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With the sky-rocketing prices of fuel MCH drivers in 2 cities seek fare increase

As in-person classes opened last Monday Over 89,000 students troop back to schools for the limited face-to-face classes



The Department of Education (DepEd) in the region declares as successful the first day of the resumption of the limited face-to-face classes on Monday (March 7) where over 89,000 students from 568 schools in the region are participating like students from the Leyte National High School in Tacloban City.(DepEd-8)

TACLOBAN CITY-The ing the resumption of the Department of Education (DepED) in Eastern Visayas reported that the resumption of the face-toface classes in the region is 'successful,' crediting to the full cooperation of its stakeholders, to include the parents and the student themselves.

About 89,594 students, of which 1,272 are from private schools, are participating the limited in-person classes across the re-

Jasmin Calzita, the DepEd regional information officer, said that they are grateful for the cooperation being extended by all their stakeholders for makface-to-face classes, though still limited, in the region successful.

"The reopening of the face-to-face classes in the region is successful because of the robust partnership with our stakeholders," she

"During our focus group discussion with them, they really expressed their genuine commitment to support the progressive expansion of the limited face-to-face classes and as we progress with the implementation, we expect more schools to open in the succeeding weeks for as long as the health situation will be favorable," Calzita added.

Of the region's 4, 178 and 279 public and private schools, respectively, 556 public schools and 12 private schools are participating in the face-to-face classes across the region.

And based on the DepEd see Over 89,000 students/ page 2 ...



ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY - Amid the fuel prices increase in the region and the rest of the country, drivers of motorcycle-for-hire (MCH) in this city and in Borongan City are seeking for a fare increase.

Other than the increase on fuel, the lack of commuters due to the restrictions imposed in the wake of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic adds to the burden of drivers who said that their income is no longer enough to sustain the daily needs of their families.

Here in the city, MCH drivers are asking for an increase of P6 from the present fare of P9 or a P15 fare for the first two kilometers.

"Our petition is based on the fact that the gasoline prices have increased weekly following the Ukraine invasion by Russian military forces. Gasoline prices have increased from P46 P71 per liter, or an increase of al-



FARE HIKE PETITIONS. Drivers of motorcycle-for-hire (MCH) in Borongan and Tacloban cities, feeling the adverse impacts of the fuel price increases, are demanding of a fare hike for them to sustain their daily needs. The petitions are yet to be approved by their respective officials.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

most 55 percent," the Tacloban Unified Motorcab for Hire Drivers and Operators Association (TUMDOA) said on their petition letter.

The petition was signed by almost 200 members of

the organization and submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban through its committee of transportation.

> The association had see MCH/page 10 ...



give them a space at the public market in the north where they can sell their produce. He also asked the barangay officials to hasten the needed requirements for the repair of a footbridge in their village.(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

DOH-8 urges vigilance amid declining COVID-19

PALO, Leyte- Health officials have urged the public to remain vigilant amid the gradual decline of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in the

"As we go through a more lenient implementation of our border restrictions which causes our mobility to increase, it is very important to still practice our health protocols," it said in a statement.

On Friday (March 11), the region recorded six fresh COVID-19 cases, with 11 new recoveries.

Meanwhile, the regional health department said the current bed utilization rate for the entire region is also at a low-risk

"Tacloban City, Or-

moc City, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Western Samar and Biliran are all at a low-risk level. This is as of March 9, 2022," the health department said.

"The public is also reminded that the intensified vaccination roll-out against COVID-19 is still being conducted all over the region. Vaccines are still our best defense against the virus and its variants. Get vaccinated and boosted for strengthened community protection," it added.

As of Thursday, the region's total number of COVID-19 cases is 62,018, with total recoveries at 61,290 and total deaths at 663, bringing the total active cases to 65.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Polls orientation for teachers in Eastern Visayas kicks off

NEWS

TACLOBAN CITY- In preparation for the upcoming national and local elections, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) in Eastern Visavas commenced the training for teachers who will be serving as members of the electoral board for the May 9, 2022

The training period is from March 1 to 31, 2022. As of March 8, 2022, around 3,850 teachers who will serve as electoral board chairs and clerks have already undergone training.

Of the number, 2,020 are from the province of Leyte; 600 from Northern Samar; 150 from the province of Eastern Samar; and 1,080 comprises of teachers from the province of Samar.

To ensure the safety of the participants, an antigen



ELECTION DUTIES. Teachers from the different parts of the region now start their training as they are to serve as poll officers for the upcoming May 9,2022 elections. (Comelec)

testing is to be done prior to the two-day training per batch of 16 classes.

The first day of training is devoted to theoretical aspects while the second day is on the practical aspects which cover familiarization, troubleshooting and how to operate the vote counting machines (VCMs).

Apart from the lectures, the participants will under-

go examinations which include theoretical and practical examinations on using the VCMs.

For the whole region, 18, 813 teachers will serve the national and local elections, and out of this number, 12, 542 teachers will be trained for the polls.

In addition, trainings for the 4,352 DESO and technical support staff has already

been conducted earlier. They are the ones who will provide VCM technical

3, 564 safety protocol support staff will also be serving during the elections to ensure that the minimum public health standards will be observed within the voting centers since the COVID-19 pandemic threat remains. (PR)

DOT reminds tourist facilities to ensure the safety of their guests

TACLOBAN CITY -The safety of the tourists should be a top priority.

Thus said the Department of Tourism (DOT) amid a drowning incident in Borongan City involving a child but was luckily rescued by a lifeguard on duty in one of the city's beach

"Safety should always be a top-of-the-mind concern for those managing this kind of place. Putting in place safety measures and training personnel to respond to accidents and emergencies should be given utmost importance," Karina Rosa Tiopes, DOT regional director, said in a statement.

"This way, we can always assure both locals and guests that Eastern Visayas is visitor-ready, where that there are people who have been trained not just to provide excellent service but also to look after their safety and well-being," she

Tiopes lauded the Borongan city government through its City Tourism Office for making sure that their beaches are safe by having well-trained lifeguards stationed on a daily

She said that this a best is practice for beach areas frequently visited by guests and other sites offering water activities that should be followed by destination managers or tourism site

Under the Philippine Coast Guard Memorandum Circular No. 03-14 dated April 16, 2014, having a lifeguard is mandatory in guests feel secure knowing all beach resorts, swim-

ming pools, or water parks to supervise the safety and rescue of swimmers, surfers, and other water sports participants.

To recall, a child was saved by a lifeguard on-duty fa rom possible drowning incident that happened on March 3, Thursday along Baybay Boulevard.

The child was saved by Jeric Alconaba, a local surfer who is one of the 34 surfers in the region who were selected to be part of the 4-day surfing instructor training in Guiuan town sponsored by the Department of Tourism Eastern Visayas in partnership with the Academy of Surfing Instructors (ASI).

The DOT-8 lauded and salutes the bravery of Alconaba for not hesitating to rescue the child.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Leyte cops nab 256 in a weeklong anti-criminality operations

TACLOBAN CITY- Police in Leyte have arrested 256 personalities during a weeklong "relentless" anti-criminality operations across the province.

"The province-wide operations conducted by the Leyte Police Provincial Office and the number of arrested individuals are at a record high in the history of simultaneous anti-criminality law enforcement operations in the past months," said Colonel Edwin Balles, acting police provincial director.

Of the 31 operations conducted against loose firearms, Leyte cops implemented one search warrant against a businessman with undocumented firearms and ammunition in Baybay City.

Leyte operatives also apprehended five most wanted persons (MWP)- regional level, one city level, and 23 municipal level, and 180 other wanted persons.

On anti-illegal drugs, nabbed high-value individuals and two street-level Individuals in the province.

The other arrested individuals were violators of anti-illegal gambling law, anti-illegal logging, and anti-illegal fishing.

Meanwhile, Balles urged his personnel to always commit themselves to their sworn duties and responsibilities and be steadfast for consistent and best

"Without the consistency of plans and teamwork of men and women of LPPO, these operations would not be successful," he said. (RONALD O.REYES)

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Over 89,000 students...

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regional office record, there are 1.28 million students, both in private and public schools, enrolled for the current school term.

Meantime, Calzita said that while the priority for this in-person classes are students who are fully vaccinated, even those who

have not yet received the vaccine against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) could attend their classes.

"While vaccinate learners are preferred, we also give consideration those who are not yet vaccinated," she said.

The DepEd information official also stressed that wearing school uniform during the in-person classes are not mandatory. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

NEWS



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla received a certificate of achievement as Leyte province ranked as top 1 among the provinces in the region based on the 2020 highest nominal locally sourced revenues (LSR) with the total collection of P580.16 million during a ceremony on March 8, 2022. Gerardo Avorque, the regional director of the Bureau of Local Government Finance hand over the certificate during the awarding ofeExemplary top performing LGU's in the local revenue generation held at Oriental hotel Baras, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Mechanical engineering exam ace credits government's **4Ps for his success**

TACLOBAN Mark Anthony Arcayan, who topped the February 2022 Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination, has credited the national government's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) for his personal and scholastic achievements, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-Eastern Visayas said Thursday(March 10).

"Malaking tulong ang 4Ps sa aming pamilya. Dahil sa suporta ng programa, kami ay naka-survive," said Arcayan, a resident of Merida, Leyte.

Arcayan added that 4Ps has augmented their resources for education, nutrition, and health.

"He is the third among seven children of a 4Ps household who recently graduated from the program after remarkably reaching the self-sufficient level of wellbeing," said the DSWD-Eastern Visayas.

Citing 4Ps Municipal Link (ML) Aileen Dello-



Mark Anthony Salazar Arcayan, who topped this year's Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination credited the government's 4Ps as one factor why he was able to sustain his studies. (DSWD)

sa, DSWD-Eastern Visayas said "the family started with almost nothing."

"But all its members share very good relationship among each other. The parents work hard and the children study diligently," the department said in a statement as it congratulated Arcayan for his accomplishments.

Arcayan's father, Rogelio, works as a barangay sec-

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retary, while his mother, Amelia, is a parent leader and church volunteer.

He graduated as class valedictorian and magna cum laude at the Visayas State University (VSU) in Baybay City with the degree Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Arcayan was also a scholar of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

Meanwhile, Visayas DSWD-Eastern cited Arcayan's guiding principles that helped him succeed in life.

"First is consistency. Everyone must develop good habits because excellence is indeed a habit or something one does consistently. He said that even if an individual is intelligent, if one does not constantly study or practice, there will be a chance of disremembering or overlooking. Moreover, a person must be consistent

see Mechanical/page 11 ...

NGAYONG TAG-INIT, MAGING WAIS. MASINOP NA PAGGAMIT, UGALIIN. IWAS BROWNOUT NA, MENOS GASTOS PA.



• Regular na linisin ang fan blades ng bentilador para mas malakas na ang hangin, mas matipid pa sa konsumo.



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of last Wednesday, our country has logged the lowest COVID-19 daily tally this year with only 580 new infections, compared to the greatly alarming tens of thousands daily new cases right

after the Christmas season.

This development resulted in the easing up of restrictions throughout the country. Quarantines and lockdowns are no longer strict, although the observance of basic health protocols is still there, especially the wearing of face masks. It's up to people to observe social distancing, to wash or disinfect hands often, or to wear face shields in public places. The latter may still be religiously observed particularly in hospital premises, or when with people who are showing symptoms of coronavirus.

But in general, the situation is getting better, and we ought to thank God for it. This is what we have been hoping and praying for. If this downward trend of infections will continue, we would be rightly headed to normalcy, finally the light of the end of the tunnel. The virus may not totally disappear, but it would become just like any other disease such as dengue, malaria, etc. albeit its contagion is faster. With available vaccines, we have a fighting chance.

Along the way, we have been constantly grateful to our heroic frontlines for their sacrifices, patience, and efforts in trying to contain the spread of the virus, and in caring for the sick. All the more that we should thank them now that their efforts have paid off. We thank the government and private agencies that had taken the lead role in battling with this pandemic, and of course, those individuals who were actively involved.

It must be noted, though, that right now, we are not yet totally off the hook of COVID-19 virus. It is still with us, dreaded as ever, that's why we should never underestimate it by lowering our defenses, by becoming careless. The battle is not yet over because the enemy is still around. We must complete our victory.



The Cycle of Difficulties

Asian Development Bank said it more poignant-"Economic growth has gone through boom and bust cycles, and recent episodes of moderate economic expansion have had limited impact on the poor. Great inequality across income brackets, regions, and

sectors, as well as unmanaged population growth, are considered some of the key factors constraining poverty reduction efforts.'

In the Philippines, Poverty had been the bleak scenario since time immemorial. The main causes of poverty in the country include the following as enumerated by the Asian Development Bank as;

- low to moderate economic growth for the past 40 years;
- low growth elasticity of poverty reduction;
- weakness in employment generation and the quality of jobs generated;
- failure to fully develop the agriculture sector;
- high inflation during crisis periods;
- high levels of population growth;
- high and persistent levels of inequality (incomes and assets), which dampen the positive impacts of economic expansion; and
 - recurrent shocks and

exposure to risks such as economic crisis, conflicts, natural disasters, and "environmental poverty."

Why did we are in this furrow, there are enumerated reasons too but this writer would like to dwell on the personal, social and institutional. Many Filipino households remain vulnerable to shocks and risks, the lack of educational attainment that would liberate the family from poverty, the poor have large families, with six or more members and the improper mindset of one day millionaire! This is the personal aspect of it. You can add some more see The Cycle /page 11 ...

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Strengthening our faith thru constant conversion

'This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah." (Lk 11,29) With these words of Christ, we are somehow asked to develop a strong faith by going through continuing conversion all throughout our life.

We should be concerned about this matter. Our faith should not remain only in the theoretical, intellectual level. It has to be a functioning one, giving shape and direction in all our thoughts and intentions, our words and deeds. In fact, it should shape our whole life.

The ideal is that we feel it immediately. Indeed, it should be like an instinct such that whatever we think, say or do, or whenever we have to react to something, it is our faith that should guide us.

We have to understand that it is our faith that gives us the global picture of things, since it is God's gift to us, a gratuitous sharing of what God knows about himself and about the whole of creation. It is meant for our own good, for us to live out our true dignity as children of God, meant to live a supernatural life with God.

It is a kind of knowledge that will lead us to our eternal life. It will make us relate everything in our earthly life, both the good and the bad, to this ultimate goal in life which is to be in heaven with God, a state that is supernatural. But it is a divine gift that we need to take care of. It is like a seed that has to

grow until it becomes a big tree and bears fruit.

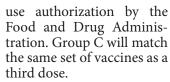
For this, we really need to have a living contact with Christ who is the fullness of God's revelation to us. He is the substance, the content and the spirit of our faith. So, the first thing that we have to do is to look for him always in whatever thing we are thinking, saying or do-

We have to realize then that for our faith to grow ever strong, we need conversion always. Given the temper of the times that would desensitize us strongly of this need, we really have to remind ourselves constantly that we need conversion all the time in our life, and then come out with a practical, doable plan to respond to that need.

This is simply due to our very precarious condition in life. No matter how good, pious and saintly we think we are, we cannot deny that in this life we will always be assailed by the enemies of God and of our soul.

We have our weakened flesh to contend with, in the first place. Then the world around us is full of temptations. And the devil will always be scheming for our downfall, setting up traps everywhere for us.

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Aside from determining the safety and immunogenicity of interchanging vaccine brands to complete the COVID-19 vaccine series, the study also aims to determine if the high risk population who already completed the dosing regimen of the Sinovac vaccine would elicit a better immune response after the administration of a booster dose from a different platform or brand

Science secretary Fortunato Dela Pena said that the project will be completed by the end of 2022.

It pleases me to know the DOST is playing a tangible role in the search for the effective vaccine against COVID-19. We must recall that DOST was most affected when the proposed V I P or Virology and Vaccine Institute of the Philippines was not allocated funded in the 2022 National Budget! The afore mentioned project is somehow associated to the VIP.

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The Comelec - Rappler M.O.A. is a collusion a-brewing?

With the retirement last 2 FEB 2022 of Comelec Chairman Sheriff Abas, Commissioners Rowena Guanzon and Antonio Kho Jr., only Four (4) Commissioners were "left behind." -- Acting Chairman Socorro Inting, Commissioners Aimee Ferolino, Marlon Casquejo and Rey Bulay.

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Commission on Elections and Rappler, Inc. was formalized at the Comelec National Offices last 24 FEB 2022, a Tuesday.

Commissioner Socorro Inting was the main signatory for & in behalf of the Commission on Elections, in her capacity as Acting Chairman, while newbie Commissioner Rey Bulay affixed his signature on said Memorandum of Agreement as "witness."

Comelec Spokesman, **Director James Jimenez** declared that "The Memorandum of Agreement with Rappler was a "Joint effort to fight disinformation & promote voter awareness during the election season."

On the side, a well-read columnist Charlie V. Manalo of the Manila Standard "Ironically, wrote that's where the problem starts; because from where I sit, I see Rappler at the core of a group of media sowing biased information and reporting for this year's election coverage, thereby favoring a particular can-

He further wrote "Just its news articles.

as the "Pinklawans."

"In its coverage of the Impeachment Trial of the late Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona, it unjustly accused a businessman of lending his sports utility vehicle to the former, resulting in Rappler's Chief Executive Officer, Maria Reesa's conviction for cyber libel.

"And not only that, the ownership of Rappler, Inc. is also being questioned, having been established that it had been receiving foreign funding.

