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As N. Samar to appeal its Alert Level 4 classification

DOH: More areas in EV to be placed under Alert Level 4

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TACLOBAN CITY- A health official of the region has raised an alarm that more areas in the region could be placed under Alert Level 4, the second-highest COVID-19 alert level system due to their increasing hospital bed utilization.

Presently, the province of Northern Samar was classified under Alert Level 4 though this was objected by its provincial health official saying their current condition does not fit the metrics for such classification.

Dr. Marc Steven Capungcol, chief of the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of the Department of Health(DOH), said that among the areas in the region that are likely to be

placed under Alert Level 4 are Biliran, and the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc.

These areas, based on the data of the DOH, are experiencing high hospital bed utilization, among the conditions set for an area to be classified under Alert Level 4.

Based on the bulletin issued by the DOH on Monday (Jan.24), Biliran province has the highest hospital bed utilization at 82.93%, followed by

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Northern Samar provincial board passes ordinance barring unvaxxed to go out homes except for essential or health reasons

TACLOBAN CITY – The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Northern Samar has approved on

third and final reading an ordinance that restricts the movements of unvaccinated individuals in the province.

The measure is part of the response of the provincial government amid increasing cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Northern Samar.

The ordinance, which was approved last January 21 regular session of the provincial board, prohibits all unvaccinated individuals from leaving their houses except when accessing for essential goods or accessing

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Archbishop John Du of Palo leads the blessing of the Kkottongnae House of Spirituality in Palo, Leyte on Jan. 17, 2022. The center was inaugurated by Pope Francis during his visit on Jan.17,2015 and has since been run by the Kkottongnae community led by Fr. Philip Park, the congregation's local superior.

(CBCP NEWS)

Mayor Romualdez urged newly-vaccinated Taclobanons to rest as a way to build antibodies against COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY- “Take a rest after getting the COVID-19 shot.”

Thus said Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez as he reminded Taclobanons during a press briefing held on January 20, at the City Hall as cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the city continue to increase.

He further asked help from the media to use their platform in conveying the message to the people about the importance of taking a rest for five to seven days after getting the vaccine, may it be the first dose, second dose, or booster shot.

“Rest. Give your body time to recognize the vaccine and build up antibodies,” he said,



Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez

pointing out how the immune system drops after getting the shot which gives one a greater chance to contract a virus especially that it is still flu season.

Seeing the trend of transmission happening inside the homes, Mayor Romualdez emphasized the need to check on each family member.

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Traced to fecal wastes that entered damaged water systems

E.coli detected in 16 towns in Odette-hit Southern Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY – Twelve of the 16 areas in Southern Leyte which were hit by typhoon 'Odette' were tested positive with Escherichia Coliform (E. coli).

These are the towns of Sogod, Bontoc, Tomas Oppus, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, Macrohon, Liloan, San Ricardo, Libagon, Saint Bernard, Hinundayan, and Anahawan.

A team from the Department of Health (DOH) from the region conducted a random water quality assessment where 69 samples were collected of which 22 turned out positive with E. coli.

The possible reason why there was a contamination was due to human and animal wastes that entered the water system that was damaged by Odette, the DOH said.

The DOH-8 also recorded 50 cases of diarrhea from the province.

These are from Maasin City (12), San Ricardo (9), Pintuyan (6), San Francisco (6), Liloan (5), Macrohon (5), Padre Burgos (4), and one each from the towns of Anahawan, Malitbog, and San Juan.

Actions taken by the DOH-8 of this problem include the establishment of localized water monitoring stations where LGUs can send their water samples for testing, Engr. Percival De Paz, Environmental and Occupational Health Unit chief and WASH Cluster Team Lead.

These water monitoring stations are the Sogod station for towns of Sogod, Bontoc, and Tomas Oppus; Libagon station for towns of San Ricardo, Pintuyan, San Francisco, and Libagon;

Anahawan station for St Bernard, Hinundayan, Hinunangan, San Juan, Silago, and Anahawan, and the Maasin monitoring station for the city of Maasin, and towns of Macrohon, Malitbog, and Padre Burgos.

"We are also advocating for our other partners, line agencies and financial institutions to augment support in the rehabilitation or improvement of the existing water system in the province of Southern Leyte," De Paz added.

Moreover, DOH-8 Food and Water-Borne Diseases Program Manager Annaliza Balila shares that the agency had also conducted clinical practice guidelines for water acute diarrhea in the previous year.

With the ongoing problem on E.coli and diarrhea cases in the province, *Balila* see E.coli /page 8 ...

PRO 8 assigns focal person for media security

PALO, Leyte-The Police Regional Office 8 assigned PLt.Col. Ma.Bella D. Rentuaya, public information officer, as the focal person for media security.

This is in response to the directive of the Department of Interior and Local Government to assign police personnel at all levels who could facilitate and hasten the process in providing protection to the members of the media in case media workers face threats or intimidation in the course of the forthcoming 2022 national and local elections.

This step is the request of the Presidential Task Force of Media Security (PTFoMS) in anticipation of a possible increase in violent incidents involving media personnel during this election period. However, the media should also coordinate to the police authorities from time to time especially if they receive threats in any form.

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PLT. COL. MA.BELLA D. RENTUAYA

cient response to media's concerns, PIOs of every City and Provincial Police Offices are also tasked to act as focal persons in their respective areas as follows:

PLt. Hazel A. Vacal for Leyte Police Provincial Office, PLt. Col. Mark N. Nalda for Southern Leyte Police Provincial Office, PLt.Col. Teodora P. Salarza for Biliran Police Provincial Office, PLt. Aileen G. Velarde for Samar Police Provincial Office, PLt. Verna O. Cesista for Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office, PLt. Col. Bonifacio O. Ricafort for Northern Samar Police

Provincial Office, PMaj. Charmaine A. Cartalla for Tacloban City Police Office and PEMS Maria Rachel I Salas for Ormoc City Police Office.

