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To address possible shortage of lumber amid rehab efforts

# Gov. Mercado bars transport of lumber outside Southern Leyte

**JOEY A. GABIETA** 

TACLOBAN CITY- The governor of Southern Leyte has issued an order prohibiting any transport of lumber outside the province, still reeling from the devastations of Typhoon 'Odette.'

The order, issued Jan. 7 of this year by Governor Damian Mercado, mandated all the local government units of the province to bar any transfer or utilization of lumber outside their respective areas.

The directive is meant to ensure that there will be enough supplies of lumber as the province is geared towards helping families rebuild their damaged or destroyed houses due to Typhoon Odette.

"The massive volume of fallen trees can be utilized by the local government units in Southern Leyte making it into lumber to be distributed to families with totally and partially see Gov. Mercado /

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TRANSPORT BAN. As typhoon victims in Southern Leyte are slowly starting to rebuild their damaged houses due to the onslaught of Typhoon 'Odette,' Gov. Damian Mercado issues an order prohibiting transfer or shipment of fallen trees out of the province to ensure that there will be enough supplies of lumber in Southern Leyte.Photo shows fallen coconut trees in a village in Li-(CIS-SG Libagon Chapter) bagon town.



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez led the distribution of cash assistance to 80 school guards, 36 school/office clerks, and 8 ALS teachers. The cash assistance, held on Jan.6, is in line with the goal of the city government under Mayor Romualdez to assist the education sector amid the blended distance learning set-up due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

Among the worst-hit areas due to 'Odette'

## Chiefs of government agencies in the region assure Limasawa of immediate assistance

LIMASAWA, Southern Council (RDRRMC). Leyte- The government will help for the fast recovery of the people of this historic town still reeling from the impacts of Typhoon 'Odette' that hit their island on December 16.

This assurance was made by the regional directors of different government line agencies who are part of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management

The officials, led by Office of Civil Defense Regional Director and RDM-MC chairman Lord Byron Torrecarion, visited the island on Jan.7 and turned over assistance to the local government unit consisting of carpentry tools, fiberglass fishing boats, family food packs, hygiene kits,

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**ASSURED ASSISTANCE.** The residents of the historic town of Limasawa, one of the hard-hit areas in Southern Leyte due to Typhoon 'Odette, were assured of immediate assistance from the government. Top officials of various government line agencies in the region lead in the aid distribution, to include housing materials, on the island last Jan. 7. (**ROEL T. AMAZONA**)

**TACLOBAN** The Northern Samar Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (PIATF) is considering of banning unvaccinated individuals from entering government offices and commercial establishments.

This was among the many recommendations finalized as the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group discussed on how to get the people vaccinated.

The decision is also part of their mitiga-

the Omicron variant of in Northern Samar. the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that will possibly spread in the prov-

Northern Samar is at the bottom among the six provinces of the region in terms of the number of vaccinated individuals.

Based on the record of the Department of Health, of the 472, 637 target population for inoculation in the province, it has so far achieved 43.5 percent fully vaccinated while 59.2 percent had received their first dose.

As of Jan 10, there are tion against the threat of 34 new COVID-19 cases

Some these COVID-19 patients are currently admitted at the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital.

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Dr. Ninfa Kam, Provincial Health Officer, shared that those who were vaccinated are not experiencing severe symptoms.

"This is an affirmation that the vaccine can really prevent us from having the severe disease. And when we have no severe cases, there is less burden on our hospitals, health workers, and resources," Dr. Kam

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla received a check worth P12.5 million from the National Housing Authority(NHA), represented by its officer- incharge Engr. Ericson Dellor to help families rebuild their houses destroyed due to the onslaught of Typhoon 'Odette.' The simple turnover, held on December 31,2021, was witnessed by Inopacan Mayor Azucena Mirambel, SB member Romulo Basanez of Hindang, Engr. Thelma Corregidor - Aguilon NHA head for Southern Leyte and district office, Engr. Silverio Ohliver Ceasar Ian Gempeson Jr. and Vivian Claros, provincial Social Welfare and Development head.(GINA P. GEREZ)

## Northern Samar 2nd district engineering office continues its relief assistance to Odette-battered Southern Leyte province

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office continues its relief operations to typhoon-stricken Southern

The office, headed by Engr. Charlito Carloboso, conducted another relief mission on January 6 to the town of San Juan.

The team, composed of Rey Orsua, Edmund Somoray, and Joemar Patilan, distributed three kilograms of rice, canned goods, milk, noodles, biscuits, ad coffee to the typhoon victims.

The group also donated sacks of rice to the district engineering office in Maasin City whose personnel were also affected by



Personnel from the Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office joined in the relief operations to help the typhoon victims in Southern Leyte. The office also extended assistance to workers of the Southern Leyte Engineering Distric Office. (NSSDEO)

the onslaught of Typhoon

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication

TRANSPORTA FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte

Case No. VIII-2020-0171

Application for Additional Unit of Consolidated Route of Corporation/ Cooperative of the Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB Service with Issuance of Provinsional Authority

NORTHERN BARANGAY'S TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (NORBATCO)

Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

for the transportation of passengers and

freights along the line: TACLOBAN CITY-STA. ELENA & VICE VERSA with the use of NINE (9) unit/s.

request authority to add ONE (1) unit/s to the original NINE (9) unit/s along the route: TACLOBAN CITY-STA. ELENA & VICE

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JANUARY 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address

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

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

WITNESS the GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 5th day of JANUARY, 2022.

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

A team, headed by maintenance section chief Engr. Francisco Tañala and his assistant Engr. Nicanor Mejos Jr., earlier went to the typhoon-hit province.

The relief assistance conducted yesterday by Northern Samar Second

District Engineering Office is already on its 4th tranche.

Overall since the start of its disaster relief operations, the district already donated 70 sacks of rice, 40 boxes of bottled water, and assorted food items intended for 850 families.

(EUGENE M. ENANO)

## 2 men arrested at **Comelec checkpoints**

TACLOBAN CITY— Two gun ban violators were arrested as the police established checkpoints across the region as the election period officially started on Sunday (Jan. 9).

Report from the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP) based at Camp Ruperto Kangleon in Palo town, Leyte, said that the arrested individuals were identified as Raul Sinambong,46, married, painter and a resident of Barangay San Roque, Isabel, Leyte; and Wilmar Cabangonay, 21, single, farmer, a resident of Brgy. Bongdo, Taft, Eastern Samar.

The two were charged for violation of RA 10591 or illegal possession of firearms in relation to Comelec Resolution 10728 which imposes carrying of firearms during the election

Seized from the suspects were one caliber 357 'paltik' revolver loaded with six live ammunition of Caliber 5.56

mm and seven extra bullets of Cal. 5.56 mm and one .22 caliber rifle.

