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*Close to attaining herd immunity*

# Tacloban & Biliran have over 80% fully vax people

JOEY A. GABIETA

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The Department of Health (DOH) here in the region has reported that as of this week, only the province of Biliran and this city have attained to reach 80% of their respective residents to have been fully vaccinated.

For Tacloban City, out of the 191,584 vaccinated individuals, 81.7 percent or 175,162 are considered fully vaccinated while of the 123,072 vaccinated individuals in Biliran, 80.2 percent of them or 98,703 are now fully vaccinated.

Thus, the DOH is urging all local governments

and other stakeholders to help them ramp up their vaccination campaign for them to achieve the needed threshold.

"We are asking all the stakeholders, the local government units, even the media to help us in our vaccination campaign for us to achieve our target,"

Jelyn Lopez Malibago, the regional information officer of the DOH, said.

She said that other provinces in the region have lower vaccination rates in terms of fully vaccinated individuals.

Northern Samar at only 56.2% has the lowest fully see Tacloban /page 12...



Tacloban Mayor Alfred Romualdez officiated a mass wedding involving 33 couples who came from the different barangays in this city held at the poolside of the Pacific Point, San Jose, Tuesday (March 1). Free lunch and cakes were given to the newly-wed couples. (Photo LSDE)



**CLASS HOME.** As more schools in the region gears for a face-to-face classes, schools and classrooms are being spruced up to welcome the students. Photo shows a beautifully-designed classroom at the San Francisco National High School in Isabel, Leyte wows netizens for its colorful designs and arrangements. Story on Page 9.

(FARA MAE MOSQUITE)

## Biliran reopens tourism industry; eases travel restrictions

**TACLOBAN CITY-** After more than two years, tourists could now come and visit Biliran province and enjoy its tourist attractions.

This after its governor, Rogelio Espina, allowed the full resumption of all tourism-related establishments in the province beginning Wednesday (March 2) as stipulated on an executive order he issued on that day.

As part of the reopening of the province's tourism industry, border control was also lifted though health

protocols like the wearing of facemasks will remain a requirement.

All guests are also required to present their vaccination cards before they will be allowed to enter the province known for its white beaches and waterfalls.

Just like the rest of the country, the province's tourism industry was also severely affected due to the pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

For several days now,

Biliran has not reported any new COVID-19 cases.

The regional Department of Tourism (DOT) see Biliran /page 17 ...



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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla met with Police B/Gen. Bernard Banac, the police regional director, who paid him a courtesy visit on February 28, 2022 during which the two leaders discussed the peace and order situation in the province. Banac was joined by Leyte police director Col. Edwin Balles during the meeting held at the Governor's Office, Provincial Government Complex Campetec, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

## Road widening to help easy and fast travel in Leyte's 2nd district, says engineering district chief

TACLOBAN CITY- The P39.09 million widening project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in the town of Jaro, Leyte along the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc (PCO) road section will speed up travel and increase road capacity for motorists utilizing this road network.

Thus said District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura of the Leyte Second District Engineering Office (L2DEO) referring to the ongoing widening of road which starts in Barangay Hibuwacan and ends in Brgy. Hiagsam.

He added that the on-

going improvement project, which started last February 10, 2022 and is projected to be completed by July 15, 2022, will entail a widened road on both sides with a length of 4.09 lane-kilometer, each measuring 2.55-meter wide and 280-mm thick with asphalt overlay and reflectorized thermoplastic pavement markings.

It was learned from Oppura that the L2DEO maintains a 45.415-kilometer road length of the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road section starting in the town of Jaro and ending at Capoocan, Leyte.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

# U.S. provides additional 769,860 Pfizer vaccines to the Philippines

Manila-The United States, in partnership with the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access (COVAX) facility, donated 769,860 more doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to the Philippines as part of its worldwide effort to end COVID-19 and its commitment to partner with the Philippine government to keep Filipinos healthy and safe.

The vaccines, which arrived in Manila on February 28, are part of the 1.2 billion COVID-19 vaccine doses that the United

States is making available for distribution through COVAX, a global initiative to support equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. The U.S. is the largest donor to COVAX, having donated \$4 billion to help protect the most vulnerable and at-risk populations in 92 low- and middle-income countries.

U.S. Embassy in the Philippines Chargé d'Affaires (CDA) ad interim Heather Variava joined Philippine government officials and other stakeholders at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport to welcome this lat-

est vaccine shipment. With this delivery, the American people have already provided more than 29.3 million COVID-19 vaccine doses to the Philippines.

"As the Philippines slowly shifts to the new normal, we remain steadfast in our commitment to ensure that Filipinos continue to have access to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. Our partnership will help keep the country's momentum in ending this pandemic, paving the way for a much healthier, safer tomorrow," said CDA Variava.

The United States is working closely with Philippine partners to protect public health and support the local response to COVID-19. In addition to vaccine donations, the U.S. government has also provided more than P1.9 billion (\$39 million) in COVID-19 assistance to the Philippines to support testing, crucial care, communication campaigns, protection and training of health workers, vaccine deployment, and essential equipment and supplies. (PR)

## Leyte cop meted with 60-day preventive suspension, administrative charge for engaging in e-sabong

TACLOBAN CITY- A Leyte policeman was slapped with a 60-day preventive suspension aside from facing an administrative case for engaging in E (electronic)-sabong.

Police Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Cabelin, assigned at the Kananga municipal police station, was meted with the preventive suspension and administrative case after B/ Gen. Bernard Banac, the police regional director, affirmed the findings of the Regional Investigation and Detective Management Division (RIMD).

PSSg Cabelin, who is said to have received the order on Feb.21, is allegedly engaged in e-sabong and maintaining said illegal activity in Kananga together with a brother.

The local police has earlier conducted a raid at the said place though he was not around at that time.

Both suspects, however, were charged for violation of PD 1602, otherwise known as the Anti-Gambling Law.

B/Gen. Banac, in a statement, said that the suspension and possible dismissal from service of Cabelin should serve as a 'stern warning' among police personnel in the region that he is serious in penal-

izing any erring member of the organization.

"Following the specific instructions of the Chief PNP (Dionardo Carlos) against erring personnel, I am giving a stern warning to every police officer under my watch. This PRO (Police Regional Office) will not tolerate any wrongdoing of our personnel in the ranks. We will lodge appropriate charges to anyone caught violating our laws and internal rules and regulations," he said.

Banac also made an appeal to the public not to hesitate on reporting similar involvement of police officers in their nearby communities for his office to take appropriate actions.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

## Rainfall persists in Eastern Visayas: Pagasa

TACLOBAN CITY - Frequent rainfall will likely prevail in Eastern Visayas in the next few days due to northeast monsoon or "amihan" and La Niña, an official of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) said on Thursday.

Pagasa Tacloban station chief Mario Peñaranda said in a phone interview rains may continue this month since there are existing weather systems that have been affecting the region.

"The 'amihan', La Niña, and shear line, easterlies, local thunderstorm have been dumping heavy rains in several parts of the region even if we are already close to dry season," Peñaranda told the Philippine News Agency (PNA).

The region has been experiencing rains week-

ly since November 2021 and the wet season persists until March even as the country observes Fire Prevention Month.

Moderate to frequent rains also prevail in some parts of Visayas and Mindanao, Peñaranda said.

People living in low-lying areas near these river systems have been advised to stay alert for possible flash floods during rainy days.

Those residing near mountain slopes have been told to watch out for signs of landslides.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government has identified 2,433 villages in the region as highly susceptible to flooding and urged their respective local governments to take precautionary measures.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

## Alleged NPA member surrenders in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged member of the New People's Army (NPA) has surrendered to a village leader in Las Navas town, Northern Samar.

Captain Valben Almirante, spokesperson of the 803rd Infantry Brigade based in Catarman, also in Northern Samar, identified the former rebel as JR Jarito, who carried the alias of 'Ka

Papay' when he was still a member of the communist group.

Almirante said that the former rebel surrendered to Marivic Jepollo, village chairwoman of Rizal on Feb. 28.

Papay, according to the Army officer, was a member of the Squad 3 of Sandatahang Yunit Pampropaganda (SYP) Platoon of Front

Committee 1, Sub-Regional Committee "Emporium" of the Eastern Visayas Regional Party Committee, Communist Party of the Philippines under Acer Torsido which operates in the Silvino Lubos - Las Navas - Pambujan areas.

He also surrendered a firearm.




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DPWH-NSFDEO completes mitigation structures along Catarman-Calbayog section



Somoge section



Polangi section



Cervantes section

CATARMAN,North-ern Samar-The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO has recently completed the rehabilitation/reconstruction of roads with Slips, Slope Collapse and Landslide along Catarman-Calbayog Road section.

In a statement, District Engineer Mario Villena disclosed that the said project is constructed on three sections located at Barangay Somoge, Brgy. Polangi and Brgy. Cervantes, all of this municipality.

Previously, these particular sections were damaged due to erosion, when

left unattended will cause further slips and landslides, and could ultimately pose hazard to the traveling public.

“For the last few years, said road sections only have one lane open to traffic, which is risky to the motorists and travelling public especially during night time, thus, the prioritization of said project is deemed important,” said DE Villena.

The project costs P47.96 million that covers the construction of 12 linear meters slope protection (Somoge section), 66 Linear meters slope protection (Polangi section)

& 144 linear meters slope protection (Cervantes section). It also includes road widening, reblocking of PCCP on damaged portion, extension, and replacement of damaged RCPC and construction of concrete barrier with paint.

The project is designed to mitigate soil erosion and/or soil collapse, prevent road damage and provide safety to the travelling public. Funded under the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), the project was completed last January 2022.

**(ANALIZA A. PABIA,PIO ALTERNATE/PR)**

26 more schools in Leyte to offer limited in-person classes beginning March 21

TACLOBAN CITY – About 26 additional schools across Leyte province will be implementing face-to-face classes on March 7, bringing to 56 schools in all that are enforcing the in-person classes.

The 26 schools that are to begin the limited face-to-face classes are the Barugo I Central School, Celestino de Guzman Memorial National High School, Celestino de Guzman Stand Alone Senior High School, Sta. Rosa Elementary School, and Cabolo-an Elementary School, all in Barugo town; Amanluran and Atipolo Elementary School, both in Tanauan; Cogon Elementary School, Naga-naga Elementary School, Luntad Elementary School, Barayong Elementary School, Pawing National High School-Annex and Sacred Heart Seminary, all in Palo; BV Closa Elementary School, Anglag Elementary School, Libertad National High School, and Canmarating National High School, all in Abuyog; Amagos Elementary School, Tugas Elementary School, Bato National High School, Alegria Elementary School, all in Bato; Mayorga Union Elementary School, Mayorga National High School, Mabini Elementary School, and Calipayan Elementary School, all in Mayorga; and Mahaplag National High School in Mahaplag.

These schools are in addition to the 18 public and private schools that started the face-to-face classes that started last February 21 and 12 other schools last March 1.

“We are targeting to open schools for limited face-to-face classes almost every week,” Leyte DepEd Schools Division Superintendent Manuel Albaño, Leyte schools division superintendent, said.

The education official added that 154 schools in

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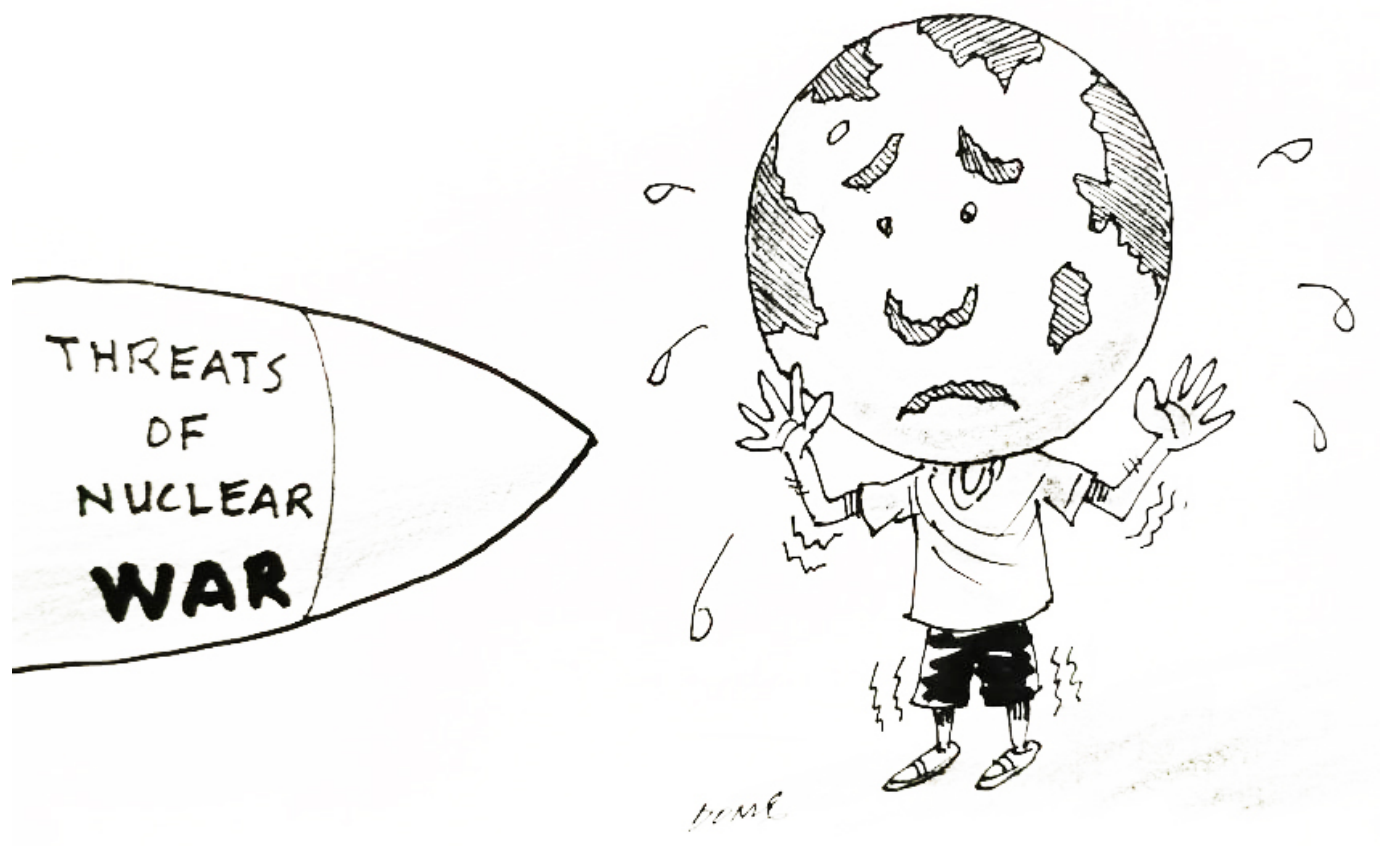
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## Under threat

**T**he nuclear arms race that had armed the world's superpowers with weapons that could obliterate the entire world in a matter of seconds has had its climax, and we are now witnesses to its ever growing threat—the likely annihilation of life on earth.

Yes, it is true that over time, knowledge has increased, mostly to facilitate human endeavors and to multiple productivity. The advances of science and technology had made the impossible possible. Travel became faster and easier; communication could take place in seconds, through various means; access to various and vital information is now automatic; and many other breakthroughs came.

But with the intent of making life easier and comfortable also came the most destructive weapons that could kill millions in seconds and wipe out any metropolis and urban centers. The race, in fact, is still on for the acquisition of more lethal and devastating nuclear warheads that could travel thou-

sands of miles to hit their targets with precision. The more sophisticated they are, the better they serve their owners' ends.

Why invest in those weaponry? Well, most of these superpowers would justify their acquisitions as a gesture of self-defense and preservation, to protect their interests, to deter their foes and rivals. But more often, though, possession of these weapons tends to embolden their owners, makes them arrogant, and prompts them to become bullies, threatening their opponents with nuclear attacks if their demands are not met.

If they are just up to threatening one another, that could be negligible, but the problem is, they could unleash these weapons when conflicts escalate. Who would suffer and eventually lose? All of us who share the same, old planet. We have nothing to gain but everything to lose. May these key players who possess these nuclear armaments realize this before everything is too late.



## Ship to abandon

It is rumored in social media lately that the Liberal Party, which largely represents the so-called Dilawan for having had the yellow color as its political hue, is presently drowning and is on its way to the grave. This is the party where big

names in Philippine politics emerged such as the Aquinos and others who even made it to the presidency after the fall of Marcos.

That it is a sinking ship is confirmed by the abandoning figures that used to stand as pillars of this

party. VP Leni Robredo, for instance, had opted to use another color instead of using the traditional yellow. That could be interpreted as a clear departure from the party itself and a refusal to be identified with it. Lately, prominent liberals like Sen. Franklin Drilon and even Mar Roxas are said to be "abandoning ship" as well to join another party.

What has gone wrong with this formerly huge political party? Well, there could be many factors that contribute to its decline, but obvious among which is their mishandling of propaganda that they had created and eventually believed in. Specifically,

their propagandas went beyond their control and they failed to sustain them as "facts". When social media came and people got the chance to scrutinize them as half-truths and lies, their party was doomed.

Why, information is free-flowing and transparent in socmed! Nothing is hidden here. All angles of every issue are bared, especially in politics. Of course, there are falsehoods and misinformation as well since they cannot be avoided, but there is also well-documented, verifiable, and legitimate information about everything. And

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## What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

### Nagka-Initan

Atty. Luke Espiritu & Atty. Larry Gadon  
(Senatorial Debate \* 2 March 2022)

In the middle of the well-organized SMNI SENATORIAL DEBATE the other day at the Grand Ballroom of the 5-Star Okada Hotel in Metro Manila, there was quite a heated exchange of words between senatorial candidates, Atty. Luke Espiritu & Atty. Larry Gadon.

There's no need for this Columnist to specify here the names of the Eleven (11) senatorial candidates and the panelists. They could all be seen in video/s, on television, computers and on different satellite stations all over.

#### THE SHOUTING INCIDENT

In a question from the Panelists about Atty. Espiritu's comments regarding the educational system in the country ...

.... Atty. Luke Espiritu said "Dapat bigyan natin ng tamang values ang mga kabataan. Dapat tinuturo sa school na masama ang extra-judicial killing, masama ang red-tagging, masama si Marcos at marami siyang human ghts violations."

At this juncture, fellow candidate Atty. Gadon interrupted Atty. Espiritu; saying "Palagi na lang pinopoint-out mo," (and looking at the

Debate Moderator Atty. Karen Jimeno); "palagi niyang sinasabi yung mga human rights violations ni Marcos..."

Atty. Gadon continued by saying "Eh unang-una, sino ba ang nagpapatay dun sa mga NPA na gustong sumurender; eh di ba si Joma (Sison)? Bakit ninyo sinisisi si Marcos?"

Atty. Espiritu, in high-pitched voice, kept repeating (for Debate Moderator Jimeno to react) "It's still my time to answer a question..."

Atty. Gadon kept talking ... "Sino ba ang bumomba sa Plaza Miranda? Sila Joma (Sison)! Bakit ninyo isisisi kay Marcos yun? We should not use (this portion of) the debate as propaganda against the Marcoses!"

Atty. Espiritu (in a higher-pitched voice) said "It's still my time; it's still my time (in this debate)!"

Atty. Gadon again interrupted Atty. Espiritu, saying "We should not use this time for propaganda!"

At this juncture, Atty. Espiritu then shouted  
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gallantry of gentlemanly control over violent emotions and drastic actions are down, the world order is threatened and can be thrown into a crisis that can be the start of the collective demise of the people of this world.

What is palpable is the seemingly applauding multitudes including some friends of mine, who salute and hoot a whistle to the actions of Russia. When can we applaud an elephant with its feet of great weight stepping on a hapless little mouse?

Why can we offer support to a beleaguered country slowly being beaten to a pulp? The neutrality or perhaps cowardice is obvious. What we forgot to see is that it can be us, it can be any country.

As the troubles of the West Philippine Sea are seemingly quiet nowadays, we can never be assured that there will be agitation, disquiet, and uneasiness. We pray this will not happen. But our Neutrality is dreadfully agonizing. Let us pray that Pilipinas will never be Ukraina...



## High-Powered Objective

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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

### Breakthrough medicine against omicron variant developed

World's Pharma Firms are racing against each other in search for drugs against Omicron variant rage. The US Pfizer and Uk AstraZeneca, have produced two differently formulated anti-Omicron variant vaccines named Portavir? and Vaxsevia, respectively – when given as a third booster dose.

Pfizer has promised that their product has been subjected to clinical trials and showed in some

research/academic institutions with well-meaning results, highly recommended, and should be in the international markets early this year.

On the one hand, "AstraZeneca has developed their vaccine with researchers from the University of Oxford, and lab studies last month found a three-dose course of Vaxservia was effective against the rapidly spreading new variant." The drug was found to

generate higher antibody response against the Omicron variant and others, including Beta, Delta, Alpha and Gamma when given as a third booster drug.

The World Health Organization (WHO), has considered OMICRON dangerous for unvaxxed individuals. WHO attributes the "... huge spike in infections is being driven by the Omicron variant ... and that the majority of people hospitalized around the world with COVID – 19 were UNVACCINATED..."

From the Philippines OCTA Fellow Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, in his published article, stated that their "... findings match with that from Massachusetts General Hospital, USA, and that the Omicron variant may act as a natural vaccine, since those who survive

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at bottom we can have a universal unity among ourselves in spite of our differences and conflicts.

We have to be wary of our tendency to get too stuck to our distinctiveness, idiosyncracies, peculiarities, preferences, etc. Yes, we all have those, but we should never forget that those differences are meant for us to work out a way of complementation and supplementation, so that instead of being fragmented, we cement a stronger bond among ourselves.

We have to learn how to be adaptive and resilient without compromising what is truly essential

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## Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

### Ukraina can be any country

The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality  
-Dante

Do not be confused of the title of the opinion piece, Ukraina, is their country, pronounced in their native tongue. Like the Pilipinas, in ours. Their country is also their beloved Motherland.

For Ukrainian, the Motherland is worth dying for. They can stand against a World Superpower and willingly give their life for it and we have not seen that the citizens of Ukraine are in panic, they are engaged in a stoic, unflinching, quite yet protracted warfare. They are dying every day yet, they persist. They

are calling for support, trying to join European Union, and yet after the broadcast, they go back fighting.

Logically, the country will be their country after a little while, surely, now they will collapse under the foot of the Big Bear in Russia, surely, if the world will just watch the slaughter, they will die and surely, this will come soon. The Ukrainians know that and they knew even before they lift their rifles.

But does the World know that any country can be Ukraine? When the civility of actions and the



## Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

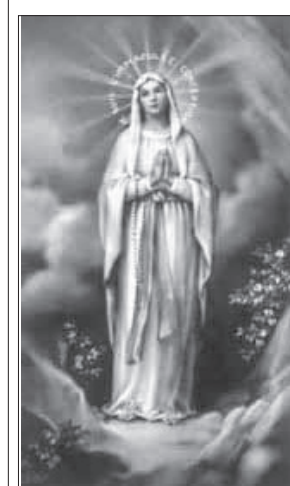
### The universal character of truth and charity

"Whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9,40) With these words, Christ told his apostles, and is telling us now, that we have to be wary of our tendency to be exclusivistic in our outlook in life due to the unavoidable differences and conflicts among us, and the fact that each one of us is unique.

Such condition in life does not entitle us to be exclusivistic. If ever, such condition should only prod us to work for more unity among us, a unity that is based on truth and charity as defined by those words of Christ cited above.