"On the other hand, another well-read columnist of the Manila Times, former Ambassador Rigoberto Tiglao wrote --

"It was James Jimenez, Comelec spokesman since 2004, who has only director rank in the agency -- who anomalously pushed Acting Chairman Socorro Inting to approve the poll body's atrocious & illegal agreement with Rappler.

"Among others, gives agreement US-funded website anomalous authority during the elections such as access to data on all the voters and where they could vote.

On the other hand this Columnist (Q), hereby quotes the legal opinion of Deputy Speaker Rodante Marcoleta, whose legal views have become popular even among law students. He said --

"It is indeed disconcerting that Comelec still pushed through with the Agreement, even in the

face of the rulings of the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Court of Appeals that found Rappler, Inc. & its alter ego, Rappler Holdings Corporation to have violated the Foreign Equity restriction under Section 11(1), Article 16 of the 1987 Constitution.

Said provision states that ownership & management of mass media shall be limited to citizens, or to corporations, cooperatives or associations, wholly owned & managed by such citizens.

"The Commission on Elections must not lose sight of the fact that the SEC is an administrative agency of special competence.

"Thus the ruling of the Securities & Exchange Commission in the Rappler case can not simply be brushed aside & should all the more, be given great weight in the light of the Appellate Court's ruling affirming the same.

"As stated in the SEC decision in the Rappler Case, the term "Mass Media" refers to any medium of communication, designed to reach the masses that tends to set the standards, ideals & aims of the masses distinctive feature of which is the dissemination of information and ideas to the public, or a portion thereof.

"The citizenship requirement is intended to prevent the use of such facilities by aliens to influence public opinion to the detriment of the best interests of the nation.

"As to the question -- ":Should the Comelec still wait for the final determination on Rappler's foreign ownership before taking action? No!

"The interest of the 67.5 million registered voters are far more important to protect. So too is the sanctity of the electoral process.

The Commission on Elections - Rappler "Deal" should not have been done in the first place."



DOST funds mix-and-match Covid Vaccine Research

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), has funded the Philippine Society for Allergy, Asthma and Immunology to conduct what it calls a mix-and-match study on COVID-19 vaccine. The project's team led by Dr. Michelle de Vera received the amount of P133-million and the research was started on November 17, 2021.

The study shall involve 3,000 participants aged 18 and above in eight sites in Metro Manila, Cebu and Davao. Accordingly, "the study is a multisite, convenience sampling, unblinded trial which will determine the safety and immunogenicity of completing the vaccination series with available COVID-19 vaccines in the Philippines in those given Sinovac as the first dose."

The research team is divided into 3 Groups, thus: The procedure is as follows-

"Under Group A of the study, scientists focus the same vaccines under the same platform. Group B will study the vaccines to be interchanged, and Group C will study the special highrisk group to be given a booster dose.

Specifically, Group A, the completion of the Sinovac and AstraZeneca-AstraZeneca vaccination series will be studied to act as control of the study. For Group B, the vaccines of the Sinovac-Sinovac and AstraZeneca dose are the other vaccines that have been granted emergency

read Rappler's reportage of the election campaign and you can clearly see how biased it is against the Partido Federal ng Pilipinas standard bearer Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., whom they fondly refer to as the son of a dictator in Not to mention the slant

of their story, but this is not the first time Rappler had shown its biases to favor a particular group; specifically the Yellows, now repacked



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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

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)

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. 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.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION, PARTITION AND SALE OF A PORTION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TOMAS ORTILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located in Brgy. Old San Agustin, Basey, Samar, indicated as Lot No.4851, CAD 973-D, with Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg CARP 2017000323, with an area of 25,927 square meters and is now corrected to be in accordance with the Subdivision Plan of Lot 14851, CAD 9735, and partitioned to wit. Lot 14851-A is the share of Virginia O. Jabonillo and the share of Cresencia O. Temblor which was herein was sold to Virginia O. Jabonillo, both with an area of 2,499 sq. m., Lot 14851-C with the area of 1,249 sq. m. was the share of Epifanio M. Ortillo and Lot 14851-C, with an area of 22,179 sq m. belongs to other two siblings, Efigenia O. Sidmanao and Florencia O. Miguel. A Deed of sale was executed by Cresencia O. Temblor in favor of VIRGINIA O. JABONILLA as vendee for a portion of the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 415, Page No.084, Book No.VIII, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Filotela B.M. Estorninos. LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

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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

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

JESUS RUBAS ARRIBE and ROSALINDA HEKE SAPRA.

(Sgd.) IMELDA R. ABILAR Municipal Civil Registrar

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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 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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR

NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that LERMA C. VERO, heir of the late DANILO VERO, executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over parcels of land, Lot No. 638-A, CSD-08-013533, located in Brgy. Libas, Merida, Leyte and covered by OCT No. 2018000341 and Tax Dec. No. 08-29011-01434, with total area of 246 square meters; another parcel Lot No 631-A-1, CSD-08-013948, located at Brgy. Libas, Merida, Leyte and covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg.2019000513 and Tax Dec. No. 08-29011-01430 with total area of 18,348 square meters; per Doc. No. 61, Page No. 13, Book No. XLIX, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Rovelson R. Velmonte. LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RICARDO C. DE VEYRA extrajudi cially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 430 with all improvements situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Alanglang, Leyte containing an area of 358sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-6852. Per Doc No. 188, Book No. 39, Page No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna. LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRIGILLANA, SR. ex trajudicially 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 bt 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. LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

Publication Notice RA 9048

> 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 <u>Samar</u> and whose parents are <u>FLORENCIA C.</u> **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 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

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 adjudicted 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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ELVIE MASECAMPO HISOLA, legal heir of the late VIOLETA ARCENAL MASECAMPO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a portion of a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 789, Survey No. Cad 519-D under TD No. 08-31004-00028 R13 consisting an area of 50sq.m., situated at Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte. Per Doc No. 23, Book No. 05, Page No. XCI, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna

LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRAGILLANA extrajudicially 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 at 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

> 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

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

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Sec. Mercado assures infra development in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY-Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Roger Mercado has assured support for the development of infrastructure in Eastern Visayas during the recently concluded regional staff meeting in Maasin City.

"Region VIII will be the region of the future. Let us also prepare infrastructure that shall support the region's economic development," said Mercado, who hailed from Maasin City.

"We have to develop our roads and be able to maintain peace and order in our region. It is my hope and vision to concrete and widen the roads from Allen, Northern Samar down to Panaon Island in Southern Leyte," he added.

Mercado said Eastern Visayas "is one among the three regions to reap necessary improvements in infrastructure in the next two years."



Secretary Roger Mercado

are the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

Among the projects that were highlighted during the meeting are the 5.79-kilometer Maasin City Coastal Bypass Road which will connect Tomas Oppus Street to Maasin City Port to Bdry. Southern Leyte-Maasin-Macrohon-Daang Maharlika Road; the completion of the Abuyog-Silago road; the upcoming construction of the Laoang Bridge in Northern Samar; and the improvement The other two regions of the Sta. Sofia Canal in

Padre Burgos, South-Leyte ern "which will contribute to the improvement of the economic well-being of the fisherfolks while

also promoting the area as an eco-tourism destination."

Meanwhile, Mercado congratulated DPWH-Eastern Visayas Director Allan Borromeo "for his diligent on-site inspections, assessment, and monitoring on all projects within the region."

"Within five months, around 500-kilometers of various local roads have been converted and declared to national highways under the jurisdiction of different district engineering offices across Eastern Visayas," the DPWH in the region said in a statement. (RONALD O. REYES)

Group in Leyte receives livelihood aid from DOLE

TACLOBAN Some 26 members of the Pope Francis Home Based Workers Association in Palo, Leyte have received livelihood aid worth P499,810 from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)-North Leyte Field Office.

DOLE-Assistant gional Director Cecilio Baleña encouraged the beneficiaries to do well in their chosen business as he promised of additional assistance to further enhance their projects.

"I am encouraging you to be good stewards of this livelihood project because DOLE also provides enhancement to existing projects if we see that you really deserve it," he said.

Sister Eugenia Sobredilla, in-charge of the Pope Francis Village, thanked DOLE for granting the association their dream bread and pastry business.

The members of the association received raw materials for baking such as flour, sugar, oil, and milk; equipment like a stainless oven with pressure gauge, gas tank, weighing scale, spiral mixer, dough roller, bread slicer; and other auxiliary tools.

Baleña also challenged the beneficiaries to vie for the best DOLE-assisted livelihood in the next years when they become eligible.

"We really want to see you succeed in your business and be hailed as national winners of the Best DOLE-assisted project in the future. I hope this will inspire you more," he added. (RONALD O. REYES)

Road reblocking project in Leyte town near completion

TACLOBAN CITY-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte Second District Engineering Office reported that the reblocking of intermittent sections and asphalt overlay project in Dulag town, Leyte is soon to be finished.

A total of 272.63-meter has been re-blocked to repair the damaged intermittent portion of the road, which is located in Barangay Salvacion and along the Daang Maharlika, before applying the 812-meter emulsified asphalt with reflectorized thermoplas-

tic to a 13.4-meter road

The project costs P38.2

Oppura said that aside from providing a safer, faster, and more convenient travel to motorists and commuters, the project will help increase the life span of the existing Portland Concrete Cement Pavement (PCCP) especially that the Maharlika Highway is the gateway to Mindanao provinces.

Meanwhile, for this year, their office is also set to rehabilitate and upgrade the damaged paved roads along Daang Maharlika within their jurisdiction, Oppura said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)







INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

WEAVERS, Inc. invites capable bidders to apply for eligibility and if found eligible, to bid for the hereunder proposed contract for the printing and supply of IEC Brochures; calling cards: stickers and game boards with the following details:

calling cards; stickers and game boards with the following details:			
Project Description	Printing and Supply of 17,172 copies of Brochure, 3-fold, C2S paper substance 80 glossy, Back to back full colored print. A4 size.		
	Printing of s75,000 copies of Calling cards; wallet-size (3.5 x 2 x .016 inch)		
	Printing of 107,143 copies of Stickers with messages; 4 x 4 inch		
	Printing of 1,000 pieces of Game Boards		
Location	WEAVERS, INC. Rm 19, LAC Building, LICT Park National Highway Brgy. Baras, Palo, Leyte 6501		

- Interested suppliers are required to submit a **Letter of Intent** together with the following valid and/or unexpired pre-qualification documents either original or under-oath certified photocopy:
 - a) Latest Business Permit
 - b) DTI Registration/SEC Registration
 - c) Latest Income Tax Return
 - d) Audited Income Statement Independent Auditor, for the last 3 years
 - e) Certificate of Good Deposit and Good Credit Standing from a reputable bank and
 - f) List of clients with similar projects/contracts

Delivered to The Bidding Committee-Chairperson WEAVERS, Inc. Rm 19, LAC Building, LICT Park National Highway Brgy Baras, Palo, Leyte 6501

Or email documents to:

bestweavers@gmail.com

With subject: APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID FOR PRINTING and DELIVERY of 17,172 copies

of Brochures, 75,000 copies of calling cards, 107,143 copies of stickers with messages and 1,000 pieces of game boards

- The Bidding Committee will issue Bidding documents only to bidders declared by the Bidding Committee to be eligible for bidding. All pre-qualified prospective bidders shall be NOTIFIED by the office through telephone and or formal letters thru email to secure all the necessary Bidding Guidelines, Specifications, Designs and other information relative to the bidding.
- The Committee will use non-Discretionary pass/fail criteria in the Eligibility Check/ Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids and it will conduct post evaluation of bids.
- 5. The schedule is as follows:

ACTIVITIES	Date & Time	Place / Venue
Deadline for Submission of Letter of Intent and Pre-Qualification documents	March 21, 2022 ; 5:00pm	WEAVERS, INC. Rm 19, LAC Building, LICT Park National
Pre-bid conference and Issuance of Tender Documents	March 23, 2022 ; 10:00 am	Highway Brgy. Baras, Palo, Leyte 6501
Deadline for submission of Bid Proposal	March 25, 2022; 12:00 pm	
Bid Opening	March 25, 2022 ; 2:00 PM	

- All Bid prices/costs must have a validity period of one (1) year on the particular goods and services once selected and awarded.
- All bidders are required to submit a sample print-out of the product during the bid opening s it will fall part in the selection.
- No subcontracting/subletting
- WEAVERS, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and to cancel the bidding at any time prior to award of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidders of the reasons for employer's action. For further information please contact IRENE S. OLITAN, cellphone number 09552488370 or at (053) 832-1089 for clarification prior to bidding.

The Women Enablers Advocates & Volunteers for Empowering & Responsive Solutions, Inc. (WEAVERS, Inc.) is a women- managed non-profit organization that endeavors to create a community of women who weave their dreams, talents and skills to empower girls, women, their families and communities. The projects of WEAVERS revolves around the following thematic areas: women leadership development, economic empowerment, access to basic services, volunteer development, environmental protection, community resiliency and sisterhood and solidarity. Current As a matter of principle, WEAVERS shall not engage suppliers and vendors that discriminates women and girls, put children at risk, whose business activities have negative impact on the environment and encourages violence and terrorism.

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.

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, Pcs-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: Pickup 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

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

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF AN UNREGISTERED LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late TRANQUILINO KABINGUE died intestate 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, containing an area of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN (10,807) hectares registered 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. Longjas.

**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 THOUSAND 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 HUNDRED 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 intestate 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 designated 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 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

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

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 GERMANO 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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of their late parents FELIX and LUISA DELGADO, 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 Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Tanauan, Province of Leye, 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

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. Morallos 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

LSDE: March 5 & 12, 2022 Municipal Civil Registrar

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

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, Merida, 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.

LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 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. 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 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 GOVERN-MENT 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 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 Titulo 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

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

Province of Levte Municipality of Hilongos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-27

AN ORDINANCE ON THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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AN ORDINANCE ON THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY" PROGRAM PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 468 (4) (v) / Section 458 (5) (xii) / Section 447 (5) (xii) of the Local Government Code authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF), a high impact transboundary animal disease (TAD), continues to affect the swine production sector of the Philippines with no vaccine and no known cure to date; resulting in an industry estimate of 36% reduction of national swine inventory mpacting both on livelihood and agriculture economy;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 (s. 2019) or the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF" provides for the movement protocols through classification of the country into various zones in an effort to man age, contain and control the ASF virus;

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 6 (s. 2021) states the guidelines on the recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation program for ASF-affected and Non-ASF Affected Areas which will facilitate the recovery of the swine industry in the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, likewise, issued DA Administrative Order No. 7 (s. 2021) or the "Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" to empower local government officials including those in the barangays on their roles in the disease control programs of the government at the grassroot level for timely detection, management, control and prevention of spread of any diseases, particularly the ASF;

WHEREAS, successful control effort lies on strong collaboration among the Department of Agriculture, with its concerned agencies, the Local Government Units (LGU), and other stakeholders taking ownership of such program, benefitting the farmers;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of DA Administrative Order No. 7 (Series of 2021) Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of LGU Engagement in the implementation of the Bantay ASF Program;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1143 has been issued by the Office of the President, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the ASF outbreak, for a duration of one (1) year, which may be truncated or extended as deemed necessary. Through this proclamation, all government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to: render full assistance and cooperation with each other; mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail the further spread of ASF; address the supply deficit in pork products and reduce retail prices; and jumpstart the rehabilitation of the local hog industry.

WHEREAS, to ensure sustainability of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program in the municipality, it is imperative that it be adopted and implemented through a local ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above cited provisions of the Local Government Code and several issuances of the Department of Agriculture and to prevent and control the spread of ASF, and thereby facilitate the recovery of the hog sector.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos in a regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY OR-DINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS"

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES

- . To strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement for ASF prevention and control;
- b. To establish an effective ASF monitoring, surveillance and reporting system; c. To strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control;
- d. To intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity building activities;
- e. To assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas; and
- f. To generate and mobilize resources for an effective implementation of the program
- SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of these Ordinance, the following terms shall apply:

3.1 Agricultural and Fishery Councils (AFCs) are stakeholders, nurtured by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF), private-sector led and considered as the frontline mechanism for private sector participation in the agriculture and fisheries decision-making processes and enterprise development initiatives through the conduct of consultations for formula-

tion of policy and program recommendations and participatory monitoring 3.2 African Swine Fever (ASF) is a severe viral disease that affects all breeds of domestic and wild pigs in the country and has already caused grave production and economic losses in Luzon and other parts of Visayas and Mindanao.

3.3 Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBOs) are Community/Village Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAFC) Chairperson and Livestock Sectoral Chairperson or any person assigned by the municipality at the Barangay, designated and registered as the frontliners of the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM" and shall have specific responsibilities indicated in this Ordinance.

3.4 Biosecurity Level 1 refers to the level of farm biosecurity in compliance to minimum

standards set by the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP).

3.5 **The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)** is the primary agency mandated to control animal

diseases in the country.

3.6 Commercial Farm is a farm category for any farm with a swine population that exceeds the definition of a small-hold farm. In high density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:

 ${\bf 3.6.1~Semi\text{-}commercial~Farm} \text{-} \text{refer to pig farms with at least:}$

• 10 to 50 heads of sow; or • 41 to 500 heads fattener.

3.6.2 Commercial Farm - refer to pig farms with:

• 51 heads of sow or more; or

• 501 heads of fattener or more.