B/Gen. Rommel Bernardo Cabagnot, police regional director, said that he hope that the arrest of the two men will serve as an example as he vowed that they will strictly impose the gun ban policy to ensure that the conduct of balloting in the region will be safe and orderly.

"This imposes stricter security protocols relative to the rules and regulations on carrying firearms and other deadly weapons," he said.

"Eastern Visayas cops will be more unsparing to anyone caught bearing firearm or another deadly weapon without valid permits and most importantly, the certificate of authority or secured permission from the COMELEC's committee, Cabagnot added.

It was learned from the police regional director that there are 247 Comelec checkpoints, manned by the police and soldiers that have been established across the region beginning on Sunday which heralded the official election period.

The country is to hold presidential elections on May 9 this year.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

#### More than 2,000 NPA rebels, allies yield in Leyte in 2021 TACLOBAN CITY of the NPA's front organi-

More than 2,000 members and staunch supporters of the New People's Army (NPA) surrendered in Leyte, Southern Leyte, and

Biliran provinces in 2021, stalling the rebel group's attempt to recruit new members in these provinces.

these three provinces. The surrenderers were see More than /page 8 ... The majority of the surrenderers were members

zations, tasked to support

their armed struggle in

## **Duterte appoints new** brigade commander in Samar

CAT-BALOGAN CITY-Col. Lenart Lelina assumes command of the Army's 801st Infantry Brigade through a change of command ceremony at its headquarters in Camp Eugenio Daza, Fatima, Brgy. Hinabangan, Samar on January 8, 2022.

President Duterte signed the appointment of Col. Lelina as new commander of 801st Bde on December 28, 2021. Lelina replaced Brigadier General Camilo Ligayo who assumed the higher position as the AFP's deputy chief of staff for Reservist and Retirees Affairs, J9.

During the ceremony, Ligayo was recognized for his invaluable contributions to AFP's mission. He was given Meritorious Achievement Medal from Visayas Command and Military Merit Medal from the 8th Infantry Division in recognition of his achievements as Brigade Commander of 801Bde.

Ligayo, on his speech as outgoing commander, thanked various stakeholders to include the provincial governments of Samar and Eastern Samar, Provincial Task Force ELCAC, PNP, and others for their contributions to accomplishing Brigade Mission.

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COL. LENART LELINA

Lelina is a veteran in Region 8, first assigned as a young 2nd Lieutenant in 43IB in Samar and Eastern

In 2019 he became the deputy brigade commander of the unit until his assumption of the top post. Lelina has a short and simple message to communist terrorists in Samar and Eastern Samar: "Lusad na kamo ngan uli na ha iyo pamilya samtang mayda pa panahon, (Come home and be with your families while there's still time)".

AFP Commander in and Command Plaque Eastern Visayas and 8th Infantry Division Commander Major General Edgardo De Leon presided the ceremony.

> De Leon, on his speech, commended the officers and troops of 801st Infantry "Bantay at Gabay" Brigade for their high degree of professionalism and commitment to serve.

> "Nawa'y lalo ninyong paigtingin ang inyong katapatan sa tungkulin at sa ating bansa nang sa ganon ay mabilis nating maisulong ang pagkamit ng see Duterte /page 8 ...

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#### **BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES**

Fisheries Building Complex, Bureau of Plant Industry Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SUBJECT: GOVERNING FOOD SAFETY AND TRACEABILITY OF IMPORTED FISH AND FISHERY/AQUATIC PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

This is to inform the public of the upcoming public consultation regarding the Fisheries Administrative Order on the Rules and Regulations Governing Food Safety and Traceability of Imported Fish and Fishery/Aquatic Products for Human Consumption.

The virtual public consultation shall be held via Zoom at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 12, 2022 (Luzon Cluster) and January 13, 2022 (Visayas and Mindanao Cluster). Kindly register on or before January 11, 2022 at https://tinyurl.com/foodsafetyfao for your access to the zoom meeting links.

A copy of the regulation shall be made publicly available at the BFAR website and BFAR Regional Offices websites on or before January 5, 2022.

For inquiries, you may contact the BFAR Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division at fiqd.certification@gmail.com.

All interested parties are encouraged to join and participate in the consultation.



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## Naval mayor tested positive COVID-19 "Symptoms are mild and (DOH) in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY-The mayor of Naval town in Biliran province reported that he was tested positive of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Mayor Gerard Espina said that he could have gotten the infection due to his exposure to 'multiple people' as he carried out his functions as chief executive

of the town.

"The result of my RT-PCR test turned out positive for COVID-19. It could be my exposure from multiple people because of personal and official obligations," he said on a post on Jan.7.

Espina, who is running for governor of the province in this year's elections, said that he is now in isolation.

manageable because I'm already fully vaccinated and I will go back to work as soon as doctors give me the clearance," he added.

The sick town mayor urged his constituents to get the vaccine against COVID-19.

Espina was among the three new COVID-19 cases of the town as reported by the Department of Health

on Saturday (Jan.8).

The DOH has reported that for this period, the region logged 130 new cases, its highest since Eastern Visayas for more than two months.

Among the provinces which reported of new COVID-19 cases, Leyte posted the highest with 61 cases of which 15 of them

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## **Acting normal**

he way people in Eastern Visayas behave, interact with others, and observe health protocols, it seems as if the pandemic is over, and normalcy has been restored as they have now relaxed from strictly observing anti-pandemic measures.

At the height of the pandemic last year, prior to the mass vaccination of priority sectors, people were mandated to strictly observe health protocols, and authorities religiously enforced compliance. But this time, people no longer observe social distancing, frequent washing of hands, wearing of face shields, and other mandates. In fact, some people are roaming around in public places without their masks on.

Inside public transport vehicles such as jeepneys, passengers are now seated right next to one another. In business establishments, the strict enforcement of temperature check and hand sanitation have ceased so long as one has a QR Code to present. All these should have been welcome developments,



## **Scam remnants**

The pyramiding scams that had victimized so many people before with their get-rich-fast scheme seems to linger up to now and never really disappeared into oblivion. This time, though, they seem to have transformed into something subtler.

What makes them different nowadays is that they have products to use, to promote, or to sell, and most of these are food supplement products from herbs of all sorts. With this alone, one can already spot the shrewdness of their scheme—riding on

they being suggestive of normalcy restoration. But with the advent of yet another variant which is said to be more contagious and vaccine resistant, these actions became rather alarming.

