity, the very essence of God in whose image and likeness we are.

It is faith that lets us enter into the spiritual and supernatural world. It brings us to share in God's wisdom and power. Remember those stirring words of Christ: "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, Remove from there, and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible to you." ((Mt 17,20)

Without faith, in spite of our keenest intelligence, we will miss much of the more important aspects of our life as we would only be restricted to the here and now, the material and the temporal.

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with a 1x1 photo taken in the last six months and Two (2) copies of the accomplished PhilHealth Member Registration Form?

THAT among the top conditions (ailments) for which PhilHealth paid out benefits were community - acquired pneumonia, stroke, hypertension, urinary tract infection and congestive heart failure?

HOW TO AVAIL

- Senior Citizens Health Benefits - If the hospital has a

Health Care Institution (HCI) Portal, senior citizens just have to present their senior citizen Identification (ID) Card, Member Data Record or any accepted proof of Identify and age.

But if the hospital does not have a Health Care Institution (HCI) Portal, or if the senior citizen failed to enroll with PhilHealth before his discharge from the hospital, all he has to do is accomplish the PhilHealth Member Registration Form (PMRF) and attach proof of his status as a senior citizen with his claim documents.

gazillions of sources.

Teachers should be the pleasant voice, the soothing presence and a phenomena akin to the feeling of a hug beyond the cyber divide. Sure the content and available resources are tremendously immense but the authentic and generous teachers presence, makes our student days in school within our WebEx, google meet and zoom or whatever platform I am not familiar with, bearable, pleasing and uplifting.

The Pleasant...

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are guessing the title and a lot of other things which my face to face classroom stiff decorum won't allow.

In short, all these are things that we must do to go above and beyond the tide of information that we cannot compete with, these are after all more colorful, more hip, more recent and validated and of course the resources are attainable faster from

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On Sunday (Nov.21), Police Chief Dionardo Carlos visited them.

During his visit, Carlos, a former police regional director for Eastern Visayas, pinned the four wounded SAF personnel of the "Medalya ng Sugatang Magiting" and cash assistance worth P50,000.

Carlos also paid his respects to the slain SAF commandos at the hospital's morgue.

"My order to them is to rest and immediately recover," Carlos said, referring to the wounded SAF commandos.

He stressed that their fight, together with the Philippine Army, against the rebels will continue.

"We will not stop until we accomplished our objective," the PNP director general stressed.

Carlos was accompanied by top officials of the PNP in the region led by B/Gen. Rommel Bernardo Cabagnot.

(ROEL T.AMAZONA/ RONALD O. REYES)



Disguised...

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arrive, however, and infiltrated the country's towns and cities, they stood at attention and rendered snappy salutes to these human eyesores scattered everywhere. They regarded these "beggars" as heroes that had done worthwhile and heroic deeds, and are thus worthy of respect and admiration.

These formerly insane individuals therefore turned out to be high-ranking military personnel, or highly-trained spies sent to the country in advance. They were here to observe everything necessary for their data gathering before invading our country. They had collected information about many things that they could use to subdue our people. They studied

NS 2nd DEO constructs Cabarasan-Dao FMR



NS 2nd DEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, N. Samar- The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office (NS 2nd DEO) has constructed the Brgy. Cabarasan-Brgy. Dao Farm-to-Market Road on August 23, 2021. The project aims to facilitate faster transport of farm products in the municipality of Gamay, Northern Samar.

The concreting of Barangays Cabarasan and Dao farm-to-market road is funded under DPWH CY 2021-Regular Infrastructure Projects thru the Department of Agriculture.

The project is under contract with A-Cube Construction and Supply directly supervised by Engr. Genaro C. Pinca, Jr. as Project Engineer. It is already 43.60% accomplished as of October 31, 2021.

The construction of this project will serve as catalyst in improving the lo-

our customs, collective attitudes, manners of life, livelihood activities, and many others.

So when their comrades arrived, these "poor" fellows finally abandoned their disguised roles and went with them to their barracks. Never did they roam the streets anymore as their mission was already accomplished. As to what other crucial information they gathered, we have no idea, but they must have been vital in their later operations. No wonder why the Japanese knew a lot about Filipinos during their short-lived occupation here in the Philippines.

Perhaps, at that time, sending spies disguised as mentally-deranged individuals to a country for invasion was the best strategy to do. Japan must have been good at this.



cal economy and reducing poverty among the end user barangays.

The construction of FMRs remain paramount by the NSSDEO because when farmers cannot bring their farm products to mar-

ket center, they become victims of pricing schemes that always put them at a disadvantaged situation.

The completion of the project will not only enhance the transportation schemes of agricultural products to market centers

but will stimulate other economic activities and easy access to social services by the people of the three stakeholder communities in the municipality of Gamay, Northern Samar. (PR)

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"He suffered terrible headaches and vomiting, and no pain killer worked anymore," the family said.