We have to remember that everything comes from God through Christ in the Holy Spirit. God is our Creator, Christ is our savior, and the Holy Spirit

is our sanctifier that keeps alive the spirit of God in us. No matter how different we are from each other, we should never forget that we have a common origin and a common end, and this basic commonality among ourselves is the basis of why



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

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

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

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

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



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ATTENDANCE:  
PRESENT:

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| HON. COEFREDO T. UY              | City Vice Mayor/Pres. Officer  |
| HON. STEPHANY UY-TAN             | SP Member/Asst. Maj. Flr. Ldr. |
| HON. JOSEPHINE B. PESCOS         | SP Member                      |
| HON. VICENTE ESTEBAN N. DACAYNOS | SP Member                      |
| HON. MELANIE L. MACABARE         | SP Member                      |
| HON. BEETHOVEN M. BERMEO         | SP Member/Maj. Flr. Ldr.       |
| HON. ALMA U. LAMPASA             | SP Member                      |
| HON. ANTONIO G. BOLASTIG, IV     | SP Member/Min. Flr. Ldr.       |
| HON. MA. JENNY S.D. GABON        | SP Member                      |
| HON. RENANTE F. AQUINO           | SP Member                      |
| HON. EDWARD M. UY                | SP Member/Ex-Officio Member    |
| HON. MICHAEL IAN C. TUAZON       | SP Member/Ex-Officio Member    |
| ABSENT:                          |                                |
| HON. JOHN JAMES I. HONRALES      | SP Member                      |

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-002

THE CATBALOGAN CITY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

**Sponsors:** Hon. Stephany Uy-Tan, Hon. Renante F. Aquino, Hon. Josephine B. Pescos, Hon. Vicente Esteban Dacaynos, Hon. John James I. Honrales, Hon. Antonio G. Bolastig, IV, Hon. Michael Ian C. Tuazon and Hon. Beethoven M. Bermejo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Catbalogan City Solid Waste Management Ordinance was formulated in compliance with the Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of the Philippines and the approved Ten-Year Catbalogan City Solid Waste Management Plan.

Other SWM-related laws and policies.

There are also relevant laws enacted at the national level that affect the implementation of RA 9003. These are summarized as follows:

Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Act of 1990 (RA 6969). The Act calls for the regulation of and restriction on the importation, manufacture, processing, sale distribution, use, and disposal of chemical substances and mixtures that pose a risk or injury to health and the natural environment.

Local Government Code (RA. 7160). The Act devolved certain powers to the local government units, including enforcement of laws and cleanliness and sanitation, solid waste management, and other environmental matters.

Clean Air Act of 1999 (RA 8749). The Act directs all government agencies to adopt the integrated air quality framework as a blueprint for compliance. Among its salient provisions are the “polluters must pay” prnciple and the prohibition of using the incineration method, which is defined as the burning of city, biomedical and hazardous waste or the process, which emits poisonous and toxic fumes. The Act further mandates LGUs to promote, encourage, and implement segregation, recycling, and composting within their jurisdiction. It also required the phasing out of incinerators by July 2003. National Solid Waste Management Status Report [2008-2018] Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA 9275). The Act provides protection, preservation, a revival of fresh, brackish, and marine waters to pursue economic growth.

Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008 (RA 9512). The Act promotes environmental awareness through environmental education. It integrates environmental education in the school curricula at all levels, public or private, barangay daycare and pre-school, and non-formal, vocational, and indigenous learning.

Renewable Energy Act of 2008 (RA 9513). The Act promotes the development, utilization, and commercialization of renewable energy and for other purposes. Section 30 of RA 9513 provides for the use of “waste to energy” technology subject to the requirements of RAs 9003 and 8749 (Clean Air Act). Specifically, waste to energy technology refers to “systems which convert biodegradable material such as but not limited to animal manure or agricultural waste, into useful energy processes such as anaerobic digestion, fermentation, and gasification, among others, subject to the provisions of the Clean Air Act of 1999 and the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000”.

Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729). The Act declares as a Philippine policy the adoption of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which is the stabilization of greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.

Code of Sanitation of the Philippines (Presidential Decree [PD]856). The decree prescribes sanitation requirements for hospitals, markets, ports, airports, vessels, aircraft, food establishments, buildings, and other establishments. Refuse collection and disposal systems in cities and cityties are described in Chapter XVIII of the law.

Environmental Impact Assessment Law (PD. 1586). Approved on June 11, 1979, the law establishes and institutionalizes an environmental impact system where projects to be undertaken would be reconciled with the requirements of environmental quality. This requires proponents of critical projects and projects located in critical areas to secure an environmental compliance certificate from the President or his duly authorized representative. The inclusion of the construction of SLF as a critical project was done later.

National Solid Waste Management Status Report [2008-2018] 28 77 PD 1160. The law vests authority in Barangay Captains to enforce pollution and environmental control laws. It also deputizes the Barangay Council member and Barangay Zone Chairperson as peace officers.

Executive Order (EO) 774. Issued on December 26, 2008, the order calls for the reorganization of the Presidential Task Force on Climate Change, headed by the President, with all cabinet members as members of the Task Force. EO 774 created 13 Task Groups that included solid waste management.

The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010. With the Climate Change program, the law supports the 3 Rs of SWM in promoting to consumers avoid using disposable and unnecessary products to prevent or reduce the solid wastes generated by households, commercials, institutional, industries, and all stakeholders’ levels.

Of significance also are several national policy frameworks that support solid waste management in the country, namely:

National Solid Waste Management Framework (NSWMF) in 2004. As provided for under RA 9003, the NSWMF outlines the preferred approach to support adopting a systematic, comprehensive, and ecological solid waste management program. It focuses on the waste management hierarchy that emphasizes waste avoidance and minimization through reuse, recycling, composting, and resource recovery.

National Framework Strategy on Climate Change (NFSCC) - Chapter 8: Mitigation pillar on waste management (2010-2022). Pursuant to RA 9729 (Climate Change Act of 2009), the Climate Change Commission passed NFSCC, which finds the waste sector as the third-largest greenhouse gas emitter. In response to this, NFSCC identifies SWM as among the six (6) priority sectors with strategic priorities:

- \* Enhanced implementation of RA 9003
- \* Promotion of best practices in waste management, involving all categories of waste.
- \* Strengthen the advocacy of proper waste managemen as a tool toward better communicating and mobilizing the public to address climate change National Solid Waste Management Status Report [2008-2018] 29 77.

Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2011-2016, Chapter 9: Sustainable and climate-resilient environment and natural resources; Chapter 10: Accelerating infrastructure development. The plan’s infrastructure development program ensures equitable access to infrastructure services. The government aims to accelerate safe, efficient, reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable infrastructure. Under its ‘infrastructure’ component, the PDP seeks to increase the number of LGUs served by SLFs to 7.76% by 2016.

The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. The Sustainable Development Goals present a bold commitment to finish what has been started through the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) in 2015. The Philippines affirms its commitment to achieving the SDGs by 2030, if not sooner, especially as the Global Goals are in sync with the country’s development plans and long-term aspirations for 2040.

Together with 50 other countries, the Philippines is presenting its Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the SDGs to the 2019 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development in New York from July 9 to 18, 2019. The 2019 VNRs are expected to focus on empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality. They will highlight Goals 4 (Quality Education), 8 (Decent Work), 10 (Reduced Inequalities), 13 (Climate Action), 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnership for the Goals).

The city’s unprecedented growth and development are inevitable as the populace desires to uplift their economic status. It is being coupled with the continuous and rapid growth of the population. While the city envisions “a sustainable and resilient global metropolis anchored on transformative and inclusive governance by 2040,” it would be a contradictory statement against the real socio-economic vibrance. But the City Government of Catbalogan integrates the Global Sustainable Development Goals dubbed locally as “Disisiete nga turumanon han kada Catbaloganon”, on the implementation of inclusive developmental schemes to put a balance on the socio-economic development programs and sustainable environmental management, specifically SDG No. 11, 13, and 15.

This ordinance is one of the city’s sustainable developmental actions in complying with the country’s development agenda.

Republic Act No. 9003 provides for an Ecological Solid Waste Management Program, creates the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declares individual acts prohibited, and provides penalties for violations;

Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9003 provides that, “Under the relevant provisions of RA. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, the LGU’s shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement for the provisions of this Act within their respective jurisdictions.”;

Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 9003 provides that, “The City, through its Local Waste Management Board, shall prepare its respective 10-year Solid Waste Management Plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework: Provided, That the waste management plan shall be for the reuse, recycling and composting of wastes generated in their respective jurisdictions: Provided, further, That the Solid Waste Magement Plan of the LGU shall ensure the efficient management of solid waste generated within its jurisdiction.”;

This ordinance realizes the solidarity of Catbaloganons towards urban development based on collective contribution in attaining environmental sustainability through ecological solid waste management;

Section 47 of Republic Act No. 9003 provides that, “The Local Government Unit shall impose fees in amounts sufficient to pay the costs of adopting, and implementing a Solid Waste Management Plan prepared under this Act”;

Section 4, Rule XIX of the implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9003 provides that Local Government Unit shall be required to legislate appropriate ordinances to aid in the implementation of Republic Act No. 9003 and the enforcement of its provisions; provided, such laws shall be formulated according to relevant provisions of RA. No. 7160;

According to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 9003, the City of Catbalogan has prepared its 10-year Solid Waste Management (SWM) Plan, and the same has been duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and approved by the National Solid Waste Management Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, that:-

Article 1

General Provisions

**Section 1. Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as the Catbalogan City Solid Waste Management Ordinance of 2022.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policies** - It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Catbalogan to adopt and implement a comprehensive, integrated, and ecological solid waste management program which shall:

- Ensure the protection of public health and environment;
- Utilize environmentally-sound method that maximizes the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;
- Set guidelines and targets for solid waste avoidance and volum reduction through source reduction and waste minimization measures, including composting, vermicomposting, recycling, reuse, recovery, and others, before collection, treatment, and disposal in the appropriate and environmentally-sound solid waste management facilities in accordance with ecologically sustainable development principles;
- Ensure the proper segregation, collection, transport, storage, treatment, and disposal of solid waste through the formulation and adoption of the best environmental practices in ecological waste management excluding incineration;
- Strengthen the integration of ecological solid waste management and resources conservation and recovery topics into the academic curricula of formal and non-formal education to promote environmental awareness and fiction among citizenry;
- Implement focal enforcement plan with barangays and other local government units, non-government organizations, and the private sector;
- Encourage greater private sector participation in solid waste management;
- Institutionalize public participation in the development and implementation of integrated, comprehensive, and ecological waste management programs; and
- Promote research and development programs for improved solid waste management.

Article 2

Operation Definition of Terms

Section 3. Operational Definition of Terms

- Agricultural product - refers to crops, livestock and livestock products, including but not limited to: fruits and vegetables, horticultural specialties, poultry.
- Agricultural waste - refers to the waste generated from planting or harvesting of crops, trimming or pruning of plants and wastes or run-off materials from farms or fields and livestock waste;
- Ambulant junk buyers - refers to mobile junk buyers from other Local Government Units.
- Apartment - The term ‘apartment’ can be generically applied to any residential unit inside a building. The building can be a house, townhouse, large residential building, and even condominium high-rise where owners sublet their units. Generally, what sets apartments apart from the rest is that they are rented units and not owned.
- Biodegradable waste - refers to any material that can be reduced into particles, degraded, or decomposed by microbiological or enzymes. This is synonymous with compostable.
- Boarding house - refers to a house (frequently a family home) in which lodgers rent one or more rooms for one or more nights, and sometimes for extended periods of weeks, months, and years. The common parts of the house are maintained, and some services, such as laundry and cleaning, may be supplied.
- Bulky waste - refers to waste materials that cannot be appropriately placed in separate containers because or either its voluminous size, shape, or other physical attributes. This include large worn-out or broken household, commercial, and other similar items.
- Bureau - refers to the Environmental Management Bureau.
- Civil Society Organization (CSO) - refers to any accredited non-profit, voluntary citizens’ group which is organized on a local, national or international level such as but not limited to women’s group, volunteer’s group.
- City waste - refers to waste produced from activities within local government units, which includes a combination of domestic, commercial, institutional, and industrial wastes and a street litter.
- Collection - refers to the act of removing solid waste from the source of from a communal storage point.
- Commercial handbill - Any printed matter, any sample device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlets, paper, booklets or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature;
- a) Which advertises for sale of any merchandise, product, commodity, or thing, or
- b) Which directs attention to any business or mercantile or commercial establishments, or to other activity, for the purpose of either directly or indirectly promoting the interest thereof by sales, or
- c) Which directs attention to or advertises any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind for which an admission fee is charged for the purpose of private gain or profit, but the terms of this clause shall not apply where an admission fee is charged or a collection is taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to such a meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition or any event of any kind when either of the sae is held, given or takes place in connection with the dissemination of information which is not restricted under the ordinary rules and decency, good morals, public peace, safety and good order. Provided, that nothing contained in this clause shall be deemed to authorize the holding, giving or taking place of any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind without a license, where such license is or may be required by any law of this state, or under any ordinance of this City;
- d) Which, while containing reading matter other than advertisement matter, is predominantly and essentially an advertisement, and is distributed and circulated for advertising purposes.
- Commission - refers to the National Solid Waste Management Commission.
- Composting - refers to the controlled decomposition of organic matter by micro-organisms, mainly bacteria and fungi.
- Covered public places - includes schools, colleges, universities, museums, clinics, health centers, dispensaries, laboratories, government or private offices, auditoriums/stadium/gymnasium/ session halls, churches, convention centers, theaters/movie houses/studios, bar, restaurants/cocktail lounges/cafeen/kiiosk, and other inclosed public eating places, dance halls/disco houses, day and night clubs, beer/pub houses, hotels, motels, department stores, market/groceries, factories, places and other covered places where people stay or gather for political, social, education, religious, sports or entertainment purposes.
- Consumer electronics - refers to a particular waste that includes worn-out, broken, and other discarded items such as radios, stereo, and TV sets.
- Controlled dump - refers to a disposal site at which solid waste is deposited following the minimum prescribed standards of site operation;
- Cottage establishment - refers to all a business establishment with a capitalization of P10,000 to P19,999;
- Defecation - refers to the final act of digestion by which organisms eliminate solid, semisolid or liquid waste material (feces) from the digestive tract via the anus.
- Department - refers to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
- Disposal - refers to the act of discharging, depositing, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any solid waste;
- Disposal site - refers to the place where solid waste is finally discharged and deposited in Catbalogan City;
- Ecological solid waste management - refers to the systematic administration of activities which provide for segregation at source, segregated transportation, storage, transfer, processing, treatment, and disposal waste and all other waste management activities which do not harm the environment;
- Eco-Friendly Depot - a store that sells eco-friendly packaging materials and bags, also known as ‘Eco-Tindahan han Catbalogan’, managed and operated by the City Government of Catbalogan.
- Environmental Citation Ticket/Ordinance Violation Receipt - refers to a government accountable form issued to violators of any environmental laws, rules and regulations;
- Environmentally acceptable - refers to the quality of being reusable, biodegradable or compostable, recyclable and non-toxic or hazardous to the environment;
- Extra Large - refers to a business establishment with capitalization of Php1,000,000.00 and more;
- Garbage - also known as waste or trash that refers to any items, substances, or objects that an individual discards or intends or is required to discard;
- Garbage Collection - refers to the collection and transport of non-recyclable and special waste and for the disposal of these waste into the Alternative Technology and Sanitary Landfill located inside the City Solid Waste Management Complex.
- Generation - refers to the act or process of producing solid waste;
- Generator - refers to a person, natural or judicial, who last uses material and make it available for disposal or recycling;
- Green Procurement - refers to goods and services acquired or purchased that have non or minimal adverse impact/effect to the environment, human health and safety.
- Hazardous waste - refers to solid waste or combination of solid waste which because of its quality, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:
  - cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or
  - Pose a substantial or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed;
- Hotel - refers to full service accommodation with reception and guest rooms generally offering private facilities and bar services available. Additional facilities such as business centres and conference rooms are expected;
- Immediate surroundings - refers to the frontage, including up to the mid-span of the roads, street, alley or avenue (excluding highways and major thoroughfares) from the edge of the street gutter, sidewalks of residential houses, dwelling units, business;
- Industrial Business - means any enterprise other than an Agricultural Business or Commercial Business and may include, but is not limited to, industrial parks; public utilities including memorial parks; activities involving the development, production, collection, conversion, storage, conservation, or transmission of coal, electricity, gas oil, steam, water or sources of energy not covered by the foregoing; manufacturing, fabricating or processing activities; research and development activities; docks, wharves, airports; storage, shipping, receiving, warehouse and distribution facilities; and facilities directly related, incidental or subordinate to any of the foregoing.
- Institutional - this is used in this ordinance, which refers to an organization, establishment, foundation, society, or the like, devoted to the promotion of a particular cause or program, especially one of a public, educational, or charitable character;
- Large establishment - refers to a business establishment with a capitalization of Php500,000.00 up to Php999,999.00.
- Litter - refers to any ‘garbage/trash’, ‘refuse’, ‘rubbish’ and all other waste materials which, if thrown or deposited tends to create danger to public health, safety, and welfare;
- Lodging house - refers to lodging house is where people can rent rooms to live in or stay in;
- Mabuhay Accommodation - refers to tourist inn, pension houses, motels, bed and breakfast, guest houses, hostels and other similar accommodation establishments.
- Materials recovery facility - refers to a solid waste transfer station or sorting station, drop-off center, a composting facility, and a recycling facility;
- Medium establishment - refers to a business establishment with a capitalization of Php50,000.00 to Php499,999.00;
- Micro establishment - refers to all business establishments with a capitalization of less than Php10,000.00 or Php9,999.00 and lower;
- Noncommercial handbill - refers to any printed and written matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, newspaper, magazine, paper, booklets, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature not included in the aforesaid definitions of a commercial handbill or newspaper;
- Open dump - refers to a disposal area wherein the solid wastes are indiscriminately thrown or disposed of without planning and consideration for environment and health standards;
- Open public place - refers to roads, streets, sidewalks, easements, parks and other open spaces, bridges, alleys, overpasses, rivers, creeks, canals, drainage, esteros, waterways and other bodies of water, outlets and the likes;
- Opportunity to recycle - refers to the Act of providing a place for collecting source-separated recyclable material, located either at a disposal site or at another location more convenient to the population being served, and collection at least once a month of source-separated recyclable material from collection program that gives to each person of the opportunity to recyclable and encourages source separation of recyclable materials;

49. Person(s) - refers to any being, natural or juridical, susceptible to rights and obligations, of being the subject of legal relations;

50. Plastic - refers to processed or synthetic materials made from a wide range of organic polymers such as polyethylene, PVC, nylon, and others that can be shaped when soft and then hardened to retain the given shape or set into elastic form;

Plastics (by Recycling Code): While these symbols appear on many items to identify recyclability, they do not necessarily mean that they are recyclable. For instance, a #1 (PET) is very commonly recycled, while a #7 (Other) cannot be recycled in many places. Here is a breakdown of the recycling codes and what they all mean:

\* #1 PET - This is a type of plastic commonly used in water bottles, blister packs, and clear food packaging.

\* #2 HDPE - This is a type of higher-melting plastic used in milk jugs, cleaning solution bottles, trigger bottles, etc.

\* #3 PVC - This type of plastic is used in the white pipes/tubes that most modern plumbing is made with.

\* #4 LDPE - This is a type of lower-melting plastic that makes up your shopping bag and some stretch wrap.

\* #5 PP - This is a type of higher-melting plastic used for dairy tubs, the caps on most bottles, and things like storage containers.

\* #6 PS - This plastic is used to make styrofoam food containers, disposable dining utensils, and yogurt containers.

\* #7 Other - This category refers to everything else that does not fall into the previous six or a combination of any of the previous items used together in a single product. Some other types of plastics that fall into this category are:

\* ABS - This polymer is often used to make rigid plastic housings for electronics, remotes, toys, and more.

\* PA (Nylon) - This plastic is often is often used in fabrics, plastic zip or cable ties, and other industrial parts;

51. Post-consumer material - refers only to those materials or products generated by a business or consumer which have served intended end-use, and which have been separated or diverted from solid waste to be collected, processed, and used as a raw material in the manufacturing of the recycled product, excluding materials and by-products generated from, and commonly used within an original manufacturing process, such as mill scrap;

52. Public Places - as used in this Ordinance shall refer to the roads, streets, sidewalks, easements, parks and other open spaces, bridges, alleys, overpasses, rivers, creeks, canals, drainage, esteros, waterways and other bodies of water and outlets;

53. Receptacles - refers to individual containers used for the source separation and the collection of recyclable materials;

54. Recovered Materials - refers to materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste to be collected, processed and used as a raw material in the manufacture of a recycled product;

55. Recyclable material - refers to a material or an item which would otherwise become city waste, which can be collected, separated or processed, and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products;

56. Recycled material - refers post-consumer material that has been recycled and returned to the economy;

57. Recycling - refers to the treatment of waste items through a process of making them suitable for beneficial use and other purposes, and includes any means by which solid waste materials are transformed into new products in such a manner that the original products may lose their identity, and which may be used as raw materials for the production of other goods or services: Provided, that the collection, segregation, and reuse of previously used packaging material shall be deemed recycling under this ordinance;

58. Refuse - refers to an act of declining the use and purchase of single-use plastic, wasteful and non-recyclable products. This is the first element of the 5R’s in Solid Waste Management;

59. Residential waste - refers to any material which has no more use at all and therefore is disposed of from source;

60. Resort - refers to full service accommodation located in a more natural, relaxed environment, with reception and guest rooms generally offering private facilities with and onsite restaurant, room and bar service available.

61. Resource conversion - refers to the reduction of the amount of solid waste that is generated and the decline of overall resource consumption and utilization of recovered resources;

62. Resource Recovery - refers to the collection, extraction, or recovery of recyclable materials from the waste stream for recycling, generating energy, or producing a product suitable for beneficial use, provided that such resource recovery facility exclude incineration;

63. Reuse - refers to the practice of recovering materials otherwise considered waste and intend for use for the same or different purpose without the alternation of its physical and chemical characteristics;

64. Rivers, canals, drainage and other water outlets - refers to all waterways and water outlets within the jurisdictional boundaries of Catbalogan City;

65. Sanitary landfill - refers to a waste disposal site designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in a manner that exerts engineering control over significant potential environmental impacts arising from the development and operation of the facility;

66. Single-Use Plastic - refers to non-biodegradable plastics that are disposable and generally used for packaging which include items intended to be used only once before they are thrown away or recycled such as grocery bags, food packaging films, plastic drinking straws, sando bags, spoon and fork, spork, knife, cups, plastic bottles, styrofoams.

67. Secretary - refers to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

68. Segregation - refers to a solid waste management practice of separating different solid wastes to promote recycling and reuse of resources and to reduce volume for collection and disposal;

69. Segregation at source - refers to a solid waste management practice of separating solid wastes at the point of origin or where the waste is generated in order to promote recycling and reuse of resources and to reduce the volume of trash that is disposed of at the facility;

70. Small establishment - refers to a business establishment with capitalization of Php20,000.00 to Php49,999.00;

71. Solid waste - refers to all discarded household waste, commercial waste, non-hazardous institutional and industrial waste, street sweepings, construction debris, agricultural waste, and other non-hazardous/non-toxic solid waste;

72. Solid waste management - refers to the discipline associated with the control of generation, segregation, storage collection, transfer and transport, processing and disposal of solid wastes in a manner that is in record aesthetics and other environmental considerations, and that is also responsive to public attitudes;

73. Solid waste management complex - refers to any resource recovery system or component thereof, and system, program, or facility for resource conservation; a facility for the collection, source separation, storage, transfer, processing, treatment, or disposal of solid waste; a facility that houses the Alternative technology, Materials Recovery Facility, Sanitary Landfill and Regenerative Agricultural Facility;

74. Source reduction - refers to the reduction of solid waste before it enters the solid waste stream method such as product design, materials substitution, material reuse, and packaging restrictions;

75. Source separation - refers to the sorting of solid waste into some or all its parts at the point of generation;

76. Special waste - refers to household hazardous waste such as paints, thinners, household batteries, lead-acid batteries, spray canister, and the like. These include waste from residential and commercial sources that comprise bulky rubbish, consumer electronics, white goods, yard wastes collected separately, batteries, oil, and tires. These wastes are usually handled independently from other residential and commercial wastes;

77. Storage - refers to the provisional containment of solid waste after generation and before collection for ultimate recovery or disposal;

78. Transfer stations - refers to those facilities utilized to receive solid wastes, temporarily store, separate, convert, or otherwise process the materials in its solid waste form, or to transfer the solid wastes directly from smaller to larger vehicles for transport;

79. Urination - also known as micturition, voiding, peeing, weeing, pissing, and more rarely, emission, is the ejection of urine from the urinary bladder through the urethra to the outside of the body;

80. Vermicomposting - is the process of having redworms and other decomposer organisms process our organic wastes and turn it into an excellent natural fertilizer (called vermicompost). Vermicompost contains: worm casting (vermicast), good aerobic compost from the worm bin organisms, and some material (food waste, bedding, etc.) that’s on its way to the worm or the other critters;

81. Waste diversion - refers to activities that reduce or eliminate the amount of solid waste from waste disposal facilities;

82. White goods - refers to large worn-out or broken household, commercial, and industrial appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwaters, and clothes washers and dryers collected separately. White goods are usually dismantled for the recovery of specific materials (e.g., copper, aluminum, etc.); and

83. Yard waste - refers to wood, small or chipped branches, leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, the vegetable residue that is recognizable as part of a plant or vegetable, and other materials identified by the Commission.