We can't entirely blame the people for acting defiant; they've been fed up with months and years of observing protocols. They seemingly have learned to live with the virus, in a harmonious co-existence. Fed up because all those months, they had suffered a lot—deprivation, anxiety, hunger, disease, depression—name it, they experienced it. And they can't afford to prolong their agony, hence their seeming defiance.

Let's just hope and pray that, despite its faster contagion and vaccine resistance, the feared Omicron variant will not be that fatal and deadly so that things will really get back to what they used to be. Let's pray moreover that the virus will stop from mutating so that new variants will cease from emerging, and so that people will again enjoy life as they did before.

health-related issues. They know that people could be so stingy on other necessities, but when it comes to addressing the illnesses that risk their health, they could spend all their earnings.

No such products were involved in the transactions made by the numerous pyramiding companies before. All one had to do was to put in cash, as a new recruit, with the assurance that said money will multiply in the long run. But one had to be so aggressive enough to recruit other investors that will be added to his downline, otherwise, the return-of-investment would be unlikely. One could lose his investment, then, with no one else to blame but himself.

In reality, too many people had indeed lost their money in such investments though they had recruited others to join the scheme, which turned out to be a big scam. Again, they themselves were to blame for that loss—they joined rather late. Had they joined earlier, they could have recovered their investment and earned a lot. In short, it was just the earliest members, and the founder of the scheme, that had enriched themselves in the process. Sad but many of these

Sad but many of these investors just did not run after their losses, perhaps due partly to their embar-

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## **All about RAFTI-OTT** `Agas Program'

If there is a nature-oriented activity worth emulating, one should know about the **AGAS** PROGRAM spearheaded by the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. One To Tree (RAFI-OTT) based in Cebu. This laudable program (Agas is Cebuano term for "flow")," aims to increase watershed forest cover and enhances local biodiversity through its reforestation efforts in turn addressing some of the most pressing impacts of forest denudation."

A laudable program that serves the interest of mankind is worth supporting - the reason why organizations like the Coca Cola Foundation (CCF) have no

qualms in getting involved in. The hefty amount of the CCF Grant totaling \$184,801 is intended to fund watershed conservation activities. In the case of the Agas Program, they will plant and monitor 200,000 native seedlings of mixed timber and fruit tree species. Cebu has identified the Balamban municipality's Kotikot-Lunasan Watershed Forest Reserve, part of the CCPl or Central Cebu Protected Landscape - which play a key role for Cebu's water and generation and supply purposes.

The Agas Program RA-FI-OTT needs to coordinate with "local stakeholders and communities on reforestation efforts and provision of alternative livelihood." The Agas Program will use their

experience and expertise in reforestation and conservation activities, e.g. achieving 80% survival rate for native tree growing.

To think that the annual loses of the country in forest cover, the estimated at 47,000 hectares is very alarming, indeed! The more destructive effect of forest loss are flooding, droughts, less protection from typhoons, and potable water supply.

The Agas Program advocacy could be replicated elsewhere in the Philippines watershed/sources could be protected and conserved to insure sustainable supply of potable water among others. The case of Leyte Province, specific is the Municipality of Burauen endowed with two sources of potable 'sweet' water. The LGU, in cooperation with the DENR could put up a reforestation project within its spring water sources in Hapunan and Tambis. If protected and developed, water could be a source of revenue for the growing population of Burawanons to sustain their socio-economic needs.

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edly demands millions in pay-off money for official Comelec acceptance and recognition?

AND THAT Mr. Domingo declared that their KAMPPI application for Comelec recognition was rejected because "they refused to pay the P 10 Million pay-off that the "Comelec Mafia" demanding?"

THAT as Mr. Domingo added, the P10 million they demanded was "only for acceptance & recognition of their Certificate of Candidacy only; and "another amount" would be demanded for their "assurance of victory?"

THAT the "Comelec Mafia" retain millions of "reserved votes" every election, which they use for their "dagdag botos sa favored candidates; bawas botos sa kalaban" through computer manipulation, so candidates they favor

**ASSUMING THAT** THE ABOVE ARE TRUE, CONTINUE READING...

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**Commentary** FR. ROY CIMAGALA

## Be always ready for eternity

IF we have to have integrity in our Christian life, we should realize that we are meant for eternal life with God in heaven. We therefore should be always prepared for it, ready also to leave everything behind in this world which is meant only as a means and pathway in our journey toward our ultimate destination. While we have to immerse ourselves in the things of this world, we should not allow ourselves to get entangled with them.

We are somehow reminded of all these truths of our faith in that gospel episode where Christ somehow described some terrible things that would happen just before end of the world. (cfr. Lk 21,5-11)

"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down," he said. And he added, "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end...Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines,

and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."

So, we are actually amply warned about what to expect as the end of time approaches. We just have to be ready and prepared for our definitive eternal life with God in heaven. In a sense, we should always be eternity-ready, prepared to leave everything behind, avoiding unnecessary complications due to some undue attachments and entanglements we can have with the things of this world.

In this regard, we should always realize that of all the things that we have to take care of, it should be our spiritual life, our relation with God and with others that should be given precedence always. We should try to see to it that our spiritual life is vibrant and healthy, fruitful and productive, seeing to it that it enjoys the highest level of Christian integrity that we, with God's grace, can attain.

We should not be afraid to be aware always of this

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## Optimism, the big word for 2022

How the pandemic was rabidly ruthless and how people who are better off then is in pitiful state now.

Frank Sinatra, may just say a one liner to these, that's life. That's life.

(That's life), That's what all the people say, You're riding high in April, shot down in May. For the said song in all its simple irony Michael Buble, Westlife , Willy Roth among others made a rehash cover . But that's true, life is unpredictable.

As the New Year kicks in, it feels like mid year already with scores of celebrities like Pia Wurtzback, Alyssa Valdez and politicians like Win Gatchalian, Ping Lacson among others are turning out positive with the Covid-19 it seems that the year is an uphill

The sad reality is as the year commence we see challenges present and harder than it already was in the last year. The 2021 we experienced was harder than most years we had. We saw Pandemic, Super Typhoons and infections including death and eco-

nomic downturns. But there is this Spanish saying that lifts it says cita la vida es un viaje, no un destino Life is a journey, not a destination. Having said that we must always be optimistic. Yes, optimism should be the big word for 2022. We must be hopeful for the days to come be happier than the

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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)



`Comelec Mafia' -Did'Ja Know-2nd Part

THAT this Columnist was practically "swamped" with so many texted messages & phone calls asking for more information in connection with my "Mafia in Comelec" article in the January 8th issue of our Daily Express?

THAT for authenticity, this Columnist quoted some portions of fellow Columnist Mauro Gia Samonte's column "My Say" published in the New Manila Times in their New Year's issue on January 1st?