PBG. Rommel Bernardo A. Cabagnot, regional director of the PRO 8, assures the public that Eastern Visayas is a safe place for the media profession.

"I'm calling to our friends in the media to be objective and ethical. If you are doing your job responsibly, fair and just, I believe there is no reason for anyone to throw threats against you. But, if there is indeed or you have that feeling of fear, the Police is always ready to be of service and assist you in any way our law mandates," RD Cabagnot said. (PR)



SSS promotes its online channels amid rise in COVID-19 cases

The Social Security System (SSS) is once again urging its members, pensioners, and employers to use its online services as the country continues to record a high number of COVID-19 cases.

SSS President and CEO Aurora C. Ignacio said transacting with the SSS using its online channels is the simplest, safest, and most convenient option for SSS stakeholders.

"Through our online

channels, our stakeholders can avail of our services without the need to go out of their homes or offices, minimizing their risk of exposure to COVID-19," Ignacio said.

Among SSS' online channels are the My.SSS Portal at www.sss.gov.ph, SSS Mobile App, and uSSSap Tayo Portal at <https://crms.sss.gov.ph>.

Using the My.SSS Portal, members, pensioners, and employers can access their

SSS information including contributions, loans, and status of benefit claims or reimbursement; open the Disbursement Account Enrollment Module (DAEM) and Benefit Re-Disbursement Module (BRM); and generate Payment Reference Numbers (PRNs) for contributions and loans.

Members may also submit Maternity Notifications (for individual members), Maternity Benefit Applications and Adjustment of Maternity Benefit, Sickness Benefit Applications, Funeral Benefit Applications, Retirement Benefit Applications (subject to qualifying conditions for online filing), Salary Loan Applications, Calamity Loan Applications, and Pension Loan Applications (for renewal), among others.

On the other hand, employers may also submit Contribution Collection Lists (R3), Employment Reports (R1A), Loan Collection Lists (ML2), SS

Sickness Benefit Reimbursement Applications, and Maternity Benefit Reimbursement Applications; and certify their employees' Retirement Benefit and Salary Loan Applications, among others.

Currently, there are over 30 member services and nearly 20 employer services available in the My.SSS Portal. Some of these services can also be accessed through the SSS Mobile App.

Meanwhile, the uSSSap Tayo Portal, a self-service platform, enables SSS stakeholders and the public to conveniently find relevant SSS information to answer their questions and access a facility to communicate with the SSS for their additional concerns.

The uSSSap Tayo Portal has three sections, namely the Knowledgebase Section, which contains information about SSS programs and services, including a getting started guide, step-by-step and how-to arti-

cles, and troubleshooting information; the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Section, where users can access answers to common SSS queries; and the Viewing and Submission of Tickets Section that allow users to check the status of their concerns or create additional tickets.

Online and alternative payment channels for SSS contributions and loans are also available. One of which is through the SSS Mobile App, wherein self-employed, voluntary, and Overseas Filipino Worker members can pay their contributions using their PayMaya account, GCash

account, Credit Card/Debit Card, or Bank of the Philippine Islands account. Information about SSS online and alternative payment channels can be found in the Knowledgebase Section of the uSSSap Tayo Portal.

To know more about SSS' various online services, members and employers may also access <https://bit.ly/expresSSS>, follow "Philippine Social Security System - SSS" on Facebook, "mysssp" on Instagram or YouTube, "PHLSSS" on Twitter, or join SSS' Viber Community at "MYSSSPH Updates." (PR)

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Amid spike of its COVID-19 cases, surge of people who want to be vaccinated noted in Tacloban City

TACLOBAN CITY-As the number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in this city continues to increase, so is the number of individuals who want to be administered with the vaccine against the infection.

This was disclosed by Dr. Gloria Fabrigas, city health officer, who said that they welcome this development as Tacloban grapples a surge of COVID-19 cases.

Fabrigas said that considering that except for those below 12 years old, they are targeting those who are qualified to receive the vaccine.

As of Jan.22, 179,867 individuals from this city have received their first dose of which 159,748 are now fully vaccinated.

And while booster shots are now adminis-



DR. GLORIA FABRIGAS

tered by the city government, data on this is not yet presently available though it was learned that a sizeable number of city residents have been provided with the additional jabs.

Due to the increasing COVID-19 cases in the city, establishments and even government offices and churches made it mandatory for individuals to present their vaccination cards before they will

be allowed entry.

Fabrigas said that with the increase of people who want to get the vaccine, the vaccination hours have been extended up to 7 pm held at the city's astrodome during weekdays.

Mayor Alfred Romualdez has repeated his call for the Taclobanons and even those from outside the city but are working in Tacloban to have themselves vaccinated as a way not to get the virus or at least will only experience a mild case of COVID-19.

He said that the City Hall is now working only at 60 percent as many of its employees were tested of COVID-19.

The city mayor, as part of his appeal, said that having vaccinated will allow them to enter government offices and commercial establishments and even

churches as they require vaccination card as a requirement for entry.

"We have enough supply of vaccines for our people," he said.

At present, Tacloban has 697 active COVID-19 cases.

Meantime, the Department of Health (DOH) announced on Jan.21, that at least 2,116,461 residents of the region are now fully vaccinated.

Jelyn Lopez Malibago, DOH regional information officer, said that their call for individuals to have themselves vaccinated remains considering that Eastern Visayas is experiencing a spike of its COVID-19 cases.