Article 3

The Solid Waste Management Board and Its Composition

The City Solid Waste Management Board (CSWMB) was created consonant to Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, to adopt systematic, comprehensive, and ecological solid waste management programs. The CSWMB shall also effectively and efficiently implement the solid waste management program of the city. The CSWMB is chaired by the city mayor and represented by various agencies and CSOs. These are as follows: CHAIRPERSON:

City Mayor

CO-CHAIRPERSON:

SP Chairman - Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Department Head - City Environment and Natural Resources Office

MEMBERS:

SP Chair on Health, Social & Related Services

ABC President

SK President

Department Head - General Services Office

Department Head - City Planning and Development Coordinator’s Office

Department Head - City Health Office

Department Head - City Engineering Office

Department Head - Tourism Officer

Department Head - City Agriculture Office

Department Head - City Budget Office

Department Head - City Accounting Office

Department Head - City Treasurer Office

Department Head - City Cooperative and Labor Employment Office

Department Head - City Veterinary Office

Department Head - City Economic Enterprise and Public Utility Office

Department Head - City Legal Office

Department Head - City Social Welfare and Development Office

Team Leader - Catbalogan Law Enforcement and Auxiliary Unit (CLEAU)

Chief PNP Catbalogan City

City Local Government Operations Officer

Provincial Government Representative

City Schools Division Superintendent

Samar State University President

Solid Waste Management Service Provider



Business Sector Representative  
NGO Representative  
Cooperative Sector Representative  
Recycling Industry Representative  
Senior Citizen Representative  
Hotel and Accommodation Association Representative  
Kababayin-an Kontra Basura (KKB) Leader Representative  
The City Solid Waste Management Board (CSWMB) shall conduct quarterly meeting to ensure proper implementation of SWM plans, programs, and projects.  
The CSWMB shall create monitoring, evaluation, and assessment mechanism to ascertain proper, effective, and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

**Article 4**  
**The City Solid Waste Management Board Functions**  
As stipulated in RA 9003 and the City Ten-Year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan, the CSWMB has the following roles and responsibilities:  
1. Develop the City Solid Waste Management Plan that shall ensure the long-term management of solid waste and integrate the various solid waste management plans and strategies of the barangays in its jurisdiction area. In the development of the Solid Waste Management Plan, it shall conduct consultations with the various sectors of the community;  
2. Adopt measures to promote and ensure the viability and effective implementation of solid waste management programs in its component barangays;  
3. Develop garbage collection scheme including collection schedule, route and classification of solid waste to be collected;  
4. Monitor the implementation of the City Solid Waste Management Plan through its various political subdivisions and in cooperation with the private sector and the NGOs;  
5. Adopt specific revenue-generating measures to promote the viability of its Solid Waste Management Plan;  
6. Convene regular meetings for purposes of planning and coordinating the implementation of the solid waste management plans of the respective component barangays;  
7. Oversee the implementation of the City Solid Waste Management Plan;  
8. Review every two years or as the need arises the City Solid Waste Management Plan for purposes of ensuring its sustainability, viability, effectiveness, and relevance concerning local and international developments in the field of solid waste management;  
9. Develop the specific mechanics and guidelines for the implementation of the City Solid Waste Management Plan;  
10. Formulate the guidelines for the apprehension of the Violators of this ordinance;  
11. Recommend to the appropriate local government authorities the specific measures or proposals for franchise or build-operate-transfer agreements with duly recognized institutions, according to R.A. 9003, to provide either exclusive or non-exclusive jurisdiction for the collection, transfer, storage, processing, recycling, or disposal of city solid waste. The proposals shall take into consideration appropriate government rules and regulations on contracts, franchise, and build-operate-transfer agreements;  
12. Recommend measures and safeguards against pollution and for the preservation of the natural ecosystem;  
13. Coordinate the efforts of the Barangay Solid Waste Management Council in the implementation of the City Solid Waste Management Plan;  
14. Formulate criteria and standards for judging and evaluate modes of assessment in granting recognition, awards, and incentives for City Solid Waste Management;  
15. The City Treasurer's Office shall prepare and submit to the City Solid Waste Management Board the monthly collection and utilization report on SWM programs and projects;  
16. The City SWM Board shall prepare an annual financial proposal for SWM programs and projects and shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for perusal and approval.  
17. Formulate disbursement scheme for the share of the deputized members of the BETF and CETF and for the Barangay.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**The Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee (BSWMC)**  
**And Its Composition and Functions**

**Section 4. The Composition of Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee (BSWMC)**  
The Barangay SWM Committee shall be composed of the Barangay Captain as chairperson with the following as members:

- One (1) Kagawad Chairperson on Committee on Environmental Natural Resources and Climate Change Adaptation
- SK Chairperson
- Public/private school principals or representatives
- One (1) Parents and Teachers Association president or representative
- One (1) Religious Organization representative
- One (1) business sector representative
- One (1) environmental NGO representative
- President of the Home Owners Association
- One (1) representative from Junkshop Owner's Association assigned to the Barangay
- Kababayin-an Kontra Basura (KKB) Leader Representative

**Section 5. Functions and responsibilities of BSWMC**

- Formulate Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan consistent with the City Solid Waste Management Plan
- Establish Information, Education Campaign Committee
- Implement SWM Advocacy and Information, Education Campaign activities
- Monitor the segregation and collection of waste in the Barangay.
- Establish and maintain a Materials Recovery Facility
- Allocate SWM funds.
- Formulate specific revenue-generating measures to promote the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Organize core coordinators.
- Organize Barangay and Solid Waste Management Cooperatives and People's Associations.
- Submit SWM monthly reports to the City Environment and Natural Resources Office for data management, SWM monitoring and evaluation, and further refinement of reliable waste management system in the city.
- Develop the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan that shall ensure the long-term management of solid waste and integrate the various solid waste management plans and strategies of the barangay in its jurisdiction area. In the development of the Solid Waste Management Plan, it shall conduct consultations with the various sectors of the community.
- Adopt measures to promote and ensure the viability and effective implementation of solid waste management programs in its component Puroks.
- Monitor the implementation of the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan through its various political subdivisions and in cooperation with the private sector and People's Associations.
- Convene regular meetings for purposes of planning and coordinating the implementation of the solid waste management plans of the respective Puroks.
- Oversee the implementation of the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Review every two years or as the need arises the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan for purposes of ensuring its sustainability, viability, effectiveness, and relevance concerning local and international developments in the field of solid waste management.
- Develop the specific mechanics and guidelines for the implementation of the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Ascertain appropriate implementation of Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan (BSWMP).
- Conduct Monitoring, Evaluation, and Assessment of BSWMP

**Section 6. All Barangays are mandated to conduct the following:**

- General Clean-Up Drive every 2nd Sunday of the Month
  - Coastal Clean-up every 3rd Sunday of the Month
  - Community Service every Sunday of the Month for Violators and Indigent Households
- Section 7. Rewards and Accountabilitys.
- Recognition, awards, and incentives** to the outstanding and performing barangays, purok, individuals, and communities of the city who play significant contributions to Solid Waste Management are subject to the guidelines and rules set by the CSWMB.
  - Accountability** - Brgy. Officials who fail to comply with and implement this ordinance shall be held administratively liable under applicable laws.

**Article 6**  
**The City Solid Waste Management Plan**

**Section 8. Incorporation by Reference** - The Ten-Year City Solid Waste Management Plan adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Section 9. Implementation** - The City Solid Waste Management Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the implementation schedule, strategies, and guidelines contained in the said plan.

**Section 10. The Catbalogan City Green Procurement Program** - The city government is now at the forefront of buying green by implementing the Green Public Procurement (GPP) Regime.

As such, the City Government of Catbalogan requires all entities and institutions, barangays, and individuals to promote and support this Green Procurement Program of the City.

This City's GPP program, supplies, equipment, and services secured by the city government are subject to specifications that ensure reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle.

It is an initiative that is part of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022's Strategic Framework to Ensure Ecological Integrity, Clean and Healthy Environment. It bears on the city's commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals put forth by the UN, contributing to the development of high-priority national policies on clean air and water, health and quality of life, waste reduction, and energy supply security and development of local economies.

**Article 7**  
**Segregation of Solid Waste**

**Section 11. Mandatory Segregation and Collection of Solid Waste** - The segregation of solid waste shall be compulsory. The segregation of waste shall primarily be conducted at the source within the city to include household, institutional, industrial, commercial, and business establishments, agricultural sources and others. Violation of this section shall be accountable to Article 19 of this ordinance.

The SWM Board and the BSWM Council shall be the advisory bodies that shall supervise and implement the mandatory segregation of solid waste in every household, institutions, commercial, and industrial establishments within their territorial jurisdictions respectively.

Industrial and other establishments producing hazardous and toxic wastes shall abide by the city collection processes.

**Section 12. Categories of Solid Waste** - The Solid Waste shall be segregated into the following categories;

- Biodegradable
  - \* Compostable
- Recyclable/Reusable
- Non-biodegradable
  - \* Residual
- Special Wastes
  - \* Hazardous Waste
  - \* Toxic Waste
  - \* Medical Waste

**Section 13. Requirements for Segregation and Storage of Solid Waste** - the resources of solid waste as listed above shall have separate receptacles or containers (i.e., sacks, bins, boxes, cans, bags, etc.) for each type of solid waste. The solid waste receptacle, depending on its use, shall be marked appropriately identified for on-site collection as 'compostable,' 'recyclable,' 'residual' and 'special waste.' The receptacles shall be adequately covered, secured, or protected to prevent spillage or scattering to ensure its containment from every source of solid waste specified.

**Section 14. Additional Requirements for Premises Containing Six More Residential Units** - The owner or the person in charge of the premises containing six or more residential units shall provide the residents with a designated area and containers for the accumulated wastes. Besides, such power or person in charge shall notify the residents or occupants of such premises

on mandatory segregation requirements.

**Section 15. Additional Requirements for All Commercial and industrial Establishment** - The owner or head of all commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments shall provide a designated area and containers to accumulate segregated garbage from source for collection. Also, such owner or head of the institution shall notify all workers, employees, and entities working in the premises of segregation requirements. No scavenging or unauthorized collection in designated segregation containers or areas shall be allowed.

**Article 8**  
**Prohibition on the Use, Sale, or Provision of Single-Use Plastic**

**Section 16. Prohibition on the Use, Sale, or Provision of Plastic Bags, Styrofoams and Single-Use Plastics As Packaging Materials.** The following regulations shall be imposed as follows:

- Business establishments, restaurants, fast-food outlets, market vendors, food kiosks, sari-sari stores, ambulant vendors, catering services and the like are prohibited from using, selling, providing plastic bags, styrofoams or expanded polystyrene foam and single-use plastics as packaging materials or containers for food beverage for customers.
- Stores and other retail establishments are mandated to use any alternative legally compliant packaging material for customers, such as but not limited to the materials mentioned in Section 17 hereof, in place of single-use plastic cellophane, styrofoams, sanda bags and others.

**Section 17. Alternative Packaging Materials.** The use of recyclable, reusable or biodegradable alternative packaging materials should be encouraged and promoted, such as reusable woven bags (bayong), cloth bags, rattan baskets, shopping bags made from recycled waste paper, paper lunch boxes and other bags made out of biodegradable materials (e.g., banana leaves, taro leaves, water lily, corn stalk, wheat, etc., PP bags and the likes) shall be utilized as alternative packaging materials. All business establishments are mandated to adopt the 'Bring Your Own Bag' Program and provide accessibility to alternative packaging materials such as but not limited to eco-friendly bags.

**Section 18. Exemption in the Use of Styrofoams and Plastics.** Traders, brokers, merchants of the perishable fishery, livestock, agricultural and poultry products that require extension and preservation from spoilage are exempted under section 16 of this ordinance.

**Section 19. Incentives for using Alternative Packaging Materials (APM).** Establishments, Institutions, Individuals are mandated to implement the BYOB program and innovate other alternative packaging materials and provide appropriate incentives thereof:

- Green Lane - Stores may provide special counters or express lanes called Green Lane to cater to customers who bring their bags or use reusable bags.
- Green Incentive - on the first 6 months after the approval of this ordinance, all businesses that support, adhere, and practice to this entitle them one percent (1%) from the ten percent (10%) of their gross sales upon renewal of their business permit of the succeeding year and a Plaque of Recognition, which will be awarded during the celebration of the City's Charter Day coinciding with the Philippine Environmental Month.

**Section 20. Alternative Containers for Food and Beverage.** The use of reusable and paper-based containers for food or beverage and other alternative containers are encouraged and promoted.

Section 21. City Solid Waste Management (CSWM) Technical Working Group. For this ordinance, a City Solid Waste Management (CSWM) Technical Working Group shall be established with the following composition:

|               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| Chairman      | : | City Mayor  |
| Co-Chairman   | : | City Vice Mayor   |
| Vice Chairman | : | SP Committee on Environment   |
| Members       | : | City Tourism, Culture, Arts and Information Office<br>City Veterinary Office<br>City General Services Office<br>City Economic Enterprise and Public Utility Office<br>City Business Permit and Licensing Office<br>City Law Enforcement and Auxiliary Unit<br>Joint Inspection Team (JIT)<br>Business Sector Representative<br>SP Committee Chairman on Market & Slaughterhouse<br>SP Committee Chairman on Trade & Commerce<br>SP Members of the Committee on Environment<br>Solid Waste Management Service Provider<br>Civic Society Organizations<br>Accredited People's Organization<br>Hotel and Restaurant Associatio |
| Secretariat   | : | City Environment and Natural Resources Offices  |

**Section 22. The Functions of the City Solid Waste Management (CSWM) Technical Working Group.** The Technical Working Group shall have the following tasks:

- Identify the activities and programs to be conducted during the moratorium period;
- Identify the environmental advocacies, programs, and projects to be funded by the city government;
- Recommend measures for the proper implementation of this ordinance;
- Provided technical assistance, logistical and training support to barangays and communities to help them formulate SWM strategies and plans and implement, monitor, and evaluate SWM projects;
- Formulate, review and refine procedures for SWM operations and enforcement, including coordination with the groups and sectors providing to the SWM program;
- Formulate, review and refine incentives and command and control systems to reinforce the proper practice of solid waste management;
- Conduct information, education, and communication (IEC) campaigns;
- Provide technical and logistical support to the volunteer enforcer's multi-sectoral monitoring and evaluation team and other groups/task forces organized to help implement the ESWM plan;
- Periodically monitor actual implementation of Solid Waste Management programs, projects, and specific SWM initiatives;
- Periodically prepare reports on the performance status and analysis of implementation and enforcement of solid waste management ordinance;
- Prepare annual work and financial plans;
- Serve as the secretariat of the City SWM Board, Prepare and submit periodic reports on SWM to the Board. It shall conduct research and data analysis to support the policy-making function of the Board. The annual SWM work and financial plan will be submitted to the ESWM Board for its endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlungsod to be included in the city's annual budget. It shall keep records of all meetings and decisions of the Board and ensure that such decisions are carried out;
- The City Agriculture Office will lead on agricultural waste management activities;
- The City Economic Enterprise and Public Utility Office (CEEPUO) shall lead the city market, slaughterhouse, public cemetery, public transport and other economic enterprise and public utilities facilities and solid waste management activities;
- The City Health Office (CHO) shall spearhead health care waste management of all medical institution, based on the Health Care Waste Manual of the DOH and EMB-DENR;
- Shall serve as the monitoring and evaluation arm of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office on the rehabilitation, restoration, and sustainability project of the Antiao River, and coastal areas within the city;
- Assist the barangays in the formulation of their respective Barangay Solid Waste Management Plans;
- Supervise the management of the regular city-wide clean-up activities;
- Shall monitor the operation of the Eco-Tindahan han Catbalogan (ETC).
- Formulate the Information, Education and Communications Campaign on SWM
- Formulate guidelines and procedures for the operations and management of City SWM Complex.

**Section 23. Monitoring of the appropriate implementatio of the ordinance.**

The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO), in coordination with the Technical Working Group and the City Law Enforcement and Auxiliary Unit shall monitor this ordinance's effective implementation. They shall likewise prepare a quarterly report on the summary of apprehensions. The City Solid Waste Management Technical Working Group shall likewise prepare a quarterly report on the progress of implementing this ordinance.

**Section 24. Information, Education, and Communication Campaign.** The city through the City Tourism Culture Arts and Information Office together with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office, IEC Team, City Economic Enterprise and Public Utility (CEEPU), City Business Permit and Licensing Office, the Joint Inspection Team (JIT), and the City General Services Office (CGSO) in coordination with the Technical Working Group shall conduct massive information, education and communication campaigns. Using quad media (print, radio, television, and social media) shall include the promotion of alternative biodegradable packaging materials. The information and education communication campaign shall consist of the production and distribution of materials related and consistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 25. Moratorium and Implementation.** The city shall give six (6) months to all business establishments, retail and wholesale suppliers of sari-sari stores, cenderia, food stores, ambulant vendors, market vendors, food kiosks, and the like engaged in the use, sale, provision of single-use plastic and Styrofoam as packaging material and containers. Within the period, all of the business establishments mentioned shall dispose their remaining inventory and for consumers to adjust and conform.

**Section 26. Establishment of Eco-Tindahan han Catbalogan (ETC).** The City shall establish an Eco-Tindahan Han Catbalogan that will provide accessibility to eco-friendly packaging materials. This store shall be in operation for one (1) year to aide the consumers during the transition period upon approval of this ordinance. The consumers of the store are exclusive to Catbalogan residents.

**A. Appropriation of Fund.** Appropriate fund in the amount of One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000.00) subject to the standard protocols provided in Republic Act No. 9184, Accounting and COA Auditing Rules and Regulations.

**B. 'Eco-Tindahan Han Catbalogan' Operation and Management.** The City Cooperative and Labor Employment Office shall operate and manage the Eco-Tindahan han Catbalogan (ETC) as part of their revenue mandate. The office shall likewise prepare a quarterly report on its operation. Procurement of the stocks of the ETC shall be in accordance to the laws, rules and regulations stipulated in Republic Act No. 9184.

The guidelines for the operation of the ETC shall be provided by City Cooperative and Labor Employment Office and to be submitted to City SWM Board for approval.

**Article 9**  
**Collection and Transport**

**Section 27. Guidelines.**

- The collection and transport of solid waste shall be undertaken following the guidelines and mechanisms prescribed in the City SWM Plan.
- Garbage Collection Route and Street Cleaning Schedule shall be determined by the City SWM Board in coordination with the Barangay Solid Waste Management Council. The information on solid waste will follow the set schedule, types of waste to be collected, and concerned officials shall disseminate other relevant information to the general public.
- At the household and barangay level, collection and recycling of biodegradable wastes can be collected by an accredited People's Organization approved by the Local Chief Executive by virtue of an executive order and the service provider as the second party respectively.

In the event that a second party is engaged in the collection and transport of city-wide solid waste, they shall follow the prescribed route, schedule, and segregation process determined by the CSWMB Board. Violation of this Article shall be liable and punishable under Article 19 of this ordinance.

**Section 28. Non-collection of Unsegregated Solid Waste** - Segregated wastes and only the classification of garbage scheduled for collection on a specific day and time shall be collected. Unsegregated wastes shall not be collected. The presence of these wastes outside of the scheduled collection time will be considered a violation of this ordinance's SWM provisions.

**Section 29. Storage** - All non-recyclable and special wastes for collection must be stored in properly sealed/tied receptacles and brought outside households, institutions, commercial and industrial establishments, and other sources during collection time only. The presence of these wastes outside of the scheduled collection time will be considered a violation of this ordinance's SWM provisions.

**Section 30. Transport** - The collected non-recyclable wastes shall be dropped off at the City Solid Waste Management Complex (SWMC). Also the special wastes shall be brought to the SWMC for treatment and final disposal.

In areas where the second party service provider assigned for garbage collection is limited or

inaccessible, like coastal and island barangays of the city, a Trash Bin will be deployed in every barangay and a garbage collection boat shall be assigned to collect and transport these wastes to the identified mainland Drop-Off point. The accredited collection vehicle will collect these wastes and transport to the City Solid Waste Management Complex for treatment and proper disposal.

**Section 31. Collection Vehicles** - Only accredited collection vehicles covered with nets, tarpaulins, and other similar materials shall be allowed to transport solid waste and special waste from the collection area to the City SWM Complex. Collection vehicles be clearly marke with signages for easy identification and audible jingles or any recognition mode to acknowledge their garbage collection presence.

The City ENRO shall closely monitor the collection of wastes of private and public service providers. The assigned City ENRO staff shall prepare and submit a monthly report to the City SWM Board.

**Section 32. Training and equipment** - the private entity assigned to waste management and collection shall ensure that all personnel directly involved with the collection of solid wastes shall be provided with the necessary training to ensure proper handling and management of waste. Personal Protective Equipment and paraphernalia such as but not limited to reflectorized vests, helmets, gloves, masks, and safety boots shall also be provided to protect them from health hazards posed by handling solid waste. They will again undergo a regular medical check-up.

**Section 33. SWM Orientation.** - All commercial and business establishments are required to undergo a Solid Waste Management Orientation Seminar at the City Environment and Natural Resources Office under the following conditions:

- New business
  - Instance of revision of this ordinance or any amendment of RA 9003
  - Violation of the business entity on any of the articles of this ordinance
- Failure to comply with this requirement shall be liable under Article 19 of this ordinance.
- Section 34. Issuance of City Environmental Compliance Certificate.** The City Environmental Compliance Certificate shall be issued upon completion of the following requirements by the applicant:
- Solid Waste Management Orientation by City ENRO, under Section 33 of Article 9 of this Ordinance.
  - Environmental Fee at Php100.00
  - SWM stickers at Php50.00
  - City Environment Compliance Certificate at Php100.00
  - Inspection Report from the Joint Inspection Team for New Businesses

**Section 35. Tipping Fee.**

- For wastes that require treatment at the City Solid Waste Management Complex, including toxic and hazardous wastes:
  - Private institutions, industries, processing plants, medical institutions, laboratories, electronic wastes, and the like shall be charged with reasonable fee. Further, hazardous and toxic wastes shall be charged with Php2,000.

- When an institutions or entity requests for the pick-up of their residual wastes, an additional Php500 shall be charged to them.
- When an institution or entity requests for the pick-up of their special wastes (toxic + hazardous), Php1,000 shall be charged to them.

Collection segregated solid wastes from nearby local government units shall be charged a tipping fee of P5,000.00 per truckload with a maximum volume of 10 cubic meters and an additional of P10.00 per kilo in excess thereof.

- In the event a second party is engaged into the management and operations of the SWMC, an agreed sharing by the City SWM Board and the second party of the collected tipping fees shall be allowed. The collected amount will be pro-rated as follows: 50% to the City and 50% to the Second Party
- The share of the City shall accrue to the general fund.

**Section 36. Garbage Collection Fee** - Is the monthly/annual fees collected for the collection and transport of the non-recyclable and special wastes to be disposed into Alternative Technology and Sanitary Landfill located in the City Solid Waste Management Complex.