THAT retired General Antonio Parlade Jr. coined

the "Comelec Mafia" title after his Certificate of Candidacy in connection with his plan to run for president in the May elections down by was turned the Commission on Elec-

THAT Mr. Vicente Domingo of the KAMPPI partylist, who is now the lead convenor of the Coalition of the Commons -- a coalition of relatively disgusted party list groups, has publicly denounced the existence of a "shadowy group" within this constitutional commission which suppos-

THAT in a graph made





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Department of Human Settlements and

Urban Development

Kagawaran ng Pananahanang Pantao at Pagpapaunlad ng Kalunsuran **Regional Office 8** 

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that JAMES U. FORTALEZA, PUROK 3, BRGY. PAYAHAN, CALBAYOG CITY, SAMAR has/have filed with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development a sworn registration statement for the sale of Lot and House and Lot in HEALTHY HOMES SUBDIVISION project located at Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar and more particularly described as Lot No. 2872 CAD 422 Calbayog Cadastre containing a total area of 31,201 square meters and covered by TCT Nos. 8688-8751, 8753-8856, 8671-8687.

The foregoing project is utilizing <u>HEALTH HOMES SUBDI-VISION</u> located at <u>Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar</u> as its compliance to Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7279 and amended by R.A. 10884.

All papers relative thereto shall, upon request and payment of processing fees shall be available for inspection during business hours by any person having legal interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited projects is deemed registered and a certificate, in evidence thereof, shall forthwith be issued after five (5) days from the last day of publication.

Tacloban City, Philippines, 04 January 2022.

ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER OIC-Regional Director

LSDE: Jan. 11 & 18, 2022

#### **DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE A. BOSTON, JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 4, Block 14 of the consolidation subdivision of plan, Pcs-083747-000440-D situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 36 sq.m., more or less and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-described property. That for and consideration of the foregoing the HEIR/SURVIVORS, HELEN P. BOSTON, JOY LYN P. BOSTON and JAKES HOPE P. BOSTON do by these present hereby WAIVE, RENOUNCE and CONVEY, in favor of Joy Lyn P. Boston, of Igbalangao, Bugasong, Antique, Philippines, the HEIR/WAIVEE, of the above-described residential house; Per Doc. No. 110, Page No. 20, Book No. DVIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Arthur M. Cuevas, Jr.

LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MYLA P. CASTRO executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate over a bank account with PNB Tandang Sora Branch under Account No. 108510109058 with Php133,090.74 amount saved thereon. Per Doc No. 20242, Page No. 83, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. LSDE: Dec. 28. 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11. 2022

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE (EJF NO. 4273)

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135, filed on November 16, 2021, by BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC., petitioner/ mortgagee, with principal and office address at Makati City and Branch Office at the 8th Flr BPI CEBU CORPO-RATE Center, Cebu Business Park, Cebu City 6000, against SPS. EULALIO GERALDO ACEBO JR. & LUTGAR-DA LUCANAS ACEBO, respondent/mortgagor; with residence address at Lot 11, and 12, PCS-83747-000428-D RAINBOW VIL-LAGE, MANLURIP SAN JOSE, BRGY. 84, TACLO-BAN CITY, PHILIPPINES, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 4, 2021, amounts to SIX MILLION SEVEN THOUSAND FORTY AND FIFTY SEVEN CENTA-VOS (PHP 7,007,040.57) Philippine Currency, involving Two (2) Land Titles: T-62915 & T-45984 plus interest and other charges,

the Ex-Officio Sheriff of

Leyte, Regional Trial Court,

Tacloban City, by and thru

the undersigned will sell at

public auction on January

24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. at the LOBBY/

**PORCH of Regional Trial** 

Court, Hall of Justice, Ta-

cloban City, to the Highest

Bidder, for CASH, MANAG-

ER'S CHECK and in Philip-

pine Currency, the following

property, to wit:

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

TCT NO.: T-62915 LOT NO.: LOT 11, PCS-083747-000428-D, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 3593 & 3595, CAD 220 (LRC REC. NO. 1040)

LOCATION: BRGY. SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY AREA: 218 SQ.MTS.,

MORE OR LESS

REGISTERED OWNER: SPS. EULALIO

GERALDO ACEBO JR. & LUTGARDA LUCANAS ACEBO

TCT NO.: T-45984

LOT NO.: LOT 12, PCS-083747-000428-D, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 3593 & 3595, CAD 220 (LRC

3593 & 3595, CAD 220 (LRC REC. NO. 1040) LOCATION: BRGY. SAN

JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY AREA: 212 SQ.MTS., MORE

OR LESS REGISTERED OWNER:

LUTGARDA LUCANAS ACEBO, MARRIED TO EULALIO GERALDO ACEBO JR.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and place. In the event the public auction should not take place on said dates, it shall be held on JANUARY 28, 2022 on the same time and place without further notice.

Tacloban City, Philippines, December 13, 2021.
FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF:

(Sgd.) RUBEN N. VILLACARILLO

Sheriff IV LSDE: Dec. 28, 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11, 2022



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Department of Human Settlements and

Urban Development

Kagawaran ng Pananahanang Pantao at Pagpapaunlad ng Kalunsuran **Regional Office 8** 

#### PAUNAWA

Ipinagbibigay-alam na si JAMES U. FORTALEZA, ng PUROK 3, BRGY. PAYAHAN, CALBAYOG CITY, SAMAR ay naghain sa Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development ng sinumpaang aplikasyon para sa pagbebenta ng lote at bahay at lote sa HEALTHY HOMES SUBDIVISION na matatagpuan sa Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar at sinasakop ng Lot No. 2872 CAD 422 Calbayog Cadastre na may lawak na 31,201 sq.m. sa ilalim ng TCT Nos. 8688-8751, 8753-8856, 8671-8687.

Ang nasabing proyekto ay ginagamit ang HEALTHY HOMES SUBDIVISION na matatagpuan sa Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar bilang pagtupad sa Seksyon 18 ng Batas ng Republika Blg. 7279 na at inamyenda ng Batas Republika Blg. 10884.

Lahat ng mga kasulatang kaunawanugnay nito ay maaaring suriin ng sinuman na nagtataglay ng legal na interes dito matapos humiling ng pagsusuri at magbayad ng kaukulang halaga sa tanggapang ito.

Kapag walang sagabal na legal, ang proyektong nabanggit ay ituturing na rerehistrado at maari nang bigyan ng sertipiko bilang katibayan nito, pagkalipas ng limang (5) araw mula sa huling paglalathala.