3.7 Community is hereby defined in this Ordinance as a barangay or clustered barangays. 3.8 Consulting Veterinarians refer to veterinarians employed in 300 sow-level farms and below as defined by the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 8485 or the

Animal Welfare Act of 1998 3.9 Contingency Plan outlines the needed plans and procedures in the event of an incur-

sion of the disease 3.10 **The Department of Agriculture (DA)** is the Executive Branch of the Philippine Govern-

mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector.
3.11 The Department of Agriculture-National Livestock Program is the national program of DA mandated to drive and catalyze the accelerated and sustainable development of the livestock and poultry sub sectors through the formulation of a comprehensive policy, preparation of

plans, and implementation of programs and projects.

3.12 The Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) is the regional branch of the DA that facilitates and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective regions.

3.13 Local Government Unit (LGU) is an administrative and political government unit subsidiary to the national government which could itself consist of sub-units as in the case of a province, a municipality or a city.

3.15 Paiwi/Paalaga pertains to the system of rearing animals in some areas in the Phil-

ippines whereby the care and management of few animals are delegated to individuals in a

community.

3.15 Resident Veterinarians refer to veterinarians employed in more than 300 sow-level farms as defined in the IRR of Republic Act 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

3.16 Small-hold Farm - pursuant to PNS/BAFS 267:2019: Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) for Swine, commonly known as backyard farm, it refers to pig farms falling

With 20 heads of adult pig or lesser and zero head of young;

With 40 heads of young pigs or lesser; or
 With 9 heads of adult pig or lesser and 21 head of young pigs or lesser. For this purpose, young pigs refer to unweaned pigs which are a month old bigs refer to unweaned.

adult pigs refer to weaned pigs.
3.17 Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO) are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE By virtue of DA AO No. 43 Series of 2020, an ASF Task Force is hereby created. It shall be

the main authority to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance and other related activities as may be provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national laws.

4.1 Composition of Municipal ASF Task Force. A Municipal ASF Task Force, shall be created and be composed of the following:

-Municipal Mayor Chairperson Co-Chairperson

-Municipal Agriculturist
- Representative from:
- Municipal Planning and Development Officer
- Municipal Disaster Risk reduction and Management Officer

- Municipal Health Officer

- Municipal Tentrolled:
- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)/
In - Charge in Environmental Matters
- Philippine National Police (PNP)

Department of Education (DepEd)

- President, League of Barangays - President, Barangay Biosecurity Officers - NGO Representative

Hog Raisers Organization representative, if any

The Task Force may include other agencies or stakeholders not mentioned in this Ordinance but has an immense part in its implementation and who shall be named as the expanded members

A Technical Working Group (TWG) headed by the Municipal Agriculturist and composed of government and private sector stakeholders can be created to serve as the advisory body of the Task Force for the efficient implementation of the Bantay ASF Sa Barangay Program.

4.2. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Rapid Action Team shall carry out the immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping out procedures
- Representative from:

· Municipal Agriculturist · Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO)

Philippine National Police (PNP)

- Frinippine National Police (PMP) - Punong Barangay or any representative **Surveillance Team** shall conduct regular surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas.

- Representative from:

Municipal Agriculturist Office

- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)/ In-charge on Environmental Matters

Municipal Health Office (MHO) - Punong Barangay or any representative

Quarantine Team shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine

population, location, etc. - Representative from the

 Municipal Agriculturist Office
 Philippine National Police

Census Team shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc. Representative from the

- Municipal Agriculturist Office - Private Sector (NGOs and CSOs)

IEC Team shall ensure adequate awareness of the general public matters and updates to

African Swine Fever.

- Representative from the:

- Municipal Agriculturist Office

Municipal Planning and Development Officer

- Department of Education - Private Sector Representatives (CSOs and NGOs) Capability Building Team shall conduct trainings and other similar activities to ensure that the stakeholders, including the BBO, are given ample knowledge on the roles and responsibilities

they need to undertake.

- Representatives from: - Municipal Agriculturist Office Bureau of Animal Industry

Department of Agriculture Regional Office

SECTION 5. FUNCTION OF THE LGU ASF TASK FORCE The main functions of the LGU ASF Task Force include but are not limited to the following

a. Main implementer of the "Bantay ASF" Sa Barangay Program;
b. Formulate local issuances, ordinances and contingency plans for the ASF prevention and control measures in the Municipality.
c. Initiate and coordinate all ASF-related activities including quick response, disease invested. tigation, surveillance, animal movement control, information and education and logistics to relevant agencies such as the National, Regional, City and Municipal ASF Task Force;
d. Conduct capacity building activities;

e. Disseminate information, guidelines and memoranda to all stakeholders f. Regularly submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the status of its activities

g. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and proper implementation of ASF prevention and control protocols within the Municipality.

5.1 Intensify Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Monitoring

5.1.1 Registration and Deputization of Biosecurity Officers

VetBO are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO while BBOs are Community/Village-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council representatives or any person assigned/endorsed by the municipality to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

PVO - All VetBOs and BBOs shall be registered and deputized by the Municipal Agriculturist

Office. VetBO and BBO shall apply to the Municipal Agriculturist Office.

Municipal Agriculturist shall endorse the list of registered BBO to be issued a Biosecurity Officer Code by the PVO.

To fast track the implementation of this activity, all existing networks of Animal Health Work ers such as Barangay Animal Livestock Aide (BALA), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health program shall be readily designated for this purpose.

5.1.1.1 Duties and Responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers

 Barangay Sample Collection in their assigned areas or farm in coordination/supervision
of the Municipal Agriculturist in the event that the Municipality does not have a veterinarian employed in their LGU

2. Biosecurity Evaluation and assignment of Biosecurity level in all the farms assigned to the

 On-time Reporting and submission of Weekly ASF
 Regular disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation of commercial, semi-commercial paiwi, and small hold farms to their respective LGUs and the summary of which will be submitted

to the Municipal Agriculture Office.

5. Immediate reporting of any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigations.

5.1.2 Disease Investigation

A disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspect case of ASF in the area. The Municipal ASF Task Force in coordination with the Provincial ASF Task Force (PATF) and Regional ASF Task Force (RATF) shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection.

Blood/organ samples to be collected for disease investigation shall come from 30 randomly selected animals preferably exhibiting clinical signs consistent with that of ASF, if the population is greater than 30. If the population is less than 30, samples shall be collected from all pigs in the farm.

A disease investigation activity shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set in Annex 2 of the DA AO 7.

5.1.3 Surveillance

The following actions shall be done in compliance to the Section 3.3 of the DA AO No. 7 1. Barangay Clustering and Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial

phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter):

 Palwi/Semi-commercial/Commercial farms Testing every 6 months;
 Slaughterhouse testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter) 4. Meat Market Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of

repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter) Furthermore, a detailed protocol on surveillance within the 1 km. quarantine area from the ASF infected premise is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DA AO.

5.2 Strengthen Biosecurity Implementation

5.2.1 Monitoring
5.2.1.1 Conduct monitoring of hog raisers' compliance to ordinances related to

5.2.2 Establishment of Hog Industry Geotagging System 5.2.2.1 Updated Animal Inventory to be submitted to the Municipal Agriculturist

Office every January of the year. 5.2.2.2 Master List of Farmers including the name, barangay, animal inventory, coordinates, biosecurity level (must be RSBSA registered)
5.2.2.3 Incident cases/area mapping ASF-affected areas and other swine disease

traceability based on the submitted reports by the Task Force 5.2.2.4 List of Barangay Biosecurity Officers endorsed by Municipal Mayor 5.2.3 Structure Modification 5.2.3.1 Clustering of Farmers with at least Biosecurity Level 1 to ensure strict

biosecurity implementation. 5.2.3.2 Farm Biosecurity Evaluation every 6 months

 5.2.4 Issuance of Hog Transport Pass
 5.2.4.1 Facilitate the registration of all hog traders, middlemen, agents, brokers, other logistical support providers and their respective transport vehicles and vessels transacting business in the municipality with the end view of traceability and maintaining disease free areas thereby achieving safe, clean and orderly

handling of commodities throughout the stages of marketing or distribution channel 5.2.4.2 Regularly submit the list of traders in the municipality which will be forwarded to the DA RFO and the BAI for the issuance of hog transport pass

in accordance with Annex 6 of DA AO No. 7 Series of 2021

5.2.4.3 Ensure that no hog traders, middlemen, agent, brokers and livestock transport carriers shall be allowed to transact business within the municipality without the

pertinent registration and Hog Transport Pass (HTP) which shall be a requirement before issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC).

5.2.4.4 An annual registration fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1000.00) shall be collected to all hog traders, middlemen, agents or brokers to be paid at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as may be imposed by the authorities. Any violation in this guideline by the hog traders and other logistical support providers shall immediately render his/her HTP revoked.

5.2.5 Participate in Capability Building and Awareness Campaign 5.2.5.1 Orientation of ASF Task Force members on their roles, responsibilities, and expected outputs;

5.2.5.2 Training of the Barangay Biosecurity Officers 5.2.5.3 Conduct awareness campaigns to ensure that biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock

farmers. Engagement of agencies including the DA Communications Group, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local government and all media resources of government shall be involved

5.2 Lead the Recovery and Repopulation
 5.2.5 Sentinel Program (for ASF Infected Areas)
 5.2.5.1 Letter of Intent to Undergo Exit from Quarantine Protocol
 5.2.5.2 Cleaning and Disinfection of all facilities of the farms within 1km radius of Infected premise

5.2.5.3 Validation of Cleaning and Disinfection (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)

• Bioassay 1 at day 7 after cleaning and disinfection

• Bioassay 2 at day 14 after cleaning and disinfection

• Bioassay 1 at day 14 after cleaning and disinfection

• Bioassay 1 at Mary 14 after Cleaning and disinfection

5.2.5.4 Sentinel Animals (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)

 Screening Test at Day 7
 Screening Test at Day 21 • PCR Test at Day 40

SECTION 6. AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ASF TASK FORCE

6.1 Regulatory Authority. - The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to reg-ulate movement of live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products and other products with pork ingredients in line with the national issuances and guidelines.

6.2 Visitorial Power - Upon presenting appropriate credentials or authority to the owner, manager, operator, agent or any person within the premises, the Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the power to enter and inspect swine farms and other related livestock establishments anytime, conduct disease investigation, surveillance, monitoring and collection of laboratory specimens and samples, impose preventive and control measures therein, in coordination with, and as may be necessary, subject to biosafety and biosecurity entry requirements of concerned farms and establishments. 6.3 Seizure and Confiscation - The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to

seize and confiscate animals, animal carcasses, products, and by-products, feeds, feed ingredients, feed supplements and feed additives, veterinary biologics, drugs, products and devices, and such other materials or substances that are undocumented, or of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, or reasonably suspected to be infected with or carriers of ASF, contaminated with ASF or posing an imminent danger, threat and injury to the overall animal health situation in their respective jurisdictions. A seizure and confiscation receipt shall be issued to the farmer concerned indicating the 1) Name of the farmer/farm; 2) Address; 3) Number of pigs and their respective age groups; 4) The circumstances of the pig(s) confiscated; and 5) Legal basis of the seizure and confiscation. 6.4 Animal Condemnation and other Disease Control Measures - The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to institute condemnation and eradication measures on animals that are diseased or reasonably suspected to be infected with ASF, and are deemed a great risk

There are two levels of Declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF.

The first level is the Municipality Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for municipali-with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF Free area by the Provincial ASF Task Force. The second level is the National Declaration of ASF Free Status for the whole Province to be declared by the Bureau of Animal Industry. All infected barangay in the municipality must be locally declared ASF Free area prior to application to be declared ASF Free on a national level.

necessary by the DA-BAI. SECTION 8. FUNDS AND RESOURCES. Budgetary requirements for the control and prevention of ASF will be provided by the LGU through allocation of appropriations for operating

The guidelines for the Declaration of ASF Free Status is subject to adaptation as deemed

expenses and incentive and/or compensation allowance for the "BaBay ASF" members.

SECTION 9. VIOLATIONS/PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Any person or entity found to have committed any of the following instances/acts shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance

a. Veterinary Health Certificate

SECTION 7. DECLARATION OF ASF FREE STATUS

b. Certificate Free Status on ASF c. Laboratory Test Results for ASF

d. Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report e. Biosecurity Evaluation Form 2. Concealment of information

3. Removal of diseased animals from guarantine area

to the swine population

Movement of animals without necessary permits/ documents
 Non-Reporting/Delay in reporting
 Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority

SECTION 10. PENALTY PROVISION. Any violation under Section 9 shall be penalized with a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php.2,500) or an imprisonment of Ten (10) days, at the discretion of the court, shall be imposed upon violators or the revocation of Agent, Broker and Middleman permit-to-engage to those who cooperate with any of the violation.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The provisions of the adminis trative orders issued by the Department of Agriculture, DA AO No. 6 s. 2021 and DA AO No. 7 s. 2021, shall be the implementing rules and regulations for this Ordinance and shall be implemented in the whole Municipality of Hilongos.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE AND AMENDING CLAUSE. All orders, rules and regula ns or parts thereto which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall

ENACTED this 20th day of December, 2021 during the Fifty-First Regular Session of the SGD. EDWIN F. FALLER

SGD. JOSEPH F. FULACHE SGD. CARMELITO M. ZARATE

SGD. FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA SGD. TEODORO U. ROBLES Ex-Officio Member/ LIGA President

SGD. CRISTUTO F. ONG

SGD. JOSENILO M. REOMA SGD. JOYCE KRISTY P. FLANCO

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance

SGD. CATHERINE A. FABULAR

SGD. MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA

SGD. BERNADETH M. NERVES

Ex-Officio Member/ President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

SGD. MANUEL M. GABISAN

SGD. ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA

Declared Valid thru SP Resolution No. 2022-101 dated March 04, 2022

Date: January 03, 2022

10.1.1 Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:

Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance Data privacy issues.
 Dealers or Agents or Middleman dealing without pertinent registration permit.

United States, Philippines launch BIDA KID COVID-19 prevention campaign in the Visayas

Cebu City- On March 8, U.S. Embassy in the Philippines Chargé d'Affaires (CDA) ad interim Heather Variava joined Cebu City Mayor Michael L. Rama and representatives from the Department of Health and Department of Education to launch the BIDA KID COVID-19 prevention campaign in the Visayas.

The BIDA KID campaign reminds everyone to continue observing prevention COVID-19 measures as children return to school and people resume in-person activi-

The campaign is a follow-up to the BIDA Solusyon (Be the Solution) COVID-19 prevention multimedia campaign, supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which reminds everyone to continue practicing key COVID-19 preventive behaviors.

The U.S. government and Cebu City government also celebrated Cebu City's milestone of vaccinating 92 percent of its eligible adult population. With USAID support, the city is advancing efforts to reach a similar goal for children aged 5 to 11.

"We are very pleased to see the fruits of our partnership with your city, and we look forward to forging on together as we build back better," said CDA Variava. "We remain committed as enduring friends, partners, and allies to work with you all so we can finally put an end to this pandemic."

In her first visit to Cebu, CDA Variava met with university, business, and government leaders to discuss opportunities to strengthen and deepen U.S.-Philippine partnerships. She also participated in an International Women's Day program at the American Corner of Cebu.

CDA Variava also visited a USAID-supported pediatric vaccination site at Cebu City's Ayala Center mall and received a plaque of appreciation from Mayor Rama for the U.S. government's support in mitigating COVID-19 community outbreaks and enhancing the city's vaccine rollout, including for children aged 5 to 11.

"With more than 90 percent of our city's target population fully vaccinated, we celebrate the near total defeat of COVID-19 in Cebu City. In this, we are truly and deeply grateful to USAID for being a major force that made this achievement possible," said Mayor Rama.

Assisting the Philippines in its COVID-19 response has been a top U.S. government priority since the outbreak began.

To date, the United States has provided more than P1.9 billion (\$39 million) to support the country's COVID-19 response and accelerate vaccination for priority populations. The United States has also donated more than 33 million doses of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to the Philippines through the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access (COVAX) facility.

USAID has supported Cebu City's COVID-19 response by training nearly 200 barangay health emergency teams; reaching more than 1 million people with various prevention, detection, isolation, treatment, reintegration, and vaccination messages; enhancing 14 community isolation units that served more than 10,000 individuals at the peak of the pandemic; and helping establish nearly 100 vaccination sites. These interventions have helped Cebu City manage the more than 53,000 cases recorded since March 2020.

For the past 60 years, USAID has worked with the Philippine government and local organizations to achieve shared development goals, investing more than \$5.1 billion (P247.5 billion) to support the Philippines. (PR)

204 cops deployed in NPA-infested barangays to help fight against rebels

NEWS

CATARMAN, Northern Samar - At least 204 policemen were deployed to seven towns to help fight against the communist rebels.

The policemen were assigned 20 NPA-infested areas in the towns of Las Navas, Catubig, Laoang, Palapag, Mapanas, Gamay, and Lapinig, all of this prov-

They are to help in the fight against the rebels under the government's community support program and peace, law enforcement development support (CPS-PLEDS).

This endeavor is part of the peace and development initiatives undertaken by the PLEDS Cluster of the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict ELCAC) by the 803rd Infantry Brigade, based here, and the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office.

During the send-off ceremony held last Wednesday (March 9), Catubig Galahad Vicencio accepted the CSP/ PLEDS teams on behalf of all the municipalities and barangays covered by the program.