His neurologist said that he has to be admitted to help him manage pain.

After three weeks in the hospital, Abayare underwent brain surgery to remove the biggest tumor that blocked the vein where oxygen and water in the brain pass through.

"We praise God for His grace and mercy that Jethro survived the operation without any bad side effects. He is now recovering at home while waiting for his next series of treatments," his family said.

Abayare's oncologist

said he needs to undergo whole-brain radiation therapy, an expensive treatment.

"Since this treatment is not available here in Tacloban, he needs to go to Cebu or Manila. Hopefully, we will be able to sustain his treatment through fundraising," wrote Abayare's family.

"We would like to knock on your kind hearts to please help and support Jethro's plight to survive this cancer and give him a chance to have more years to serve his family, the society, and God," they said.

To help Abayare, please contact Florylyn Gapul, the representative of Class Kalasag, through her mobile number 0966-381-8327.(RONALD O. REYES)

Advertisement for i-fem Global Prosperity products. It lists various benefits and conditions treated by FERN-D, FERN-ACTIV, and MilkCe. The ad includes contact information for Alma M. Grafil at 0917 124 2427.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSA VASQUEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land particularly described as Lot No. 13658 rem. portion, located at Brgy. Central Poblacion Hilongos, Leyte and covered by Tax Dec. No. 14001 00491 R-13, containing an area of 86.07 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RONALD A. YAN and MARY LILIBETH O. YAN as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 9, Page No. 3, Book No. LXI, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar.

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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOVITA AGLIPAY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot 282, Cad 366-D, Hilongos Cadastre, situated at Brgy. San Juan, Hilongos, Leyte and covered by Tax Dec. No. 14036 00242 R-13 with Original Certificate of Title No. P-34993, containing an area of 1,805 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. LITO G. BIDAYO and RACHYL YAP BIDAYO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No.469, Page No. 94, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021

### AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given is hereby given that JULIAN CAPON of Brgy. Borseth, Alang-alang, Leyte, executed an Affidavit of Loss and having been duly sworn that he is the lawful owner of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4810 as described under OCT No. 33188, with an area of 7.2554 hectares located at Brgy. Borseth, Alangalang, Leyte. That said parcel of land was acquired through public auction pursuant to the Notice of Sale to Purchaser executed by the Provincial Treasurer's office, Leyte as per Final Deed of Sale to Purchaser executed by the Provincial Treasurer, Rodolfo P. Badiable, machine copy of the said Final Deed of Sale was attached and during the said auction and sale, the owner's copy of OCT No. 33188 was not among the documents that was turn-over. and that document was lost and exerted efforts to locate the registered owner through its known heirs but the same proved futile and lost beyond recovery; per Doc. No. 105, Page No. 22, Book No. LXXX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadio.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MANUEL BULAN VERSOZA AND LUCILA ISANAN VERSOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land described as; 1) A residential land designated as Lot No. 263, Cad No. 879-D located at Brgy. 002, Poblacion 2, Zumarraga, Samar covered by TD/ARP No. 00259, PIN No. 036-23-002-02-038 containing an area of 13551.4sq.m., more or less; 2) A one story residential building located at Brgy. 002, Poblacion 2, Zumarraga, Samar covered by TD/ARP No. 00060, PIN No. 036-23-002-02-038 B containing an area of 100.35sq.m., built on the Lot designated as Lot No. 263; 3) A residential land designated as Lot No. 395, Cad No. 879-D located at Brgy. 002, Poblacion 2, Zumarraga, Samar covered by TD/ARP No. 00061, PIN No. 036-23-002-02-039 containing an area of 11.39sq.m., more or less; 4) A residential land designated as Lot No. 134, Cad No. 879-D located at Brgy. 002, Poblacion 2, Zumarraga, Samar covered by TD/ARP No. 00267, PIN No. 036-23-002-03-127 containing an area of 14.65sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MANUEL I. VERSOZA, II as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 19534, Page No. 16, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA FE D. HARRIS, heir of the late CLAYTON WILLIAM HARRIS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 14 properties described as; 1) Orient, my male Rottweiler dog; 2) House & Lot located at Brgy. San Juan, Bobon, Northern Samar inside the compound of Ex-Mayor Ban Jao; 3) All furnitures, entertainment set, tv and appliances, God Father Clock with my Swarovski crystals collections; 4) All my personal tough collections such as big white vase with ornamental plant green leaves and white flowers, mirrors, lamp shades and others; 5) Vehicles; 6) Motorcycles; 7) Oil paintings 8) All my silver & gold cutleries; 9) My dining set and accessories; 10) My matrimonial bedroom suite set; 11) 2 sets of guests rooms bedroom suite set including my green bed; 12) All the furniture that we bought to the Philippines from our home and Canada; 13) All monies deposited in PNB bank and other banks to be identified under his name and account; 14) Clays identifiable and valuable personal things including his 18k white gold diamond wedding ring, including Clay's ashes. Per Doc No. 6452, Page No. 014, Book No. 36, Service No. 16969, O.R. No. 12252, Series of 2021. Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines Vancouver, Ericka Anna T. Abad Consul.