The region has logged 254 new cases on Monday (Jan.24), increasing its total active cases to 4,004.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

As he is to step down as Ormoc's mayor, Gomez still considers peace and order as his top priority

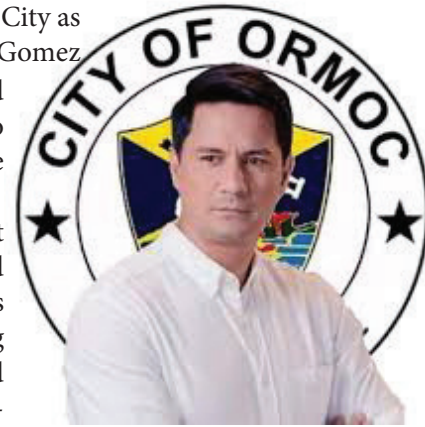
TACLOBAN CITY- As he is to leave Ormoc City as its mayor, Richard Gomez said that he is proud that he was able to make the city a safe place.

Gomez said that the city's peace and order situation is his 'top priority among other concerns and programs of his administration.

The city mayor, who is running for a congressional seat for Leyte's fourth district, said that the development of a place follows when it is peaceful and orderly.

In 2018, Ormoc City was named as the safest city in the country.

"By the time I retire, when I am old, I want to spend it in Ormoc. Thus as early as now, I want that Ormoc to be peaceful and with a good system of gov-



MAYOR RICHARD GOMEZ

ernment," he said.

Mayor Gomez has fielded his wife, Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez, as his possible successor as Ormoc city mayor.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)



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NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the **Local Government Code of 1991**, the Basic tax on real property at the rate of two percent (2%) per annum, on all commercial and industrial lands, buildings and improvement and one percent (1%) for the Special Educational Fund (SEF) for the Calendar Year 2022 shall become due and payable on the first day of January. Said taxes, however, may be paid in four (4) equal installments without interest at the option of the taxpayer, as follows:

- 1st Installment on or before March 31, 2022**
- 2nd Installment on or before June 30, 2022**
- 3rd Installment on or before September 30, 2022**
- 4th Installment on or before December 31, 2022**

Under **Ordinance No. 99-58** of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban City, any taxpayer who pays the real property taxes due on his property within the prescribed period of payment shall be given the following discounts:

- If Annual tax is paid on or before January 31, 2022 ----- 20% discount
- If paid on or before the last day of the 1st month of every quarter-- 15% discount
- If paid within the quarter----- 10% discount

Provided however, that there is no real property tax delinquency on the subject property.

Accordingly, if the real property tax due for the first quarter of a tax year is not paid on or before the 31st day of March of the same year, the interest shall be reckoned from the first day of January at the rate of two percent (2%) for every month of delinquency or fraction thereof, on the basis of the total amount due for the entire year and not on the amount due for the first quarter of the year.

After the end of the year for which the taxes are due and the real property taxes are not paid this office will avail of the remedies provided for by law to enforce collection thereof.

Failure to pay the real property taxes for both the Basic and Special Education Fund tax (SEF) on or before the dates indicated above shall subject the taxpayer to the payment of interest of two percent (2%) for each month of delinquency or fraction thereof, until the tax is fully paid, but in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid tax or portion thereof exceed 36 months or 72%.

January 4, 2022.

ZOSIMA A. CORDAÑO
City Treasurer

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY IN THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN FOR 2021 & PRIOR YEARS

Notice is hereby served pursuant to the provisions of **Section 254** of the **Local Government Code of 1991 (RA-7160)** and **Ordinance No. 99-58** of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban that the Real Property tax due for the Calendar Year 2021 has become delinquent with respect to the following:

1. The first installment thereof becomes delinquent as of April 2021.
2. The second on July 1, 2021
3. The third on October 1, 2021
4. The fourth, after December 31, 2021

Under the Code and Ordinance the undersigned is charged to enforce collection of delinquent taxes (2021 and prior years) and empowered to resort to any or all the following remedies to satisfy taxes, interest and costs.

1. Seizure of personal property of the taxpayer and sale thereof at public auction;
2. File civil suit with the proper court;
3. Levy on real property and sale of delinquent property or a usable portion thereof at public auction.

If however, at any time before any of the above stated remedies are instituted, payment of the delinquent tax or installment thereof and the corresponding interest hereunder provided and the expenses of sale are made, it shall free the taxpayer of his property from liability to such action.

PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY: Failure to pay the real property tax during the period of payment without penalty of the quarter installment thereof shall subject the taxpayer to the payment of interest at the rate of two (2%) percent per month or a fraction thereof, until the delinquent tax shall have been fully paid provided that in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid tax or portion thereof exceed thirty six (36) months.

Further, unless the tax, surcharges and penalties are paid before the expiration of the year for which the taxes due except when the notice of the assessment or special levy is contested administratively or judicially pursuant to the provisions of **Sec. 226 of RA 7160**, the delinquent real property will be sold at public auction, and the title to the property will be vested in the purchaser subject, however, to the right of the delinquent owner of the property or any person having legal interest therein to redeem the property within one (1) year from the date of sale.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS are therefore, requested to pay their delinquent tax or installment thereof to forestall filing of judicial action against the delinquent real property owners and/or the inclusion of the property in the list of delinquent properties to be sold at public auction.

THIS NOTICE is given for the purpose of selling at public auction or filing civil suit against the delinquent taxpayer with the proper court.