The fees are specified below:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A. Business Establishment                                       |   |
| 1.) Commercial  |   |
| a) Micro  | P20.00/mo or P240.00/annum                      |
| b) Cottage  | P50.00/mo or P600.00/annum                      |
| c) Small  | P100.00/mo or P1,200.00/annum                   |
| d) Medium   | P200.00/mo or P2,400.00/annum                   |
| e) Large  | P500.00/mo or P6,000.00/annum                   |
| f) Extra Large  | P800.00/mo or P9,600.00/annum                   |
| 2) Warehouse  | P100.00/mo or P1,200.00/annum                   |
| 3) Industrial   | P1,000.00/mo or P12,000.00/annum                |
| 4) Institutional  | P1,000.00/mo or P12,000.00/annum                |
| 5) Medical/Dental/Optical/Clinic                                | P500.00/mo or P6,000.00/annum                   |
| 6) Hospitals  | P2,000.00/mo or P24,000.00/annum                |
| 7) Lying-In   | P800.00/mo or P9,600.00/annum                   |
| 8) Tourist Areas, Recreation and Leisure Sites:                 |   |
| a) Small  | P150.00/mo or P1,800.00/annum                   |
| b) Medium   | P250.00/mo or P3,000.00/annum                   |
| c) Large  | P550.00/mo or P6,600.00/annum                   |
| 9) Hotels and Resorts   | P100.00 per room/mo or P1,200.00 per room/annum |
| 10) Mabuhay Accommodations                                      | P50.00 per room/mo or P600.00 per room/annum    |
| 11) Lessors   |   |
| a) Apartments   | P50.00 per unit/mo or P600.00 per unit/annum    |
| b) Boarding house   | P20.00 per room/mo or P240.00 per room/annum    |
| c) Warehouse and Commercial Building                            | P100.00 per unit/mo or P1,200.00 per unit/annum |
| d) Space Rental   | P50.00 per unit/mo or P600.00 per unit/annum    |
| 12) Transport Operators   |   |
| a) Tricycle   | P5.00 per unit/mo or P60.00 per unit/annum      |
| b) Motorized Tricycle (3-seater and 6-seater)                   |   |
| c) PUJs   | P10.00 per unit/mo or P120.00                   |
| d) PUVs   | P15.00 per unit/mo or P180.00 per unit/annum    |
| e) PUBs   | P20.00 per unit/mo or P240.00 per unit/annum    |
| 13) Maritime Vessel   |   |
| a) Motorized Bangka (Passenger Capacity)                        |   |
| i. Small (20 passengers below)                                  | P20.00 per unit/mo or P240.00 per unit/annum    |
| ii. Medium (21-50 passengers)                                   | P50.00 per unit/mo or P600.00 per unit/annum    |
| iii. Large (51-100 passengers)                                  | P100.00 per unit/mo or P1,200.00 per unit/annum |
| iv. Extra Large (101 and more passengers)                       | P200.00 per unit/mo or P2,400.00 per unit/annum |
| b) Cargos   | P100.00 per unit/mo or P1,200.00 per unit/annum |
| 14) Agriculture   | P200.00/mo or P2,400.00/annum                   |
| 15) Livestock and Poultry:                                      |   |
| Small   | P200.00/mo or P2,400.00/annum                   |
| Medium  | P300.00/mo or P3,600.00/annum                   |
| Large   | P600.00/mo or P7,200.00/annum                   |
| Extra Large   | P1,000.00/mo or P12,000.00/annum                |
| 16) Restaurant, Cafes, Day and Night Clubs, Eateries, Catering: |   |
| Micro   | P500.00/mo or P6,000.00/annum                   |
| Small   | P100.00/mo or P1,200.00/annum                   |
| Cottage   | P200.00/mo or P2,400.00/annum                   |
| Medium  | P300.00/mo or P3,600.00/annum                   |
| Large   | P1,000.00/mo or P12,000.00/annum                |
| Extra Large   | P1,200.00/mo or P14,000.00/annum                |
| 17) Others  | P500.00/mo or P6,000.00/annum                   |
| B. Household  | P50/mo or P600.00/annum                         |

Each business establishment, household, industrial, and other entities must segregate their wastes to discourage the voluminous disposal of garbage at the city solid waste management complex. It is encouraged to dispose of non-recyclable wastes and apply the 5R's of Solid Waste Management, i.e., Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repurpose.

For late payment of garbage collection fee of business establishment, a penalty of two percent (2%) per month for period not exceeding thirty-six (36) months shall be imposed.

Exemption on garbage collection fee shall be granted to a household issued with Certificate of Indigency by the City Social Welfare and Development Office. However, said household is mandated to render community service related to Solid Waste Management every Sunday for a minimum of two (2) hours under the supervision of the Barangay Solid Waste Management Council.

There shall be a ten percent (10%) discount on the household garbage collection fee when such is paid in full on or before January 31 of every year. The SWM Board shall determine the penalty to be imposed for non-payment of household garbage collection fee.

**Article 10**  
**Solid Waste Management Complex**

**Section 37. Alternative Technology** - The City shall establish an alternative technology. The machine intends to be the final disposal of the residual wastes collected by the garbage trucks. Solid wastes shall be disposed of to the City MRF for sorting, and the MRF machinery shall treat residual wastes for final processing. The requirements and guidelines outlined in the IRR of RA 9003, and this ordinance shall comply in its establishment and operations.

**Section 38. Sanitary Land Fill (SLF)** - Republic Act 9003 mandates that the Local Government Units establish their respective sanitary landfills. The City of Catbalogan adheres to the environmental laws, rules, and regulations and shall establish a sanitary landfill to accommodate the city's residual wastes that is located inside the City Solid Waste Management Complex.

**Section 39. Regenerative Agricultural Facility/System (RAF).** A facility within the SWM Complex that allows the implementation of farming principles and practices that seek to rehabilitate and enhance the entire ecosystem of the farm by placing a heavy premium on soil health. It is a method of farming that improves the resources it uses, rather than destroying or depleting them. Compostable waste shall be processed and regenerated into energy in the form of fertilizer that will be used for cultivation.

**Section 40. Solid Waste Management Complex (SWMC) Management and Operations.** The City shall manage and operate the Solid Waste Management Complex. The City ENRO shall over the same. The SWMC Board shall serve as the policy-making body of the management and operations of the SWMC.

In the event that a second party is engaged in the management and operation of the SWMC, they shall follow the guidelines and procedures determined by the City SWM Technical Working Group.

**Article 11**  
**Establishment of Materials Recovery Facility**

Section 41. The Materials Recovery Facility - To comply with the mandatory diversion wastes per RA. No. 9003, the city shall continue to manage and improve its composting facility, MRF, Recycling, and Bio-Organic Fertilizer plant. Barangays outside Poblacion are mandated to establish their compost pits, while recycling projects, and material recovery facilities shall be maintained by all Barangays. Likewise, schools, market establishments, churches, and other significant sources and organizations are advised to establish and manage their local Material Recovery Facility. Such shall be under the strategy and guidelines prescribed in the City ESWM Plan and the minimum requirements for operations specified in RA 9003

**Article 12**  
**Anti-Littering**



No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public places within the city, except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in any official city dumps.

Section 42. Prohibited acts.

A. Sweeping accumulated litter into streets and gutter prohibited - No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Person owning or occupying the places of business within the city shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter.

B. Merchant’s duty to keep the sidewalk free or litter - no person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any other building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Person owning or occupying places of business within the city shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free from litter.

C. Throwing litter from vehicles is prohibited - no person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the city.

D. Trucks loads causing litter - no person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the city unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents, or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alleys, or other public place. Now shall any person drive or move any vehicle or truck within the city, the wheels or tires of which carry onto or deposit upon any street, alleys or other public place mud, dist. Sticky substances, litter, or foreign matter of any kind.

E. Deposit of litter - mud or any foreign matter from moving vehicles upon streets and other places prohibited - no person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the city unless such vehicles is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alleys or other public place. Nor shall any person drive or move any vehicles or truck within the city, the wheels or tires of which carry or deposit on any street, alley or any public place, mud, dirt, sticky substances. Litter or foreign matter of any kind.

F. Littering of parks prohibited - no person shall throw or deposited litter in any park within the city except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any park of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided herein.

G. Littering of ponds - no person shall throw or deposit litter in any fountain ponds, lakes, stream, bay or any other body of water in a part or elsewhere within the city.

H. Circulation of handbill restricted -

1. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any sidewalk, street or any public place within the city, nor shall any person hand out or distribute or sell any commercial handbill in any public place within the city for any person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiving thereof, any non-commercial handbill to any person willing to accept it. However, such handbill shall not be handed out to moving vehicles on any street or at roadblocks set up on the street thoroughfares and intersections.

2. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any vehicle. Provided, however, that it should be unlawful in any public place for a person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver thereof, a non-commercial handbill to any occupant of the parked vehicle who is willing to accept it.

3. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited, also. If requested by anyone thereon not to do so, or if there is placed on such premises in a conspicuous position near the entrance a sign bearing the words “no trespassing”, “no peddlers” or any similar notice.

I. Littering private property prohibited - no person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the city, whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collect in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, or other public place or upon any other private property.

J. Littering vacant property prohibited - no person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the city whether owned by such person or not.

K. “Lado mo, limpyo mo” - A tag line wherein each household is obliged to maintain cleanliness within their respective premises or to the half lane of the street/road.

Section 43. Penalties and Sanctions

a) Any person caught in violations of the ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined P500.00 for the first offense or six (6) hours of community service; P700.00 for the second offense or eight (8) hours of community service, and for the third and succeeding offense, shall be fined P1,000.00 or ten (10) hours of community service.

b) For any residence, business establishment and or any other entity, the penalty upon commission shall be P1,300.00 for the first offense; P1,500.00 for the second offense, and P2,000.00 for the third and succeeding offense with a corresponding cancellation of license to operate for business establishments.

c) The same penalties and sanctions in this section (b) shall apply to operators of tricycles, jeepneys, motorboats, passenger boats and shall be required to set up waste receptacles in every vehicle operating.

d) Any minor caught in violation of the ordinance shall be subjected to thirty (30) minutes orientation for the first offense by the city social welfare development office (CSWDO) with the parents or guardians; 1 hour orientation with parents or guardians with city social welfare development office (CSWDO) for the second offense; and the third offense will be 2 hours orientation with city social welfare development office (CSWDO) and a penalty of P300.00 to be charged to one of the parents or guardians. For the 4th and succeeding offenses, one of the parents or guardians will be fined One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) without prejudice to the prosecution of the parents or guardians under the Catbalogan City Code of Parental Responsibility and will be filed criminal case for violation of Special Laws for the Protection of Children.

e) All fines collected from offenses arrested by any deputized member of BETF shall go directly to the barangay where offense was committed and shall be pro-rated once paid to the City Treasurer, as follows: 50% to General Fund, 25% to the deputized arresting enforcer and 25% to the Barangay. For teh CETF, pro-rated amount is 50% to the General Fund and 50% to the deputized arresting enforcer. The disbursement scheme for the share of the deputized members of the BETF and CETF and for the Barangay will be determined by the City SWM Board.

f) Any person, whether employed or elected as an official of the city government of Catbalogan who shall in any matter or from intervene/intercede relative to the arresting violator, shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of three (3) months. In addition, the public officer concerned shall be held administratively liable under applicable laws.

Section 44. Government and privately-owned CCTV footages shall be used as evidence against violators under Catbalogan CCTV Ordinance No. 2016-012.

Article 13

Anti-Urinating and Defecating

Section 45. Prohibited or Unlawful Acts - It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate in public places, or in any places within public view, other than a toilet facility provided for such purpose. A “place within public view” is any places where conduct by a person reasonably may be expected to be open to view by members of the public. A public place is a place to which the public or a substantial number of the public has access, such as, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, streets, alleys, schools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds, the common areas of private buildings and facilities as well as such areas of public buildings and facilities.

Section 46. Penalties and Sanctions.

a) Any person caught violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First offense - P500.00 or six (6) hours community service  
Second offense - P700.00 or eight (8) hours community service  
Third offense - P1,000.00 or ten (10) hours community service or imprisonment of one (1) month or both upon discretion of the court.

b) Any minor caught in violation of the ordinance shall be subjected to thirty (30) minutes orientation for the first offenses by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO); thirty (30) minutes orientation with parents or guardians; and for the third or succeeding offenses, shall be fined P300.00 and thirty (30) minutes orientation with his/her parents or guardian.

c) All fines collected from offenses arrested by any deputized member of the BETF shall go directly to the Barangay where offense was committed and shall be pro-rated as follows: 50% to the Barangay LGU fund and 50% to the deputized arresting officer making the arrest.

d) All fines collected from offenses arrested by any deputized member of the City Environment Task Force Unit shall be pro-rated, once paid to the City Treasurer’s Office, as follows: 50% to the General Fund and 50% to the deputized arresting officer of the City Government of Catbalogan who shall in any administratively liable or responsible.

e) Any government or public official or employee who shall in any manner or form intervene/intercede relative to the arrested violator and any shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of three (3) months and shall be held administratively liable under applicable laws.

f) Any public officer and deputized enforcers including members of the CSO/Civic Organizations mentioned in this section, who shall knowingly and maliciously prevent, prohibit, refuse, discontinue or violate the implementation of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of three (3) months and shall be held administratively liable under applicable laws.

Article 14

Regulations for Junk Shop Operations

Section 47. - All junk shop owners operating in the city shall secure the necessary permit/s from City ENRO before the operation. Junkshop owners should secure membership from a duly accredited Junkshop Operators Association. The Sangguniang Panlungsod must approve the accreditation of junkshop associations.

Junkshop owners shall coordinate with the Barangay SWM Council and accredited People’s Organization authorized by the Local Chief Executive in the collection of recyclable materials from the Barangay.

Further, the barangay secretary shall gather SWM data for research and development purposes.

Article 15

Incentive Programs

Section 48. Search for Best SWM Implementers - The City shall conduct a City-wide annual Search for Best SWM Implementers in schools, Barangays, institutions, and establishments, including individuals who played a significant role in City Solid Waste Management implementation and innovations. The City SWM Board shall develop the mechanics for this contest following the mechanics used in the existing national search for model barangays implementing ESWM. Barangay LGU’s are likewise encouraged to conduct similar competitions at the purok level.

The CSWM Board may include additional criteria and mechanics that will facilitate the screening before the SWM competition. Likewise, the City Mayor’s Office shall pass an Executive Order for the SWM competitions.

Section 49. Basura Mo, Balyuan Ko’ Program. A redemption Scheme for Recycling Program of the City. The Solid Waste Management Board shall prepare the mechanics for the redemption scheme. Barangay LGU’s are mandated to adapt and implement the redemption scheme for functional products out of solid waste.

Section 50. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) - The city shall implement an IEC program according to the City SWM Plan’s strategies, mechanisms, and guidelines.

A variety of IEC materials shall be developed to support the SWM communication campaign. Printed materials such as tarpaulin, posters, flyers, billboards, and banners shall be designed, re-produced, and distributed to target constituents. Public service announcements, radio, and TV plugs/programs shall be prepared and aired through the local stations and local cable networks.

Section 51. Creation of IEC & Advocacy Teams - A City IEC & Advocacy team shall be created and responsible for promoting SWM concerns in the city. The IEC & Advocacy team, in coordination with the City Technical Working.

Section 52. Composition of the IEC and Advocacy Teams. - The IEC and Advocacy Team shall be composed of the following:

\* City Environment and Natural Resources Office

\* City Tourism, Culture Arts and Information Officer

\* Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC)

\* Samahang Kabataan (SK)

\* Catbalogan City Division

\* YES-O

\* Catbalogan City Environment Youth Advocates

Section 53. Functions of the IEC and Advocacy Teams:

1. Prepare and Implement detailed communication plans to support the implementation of the 10-year SWM Plan;

2. Develop, reproduce and disseminate SWM promotional materials;

3. Conduct information/advocacy campaign to waste generators;

4. Establish a linkage/network with partners to generate support for SWM success stories;

5. Organize and train barangay IEC Committees;

6. Document best SWM practice/model and facilitate publication/distribution of SWM success stories; and

7. Perform such other function as may be required.

Article 16

Financing of Solid Waste Management Projects

Section 54. Funding - The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate funds to effectively and efficiently implemnt the annual programs and projects specified under the Ten-Year City Solid Waste Management Plan.

Article 17

Procurement of Services, Materials, and Equipment

Section 55. Green Procurement - The procurement services, materials, and Equipment for SWM activities shall follow the procedures set in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Government Procurement Reform Act (RA 9814). The City Bids Awards Committee (CBAC) shall ensure that transparent, competitive, and participatory procedures with the followed in the bidding and award of the contracts and that there will be a periodic assessment of the contractors’ performance as provided under RA 9003.

Section 56. Administrative Provisions.

a) For purpose of the imposition, the area of garbage collection shall be all Barangays.

b) The owner or operators of the business, as mentioned earlier, shall provide for his premises; the required covered garbage can or receptacle, which shall be placed in front of his establishment before the assigned schedule of garbage collection.

c) The sanitary inspector (or City Health Officer), City ENRO Staff, and the Joint Inspection Team (JIT) shall inspect once every month of the said business establishment to determine whether garbage is properly segregated and disposed of withiin the assigned premises.

d) This article shall not apply to business operators or establishments which provides their garbage disposal system in adherence to the requirements set by the City ENRO.

Article 18

Prohibited Acts, Fines, and Penalties

Section 57. Prohibited Acts - In addition to the prohibitions mentioned earlier, the following acts violated by any person or entity are likewise provided. Along with the violations of this ordinance are its corresponding fines and penalties, which are as follows:

| Prohibited Acts   | Fine/Penalty  |
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| For individual littering and throwing of garbage/waste matters in public and private places   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense P500.00 or 6 hours community service<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P700.00 or 8 hours of community service<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P1,000.00 or 10 hours of community service<br>4 <sup>th</sup> and succeeding offense, violation can be ground for the filing of administrative case.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> offense P1,000.00<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P1,000.00<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 penalty and administrative case against the said employee or official  |
| For government employee or a public official littering and throwing of garbage/ waste matters in public and private places  | Imprisonment of three (3) months and shall be held administratively liable under applicable laws  |
| Any government or public official or employee who shall in any manner or form intervene/intercede relative to the arrested violator   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P1,300.00<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P1,500.00<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P2,000.00 with a corresponding cancellation of license to operate a business establishment  |
| Any public officer and deputized enforcers including members of the CSO/Civic Organizations mentioned in this section, who shall knowingly and maliciously prevent, prohibit, refuse, discontinue or violate the implementation of this ordinance | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense orientation by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) for 30 minutes<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense orientation for 1 hour with parents or guardian by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense a fine of P300.00 and 2 hours with parents or guardians by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)<br>4 <sup>th</sup> and succeeding offense, one of the parents or guardians will be fined One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) without prejudice to the prosecution of the parents or guardians under the Catbalogan City Code of Parental Responsibility and filing of criminal cases for violation of Special Laws for the Protection of Children |
| For any residence, business establishment, operators of tricycles, jeepneys, motorboats passenger boats and shall be required to set up waste receptacles in every vehicle operating  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P500.00 or 6 hours community service<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P700.00 or 8 hours community service<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P1,000.00 or 10 hours community service   |
| Any minor caught littering and throwing of garbage/waste matters in public and private places   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense orientation by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) than for 30 minutes<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense orientation for 1 hour with parents or guardian by the City Social Welfare and Developemnt Office (CSWDO)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense a fine of P300.00 and 2 hours with parents or guardians by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)<br>4th and succeeding offense, one of the parents or guardians will be fined One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)<br>1st offense P1,300.00<br>2nd offense P1,500.00<br>3rd offense and succeeding offense P2,000.00 with a corresponding cancellation of license to operate a business establishment  |
| Urinating or defecating in a public place or any within public view other than a toilet facility  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |

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| Any minor Urinating or defecating in a public place or any place within public view other than a toilet facility  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense orientation by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) for 30 minutes<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense orientation for 1 hour with parents or guardian by the City Social Welfare and Developemnt Office (CSWDO)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense a fine of P300.00 and 2 hours with parents or guardians by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)<br>4th and succeeding offense, one of the parents or guardians will be fined One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)<br>1st offense P1,300.00<br>2nd offense P1,500.00<br>3rd offense and succeeding offense P2,000.00 with a corresponding cancellation of license to operate a business establishment |
| For public conveyance (e.g., buses, jeepneys, tricycle, motorboats, passenger boats), non-allocation of trash bins for residual and biodegradable waste | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Non-segregation of solid waste at source  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Improper storage of garbage for collection by 2nd party   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Unscheduled bringing out of waste   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Unauthorized dumping of solid waste at the disposal facility  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Improper dumping of waste Transport of solid waste without cover, nets or other covering material to avoid spillage of waste while on transportation    | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Open burning of solid waste, including agricultural waste   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Improper disposal of livestock and poultry waste  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |
| Improper disposal of Processing Plants waste  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days  |

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| For public conveyance (e.g., buses, jeepneys, tricycle, motorboats, passenger boats), non-allocation of trash bins for residual and biodegradable waste | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Non-segregation of solid waste at source  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Improper storage of garbage for collection by 2nd party   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Unscheduled bringing out of waste   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Unauthorized dumping of solid waste at the disposal facility  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Improper dumping of waste Transport of solid waste without cover, nets or other covering material to avoid spillage of waste while on transportation    | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Open burning of solid waste, including agricultural waste   | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Improper disposal of livestock and poultry waste  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |
| Improper disposal of Processing Plants waste  | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense P2,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than five days<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offense P3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than ten days<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days |

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| The Use, Sale and Provision of Plastic Bags, Styrofoams and Single-Use Plastics  | 1st offense P2,000.00<br>2nd offense P3,000.00<br>3rd offense P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than one day and not more than fifteen days or revocation of business permit |
| Violation of Section 16 and 17 by Business establishments, sari-sari stores, ambulant vendors, market vendors, food kiosks, and others | 1st offense P2,000.00<br>2nd offense P3,000.00<br>3rd offense P5,000.00 and cancellation of license to operate in the case of business establishments                            |

Section 58. CECC Compliance. - Failure to comply with the required Environmental Compliance Certificate from the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO) within ninety (90) days after the issuance of the temporary business permit shall be subject to a penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or automatic revocation of business permit.

Article 19

Procedure

Section 59. Violation of the Ordinance - The following procedure shall be observed in case of a breach of this ordinance:

1. Apprehension

- Issuance of Citation Tickets
- Payment of fine or render community service depending on the prescribed penalty. *Failure to pay the administrative fine within prescribed period.*
- Filing of the complaint in the City Prosecutor’s Office
- Still Failure to pay the administrative fine within prescribed period.*
- Filing of a case in court, if necessary.

Article 20

Enforcement Mechanisms

Section 6. Environmental Task Force (Green Team). - This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Philippine National Police (PNP), City Law Enforcement Auxiliary Unit (CLEAU), deputized SWM enforcers, BLGU and accredited civic organizations.

The City ENRO shall coordinate the actions and activities of the City SWM enforcers.

a) **Barangay Environmental Task Force (BETF).** An environmental task force will be created in every barangay and shall be called barangay environmental task force (BETF), which will be composed of all the barangay officials, sangguniang kabataan officials, barangay tanods, and purok officials, whom all are the only deputized individuals who can apprehend any violators of the aforementioned prohibited acts;

b) **City Environmental Task Force Unit (CETF).** It is composed of the Philippine National Police (PNP), City Law Enforcement and Auxiliary Unit (CLEAU) and civic society organizations, that are tasked with the proper and vigorous implementation of this ordinance. The City Mayor may appoint any person to be part of the CETF as need arises.

Section 61. Enforcement on establishment - upon the effectivity of this ordinance, the Joint Inspection Team (JIT) composed of representatives from Business Processing and Licensing Office (BPLO), Treasurer’s Office, City Health Office, City ENRO and CLEAU shall conduct inspection of establishment and buildings to determine their compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

a) Regular inspection by JIT shall thereafter be conducted at least once every month or simultaneously with other regular inspection done by the LGU, whichever is more frequent, during normal hours of operation of the establishment.

b) The inspection team shall issue citation ticket against the establishment upon finding of non-compliance with or of any violation of this ordinance. A citation ticket may be issued for each day that the establishment is found to be non-compliant.

c) Re-inspection of the establishment shall be done on any day after the issuance of the citation ticket, but in no case more than ten (10) calendar days after such issuance. If the establishment fails to comply with the obligations stated in the citation ticket upon re-inspection, the inspection team shall recommend the suspension of the license to operate of the establishment on the third offense, consistent with Article 19 hereof.

d) In the course of inspection, the inspection team may apprehend individual violators and in cases where the violator is resistant to apprehension, the inspection team can or may request the assistance of the PNP.

e) Civilian participation in enforcement - within thirty (30) calendar days from the effectivity of this ordinance, the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO) shall recommend qualified members of accredited civil society organization (CSO), Non-Government organization to be deputized by the city government through the Local Chief Executive (LCE) under Section 67 of this ordinance.

Section 62. Environmental Citation Ticket. This government accountable form shall be issued by the City Treasurer’s Office to Deputized City SWM Enforcers. This environmental citation ticket/ Ordinance Violation Receipt is exclusive for violation of environmental laws, rules and regulations.