"Let us continue to support our shared goal to end this decades-long thievery, terrorism, and economic sabotage being done by the CTG (communist terrorist group),"he said during the

"And pay no heed to the voices of their front organizations because our people deserve to live in a safer Philippines," Mayor Vicencio added.

Board Member Chris-

MCH...

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been asking for this increase since the start of the pandemic but this was not given attention by the city government.

The group again forwarded this request on fare increase this week to the city council after oil companies implemented a series of fuel increases.

Aside from Tacloban, MCH drivers in Borongan City have also requested their local government to approve their petition for a fare increase.

Based on the petition



About 204 cops were deployed in the seven towns in Northern Samar to help fight against insurgency in these areas.

(NORTHERN SAMAR POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE)

tian Uy, representing Governor Edwin Ongchuan, expressed his gratitude to NSPPO and 803rd Brigade IB as prime movers in the effort to end the insurgency and in attaining inclusive and lasting peace in the province.

"As your governor and as the chairperson of PTF-ELCAC, rest assured that you will have my support as we work hand in hand in giving our fellow Nortehanons and Filipinos a Marig-on, Mainuswagon and Malipayon way of life," he said.

For his part, Col. Alfredo Tadefa, police provincial director, expressed his appreciation to the provincial and municipal governments for their continued support and assistance to the police

from the group, they are

asking for a 75 percent fare

increase or a P15.75 fare

month implemented a fare

adjustment restoring the

tricycle fare in the city to P9

will starve the families of

the drivers and operators

of this association and will

gradually put to death the

service industry," Borongan

City Federated Tricycle Op-

erator/Drivers Association

of 19 tricycle operators and

The group is composed

said in their petition.

from P13.

The city government last

"The spiraling fuel price

from the present P9.00.

and Army in the conduct of peace and development mission in the province.

He also reminded the troops to ensure their personal security and maintain coordination and communication at all times.

"When you are out there don't think that this task is difficult. At the end of the day, when you see these people trusting and respecting the police, the army and the government, it's something that money can't buy," Tadefa said.

Meantime, Col. Perfecto Penaredondo, the commanding officer of the 803rd IB, gave his message of support.

"The presence of the police in the barangays is a big thing because it gives the message and real strength

of our state as the instruments of real law enforcement, may you enforce this law in the areas you enter, and the fear of the people be replaced by trust and confidence in our govern-

ment," he said.

"We are just here ready to extend our logistical resources. We will fight with you alongside the enemy," Penaredondo added.

The 204 policemen, composed of 20 teams were from the NSPPO, Tacloban City Mobile For Company, 1st and 2nd Southern Leyte Provincial Mobile Force Company (PMFC), 1st and 2nd Leyte PMFC, Biliran PMFC, and Ormoc PMFC who undergone a 5-day CSP training prior to their deployment. (EUGENE M. ENANO)

drivers associations operating in the city.

The two MCH groups are hoping that their request will be granted to help them meet their daily basic

For their petitions to be approved, a public hearing is first to be conducted by their

respective city councils where commuters, drivers, operators, and other stakeholders are to attend to hear their sentiments and recommendations.

If approved, an ordinance will be enacted for the implementation of a fare increase.

Strenthening...

...from Page 5 As the Book of Job would put it, "The life of man upon earth is a warfare." (7,1) We have to get over the myth that in this life we can achieve a stable state of sanctity and that therefore we do not need to struggle

The opposite is quite true. The closer we get to God and the more determined we are in seeking holiness, the more vicious and deceptive would also be the temptations to block us in our way. At best, whatever state of holiness we can achieve in this life will always be tenuous. We need conversion always!

3 cops arrested for engaging in extortion activity

Three police officers were arrested on Thursday (March 10) after they were tagged to be engaged in an extortion activity.

Based on the report of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) Regional Field Office-8, the police officers who were apprehended in an entrapment operation were identified as Sgt. Alex Asis; Sgt. Raffy Reposar, and Cpl. Jerwin Dacillo.

All are residents of Palo town where they are assigned as police offithe three police officers was a result of a complaint of Cherrie Pulga, also from Palo, who she accused of extorting some huge amount of money and by threatening her life.

Confiscated from the suspects were six pieces of P1,000 as marked money, and service firearms of Reposar and Dacillo.

The suspects were brought to the CIDG office for proper disposition and documentation as a case of robbery with intimidation and extortion to be filed against them.

Administrative charges

The apprehension of are also to be filed against them.

> Meanwhile, Police B/ Gen. Bernard Banac, the police regional director, condemned the illegal activity engaged by the four arrested policemen.

> "This shall serve as a stern warning to all PRO-8 cops that we will never tolerate any wrongdoing and illegal acts committed by any police officer. Both criminal and administrative charges will be filed against any erring personnel if evidence warrants under the law," Banac said in a statement.

(LIZBETH ANN A.ABELLA)

Mechanical...

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and determined despite the many challenges and negativities around," it said.

"Second, one must strive to maintain balance in all aspects of existence including, family, school, work, physical, spiritual, social and even love life. Third is prayer. We must have a constant relationship with God. We pray always even if we are not in need or in pain," the DSWD-Eastern Visayas added.

(RONALD O. REYES)

The cycle...

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but these are catch all realities that really, pull us

The Institutional aspect are enumerated by ADB as follows There is weak local government capacity for implementing poverty reduction programs;

- Deficient targeting in various poverty programs;
- There are serious resource gaps for poverty reduction and the attainment of the MDGs by
- Multidimensional responses to poverty re-

duction are needed; and

And all these boils down to GOVERNANCE, if we will elect a government that would address these problems without the callous and patronage-based approach, then it is winnable. We can get out of pov-

As the Pandemic winds down and replaced by the Ukraine -Russian conflict and the world order in a balance, the more reason that we must be mindful of our choice of leaders whom shall lead us out of the rut or furrow of poverty of will it lead us to the road of perdition? The choice

lies in your hand! NSSDEO completes P9M plus

Cadac-an river control project

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar- One of the major concerns of barangays in Northern Samar situated along riversides is slow land erosion due to tides and floods. Having flood control structures therefore greatly helps withstand floods and strong currents that sometimes brought

damage to properties and

even lives.

Given this situation, the Department of Public Works and Highways, Northern Samar Second Engineering Office (DP-WH-NSSDEO) under District Engineer Charlito S. Carlobos has constructed another flood control structure in Barangay Cadac-an, Gamay in the second district of the province.



This newly-completed project has contract amount of P9M plus under the supervision of Project Engineer Gil D. Herrera, Jr., concurrent OIC Chief of the NSSDEO Construction Section. The Cadac-an River Control Structure was implemented by the CDU Construction, a local contractor headed by its proprietor Mr. Cesar D. Uy.

This accomplishment of DPWH-NSSDEO will be beneficial to the community as it will prevent soil erosion of the river bank. It will also safeguard the local people and provide easy access to fishermen in docking their fishing boats. (ISRAEL B. TULIPAS,PIO STAFF/PR)



After almost three months after their town was devastated by Typhoon 'Odette' knocking down their power supply, the residents of Limasawa can now enjoy electricity after the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities installed solar panels as their source of power.

Group turns over solar power to Limasawa still without power supply after 'Odette's fury

TACLOBAN CITY - The Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC) turned over and installed a 200-watt solar charging system in Barangay San Agustin at the historic island of Limasawa, Southern Leyte.

The solar charging system aims to help provide power to the community, among the areas severely hit by Typhoon 'Odette' back in December 16,2021.

Four of the six villages in Limasawa are still not energized as of the moment. These are Magallanes, Lugsungan, San Francisco and San Agustin.

Only in the village of Cabulihan and Triana where electricity was restored by the Southern Levte Electric Cooperative.

Solar scholars set up the solar charging system. The scholar underwent an online training last February 22 to 24 along with representatives from Tacloban and Suva, Fiji.

Fourteen barangay officials and workers, including eight women, from Brgy. San Agustin were trained to use and maintain the community solar charging

"These solar charging systems are of great help especially for small communities and far-flung areas lacking access to electricity. With this system, we now have access to electricity when the next storm hits," said Marie Ann Dagohoy-Kangleon, head of Limasawa's disaster risk reduction management office, during the turnover of the solar charging system in Brgy.San Agustin last March 1 and 2.

Apart from the online mentoring and live technical training sessions, community solar scholars prepared an instructional video by putting up a 200-watt solar charging system to help their Fijian participants.

"We can accelerate the energy transition in more islands by building new and far more locally responsive renewable energy systems that are resilient to extreme weather events and which can be maintained by community members themselves, especially women," Arturo Tahup, ICSC associate for community resilience,

"Inaction is everyone's adversary today as we face the rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a future where our communities can thrive despite the climate crisis," he added.

(ROEL T.AMAZONA)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LYDIA PAGLINAWAN-ESGUERRA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City designated as Lot 3, Pcs-08-001332-D containing an area of 923sq.m., under TCT No. T-122-2012000789. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ERIKA JOY N. JAVINES AND MA. LOURDES N. JAVINES as vendees of a portion equivalent to 1/3 portion from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 358, Page No. 73, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Pauline Breissee Gayle D. Alcaraz. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MICHAEL L. MARGATE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit covered under Savings Account Nos. 054-0201-002302-8 maintained at First Consolidated Bank (FCB), Abuyog Branch, Abuyog Leyte and heirs hereby name, constitute and appoint LORNA T. MATOL, to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us and in our names, place and stead to perform any and all acts necessary for the withdrawal of deposit and closure of account and to execute and sign any and all papers, documents relative to the powers granted. Per Doc No. 336, Page No. 69, Book No. LXXXIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Joy LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022 Estolano-Cerro, CPA.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILOMENO D. PLIMACO, SR. ex trajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad Lot No. 7605 situated at Capirawan, Palo, Leyte consisting an area of 0.0988 hectares more or less covered by TD No. 05-30-019-00251 and Property Index No. 044-30-019-04-004 and heirs hereby WAIVED and RENOUNCED all respective shares rights and participation over the above-described property in favor of ESTELA T. PLIMA CO. Per Doc No. 447, Page No. 81, Book No. II, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Juliet LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VALERIANA PERNITO extrajudicial ly settled and partitioned over a parcel of land designated as Lot 7944-B, Psd-08-017013-D situated at Brgy. Hilapnitan, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 557sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-32677. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of REA C. LEYTE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 92, Page No. 19, Book No. L, Series of 2021 LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

NOTICES

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 JULIETA A. 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 Neter Dokley Charles Parks (12, 8, 10, 2022). LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2022 2021. Notary Public Charles B. Culo, CPA.

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 CON-FIRMED 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 SENO. Per Doc No. 394, Page No. 78, Book No. 44, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Daniel E. Pen.

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. 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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERLINDA SEVILLA-RODA extra-judicially 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

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

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 EUTIQUIA 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 Titulo 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 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.

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMETERIO DAYA extra-judicially 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 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; DENOM-INATION: Tricycle; 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. LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR G. PINON 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

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

RALYN JHILY ANN S. LUCINARIO has filed with (Complete name of petitioner)

this Office a petition for change of first name from JHELLY ANN LEONA to RALYN JHILY ANN in

(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted) the Birth Certificate of JHELLY ANN LEONA

SORIANO who was born on JANUARY 2, 1994 at Tacloban City and whose parents are **LENY SABANAL SORIANO** and **RAMON ACALA LUCINARIO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than March 24, 2022.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA

LSDE: March 5, 12 &

19, 2022

City Civil Registrar LSDE: March 12 & 19, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE

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.

WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

Republic of the Philippines **SUPREME COURT REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**

Eighth Judicial Region Branch 11 Calubian, Leyte IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD VIR MOSES FRANCE NOYNAY VICEDOR AND TO **JUDICIALLY** DECLARE HIM **AVAILABLE FOR** ADOPTION WITH PRAYER FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO VIR MOSES FRANCE GENORING VILLANUEVA SPS. FLORANTE P. VILLANUEVA and GRACE P. GENORING-VILLANUEVA Petitioners SP. PROC. NO. SP-CN-168 For

AMENDED ORDER

A verified petition filed 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 10th day of February 2022 at Halls of Justice, Calubian, Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd.) MANASSEH S. **BASTES**

Presiding Judge LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

Publication Notice RA Form No. 10172

> Republic of the Philippines Local Civil Registry Office Province: Leyte Municipality: Babatngon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-DATE: March 8, 2022

CCE-0004-2022 R.A. 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **CERJIE GABRIEL FRESNIDO** has filed with this Office a petition for CHANGE OF SEX from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the certificate of live birth of CERJIE GABRIEL FRESNIDO at Babatngon, Leyte and whose parents are CESAR FARAOM FRESNIDO and EMILY BOBARES GABRIEL

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than March 23, 2022.

(Sgd.) NILO C. CAÑETE, JR.

LSDE: March 12 & 19, 2022

Municipal Civil Registrar

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 SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPOUSES LUIS MORILLO and PURITA SENOBIO-MORIL LO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicted 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

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

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: MR0GB8DD1K1343693; 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. Caro-LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 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 VERUNQUE 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 LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

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 SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FAUSTINO NAVALES AND BENITA G. NAVALES extrajudicially settled over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2174 situated at Barrio Cawayan, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of 204,211sq.m., more or less under TD No. 01-0028-00005, OCT No. 255. A Deed of Sale was in favor of CRISTINA C. BONGALON married to RICO P. BONGALON as vendees of a portion equivalent to 50,000sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 62, Page No. 14, Book No. II, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Virnell P. Pasu-it, CPA. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FAUSTINO NAVALES AND BENITA G. NAVALES extrajudicially settled over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2174 situated at Barrio Cawayan, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of 204,211sq.m., more or less under TD No. 01-0028-00005, OCT No. 255. A Deed of Sale was in favor of JOLINA C. YU as vendee of a portion equivalent to 4,211sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 197, Page No. 41, Book No. II, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Virnell P. Pasu-it, CPA. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CONSTANCIA J. YBOA extrajudicially settled over a bank account at Landbank of the Philippines, Catbalogan City, Samar Branch with Savings Account No. 0601-1442-71 with a balance of Php603,099.84. Per Doc No. 386, Page No. 79, Book No. II, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Virnell P. Pasu-it, CPA. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESPERANZA BALING GALVEZ, only heir of the late LUIS BALING AND VICTORINA BALING extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 5541 having an area of 2-07-04 hectares more or less under OCT No. 26063. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of TESSIE MACALDE married to RODELIO MACALDE as vendee of a portion equivalent to the 1/3 share from the above-described parcel of agricultural land as share of Josefina G. Royandoyan including improvements existing thereon, free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 1099, Page No. 20, Book No. 398, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

> Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR **Tacloban City**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

EDWIN TANGPUZ ESPINA has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from EDWIN ANTONIO to EDWIN in the Birth

(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **EDWIN ANTONIO TANGPUZ** ESPINA who was born on MAY 22, 1963 at <u>Tacloban City</u> and whose parents are <u>JUSTINA O.</u> TANGPUZ and ANTONIO R. ESPINA.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than March 25, 2022.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA

City Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 12 & 19, 2022

Republic of the Philippines Province of Northern Samar **MUNICIPALITY OF CATUBIG**

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR

Publication Notice R.A. 10172

LSDE: March 12 & 19, 2022

February 28, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that MYRA TENEDERO GALIT has filed with (complete name of the petitioner)

this Office a petition for correction of The Child's Date of Birth from April 15, 1972 to April 5, 1972 in the Certificate (Date of birth to be changed) (New Date of birth to be adopted)

of Live Birth of MYRA NUNGAY TENEDERO born on

(Complete Name of Document Owner)

April 05, 1972 at Catubig, Northern Samar and whose parents are Agrifino Balando Tenedero and Otilia Orsolino Nungay.