January 4, 2022

ZOSIMA A. CORDAÑO
City Treasurer

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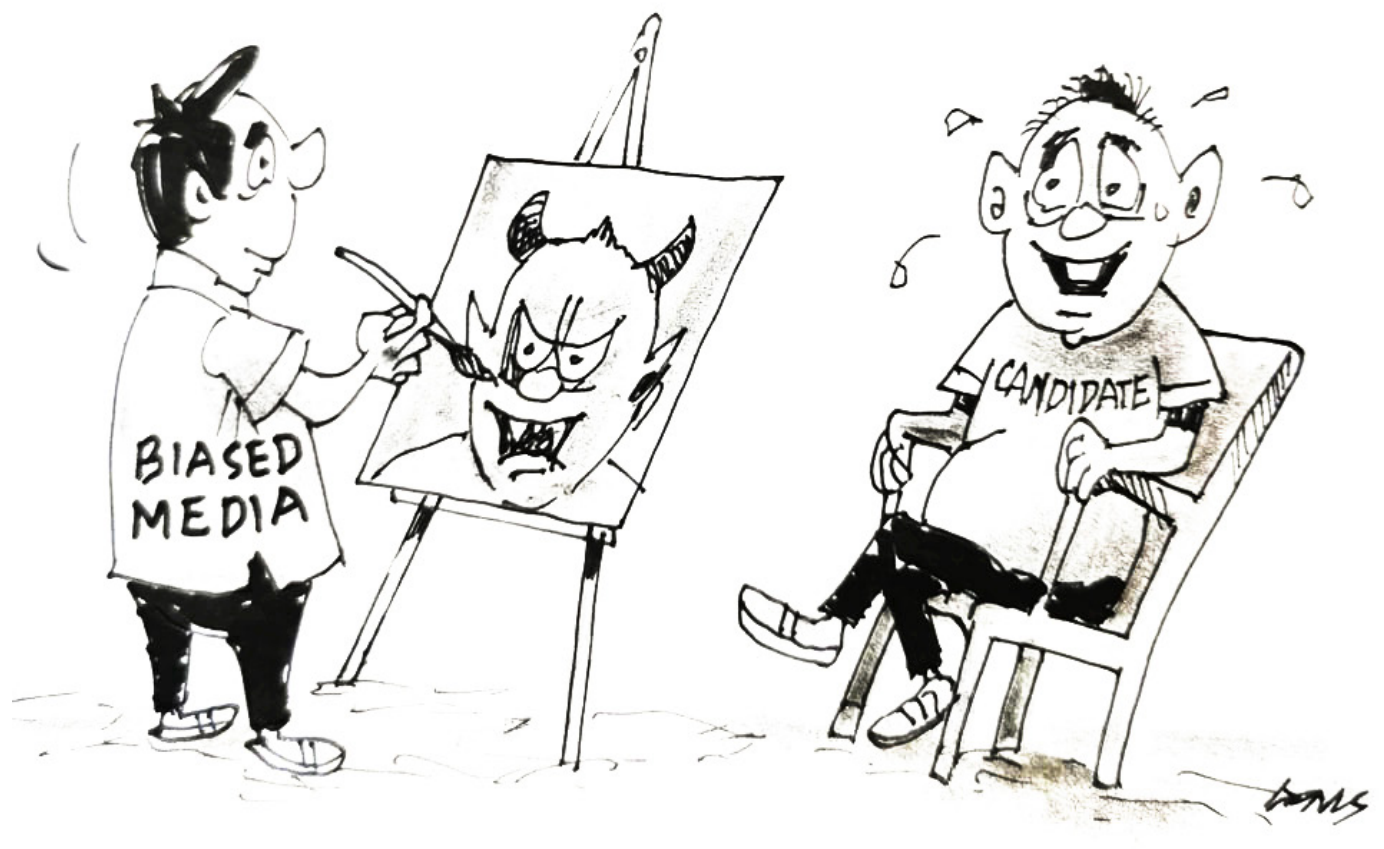
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Media's role

It is expected that from now on until the actual election day, media will increasingly take active roles in the campaign activities of political aspirants, either as vehicles for information, or as endorsers of candidates, depending on arrangements made and the amounts involved.

It's a give-and-take scenario; while the candidates take advantage of media influence in order for them to shine, media entities likewise take the chance to earn money from political advertisements and from various programs within tri-media that are financed by corporate sponsors. It all boils down to business, hence the people's declining trust in media organizations that sometimes serve as sources of fake news.

Better, then, if the media will not just focus on the glare of money, but should prioritize and maintain its noble role as an unbiased channel of information, acting with dignity coupled with a great deal of responsibility. Media, in general, is supposed to serve the people needing a fair and balanced flow of information. It's not in society just to serve its own

interests and agenda. Above all, it should not be a slave nor a mouthpiece of politicians.

When media becomes a biased servant of certain politicians or parties, it becomes a potent tool for demolition, propaganda, and character assassination. People could stand its monetary quests, it being a part of the corporate world; but for it to act as a judge resembling court litigation with unquestionable powers—that would be too much, and people might as well withdraw its power, they being its real source in a democratic society.

Besides acting with responsibility, the media must also assume maturity in dealing with serious societal issues. We have industries that specialize in entertainment, so the media should do away with it. In interviewing candidates running for crucial positions, for instance, high-value questions that concern our existence and survival must be asked instead, such as on food security, privatization issues, importation schemes, insurgency problems, power and energy, and so on. Not those trivial, childish queries that simply provoke laughter.



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CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

Too many choices, too little time

The problem that we have today is that we are given too many options and that these options lead us into the wayward path. Take the case of this scenario; at

about 5:30 in the morning we woke and after a quick visit to the bathroom we visit our smartphones. We check the newsfeed on FB and see what is trending.

We browse through some funny videos and go back to FB, hit some likes on the feed and my days. Then we post some crowd-sourcing questions asking where to find the cheapest say Milk Tea or we make comments on a political opinion and craft your own reaction the best way possible. Then we make congratulatory comments on a favored political or public figure and wait for the like of that comment. Then we are reminded by the time it's past 6:30 in the morning and you curse yourself, why did time run so fast in early mornings. You give a sigh of relief, you are working from home

today, and curse yourself again it's the 16th of the month and the advisory requires 4-1, meaning you are only allowed 1-day work from home per week.