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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION, CONFIRMATION OF SALE WAIVER AMONG HEIRS ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS.PEDRO GALANGUE AND FLORIDA MANOG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, indicated as Lot No. 13347, located in Brgy. Panugmunon, Basey, Samar and hereby adjudicated unto themselves their respective shares and got one-sixth each and heir CARMELITO M. GALANGUE executed a Deed of Absolute Sale, his one-sixth share in favor of MARK ANTHONY D. FERNANDEZ and sister, MARIA MAE D. FERNANDEZ as vendee, and another sale was made by Miriam G. Galazan her one-sixth share in favor of Romualdo M. Paca-anas, Jr. as vendee, thus together with her sister Ma. Selpa V. Avila and heirs hereby confirm and affirm and hereby waive all rights and obligations thereto in favor of the vendee Romualdo M. Paca-anas, Jr. for particulars pls see Doc. No.311, Page No. 42, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Fileotea B.M. Estorninos.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTERO M. GAVIOLA, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with RCBC Catbalogan Branch under Account No. 9020030165 with a balance of Php806,354.18. Per Doc No. 319, Page No. 63, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Alexander B. Bolok.

LSDE: November 16, 23 & 30, 2021

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EPI-FANIO MALATE ABALOS married to ALICIA GO ABALOS heirs of the late SPS. BONIFACIO IBANEZ ABALOS AND NARCISA MALATE executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2390, Case 10, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. Opong, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 5,572sq.m., Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-66155. Per Doc No. 131, Page No. 28, Book No. 4, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mar Francis Veloso Rebato.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHT AND CO-OWNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AURELIO BARDAJE, SR. and CALUDIA AQUINO BARDAJE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties described as; 1) Land Lot 5, Block 3, located at Brgy. 10, Patag District, Catbalogan City, Samar, covered by TCT No. T-7158, covered by Tax Dec. No. 01-0010-00351, containing an area of 70 square meters, and residential bldg., with Tax Dec. No. 01-0010-00152, and PIN 229-01-0010-03-061-1001 and with assessed value of Php 82,920.00; 2) A 2-storey residential building under TD/ARP No: 01-0010-00352, Property Identification No. 229-01-0010-03-061-1001 and heirs do hereby WAIVE, QUITCLAIM, TRANSFER, CONVEY, ASSIGN and RENOUNCE ownership, rights, interest their respective 1/5 shares in favor of sibling, ALFREDO AQUINO BARDAJE; per Doc. No. 335, Page No. 69, Book No. VI, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Alexander B. Bolok.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF PROCEEDS OF CLAIMS FROM THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CLODUALDO BOLLIDO AND EUSTAQUIA GABUAY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties described as; 1) A parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Maboo, San Jorge, Samar designated as Lot No. 6086; 2) Proceeds and claims that has not been claimed and received from Land Bank of the Philippines. Per Doc. No. 9808, Page No. 62, Book No. 391, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PEDRO ABALAJEN AND RITA DABUET-ABALAJEN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as Lot 2083, Pls 658-D situated at Sitio Balera, Barrio Bato, Paranas, Samar covered by OCT No. 18814 containing an area of 30,116sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ODESSA B. BACCOL as vendee of a portion equivalent to 360sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc. No. 280, Page No. 057, Book No. 025, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. Per Doc. No. 480308, Page No. 63, Book No. 758, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Santos A. Abenir.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021

### AFFIDAVIT OF WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND QUITCLAIM OVER REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTONIO LOYOLA FLORES, SR. heir of the late RAMON FLORES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land described as Lot 706, Pls 511-D with an area of 3,287sq.m., 2) Lot No. 2043, Pls 511-D with an area of 14,073sq.m., and heir hereby WAIVED all rights and shares in favor of CONSOLOCION FLORES ADRIATICO, who is deceased now but survived by her heir named ELVIRA LIM PENG. Per Doc No. 328, Page No. 50, Book No. 187, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Haydee Gretchen G. Panganiban.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. ELETECIA T. HERNANDEZ, JERRY T. HERNANDEZ, JOSELITO T. HERNANDEZ, MARY JANICE T. HERNANDEZ AND MARIA JOY HERNANDEZ-SINGZON, heirs of the late JOSE SIERVO HERNANDEZ executed an Affidavit of Claim over a bank deposit with Philippine Veterans Bank-Catarmar Branch under Saving Account No. 0052-528813-101 with a balance of Php190,470.23 and heirs hereby request the Philippine Veterans Bank-Catarmar Branch to release the balance of the said deposit account in favor of MA. ELETECIA TOBES HERNANDEZ and to transfer the said balance of the said deposit to her name. Per Doc No. 259, Page No. 53, Book No. 24, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Risty T. Adarayan.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TERESO S. SOYOSA AND CARIDAD D. SOYOSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an ENCASH MDS Account No. 002028-9003-00 under Check No. 000082445, 0000822446, 000082447 and 000082448 at the Landbank South Harbor Branch, PPA Motorpool Bldg, Blk 179 Railroad Drive, Port Area, Manila in the amount of Php156,100.18 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and ownership over the above-described property in favor of TERESO D. SOYOSA. Per Doc No. 446, Page No. 91, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra.