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

> (Sgd.) ABNER M. ORSOLINO, DPA Municipal Civil Registrar

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCA T. CARABALLA extrajudicially settled over a 1/2 portion of a parcel of land containing an area of 2,610sq.m., located at Brgy. Hubang, Alangalang, Leyte under TCT No. T-3046 designated as Lot No. 4328 with improvements thereon and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and ownership over the above-described one-half portion of land unto FLORENCIA T. CARABALLA. Per Doc No. 402, Page No. 82, Book No. LXXVII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Edwin Jumadiao LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILOMENA YBOA-GUTIERREZ extra judicially settled over an undivided 1/10 portion of land designated as Lot 3, Pcs-001240-D, being a consolidation of Lot 1917-A, Pcs-08-0166699-D and Lot 9-A, Psd-08-016700-D situated at Brgy. Canlapwas, Catbalogan, Samar under TCT No. T-16029 containing an area of 973sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 292, Page No. 060, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2022. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022 Notary Public Atty. Lynor A. Labine.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MA. TERESA YBOA-YULO extraju dicially settled over an undivided 1/10 portion of land designated as Lot 3, Pcs-001240-D, being a consolidation of Lot 1917-A, Pcs-08-0166699-D and Lot 9-A, Psd-08-016700-D situated at Brgy. Canlapwas, Catbalogan, Samar under TCT No. T-16029 containing an area of 973sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 293, Page No. 060, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2022 Notary Public Atty. Lynor A. Labine. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUSTAQUIA J. YBOA, CONSTANCIA J. YBOA AND ELPIDIO J. YBOA extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3, Pcs-001240-D being a consolidation of Lot 1917-A, Pcs-08-0166699-D and Lot 9-A. Psd-08-016700-D situated at Purok 9, Brgy. Canlapwas, Catbalogan, Samar under TCT No T-16029 containing an area of 973sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 291, Page No. 060, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Lynor A. Labine. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARCIAL CARDONA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of agricultural land situated at So. Calutan, Brgy. Surok, Borongan, Eastern Samar covered by TD No. 1509, Assessor's Lot No. 92154 containing an area of 2,700sq.m.,; 2) A parcel of agricultural land situated at So. Calutan, Brgy. Bayobay, Borongan, Eastern Samar covered by No. 026, Block No. 08 containing an area of 2,046sq.m., and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the said Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale for and in favor of AMELITA C. GALVE married to Henry Galve AND CLARITA A. CELADA. Per Doc No. 360, Page No. 73, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MICHAEL LAZAR MARGATE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal owned in common with his wife, the herein JOENAH M. MARGATE, a 12 properties particularly described as; 1) A portion of parcel of agricultural land situated at Poblacion One II, Javier, Leyte covered by Lot No. 225-part under TD No. 02-19002-00022-R11 containing an area of 340sq.m.,; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 2, Block 29, Pcs-08-000527-D situated at Brgy. Abucay, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 55sq.m., more or less covered under TCT No. 122-2013000369; 3) A residential building erected on parcel of land as Lot 2, Block 29, Pcs-08-000527-D situated at Brgy. Abucay, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 24.85sq.m., more or less covered under TD No. 00100785; 4) A 100sq.m., portion of parcel of land designated as Lot 9692-1-C at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte covered by TD No 08-30-0023-01863; 5) A 190sq.m., portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot 431, Pls 645 situated at Brgy. Pinocawan, Abuyog, Leyte under OCT No. P-4300; 6) A savings account at Eastwest Bank, Marasbaras Branch located at Marasbaras, Tacloban City under Savings Account No. 200018847816; 7) A certain sum of money deposited at BDO Unibank, Inc. Zamora Branch located Zamora Street, Tacloban City under Card No. 5210 6902 9899 7431 8) A certain sum of money deposited at Development Bank of the Philippines, Tacloban Branch under Savings Account No. 7755 4272 17; 9) A one unit of Red Honda MC Motorcycle, XRM 110 Model with Engine No. CFT110ME-8003321 and Chassis No. KPY10-023-003321; 10) A KIA Pride LX Sedan with Motor No. B1-516400, Chassis No. KNJ-CA115XNS009830, Plate No. GHZ-779 under Certificate of Registration No. 46409894 11) A 2016 Ford Ecosport 1.5L 5Dr Trend A/T with Motor No. UEJAGC45344 AND Serial No. MPBSXXMXKSGC45344; 12) A Cocoplans, Inc. Policy Contract with Contract No. 1008428. Per Doc No. 41, Page No. 10, Book No. IX, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty Eden Jerby C. Go. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSARIO G. SUMAYANG, heir of the late JOCELYN G. SUMAYANG executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a bank accounts with the Metrobank - Ormoc Branch, Ormoc City. Per Doc No. 60, Page No. 12, Book No. XIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

> Republic of the Philippines Province of Northern Samar **MUNICIPALITY OF CATUBIG**

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR

Publication Notice R.A. 10172

February 21, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MADEL RODRIQUEZ TENEDERO** has filed (Complete Name of Document Owner)

with this Office a petition for correction of entry in Sex from <u>"MALE"</u> to <u>"FEMALE"</u> in the Certificate of Live Birth of (Gender to be (New Gender to changed) be adopted)

MADEL RODRIQUEZ TENEDERO born on April 02, 2000 (complete name of the petitioner)

at Barangay Hiparayan, Catubig, Northern Samar and whose parents are Danilo Ortes Tenedero and Delia Pajac Rodriguez.

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

(Sgd.) ABNER M. ORSOLINO, DPA LSDE: March 12 & 19, 2022 Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTONIO C. LOPEZ AND PASTO RA C. LOPEZ extrajudicially settled over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot No. 27, being a portion of Lot 2320, (LRC) Psd-74888 situated at Bo. Tigbao, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 240sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-3633 with a house erected thereon; 2) Lot No. 26, being a portion of Lot 2320, (LRC) Psd-64888 situated at Barrio Tigbao, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 240sq.m., covered by TCT No. 17.7841 with a house erected thereon. Per Doc No. 483, Page No. 98, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Amabelle J. Salino-Darantinao.

LSDE: March 12. 19 & 26, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PIA ANCLA extrajudicially settled over a real property described as a piece of land with a Gasoline Station with the following boundaries: N- Rusi Motors; E- Provincial Road; S - Perez; W - Sison and heirs do hereb appoint, MARILYN A. CANAS to withdraw, transact or do things necessary in the said withdrawal from Landbank of Guiuan, Eastern Samar the amount of Php161,000.00. Per Doc No. 372, Page No. 43, Book No. IX, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Clotilde Jap LSDE: March 12. 19 & 26, 2022

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that GENA R. NECIO, sole surviving heir of the late SPS. RUPERTO NECIO AND EUFEMIA IBANEZ executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a 1/2 portion of land with all improvement thereon designated as Lot No. 720-C situated at Baybay City, Leyte containing an area of 189sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-25698. Per Doc No. 1064, Page No. 13, Book No. XX, Series of 2010. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: February 26, March 5 & 12, 2022

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte

CASE NO. VIII-2020-0009

Application for Consolidation of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service

LEYTE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (LETRANSCO),

Applicant/s

SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS SERVICE for the transportation of passen gers and freights along the line: VILLABA
-ORMOC CITY & VICE VERSA with the inclusion of THREE (3) unit/s, as addition to the TWO (2) unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS SERVICE.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on MARCH 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of

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

WITNESS GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 8th day of MARCH, 2022.

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

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte

> R8-EV-TH-2022-02-20143117 CASE NO. VIII-2014-3117

of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH Service

Application for Extension of Validity

EV GOLDEN WHEELS MOVERS INC., Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to op-

erate a TH service for the transportation of passengers and freigh on the route: "FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII ACCESSIBLE TO MO-TOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC" with the use of TWO (2) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until NOVEMBER 3, 2021. In the present application, applicant

request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of

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the Honorause GUALBERTO, WITNESS GUALBERTO N. Regional Director, this 28th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERNESTO BICOL AND REMEDIOS S. BICOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2, Psd 08-039241-D, portion of Psu-183258 containing an area of 93sq.m. situated at Brgy. Poblacion (Casoy), Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TCT No. 116-2020000147 and TD No. 2012-06004-00539 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, interest and participation over the above-described land in favor of RENE S. BICOL. Per Doc No 396, Page No. 81, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FERMIN QUEJADA AND CER-ILA ELEMENTO-QUEJADA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot No. 3654, Case No. Cadm. 407 situated at Brgy. Cangumbang, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 4,983sq.m., covered by OCT P-18988. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of CARLOS C. ORTIZ married to JOANNE FIDES ORTIZ as vendees of the above-described property more or less. Per Doc No. 368 Page No. 74, Book No. V, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Ruben M. Tenebero. LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 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-de scribed 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

BERNARDA A. BERNALDEZ

MICHAEL B. DELA CRUZ

Republic of the Philippine: Province of Northern Sam MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, 2ND FLOOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

ORDINANCE NO. 01 Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPEN DEFECATION IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR, IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS RELATIVE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by this Sangguniang Bayan of Biri, Northern Samar in a session assembled that;

Section 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the "ZERO OPEN DEFECATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI. NORTHERN SAMAR."

Section 1. ITLE: Inis Oraniance shall be known as the "ZERO OPEN DEFECATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI, NORI HERN SAMAR."

Section 2. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS: The Local Government Unit of Biri intends to preserve the health, safety and welfare of its constituents by eliminating open defecation in public places and allocating funds annually for sustainable sanitation program relative thereto.

Section 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE: This Ordinance shall be applicable to all person, natural or juridical, resident or non-resident within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Biri, Northern Samar and shall require every household including those who will be constructing houses, commercial building, government institutions and schools to strictly provide sanitary toilets.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS: for the purpose of this Ordinance the following terms have the following meaning:
a.) Open Defecation- the manner of excreting/discharging of human waste or excreta on a place, site or location other than the toilet/comfort room and ig it exposed to the environment.

b.) EXCRETA- refers to both human feces and urine.
c.) PUBLIC PLACES(s)- shall refer to the roads, streets sidewalk, walkways, arks, plazas, school grounds, church grounds and other open spaces, bridges, alleys, seashores, rivers, canals, drainage, waterways and other bodies of water outlets.

Section 5. PROHIBITED OR UNLAWFUL ACTS: The following acts are declared prohibited, unlawful and deemed punishable under this Ordinance:

• Defecation in public places as defined in the preceding Section hereof, and;

• Throwing, leaving or dumping excreta in open spaces exposed to the environment.

Section 6. FINES AND PENALTIES: Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined and penalized in accordance with the

corresponding fines and penalties.
 1st OFFENSE – THREE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 300.00) or One (1) day Community Service.

2ND OFFENSE-- FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 500.00) or Two (2) days Community Services.
 3rd OFFENSE- ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,000.00) or Five (5) days Community Service

Section 7. ACCRUAL OF FINES: Fines collected for violators of this Ordinance shall accrue to the General Fund of the apprehending office provided that

atter shall issue corresponding receipt.

SECTION 8. MONITORING, EVALUATION AND VERIFICATION TEAM: To regularly monitor, evaluate and verify the implementation of this Ordinance and to ensure a sustainable sanitation program, it is hereby created a Monitoring, Evaluation and Verification Team which shall be composed of the following: CHAIRMAN

Municipal Health Officer (MHO)

SB Committee Chairman on Health

SB Committee Chairman on Environmental Protection

MPDC, ENGR. RICKY D. VILLANUEVA

Municipal Engineer, ENGR. NILO D. PAREDES MENRO, ENGR. DEODITO R. TEJERO Rural Sanitation Inspector, MR. LITO E. ALBARIO Provincial Sanitation Inspector, MRS. JOSEPHINE Q. RIVERA

PHO-Chief of Sanitation

DOH-DMO

Section 9. POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The monitoring, evaluation and verification team shall have the following powers, functions

1. Conduct actual data gathering which may include the following:

a. Increase/decrease in the number of households with access to sanitary toilets. b. Decrease/eradication of OD areas/spots.

c. Increase in the number of communities that have achieved ZOD

2. Conduct verification to assess whether a community has achieved ZOD status.
(i.e visits to former OD sites, dawn or after-dark-check-ups,
Latrine or toilet inspections, and following animals that eat Feces.)

3. Certify as to the confirmation and official recognition as ZOD community after a strict validation is being conducted.

SECTION 10. ENFORCING OFFICE: All Barangay Officials. Tanods and Biri PNP are hereby directed to strictly enforce and implement this Ordinance SECTION 11. FUNDING: The LGU shall allocate annual funding which will be determined and recommended by the Monitoring, Evaluation and Verification

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall take effect after its posting at (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Biri for three (3)

ENACTED, this 7th day of February, 2022 at Biri, Northern Samar.

JADER MAGALLANES SB Member EDGARDO SIABAL RHUDOR R. PAREDES

DERWIN T. QUILING ROGER DETORETO, JR. MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, SR

MICHAEL B DELA CRUZ

BERNARDA A. BERNALDEZ

OHE RAZEL O. BUENO ent/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 01, s of 2022, approved during its Regular Session on February 7, 2022 at the SB Session Hall, 2nd Floor Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar.



PEDERITO B. GUIANAN

ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR. Date Approved: February



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Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF BIR

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION ONE (1) OF MUNIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14. S OF 2019 ON THE HABAL-HABAL REGULAR FARE RATES FOR NON-TOLIR. ISTS OR BIRI LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH MANDATORY DISCOUNTS TO STUDENTS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND PENALIZ-

Point of

Section 1. Section one (1) of Municipal Ordinance No. 14, s of 2019 on the habal-habal regular fare rates for non-tourists which state and read as follows;

Discounts

Facility	Passenger's allowed	Destination	Discounts	Zillouni
Habal-habal, Ordinary-type tricyle, upgraded- type tricyle (chariot)	4 passengers	Poblacion- Kauswagan	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 30.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion- Progress (Eco- Lodge, Lawud, Magasang and Bel-at and Dalakit)	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 15.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion- Progress (traversing the new diversion road, Bulod, DJLM-Frayres Beach Camp and up to Magasang)	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 15.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion-Sto. Nino	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 10.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion- Progress proper including Princess LJ Hotel	20% discount fpr students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 10.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion- Matangyaron	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 10.00/passenger one way
		Poblacion- Kauswagan via Camp Buaya	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 30.00/passenger one way
		Sto. Nino- Kauswagan via Camp Buaya	20% discount for students, senior citizens and PWDs	Php 20.00/passenger one way

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Transport Facility	Number of Passengers allowed	Point of Destination	Regular Fare for non- students, senior citizens and PWDs	20% Discount (students, senior citizens and PWDs)	Discounted Fare for students, senior citizens and PWDs
Habal-habal, Ordinary- type tricyle, upgraded- type tricycle (chariot)	4 passengers	Within Poblacion (from Purok 1- 7-Bareis)	Php 5.00/passenger	Php 1.00	Php 4.00/passenger

, and the second	Poblacion-Sto.	Php	Php 3.00	Php
	Nińo	15.00/passenger	·	12.00/passenger
	Poblacion-	Php	Php 3.00	Php
	Progress	15.00/passenger	-	12.00/passenge
	Poblacion-Sitio	Php	Php 4.00	Php
	Dalakit	20.00/passenger		16.00/passenge
	Poblacion-Sitio	Php	Php 6.00	Php
	Embedangan	30.00/passenger	·	24.00/passenge
	Poblacion-	Php	Php7.00	Php
	Kauswagan	35.00/passenger	-	28.00/passenge

Section 2. REQUIREMENTS for a habal-habal driver before he can be issued a "permit to operate:"

1. Duly endorsed member of a Motorcycle Operators and Drivers Associations through a clearance certificate signed by the association's president, 2. Professional Driver's License; 3. Proof of payment of the license fees from the Municipal Treasurer's Office;

Section 3. PENALTY Drivers found violating this Ordinance shall be fined in the following manner

ORDINANCE

First Offense Php 500.00 and one (1) week suspension

Fing 500.00 and one (1) week suspension:

- cancellation of the Permit, the unit if not personally owned by the driver, can be taken back by the operator and entrust it to some licensed drivers for operation;

Section 4. ENFORCEMENT

1. The members of the PNP shall lead in the enforcement of this ordinance;

2. The Barangay Officials and Tanods are authorized to enforce this ordinance

Section 5. REPFALING CLAUSE
All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda or executive orders not of phacted, this 7th day of February, 2022 at Biri, Northern Samar emoranda or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly;

DERWIN T. QUILING JADE P. MAGALLANES EDGARDO T. SIABAL ROGER E LORETO, JR.

RHUDOR R. PAREDES MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, SR

RAZEL O. BUENO SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 02, s of 2022, approved during its Regular Session on February 7, 2022 at the SB Session Hall, 2nd Floor Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayar

Approved: ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR. Municipal Mayor Date of Approval: February



Republic of the Philippines Province of Northern Samar Municipality of Biri

T FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BIRI. NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY. 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR,

ORDINANCE NO. 04

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MUNICIPAL CHILDREN'S CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI'

WHEREAS, since the approval and implementation of the Child Welfare and Protection Code of the Municipality of Biri in 2018, several national laws whereas, since the approval and implementation of the Child Weinare and Protection Code of the Municipality of Birl in 2016, so ofting welfare, protection and welf-being of children has been passed by the Philippine Congress and other International Organization and Protection for Children.

WHEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in section assembled that;

Section 1, Article I - Section 1, 2 & 3 of the Child Welfare and Protection Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER - I

TITLE, GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1, Title - This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Municipal Children's Code of the Municipality of Biri 2021" as amended

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy and Principles: A. Policy – It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Municipality of Biri to effectively promote, fully enhance and institutionalize the survival, protection, development and participation rights of within the framework of advancing general welfare in furtherance of integrated, sustainable and equitable

B. General Principles: 1. The Municipality of Biri to serve the welfare children which will be paramount consideration in all actions concerning them consistent with loca

autonomy and the principle of "Best Interest of the Child" as enunciated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;

2. The Municipality of Biri shall adhere to the generally accepted principles of international law as well as provisions of existing national laws.

3. The Municipality of Biri shall undertake the holistic protection and development of all children in coordination with National Government Agencies, Civil Society Organization and Private Sector Organizations. SECTION 3. Definition of Terms - This Section shall appear in every succeeding Chapter of this Code which shall give brevity meaning of words, phrases

and acronyms used hereof:

"Children" – refers to children below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition;

"Survival Rights" – deal with provision in relation to parental and governmental duties and liabilities, adequate living standard, access to basic health services and social security;

"Development Rights" – pertain to the access of a child to educational opportunities access relevant information, play, leisure, cultural activities and the right to fooders of the purple respectives and solicities.

the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.