Tacloban City, Philippines, 04 Enero, 2022.

ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER
OIC-Regional Director

LSDE: Jan. 11 & 18, 2022

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CORNELIO MAGAYES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural, coconut and rice land covered by OCT No. T-20675, Free Patent No. 257411, Lot No. 45, Pls - 766-D, TD ARF No. 12-16006-00867 containing an area of 27,388sq.m., with assessed value of Php33,360.00. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR represented by its Acting Mayor RICARDO A. BATULA per Resolution No. 2021-352 dated October 25, 2021 as vendee of a portion containing an area of 8,790.50sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jose Paredes Morallos.

LSDE: Dec. 28, 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11, 2022

#### **DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ANDRONICO TUBERA SR. AND AURORA PRESTO TUBERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of residential lot situated at Brgy. Kinabranan Zone, Allen, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 262, Cad 1083-D covered by TD/ARP No. 2012-02002-00136 containing an area of 93sq.m.;; 2) A parcel of agricultural lot situated at Brgy. Lipata, Allen, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 582, Pls 54 covered by TCT No. 3293 containing an area of 7,100sq.m., Per Doc No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. XV Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lyndon D. Escala. LSDE: Dec. 28, 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL

REGIONAL TRIAL COURT Eighth Judicial Region

Branch 11
Calubian, Leyte
IN THE MATTER OF
THE CORRECTION
OF THE ENTRY AS TO

SEX OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF JERAMIE H. DACAL FROM MALE TO FEMALE

JERAMIE H. DACAL,

Petitioner, versus

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE AND

THE CIVIL
REGISTRAR
GENERAL
PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS
AUTHORITY
Respondents
SP. PROC.
NO. SP-CN-171

For: x------x ORDER

A verified petition for Correction of Entry has been filed by petitioner through counsel before this Court, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the respondent, the Local Civil Registrar of San Isidro, Leyte, to correct the entry as to SEX in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jeramie H. Dacal from male to female.

WHEREFORE, finding the said petition to be sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the initial hearing of this petition is set on *March 3, 2022 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning* before this Court at the Hall of Justice, Calubian, Leyte at the aforesaid date, any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why said petition should not be granted.

granted. Let copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the region at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner, and let copies of the petition and Order be furnished the Honorable Solicitor General at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, the Philippine Statistics Office (PSA), Manila, the Assistant Provincial Prosecutor of Calubian, Leyte and the Local Civil Registrar of San Isidro, Leyte for them to appear for the government.

SO ORDERED. IN CHAMBERS this 2nd of December 2021 at the

day of December 2021 at the Halls of Justice, Calubian, Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd.) MANASSEH S. BASTES

Presiding Judge *LSDE: Jan. 4, 11 & 18, 2022* 

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CONRADO OBREGON AND CLARA OBREGON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1092 with improvements thereon situated at Barrio Buri, Catbalogan, Samar covered by TCT No. T-1058. Per Doc No. 12288, Page No. 51, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ROMEO E. ALVAREZ AND ATENEDORA G. ALVAREZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Taguite, Babatngon, Leyte under OCT No. P-88817, Lot No. 2904-D Csd-08009954 (Equivalent to 4962, Cad 497-D containing an area of 24,230sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CHRISTOPHER L LEUNG AND ARMIDA S. LEUNG as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 458, Page No. 93, Book No. 3, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lito E. Odon. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CESAR ANTONIO LARRAZABAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot B-4, Psd-16049, being a portion of Lot B LRC Record No. 888 situated at Barrio Tabango, San Isidro, Leyte (now Municipality of Tabango) containing an area of 567,835sq.m., more or less. covered TCT No. T-7324, TD No. 1267. Per Doc No. 89, Page No. 18, Book No. CIV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Gerentstein T. Banzon. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

Publication Notice RA 9048

Republic of the Philippines

MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE

Dolores, Eastern Samar

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that <u>BE-NIGNO LINO JR. A. CORADO</u> has filed with this Office a <u>Petition for change of first name</u> from <u>LINO JR.</u> to <u>BENIGNO LINO JR.</u> in the Certificate of Live Birth of <u>LINO AMBIL CORADO JR.</u> who was born on <u>February 13, 1975</u> at <u>Dolores, Eastern Samar</u> and whose parents are <u>LINO DITALO CORADO</u> and <u>CONCHITA COLICO AMBIL.</u>

Any person claiming interest or may adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **21 JANUARY 2022.** 

(Sgd.) ELDA P. ACUDESIN Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Jan. 11 & 18, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUCIANO EGONIO AND CLARA B. EGONIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential lot bearing TCT No. T-20405 located at Veteranos St., Tacloban City and heirs hereby agree to divide among themselves the estate as follows; HERMINIA E. DILOY - 2/5 share; NENITA E. DILOY - 2/5 share and TERESA E. CEBU - 1/5 share. Per Doc No. 304, Page No. 62, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Prospero T. Rapada. LSDE: December 28, 2021 & January 4 & 11, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SATURNINO BERNADAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. Balite, Kawayan, Biliran containing an area of 13,827.06sq.m.,m bearing Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-489 under TD No. 00020; 2) A parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. Balite, Kawayan, Biliran containing an area of 9,974sq.m.,m bearing Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-4889 under TD No. 00018; 3) A parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. Poblacion, Kawayan, Biliran containing an area of 3,363sq.m.,m bearing Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 2021000054. Per Doc No. 421, Page No. 85, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve.

\*\*LSDE: January 4, 11 & 18, 2022\*\*

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION AND ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTIES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LYDIA C. PORES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 28, Block 2, Phase 5, Pcs-08-000010 situated at Brgys. of Sagcahan and Caibaan, Tacloban City containing an area of 240sq.m., under TD No. 2012-01-0006-00318 while the house erected thereon is under TD No. 2012-01-0006-00319. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of AL C. PORES as vendee of the above-described property, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 267, Page No. 55, Book No. XI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.