LSDE: November 16, 23 & 30, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FETA FRANZUELA-EVANGELISTA AND RODOLFO SIXTA EVANGELISTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 2018000136, Lot No. 231-F, Plan No. Psd-08-014156-D located at Brgy. Libjo, Catarmar, Northern Samar with an area of 10,185sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ANTONIA F. DETERALA as vendee of a portion containing an area of 100sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 895, Page No. 179, Book No. 4, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Nikki P. Gabiane.

LSDE: November 16, 23 & 30, 2021

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NATIVIDAD D. ROSALADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Metropolitan Bank (Metrobank) Calbayog Branch, Calbayog City amounting to Php342,991.19. Per Doc No. 10271, Page No. 2015, Book No. XXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Hernando Hernandez, Jr.

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)**  
Notice is hereby given that the herein employer have filed with this Regional Office an application/s for AEP

**Name and Address of Employer: PHILIPPINE PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER CORPORATION (PHILPHOS) LIDE, Brgy. Libertad, Isabel, Leyte**

No.	Name of Foreign National	Position and Job Description	Monthly Salary Range and Qualification/s
1.	SUDHAKAR ARUNACHALAM	TECHNICAL CONSULTANT - Advise operation personnel corrective solutions on operational problem/ upset encountered in the production of phosphoric acid; - Conduct simulations taking into account variable chemical reactions at various simulated condition; - Conducts product performance calculations to validate design capability and limitation including monitoring of raw materials and utilities consumption	P101,800.00 - Must be knowledgeable on phosphoric acid plant technology and rehabilitation of facilities

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

By authority of the Regional Director  
**ATTY. CECILIO I. BALEÑA**  
OIC Asst. Regional Director

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will be conducting the pilot of the in-person classes involving 53 students enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 3 students.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has earlier announced that aside from MMA, the Notre Dame of Abuyog in Abuyog town, Leyte, are among the 20 private schools that will be piloting the face-to-face classes.

However, it was learned that the Abuyog-based school is offering junior and senior classes and not Kindergarten to Grade III.

The DepEd only allows students of Kindergarten and up to Grade III for the piloting of the in-person classes.

The DepEd has earlier tapped 10 public schools in the region for the face-to-face classes.

Conchit Tolentino, MMA principal, said that prior to the opening to class, said that the in-person classes will be conducted by batches.

Kindergarten, with 14 students, are divided into two classes. One batch will attend their classes in the morning and the other is in the afternoon. They will also go to school in alternate days.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ANTONIO O. CABALE AND CRISTITA ESTRELLA CABALE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land planted with coconuts situated at Sitio Barayong, Brgy. Poblacion Norte, San Isidro, Northern Samar measuring 23,157sq.m., designated as Lot No. 3764, Pls 54, TCT No. T-1673, TD/ARP No: 2012-20-002-00531. Per Doc No. 1371, Page No. 86, Book No. 62, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaos.

LSDE: Nov. 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION, CONFIRMATION OF SALE & WAIVER and ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MERCEDES AMANO and INIGO CABUNALDA is the owner in simple fee of a parcel of land covered by Tax Dec. No. 17790, a residential land located in So. Cambalading, Brgy. San Antonio, Basey, Samar, with an area of 200 square meters., market value of Php34,000.00, assessed value of Php6,800.00 and this lot was subject of Civil Case No. 563 for Ejectment with Damages and the prevailing party are the herein Sps. Adelfa and Emmanuel A. Abante. and heirs extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over the subject parcel of land, Lot No. 2021. A Deed of Sale was executed by Liliosa C. Lamban as vendor for a portion including the house thereon, but the papers/document was lost during the onslaught of Typhoon Yolanda, and this sale was confirmed by siblings and they thereby waive all their rights and obligations thereto in my favor, ADELFA L. ABANTE do hereby adjudicate her stand to defend obligation thereto, and another sale was made by Adelfa C. Abante in favor of DOLORES D. TAON as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 315, Page No. 043, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorninos.