Deputized Officers shall be held accountable to the environmental citation tickets issued to them. No cancellation of citation ticket shall be allowed. A cancelled ticket shall be considered issued and the deputized officer will be obligated to pay the corresponding amount to the Treasurer’s Office.

Section 63. Functions of the City SWM Enforcers.

1. Apprehend violation of SWM Ordinances and issue citation tickets;

2. Prepare and submit monthly accomplishment reports to the City Mayor’s Office and provide copies to the City ENRO and the City Treasurer’s Office

Section 64. Recruitment - To initiate the process of recruitment, the City ENRO will hold LGU-wide information dissemination and orientation regarding the need for volunteers, the criteria for selection, and their roles and responsibilities. The SWM Section will then evaluate and screen the applicant. The results of the screening will be published or posted in strategic places.

Section 65. Deputization - The process of deputation will start with the training of regular enforcers, auxiliary enforcers, and selected volunteers. The PNP and the City ENRO shall organize the training to be conducted and may seek assistance or engage the services of qualified persons or organizations in developing the training module/s. The training/s shall, at the minimum, cover the following topics:

- Critical Components of the City ESWM Plan
- SWM Ordinance of the City
- Role and functions of enforcers
- Legal Considerations in making Apprehensions
- Procedure for apprehension and issuance of citation tickets
- Reporting requirements, and
- Values formation

After completing the required training hours, a certificate of recognition, and the Issuance of Identification cards shall be distributed to the newly recognized and deputized enforcers.

Section 66. Evaluation of Volunteers - Volunteers will be evaluated after the training, and those who pass shall go through a probationary





Lakas-CMD vice presidential candidate and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte and Lakas-CMD president and House Majority leader Martin Romualdez answer questions from the media during ‘Mahalin Natin Ang Pilipinas Ride’ press conference and thanks giving dinner at Triple Crown Ranch in Davao City.

photo by Ver Noveno

# DTI awards Borongan as the 4<sup>th</sup> most improved city in PH

BORONGAN CITY- The Department of Trade and Industry awarded the City Government of Borongan as the 4th most improved component city for 2021 nationwide during the 9th Cities and Municipalities Index (CMCI) Search of Competitiveness Bureau on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

The awarding was headed by the DTI Regional Director Celerina T. Bato and Provincial Director Ruthelma Samonte with the presence of the City Mayor Jose Ivan

Dayan Agda, the entire Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Borongan, and the different department heads of the city LGU.

“This award wouldn’t be made possible without the collective participation of each department under the city government of Borongan. We achieved this because of team effort. In order for us to be recognized again, we must continue to exert the same level of effort to further improve our performance and ranking,” City Mayor Jose Dayan Ivan Agda said.

Mayor Agda stressed that the award is a huge milestone for the city after being at the bottom rank for three consecutive years – rank 109th in 2018, rank 105th in 2019, and rank 104th in 2020 – before ranking 4th in 2021.

The CMCI is an annual ranking of Philippine cities and municipalities managed by the Department of Trade and Industry through the Regional Competitiveness Committees (RCC).

“This is a program that encourages LGUs to gather and submit data that will

be used to measure performance of the five (5) Competitive Pillars: Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, Resilience and Innovation,” Bato noted.

Borongan City LGU is one of four LGUs awarded in Eastern Samar. There are a total of 108 component cities and 5 independent component cities in the Philippines.

While grateful for the award, Mayor Agda is already setting his sights for the top spot in next year’s CMCI ranking. **(BCIO)**

## With the resumption of face-to-face classes School in Isabel, Leyte gain praises from netizens due to its beautiful transformation

TACLOBAN CITY – As the limited face-to-face classes are to resume, schools in Leyte that are to conduct the in-person classes are now in the ready mode.

Farah Mae Mosquite, a Grade 12 class adviser of the San Francisco National High School in Isabel town, has in fact transformed her classroom into what she called as a ‘class home’ with eye-catching

and colorful decorations.

According to her, by transforming her classroom, she hopes that her students will be inspired to return again for their face-to-face classes after over two years in not physically going to their respective schools.

“I decided to restructure my classroom into a class home since it’s really the set-up I’ve always dreamed of even before I became a public school teacher. Secondly, I wanted to provide my students with a favorable and conducive environment that would positively contribute to their learning process. And lastly, I wanted my classroom to be a haven where students anticipate attending the lessons and teachers anticipate facilitating them since the atmosphere alone will give them the motivation to do so,” Mosquite said.

thetically pleasing and welcoming learning environment for students and teachers to attend each day, foster a sense of safety and desire to be there. It can also raise their expectations, self-esteem, and connection to others which in turn often leads to attentiveness, greater focus, engagement, and enjoyment in the learning process,” Mosquite said.

Mosquite posted photos of her beautified classrooms on her Facebook account which since turned viral with majority of the comments praising her for transforming her classrooms.

San Francisco National High School is still under validation by the school’s division if they are already ready to offer limited face-to-face classes.

If they passed the division’s validation, the school will be subjected to a regional validation and approval.

The school will need approval from the municipal inter-agency task force for them to be granted to conduct in-person classes.

**(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

# Eastern Visayas develops online project check

TACLOBAN CITY – Status of major projects in Eastern Visayas can now be viewed online through the newly-launched web-based project monitoring system, the Eastern Visayas Regional Development Council (RDC) announced on Friday.

Dubbed the Eastern Visayas Project Monitoring System (EV-PMS), the system puts in digital form the quarterly submission of the Regional Project Monitoring Evaluation System (RPMES) reports.

National Economic and Development Au-

thority (NEDA) regional director and RDC vice-chair Bonifacio Uy said in a statement the platform launched on February 23 provides the general public the chance to track the progress of and access any information on government programs and projects in Eastern Visayas.

“Considering the timeline and budgetary constraints, the RDC opted to adopt the Region 4-A project monitoring system to be able to produce a regional system quickly with the same objectives. The development of the system was also made

possible with our hiring of information technology staff,” Uy said.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRAGILLANA extra-judicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcel of land, described as : **Parcel 1**, Designated as 3-M-I-E-1 of the subplan Psd 08-028963-D, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar; covered by TCT No. 116-2013000185 and Tax Dec. ARP No. 2012-0606-04610, containing an area of 300 square meters; **2**) Designated as Lot 7, Block 18 of the sub-plan Psd-08-021950-D, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 12721 and Tax Dec. ARP No. 2012006006-01810, containing an area of 375 square meters; **3**) Designated as Lot 1, Block 7, of the subplan Psd 08-021950-D, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. T-13159 and Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 2012-06005-04279, containing an area of 406 square meters; **Parcel 5**) Designated as Lot 8, Block 34 of the subplan Psd 08-015396-D, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. T-13162 and Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 2012-06005-01839 situated in Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar, containing an area of 192 square meters; per Doc. No. 286, Page No. 58, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public. Atty. Albert P. Yruma. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRIGILLANA, SR. extra-judicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land described as: **Parcel 1**) A parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman N. Samar, designated at Lot 48, Block 29 of the sub-plan Psd. 08-02150D, covered by TCT No. 12927 and Tax Dec. No. ARP 2012-06005-01907 containing an area of 51 square meters; **Parcel 2**, A parcel of land, designated as Lot 37, Block 29 of the sub-plan Psd. 08-021950-D, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. 12613 and Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 2012-06005-01897, containing an area of 51 square meters; **3**) A parcel of land, designated as Lot 3-C, Psd 08-015326, located at Brgy. Dalakit, Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. 9249 and Tax Dec. No. 2012-06005-00102, containing an area of 375 square meters; **Parcel 4**) A parcel of land, designated as Lot II, Block 29 of ther sub-plan, situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Cataman, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. 12890 and Tax Dec ARP No. 2012-05005, containing an area of 65 square meters; per Doc. No. 285, Page No. 58, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR  
Municipality of Biri  
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

PETITION FOR CORRECTION/  
CHANGE OF SEX  
(R.A. 10172)


In compliance with the publication requirement and in compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 10172, pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01 “Guidelines on the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA 10172). Notice is hereby served to the public that **SHERYL LUNA SERASPI** has filed with this Office for **CORRECTION/CHANGE OF SEX** from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” born on **February 02, 1984** at Biri, Northern Samar and whose parents are **SAMUEL M. LUNA** and **GRACE HONORIO**.

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

(Sgd.)**MA. RODESA S. SERVANO**  
Local Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022






Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Hilongos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO HON. MANUEL M. GABISAN, MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR TO ACCEPT BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF DONATION A UTILITY VEHICLE OWNED BY ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA



**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as Granting Authority to the Municipal Vice-Mayor to accept by virtue of a deed of Donation a utility vehicle.

**SECTION 2. LEGAL BASIS**

a) Section 22, RA 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that as a corporation, LGU shall have the following powers x x x x

(4) to acquire and convey real or personal property;

b) Section 22 (c) of the same code explicitly requires prior authorization by the Sanggunian concerned before any contract may be entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of the Local Government Unit;

c) Section 445 (5) of the same Code on the powers and functions of the Municipal Vice-Mayor stating among others things “Exercising such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as maybe prescribed by law or ordinance

**SECTION 3.** The Donor of the Utility Vehicle is the present Municipal Mayor, Albert R. Villahermosa in consideration of love of public service donate a vehicle which is further described as follows:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Denomination :     | Utility Vehicle  |
| Make :             | Mazda            |
| MV File No. :      | 0701-00000568603 |
| Plate No. :        | 070110           |
| Engine No. :       | R2779566         |
| Chassis No. :      | SK 22L100070     |
| Piston Disp :      | 1500             |
| No. of Cylinders : | 4                |
| Fuel :             | Diesel           |
| Year Model :       | 2017             |
| Series :           | Bongo            |
| Gross Wt :         | 2500             |
| Net Wt. :          | 1250             |

**SECTION 4. DEED OF DONATION** - A Deed of Donation is a document which authorizes the Municipal Vice-Mayor to sign and accept the donated vehicle as described in this ordinance

**SECTION 5. FUNDING REQUIREMENT** - Upon consummation of the said Deed of Donation, the maintenance of the said vehicle will be borne solely by the Local Government of Hilongos.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 4th day of October, 2021 during the Fortieth Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan.

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| <b>MANUEL M. GABISAN</b><br>Municipal Vice-Mayor (absent)            | <b>GD.MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA</b><br>SB Member   |
| <b>SGD.JOSEPH F. FULACHE</b><br>SB Member                            | <b>SGD.EDWIN F. FALLER</b><br>SB Member   |
| <b>SGD.CARMELITO M. ZARATE</b><br>SB Member                          | <b>SGD.BERNADETH M. NERVES</b><br>SB Member   |
| <b>SGD.FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA</b><br>SB Member                          | <b>SGD.JOSENILO M. REOMA</b><br>SB Member   |
| <b>SGD.TEODORO U. ROBLES</b><br>Ex-Officio Member/<br>LIGA President | <b>SGD.JOYCE KRISTY P. FLANCO</b><br>Ex-Officio Member/ President,<br>Pambayang Pederasyon ng<br>Sangguniang Kabataan |
|  | <b>SGD.CATHERINE A. FABULAR</b><br>Secretary to the Sanggunian  |

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


ATTESTED:

**SGD.CRISTUTO F. ONG**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member/  
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**SGD.ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date : October 5, 2021

Declared Valid thru **SP Resolution No. 2021-607**dated **November 04, 2021**




Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Hilongos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HILONGOS, REGULATING ITS USE AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF



Author: **HON. EDWIN F. FALLER**  
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 457 of the Local Government Code of 1991, also known as RA 7160, the Sangguniang Bayan is the legislative body of the municipality, wherein the Sanggunian has evolved and emerged to be a dynamic body that focuses not just on local legislation but also in the meaningful exercise of local autonomy and effective and efficient delivery of basic services.

Moreover, the legislative council has its distinct power to formulate laws, rules and ordinances for the paramount consideration of the Hilongosnons.


For this, it is hereby necessary to be identified with a logo/seal that would serves the purpose of having a concrete symbol of its authority as well as a constant reminder of the duties and responsibilities of its officials and employees.

Thus, this ordinance to adopt an official logo.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in a regular session assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as An Ordinance Adopting the Official Seal of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos

**SECTION 2. OFFICIAL LOGO SEAL** – The official logo seal of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos shall deficit, to wit:



- The Gavel and its Sound Block** – The gavel is indispensable in the exercise of the legislative power of the Sangguniang Bayan. It is a symbol of the authority and right to act officially in the capacity of the Chair as Presiding Officer. It is customarily struck to indicate the opening (Call to Order), keep the session or meeting itself orderly and the adjournment of proceedings, meeting or session. Further, the gavel reminds every member of the Sangguniang of their duties and responsibilities as legislators.
- Eleven (11) Stars** – represent the number of members of the Sangguniang: one (1) regular Presiding Officer, eight (8) Sangguniang Bayan, and two (2) Ex-Officio Members
- Laurel Wreath** - It resonates victory, power and glory.
- Sun** - As the source of energy, also stands for hope and achieving success for every Hilongosnon
- Hilongos Antique Church Bell Tower** - Stands for Christianity. The tallest Church Bell tower in Leyte, ought to be protected and must be preserved especially of its antiquity because it is the legacy left by us from our industrious forefathers who worked hard in forced labor just to erect that structure and be of great use by the next generations. It was built just beside the valued antique Spanish concrete fence, another structure made by our ancestors.
- Bayanihan** - The precious traditional Filipino trait showing several men carrying nipa hut to be transferred somewhere without any compensation. A show of helping one another, one of the most unique and important values owned by Filipinos aside from being hospitable, the only in the whole world.
- Coconut Fruits** - The popular Oriental fruit known as the most healthful fruit from coconut

tree, with its purest mineral water on earth, rich in fiber and alkaline which our body needs.

8. **Rice and Corn** - Are bountiful in Hilongos where the town ranked second as the Rice Granary of Leyte because of its vast irrigated rice fields producing enough rich for the masses using organic farming to lessen farm expenses and if possible, to avoid malignant ailments from toxic chemicals sprayed. Thanks to the newly introduced organic farming techniques by environmentalist permaculturists.

9. **Hilongos Pier** - Resembles progress in Hilongos Leyte helping create jobs for the jobless resulting sufficient food to feed the whole family. Domestic and foreign tourists flocked in the municipality with sailing vessels transporting people, goods and cargoes thus augmenting our local economy to boom because business establishments will be filled of several customers for bigger income beneficial for the employers, employees and to the government for its taxes.

**SECTION 3. USE OF SANGGUNIANG BAYAN LOGO/SEAL** – Only the Sangguniang Bayan and its local officials and employees shall use the corporate seal:

a) To authenticate all public documents and other administrative issuances;

b) As letterhead in official communication or correspondence as may be required by custom or usage;

c) As a symbol of the Sanggunian in all its affairs within or outside of its territorial jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS** – It shall be prohibited:

a) To mutilate, deface, defile, trample on, or cast contempt by any act or omission casting dishonor or ridicule upon the official seal;

b) To display the seal under any frame or picture

c) To display the seal in a platform or stage during programs not hosted by the local government of Hilongos

d) To add any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawings, advertisements, or imprint of any nature of the seal;

e) To print, paint or attach representation of the seal on handkerchief, napkins, cushions and other articles of merchandise, except upon authority of the Sanggunian through an infomercial, except when undertaken by the Sangguniang Bayan itself.

f) To use the official Sangguniang Bayan seal as personal seal of any local official including the name or position within the ring border of the seal.

**SECTION 5. CHANGE IN THE DESIGN OF THE CORPORATE SEAL** – Any change in the design of the seal provided herein without changing the entire design shall be made only for a justifiable reason, not more than once every five (5) years and by a unanimous vote of all members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

**SECTION 6. DISPLAY OF CARVED CORPORATE SEAL** – As a sign of authority, there shall be made two (2) carved official seals of Sangguniang Bayan either in wood, stone, brass, clay or other medium. They shall be permanently attached/displayed at the Legislative Building.

Moreover, the mace will be carved with the official seal, which such mace serves as the symbol of authority and when displayed before the Sangguniang Bayan, it denotes that the Sanggunian is in session.

**SECTION 7. DRY SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN** – There shall be a dry seal which will be used in authenticating public documents or administrative issuances. Such dry seal contains the Official Seal of the Sanggunian.

The Secretary to the Sanggunian shall have custody and care of the dry seal.

**SECTION 8. PENAL CLAUSE**

1) Any person who commits the prohibited acts shall be meted a fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)

2) Any person affixing the dry seal on any document without the knowledge and consent of the Municipal Vice-Mayor or Secretary to the Sanggunian or destroy the seal shall be fined an amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00) or Imprisonment at the discretion of the court without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate civil or criminal action. Provided, however, that persons who destroy the dry seal aside from the penalty shall immediately replace the destroyed dry seal.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – In the event any part or portion of this ordinance is declared to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid, those parts or portions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be effective and enforceable.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE** – Any prior ordinance in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This ordinance shall take effect after complying with the requirements as to posting and publication as provided for under Section 59 of RA 7160.

ENACTED this 10th day of May, 2021 during the Nineteenth Regular Session CY 2021 of the Sangguniang Bayan.

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| <b>SGD.EDWIN F. FALLER</b><br>SB Member                           | <b>SGD.JOSENILO M. REOMA</b><br>SB Member   |
| <b>SGD.MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA</b><br>SB Member                    | <b>SGD.CRISTUTO F. ONG</b><br>SB Member   |
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| <b>JOSEPH F. FULACHE</b><br>SB Member (absent)                    | <b>SGD. FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA</b><br>SB Member  |
| <b>SGD.TEODORO U. ROBLES</b><br>Ex-Officio Member/ LIGA President | <b>SGD.JOYCE KRISTY P. FLANCO</b><br>Ex-Officio Member/ President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan |

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

**SGD.CATHERINE A. FABULAR**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:

**SGD.MANUEL M. GABISAN**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**SGD.ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date : May 14, 2021

Declared Valid thru **SP Resolution No. 2022-006** dated **January 07, 2022**




Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Hilongos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 12

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS AND APPROPRIATING FUND FOR THE PURPOSE



Author: **HON. FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA**  
Chairperson, Committee on Housing, Land Use Planning and Development

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, the protection and promotion of the right of people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature is a mandate enshrined in law and in the constitution;

**WHEREAS**, as embodied in Republic Act 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RA 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, it is the policy of the state to provide a comprehensive and continuing urban development and housing program which shall: (e) improve the capability of local government units in undertaking urban development and housing programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, in the Municipality of Hilongos, there is presence of Informal Settlers that has been a nagging perennial problem that besets the Local Government, who are illegally occupying government lots in creeks, waterways, riverbanks, and shorelines which also resulted in the unregulated discharge of domestic waste into such water systems;

**WHEREAS**, to tolerate informal settlements to build in the areas mentioned in converting these areas for residential purposes would endanger the lives of the said settlers and implies providing opportunity for a continuing unrestricted assault on the integrity of the freshwater or coastal ecosystem;

**WHEREAS**, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7279 authorized summary eviction to squatter made after March 28, 1993;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in a regular session assembled that:

**Section 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as the **“HILONGOS URBAN DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF 2021”**

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – It is a declared policy of the Municipality to reduce urban dysfunctions particularly those that adversely affect public health, safety and ecology, as well as strongly stop illegal occupancy in government lots which is a gross violation of the tenets of land ownership and development.

**Section 3. LEGAL BASIS** – The legal bases are the following:

- 1987 Philippine Constitution
- Republic Act 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992 includes the Local Government Units in the drive to provide socialized housing and to subject persons and entities occupying danger areas to eviction and demolition (Section 28)
- Section 10, Article XIII of the Constitution provides that urban and rural poor dwellers shall not be evicted nor their dwelling be demolished, except in accordance with law and in a just and humane manner
- Under Section 391 (a) (18) of the Local Government Code, barangays are responsible for the prevention and control of the proliferation of squatters and mendicants in the barangay
- Section 28 of the VDHA or RA 7279 prescribes the requirements and procedures that must be complied before the execution of eviction and/or demolition

**Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Cleared areas** – refer to danger areas originally occupied by Informal Settlers (ISF’s) which have been

cleared of ISF’s either partially or in full.

**Danger area** – refers to river banks, shoreline creeks, waterways, esteros, garbage, dumps, landfills, public cemeteries and other public places such as sidewalks, roads, parks and playgrounds, which when occupied for residential purposes actually pose danger to the life, safety and property of either the concerned residents or of the general community. The danger is due to an unavoidable source of probable harm to human life or well-being;

**Demolition** – refers to the dismantling by the Local Government Unit, any legally authorized agency or personnel of the government of all structures within the premises subject for clearing;

**Informal Settlers Families (ISF)** – refers to underprivileged members of society whose family income falls within the poverty threshold and must abide with the premises subject for clearing;

**Informal Settlements** – refer to dwelling units found on no build zones;

**No build zones** – refer to easement areas defined under existing laws and policies and areas that are not recommended for human habitation by virtue of the danger that it poses to human life and/or property;

**Professional Squatter** – refers to individuals or groups who occupy lands without the express consent of the landowner and who have sufficient income for legitimate housing. The term shall also apply to persons who have previously awarded home lots or housing units by the Government but who sold, leased or transferred the same to settle illegally in the same place or in another urban area and non-bonafide occupants and intruders of lands reserved for socialized housing;

**Summary Eviction** – refers to the immediate dismantling of new illegal structures by the Local Government Units to demolish underprivileged and homeless citizens;

**Section 5. COVERAGE** – This Ordinance shall cover all lands in the Municipality, for the purpose of removing or dismantling illegal improvements found in existing areas for priority development sites, and in other areas that may be identified by the local government unit especially to informal residential settlers or business establishments located in esteros, railroad tracks, garbage dumps, riverbanks, shorelines, waterways, and other public places such as sidewalks, roads, parks, and playgrounds through eviction and demolition.

**Section 6. INVENTORY OF LANDS** – The Municipality shall conduct an inventory of all kinds and improvements of lands in the fifty-one (51) barangays which shall include the following:

- Residential Lands
- Government-owned lands, whether owned by the National Government or any of its subdivisions, instrumentalities or agencies, including government-owned or controlled corporations and their subsidiaries
- Unregistered or abandoned and idle lands; and
- Other lands

**Section 7. IDENTIFICATION OF SITES FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING** – After the inventory, the municipality thru Local Housing Board shall identify lands for socialized housing and resettlement areas for the immediate and future needs of the underprivileged homeless in the urban areas.

**Section 8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES** – To qualify for the socialized housing program, a beneficiary:

- Must be a bonafide resident of Hilongos
- Must be a Filipino citizen at least 18 years old
- Must be an underprivileged and homeless citizen as defined in Section 4 of this Ordinance
- Must not be a professional squatter or a member of squatting syndicates

**Section 9. EVICTION AND DEMOLITION** – Eviction or demolition as a practice shall be discharged. However, it may be allowed under the following situations, to wit:

- When persons or entities occupy danger areas such as garbage dumps, riverbanks, shorelines, waterways, and other public places such as sidewalks, roads, parks and playgrounds
- When government infrastructure projects with available funding are about to be implemented;
- When there is a court order for eviction and demolition

**Section 10. PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES** – In the execution of eviction or demolition orders involving underprivileged and homeless citizens, the following shall be the procedure and guidelines:

**Pre-requisite**

- The LGU thru the Task Force on Relocation and Resettlement (TFRR) headed by the MSWDO as chairperson, together with its members: Municipal Planning and Development, Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Health Officer shall conduct a verification and identification survey of affected residents.
- Conduct of social preparation program such as assemblies. Consultations and meetings are pre-requisite to inform affected residents of the demolition or eviction activity.
- To demolish affected structures thru the TFRR and shall direct its Surveillance Team to conduct an ocular site inspection within 24 hours upon receipt of reports of violation by informal settlers. A written report on newly sighted illegal structure shall be prepared and signed by the team leader and any one representative of the BLGU; and which shall be submitted to the TFRR for immediate action.
- Upon receipt of report from the Team, the Chairman of TFRR shall notify the PNP for the scheduled summary eviction and requests security assistance therefore;
- The TFRR shall submit a copy of the surveillance to the Office of the Mayor.