A decade ago, all these morning things we have today would be unthinkable. It was crude, backward yet it was focused, organized, and a Spartan-like routine. We got a lot of options now, we have fewer back then.

Our television sets have about 120 channels in Cable TV today, way back a decade ago we have 12. The ratio is palpable we were 90 percent

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

The conversion of St. Paul

JANUARY 25 is marked liturgically as the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, one of the very dramatic stories in the history of the Church. It reminds of many things, among them that no matter how much of a sinner and an enemy of God one is, there is always hope.

In fact, there seems to be some correlation between a big sinner and a great apostle, once conversion occurs, somehow validating that philosophical principle that if the corruption of the best is the worst, then the conversion of the

worst is also the best.

Yes, there is hope, because God never abandons us. He will do everything to save us. Remember what the gospel says: "God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through Him." (Jn 3,17) We know how Christ offered his life as a ransom or expiation for our sins. There is always hope.

And the conversion story of St. Paul has been replicated in the lives of many people, some of them canonized as saints already. One such case is that of St. Augustine.

One interesting detail of the conversion story is that part where Paul, then called Saul, heard a voice that said, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 22,7)

Those words expose a lot of very interesting implications. One is that since Paul was persecuting the early Christians, we can then conclude that that voice, which must be the voice of Christ from heaven, is telling us that persecuting Christians or persecuting the Church is persecuting Christ himself.

Another implication could be that each Christian is actually "another Christ," for after all we are all patterned after Christ since our faith tells us that we have been created in the image and likeness of God, and Christ is that perfect image and likeness of God, the very Word of God who reveals God to us.

That is why this feast is also associated with the pursuit for Christian unity since it reminds us that we are meant to be all Christians, to be one Church *see The conversion /page 7 ...*



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RP's Reforestation a "Ningas Cogon" program

For decades the Philippines Reforestation Program is remembered only when natural standing trees are depleted due to forest fires, unabated slash-and-burn or 'kaingiros' plying their illegal farming method, i. e. cutting and burning trees to clear pieces of land to plant agricultural crops and after heavy erosion following typhoon-driven floods uprooting mountain forest trees!

Reforestation is closely associated with the oft-repeated DENR Greening

Program, the latter being popularly undertaken in beaches where there are natural population of mostly Mangrove tree species (*Rhizophora, Nypa fruticans, etc.*).

To be prepared for the devastating effects of climate change, undertaking reforestation, is best spearheaded by the LGUs, as a proactive project to mitigate floods. As a biologist cum conservationist, it is paramount that ONLY endemic tree species (local species), must be planted in denuded

flood prone areas, NEVER use invasive species - ALL FOR PURPOSES OF BEING THANKFUL TO MOTHER EARTH, protecting properties and SAVING HUMAN AND ANIMAL LIVES from tragedies.

By planting trees or getting involved in reforestation advocacy disasters are averted and the future generations are made safer, food and shelter assured. The activity should not be associated with the thinking of planting trees to be harvested for profit later!

Indeed, tree planting or reforestation is fun, as observed in many provinces, with active youth organizations implementing the activity in their communities.

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NEXT TOPIC: "Fruit Harvests Increased in 3rd Quarter of 2021"

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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Armshots

This is a nice Article written by this Columnist's former boss at the Tacloban City Information Office (CIO) -- Ms. Bernardita Benedicto-Valenzuela, who's popularly known at the Tacloban City Hall as 'Ma'am Bering'.

I read this article on Facebook last January 11th -- two weeks ago, but since I had not been feeling well for several days (lagas na gud!); and, with so many other posts on FB that I had a hard time looking for it...

... well I finally found this Article a few minutes back; and I have taken the liberty of copying it and publishing this

in my regular column in this newspaper, because it is well-written & informative, so I feel that it should be shared,

Here's what Ma'am Bering wrote ... just please read on ...

"On Friday, January 14th, Tacloban City Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez will celebrate his birthday. That the fruit doesn't fall far from the tree is a fact, and is often used as an analogy of a son & father.

"Mayor Alfred is the son of former Tacloban City Mayor Alfred "Bejo" Romualdez -- who, during his term as City Executive of our City, transformed Tacloban into a City which was clean & progressive.

"Mayor Alfred inherited not only Bejo's love for Tacloban, but also the will to make it even better than it already was when he was elected City Mayor in 2007.

"During Mayor Bejo's three terms as City Mayor of Tacloban, he first cleaned the City which was considered one of the dirtiest in the Visayas, He installed 14,000 street lights in all city streets -- including the inner barangays (in Waray, mga "sulod.")

"Within the city proper, there was a dumpsite. He transformed it into commercial land -- where now stands the Tacloban New Bus Terminal -- fronting the Robinsons North Mall.

"Mayor Bejo also built the Astrodome -- beside the Cancabato Bay -- a massive concrete structure which even Typhoon Yolanda could not topple, even if it was front of the bay. The Astrodome saved 8,000 Taclobanons who had evacuated there before the disaster.

"He rehabilitated the *see Armshots /page 7 ...*

Too many...

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having less entertainment then than now. So we cruise the TV and start pushing the remote every 8 seconds. We reach the end of the line or the channel 120 after 80 minutes because of the average 8-second viewing scheme ergo, we have not watched a film nor get full news of anything because we can't stay put, we cruise the TV because there is always more to watch and we can't help but be curious of what is on the other side. Ultimately we wasted at least an hour and a half trying to decide whether we should watch this or that.