\*\*LSDE: January 4, 11 & 18, 2022\*\*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. JUAN UYCOQUE AND ERLINDA ESPERAS executed an Extrajudicial Settlement and Adjudication over a 1/2 shares of a parcel of land located at Brgy. Lokilokon, Paranas, Samar consisting of 15,732sq.m., out of the total land area of 31,464sq.m.,covered by TCT No. T-2760 designated as Lot No. 1884, Pls-658-D. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SEVERINO G. NUNEZ as vendee of a portion from the above-described land consisting 15,732sq.m., free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 380, Page No. 077, Book No. 372, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Medino L. Acuba. LSDE: January 4, 11 & 18, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DOMINADOR D. ARIZO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Lemon, Capoocan, Leyte covered by TCT No. TC-1225 known as Lot 1149, Pls 719-D containing an area of 18,609sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELEUTERIO AYENTO OCAMPO as vendee of the a portion equivalent to 4/5 shares from the above-described property, free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 293, Page No. 60, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Judee Anne De La Cruz. LSDE: Dec. 28, 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11, 2022

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONISIO B. COLOMA, JR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land both situated at Sulangan, Guiuan, Eastern Samar described as; 1) Katibayan ng Orihinalna Titulo Blg. P-7010, Lot No. 6281, Cad 430, Case 33 with an area of 2,317sq.m., 2) Katibayan ng Orihinalna Titulo Blg. P-7011, Lot No. 6282, Cad 430, Case 33 with an area of 4,854sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LEA TIFFANY O. LAOHOO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 431, Page No. 87, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Neil Jerome A. Rapatan. LSDE: Dec. 28, 2021 & Jan. 4 & 11, 2022

#### Comelec...

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by the Coalition of the Commons, Mr. Domingo showed Columnist Mauro Samonte the official results of the top Three (3) contenders in the 2016 presidential elections as follows --

DILG Secretary Mar Roxas ...... 9,978,175 votes

Sen. Grace Poe Llamanzares .... 9,100,991 votes

THAT the "Comelec Mafia's" 5,810,000 "reserved votes" were not enough to overturn the huge votes for President Duterte, per the above-mentioned official Comelec results?

THAT with the huge avalanche of votes for the then Mayor Duterte, there was no way the "Comelec Mafia" could cheat him out of victory?

THAT Mr. Domingo estimated President Rodrigo Duterte actually garnered 21 million votes. but with 5.8 million votes (expectedly) deducted from him by the "Comelec Mafia," he ended up with "just" the above-mentioned Sixteen Million plus votes?

#### NOW, WHAT IF?

Taking note of the above results in the 2016 presidential elections, if Senator Grace Poe Llamanzares did not run for president, since it was rumored at that time that no less than President Noynoy Aquino somehow encouraged her to file her Certificate of Candidacy...

her 9,100,991 votes, or at least majority were added to **DILG** Secretary Mar Roxas' 9,978,175, Mar **Roxas** would have been our president with 19,079,166 votes!

... Instead of President Rodrigo Duterte who had the following "deflated 16,601,997 votes" after supposedly passing through the "Comelec Mafia" (as revealed by Vicente Domingo) and the Smartmatic "Magic."

Now, dependent on which side of the political fence you are in, dear reader.... anon'g say mo?

### Optimism...

...from Page 5

days of past. We must take time to enjoy the simple pleasures of each day. We are going to witness optimism turns our sorrowful days are numbered and yes ending its reign. Lastly, here is one Spanish quote to wrap our thoughts *Cada día trae nuevas opciones* everyday brings us new options' and it allows you to remind yourself and others that always something good

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NAVAS

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048/R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JEAN CASTILLO CABLAY** has filed with (complete name of the petitioner)

this Office a petition for change of date of birth from APRIL 27, 1974 to APRIL 23, 1974 in the birth (date of birth to be changed (date of birth to be adopted)

certificate of <u>JEANIE TAFALLA CASTILLO</u> who was (complete name of owner)

born on APRIL 23, 1974 at LA PURISIMA ST., LAS (place of birth)

NAVAS, N. SAMAR and whose parents are ADOLTRO CASIO CASTILLO and

(name of father)

#### <u>WINEFREDA ORQUITA TAFALLA</u>

(name of mother)

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **JANUARY 21, 2022.** 

(Sgd.) MARILIZ YRUMA APELLADO, O.D.

LSDE: January 11 & 18, 2022 Municipal Civil Registrar

#### Chiefs...

...from Page 1 and temporary shelter assistance

"Kami ay taus-pusong sumusuporta sa muling pagbangon at pagtayo ng ating mga pamahalaan, duon po simula sa barangay level. Kaya po sinusuportahan ko po ang ating mga punong barangay, mga municipal officials, ia-assisst po namin kayo na maitawid itong pagdurusa ng ating mga kababayan,"

lawyer Arnaldo Escober, the regional director of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) said

"Marami pong dalang serbisyo ang national government para ibigay sa mga barangay sa buong munisipyo ng Limasawa," he added.

Grace Sugbong, the regional director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), announced that

#### Gov. Mercado...

...from Page 1

damaged houses so that rebuilding of houses can be commenced," part of the order of the governor said.

Based on the report of the regional office of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) around 10 million trees were toppled, of which 3.9 million were classified as beyond recovery, in Southern Leyte and parts of Leyte due to the typhoon.

The same order of Gov. Mercado mandated the police to establish checkpoints that no business establishments or individuals could sneak out lumber from the province.

Also, chain saw oper-

ators from the province would be given priority in cutting the fallen trees into lumber.

Around 120,797 houses were damaged in Southern Leyte wherein 44,562 were totally destroyed.

Meantime, the PCA said that it will provide assistance to coconut farmers who were affected by Odette's devastation.

The PCA said that about 82,358 coconut farmers in typhoon-hit areas in the region were affected by the typhoon.

It will also distribute 70 chainsaws in the province for the clearing of the fallen trees.(with report

ROEL T. AMAZONA)

#### **AMENDED EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MIGUEL T. CAMPO extrajudicially amended, settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at San Jose, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 6954 containing an area of 13,520sq.m., covered TD No. 08-30-0033-00091 R13, Property Identification No. 044-30-0033-008-31 and OCT No. P-33418. Per Doc No. 379, Page No. 77, Book No. 20, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola.

\*\*LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022\*\*

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CARMEN ALVAREZ-LARRAZA-BAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot B-4, Psd-16949, being a portion of Lot B, LRC Record No. 888, TCT No. T-7324

situated at Barrio Tabango (now Municipality) San Isidro, Leyte containing an area of 567,835sq.m., more or less and heirs CESAR LARRAZABAL AND HEIRS OF CLAUDIO MARTIN LARRAZABAL hereby WAIVED unto CATHERINE MATILDE LARRAZABAL - TAN AND CESAR ANTONIO LARRAZABAL their 1/4 portions of the above-described real properties. Per Doc No. 383, Page No. 78, Book No. LXV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Gerentstein T. Banzon. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

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rassment as stupid recruits.

Charged to experience, they

would say. Negligible for

those with meager invest-

ments, but for those who

put in much, that was such

a devastating experience.