"Protection Rights" – cover those which guard children against all forms of child abuse, exploitation and discrimination in major areas where he/she is

considered in extremely difficult circumstances;

"Participation Rights" – include the child's freedom to express oneself in matters affecting his/her life as part of preparation for responsible parenthood

"Child Abuse" refers to the maltreatment, whether habitual or not, of the child which includes but not limited to any of the following;

Psychological and Physical abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment;
Any act by deeds or words which debases, degrades or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being
Unreasonable deprivation of his/her basic needs for survival such as food and shelter; or
Failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting in serious impairment of his/her growth and development or in his/her

"Circumstances which Gravely Threaten or Endanger the Survival and Normal Development of Children" – include, but are not limited to the following

Being in a community where there is armed conflict or being affected by armed conflict-related activities;

Working under condition hazardous to life, safety and morals which unduly interfered with their normal development;

Living in fending for themselves in the streets of urban or rural areas without the care of parents or a guardian or any adult supervision needed for their welfare;

Being member of an indigenous cultural community and/or living under conditions of extreme poverty or in an area which is undeveloped and/or lack

or has inadequate access to basic services needed for a quality of life;

Being with a family member or guardian having psychological problems grave enough for them to commit incest, siblings rape, lascivious act and other forms of physical and mental abuse;

Being victim of a man-made or natural disaster calamity;

Being victim of an illegal transnational organization or child trafficking; or

Circumstances analogous to those above stated which endanger life, safety or normal development of children.

"Anti-social related activities" — are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but not limited to: Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, and misrepresentation;

Using and pushing prohibited drugs, selling illegal or lewd reading materials; Pimping for young and old prostitutes, doing or participating in obscene shows; Using and pushing prohibited drugs, selling illegal or lewd reading materials;

Gambling of any fo Rape and incest;

Gang and fraternity related-violent activities "Culturally Relevant Activities" - refers to activities showcasing the Filipino culture and tradition such as but not limited to the following:

Ethnic Dances Historical Dram

when ninety percent (90%) of the human brain is developed. It is therefore the phase when activities for development stimulation for children must be pro-, the need for early childhood care and development program.

"Pre-school phase" - refers to age from birth to six (0-6) years old known to be critical phase of the child's psychomotor development. It is the phase

"Corporal Punishment" – refers to a child who is alleged as, accused of or adjudged as, having committed an offense under Philippines Laws.
"Corporal Punishment" – refers to cruel and unusual punishment that subject the child to indignities and excessive chastisement that embarrass or liates the child such as but not limited to forcing minors to kneel on stones, salt or pebbles; squatting; public humiliation; exposure to substances that can forcing to skip sleep and verbal assaults; by flogging, birching, or inflicting anything that touches the body of the child.

"Truant Person" – means any pupil/student, youth who stays away from school without permission during school hours "Parent" – refers to the biological or natural parent, the step-parent, foster parent, adoptive parent, whether father or mother of the child or minor.
"Guardian" – other that the parent, refers to a person, or any entity or agency as the case maybe:
Who under an order or decision of the Court, is the guardian of the person of a child minor.
Who takes charge of the custody or who is taking care of minor who may either be relative or not;

Who which has been entrusted the minor or child for care and custody pursuant to Court order; Who is at least 18 years old and authorized by a parent or guardian to accompany a minor to the public place or to have the care and custody over him/her

"Public Place" — means a place located in the Municipality of Biri where the general public or a substantial group of people have free access, including but not limited to streets, highways, sidewalks, common areas in and about churches, apartment, buildings, office buildings, hospitals, schools, shops and places or entertainment such as movie theaters and similar places and business establishments. ARTICLE II

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEM SECTION 4. Organization of Local Councils for the Protection of Children. There shall be established a comprehensive support system for the survival

sevelopment, protection, security and participation of children in the Municipality of Biri.

SECTION 5. The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) There shall be created a Municipal Council for the Welfare and Protection of ren, which shall comprise of the following:

Municipal Mayor

Municipal Vice Mayor SBM, Committee Chair on Children & Social Welfare Services, or its equivalent

SK Municipal Federation President

Liga ng mga Barangay President
Chief of Police
Municipal Local Government Operation Officer
Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer DepEd District Supervisor

Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator Municipal Health Officer Municipal Nutrition Action Officer Municipal Treasurer

Municipal Budget Officer PTA Federated President, Elementary PTA Federated President, Secondary

Child Representative
(2) Representatives from POs/CSOs
Representative of the Integrated Day Care Centers/Pre-Schoolers Parent-Teachers

Organization of the Municipality

SECTION 6. Function of the MCPC. The Council shall have the following as its powers and functions:
Formulates plans, programs and policies for the children that are gender fair culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children 0-17 years old;
Prepare Annual Work and Financial Plan for Children and recommend appropriations to the Sangguniang Bayan;
Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children;
Provide technical assistance and recommends financial support to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;

Establish and maintain database on children in the municipality;

Foster education of every child;

ent and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth development

Recommend local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development and with appropriate funding support; Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases filed against child abuser to proper agencies/institutions; Conduct resource development activities and capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children programs;

Document barangay best practices on children:

Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program and submit quarterly reports to the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children; and Perform such other functions as provided in the Early Childhood and Care Development (ECCD), RA 761d, Juvenile Justice Act of 2006 and other child related laws. SECTION 7. Meeting of the MCPC. The Council shall have regular meeting of at least once every three months, and may convene special; meeting as often ay be called by the Chairman, or at the instance of at least three (3) members. Under no instance the Council shall meet outside the territorial jurisdiction

SECTION 8. Executive Officer & Secretariat of the MCPC - Upon recommendation of the Council, the Municipal Mayor shall designate an official as Ex-Section 8. Executive Officer of the Council. The designated Executive Officer must be occupying a permanent position in the municipal organization structure, capable and willing, and duties and responsibilities are related to the powers and services of the Council.

SECTION 9. Duties and Responsibilities of the MCPC Executive Officer – The Council shall promulgate the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Officer. Provided that the following shall be deemed included:

Secretary of the Council;

Administer projects and activities of the Council;

Liaison Officer of the Council with any officer entity;

Monitor implementation of the provision of this Code and those promulgated and directed by the Council.

SECTION 10. Principal Office of the MCPC- The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall serve as the principal office of the Council.

SECTION 11. MCPC Fund – The Municipal Government of Biri shall annually appropriate fund of not less than 1% of IRA for the strengthening and impleation of the program of the MCPC.

SECTION 12. The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) – There shall be created BCPC in every barangay in the Municipality of Biri. The Punong Barangay hereby mandated to spearhead the creation and strengthening of said Council with the support of the Municipal Local Government Operation Officer (MLGOO) and other concerned Government and Non-Government Agencies.

SECTION 13. Composition of Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) – The following shall comprise BCPC in every barangay

Punong Barangay SK Chairman

Barangay Kagawad, Chairman, Committee on Women and Family

President, Barangay Health Workers Teacher's Representative

Barangay Nutrition Scholar Day Care Worker Child Representative

Chief Tanod PTA President

SECTION 14. Functions of Barangay Council for the Protection of Children – The following are the powers and functions of BCPCs:

Encourage proper performance of duties of parents;

Protect and assist abandoned, abused and maltreated children and monitor cases filed against child abusers and report the same;

Take steps to prevent juvenile delinquency and assist parents of children with behavioral problems:

Adopt measures for the health of children;

Promote opening and maintenance of playgrounds, day-care centers and other services necessary for child and youth welfare; Coordinate the activities of organizations devoted to the welfare of children and secure their cooperation; Promote wholesome entertainment in the community; Assist parent whenever necessary in securing expert guidance counselling from the proper government or private welfare agencies;

Advocate the passage of barangay resolutions responsive to child related issues and concerns;

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Submit quarterly barangay accomplishment report of the plan to Municipal Council for the Protection of Children;
Perform such other function as provided in the ECCD, RA 7610, Juvenile Justice Act of 2006 and other child related laws.

SECTION 15. Meeting of the BCPC – The BCPC Shall have regular meeting of at least once every three months, and may convene special; meeting as often as may liked by the Chairman, or at the instance of at least three (3) members. Under no instance the BCP Shall meet outside the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay.

SECTION 16. BCPC Fund – The Barangay Government shall annually appropriate fund of not less than 1% of IRA for the strengthening and implementation

of the program of the BCPC.

SECTION 17. The Barangay Early Childhood and Care Development Coordinating Committee (BECCDCC) — The Barangay Council for the Protection of Children created under Presidential Decree No. 603 shall also function as the BECCDCC.

SECTION 18. Function — The BCPC, in the fulfilling its responsibilities as the barangay ECCD Coordinating Committee shall have the following functions:
Ensure sustained delivery of basic public ECCD services at the barangay level such as the day care program, home-based child minding, family day care, neighborhood playgroups, parent effectiveness service, maternal and child health programs at the health center or station, nutrition education and growth mon-

itoring through barangay nutrition scholars; Implement early screening, child surveillance and referral system at the barangay level in cooperation with the Municipal Health and Social Welfare Offices, Public Schools District Office, CSOs and PSOs;

Consolidate regular and sustained information and education campaigns on ECCD to enhance public awareness about ECCD;
Establish and maintain a barangay-level ECCD database linked to the municipal, provincial and national levels;
Consolidate reports from individual centers (health, day care), home-based programs and other program sites for submission to the Municipal ECCD

Implement ECCD services as an integral prevention component of the Comprehensive Program for Child Protection as provided in RA No. 7610 also known as Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination:

Prepare a barangay ECCD Plan of action for integration in the Barangay Annual Development Plan;
Initiate and support the passage of local legislation by Sangguniang Barangay relative to the ECCD system; and
Perform such other functions as the NECCD may direct.

SECTION 19. Organization of Municipal Early Childhood and Care Development Coordinating Committee (MECCD) - There shall be created a Municipal

ECCD Coordinating Committee under the Municipal Development Council. The Municipal ECCD Coordinating shall comprise the following Municipal Mayor

Municipal Vice-Mayor SBM, Committee Chairman on Education or its equivalent Schools Division Superintendent/District Supervisor

Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator Municipal Budget Officer

Municipal Health Officer

Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office Municipal Local Government Officer Municipal Treasurer

Municipal Nutrition Officer or Nutrition Action Officer LIGA President

Parent-Teacher Federation in the Municipality

Two (2) representatives of non-government organizations involved in ECCD programs, appointed by the Committee for two (2) year term, subject to one (1) reappointment.

SECTION 20. Function of the Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee – The Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee shall perform the following functions: Coordinate and monitor the delivery services at the barangay level;

Support and compliment the resources available to barangay level;
Support and compliment the resources available to barangay in the expansion and improvement of ECCD programs;
Develop and implement a human resource development program for ECCD service providers and supervisors at the municipal and barangay level;
Facilitate the accreditation process of ECCD programs and services in coordination with the concerned national government agency;
Ensure proper documentation of services delivery and accurate reporting and timely submission of such report to the agency concerned;
Establish and maintain an ECCD database;

Prepare Municipal ECCD Program and Plan Action and its corresponding annual investment plan for submission to the Provincial Early Childhood and Care elopment Coordinating Committee (PECCDCC);
Organized and strengthen the Barangay ECCD coordinating committee/barangay council for the protection of Children;
Implement the early screening and intervention program for children with disabilities and other special needs at the barangay and municipal level;
Mobilize and encourage private sector initiatives for the establishment of ECCD programs and services;
Recommend and support the passage of local legislation by Sangguniang Bayan relative to ECCD programs and services;
Provides quently for the improgramment and expansion of ECCD programs and services in the barangay.

Provide support or subsidy for the improvement and expansion of ECCD programs and services in the barangays;

Perform such other functions as the NECCDCC may direct.

SECTION 21. Coordinating Committee Secretariat – The Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee shall organize a secretariat which shall coordinate and ionitor the effective implementation of ECCD programs in the Municipality. It shall be headed by the Municipal ECCD Officer, who shall be appointed by the layor, upon the recommendation of the Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee.

SECTION 22. Annual Action Plan for Children – Not later than September of every year, the MCPC shall formulate and adopt an Annual Action Plan for this plant of the Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee.

Children for the following year which shall consist the calendar of activities that are to be undertaken, the targeted or expected participants and beneficiaries, the nature and significance, the lead agency, and its proposed budgetary requirement; The project to be carried out or be undertaken, its nature and significance, the lead agency or office, and its proposed funding requirement; the program to be launched, its nature an significance, targeted or expected

significance, the lead agency of office, and its proposed runding requirement, in participants and beneficiaries, the lead agency, and its funding requirement. In the formulation of action plans, the council shall always include ad institut submitted by the member of the Council.

Plan Requirements and Standards - In the formulation and development of the component programs, projects and activities of the action plans, the Council shall be guided by, and towards the accomplishment of the "Child 21s" goals and requirements and standards to achieve children's health, nutrition, education, protection and participation in socio-cultural and development activities as formulated by the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children.

The action plan shall be submitted to the Municipal Development/council (MDC) for the integration to the proposed Annual Municipal Development / Investment Plan for the following year. The

Municipal Development / Investment Plan shall not be submitted to the Municipal Development Council unless the action plan be integrated the

and the Sangguniang Bayan, in its approval pursuant to Local Government Code, shall see to it that such action plan shall be duly considered and mainstreamed therein. Any particular item or items in the action plan not integrated in the Annual Development / Investment Plan shall be the responsibility of the Council to find the alternative means for its implementation ARTICI F III

SURVIVAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 23. Primary Health Care Framework – The Municipal government shall implement and sustain the Health in Every Home Program to primary cater children. To further ensure the implementation of this Section, it shall take appropriate measures to support the program on health under the framework of primary health and preventive care SECTION 24. Maternal and Child Health Package — The Municipal government shall continue to implement and support its maternal and child care services

am which shall cater to the health of the mother which affect the child in the womb with the end view of delivering a healthy baby.

The Municipal government shall ensure that the Municipal Health Center shall be facility-based birthing requiring all pregnant mothers to deliver their s at the Center under the supervision of the Municipal Health Officer.

SECTION 25. Registration of Birth - in order to a child to be legally recognized as a member of the society and give him/her a nationality, he/she shall be egistered at the Local Civil Registrar in accordance with the Civil Registration Procedures.

It shall be the responsibility of the parents (s) or guardian residing or staying in the municipality to register a child at birth wit Municipal Civil Registration ot later than 30 days from the date of birth.

The Municipal Civil Registrar shall issue immediately the birth certificate of child registered at his office: Provided, however, that any certificate secured hereafter shall be paid in accordance with Revenue Code of the Municipality.

The Municipal Civil Registrar shall conduct at least twice a year a barangay-based outreach child registration services or as often as necessary

SECTION 26. Tracking OF Under Five (5) Children AND Pregnant Women — The Municipal Government, in coordination with the Municipal Health Office, the barangay councils, and through Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall conduct a continuing tracking and maintenance of profile of children and pregnant women population of the municipality on a quarterly basis.

The updated profile for children shall be in appropriate statistical presentation, showing the number of birth and death, age bracket or groupings, those in-school and out-of-school, health profile, and other data the municipality may require, such as abnormalities of children.

SECTION 27. Data and Reports Analysis — The council shall periodically analyse profiles and reports and render its recommendations to the Municipal Mayor and user recommendations must be neglated with a religiation of the Child Children.

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SECTION 28. Mother and Child Immunization Program — The program on the preventive child care and health services which include, among others, the monitoring and registration of births and the completion of the immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, neonatal tetanus, mums, measles, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B and such other diseases for which vaccines have been developed for administration to children up to five years old.

SECTION 29. Nutrition Program — The Municipal government shall established and sustain growth and nutritional monitoring with nutritional feeding and supervision of nutritional intake of children at home and in school. This program shall be under the administration and supervision of the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer and the MSWD. The program on nutrition shall include monitoring and evaluation system which shall be established by the said office.

SECTION 30. Provision for the Strict Implementation of ASIN Law — The Municipality of Biri shall ensure the strict implementation of RA 8172, otherwise known as "An Act promoting the Salt lodization Nationwide." A committee created by the Municipal Council for the protection of Children shall be tasked to supervise the implementation of said law.

SECTION 31. Health Insurance for Indigent Families with Children — The Municipal government shall ensure the availability of the hospital's indigent fund by a child patient of indigent parents needing services of private doctors/specialist to be cured of his ailments, subject to the recommendation of the

fund by a child patient of indigent parents needing services of private doctors/specialist to be cured of his ailments, subject to the recommendation of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office after ensuring the availability of fund for such purpose. Indigent families with children shall be the priority

Municipal Social welfare and Development of more after ensuring the availability of runo for such purpose, indigent families with children shall be the priority for the Municipal government funded "Phillhealth Para sa Massa Program".

Phillhealth beneficiaries shall also avail the Out Patient benefits (OBP) and direct Observe Treatment Course (DOTS) – a six (6) months free medical treatment of tuberculosis (TB) including laboratory examinations for urinalysis, stool exam, complete blood count, chest W-ray with free medicines.

SECTION 32. Institutionalization of Breastfeeding – The Municipal Mayor of Biris shall integrate as part of its Code the Provision of Executive Order No. 51, also known as "National Code of marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes, Breast Milk supplement and other related products." It shall likewise adopt the provision of RA 7600 also known as The Rooming in and Breastfeeding Act of 1992.

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SECTION 33. Rights of Illegitimate Children – The rights of illegitimate children shall be protected as provided in RA 9255.

SECTION 34. Alternative Education Services – The Municipal School Board shall cause the adoption and integration into the local non-formal education program a Community-based alternative education services for out-of-school children, which include maintenance of reading center in every barangay.

SECTION 35. Employment Assistance – Upon approval of this Code, the Municipal Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall formulate employment assistance project out-of-school children and incorporate in its annual program. Subject to applicable labor standards or regulations for working children.