So we go to Netflix and with the movies on the menu on the genre that categorizes them you noticed that many of them had been watched by you sometimes in the past. Then the other movies are either having lead stars you don't like because of the things that you knew about the actors, the stars having married 4 times, or once a pedophile or gay, among many reasons that you find the movie disgusting and unappealing. So after 2 hours of cruising through the choices with their vibrant posters, you remember your friend's

advice, better select Lolo or Bili Bili or HBO Go as Netflix bears seen movies. Yes, after 3 hours you decided to sleep as your eyes are heavy and you feel bad because you are going to pay for the streaming app and you have not watched a film that night.

Ultimately, these all boil down to choices. Today we are given a variety of choices that our brain fails to hold on to the one that comes as the most feasible choice. Because like it or not you can't help but look at the grass beyond\ d it could be greener. With the millions of choices and possibilities, we can't help but lose focus and fail to be committed to anything because we feel that our choices are not good

enough.

If there is one regret that this generation will have in the days of reckoning or in their deathbed is that they have spent millions of man-hours weighing their options and that's why it was a waste. They could have been happier doing something instead of perplexingly having a hard time deciding where to go.

I could expound and write another thousand words on this topic, but I refuse to do so, I would not want my time wasted on adding a thousand words more when 707 words is enough to hammer that point. The choices we have taken time away and sadly it will never come back.



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)

Publication Notice
RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
Balangkayan, Eastern Samar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0001-2022 R.A. 10172

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **NESTERLIE B. MONTES** has filed with this Office a Petition, a petition for correction of entry in **SEX** from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **NESTERLIE BASTON MONTES** at Balangkayan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are **ARNULFO GILLO MONTES** and **ESTER SABONGDONG BASTON**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than 10 February 2022.

(Sgd.) **CARLOS G. MONTES**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

RE: Application for first (1st) renewal 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

CASE NO. **MRO8 22-003**

NARITO L. CORDOVA,
Applicant

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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit on **13 January 2022** and received by this Office on **14 January 2022**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED <i>MBCa "JOHN NIÑO"</i>	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED <i>For the carriage of Passengers</i>
ROUTE TO BE SERVED	
<i>Inopacan, Leyte-Apid Island, Inopacan, Leyte-Himokilan Island, Hindang, Leyte-Mahaba Island-Digyo Island (all of Inopacan, Leyte)-Inopacan, Leyte</i>	
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS	
<i>Non-scheduled trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)</i>	
SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK	
*LINK(S)	PASSAGE RATE
<i>Inopacan/Apid Island/Himokilan Island/Mahaba Island/Digyo Island-Inopacan</i>	<i>10 pax and below P3,500.00 Above 10 pax to capacity P3,500.00</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **02 February 2022, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytngkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **21st day of January 2022** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **ANNABELL P. LAGAS**
Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Narito L. Cordova, Poblacion, Inopacan, Leyte
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File
ZCM/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2022-_____
Reference No. TMRO-22 - 004

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF UNSEGRATED PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PORFERIO MIRALLES and CLARITA MONTOLLO, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal property over a parcel of land and all the improvements thereon, located at Brgy. Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte, under Lot No. 657-A, Bsd-08-000137 and embraced under TCT No. TE-1186 (RTE-001) and portion of Lot 657, Pcs-15, containing an area of 9, 153 square meters, and heirs hereby executed a Deed of Absolute sale a portion of 1,000 square meters from the above-described parcel of land in favor of Sps. ANTHONY LORENZO DAKILA MIRALLES and KRISNA MACANIP MIRALLES as vendee for the portion of 1,000 square meters, known as Lot No. 657-A; per Doc. No. 160, Page No. 33, Book No. II, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Richmond G. Longjas.
LSDE: January 25 & February 1 & 8, 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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CELERINA BARRACA DIAZ extrajudicially 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

NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed pledges left during the month of September 2021 of the ff CEBUANA LHUILLIER PAWNSHOP branches will be sold at Public Auction on **February 1, 2022**

- at Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (7:00 am)
 - o Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o 219 M.H. del Pilar St., Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o National Highway, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
 - o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
 - o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
 - o LEVEL 3 13-354, Abucay, Tacloban, Leyte
 - o 66 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City
 - o 39 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City
 - o Rovic Bldg. Cor. P. Zamora & M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Tacloban City
 - o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500
 - o 357 Naga Naga National Hiway, Brgy. 71, Tacloban, Leyte, 6500
- at #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
 - o 37 Real St., Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- at 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
 - o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o Guimbalibot, Brgy. 04, Samar, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
 - o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)
 - o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
 - o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
 - o G/F Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
 - o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte
- at Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o San Roque , Poblacion District VIII, VIII, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)
 - o Cor. Capt. Ciudad & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o National Highway, Brgy 8, Giporlos, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
 - o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharika Highway, Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte
 - o Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o Bungcaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Unit No. 2. Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran (7:00 am)
 - o Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)
 - o 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capoocan, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Serafin Marabut St, Brgy. Baybay, Basesy, Samar (8:00 am)
 - o #408 Real St. Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)
 - o Provincial Road cor. San Pedro st. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)
 - o #77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)
 - o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
 - o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
 - o P. Limbauan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
 - o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
 - o Cinemar 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
 - o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
 - o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar
 - o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)
 - o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
 - o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
 - o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
 - o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
 - o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Northern Samar
 - o Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Liorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
 - o Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)
 - o 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Municipality of Guiuan
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JESUS NASUS AVILES VASQUEZ** has filed with this office *(complete name of the petitioner)* a petition for Change of First Name from **NASUS REGALDE** to **JESUS NASUS** in the birth *(First name to be changed)* *(New First Name to be Adopted)* certificate of **NASUS REGALDE AVILES VASQUEZ** *(Complete Name of Document Owner)* who was born on **June 4, 1974** at **Guiuan, Eastern** *(complete date of birth)* *(Place of Birth)* **Samar** and whose parents are **Jesus A. Vasquez** and **Gerlie B. Aviles.** *(Name of Father)* *(Name of Mother)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **February 1, 2022.**