LSDE: November 16, 23 & 30, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CONCHA BOHOL MARAYA RIPALDA, sole heirs of the late GREGORIO BOHOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2398 covered by TD No. 00201403 located at Apitong, Brgy. 91 Tacloban City containing an area of 0.600600 hectares, more or less and heirs hereby CONFIRM AND AFFIRM that the above-described parcel of land including all improvements thereon was sold in favor of EULOGIO N. DE-LIMA as vendee of the above-described property, free from all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 100, Book No. 03, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Sam Dominic T. Lagunzad.

LSDE: November 16, 23 & 30, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PAZ C. LAGUNZAD extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 5, Block 3, Ces-08-000020, situated in Bo. Canduhug, Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 185 square meters, covered under TCT No. T-25519, under Tax Dec. No. 99-30-009-00262, PIN 044-30-009-03-016-1001, with Special Power of Attorney given by the heirs Gwendolyn I. Pineda and their father Felicit R. Lagunzad thru GRACE L. LAGARDE, both by virtue of Special Power of Attorney hereto attached. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ALVIN CONSTANCIO Q. PATANO and MYRA O. PATANO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 111, Page No. 21, Book No. XV, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Leslie Rose A. Torres.

Grade 1 to Grade 3 students will attend the face-to-face class from Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

“We are only allowed eight learners in one classroom that is why we divided them by batch,” Tolentino said.

Like in the public schools which are piloting the face-to-face classes, the learners in MMA will stay in their classrooms for four-and-a-half hours.

Tolentino added that part of the mitigation prepared by the school in the face-to-face classes is not to allow parents to stay in their campus as they will only require to drop their students and pick them up after classes.

Inside the classroom, students will have to stay in their designated area throughout the classes and will not be allowed to have physical contact with their classmates.

A barrier between learners are installed to ensure no physical contact. They are also encourage to bring their own sanitizers or alcohol.

Wearing of face masks are required at all times.

“Doing the face-to-face class is very important for the learners especially to those who are in primary years, because it helps in their social development because they like to interact a lot and also in their learning,” Tolentino said.

The school official hopes that they pilot face-to-face class in their campus will be a success to allow other schools to follow in doing on-site learning. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

# Palapag flood control now 100% completed



NS 2nd DEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, N. Samar- To reduce flood risks and hazards, the Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) has recently completed the Palapag Flood Control Structure and Drainage System located at Barangay



Laniwan, Palapag, Northern Samar.

As of October 31, 2021, the project has a total accomplishment of 100%.

The DPWH-NSSDEO allotted P47 million 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 NS 2nd DEO PIO staff in an inter-

view 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. QUILCOL, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

## New farm road brings better road to motorists and commuters

TACLOBAN CITY – Another farm-to-market road project has been completed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office located in Barangay Licod in Jaro town.

OIC-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura said that the project is in convergence with Department of Agriculture (DA) to provide a better road for easier transport of goods and access road to motorists.

The project costs P12.3 million paving a total of 1.88-lane kilometer road in 0.23-meter thickness, providing faster access for transport of farm goods, convenient travel of mo-

torists and commuters as well as faster delivery of basic government services to far-flung communities in the area.

Farm-to-market road projects brings better opportunity to improve lives and a chance to access a better job and trade opportunities in and outside their community because they will no longer endure travel inconveniences especially during rainy season.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

## Pedicab drivers in the city gets facemasks and raincoats from CKEC

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 40 pedicab drivers from this city benefited the outreach program of Central Kanhuraw Eagles Club (CKEC).

The pedicab drivers, who were from Apitong, Sagkahan, V and G, and Villa Dolina, were given raincoats and washable facemasks.

According to the group, the raincoats could help pedicab drivers to protect themselves during this time of rainy season and the facemask could protect them from the dangers of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).



Some 40 pedicab drivers from Tacloban City received raincoats and washable facemasks from Central Kanhuraw Eagles Club.

The distribution of the face masks and rain coat is part of the group’s “Alay ng Agila” project, a community

service program of the club that is implemented in nine consecutive Sunday.

The group has conducted feeding activity to the poorest of the poor beneficiaries particularly those greatly affected by this pandemic held last November 7 at Brgy. 66, in this city.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

TACLOBAN CITY – Red tide organisms have remained in 10 Eastern Visayas bays as frequent rainfall hit several parts of the region, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) reported on Friday.

BFAR 8 (Eastern Visayas) Director Juan Albaladejo said the downpour since October has triggered the runoff of pollutants from the uplands to the sea.

“Th(is) recurrence of red tide in 10 bays and near-shore coastal waters in the region, which previously have (a) history of a red tide event, might be due to the series of massive rains. This cause (d) runoff of soil sediments rich in organic load that fertilized the cyst of red tide. These were upwelled from the sea bottom and causing the sudden appearance of red tide events,” Albaladejo said in a message sent to the Philippine News Agency (PNA).