Could have been akin to

getting bankrupt in busi-

ness, or losing in a gam-

don't hear of those pyramid

scams nowadays, more so

that the government had

intervened and declared

them illegal. But the meta-

morphosis seems to have

Fast forward now. We

Scam...

bling spree.



occurred, and what we have now are something more, again, subtle. The get-rich-fast formula remains, but here come these companies that offer similar promises though equipped as they are now with products as fronts. No more pure-cash transactions: they have products to divert your attention to.

But if we will trace closely, the same scheme is in place. They would recruit a potential member, make him invest a given amount considered as purchase money for the products, make him sell those products or use them him-

self, and make him recruit other investors as well either as product users or mere sellers. In the process, huge earnings are promised, though the idea is the same—recruit other investors or one would earn nothing.

These schemes are all over social media nowadays. They would attract people with high income using only the gadgets and all, but in the process, only the earlier members in the upline are earning much at the expense of the later members. Still a scam by any standard.

the agency had already provided over P15 million food and non-food assistance for the island residents, and many provided to the island residents.

in Crisis Situation.

"Ang ayudang ito ay hindi makaka-abot sa Limasawa kung wala ang ef-

fort at support ng mga gov-

ernment agencies," she said.

financial assistance under

the Assistance to Individual

"Hindi po tayo tumitigil, tinitingnan po natin kung ano ang pwedeng tulong pa or other response na pwedeng maibigay Dito po sa Limasawa," Subong

She added that their office together with the livelihood and shelter cluster of the regional council, are also discussing now what other assistance they can provide to the residents

For her part, agriculture regional director Angel Enriquez said that whatever livelihood their office can offer will be provided to Limasawa.

"I will make a report to the secretary to prioritize in Southern Leyte this island and we wanted to build back agriculture kasi alam namin from the devastation marami ng tumutulong na agency. Whatever livelihood we can offer, you have my commitment," she said.

Limasawa town Mayor Melchor Petracorta was thankful for the visit of the regional officials and was overwhelmed by the assurance of the agency officials.

"Marami salamat. Even sa mga padala, wala akong reklamo. Kaya nga... kasi sa akin...hindi ko sana gusto manghingi nang – magmaka-awa, pero naawa ako sa mga tao, pero ang gobyerno natin nandiyan para sa amin, maraming salamat" an emotional town mayor

aid.

A total of 1, 433 houses from the six villages of Limasawa were totally damaged by Odette while 169 were partially damaged.

Some of those who lost their houses are still staying in evacuation centers while others had constructed temporary shelters using tarpaulins and other materials available on the island.

Gerry Sinoc, who is the village chairman of Cabulihan also expressed his gratitude for the support extended to them by the government.

He declared that practically all the houses in their village were destroyed due to the ferocity of the typhoon.

Aside from housing materials, Sinoc, who is also the town president of the association of barangay chairmen, also appeals that they be given assistance for their livelihood.

"Sa amin talaga, madami ang duon lang sa dagat nabubuhay. Yung mga nabubuhay sa dagat wala na ngayong sasakyan na gagamitin pandagat. Meron dyan mga butas, giba, kaya ang tulong na ganyan pampaayus at saka gamit sa panghanap-buhay pangisda, napakalaking tulong kung mayroon kaming makukuha galing sa mga concern agencies natin," he said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND

FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte

R8-EV-PB-2022-01-20142870 Case No. VIII-2014-2870

Application for Extension of Validity of the Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service

SOUTHERN UNIVERSAL BUS TRANSPORT CORP. (SUBTC) Represented by: Jaime Elemar Velarde, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-SILAGO VIA ORMOC CITY-MAASIN CITY & VICE VERSA with the use of TWO (2) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until FEBRUARY 22, 2022.

In the present application, applicant request authority for Extension of Validity of the said certificate using the said number of unit/s.

said certificate using the said number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JANUARY 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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

This application will be acted upon

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

WITNESS the Honorable

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regiona Director, this 7th day of JANUARY, 2022.

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

### Be always...

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truth about death, the end of the world and our duty to reach the goal of eternal life. That awareness should not be regarded as some kind of sword of Damocles. Such awareness would actually make us most realistic about our life here on earth, helping us to be very discerning of the many things in our life, so we would know what to think, judge and do, avoiding getting lost in our earthly sojourn.

Especially these days when we are easily carried away by many distracting elements, we need to remind ourselves quite strongly that we have to be well focused on what is truly essential in our life.

We have to remind ourselves that our life here on earth is actually a testing and training ground for what God, our Father and Creator, wants us to be, that is, that we be his image and likeness, adopted children of his, meant to share in his very own life in eternity.

Everything that we are, we have and we do in this life should be made as an occasion, material or reason for us to attain that God-given goal for us. Everything should be related and referred to him. Simply being on our own and doing things on our own, without any reference to God, is an anomaly. It would surely end in tragedy even if we feel we are having a good time in our life.

#### **DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CELERINA BARRACA DIAZ extra-judicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land all situated at Brgy. Tagbibi, Hindang, Leyte particularly described as; 1) Lot 46, Cad 638-D covered by OCT No. P-34822 covering an area of 2,122sq.m.,; 2) Lot 85, Cad 638-D covered by OCT No. P-32222 covering an area of 2,051sq.m.,; 3) Lot 89, Cad 638-D covered by OCT No. P-32221 covering an area of 511sq.m.,; Per Doc No. 65, Page No. 13, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEON BRAGA married to GAUDEN CIA I. BRAGA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7008-N-2, Psd-083708-007083-D being a portion of Lot 7008-A, 7008-F, 7008-L and 7008-N situated at Brgy. Gabas, Baybay, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-29504 and TD No. 07-0042-00498 containing an area of bay, Leyte covered by TCT No. 1-29504 and TD No. 07-0042-00498 containing an area of 2,148sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7008-L-2, Psd-083708-007083-D being a portion of Lot 7008-A, 7008-F, 7008-L and 7008-N situated at Brgy. Gabas, Baybay, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-29502 and TD No. 07-0042-00496 containing an area of 2,328sq.m.; 3) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7008-A-2, Psd-083708-007083-D being a portion of Lot 7008-A, 7008-F, 7008-L and 7008-N situated at Brgy. Gabas, Baybay, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-29498 and TD No. 07-0042-00497 containing an area of L878 m. (1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7008 F. 1, Psd 083708 007083-D being a portion of Lot 7008-A, 7008-F, 7008-L and 7008-N situated at Brgy. Gabas, Baybay, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-29499 and TD No. 07-0042-00499 containing an area of 2,345sq.m., Per Doc No. 95, Page No. 19, Book No. XC, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty, Joseph Carrell M. Bandalon Atty. Joseph Carnel M. Bandalan. LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELISA MASCARIÑAS ALKUINO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) Lot 8603-C, Psd 08-000010 situated at Sitio Kiga, Barrio Sta. Cruz, Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-15191 containing an area of 6,839sq.m., more or less; 2) Lot No. 6824-D, Psd-08-000013 situated at Barrio Sta. Cruz, Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-15187 containing an area of 5,555sq.m., more or less; 3) Lot No. 6812-A, Psd-08-001010 situated at Barrio Sta. Cruz, Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-32484 containing an area of 4,671sq.m., more or less; 4) Lot No. 8596-B, Psd-08-000252 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-15810 containing an area of 2,706sq.m.,more or less; 5) Lot No. 589-D-1, Psd-08-003097 situated at Brgy. Calubian, Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-22438 containing an area of 3,869sq.m.,more or less; Per Doc No. 071, Page No. 015, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Gloriosa M. Cayunda Guinocor.

LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED** OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORENCIO DIOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/3 portion of land designated as Lot No. 2951 located at Brgy. Bonifacio, Mayorga, Leyte consisting an area of 12,416sq.m.,more or less under TD No. 08-28-004- 00005. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of NELSON ALCOBER NEGRU married to SALVACION D. NEGRU as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 264, Page No. 53, Book No. VII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong.

LSDE: January 11, 18 & 25, 2022

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from Carigara, Ormoc City, Hilongos, Mahaplag, Abuyog, Leyte, Baybay City, and Tacloban City in Leyte; Sogod, Bontoc, and San Juan in Southern Leyte; and Culaba, Caibiran, Cabucgayan, Biliran, Naval, Almeria, and Kawayan in Biliran province.

Brig. Gen. Zosimo Oliveros, Philippine Army 802nd Infantry Brigade commander, lauded local government officials and former rebels for facilitating the surrender of NPA allies in these provinces.

"The return to the fold of the law of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CP-P)-NPA- National Democratic Front (NDF) party members, white area operatives, and mass members is a clear sign that the people have gone sick and tired of the lies and deception of the communist terrorist group," Oliveros said in a phone interview on Fri-

As mass supporters, residents served as contacts and couriers where they provide and facilitate the procurement and delivery of supplies, food, and medicines.

The most notable mass surrender was held on November 26 when 186 NPA supporters in Carigara town formally cut their ties through a ceremony held at the town's gymnasium.

The event was witnessed by members of the regional and local Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC).

In Tacloban City, where

#### **Duterte...**

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kapayapaan at kaunlaran dito sa Samar".

Lt General Robert Dauz, Commander, Visayas Command was also present during the ceremony to personally award the Command Plaque and medal from Visayas Command to BGen Ligayo. (PR)



NPA front organization members usually converge to hold anti-government demonstrations, 152 supporters formally turned away from the group in a ceremony

They all belonged to groups affiliated with the Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU), a group linked to the CPP-NPA.

on December 13.

NPA combatants who yielded to authorities received financial assistance from the government through the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP).

The amount ranged from P25,000 to P75,000, with additional compensation for every firearm that was turned

Those front members who cut ties with the NPA have been formed into integrated peace and development workers association. They have been prioritized for livelihood assistance and skills training from the govern-

Maj. Gen. Edgardo de Leon, commander of the

Philippine Army's 8th Infantry Division, said the number of surrenderers among regular NPA members has been increasing since the formation of task force ELCAC, both at the national and local levels, three years ago.

"With the disaffiliation of their supporters, the NPA finds it hard to find new recruits if their members are killed, captured, or surrendered. The zero recruitment in several villages has weakened their organization in the region," de Leon said in a press briefing here on December 14.

The zero recruitment is a result of the "soft approach" where various government agencies ensure the delivery of basic services to vulnerable communities.

"People join the NPA not because they are poor but because of the propagation of hatred against the government by the communist terrorist group," he said. "If they see that services are available in their communities, the NPA will fail to stir hatred against the government."

#### (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/ PNA)

Naval... ...from Page 3 were from Tacloban City,

the regional capital.

Samar province has 34 new cases followed by Northern Samar with 19 and Southern Leyte with five.

Meanwhile, on Monday (Jan.10), the DOH reported of 66 new cases, raising the region's active cases to 510.

Despite of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the region, health officials assured its people that so far they have yet to detect the Omicron variant to be present in the region.

The Christmas holiday and the loosening of health minimum protocols could have caused the surge of COVID-19 of the region. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

CASE NO. MRO8 22-001

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

RE: Application for Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

JEGER M. MATADOS,

Applicant

#### ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 04 January 2022 docketed under Case No. MRO8-22-001, to wit. NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED

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SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

	DEPARTURE	A A	ARRIVAL		
Origin	Time	Day	Destination	Time	Day
Talahid	4:30 AM	Daily	Lunang 1	4:35 AM	Daily
Lunag I	4:45 AM	•	Lunang II	4:50 AM	•
Lunang II	5:00 AM		Tonga-tonga	5:05 AM	
Tonga-tonga	5:15 AM		Costa Rica	5:30 AM	
Costa Rica	5:36 AM		San Isidro	5:40 AM	
San Isidro	5:45 AM		Kerikite	5:50 AM	
Kerikite	6:00 AM		Magsaysay	6:05 AM	
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Villahermosa	2:10 PM		Corocawayan	2:15 PM	
Corocawayan	2:25 PM		Magsaysay	2:30 PM	
Magsaysay	2:40 PM		Kerikite	2:45 PM	
Kerikite	2:55 PM		Guin-ansan	3:00 PM	
Guin-ansan	3:10 PM		San Isidro	3:15 PM	
San Isidro	3:25 PM		Costa Rica	3:30 PM	
Costa Rica	3:40 PM		Talahid	3:45 PM	
Talahid	3:55 PM		Lunang I	4:00 PM	
Lunang I	4:10 PM		Lunang II	4:15 PM	
Lunang II	4:25 PM		Tonga-tonga	4:30 PM	
Tonga-tonga	Transfer only		Talahid	Transfer o	only
		SCHEDULE OF I	RATES PER LINK		
LINKS		PASSENG	ER		CARGO RATE PER LINK
		RATE	Item		Rate/Unit
Talahid/Lunang I/Lunang II/Tonga-tonga/		P250.00	Softdrinks		P50.00/case
Costa Rica/San Isidro/Kerikite/Magsaysay/			Plywood/Wood/Lumber		P30.00/piece
Villahermosa/Corocawayan/Guin-ansan-Calbayog City		vog City	Cement		P50.00/bag
			Steel Bar		P30.00/piece

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 18 January 2022, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban

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

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter. WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 7th day of January 2022 at Tacloban City, Philippines

> (Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS Regional Director

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