**2.0 Issuance of Summary Eviction Notice**

- The Summary Eviction Notice shall be signed by the mayor or his authorized representative worded and printed in English and Filipino or local dialect
- The notice shall specify the date and time and the summary eviction will be undertaken by the LGU.
- The notice shall be prepared in triplicate copies, the original to the affected family second copy to be held by the Task Force and the third copy to the BLGU.
- Notice shall be served by personal delivery to the affected settler. The occupant or any adult member of the household shall be requested to acknowledge receipt of the notice. Should the person refuse to acknowledge the notice, the same shall be affixed conspicuously to the addressee’s dwelling. The serving official shall write on the duplicate copies of the notice in the absence or refusal of the occupant to receive and acknowledge the same date and time of its issuance or posting.
- In the Issuance of notice of eviction/demolition. The following shall be strictly observed:
  - For on-going construction**, no notice shall be served. Dismantling of the structures shall be immediately enforced by the LGU or the concerned agency to demolish.
  - For unoccupied structures**, whether under construction or completed, notice shall be immediately served addressed to the Barangay Chairman, dismantling the structures shall be enforced within 24 hours from the receipt.
  - However, for unoccupied structures**, notice shall be issued seven (7) days prior to actual dismantling to provide the builders enough time to voluntarily dismantle their structures. If they refuse to do so, the Task Force shall conduct the actual dismantling activity

**3.0 Implementation of Eviction Process**

- Pre-Eviction
  - The eviction team must present duly signed document or authority to dismantle to the occupants present and introduce themselves as the body duly constituted to implement the eviction operation.
  - Actual Eviction
    - If the dwelling unit/structure is closed or padlocked, the team shall cause the door to be opened forcibly in the presence of the Barangay representative.
    - If the dwelling unit’s structure is open, the eviction team will order the occupants to move out of the structure and remove their valuables and other belongings which they wish to remove and they shall be given one hour to do this.
    - Persons who refuse to leave the structure to be dismantled shall be moved out by force. The Barangay Official present shall be required to assist the dismantling team to perform this act. If only the minors are left in the premises by the household head or occupant, the Team shall lease these minors with the Barangay Chairman or the BLGU or the immediate neighbors where their parents or guardian may claim.
    - Whether the occupants voluntarily vacate or not. The Team leader will order the dismantling crew to remove all the occupants’ belongings out of the premises. An inventory of the same shall be entrusted to the Barangay Chairman as well as the dismantled materials to be impounded. Materials and belongings unclaimed within 15 days shall be utilized for the improvement of the concerned barangay. Light and water connections shall be cut. Removal of belongings’ furniture or dismantling of a structure shall be done carefully to the extent possible to avoid unnecessary destruction.
  - Post Eviction
    - After the structure has been dismantled, the Team shall clear and secure the area and take measures to prevent re-entry of evicted occupants as well as any other intruders. If the occupants should surreptitiously re-enter premises and refuse to vacate. The Eviction Team shall re-evict them without notice and cause the filling or criminal charges against them.
    - The Team Leader of the TFRR shall prepare the eviction report which substantially recites the proceedings. The inventory of belongings removed and structures dismantled. The members of the team shall sign this report as well as the Barangay Chairman to attest the manner in which the eviction was conducted and the accuracy of the inventory. If the squatter family is willing. He may also sign the report.
    - The eviction report shall be prepared in triplicate. the original to be filed with the Task Force, the duplicate with the Barangay Chairman
- Business Establishments** – Business establishments erected on the covered areas are subject to immediate demolition or eviction after a thirty (30) day notice.
- PROHIBITION AGAINST NEW ILLEGAL STRUCTURES** – It shall be unlawful for any person to construct any structure in areas as mentioned. After the effectivity of this ordinance, the barangay and municipal government units shall prevent the construction of any kind of illegal dwelling units of structures within their respective localities. The barangay officials or any local offices concerned who allows, abets or otherwise tolerates the construction of any structure in violation of the section shall be liable to administrative sanctions under existing laws and to penal sanctions provided for in this ordinance.
- PENALTIES/FINES** – Any person found violating any section of this ordinance shall suffer a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) and/or imprisonment of three (3) months subject to the discretion of the Honorable Court.
- AMENDMENT** – All ordinance, rules and regulation, or parts thereof, provisions of which are in conflict with or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
- APPROPRIATION** – The Municipality of Hilongos shall appropriate funds intended for the implementation of the related programs and activities to be appropriated in the Annual/ Supplemental Budgets.
- INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN** – A thorough Information and Education



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



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MIGUEL O. MENDIOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2794, Cad 444-D having an area of 4-53-10 hectares more or less under OCT No. 25821 located at Brgy. Sta. Elena, Gandara, Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JENEFFER C. FERNANDEZ AND LOUAY MCKAY D. FERNANDEZ as vendees of the above-described property, free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 1907, Page No. 82, Book No. 400, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEOPOLDO M. VILLEGAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 944-A, Psd 08-004816 situated at District of Sagcahan, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 871sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-33534. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SOLOMON D. FALLER, JR. AND LILIBELLE CARLOBOS-FALLER as vendees of portion equivalent to 116sq.m., designated as Lot 944-A-1-B from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 442, Book No. 89, Page No. I, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Rodolfo Peñalosa, Jr. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MIGUEL DE PAZ AND SOLEDAD MENIANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 7 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A portion of residential land situated at Brgy. 56, Pericohon, Barrio Sagcahan, Tacloban City covered by OCT No. 17849 containing 39.75sq.m., with TD No. 12-0028-0023 designated as Lot No. 865-A-4; 2) A parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Tambis, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-12589 containing an area of 7,842sq.m., with TD No. 08-0071-00362; 2) A parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Tambis, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-11751 containing an area of 13,072sq.m., with TD No. 08-0071-00364; 4) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 10291 situated at Brgy. Tambis, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-13348 containing an area of 20,239sq.m., with TD No. 08-0071-00365; 5) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 11778 situated at Brgy. Tambis, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-10849 containing an area of 40,826sq.m., with TD No. 08-0071-00363; 6) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 10278-F situated at Brgy. Tambis, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-11897 containing an area of 18,356sq.m., with TD No. 08-0071-00361; 7) A parcel of of agricultural land situated at Brgy. 96, Caibaan, Tacloban City designated as Lot No. 4850 covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-615 containing an area of 1,769sq.m., with TD No. 1201-006-0641. Per Doc No. 141, Book No. 29, Page No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila. *LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE ARSENAL AND CIRIACA R. ARSENAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of residential land designated as Lot No. 789, Survey No. Cad 519-D covered under TD No. 08-31004-00028 R 13 situated at Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte containing an area of 100sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of DEXIE VERGIE BALO-NGCAS-GO as vendee of the above-described property together with all the improvements thereon free all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 269, Book No. 54, Page No. XC, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PEDRO ASERON AND ANGELES ASERON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 7 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot No. 4435 situated at Brgy. Calaaasan, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-020-00003 having an area of 0.5141sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-2628; 2) Lot No. 4436 situated at Brgy. Calaaasan, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-020-00002 having an area of 3.2259ha., covered by TCT No. T-2626; 3) Lot No. 4438 situated at Brgy. Calaaasan, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-020-00004 having an area of 3.0655ha., covered by TCT No. T-2627; 4) Lot No. 3471 situated at Brgy. Diego, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-044-00013 having an area of 3.2507ha., covered by TCT No. T-2629; 5) Lot No. 3469 situated at Brgy. Diego, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-044-00015 having an area of 8.0114ha., covered by TCT No. T-2630; 6) Lot No. 3468 situated at Brgy. Diego, Alangalang, Leyte with TD No. 08-02-044-00014 having an area of 5.9543ha., covered by TCT No. T-2631; 7)Residential Lot 456 situated at San Antonio Poblacion, Alangalang, Leyte with an area of 488sq.m., and heirs hereby GIVE, TRANSFER AND CONVEY by way of donation all shares and interest over the residential land known as Lot 456 (Item number 7) together with all improvements found thereon free from liens and encumbrances in favor of PEDRO JR C. ASERON, SALVACION ASERON PEREZ AND ADORACION ASERON CAYUBIT. Per Doc No. 494, Book No. 60, Page No. 100, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Jake S. Amores-Neri. *LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUTIQUIO BALID extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at So. Lawilawi, Dapdap, Dolores Eastern Samar designated as Lot No. 806, Pls 774-D embraced by OCT No. 4651 containing an area of 14,588sq.m.,more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of PROCESO C. BALID married to JULIETAA. BALID as vendees of the above-described parcel of land, including the improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 01, Page No. 02, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERLINDA SEVILLA-RODA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located in Brgy. San Miguel, Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, covered by OCT No. P-90182, particularly specified as Lot 4888-C with an area of 42,716 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 363, Page No. 73, Book No. 83, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Noel O. Bacalla. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CRISANTO B. CAINDOY, JR., sole heir of the late FELISA N. CAINDOY executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 361-A, Case 7, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-63063 containing an area of 437sq.m.,A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EDGARDO L. CAGUIOA AND ROTILLA P. CAGUIOA as vendees of the above-described property free from any liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 437, Page No. 88, Book No.XVII, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FABIAN JUANILLO and daughter DOLORES JUANILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated under OCT No. P-24006, Cad Lot No. 265-B, Psd-08-004774 with TD No. 08-13-0027-00197 was 1/3 of the total land area of 1,317sq.m.,and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the sale of the said of Lot 265-B from the above-described property in favor of SPS. JASMINIA JOY O. ESCOTO-SENO AND MICHAEL ANGELO SEN0. Per Doc No. 394, Page No. 78, Book No. 44, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Daniel E. Pen. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF PARTITION OF A REAL PROPERTY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MAGDALINA VOCES-AGDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at National Road, Brgy. Sta. Fe, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by TD under ARP No. 08-046-00292 with Property Identification No. 037-230-046-05-061 containing an area of 6,858sq.m., with an assess value of Php17,650.00 designated as Lot 061, Survey No. 19733, Block No. 05. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JONAH D. CIDRO & MARJORIE T. CIDRO as vendee of a portion of 1/5 equivalent to 1,371.6sq.m.,as the share of Restituta Agda-Pomida represented by Rowena Pomida-Latoja. Per Doc No. 18, Page No. 5, Book No. XIII, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Enrique C. Dala. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

Publication Notice  
R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Leyte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **ANGELYN TOÑACAO GEGANTO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in her sex from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the birth certificate of **ANGELYN TOÑACAO GEGANTO** of **Brgy. Toctoc, Leyte, Leyte** and whose parents are **IRENEO D. GEGANTO** and **AURORA TOÑACAO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA R. ABILAR  
Municipal Civil Registrar  
*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that ELVIE MASECAMPO, JOEL ARSENAL, MARITES A. ARSENAL, FRANCISCO LETRONDO, JERLITO A. LETRONDO, FE A. MALAPIT AND CARMELA A. CAPAROSO, heirs of the late VICENTE ARSENAL executed an Affidavit of Heirship over a residential land designated as Lot No. 789, Survey No. Cad 519-D covered by TD No. 08-31004-00028 R13 situated at Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte containing an area of 290sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 283, Book No. 76, Page No. XC, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

AMENDED DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSALIA LECAROS extrajudicially amended, settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot 5846, Cad 745-D located at Brgy. Bago, Bato, Leyte covered by TD No. 050601000367 covering an area of 15,684sq.m.,; 2) Lot 5841, Cad 745-D located at Brgy. Bago, Bato, Leyte covered by TD No. 06001000216 covering an area of 8,343sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JASON M. LECAROS married to ALEXA ERINE JOYCE GERMA-NO LECAROS as vendees of of a portion of land designated as Lot 5841-C, Lot 5841-E and Lot 5846-E from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 160, Page No. 32, Book No. LXXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that LANDELINO N. VILLAMOR sole heir of the late NORMA C. VILLAMOR executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over sum of money particularly described as; 1) Account: 2-357-00491-2, Account Name: Norma C. Villamor; Amount: Php 8,432.52, Branch: Metro Bank Maasin City, Southern Leyte, Type of Currency USD; 2) Account: 357-2-35700284-7, Account Name: Norma C. Villamor, Amount: Php 33,158.36, Branch: Metro Bank Maasin City, Southern Leyte, Type of Currency USD; 3) Account: 356-2-356007-1, Account Name: Norma C. Villamor. Amount:Php 63,525.67, Branch: Metro Bank Baybay City, Leyte, Type of Currency USD; Account: 356-3-35627870-5, Type Currency USD; 4) Account: 356-3-35627870-5, Account Name: Norma C. Villamor, Amount: Php317,475.65, Branch: Metro Bank Baybay City, Leyte, Type of Currency Philippine Peso; per Doc. No. 155, Page No. 31, Book No. 84, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PERGENTINO M. MERCADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 7345, Case 23, Cad 505 situated at Brgy. Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte containing an area of 976sq.m., embraced by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-59873; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 7346, Case 23, Cad 505 situated at Brgy. Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte containing an area of 2,120sq.m., embraced by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-59874. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELOISA KIM PRESNO ELIAS AND ARTHUR TULIN SABELINO as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 34, Page No. 08, Book No.IX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOURDES M. AÑOVER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share of a parcel of land designated as Lot 1385-C, Psd-216241 being a portion of Lot 1385 situated at Barrio San Jose, Tacloban City containing an area of 396sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-21597. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of BENEDICT M. AÑOVER married to BLITZEL GO AÑOVER as vendees of the share of ROMULO N. AÑOVER, DANIEL ARNOLD M. AÑOVER, MELANIE AÑOVER GOINGO AND JETHRO DAVID M. AÑOVER from above-described property. Per Doc No. 7, Page No. 3, Book No.18, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rafael Antonio M. Acebedo. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMUALDO G. VELASQUEZ AND VIRGINIA J. VELASQUEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot No. 4244, Case 8, Cad 220 situated at Canmamogol, Brgy. Baracay, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines with OCT No. 122-P-333 containing an area of 49,471sq.m.,; 2) Lot No. 4240, Case 8, Cad 220 situated at Canmamogol, Brgy. Baracay, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines with OCT No. P-340 containing an area of 17,469sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JASON UY KO married to YXARA GEM D. KO AND JOHNSON KO married to MICHELLE KO as vendees of the above-described properties, free from any liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 28, Page No. 07, Book No. IX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila. *LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EDUARDO YGAÑA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 327 located at Zone 14, Ramon Magsaysay Avenue, Baybay City under OCT No. 2775 containing an area of 405sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 116, Page No. 024, Book No. XXXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Gloriosa M. Cayunda-Guinocor *LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

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vaccinated rate in the region out of its target population of 545,039 individuals followed by Samar at 57.7% out of its target of 669,086 individuals.

Meantime, Leyte has so far only managed to fully inoculate 61.1% of its target 1.34 million; Eastern Samar at 66.8% of its target of 415, 375; and Ormoc City at 78.6% with its target of 191,740.

The DOH reported that the fully vaccinated persons in the region have now reached to 63.8% or more than 2.46 million out of its

3.89 million target.

The DOH continues to appeal to the public for them to submit on the ongoing vaccination being implemented by their office through the local government units.

Meantime, the health office said that as of Friday (March 4), the region posted 13 new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), bringing the total active cases to 107.

Since the start of the pandemic March,2019, Eastern Visayas has logged 61,964 of which 61,194 of them have recovered and with 661 deaths.

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

RE: Application for third (3rd) amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Ship to Applicant's Fleets

CASE NO. **MRO8 21-045**  
**JERLYN'S SHIPPING LINES, INC.,**  
Applicant  
x-----x

**ORDER**  
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on **22 FEBRUARY 2022**, to wit:

**NAME OF ADDITIONAL SHIP** **SERVICE TO BE OFFERED**  
***MV “JERLYN LILY”*** ***For Carriage of freight/cargoes only***

**ROUTE TO BE SERVED**  
***Tacloban City, Leyte (Homeport) to any port in the Philippines***

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **11 March 2022, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS  
Regional Director

**COPY FURNISHED:**  
Applicant, Jerlyn's Shipping Lines, Inc., Poblacion Ward 5, Lugay St., Guiuan, E. Samar  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM  
File  
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Reference No. MRO 22-015

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Tanauan  
**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL  
CIVIL REGISTRAR**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: March 1, 2022  
**CCE-0003-2022 RA 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 **MICHELLE TABUAC MONTAÑO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **MICHELLE TABUAC MONTAÑO** who was born 2 APRIL 1989 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are FEDELINA CABIDOG TABUAC and ERNESTO SEVALLIOS MONTAÑO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) VINCENT FRANCIS A. SALVAÑA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*





## DPWH-NSFDEO joins Kauswagan Caravan in Laoang Northern Samar

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First District Engineering Office joined the Kauswagan Caravan on February 24, 2022 in Barangay Rombang, Laoang, this province.

The Kauswagan Caravan is a program of the Provincial Government of Northern Samar (PGNS), implemented thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development office (PSWDO), which aims to deliver basic services and bring the government closer to the people in far-flung barangays and geographically isolated and distressed areas.

Various government agencies rendered services

through the distribution of food packs, reading materials, seedlings, medicines, vitamins, school supplies, hygiene kits, among others. The Philippine Statistics Authority conducted ID registration, while others provided their agency's respective services. These included DSWD, TESDA, DAR, BFAR, DAR, DTI, DepEd, PCA, PNP, UEP, BFAR, DepEd, DOH, PCA, DA, Philippine Army, BFP. LGU Laoang also joined the caravan along with private and non-government partners.

DPWH joined the activity by establishing a public assistance desk and provided 60 sets of kiddie hygiene kits which contain toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, facemask, and alcohol.

The district's participation aimed to further improve engagement to the public and provide information regarding infra projects.

In a statement, DPWH-NS1 District Engineer Mario D. Villena expressed how happy he is to serve other.

"I'm really glad to see the happy faces of children receiving simple tokens, this simple gesture may inspire others to do the same," said DE Villena.

The said activity was conducted in Brgy. Rombang and its neighboring barangays-Yapas, Tino-blan, and EJ Dulay, all in the municipality of Laoang and was spearheaded by the provincial government of Northern Samar.

(ANALIZA A. PABIA,PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

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"It's still my time! And pointing in the direction of Atty. Gadon, he shouted "IT'S STILL MY TIME, IT'S STILL MY TIME, H'WAG KANG BASTOS!"

Then Atty. Espiritu turned towards his fellow senatorial candidate Atty. Harry Roque, the former Malacanang spokesperson and said --

"Atty. Harry Roque, I know your history. Ikaw ay dating Anti-Marcos before. You were for human rights before. You used your life to fight the Marcoses; worked for human rights; and now that you were given

a senate spot under the party of Bongbong Marcos, you now cry hallelujah and praise Marcos?"

Taken aback, Atty. Roque answered - "Kung ano man ang nangyari sa nakaraan, iniisa ko po ang records at wala pong kaso ng human rights violations sa America si Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.

The video showed many in the audience clapping their hands in appreciation for Atty. Roque's statement; who then continued ---

"Inisa-isa ko rin po ang mga caso na nadesisyunan ng ating Korte Suprema; totoo po (pati po ang) co-administrators of Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos, Jr., at wala pong kaso na

sya o' sila nagnakaw."

"There was nothing respectful with what you (Atty. Espiritu) have said against me; dahil ang katotohanan po, ang pinag-uusapan, hindi po ang patay na Marcos."

"Ang pinag-uusapan ko natin at ang buhay na Marcos."

Again, the video showed more people in the audience clapping their hands, nodding their heads in approval & shouting with glee at Atty. Roque's statement.

Then in conclusion, Atty. Harry said "Sa akin po, panagutin ang mga nagkasala, pero yung mga hindi po gumawa ng kahit anong kasalanan, huwag po nating idamay sa sisi...

## 141 individuals arrested across Northern Samar during a one-week police operations

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- At least 141 individuals were arrested by police authorities here in the province during a one-week operation across the province.

Based on the report of the Police Provincial Office, which is headed by Col. Alfredo Tade-fa, during the Feb.22 to Feb.28 operations, among those arrested were 75 persons who have outstanding warrants of arrest, and 12 of them were among the most wanted persons.

The report added that

59 of those arrested were due to their violations of special laws which ranged to illegal gambling, illegal logging, and illegal fishing.

It also said that on the campaign against illegal drugs, one was arrested in a buy-bust operation while six of them voluntarily surrendered.

The police provincial office also reported that 51 firearms were also turned over to police authorities as part of its campaign against loose firearms.

Col. Tade-fa lauded the continuous anti-crime ef-

fort of his men through the enforcement of the simultaneous anti-criminality law enforcement operations (Sacleo) that resulted to the arrest of these individuals.

"These operational accomplishments reflect our strong commitment and dedication to improve the peace and order situation of the province, and to ensure the safety and security of all Northernanons, especially now that the 2022 election is fast approaching," he said in a statement.

(EUGENE M. ENANO)

## Breakthrough...

...from Page 5

**Omicron infection will get antibodies that will protect them not only against Gamma, Beta, Alpha and D614G variants.** Finally, Fr. Austriaco commented that the Omicron variant may be "the beginning of the end of pandemic." If his comment is proven true, I would dare surmise that O-variant could become an endemic case in the Philippines like Flu, Sars, or Dengue, after all.

In a recent WHO bulletin 2 new arthritis drugs for COVID treatment, namely: **Baricitinib** used with Corticosteroids, found to treat severe or critical COVID patients which led "to better survival rates and reduced

need for ventilators. The other drug is **Sotrovimab** for "people with non-serious COVID at higher risk of hospitalization, such as the elderly people with immunodeficiencies or chronic diseases such as diabetes."

Paramount, though, is the WHO and the global campaign for 100% vaccination of mankind and specifically for the Filipinos who veer away from being vaxxed, gamble against an unseen foe in COVID - 19 and its cohort variants, to stow-

away their negative attitude like it being "discriminatory and against their rights as Filipino citizens." But where do they go the moment they test positive to the dreadful virus, whom do they blame for their undoings?

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**NEXT TOPIC:** "Few Tips to the Pinoys with Nega Attitude Against Anti-COVID Vax"

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### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPOUSES LUIS MORILLO and PURITA SENOBIO-MORILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcel of Rice Land situated as So. Calajasan, La Trinidad, Mondragon, Northern Samar, containing an area of of 22,847 square meters, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP 2019000178, denominated as Lot No. 1762, CAD 576, Mondragon Cadastre. That heirs hereby Waive, renounced, Relinquish and/quitclaim whatever rights and interest over the above-described property in favor to ANNIE DE GUIA-KELLY and JAY SIMEON DE GUIA KELLY; per Doc. No. 238, Page No. 49, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Ricardo E. Amos. LSDE March 05, 12 & 19, 2022

### Publication Notice

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROSALINDA S. ARRIBE** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **REYMUND** to **REYMARK** in the birth certificate of **REYMARK SAPRA ARRIBE** who was born on **March 19, 2004** at **Brgy. Calaguise, Leyte, Leyte** and whose parents are **JESUS RUBAS ARRIBE** and **ROSALINDA HEKE SAPRA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA R. ABILAR  
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022





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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172). Notice is hereby served to the public that **JIM RIEL L. MORALLOS** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in the certificate of live birth of **NIÑA JANE LABENIA MORALLOS** in the Child’s Date of Birth from “**JAN. 14, 1979**” to “**JANUARY 15, 1979**” whose parents are Jaime L. Morillos and Aida B. Labenia.

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

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **RAUL B. VIRTUDEZ** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in his certificate of live birth from “**RAUL IGNACIO**” to “**RAUL**”. He was born on March 28, 1962 at Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are Raymundo D. Virtudes and Dolores E. Basista.

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

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SALOME C. DAZO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 479, Case Cad 505-D, Tanauan Cadastre with an area of 120sq.m., and heir MARIA SALONIAS DAZO ALMADEN hereby RENOUNCED AND WAIVED her right to her share in the aforescribed real property in favor of the other sibling, EDGARDO CULAS DAZO ALMADEN. Per Doc No. 207, Page No. 44, Book No. V, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Tyron Jan G. Albao.

*LSDE: Feb. 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that MAXIMO MALATE, son of the late FELOMINA VILLAMOR MALATE AND RODRIGO MALATE, heir of the late ENGRACIA TOLIBAS executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land covered by TD No. 00108 under Lot No. 15323-P containing an area of 2,500sq.m., located at Brgy. Ada, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ALEXANDER MORETO AND ALMA T. MORETO as vendees of the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. 9, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.

*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. RICARDO SALIDAGA AND IRENEA E. SALIDAGA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an agricultural land situated at Brgy. Labtic, Calubian, Leyte under TD No. 08-09-0033-00176. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of EDUARDO M. EMPLEO as vendee of a portion equivalent to 156sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 53, Page No. II, Book No. LXII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Octavius L. Labtic.