(Sgd.) **ESTER R. GERMINAL**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: January 18 & 25, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEON BRAGA married to GAUDENCIA 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 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 1,487sq.m.; 4) 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 Carmel M. Bandalan.
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-LARRAZABAL 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

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 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 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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that SALOME J. ARIAS surviving heir of the late ADELAIDA P. ESCOBIO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 3 properties of land together with all improvements particularly described as; 1) Lot No 1-B, Psd 287856 situated at Brgy. Loyonsawang, Abuyog, Leyte containing an area of 139.50sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-28670 and TD No. 08-01006-00130; 2) A residential house with an area of 31.02sq.m., under TD No. 08-01006-00131 and Property Identification No. 044-01-006-01-(073)-1001; 3) Lot 4032-A, Psd-08-026537-D situated at Brgy. Can-aporong, Abuyog, Leyte containing an area of 4,249sq.m., covered by TCT No. TP-26741 and TD No. 08-01026-00135. Per Doc No. 24, Page No. 6, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Yzabel Eden M. Bertumen-Lerios.
LSDE: Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 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

DOH...

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Ormoc City at 79.66% and Tacloban City at 78.65%.

Meantime, Leyte's hospital bed utilization rate is at 63.94%, Samar with 56.59%, Southern Leyte at 47.71%, and Eastern Samar at 25.24%.

Eastern Visayas, at present, has hospital bed

utilization at 59.79 percent or at medium risk.

According to Capungcol, the increase in the hospitalization bed rate in these areas are due mainly to the confinement of asymptomatic and mild cases of COVID-19.

"Based on the data, there are many hospitals from these provinces that

fred Romualdez was the City Mayor.

"What he did after Yolanda devastated Tacloban -- with the terrible loss of life & property -- when Taclobanons were hungry, thirsty, homeless, and jobless -- with the help of his contacts, local & international - fellow local government executives -- foreign governments, etc -- even without the full support & help of the Aquino administration; Tacloban which was a "nightmare" became a healthier, more progressive -- and more resilient place to work and live in.

"This we achieved for we had a leader -- selfless -- dedicated -- a leader who was impatient with indifference & reluctance to help & improve Tacloban.

"Mayor Alfred was truly not only willing -- he was most able to do all that is expected of a Great Leader!

"MAYOR ALFRED, HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Taclobanons will never ever forget your achievements, and your love for our City!

The conversion...

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founded by Christ. That there is division among Christians, let alone, the non-Christians, is not in keeping with God's plan for the whole of humanity.

Of course, this Christian unity is not uniformity. There can be some variety, but insofar as faith, the sacraments, the governing and teaching hierarchy are concerned, there should be unity, not diversity.

This Christian unity starts with each one's unity of life based on one's vital identification and unity with Christ. This definitely requires of us a continuing conversion and growth in our spiritual life, in our relationship with God and with everybody else.

That is also why this pursuit for Christian unity involves the effort to carry out the indispensable mission to do apostolate that should be universal in scope, in spite of the incredible impossibility of that pursuit, what with all the sacrifices, trials and challenges that will be involved.

Let's make as our own that most ardent prayer of Christ before he entered into his passion and death. "I pray...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us..." (Jn 17,20-21) Christ prayed that we be "consummati in unum," that we be completely one.

Have a meaningful celebration of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul!

are still admitting asymptomatic and mild cases," he said.

And for this situation to be corrected, Capungcol urged the local government units to ask their COVID-19 patients who are asymptomatic or considered as mild cases to just isolate them at their isolation facilities and not brought them to hospitals. Based on the DOH records, of the region's 4,004 active COVID-19 cases, 69.11% of them are classified as asymptomatic, 30.69% as mild, 0.25% as severe and zero as critical.

Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez earlier made an appeal to his fellow local chief executives to manage their asymptomatic COVID-19 patients at their respective localities to avoid crowding of hospitals of the city.

Romualdez said that only severe and critical cases should be sent to hospitals in the city for medical and health care.

Meantime, Dr. Ninfa Kam, health officer of Northern Samar, said that they will be appealing to the IATF to change the classification of Northern Samar to just Alert Level

3 just like the rest of the region.

For one, she said, their hospital bed utilization rate has not yet reached to 85 to 100 utilization but is just around 36 percent, which is even considered as 'low risk.'

She also added that their daily attack rate of COVID-19 is just 3.25 percent, which is even lower compared to Leyte's 7.28 percent.

"We were surprised why Northern Samar was classified under Alert Level 4. That is why, the provincial inter-agency task force will ask for consideration to reclassify us to just Alert Level 3 just like the rest of the region," Kam said in a radio interview.

She said that the data submitted to the regional DOH from their encoders could have resulted in the placing of Northern Samar under Alert Level 4.

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. ROSARIO T. CINCO heir of late Remedios Guy Joco, executed an affidavit of adjudication over a certain parcel of land situated in the Barrio of Dapdap, Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, containing an area of 12,309 square meters, more or less, embraced in OCT No. 29846; per Doc. No. 439, Page No. 89, Book No. LXXXIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee.

LSDE: January 25 & February 1 & 8, 2022

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

RE: Application for first (1st) renewal 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

CASE NO. MRO8 22-002

EUFEMIO A. GOHETIA,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit on **06 January 2022** and received by this Office on **11 January 2022**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED
MBCa "GOJET-A"

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED

Inopacan, Leyte-Apid Island, Inopacan, Leyte-Himokilan Island, Hindang, Leyte-Mahaba Island-Digyo Island (all of Inopacan, Leyte)-Inopacan, Leyte

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Non-scheduled trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

*LINK(S)	PASSAGE RATE
<i>Inopacan/Apid Island/Himokilan Island/Mahaba Island/Digyo Island-Inopacan</i>	<i>10 pax and below P3,000.00 11-20 pax P4,000.00</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **02 February 2022, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **21st day of January 2022** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS
Regional Director

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medical and health services.