Based on laboratory examination results of shellfish meat samples, the toxic organism was found in Cancabato Bay in Tacloban City; Cambatutay Bay in Tarangnan, Samar; Maqueda Bay in Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, San Sebastian, Calbiga, Pinabacdao, and Hinabangan, Samar; and

the coastal waters of Daram, Samar.

Other red tide-hit areas are San Pedro Bay in Basey, Samar; Matarinao Bay in General MacArthur, Hernani, Quinapondan, and Salcedo in Eastern Samar; the coastal waters of Guiuan, Eastern Samar; Biliran Island; Villareal Bay in Villareal, Samar; and Irong Irong Bay in Catbalogan City, Samar.

The BFAR will step up its monitoring of these coastal waters and activate its information drive system to alert the public and inform affected local government units.

Albaladejo requested local government units in these bays to also heighten their watch against the gathering, trading, and consumption of shellfish to prevent paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP).

PSP occurs after ingesting bivalve shellfish, such

as mussels, oysters, and clams, which contain toxins. Symptoms include tingling of the lips and tongue, which may begin within minutes of eating toxic shellfish or may take an hour or two to develop. This may progress to tingling of fingers and toes and then loss of control of arms and legs, followed by difficulty in breathing.

Fish, squid, shrimp, and crabs harvested in these areas are safe to eat “provided that they are fresh and washed thoroughly and internal organs, such as gills and intestines, are removed before cooking.”

The BFAR has been regularly analyzing water samples through its regional laboratory to ensure that shellfish are safe for human consumption.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

## Do not reduce the local government support fund, says Northern Samar execs

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The joint Regional Task Force 8 to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF8 ELCAC), Northern Samar PTF

ELCAC, and four Municipal Task Forces signed a resolution expressing full and unequivocal support to the NTF ELCAC and

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### DEED OF REVOCATION/CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMA G. SANTOS, ADELINA B. GALAZAN AND MA. ELENA G. FAJARDO, do hereby REVOKED and or CANCELLED the SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY in favor of MANUEL G. ELCANE to sell among other our property located at Brgy. Magallanes, Basey, Samar. The above-stated Special Power of Attorney is executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Floro P. Crisolago under Doc No. 122, Page No. 25, Book No. XIII-C, Series of 2020 on November 4, 2020 is hereby REVOKED/CANCELLED permanently all the powers and authority stated therein, in which the attorney-in-fact stated therein shall anymore represent us in any manner. Per Doc No. 329, Page No. 67, Book No. 3, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Julio A. Sebandal.

LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEOVEGILDO ESTERIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural, rice and coconut land covered by OOT No. 1502, Free Patent No. 252858, Lot No. 59, Pls 766-D, TD ARP No: 12-16006-00025 containing an area of 1-53-667 hectares rice land; 7-34-91has cocoland situated at Brgy. Pong-ol, Brgy. Bagacay, Palapag, Northern Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR represented by its Acting Mayor RICARDO A. BATULA as vendee of a portion equivalent to 4,950sq.m., more or less from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 110, Page No. 83, Book No. 4, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Alejo A. Calvo.

LSDE: November 23, 30 & December 7, 2021



# Narcotics Anonymous says it will continue its drive to help those addicted with illegal substance

TACLOBAN CITY – An organization in this city is offering their help to those who are addicted to illegal drugs to be part of their support group as they journey to become sober from substance abuse.

“This is support group not a treatment modality, wherein recovering addicts meet regularly to help each other stay clean,” Narcotics Anonymous public information officer Paul Cordeta said.

Narcotics Anonymous has been in the city since 2015 and composed of more than 30 members who had been involved in illegal substance use.

Cordeta said that overcoming illegal substance abuse and becoming free from it is very hard and not like a walk in the park.

“That is why it is important that there are former addict(s) who are helping one another because they can understand and they can empathize. They can show that there is still hope to change,” he said.

“Having someone from that experience, this could help the recovering addict to have better goal,” Cordeta stressed.

He said that the percentage of recovering illegal drug user going back to old vice is very high because it is “a disease with a no known cure.”

In fact, he said, there were some members of the Narcotics Anonymous who returned to using illegal substance.

“But we never condemned them,” Cordeta said.

To expand their membership and reach, they are conducting information drive to government offices involve in curbing illegal drug problem to inform the agency about their presence and to offer their help in the programs.

“We tell the agency during of information drive about our existence. That there is a self-help support program, we’re here to support fellow addict because there should be no addict that should die from the horror of addiction,” Cordeta said.