*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OVER PERSONAL PROPERTIES**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REYNALDO DACALLOS GUNABE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 properties described as: **1)** A parcel of land Lot 4, Block 10, Pes-04-012474, situated in the Brgy. of Paliparan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-956764, containing an area of 150 square meters; **2)** Certificate of Registration No. 13539306-4; Make: Suzuki; Type: Pick-up with Canopy; Chassis No.: DASIT-112746; Fuel: Gas; Engine No.: 5008250; Plate No.: YAH783; MV File No.: 0760-00000106006; Mode: 2005; **3)** Certificate of Registration No. 12567277-2; Make: Mitsubishi; Type: SUV; Chassis No.: MMBGRKG40BF031970; Fuel: Diesel; Engine No.: 4D56UCCT4707; Plate Number: HBC587; MV File No.: 0844-00000071395; Model: 2011; **4)** Cash in Bank; LANDBANK Carigara Branch, Regular Saving Passbook Account No. 3811-0008-24 amounting Pph89,038.62; **5)** VISA ATM Regular Account No. 3816-0030-07 amounting to Php674,736.31 at the time of death; and heirs Jeffrey Neil P. Gunabe and Leah Angela P. Gunabe, hereby waive their rights over their share of the real and personal properties in favor of their mother Perla P. Gunabe; per Doc. No. 6409, Page No. 56, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 of Consul Vanessa G. Bago-Llona of Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines, San Francisco, CA. USA.

*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JAIME C. LEE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2908 located at Brgy. Bontoc, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 96-15006-00470, OCT No. P-29378 with an area of 457sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ALINE B. REOMA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 45, Page No. II, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jose M. Balingit, Jr.

*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that NARCISO FERNANDEZ heir of the late MAURO FERNANDEZ married to ENCARNACION C. FERNANDEZ executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a 1/4 portion from a parcel of land of Lot No. 6835-A, Psd-08-000781 situated at Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Baybay City covered by TCT No. T-36171. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LEONORA V. WONG as vendee of a portion equivalent to 444sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 175, Page No. 35, Book No. LXXIX, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carnel M. Bandalan.

*LSDE: Feb. 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that FATIMA ANGELICA VILLAMOR VERTUCIO, sole heir of the late SPS. FLORENCIA V. VERTUCIO AND NOMER D. VERTUCIO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte designated as Lot No. 648-Part with a total of 145sq.m., under TD No. 08-30-0002-00655, Property Identification No: 044-30-0002-005-14. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOSE R. VILLAMOR as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 182, Page No. 38, Book No. 19, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola.

*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TERESITA A. DAYAGBIL extrajudicilly settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4682-B, Psd-08-027350-D being a portion of Lot 4682, Cad 519-D containing an area of 5,534sq.m., embraced by TCT No. TP-24955, TD No. 08-31037-00199 R-13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the following: **1)** IRVIN JEREMIAH L. ROBLE married to KATRINA MARIE B. ROBLE as vendees of a portion equivalent to 1,534sq.m.; **2)** IAN JAY L. AREVALO married to MYRA GEORGINA L. AREVALO as vendees of a portion equivalent to 2,000 sq.m.; **3)** IVAN JASON L. AREVALO married to RHODETTE E. AREVALO as vendees of a portion equivalent to 2,000 sq.m., which all parcel of land free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 115, Page No. 24, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lloyd P. Surigao.

*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

**SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given that AMELITA A. MONTALBAN executed a Special Power of Attorney do hereby name, constitute and appoint SONIA AREVALO ARAGON, to be my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, to do and perform all of any of the following acts and things; **1)** To negotiate, sell, dispose and execute of Absolute Sale over a certain parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4682-PART situated at Brgy, San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte; **2)** To sign and execute documents and other writings which may be necessary to realize the same and to do perform whatever acts and things to serve the foregoing purpose. Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, United States of America of Nasser Ahmad Abu Ghannam No. 625428 by Kimberly A. Bassett, Secretary of the District of Colombia.

*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH ADJUDICATION OF SHARES**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANITA R. GELIG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties described as; **1)** A parcel of land located at Brgy. 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-34253 designated as Lot No. 23-A, Block 1 containing an area of 230sq.m.; **2)** A residential building located at Abgao, Maasin City, Southern Leyte erected on Lot 569-P under ARP No. 1700-00361. Per Doc No. 53, Page No. 12, Book No. XXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Josefino Go-Cinco.

*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

**SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given that VALIANT O. DAYAGBIL executed a Special Power of Attorney do hereby name, constitute and appoint VANJAH VALERIE D. DE GRACIA married to MARJUN DE GRACIA, to be my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, to do and perform all of any of the following acts and things; **1)** To sign and execute and execute a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of Deceased Person with Sale and to sell, transfer and convey my shares in the estate of TERESITA A. DAYAGBIL and to enter to an agreement as to the purchase price and mode of payment and to receive the purchase money/proceeds of the whole or portion of the property known as Lot No. 4682-B, Psd-08-027350-D situated at Brgy. San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-24955 under TD No. 08-31037-00119 R-13; **2)** To sign and execute documents and other writings which may be necessary to realize the same and to do perform whatever acts and things to serve the foregoing purpose. Per Doc No. 387, Page No. 79, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Menchie Ann S. Salinas.

*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*

Publication Notice  
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Republic of the Philippines  
CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE  
Province of Eastern Samar  
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **CECILIA COLINARES ABELGAS** has filed with this Office, a **Migrant Petition for Change of Child’s first name** from **SARAH** to **CECILIA**, in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SARAH COLINARES** who was born on **November 22, 1960** at **Catarman, Northern Samar** and whose parents are **FLORENCIA C. DELORINO & RAMON R. COLINARES.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **17 March 2022.**

(Sgd.) **MA. LUISA M. AZUL III**  
City Civil Registrar

*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **JONALYN DE ANTONIO DOROGA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth “**JONALYN jonalyn**” to “**JONALYN**”. She was born on October 4, 1991 at Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are Crispo M. Doroga and Ethelinda P. De Antonio.

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

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022*



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

**Name and Address of Employer:**  
**MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT CORPORATION**  
Brgy. Maya, Macarthur, Leyte

| No. | Name of Foreign National | Position and Job Description  | Monthly Salary Range and Qualification/s   |
|-----|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1.  | <b>PEI KAI Chinese</b>   | <b>BALL MILL TECHNICIAN CONSULTANT</b><br>- Oversea preventive maintenance system of all Ball Mill equipment<br>* In-charge of planning and scheduling<br>* Ensure materials needed are available on scheduled PMS dates<br>* Overall in charge of all Ball Mill repairs<br>* Report monthly repair and maintenance activities of all Ball Mill equipment | P30,000.00/monthly<br>1. Graduate of 4 year course related to machine troubleshooting preferably Mechanical Engineer or Mechanical Technology<br>2. Has at least 1 year experience in related job description<br>3. Good communication skills, written and verbal.<br>4. Has good organizational skills with keen attention to details |

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

By authority of the Regional Director

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CECILIO I. BALEÑA**  
OIC Asst. Regional Director



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF SHARE AND WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GORGONIO LUCBAN BALLETA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a savings account described as; BANK: Metro Bank, Cataman Branch, Cataman, Northern Samar; TYPE OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT: PESO Savings Account; ACCOUNT NAME: GORGONIO LUCBAN BAL-LETA SR.; ACCOUNT NUMBER: 346-3-34629068-5 and heirs BRYAN JAY B. BAL-LETA, BERNARD B. BALLETA, BOUGAINVILLE B. DEASIS AND GORGONIO B. BALLETA JR. hereby WAIVED all rights over the above-described savings deposit unto THELMA BATILES BALLETA and hereby name, constitute and appoint THELMA BATILES BALLETA, to be our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead sign, acknowledge receipt, or submit documents on our behalf so that aforesaid bank account of our father - GORGONIO LUCBAN BALLETA be closed and all the money in it be withdrawn; and HEREBY GIVING AND GRANTING unto THELMA BATILES BALLETA full powers and authority to do perform all and every act requisite or necessary to carry in effect the foregoing authority. Per Doc No. 84, Page No. 27, Book No. 03, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaso.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA FALLER LUTERTE-ODANGO, surviving heir of the late Vicente Faller, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Talisay, Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte, covered, by Tax Dec. No. 14043-00292R13, containing an area of 1,176 square meters; per Doc. No. 346, Page No. 70, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PACITA A. GACHO, heir of the late MARLON A. GACHO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over savings account deposit with Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company - Borongan, Eastern Samar branch under Savings Account No. 390-3-39018004-8. Per Doc No. 187, Page No. 10, Book No. I, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Jhoana Marie S. Montederamos.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ADJUDICATION AND WAIVER AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. GERVACIO DELORIA AND SERMANDA LLEGO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural and coco land with an area of 0-70-60 with a market value of Php20,233.00, assessed value of Php7,570.00 and heirs of ANTONIA D. DURAN was given each of their share of a certain parcel of land described above. Per Doc No. 370, Page No. 75, Book No. VIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorninos.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF AN UNREGISTERED LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late TRANQUILINO KABINGUE died in- testate in Dulag, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated with Waiver of Rights over a parcel of land designated as Lot 5083, embrace by Tax Declaration No. 08-13-0042-00165 with T.D. 08-13-0042-00165 situated in San Vicente, Dulag, Leyte, con- taining an area of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN (10,807) hectares reg- istered at the Office of the Municipal Assessor of Dulag, Leyte. That PAZ K. ADONIS, the sole heir of MELCHOR KABINGUE, hereby WAIVE, RELINGUISH and QUITCLAIM all our rights, interests and participation unto my co-heirs, Heirs of IRENE KABINGUE- GASPAY (whose personal circumstances are mentioned above), their heirs and assigns, the full ownership and possession of my share composed of One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One Point Five (1691.5) square meters as one of the heirs of Patricio Kabingue of the above-described property which is now designated as Lot 5083-A to D as indicated below this instrument, free of any and all claims, liens or encumbrances. Per Doc. No. 190, Page No. 39, Book No. 111, Series of 2020- before Notary Public Atty. Richmond G. Longias.  
*LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of Sps. TEOFILO BOHOLST ARELLANO & ROSITA TERO ARELLANO, who respectively died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain REAL PROPERTY, which is more particularly described as: ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. P-7637 TAX DECLARATION NO. 17-0010-00060 R13, It is an agricultural land registered in the name of TEOFILO ARELLANO, located in Brgy. Cangag, Isabel, Leyte. This land embraces the following: Lot No. 1, F-12-4150-D, having a total area of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOU- SAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (135,475) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Lot No. 2, F-12-4150-D, having a total area of TEN THOUSAND FOUR HUN- DRED TWENTY-ONE POINT NINETEEN (10,421.19) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Per Doc. No. 464, Page No. 93, Book No. 207, Series of 2022 before Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domael-Quiambao  
*LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF CECILIO JR. TORRE CAMPO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of CECILIO JR. TORRE CAMPO, who died in- testate on December 7, 2020 in Wawa St., Zone 7, Brgy. Malaban, City of Biñan, Laguna, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/5 portion of a parcel of land des- ignated as Cad. Lot No. 6930, situated at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte, with an area of 785 square meters covered by Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0033-00607, declared in the name of CECILIO CAMPO. Per Doc. No. 393, Page No. 80, Book No. XVII, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Barbette Joanne B. Reposar.  
*LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022*

DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that BELEN ABALOYAN MELQUIADES, a resident of Guiuan, Eastern Samar executed a Deed of Sale in favor of MARCO CHUA CANTOR, a resident of #30 Masaya Street, UP Diliman, Quezon City over a certain portion of residen- tial land located at Brgy. Lupok, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 11-09-0040- 00248 with an area of 1,653sq.m., more or less free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 14, Page No. 2, Book No. VI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Clotilde Sapzon Salazar.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that DONATO G. ENRIQUEZ, sole and living heir of the late PRIMITIVA GONZALES ENRIQUEZ executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of land both located at Brgy. Cabalawan, TaclobanCity described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as 4292, Cad Case No. 24, LRC Record No. 1079 containing an area of 58,645sq.m., more or less under OCT N-258; 2) A parcel of land designated as 4298, Cad Case No. 24, G.L.R.O. Record No. 1079 containing an area of 32,481sq.m., more or less under OCT N-259, TD No. 13798. Per Doc No. 255, Page No. 51, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Adonis A. Ofanda.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that GREGORIO T. CABIAS heir of the late Venancio Ca- bias executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of Agricultural land, Cad Lot No. 8234, located at Brgy. Tigbao, Dulag, Leyte with total land area of 5,810 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 08-13-0044-00106. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 338 square meters in favor of SPS. DARWIN CABIAS ADVINCULA and AILEEN B. ADVINCULA as vendees for the above describe portion of parcel of land; per Doc. No. 333, Page No. 68, Book No. VII, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARTEMIO S. RAMIREZ namely: Emerlita P. Ramirez and Divina Ghepa P. Ramirez extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a vehicle and bank accounts described as: VEHICLE, A Chevrolet Trailblazer, Mod- el 2016, with Engine No. FXHG151661053 with Chassis No. MMM156EK0GH607332, with Certificate of Registration No. 436076395 with Plate No. GDM9662; and BANK AC- COUNTS with BPI with Account No. 1126-0920-27, Justice Romualdez Branch, Taclo- ban City and BDO with Account No. 004530174738, Port Area - South Harbor Branch, Manila; per No. 157, Page No. 33, Book No. IX, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT with ABSOLUTE SALE & SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of their late parents FELIX and LUISA DELGA- DO, who both have died a long time ago, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (Lot No. 6183 of the Cadastral Survey of Tanauan), situated in Baran- gay San Isidro, Municipality of Tanauan, Province of Leyte, Case 20 Cad. 505, containing an area of 2,000 square meters more or less covered by OCT No. P-59022 with Tax Declaration No. 3804600081R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of FILOMENA B. ARCENA, of legal age, filipino, single, and a resident of Brgy. San Isidro, Tanauan, Leyte per Doc. No. 318, Page No. 58, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021 before Notary Public atty. Sylwyn Nabor V. Mendoza.  
*LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONESIO CILLO extrajudicially set- tled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Int. Sn. San Roque St., Brgy. Songco, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-049- 00524/PIN:037-230-049-09-053 designated as Survey No. 1292, Prt-C, Lot No. 053, Block 09 containing an area of 258.55sq.m.,A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JUANITA A. ROSTATA married to GIL E. ADOR as vendees of a portion equivalent to 150sq.m.,from the above-described property free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 329, Page No. 67, Book No. XLVXIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FLORENTINA P. ARCENAL AND CATALINO ARCENAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1578, Cad 220 with improvements thereon situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-10912 with an area 388sq.m., more or less and heir, MARY ANN A. TABUYAN hereby WAIVED my rights and ownership over my share in the above-mentioned property unto my co-heirs, being my siblings, their heirs, as- signs and administrators. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. HERBERT M. VENUS AND NIKKI A. VENUS as vendees of a portion equivalent to 72sq.m.,more or less free from liens and encumbrances of whatever nature including real estate taxes as of the date of this sale. Per Doc No. 50, Page No. 11, Book No. XCVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Evangeline L. Esperas.  
*LSDE: Feb. 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NICODEMES TIMBAS TUPAS NAME- LY: GUADALUPE M. TUPAS and NERISSA TUPAS-ORTEGA, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one (1/2) portion of a parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land, Lot No. 5672-E (LRC) PSD portion of CAD Lot No. 5672, containing an area of 3,0002 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. 122-T-6054. His conjugal share consisting of 2,000 square meters out of the 5,000 square meters acquired per Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement under P.E. No. 12794 annotated on TCT No. T-14684 as a portion with an area of 1,000 square meters was subsequently sold by said decedent; 2) A parcel of land, Lot 5671, formerly Lot 1674-W of the sub plan SWO-(RSD-1255 of the Cad Survey of Tacloban, containing an area of 53,917 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-14684; and heir GUADALUPE M. TUPAS, for and in consideration of love and affection towards the herein NERISSA TUPAS-ORTEGA, by way of daughter, do hereby by these presents Transfer, Cede and Convey, by way of DONATION all shares, including my conjugal shares share, rights and participation over the above-described 2 parcels of land in favor of co-heir NERISSA N. TUPAS-ORTEGA; per Doc. No. 83, Page No. 18, Book No. I, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Eric De Veyra.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Dionesio Magnawa and Dolores Manilag Magnawa extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agri- cultural land, located in Brgy. Arado, Tanauan, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 9785, Case 31, Cad 505 embraced by OCT No. 52149, covered by Tax Dec. No.00233-R11, containing an area of 12,360 square meters and adjudicatee, JOSEFINA MAGNAWA ROA do hereby WAIVE, RENOUNCE, and QUITCLAIM, any and all rights, claims,interest and participa- tion over the above described parcel of land in favor of ADJUDICATEE/WAIVEE, VIMIN MANILAG MAGNAWA and do hereby accept the above stated waiver given by her sibling, Adjudicatee/Waivant Josefina Magnawa Roa; per Doc. No. 163, Page No. 34, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that CIRIACO LABITAG JR., heir of the late Alejandra C. Labitag executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 3467, lo- cated at Sta. Cruz, San Miguel, Leyte, embraced by OCT No. P-40114, containing an area of 2796 square meters; per Doc. No. 175, Page No. 36, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Richmond G. Longias.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTINE GRACE REDOÑA-SALVADOR married to DETROIT SANDER SALVADOR, sole heir of the late MARY JANE REDOÑA executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 16597, Cad 505 (Equiv- alent to Lot 3048-A, Csd-08-006872-D) situated at Brgy. Cabuynan, Tanauan, Leyte con- taining an area of 600sq.m., Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-90681. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RAJESH C. MANSUKHANI AND JANNAH MARIE R. MANSUKHANI as vendees of a portion equivalent to 200sq.m., from the above-described property free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 71, Page No. 16, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of one CECILIO CAMPO, who died intestate in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, Philippines, on November 16, 1959 extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Parcel of land located at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 785 square meters, covered by Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0033-00607 of the Palo Cadastre, with an assessed value of 960.00 and Market Value of Php2,410.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TERESITA G. MORETO, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte do hereby SELL, TRANSFER and CONVEY, for a portion of 185 square meters Cadastral Lot No. 6930 of the Palo Cadastre, located at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 785 square meters. Per Doc. No. 56, Page No. 13, Book No. III, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Maria Wilma P. Pascua.  
*LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MARIA S. ALLA AND LUCIO C. BATUCAN that their late mother, the late MARIA S. ALLA, died leaving a certain parcel of land she inherited from her parents SPS. EULOGIA SONGALIA AND JOSE ALLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated Lot 580, Case No. 7, Cad Record No. 1001 with buildings and improvements thereon situated in the Poblacion, Burauen, Leyte containing an area of 172sq.m., under OCT No. N-250 and heirs ROMULO A. BATUCAN AND FELISICIMA A. MARTIN hereby WAIVED all rights over the above-mentioned shares in the above-described property in favor of MARGIE ALLA BATUCAN BUTLER, Consulate of the Republic of the Philippines, Perth, Western Austra- lia, per Doc No. 2304, OR No. 9689079, Service No. 5685, Series of 2021, Book No. 1, Page No. 50 by Honorary Consul Virma Symons.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILOTEA T. PALAÑA AND JULIA P. MANINGO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. Quilao,Tolosa, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 790 with an area of 8,095sq.m., more or less under TD No. 00261-R13 covered by OCT No. P-66976. Per Doc No. 087, Page No. 018, Book No. VI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REMEDIOS OPALIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 1844 located at Brgy. Baculanad, Sta. Fe, Leyte covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-51900 and TD No. 08-35-0004-00377 containing an area of 6,051sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 344, Page No. 70, Book No. 8, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.  
*LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022*



The MSWDO of Bobon, North- ern Samar would like to call the attention of the relatives of the child, **MAUI A. DE GUIA** who was left by her father, Ronald E. De Guia to the care and custody of Annie De Guia Kelly and Patrick Timothy Kelly of Brgy. San Isidro, Bobon, Northern Samar.

This child is currently under the care and custody of Mr. and Mrs.

Patrick Timothy Kelly of Brgy. San Isidro, Bobon, Northern Samar since March 1, 2020. For any inter- ested party of the said child, you may visit the office of the MSWDO, Elsie R. Mora of Bobon, Northern Samar or you may contact her through her mobie number 0998-953-4419. Failure to appear will serve as basis for filing a Petition for administrative Decla- ration of minor as Legally Available for adoption.

**(Sgd.) KRISTINE A. PEÑARANDA**  
SWO III - Adoption Focal  
Department of Social Welfare and Development

*LSDE: Feb. 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

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 **ORLANDO TAMAYO ORNADA** has filed with this *(complete name of the petitioner)*

Office a petition for change of date of birth from **NOVEMBER 10, 1974** to **NOVEMBER 15, 1974** in *(date of birth to be changed)* *(new date of birth to be adopted)*

the birth certificate of **ORLANDO TAMAYO ORNADA** *(Complete name of document owner)*

who was born on **NOVEMBER 15, 1974** at *(Complete date of birth)*

**BRGY. SAN ISIDRO, LAS NAVAS, N. SAMAR,** *(place of birth)*

and whose parents are **PROVO T. ORNADA** and *(Name of Father)*

**YOLANDA TAMAYO ORNADA.** *(Name of Mother)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 11, 2022.**

**(Sgd.) MARILIZ YRUMA-APELADO, O.D.**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: February 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATA CILLO extrajudicial- ly settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Int. Sn. San Roque St., Brgy. Songco, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-049- 00525/PIN:037-230-049-09-054 designated as Survey No. 1292, Prt-D, Lot No. 054, Block 09 containing an area of 259.06sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. BHEN BRIAN G. TIGAS AND JOCELYN N. TIGAS as vendees of a portion equiv- alent to 257sq.m.,from the above-described property free and clear of all liens and encum- brances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 358, Page No. 73, Book No. XII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PAZ J. GERSIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of one-third portion of 14,980.67sq.m., situated at Brgy. Cansangaya, Can-avid, Eastern Samar designated as Lot No. 1386, Survey No./Case No. Pls. 608-D, C-1 containing an area of 44,942sq.m.,more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CHRISTOPHER ELLADO AND ELMA ELLADO as vendees of a portion equivalent to 764sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 511, Page No. 103, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Antonio Macabasag.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONESIO CILLO extrajudicial- ly settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Int. Sn. San Roque St., Brgy. Songco, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-049-00524/PIN:037-230-049-09-053 designated as Survey No. 1292, Prt-C, Lot No. 053, Block 09 containing an area of 258.55sq.m.,A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. BHEN BRIAN G. TIGAS AND JOCELYN N. TIGAS as vendees of a portion equivalent to 74sq.m.,from the above-described property free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 362, Page No. 74, Book No. XII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022*



DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. GODOFREDO N. ACEBEDO AND NATALIA M. ACEBEDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 6530 located at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte under TD No. 08-30-0002-00017 containing an area of 8,277sq.m.,A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LUCAS N. BACSAL as vendee of a portion equivalent to 200sq.m., designated as Lot No. 6530 from the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 481, Page No. 98, Book No. 8, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.

LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that FRUCTUOSA VIRTUDES y MERCADO, heir of the late ELEUTERIO MERCADO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Pago, Tanauan, Leyte known as Lot No. 2423 containing an area of 440sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 3804200236 R13 and heir hereby appoint, constitute ROBERTO C. GARCIA II OR JANET C. GAMBA as attorney-in-fact for me and in my name, place and stead the following acts and deed, to wit: 1) To personally observe subdivision proceedings; 2) To execute or sign any or all documents; 3) To process, secure, sign for and represent me in any and all manners; 4) To file and institute any action, case or proceeding before any court; 5) To register this special power of attorney with the proper authorities; 7) To do any and all acts necessarily related. Per Doc No. 133, Page No. 28, Book No. XXX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Sylwyn Nabor V. Mendoza.

LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUCIO L. ALBAO AND MA. YOLANDA B. ALBAO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 par cels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land with no improvements thereon designated as Lot 8147, Case 26, Cad 505 containing an area of 2,230sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-67214; 2) A parcel of land with no improvements thereon designated as Lot 8304, Case 26, Cad 505 containing an area of 6,140sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-67697; 3) A parcel of land with no improvements thereon designated as Lot 8161, Case 26, Cad 505 containing an area of 1,710sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-62157; 4) A parcel of land with no improvements thereon designated as Lot 8263, Case 26, Cad 505 containing an area of 404sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-67407. Per Doc No. 518, Page No. 105, Book No. 8, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.

LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ZOSIMO VALENZONA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 7008-J of the subdivision plan, Psd 45479, being a portion of Lot No. 7008 of the Cadastral Survey of Baybay situated at Barrio Gabas, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 6,122sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. T-17283. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSEFINA P. ALMERODA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 472, Page No. 75, Book No. XL, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan.

LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND DEED OF DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRESCENCIO F. GONZALES, JR. extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2A (House & Lot) situated at Brgy. Nula-Tula, Tacloban City, Leyte under Title T-67427 and heir, VIOLETA R. GONZALES hereby WAIVED and voluntarily transfer by way of donation all shares of the above-described property in favor of MARY GRACE R. GONZALES. Per Doc No. 359, Page No. 72, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Luzell Z. Ferrer.

LSDE: Feb. 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Andres Oracion Caunte and Carmelita Gadoa Grabillo died intestate on March 18, 1993 and the later on Dec. 18, 1996 at Barangay Calipayan, Dulag, Leyte Extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated with Waiver of Rights over a Parcel of Agricultural land covering of Two Thousand Eighty Four (2,084) square meters more or less, declared in the name of Andres O. Caunte. That we Fernando G. Caunte, Andres G. Caunte, Jr., Max Christian D. Caunte, Marco Brian D. Caunte (whose personal circumstances are mentioned above) have agreed and covenanted to CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY unto our co-heir Catalina C. Canezal (whose personal circumstances are mentioned above) their heirs assigns the full ownership and possession of the above-described properties. Now therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, we waived, renounce as by these presents, we Waive and Renounce our share and right and participation over the above-described properties per Doc. No. 415, Page No. 84, Book No. VII, Series of 2022 before Notary Public Atty. Granney R. Varona.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

SELF-ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR (DOLLAR/PESO TIME DEPOSIT)

NOTICE is hereby given that JASMIN LABASTIDA WALTERS, of legal age, with residence and postal address at Barangay Tubod, Silago, Southern Leyte the SOLE HEIR AND BENEFICIARY, of my late husband KEVAN JOHN WALTERS, he died without any last will and testament executed a Self-Adjudication of sole heir over a PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT AUTHORITY (PRA) at EQUITABLE BANK-PACIFIC STAR-MAKATI BRANCH, Makati City, Philippines. That he had a time deposit of USD \$10,010.00 under his name with account Number 4279-03321-9/USD per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 51, Book No. IIII, Series of 2022 before Notary Public Atty. Sergio R. Lepiten, Jr.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DOMINGO F. LAMO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as Cad Lot No. 5476 located at Brgy. Tambis, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 1.0980.19 hectares and covered by TD No. 14044 00230 R13. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RHODORA D. NERVES as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 278, Page No. 57, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODITO LAGARAZ (RODITO LAGARAS) extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Maurang, Caibiran, Biliran under OCT No. OCL-0235 with TD No. 00200 with an area of 6,780sq.m., with Lot No. 2060, Cad 641-D assessed value of Php8,840.00 and market value of Php60,533.74. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CAIBIRAN, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN represented by MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. RHODESSA DELANTE REVITA as vendee of the above-described property parcel of land free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 3581, Page No. 730, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DANILO ABANAG ACUTIM, the said deceased was the registered owner of a business entity “ DANNY’S GRAVEL AND SAND” extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over 2 bank deposits with Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company (MBTC), Catbalogan Branch, Catbalogan City particularly described as; 1) Savings Account No: 116-3-11633549-3 with outstanding balance of Php62,618.69 as of February 17, 2022; 2) Account One No: 116-7-11651409-1 with outstanding balance of Php66,124.45 as of February 17, 2022 and heirs, CARLO L. ACUTIM AND JAN LLOYD L. ACUTIM do hereby name, constitute and appoint our co-heir mother, ANALIZA LLANITA ACUTIM to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us and in our names, place and stead, to do and perform the following powers to wit; To transact, process, claim, withdraw and receive the outstanding balance of the above-mentioned bank deposit, To sign and acknowledge receipt, sign and execute other documents, To process, pay and secure estate clearance and perform all and every act and thing which may be requisite or proper to carry out the above purposes. Per Doc No. 103, Page No. 022, Book No. 086, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR G. PIÑON extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Caduhaan, Palompon, Leyte designated as Lot 3946 with an area of 23,262sq.m., more or less covered under OCT No. OC-26494 and TD No. 08-31013-00243. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROLITO D. PATIÑO AND ANALIZA C. PATIÑO as vendees of the above-described property together with all improvements thereon, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 157, Page No. 43, Book No. 66, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz Viacrucis.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILOMENO LAGAAC AND BERNARDA NOTARTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land particularly described as Lot No. 1673, C-8, Cad 566-D located at Brgy. Liberty, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 2,094sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titolo Blg. P-43162. Per Doc No. 413, Page No. 84, Book No. LXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. LEAH B. RUIZ AND LORNA B. RUIZ, heirs of the late LIBRADO E. RUIZ executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of EUTQUIA R. MENCIAS as vendee of a portion of land consisting of 320sq.m., more or less which is a portion of Cad Lot No. 13329, Case 16, Cad 407 (Equivalent to Lot 3626-A, Plan CSD-08-008917-D) covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titolo Blg. P-66456 with TD No. 08-30-0017-00460. Per Doc No. 36, Page No. 9, Book No. V, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Rafael Greggorre T. Pajares.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ADJUDICATION AND SALE OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISTITA C. DADALE AND AGAPITO DADALE, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land with property located at Brgy. Old San Agustin, Basey, Samar with an area of 119sq.m., indicated as Lot No. 14412, Cad 973-D, Free Patent No. 6002-15-08564, FPA No. 086002-15-385. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIA REGINE B. RELEVO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 404, Page No. 082, Book No. VIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorninos.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
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CHILD VIR MOSES  
FRANCE NOYNAY  
VICEDOR AND TO  
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TO VIR MOSES  
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VILLANUEVA and  
GRACE P. GENORING-  
VILLANUEVA  
Petitioners  
SP. PROC. NO.  
SP-CN-168  
For

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AMENDED ORDER

A verified petition filed by herein petitioners Sps. Florante P. Villanueva and Grace P. Genoring-Villanueva, through counsel praying among others to judicially declare VIR MOSES FRANCE NOYNAY VICEDOR available for Adoption with Prayer for a change of name to VIR MOSES FRANCE GENORING VILLANUEVA and it appearing that the same

is sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on *April 8, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning* before this Court at the Halls of Justice, Calubian, Leyte at which date aforesaid, any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why said petition should not be granted.

The Office of the Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Province is hereby ordered to conduct Child Study on the adoptees, Home Study on the Adopter and counseling session with the biological parents and submit reports and recommendations thereof before the date of hearing.

Let copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner and that copies of the petition and Order be furnished the Honorable Solicitor General at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, the National Statistics Office, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022 at Halls of Justice, Calubian, Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd.) MANASSEH S. BASTES  
Presiding Judge  
LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MAE NIERRAS PONFERRADA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 1 Toyota motor vehicle described as; Make: TOYOTA; Series: HILUX 2.4 L 4x2; Body Type: PICK-UP; Year Model: 2019; Engine No: 2GDC578870; Chassis No: MROGB8DDIK1343693; Plate No: HAB4539; MV File No: 0801-0000258915. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of NELSON E. PONFERRADA as vendee of the above-described personal property. Per Doc No. 12, Page No. 04, Book No. 01, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Carolyn D. Clarin-Batema.

LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CONSOLACION D. DUMAS AND CLEOFAS R. DUMAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Arado, Dulag, Leyte containing an area of 7,591sq.m., under TCT No. T-6814. Per Doc No. 173, Page No. 26, Book No. XV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy.

LSDE: Feb. 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMETERIO DAYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated without any improvements existing thereon situated at Brgy. Arado, Dulag, Leyte containing an area of 5,937sq.m., under OCT No. P-19904 designated as Lot No. 3076, Pls-788. Per Doc No. 174, Page No. 26, Book No. XV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy.

LSDE: Feb. 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CALIXTRO DACOY AND MODESTA SAYASA executed an Extrajudicial of Settlement over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2263 located at Pagsa-ogan, Paranas, Samar covered by OCT No. 9157 containing an area of 10,953sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ANGELITO O. DACOY AND EVELYN B. CARABANA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21084, Page No. 71, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.

LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PABLO AND JUANA AGUILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Suribao, Borongan, Eastern Samar embraced by OCT No. P-17833 designated as Cad Lot No. 7952,Case-8, Cad 434-D with an area of 12,322sq.m., That a portion of the said property is also covered by ARP No. 08-050-00153/PIN: 037-230-030-03-044 designated as Lot No. 7952-B containing an area of 3,311sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 356, Page No. 73, Book No. XLVXIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.

LSDE: Feb. 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MOISES VELMONTE FALLER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4892, Cad 566-D, situated at Brgy. Concepcion, Hilongos, Leyte, covered by TCT No. TP 20914, with Tax Dec. No. 14015-00818-R-13, containing an area of 2,328 square meters more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed, a portion of Lot 4892, designated as Lot No. 4892-J, Psd-043168-D, containing an area of 206 square meters from the above-described parcel in favor as Spouses FEDERICO VELMONTE PILAPIL JR. and MERLIDA NAUL-PILAPIL as vendees; per Doc. No. 46, Page No. 10, Book No. LXXVI, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza.

LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that FELISA B. TAN, heir of the late Orlando M. Tan executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a certain parcel of land, located in Sto. Nino, Isabel, Leyte, covered by TCT No. 115-2014000467, designated as Cad., Lot No. 344 Case-1 Cad.661-D, containing an area of 323 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of PRINCE ORLANDO B. TAN as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc.No. 303, Page No. 61, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr.

LSDE: February 19, 26 & March 5, 2022

DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs/siblings of the late LIZA MORENO WEDMORE, represented by Grazel M. Corpus executed an Affidavit of Declaration of Heirship with Special Power of Attorney, during her lifetime she acquired properties to wit: **a)** A Motor vehicle more particularly described as: Model: 2003; Make: Mitsubishi; Plate No.: LEH 797; Serial/Chassis No.: PAEK74 RX13BOO0213; **b)** another motor vehicle; Model: 2012; Make: Hyundai; Plate No. EBS988, Serial/Chassis No.: KMJWA37KBCU46507; **c)** Cash in Philippines National Bank - Catarman, Northern Samar, under various current and/or savings accounts, **d)** Other cash in Bank/or cash equivalent, investments and other similar assets. **e)** Insurance proceeds if any; **f)** Other properties as maybe be discovered, and surviving siblings do hereby adjudicate unto themselves OWNERSHIP, TITLE AND INTEREST over the said personal properties and hereby appointed and by these presents do hereby name, constituted and appoint brother, GERMAN D. MORENO as true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us in our name, place and stead to SELL, TRANSFER and convey, such terms and conditions for any transaction thereof and also, authorized to withdraw, received and collect the said cash and or cash equivalent and have full authority and full power and in behalf and to bind us in any action undertaking. Whereby giving, granting unto said Attorney full power and authority to perform each and every act, necessary and hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully so not cause to be done; per Doc. No. 25, Page No. 6, Book No. 2, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Mary Grace L. Sabong.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TORIBIA LOMTONG BERIDA who died on December 21, 1978 Extra-judicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a Parcel of residential land denominated as Lot No. 1415 covered by TD No. 08-12-0034-00069, Property Identification No. 044-12-034-03-008 declared in the name of Berida Toribia, containing an area of 180 square meters with market value of Php42,300.00 per Doc. No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. V, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Alvaro P. Toreno Jr.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Beatriz Berida who died on February 9, 1987 extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 1454, covered by TD No. 08-12-0056-00027, Property Identification No. 044-12-056-0-009 containing and area of 981 square meters and with market value of Php199,780.00 per Doc. No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. V, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Alvaro P. Toreno.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TITO E. ADRIATICO of legal age, marriedand resident of Lavezares Northern Samar that I am one of the children of the late MIGUEL ADRIATICO executed an Affidavit of Loss. That late Miguel Adriatico, the owner of a parcel of land located in Brgy. Balat-Balud, Bobon, Northern Samar covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 13125 in the name of Luis Batiles, That unfortunately when my father died on January 19, 1999 all his personal belongings including the owner’s duplicate copy of Original Certificate of title No. 13125, were lost. That I exerted efforts to look for the owner’s duplicate copy of Original Certificate of Title No. 13125 but my efforts turned futile and it is now beyond recovery. Per Doc. No. 425, Book No. 85, Page No. XVI Series of 2022 before Notary Public Atty. Lyndon D. Escala.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PLACIDO VERUNQUE AND SOLEDAD E. VERUNQUE extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Maurang, Caibiran, Biliran under No. 0018 with TD No. 00498 with an area of 8,259sq.m., with Lot No. 2059, Cad-641-D; assessed value of Php10,810.00 and market value of Php73,996.91. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CAIBIRAN, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN represented by MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. RHODESSA DELANTE REVITA as vendee of the above-described property parcel of land free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 3526, Page No. 729, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.

LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BAUTISTA VERUNQUI extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Maurang, Caibiran, Biliran under OCT No. 0019 with TD No. 00458 with an area of 7,325.0sq.m., under Survey No. 2051; Assessed Value of Php9,550.00, Market Value of Php65,360.27. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CAIBIRAN, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN represented by MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. RHODESSA DELANTE REVITA as vendee of the above-described property parcel of land free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 3825, Page No. 822, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMMANUEL GERALDO PABILONA extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2115-B-3-A, Psd-08-023240-D situated at Brgy. Anibong, Tacloban City containing an area of 89sq.m., under TCT No. T-68462. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ERNESTO NIONES AND HELENITA NIONES as vendees of the above-described parcel with all the improvements therein including the paraphernal share of Ma. Tessa Lao Pabilona. Per Doc No. 277, Page No. 57, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane Villanoza.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRIMITIVO BACO EBINA extrajudicially settled over a motorcycle cab particularly described as; MAKE: Honda; SERIES: CGX125SHD; BODY: TC Hire; DENOMINATION: Triecycle; MV FILE NO: 0801-00000016312; PLATE NO: HX6536; ENGINE NO: KYY2CE034586; CHASSIS NO: KYY20034506; CR NO: 186331434; REGISTERED OWNER: PRIMITIVO B. EBINA and heirs, MA. RIZA E. BALINTONG AND ROWENA E. HEREDIA hereby WAIVED all rights to the abovementioned motorcycle in favor of our mother GENEROSA C. EBINA. Per Doc No. 77, Page No. 17, Book No. 1, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Jose Joannes S. Bagulaya.

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## Ship...

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people can discern documented facts. When the Dilawan apologists started branding documented facts as nothing but fake news, all the more that the now-seeing netizens got fed up with their lies, hence the exodus of their supporters to other parties and candidates.

Miriam-Webster dictionary defines propagandas as ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person. Propagandas could also be facts or mere allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause. This is what the Liberal Party seemed to have capitalized on. It is anchored on propagandas, or rides on the latter, in order to catapult their candidates to victory during election periods. And it proved effective to them especially with Marcos and the Martial Law and human rights violations as their antagonists.

But just like any narrative, there is a beginning, a complication, a

climax, a falling action, and an ending to it. Their narrative had already ended and proved to be largely fictitious for being propagandistic. People are done hearing it, but the party still keeps on repeating the narrative, making their listeners vomit in the process. For the party to keep forcing it on people is actually self-destructive. Tell them another story and they will listen.

The Marcos camp has another story to tell—the other side of the coin which people have been deprived to know for decades. That's what they are listening to, now, and we cannot blame them. They are now seeing some truths as compared to the lies they have been repeatedly bombarded with. Of course, the idea of discovery is always a more thrilling thing.

## Eastern...

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With the launch of the EV-PMS, the RDC regional project monitoring committee urged regional agencies to begin encoding their ongoing projects in 2022 and carry-over projects from

those sacrifices.

Truth and charity should go together. One cannot be without the other. That's why St. Paul said: "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

"If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

"It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres..." (1 Cor 1-7)

Indeed, the real truth and charity have a universal character!

# Gov. Petilla hails LGUs, health execs for good COVID-19 response

TACLOBAN CITY – Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla lauded members of the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force and local government units in the province for their good performance in responding to the threat of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Petilla, during the 33rd PIATF meeting, said that the cooperation of all IATF members and LGU had resulted in immediate control of COVID-19 surge in the province.

The governor noted that even there were months were cases of COVID-19

2020-2021 to "populate the system."

Government agencies are still required to send the RPMES forms via email forms for verification.

Uy said at least 32 agencies, state universities and colleges, and RDC private sector representatives signed a statement of commitment to support and adopt the EV-PMS.

The EV-PMS is still continually undergoing

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the province had also applied for the limited face-to-face classes for March 21 opening.

The province has a total of 1,355 public and private schools.

As of March 1, a total of 2,167 students are participating in the limited face-to-face classes or .56% out of 403,963 students in the province.

Of the participating students, a total of 1,195 had at least received a single dose of vaccine, most of them are in secondary, while all teachers who are participating the face-to-face classes are already fully vaccinated.

"Ideally, they (students) should be 100 percent vaccinated because that is our way of encouraging our learners to be



Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla

surges in some towns of the province, the LGUs are able to control it and able to lower the case with seven to 10 days.

"Our LGUs are empowered to bring down cases. If they experience a surge of cases, they are able to bring it down in seven to 10 days even without implementing a granular lockdown," Petilla

improvements based on feedback from users as more and more regional agencies adopt the system.

The system can be accessed at [www.evpms.ph](http://www.evpms.ph). (PNA)

vaccinated," Albaño said.

"But this will still depend if the local inter-agency task force will allow us to go on offering the face-to-face classes. The local government units must concur for us to implement, without their permission we cannot proceed with the face-to-face classes," he added.

Albaño cited Dagami town as an example wherein teachers and parents are supportive to the face-to-face classes but its local government opposed it as it yet to reached the vaccination threshold.

He added that they are expecting that all public schools in Leyte province will be offering the limited face-to-face classes by the last quarter of the current school year.

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la said.

Because of the good COVID-19 response of the LGUs, the pandemic did not affect the economy of the province, according to the governor.

To continue achieving this positive performance, Petilla urges the LGUs through their

respective municipal health office to intensify their inoculation program, particularly in the villages with high cases of COVID-19 and those with a history of covid cases.

"Pataasin pa natin ang percentage lalo na sa mga urban barangays kung saan naroon ang

common na nagkakaroon ng pagtaas ng COVID-19 cases," Petilla said.

"If we target those areas, we can further reduce the hospitalization or mortality," he added.

As of March 1, Leyte has at least 60.6 percent of the 1, 346, 183 target population for inoculation are already fully vaccinated while 68.2 percent had already received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccines.

About 428,161 residents in the province are still unvaccinated while 58,320 had received their booster dose.

Leyte has a total of 22, 581 confirmed COVID-19 cases, were 23, 414 had already recovered, 44 are active cases and with 123 recorded deaths.

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## Biliran...

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office in Eastern Visayas has also pushed for the re-opening of its tourism industry amid declining of its COVID-19 cases.

And as part of their preparation, the tourism department has appealed

## Alleged...

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Almirante said that the former rebel joined the communist armed group in 2001 but decided to surrender due to the intense campaign of government forces in the area and at the same time, enjoy a peaceful living.

The former rebel was turned over to the 20th Infantry Battalion, which is based in Las Navas, and is expected to receive livelihood and financial assistance from the government through its Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) and the local integration program of the provincial government of Northern Samar.

(EUGENE M. ENANO)

to local government units across the region to have individuals who work in tourism-related facilities have them vaccinated.

Based on her report, Rosa Karina Tiopes, DOT regional director, said that more than 97 percent of workers connected to tourism-related facilities are now vaccinated.

In Biliran, 238 individuals who work in tourism-related facilities are now vaccinated, she said.

"Vaccination against COVID-19 is a critical component for the industry to rebound and thrive in the new normal. It will increase the confidence level of tourists to come to Eastern Visayas," Tiopes said in an interview.

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# Major Gen. De Leon commended 43rd IB for contribution in the fight against rebels in Northern Samar

CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR—Army Major Gen. Edgardo De Leon, the commanding officer of the 8th Infantry Division, lauded the officials and soldiers of the 43rd Infantry Battalion for their contribution in the fight against members of the communist armed group, the New People's Army (NPA).

De Leon made this remark during the recently-held 45th founding anniversary of the battalion last March 2 at its based in Lop de Vega town.

The Army general, in his anniversary message, commended the 43IB, which is under the leadership of Lt. Col. Manuel Degay, Jr., for their exceptional performance and contribution to the overall success in the fight against the NPA rebels.

He particularly hailed the 43rd IB for hurdling the challenges in clearing all conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable barangays that were once disturbed by Front Committee 2, Sub-Regional Committee Emporium, the armed unit of the communist group operating within the battalion's area of responsibility.

"The division is optimistic that before the end of the President's term, we will witness the end of insurgency in your area of operations and continue searching for the unearth-



MAJOR GEN. EDGARDO DE LEON

ing of the enemy underground organizations that were recently declared by the Anti-Terrorism Council as terrorist organizations," he said.

Lieutenant Col. Degay, in his welcome remarks, lauded his men's dedication and compassion as they continue to fight the rebels.

For their part, the pro-

vincial, municipal and barangay task force to end local communist armed conflict, chairpersons, stakeholders, and PNP counterparts, expressed their gratitude to the 43IB as an indispensable partner in achieving peace and security and unwavering support to the people of the province.

(EUGENE M. ENANO)



HARMONY. Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez expressed his gratitude to the members of the Muslim community in the city for their contribution to Tacloban's economy. The city mayor presided the induction of new officers of the Muslim Chamber of Tacloban on Thursday (Feb.4) which is headed by its president Esmael Mesug. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

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## DepEd director appeals to unvaxxed teachers to get the shot as region gears for in-person classes

TACLOBAN CITY – As schools in the region are to resume face-to-face classes, the regional director of the Department of Education (DepEd) issued an appeal to teachers who remain unvaccinated to get the shot against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Evelyn Fetalvero, the DepEd regional director, said that based on their record, there are still more than 4,600 teachers as well



DepEd regional director Evelyn Fetalvero

as non-teaching personnel who remain unvaccinated.

"If there are still teachers and non-teaching personnel who are not yet vaccinated please do have yourself vaccinated," she said.

Fetalvero said that of the 57,656 teaching and non-teaching personnel in the region, a total of 52,958 are already fully vaccinated with only 4,698 remain without receiving the vaccine.

"We are hoping that soon we achieve the 100% vaccination rate among teachers and non-teaching staff as we offer the face-to-face class," the DepEd regional director said.

"We hope that this advocacy to encourage more people in the academe department to be vaccinated

will also be supported by parents to also encourage and support the vaccination campaign among learners," Fetalvero added.

Data from the education department also shows that of the 464,208 enrolled students aged 12 to 17, 180,650 are already fully vaccinated while 24,418 have received their first dose.

To increase the number of fully vaccinated students, DepEd-8 and the Department of Health (DOH-8), is planning to implement a school-based COVID-19 vaccination program.

This move aims to bring the COVID-19 vaccine to the ground where schools are located with the students would no longer travel to the town center where most of the vaccination sites are located.

Fetalvero said that the education department is ready to provide augmentation to the DOH-8 per-

sonnel who will do the vaccination.

"In-person learning effect to students is totally different from just doing modules or by using gadgets. Being in school and having actual interaction has better result among learners," she said, emphasizing the importance of in-person classes.

The DOH-8 and DepEd-8 had not yet set the schedule if when they will implement the school-based vaccination.

Meanwhile, DepEd Division Superintendent for Leyte Manuel Albaño said that they are waiting a go signal from the Provincial Health Office when they can start the school-based vaccination program as ordered by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla.

Of the 17,265 teaching and non-teaching staff in the Leyte division, 14,519 are already fully vaccinated while 2,746 remain unvaccinated while of the 144,441 students aged 12-17 who are eligible for vaccination, a total of 44,046 are already fully vaccinated.

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### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMAN TAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Libas, Merisa, Leyte, covered by OCT No. P-87979, Lot No. 484, Case 12, Cad 520 D, situated in Brgy. Libas, Merisa, Leyte, containing an area of 48,064 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 126, Page No. 25, Book No. CV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Atty. Jose Renante R. Terre.

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