Unvaccinated individuals are also prohibited from going to restaurants, hotels, malls, sports event venues, gyms, and other commercial establishments.

Employees who are unvaccinated will have to present a negative RT-PCR every two weeks before they are allowed to return or report to their work.

The ordinance also encourages all establishments and offices in the province to display a "no vaccination card, no entry," signage.

The ordinance will take it effectively once the Provincial Legal Office and the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force and the Office of SP Secretary craft the implementing rules and regulation (IRR), and publication in general circulation.

Northern Samar is the first local government unit in Eastern Visayas that creates a local law imposing restrictions on movements of unvaccinated individuals.

Prior to the approval of the enactment of this ordinance, Governor Edwin Ongchuan had issued a local executive order restricting movements of unvaccinated individuals.

The order covers not only access to private and public establishments but also prohibits unvaccinated residents from using public transport

Based on the data from the Department of Health, Northern Samar is on the bottom in vaccination status at 284,877 individuals 60.2% who had received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccines while 214, 105 or 45.3% are fully vaccinated.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Mayor...

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"This is the time that family members look out for each other. It's about time to pay attention sa iyong kapatid. Pay attention to your mom, to your dad. Magtulongan kayo dito. Hindi ninoy pwedeng pabayaang ang isa't-isa," the mayor said.

"I don't want to do drastic measures in locking down the city. Malayo patayo d'yan, pero baka umabot tayo d'yan kung hindi tayo mag-iingat," Mayor Romualdez added.

With 60 new cases reported on Monday (Jan.24) by the Department of Health (DOH)-EV, Tacloban City has currently 697 active COVID-19 cases.

ban City has currently 697 active COVID-19 cases.

However, with the 5-11 years old kids included in the population to be vaccinated starting February, the city government is hopeful for a much stronger immunity in the community.

Meanwhile, let us remain vigilant and observant of the minimum health protocols. Wearing of face-mask, maintaining physical distance, and keeping the immune system strong are still the basic practices to do, especially now that Covid-19 has become highly transmissible.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

RE: Application for first (1st) renewal 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

CASE NO. MRO8 22-004

MERCEDITA P. DAÑO,
Applicant
x-----x

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit on **03 January 2022** and received by this Office on **05 January 2022**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED
MBCa "SAN PEDRO DE NONOK-2"

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED

Matalom, Leyte-Canigao Island, Matalom, Leyte and vice versa

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Non-scheduled trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

*LINK(S)	PASSAGE RATE
<i>Matalom, Leyte-Canigao Island</i>	<i>P100.00</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **02 February 2022, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **21st day of January 2022** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS
Regional Director

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Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN
 Province of Northern Samar

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE ON DISPOSAL

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE DISPOSAL OF VARIOUS UNSERVICEABLE VEHICLE AND PROPERTIES ON AN "AS-IS WHERE-IS" BASIS.

The Local Government of Catarman, N. Samar, hereby invites interested parties to participate in the public auction of various unserviceable vehicle and properties, as indicated below:

Item no.	Item Description	Floor Price (Php)
LOT 1	Michigan Pay Loader	70,000.00
	Caterpillar Bulldozer	80,000.00
	Komatsu Bulldozer	50,000.00
	Meat Van	40,000.00
	Multi-Cab	15,000.00
	Isuzu Dump Truck	40,000.00
	Multi-Cab	10,000.00
	Ambulance	10,000.00
	Dump Truck SKK-135	25,000.00
	Hino Dump Truck	40,000.00
	Toyota Hi-Ace Van	30,000.00
	Dump Truck SHW-954	40,000.00
	Compactor	30,000.00
	Generator	10,000.00
TOTAL		490,000.00

Bids received lower than the Floor Price for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents.

The auction will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedure using nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **26 January - 8 February, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the address given below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents in the amount of **Php 500.00**.

The Bids and Awards Committee on Disposal will hold an Inspection of Items to be Disposed on **4 February 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Bids must be duly received by the Bids and Awards Committee on Disposal at the address below on or before **9 February 2022, 9:00 a.m.** All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any acceptable forms and in the amount stated in the Bidding Document.

Bid opening shall be on **9 February 2022, at 2:00 p.m.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The Bids and Awards Committee on Disposal reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award.

For further information, please refer to:

MRS. MARIETTA D. PABELLO
 Municipal Treasurer/BAC on Disposal-Member
 1st Floor, Catarman Municipal Hall
 Catarman, N. Samar

(SGD) FRANCISCO C. ROSALES, JR.
 Municipal Mayor/BAC on Disposal-Chairman



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla visited Bato Mayor Nathaniel Gertos, among areas in the fifth district devastated by typhoon 'Odette' last December 16 and turned over one unit of rescue boat to the municipality. With him were board members Emmanuel Gacis and Florante Cayunda and former Baybay City vice mayor Michael Cari. (GINA P. GEREZ)

E.coli...

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la reminded the residents of Southern Leyte to boil the water for at least three minutes to kill harmful bacteria and parasites before using them, treat water with chlorine stock solutions, and report to authorities if the see leaking water pipes.

Those experiencing diarrhea may also create a homemade Oral Rehydration Solution (Oresol) to

replace the lost body fluids due to the disease.

To make a homemade Oresol, they will need one liter of boiled water, six

tablespoons of sugar, and 1/2 tablespoon of salt. Stir them well until the sugar and salt dissolve.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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