Cordeta added that for those who are using illegal drugs and wanted to change, they can contact them thru messaging at the Facebook account Narcotics Anonymous Visayas (ROEL T. AMAZONA)



House Majority Leader and Lakas CMD party president Martin Romualdez (2nd right) flashes thumbs up sign with (from right) Benguet Governor Melchor Diclas, Baguio City Lone District Rep. Mark Go and Benguet Vice-Governor Johnny Wagu-is during a courtesy call and short meeting at Baguio County Club in Baguio City. photo by Ver Noveno



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are still in a pandemic and COVID-19 is still here. Please let us not be complacent,” Malibago said.

The decline of new daily COVID-19 cases of the region came at a time that almost all local governments have relax their restrictions which include the lifting on the use of face shields.

The new cases were all from Leyte province- one each from Tacloban City and the towns of Palo and Tunga and two from Palompon.

At present, the entire active COVID-19 cases of the region stand at 148.

Meantime, the DOH in the region also announced that it already reached a milestone on its vaccination campaign on November 21 as it reached more than 1.083 million of individuals who have received their two doses.

This means out of the 1.66 million across the region that have received their doses, only more than 579,000 have yet to receive their second jabs.

The DOH target to administer full vaccination to the region’s 3.36 million for it to achieve herd immunity.

In Tacloban City, 24 out of its 138 barangays have already achieved herd immunity, the City Health Office announced as the city government continues its campaign to achieve herd immunity before the end of the year.

The city government plans to conduct vaccination drive even up to 10 pm for it reach its target goal of at least 4,000 individuals receiving the shots.

Out of the more than 185,000 target population for the vaccination campaign, over 126,400 of them have received the shots.

Meantime at the Leyte Regional Prison in Abuyog town, Leyte, out of the current 2,153 inmates there or persons deprived of liberty, 1,946 of them have received the vaccines of which 848 of them are now considered as fully vaccinated.

# Red Stallions Tacloban Football Club



The team lineup: (From top-left) Sandara Gonzales, Lenny Hanah Cañete, Mariane Chrisley Yman, Team Captain Lyra Cajudo, Marian Lacambra, (bottom-left) Jessica Nengasca, Lady Dianne Lacasa, Christine Catalogo and (not in photo) Coach Da Villamor. Post conference with Coach Feigi Louie Pedrera and Club President Leodegario Tinoc Jr.

to commend the organizers, thru Brigadier General Ligayo, for conducting the tournament in an excellent and safe manner which even included an RT-PCR test for our players!

Congratulations to the organizer and especially the Red Stallions Tacloban FC – Ladies Futsal Team!

This will surely serve as an inspiration for both current and future footballers of Tacloban.

May all of us be safe and God bless us all! (PR)

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ETHELINDA I. VERSOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 257, Cad No. 879-D located at Brgy. 002, Poblacion, Zumarraga, Samar covered by TD/ARP No. 4-23-002-00069, PIN 036-23-002-002-46 containing an area of 511.25sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ANNALYN VERSOZA-PATURBOS as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc. No. 19530, Page No. 16, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. LSDE: November 9, 16 & 23, 2021

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

It is with great pride and honor, for us to announce, that the Red Stallions Tacloban FC – Ladies Futsal Team, has become champions of the recently held KAMURAYAWAN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL held last November 14, 2021 at Camp Lukban, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan City, Samar.

The team, coached by Feigi Louie Pedrera and composed of students from different schools in Tacloban, was supposed to represent the City in the

cancelled EVRAA Meet 2020.

The by-invitation-only football tournament was hosted by the 801st Infantry (Bantay at Gabay) Brigade, of the Philippine Army as an instrument for promoting peace and improving the Army’s community and youth relations. The event was helmed by their ever-supportive Commander Brigadier General Camilo Z. Ligayo PA which coincidentally was celebrating his birthday on the same

day.

“It’s not the win that made us champions, but it is the hardships, the struggles, arguments and misunderstanding that gave us lessons and wisdoms we have learned the hard way, that, made us champions” according to Team Captain Lyra Cajudo.

This was the first official football tournament that the team participated in after the COVID-19 lockdowns mandated by the IATF to control the pandemic. We would also like

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# DAR turns over Samar land for former rebels

CATBALOGAN CITY- In support of the government's whole-of-nation approach to End Local Communist (ELCAC), pursuant to Executive Order No. 70, s. 2018, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) turned over to the provincial government of Samar the three-hectare lot intended for socialized housing for the Peace and Prosperity Village in Pinabacdao, Samar last November 16, 2021.

The Bureau of Land Tenure Improvement (BLTI) Director Romeo L. Reyes from DAR Central Office, assisted by DAR Eastern Visayas Regional Director Atty. Robert Anthony P. Yu, handed over the deed of transfer and the land title to Governor Reynolds Michael Tan.

This significant event was witnessed by Pinabacdao Mayor Teodorico S. Mabag and the members of the Provincial Task Force-ELCAC, during their regular meeting at the Samar State University, Catbalogan city.