SECTION 36. Institutionalization of Barangay Health and Services – The Municipal and barangay government shall continue to support and improve the services of the Barangay Health Center ensuring health services more accessible to the people most especially to children. Free mobile medical and dental services shall be conducted at least twice a year.

SECTION 37. Establishment of Municipal and Barangay Parks, Playground, Recreational and Cultural Facilities and Programs – The Municipal and Barangay Government shall allocate space for parks and playgrounds and provide playgrounds and recreational facilities appropriate for children's age and

Barangay Government shall allocate space for parks and playgrounds and provide playgrounds and recreational facilities appropriate for children's age and gender; and shall conduct regular cultural relevant programs or activities for the revival of indigenous games, ethnic folk dances, historical drama and others showcasing the Filipino culture and traditions.

SECTION 38. Establishment of Child-friendly Buildings and Facilities — In the approval of the proposed buildings plans for restaurants, hotels and other public places including government offices by the Municipal Engineer, such office shall ensure the inclusion of child-friendly facilities such as but not limited to observe the hereunder specifications: Balusters in staircase must be spaced in a manner that their distance from each other would not exceed six (6) inches to avoid children from accidentally

In case of building having more than one (1) storey railings or balusters acting horizontal or vertical barriers must be likewise spaced in a manner that their

distance from each other must not exceed six (6) inches and said railings or balusters must have a height of not less than five (5) feet.

Lavatories for children's use must be installed in the proposed plans of commercial buildings to accommodate the personal necessities of children entering such buildings.

Diaper changing table in any comfort room or any room provided for said purpose shall be installed

Any business establishment or public office found violating this provision shall be fined a penalty of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) or imprisonmen of not less than three (3) months or both at the discretion of the Court and in addition thereto, shall the business permit revoked and renewed only after

ARTICLE IV
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SECTION 39. Convention of Minors for the Purpose of consultation and advocacy — It is important to consult and provide venue for expression of children's view in the Municipal Policies. Consistent to this, it is necessary that 7 to 12 years old and 13 to below 18 years old are convene once a year, specifically during the Children's Month Celebration held in October of every year, to be heard collectively of their clamors and needs. Every CSOs and PSOs concerned with these groups of children shall be instrumental in the process of the preparation and evaluation of the convention.

SECTION 40. Linggo ng Kabataan — The members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be given a week, particularly during the Linggo ng Kabataan on the third week of December of every year, to assume various elective and appointive positions and to run the affairs of the local government units to highlight their participation in the local governance to voice their opinion on matters affecting them.

SECTION 41. Three-Generation encounter — The observance of the Family Day on the last week of September of every year shall be institutionalized in the LGU in order to foster family ties and bridge generation gap.

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ARTICLE V
PROTECTION, RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 42. Establishment of Child and youth Relations Section for the Purpose of Strengthening the Pillars of Justice – The police station in the municipality shall have a Child and youth Relations Section tasked to handle cases involving children. Child friendly police procedures shall be implemented as contained in the Police handbook on the management of cases of children in Especially Difficult Circumstances. The said Section shall be administered by

SECTION 43. Special Course on Child Protection – The LGU shall support the continuing special course for PNP Child Protection Team members, CSOs and the Sector Organizations focused on child and youth Programs.

SECTION 44. Creation of special Services for Children in Need of Special Protective and Legal Services – The Municipal government shall create special rograms for the protection of children who are victim of incest and rape cases. It shall also always the survives or the protection of children who are victim of incest and rape cases. It shall also adeavor to muster the support of the private sector more particularly the local chapter of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the academe to provide legal and protective services to children who are in need of such services.

SECTION 45. Installation of the Monitoring System for Labor Standards shall be undertake by the Municipal Government to monitor all offices, agencies, business and commercial establishing violating labor laws particularly violating women and children's rights; prepare regular reports to concerned departments or governments or government agencies and recommend appropriate actions.

SECTION 46. Rehabilitation of Child Labor Victim — The LGU shall support the Sagip Batang Manggagawa Program of the DOLE and shall extend the necessary assistance for the rehabilitation of the victims of child labor.

SECTION 47. Children in Conflict with the Jump — Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump — Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump A Cases involving children in conflict with the Jump

SECTION 47. Children in Conflict with the Law - Cases involving children in conflict with the law shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of PD 603, Family Court Law and other pertinent national statues and the rules of Court on Juvenile in conflict with the Law, Rule on Commitment of Children, RA 9344 and other pertinent rules thereof.

In handling a Child in Conflict with the Law or Juvenile Delinquent aged 15 years old and below 8 years old but doesn't know what is right or wrong shall

undergo social intervention and prevention programs to be conducted by the Municipal welfare and Development Office. Social intervention shall be psychological programs using integration and holistic approach to conditions of children considering their differentiated needs within a social context. The child shall remain under the custody of his parents or guardians.

And for the child above 15 years old but below 18 years old with discernment shall undergo diversion programs and referred immediately to the Municipal Social welfare and Development Office within eight (8) from the commission of any violation of the law. In the absence of the MSWDO, the child can be referred temporarily to any registered or accredited NGO/PSO by the DSWDO, a religious organization, barangay official or member of the BCPC.

SECTION 48. Regulation on the Operation of Recreational facilities during School Hours – The operations of computer network games, billiard halls, video games and the likes shall be regulated in order not to disrupt the attendance of students to their respective classes and to curb and prevent proliferation

of access of cyber-sex, and pornography for minors.

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SECTION 4.9. Prohibition of Pupils/ Student Loitering in Recreational Facilities and Other Places during School Hours — Loitering of pupils/students in recreation facilities and other places shall be strictly prohibited during school hours. Those found violating this provision shall be apprehended and shall only be released after they have attended, together with their parents, a parenting and values orientation seminar to be conducted by the Municipal Social welfare and Development Officer or school guidance counsellors. Owners of such establishments shall be emend and reprimand on the first offense and for subsequent violations shall be fined Two Thousand Five Hundred Peasos (Php 2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the Court and in addition thereto, the business permit of the operator shall be cancelled and can only be renewed after one (1) year and upon submitting and Affidavit of Understanding that the operator will no longer commit the same offense.

SECTION 50. Prohibition on the Sale of Cigarette Sand Liquors to Minors — In order to instill discipline and inculcate appropriate values among children and to avoid temptations for children to be involved in alcohol and cigarettes, they shall not be allowed at to buy these substances. Store owners shall be prohibited to sell these substances to children at all times. Business establishments offering, distributing or selling cigarettes or liquors shall post the following statement in a clear and conscious manner: "SALE / DISTRIBUTION TO OT PURCHASE BY CHILDREN OF CIGARETTES OR LIQUOR IS PROHIBITED."

If the minor caught selling, buying or smoking cigarettes or drinking liquors, the provision of Article 189 of Presidential Decree 603 or the Child and Youth

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Any person or business establishment selling, distributing or purchasing liquor, cigarette or tobacco for a child shall be fined the amount of not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than 30 days upon the discretion of the Court. For succeeding violations, both penalties shall apply in addition to the revocation of business licenses or permits.

SECTION 51. Sanctions for Establishments, which Promote, facilitate or Conduct Activities Constituting Child Prostitution and Other Sexual Abuses, Child Trafficking, Obscene Publications and Indecent Shows — All establishment or enterprises caught promoting or facilitating child prostitution and sexual abuse, child trafficking, Obscene publications and indecent shows other acts shall be immediately closed and be fined an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (Php 2,500.00) with their business permit or license to operate permanently cancelled, without prejudice to the owner, manager and other personnel thereof for being prosecuted under RA 7610, as amended, otherwise known as "An Act providing for stronger deterrence and special protection against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination, providing penalties for its violations and for other purposes."

SECTION 52. Curfew for Minors — for the protection of children below eighteen (18) years old, they shall be prohibited from loitering around or sleeping in public places from 8:00 o'clock in the evening to 4:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day unless they are in company of parents or guardians, provided, that this provision shall not be imposed during the Christmas seasons and any other festivities or celebration where presence of children in public places during

hat this provision shall not be imposed during the Christmas seasons and any other festivities or celebration where presence of children in public places during such time are allowed or encouraged.

Children caught violating this provision for the first time shall be immediately under the custody of the PNP and shall be released only after having attended with their parents or guardians to one (1) day seminar on duties and responsibilities of children and parents conducted by the MSWDO. Foe second violations of the minor(s), a fine of community service shall imposed subject to the recommendation and supervision of the MSWDO or required to plant at Volations of the minotiss, a minot commining service shall impose a subject to the recommendation and supervision of the invisoro of negative destroys and required to plant at least (5) agro-forest trees at designated planting sites duly certified by the Punong Barangay for Out-of-School Youths and certification from the school head for students; and for succeeding violation shall be fine One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) for parents or authorized guardians.

SECTION 53. Specific Prohibited Acts or Treatment of Children and Penalties – While within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, the following is prohibited acts or omissions with their corresponding sanctions or penalties;

Deliberately or negligently allowing a child of three (3) years or below roaming or playing alone in a public street or road;

Deliberately or negligently allowing a child regardless of age or sex roaming or playing outside of residence naked.

Any person may report such erring parent or guardlan for violating any or both of the above acts or omission and upon verification; the MSWDO shall call the attention in person of the parents or guardian for child care orientation.

Transporting by whicle a child of ten (10) years or below improperly loaded. For the purpose of this Code, a child is improperly loaded when he or she is not safety seated inside the vehicle. Penalty – a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.000).

Causing, abetting and/or permitting the truancy of the child from the school where he is enrolled or willfully preventing, disallowing or falling to guide and send a ginger child the parell is probabled the manufacture of the child from the school where he is enrolled or willfully preventing, disallowing or falling to guide and send a ginger child the parell is probabled the acquarity requirements for elementary and eccounting the federation.

and send a minor child to enroll in school and complete the academic requirements for elementary and secondary levels of education. Any parents, guardian, teacher or school authority's in-charge of the custody and in direct supervision of the pupil or student shall be penalized with a fine Any paterias, guardian, executed or scion authority is including to the dustout and in interest supervision of the pulpin or student shall be perhatized with a fire of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) or imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days but not more than fifteen (15) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 54. Positive and Non-Violent Discipline on Children – All children in the municipality should enjoy the right to be protected from physical and psychological abuses including humiliations, in case upon effectivity of this Code, all school officials, teachers, parents, nannies or any adult person entrusted

with the guardianship of the child is mandated to impose appropriate and reasonable disciplinary measures in case of minors offenses and infractions but the use of corporal, cruel and physically harmful punishment against any child, pupil or student is prohibited.

Child victims of corporal punishment shall be placed under the protective custody of the Municipal Welfare and Development Office and be provided with interventions like recovery/rehabilitation programs; medical and legal services; and seminars on children's rights and counselling.

Erring parents or child abuse offenders entrusted with the guardianship of children shall undergo rehabilitative counselling on children's rights, provided and non-provided discipline of children and constructive ways of anger management.

Parents and other adult offenders entrusted found guilty of severe corporal punishment shall be penalized in accordance with existing penal laws under the Revised Penal Code. RA 7610 and RA 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act). The Court may also suspend parental authority of the offending parent or person exercising parental authority to the child victim in accordance with the Family Code of the Philippines.

ARTICLE VI DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 55. Under Six Program Framework – The Municipal Government of Biri shall ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child. The early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) coupled with Parent's Effectiveness Service program on child survival and development shall include the following, among other:

Day Care Service Program — The Municipal government shall support the Day Care Service Program which is population and community-based. The Comprehensive Day Care Service Program of the Municipality to include but not limited to accreditation of day care centers and day care workers, training of service providers, material and financial assistance for the maintenance and operation of Day Care Centers. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall organize Day Care Service Parent Group and Neighborhood Parent's Effectiveness Association and to conduct Parent's Effectiveness Service to enhance the parenting skills of parents Inspection of Day Centers and Pre-Schools. Notwithstanding the inspection and evaluations being done by any other office or agency, the Council may cause

the actual inspection of any Day Care Center or pre-school in furtherance of its power and functions including the purpose of ascertaining the existence or non-existence of a report, as well as its compliance to standards, such as physical facilities, authorized fees and charges imposed, sanitary and educational facilities.

Medium-Term Day Care Services Development Program. In the submission of the report required in the preceding section, the Office shall likewise formulate and submit a Medium-Term Day Care Service Development Program for consideration of the Municipal Development council. The program shall include:

Day Care Center building construction and/or improvement:

Teachers/workers continuing competitiveness;

Standardized criteria of center facilities, teacher/workers recruitment qualifications, benefits, policies and curricula

Oral Health and Hygiene for Day Care children. The Municipal government shall conduct free dental services and education to enrolled Day Care children

ast twice a year.

SECTION 56. School Children Assistance and Incentive Funds — The Municipal School Board shall established in its annual budget a School Children tance and Incentive Funds. The board shall promulgate the implementing guidelines, but which necessary include or based on the following parameters:

The assistance Fund component to subsidized classroom needs of children belonging to the indigent families, which include basic school supplies and

The Incentive Fund component to financer or grant incentives, in the form of cash or otherwise, to deserving pupils in academic, sports, scouting, leadership, and other extraordinary achievements. It shall also extend to teaching and non-teaching officials and personnel, who had shown or done outstanding achievement.

SECTION 57. Institutionalized IGU Medal Awards – Starting from the school year which this Code shall take effect, the Municipal School Board shall provide

LGU-specially design medals to be awarded to pupils and students belonging to the honor roll of all levels in all schools in the municipality. The design of the

medal awards shall be institutionalized and shall not be modified unless otherwise authorized by appropriate ordinance.

SECTION 58. LGU Scholarship Program — The Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with Municipal School Board, shall within a reasonable time after the approval of this code, established a Scholarship Program for children of the municipality.

SECTION 59. Family and Community Welfare — The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall implement and sustain a Family and community Welfare Support System for Children. To further ensure the implementation of this section, it shall take appropriate measures to support the program on family and community under a Family and Community Welfare Development framework.

There shall be established a Comprehensive Family and Community Welfare and Development Program which shall include trainings and seminars to sustain a Family and Community Welfare program on the stablished believed to the shall be stablished as the shall be patched to be successful to a support the program on the stablished believed to the stablished believed to the support the program on the stablished believed to the support the program on the stablished believed to the part of the support to the support the program on the support to the support the support to the support to the support to the support to the support to the support the support to the support to

sustain reproductive health, child health and child rearing practices, parent's effectiveness, pre-marriage counselling, responsible parenthood, among others within the context of Filipino psychology. This shall also include courses and services in community organizing such as social preparation for people's participation, community volunteer resource development and social welfare structure development. The following programs shall form part of the Comprehensive Family and Community Welfare Program which Municipal Government shall support.

SECTION 60. Child and Youth Welfare Program — The Municipal Government shall established and support a comprehensive Child and Youth Welfare and Development Program which shall include the services which develop the youth as partner in community development that includes Adolescent Fertility

Management and Leadership Training and services for children in especially difficult circumstances, among others.

SECTION 61. Women Welfare Program – The Municipal government shall regcognize the role of women in the formation of the society as well as the child, hence, it shall include programs and services such as self-enhancement skills development, material and child rare, skills training for employment and

SECTION 62. Survey and Active Program for Differently-Able Children – The Municipal government shall make a periodic comprehensive survey and situational analysis on the differently-sble children. The MSWDO together with the Department of Education shall spearhead the conduct of situatioal analysis on differently-able children. The result of this situational analysis shall be the basis of planning by the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children and other

concerned agencies for programs and projects for these children.

SECTION 63. Sustainability of the Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center for Children with Disabilities (STAC). The Municipal government shall continue to support and promote the rights and uplift the living conditions of Children with Disabilities through regular funding allocations for the operation of the STAC which functions include: Physical rehabilitation - children and young adults with disabilities shall undergo regular physical and/or occupational therapy session to improve their

physical condition, mobility and cognitive skills; Social Rehabilation - the Center will provide regular counselling and social enhancement activities of the Children With Disabilities, Young Adults with

Disabilities and their families;
Educational Service – CWDS and YAWDS shall receive basic and advanced educational sessions. Tweachers will also be trained on inclusive education. Information and Resource Center – the Center shall serve as an information center for the rightd and incentives accorded to persons with disabilities.

SECTION 64. Installation of CWD-Friendly Establishments – The Municipality shall require all establishments, private and public institutions to install or

put up facilities and other devices to enhance mobility of disable person.

SECTION 65. Parenting Orientations — marriage license applicants shall be required to undergo a Parenting Orientation course or Pre-marriage Counselling Seminar, among other requirements prior to the issuance of marriage license by the Local Civil Registrar.

SECTION 66. Inclusion of hr Convention on the Rights of Children in the School Curiculum — As part of the advocay, information and education campaign of the government on the survival and development, protection and security and participation rights of children, the Convention on the rights of Children shall be encouraged to be included in the curriculum of all the schools in the Municipality.

SECTION 67. Funds Drives for Children – Subject to the prior presentation and adoption of a project or activity design therefore any fund raising campaigns or drives where the proceeds thereof are exclusively and directly for the benefits of children of the Municipality of Biri initiated by any barangay or organization shall be exempted of permit fees, notwithstanding to the provision of an ordinance to the contrary.

ARTICLE VII RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHILD

SECTION 68. Rights of the Child - All children shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to legitimacy, sex, social

status, religion, political antecedent and other factors:

Every child is endowed with the dignity and worth of human being from the moment of his conception, as generally accepted in medical parlance, and has, therefore, the right to be born well.