The said lot is in Barangay Catigawan, an upland village in the municipality of Pinabacdao, which is about three ki-



Department of Agrarian Reform's (DAR's) Bureau of Land Tenure Improvement Director Romeo Reyes (second from left) hands over to Samar Governor Reynolds Michael Tan (second from right) the deed of transfer and the land title for the three-hectare lot in Barangay Catigawan in Pinabacdao town intended for the housing project for former rebels as the said agency's contribution to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) activities. Witnessing the event are DAR Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu (extreme left) and Pinabacdao Mayor Teodoro Mabag (extreme left).

(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

lometers away from the national highway.

Regional Director Yu emphasized in his message that this turnover event is a meaningful way for DAR to fulfill its constitutional mandate of promoting social justice, which happened to be in line with the objectives of the ELCAC. He further highlighted how DAR was able to effectively attribute part of its existing budget in order to support and bolster the said

Program by the government.

He added that "DAR's effort does not end here. DAR will continue to distribute farm lots to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) which will include not only farmers but also farmer rebel returnees and agricultural graduates in the area.

RD Yu ended his speech by mentioning key DAR officials that made this project possible. These are, former Secretary John R. Castriciones; Acting Secretary Bernie F. Cruz; UnderSecretaries Atty. Elmer N. Distor, Atty. Luis Meinrado C. Pañgulayan, and Atty. David D. Erro, and Assistance Secretary Engr. Joey G. Sumatra.

Gov. Tan expressed his gratitude by saying, "I am very happy na yung pinag-uusapan natin years ago, even before the pandemic, finally naritona." He assured the members of the PTF-ELCAC that "The provincial government, the office of Congresswoman Sharee Ann Tan, and of course the ever-supportive mayor will be working together for the realization of all the plans that we have laid out for our programs es-

pecially those relevant to ELCAC."

Mayor Mabag, likewise expressed thanks to the DAR as well as to Gov. Tan and Rep. haree Ann Tan, for the realization of the Peace and Prosperity Village in his municipality. (PR)

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strongly appealing against the decision of the Senate Finance Committee to reduce the Local Government Support Fund to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDF).

These are the towns of Catubig, Catarman, Las Navas, and Bobon, all in Northern Samar.

During a dialogue on Thursday, November 18, with Support to Barangay Development Program (SDBP) Action Officer Monico Balte and other officials, Catubig Mayor Galahad Vicencio moved to approve the resolution which Gov. Edwin Ongchuan readily approved.

The TF ELCACs learned that the Senate Finance Committee decided to reduce the bud-

## Eastern Visayas posts \$273.17 million exports value in June 2021

TACLOBAN CITY-Total trade in Eastern Visayas in June 2021 was posted at USD 303.52 million. This placed the annual increase at 83.95 percent from USD 165.00 million in June 2020.

The boost in the region's trade performance was attributed to the more than two-fold increase (155.15%) in exports to USD 273.17 million in June 2021 from USD 107.06 million in June 2020.

On the other hand, total value of imports declined by 47.61 percent from USD 57.94 million in June 2020 to USD 30.36 million in June 2021.

The region posted a positive Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) at

USD 242.81 million in June 2021. This was more than four times higher (394.36%) than the USD 49.12 million reported in June 2020. Trade surplus was sustained with exports comprising 90.00 percent of the region's total trade value.

The total volume of goods exported by the region in June 2021 was

76.86 million kilograms with a total value of USD 273.17 million. The

increase in exports was spurred mostly by sales in copper and articles thereof commodity group valued at USD 259.78 million. This consisted 95.10 percent of the total value of exports during the month. The top export destination in June 2021 was the People's Republic of China with export receipts worth USD 172.39 million or almost two-thirds (63.11%) of the region's exports in June 2021.

The total volume of imported goods in June 2021 was 106.25 million kilograms valued at USD 30.36 million.

Imports were led by the commodity group of mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes. The import bill for this commodity group was USD 19.70 million (64.89%) of the total import value of the region in June 2021. The top import supplier in June 2021 was Singapore, which accounted for USD 10.04 million or almost one-third (33.07%) of the total import value of the region. (PR)

get from P28.1B to P4B.

They claimed that the reduction will negatively impact the momentum achieved in the implementation of EO 70 in Northern Samar and Eastern Visayas.

The move, the resolution read, will reduce the people's confidence in the government's will to improve their living condition and continue the burden of insurgency.

Balte assured the barangay and municipal officials that they will work hard to sustain the program and the budget.

"Hindi tayo papayag na bawasan yan," (referring to the P28.1B budget).

For his part, Gov. Edwin Ongchuan said the budget cut is so unfortunate.

"But, I together with other local chief exec-

utives, hope that our lawmakers will give us better compromise especially that we are only going to be better in the implementation of SBDP projects and the fund liquidation in the coming years," said Ongchuan.

The different task forces are still hopeful that the senate will reconsider. (NBQ/PIA 8)

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