Every child has the right to wholesome family life that will provide him with love, care and understanding, guidance and counselling, and moral and

material security. The dependent or abandoned child shall be provided with the nearest substitute for home

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Every child has a right to a well-rounded development of his personality to the end that he may become a happy, useful and active member of society.

The gifted child shall be given opportunity and encouragement to develop his talents.

The emotionally discurbed or socially maladjusted child shall be treated with sympathy and understanding, and shall be entitled to treatment and competent care.

The physically or mentally handicapped child shall be given the treatment, education and care by his particular condition.

Every child has the right to a balance diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a

thy and vigorous life.

Every child has the right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of his characte Every child has the right to an education, commensurate with his abilities and to the development of his skills for the improvement of his capacity for service to himself and to his fellowmen.

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Every child has the right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individuals as well as social, for the wholesome use of

Every child has the right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his physical,

Every child has the right to live in a community and a society that can offer him an environmental free from pernicious influences and conductive to the notion of his health and the cultivation of his desirable traits and attributes.

Every child has the right to the care, assistance, and protection of the State, particularly when his parents or guardians fails or unable to provide him with

fundamental needs for growth, development, and improvement.

Every child has the right to an effecient and honest government that will deepen his faith in democracy and inspire him with the morality of the constiuted authorities both in their private and public lives.

Every child has the right to grow up as free individual, in atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the deter-tion to contribute his share in the building of a better world.

SECTION 59. Responsibility of the Child – every child, regardless of the circumstances of his birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and

Strive to lead an upright and virtous life in accordance with the tenets of his religion teachings og his elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;

Love, respect and obey his parents, and corporate with them in strengthening of the family;

Extend to his brothers and sisters his love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;

Exert his utmost to develop his potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his abilities, in order that he may becor

an asset to himself and to society;

Respect not only his elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly contituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and intitutions of democracy.

Participate actively in civic affairs in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharged the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and Help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and posterity, and the furtherance of world peace.

SECTION 70. Commencement of Civil Personality — The civil personality of the child shall commence from the time of his conception, for all purposes favorable to him, subject to the requirements of Article 41 of the New Civil Code.

SECTION 71. Abortion - The abortion of a conceived child, wether such act be intentional or not shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of the

SECTION 72. Non-disclosure of Birth Records – The records of a person's birth shall be kept strictly confidential and no information relationg thereto shall sued except on the request of any of the following:

The person himself, or any person authorized by him;

His spuse, his parents, his direct descendants, or the guardian or intitution legally in charge of him if he is a minor;
The court or proper public official whenever absolutely necessary in administrative, judicial or other official proceedings to determine the identity of the

In casse of the person's death, the nearest of kin.

Any person violating the prohibition shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of at least two (2) months or a fine in an amount not exceeding five hundred

pesos (Php 500.00) or both at the discretion of the court.] SECTION 73. Child's Welfare - In all questions regarding the care, custody, education and property of the child, his welfare shall be the paramount

ARTICLE VIII

PARENTAL AUTHORITY CHAPTER 1. General Provisions SECTION 74. Pursuant to the natural right and duty of parents over the person and property of their unemancipated children, parental authority and

nsibility shall include the caring for and rearing of such children for civic consciousness and efficiency and the development of their moral, mental and responsibility shall include the caring for and rearing of such children for civic consciousness and emclency and the development of their moral, mental and physical character and well-being.

SECTION 75. Parental authority and responsibility may not be renounced or transferred except in cases authorized by law.

SECTION 76. The father and mother shall jointly exercise parental authority over the person of their common children. In case of disagreement, the father's decision shall prevail, unless there is a judicial order to the contrary.

Children shall always observe respect and reverence toward their parents are obliged to obey them as long as the children are under parental authority.

SECTION 77. In case of absence or death of their parent, the parent present shall continue exercising parental authority. The remarriage of the surviving at shall not affect the parental authority over the children, unless the court appoints another person to be the guardian of the person or property of the

SECTION 78. In case of separation of the parents, parental authority shall be exercised by the parent designated by the court. The court shall take into int all relevant considerations, especially the choice of the child over seven years of age, unless the parents chosen is unfit.

No child under seven years of age shall be separated from the mother unless the court finds compelling reason to order otherwise.

SECTION 79. In case of death, absence of unsuitability of the parents, substitute parental authority shall be exercised by the surviving grandparent. In case all survive, the one designated by the court, taking in to account the same consideration mentioned in the preceding article, shall exercise the authority. SECTION 80. No descendant shall be compelled, in criminal case, to testify against his parents, grandparents, except such testimony is indispensable in a eagainst the descendant or by one parent against the other.

CHAPTER 2. Substitute and Special Parental Authority SECTION 81. In default of parents or judicial appointed guardians, the following persons shall exercise substitute parental authority over the child in

The surviving grandparent, as provided in Section 79

The oldest brother or sister, over twenty-one years of age, unless unfit or disqualified; and;

The child's actual custodian, over twenty-one years of age, unless unfit or disqualified.

Whenever the appointment of a judicial guardian over the property of the child becomes necessary, the same order of preference shall be observed.

SECTION 82. In care of founding, abandoned, neglected or abused children similarly situated, parental authority shall be entrusted in summary judicial pros to heads of children's home. Orphanages and similar institutions duly accredited by the proper government agency, supervision, instruction or custody

SECTION 83. the school, its administrators and teachers or the individual entity or institutions engaged in child care shall have special parental authority and responsibility over the minor child while under their supervision, instruction or custody. They are also required to inform parents or guardians the absences of the child the moment these exceed two (2) days.

Authority and responsibility shall apply to all authorized activities whether inside or outside the premises of the school, entity or institutions.

SECTION 84. Those given authority and responsibility under the preceding section shall be principally and solitarily for damages caused by the acts or

ons of the unemancipated minor, the parents, judicial-guardians or the persons exercising substitute parental authority over said minor shall be liable respective liabilities of those referred to in the preceding paragraph shall not apply if it is proved that they exercised the proper diligence required

All other cases not covered by this preceding articles shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Code on quasi-delics CHAPTER 3. Effect of Parental Authority Upon the Persons of the Children

SECTION 85. The parents and those exercising parental authority shall have with respect to their unemancipated children or wards the following rights

tuties: To keep them in their company, to support, educate and instruct them by right percept and good example, and to provide their upbringing in keeping

To give them love and affection, advice and counsel, companionship and understanding:

To give them love and affection, advice and counsel, companionship and understanding;
To provide them with moral and spiritual guidance, inculcate in them honesty, integrity, self-discipline, industry and thrift, stimulate their interest in civic affairs and inspire in them compliance with the duties of citizenship;
To enhance, protect, preserve and maintain their physical and mental health at all times;
To furnish them with good and wholesome educational materials, supervise their activities, recreation and association with others, protect them from bad company, and prevent them from acquiring habits detrimental to their health, studies and morals;

To present them in all matters affecting their interests;

To demand from them respect and obedience:

To impose discipline on them as may be required under the circumstances; and;
To impose discipline on them as may be required under the circumstances; and;
To perform such other duties that is imposed by law upon parents and guardians.

SECTION 86. Parents and other persons exercising parental authority shall be civilly liable for the injuries and damages caused by the acts or omissions of unemancipated children living in their company and under their parental authority subject to appropriate defenses provided by laws.

SECTION 87. The court may appoint a guardian of the child's property, or a guardian-ad-litem when the best interest of the child so require

SECTION 88. The parents or, in their absence or incapacity, the individual entity or institution exercising parental authority, may petition the proper court of the place wherein the child resided, for an order providing for disciplinary measures over the child. The child shall be entitled to the assistance of counsel, either of his choice or appointed by the court, and a summary hearing shall be conducted wherein the petitioner and the child shall be heard.

However, if in the same proceedings the court finds the petitioner at fault, irrespective of the merits of the petition, or when the circumstances so warrants, the court may also order the deprivation or suspension of parental authority or adopt such other measures as it may just and proper.

SECTION 89. The measures referred to in the preceding section may include the commitment of the child for not more than thirty days in entities or institutions consequed in child case or children's benefitied by the proper parents appraise.

institutions engaged in child care or children's home duly accredited by the proper government agencies.

The parent exercising parental authority shall not interfere with the care of the child whenever committed but shall provide for this support. Upon proper petition or at its own instance, the court may terminate the commitment of the child whenever just and proper.

CHAPTER 4. Effect of Parental Authority Upon the Property of the Children

SECTION 90. The father and the mother shall jointly exercise legal guardianship over the property of their unemancipated common child without the necessity of a court appointment. In case of disagreement, the father's decision shall prevail, unless there is a judicial order to the contrary.

Where the market value of the property or the annual income of the child exceeds Php50,000.00, the parent concerned shall be required to furnish a

bond in such amount as the court may determine, but not less than ten per centum (10%) of the value of the property or annual income, to guarantee the performance of the obligations prescribed for general guardians.

A verified petition for approval of the bond shall be filed in the proper court of the place where the child resides, or, if the child resides in a foreign country, in the proper court of the place where the property or any part thereof is suited.

The petition shall be docketed as summary special proceeding in which all incidents and issues regarding the performance of the obligations referred to in the second paragraph of this section shall be heard and resolved.

The ordinary rules on guardianship shall be merely suppletory except then the child is under substitute parental authority, or the guardian is a stranger, or a parent has married, in which case the ordinary rules on guardianship shall apply.

SECTION 91. The property of the unemancipated child earned or acquired with his work or industry or by onerous or gratuitous title belong to the child in unearly be and shall be depended well without the other than the contractions and the property of the latter?

in ownership and shall be devoted exclusively to the latter's support and education, unless the title or transfer provides otherwise

The right of the parents over the fruits and income the child's property shall be limited primarily to the child's support and secondarily to the collective

SECTION 92. If the parents entrust the management or administration of any of their properties to an unemancipated child, the net proceeds of such property shall belong to the owner. The child shall be given a reasonable monthly allowance in an amount not less than that which the owner would have paid if the entire administrative were stranger, unless the owner grants the entire proceeds to the child. In any case, the proceeds thus given in whole or in part shall not be charged to the child's legitimacy.

CHAPTER 5. Suspension or Termination of Parental Authority

SECTION 93. Parental authority terminates pe

Upon emancipation of the child

SECTION 94. Unless subsequently revived by a final judgement, parental authority also terminates

- Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)

Upon adoption of the child:

authority but the agreement must be approved by the court before it is recorded.

Upon appointment of a general guardian;
Upon medical declaration of abandonment of the child in case filed for the purpose;
Upon final judgement of a competent court divesting the party concerned of parental authority.

ARTICLE IX **EMANCIPATION AND AGE OF MAJORITY**

SECTION 95. Emancipation takes place by the attainment of majority. Unless otherwise provided, majority commences at the age of eighteen years (18). Emancipation also takes place by the recording in the Civil Register of an agreement in a public instrument executed by the parental authority and the minor at least eighteen years of age. Such emancipation shall be irrevocable. SECTION 96. The provisions governing emancipation by recorded agreement shall also apply to an orphaned minor and the person exercising parenta

SECTION 97. Emancipation for any cause shall terminate parental authority over the person and property of the child who then be qualified and res sible for all acts of civil life

SECTION 98. The annulment or declaration of nullity of the marriage of a minor or of the recorded agreement mentioned in the foregoing section 95 and 96 shall revive the parental authority over minor but shall not affect acts and transactions that take place prior to the recording SECTION 30. Appropriations. – The amount needed for the initial implementation of this ordinance shall be charged against the 2021 appropriation for

For the succeeding years funding allocation shall be incorporated in the annual budget for mental health of the Municipal Health Office or the Rural Health Unit of the municipality.

FINAL PROVISION

ARTICLE I

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION DISSIMINATION

SECTION 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) — The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children shall, within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Code, in coordination with the Municipal Health Officer (MHO), Municipal Social welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO), issue the IRR cessary for the effective implementation of this Code formulate and implement a program of information dissemination to inform and educate the public of this Code

SECTION 2. Reports. – The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children thru its chairman in his/her "Ulat Sa Bayan" include a report of its accomplish SECTION 2. Reports. — The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children thru its chairman in his/her Ulat sa Bayan include a report of its accomplish ment in the implementation of the provision of this Code.

SECTION 3. Penal Provisions. — For violation of any provisions of this Code not specifically provided in the preceding chapter the following penalties shall apply

Second Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00)

Third Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00)

Third Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) or imprisonment of ten (10) days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. Fund Allocation. - Funds necessary for the implementation of this Code shall be charged against the regular appropriation for the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of the municipality.

SECTION 5. Amendments. - This code maybe amended in part, every time a new ordinance relative hereto is passed by the Sangguniang Bayan and coefficially incorporated hereof as a whelen a positive for the Sangguniang Bayan coefficially incorporated hereof as a whelen a positive for the Sangguniang Bayan coefficially incorporated in present and in the Sangguniang Bayan and

specifically incorporated hereof; as a whole; - every five (50 years or as the Sangguniang Bayan considered it necessary.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. - If any provisions or part of this ordinance is declared invalid by competent authority, the remaining provisions or parts hereof not affected by such declaration, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, resolutions and issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effective Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval hereof and after the mandatory posting for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Within thirty (30) days from effectivity of this Ordinance, the Council shall convene to make the necessary steps to carry out the duties and function

MENTAL HEALTH FOR DRUG DEPNDENTS

SECTION 29. Voluntary Submission of a Drug Dependent to Confinement, treatment and Rehabilitation. – Person who avail of the voluntary submission provision and persons charged pursuant to R.A. No. 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", shall undergo an examination for mental health conditions and, if found to have mental health conditions, shall be covered by the provision of R.A No. 11036. ARTICLE -X

MISCELANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 30. Penalty Clause. – Any person or persons who commits any of the following violations shall be penalized accordingly to the following schedule First Offense

- Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six (6) days or both such fine and imprisonment and the discretion of the court.

Second and Subsequent Offense

- Fine of Two Thousand Five Pesos (Php2,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment and the discretion of the court.

Failure to secure informed consent of the service or his legal representative or his/her legal representative, when the patient is under psychiatric or

logic emergency or whom there is impairment or temporary loss of decision-making capacity.
Violation of confidentiality of information as defined in Section 4 (c) hereof;
Administering against a person with mental health condition as defined in Section 4 (e);
Administering inhumane, cruel, degrading or harmful treatment not based on medical or scientific evidence per Section 4 (e) hereof If the violation is committed by a juridical person, the penalty provided hereof shall be imposed upon the director, officers, employees or other officials

therein responsible for the offense. National, local official and employee charged with the duties under this ordinance or who be the nature of their positions, have the duty to uphold this ordinance but failed to do shall be subject to disciplinary actions under Section 60 (c) of R.A. No. 7160, the Local Government Code 1991 for elective officials and under the Civil Service Law for non-elective officials with the Civil Service Law for non-elective officials. These penalties shall be without prejudice to the administrative or civil liability of the offender or the facility where such violation occurred.

SECTION 27. Duties and Function. – The council shall exercise the following duties:

The government's plan in establishing a rational, unified and integrated service delivery network for mental health services including the development of health human resources and information system for mental health; and

The budgetary requirements and a corollary investment plan that shall identify the source of funds for its implementation

Monitor the implementation of the rules and regulations of this Ordinance the strategic plan for mental health, undertake mid-term assessments and ations of the impact of the interventions in achieving the objectives of this ordinance in relation to R.A. No. 11036.

Figure the implementation of the opinions provided in this ordinance and issue or causes issuance of orders or make recommendations to the implementation. menting agencies as the Council considers appropriate; Coordinate the activities and strengthen working relationships among national government agencies, LGU-Biri and non-government agencies in relatio

to R.A. No. 11036;

Call upon other government agencies and stakeholders to provide data and information in formulating policies and programs, and to assist the Counci in the performance of its functions; and

Perform other duties and functions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. SECTION 28. Composition. – The council shall be composed of the following: Chairperson Municipal Mayor

Member DepEd (District Supervisors of 2 School Districts) Member MŚWDÒ Municipal Local Government Operation Officer Member

Chief of Local PNP Station Chairperson of SB on Human Rights

One (1) representative from medical health professional Member organizations: and

Member One (1) representative from nongovernment organizations (NGOs) involved in mental health issues.

The members of the Council from the government may designate their permanent authorized representatives.

SECTION 24. Duties and Responsibilities of the Local Government Unit (LGU). – The LGU of Birl shall:

Review, formulate, and develop the regulations and guidelines necessary to implement and effective mental health care and wellness policy within the

territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Biri including the passage of a local ordinance on the subject of mental health, consistent with existing relevan ional policies and guidelines Integrate mental health care services in the basic health care services, and ensure that mental health services are provided in primary health care facilities

and hospitals, within the territorial jurisdiction of Biri.

Establish training programs necessary to enhance the capacity of mental health service providers at the LGU level, in coordination with appropriat national government agencies and other stakeholders;

Promote deinstitutionalization and other recovery-based approaches to the delivery of mental health care services:

Promote demistitutionalization and other recovery-based approaches to the delivery of mental neath care services;

Established, reorient, and modernize mental care facilities necessary to adequately provide mental health services, within the municipality;

Refer service user to mental health facilities, professionals, workers, and other service providers for appropriate care; and

Established a multi-sectoral stakeholder network for the identification management and prevention of mental health conditions.

SECTION 25. Upgrading of Local Hospitals and Health Care Facilities.— The LGU of Biri upon its determination of the necessity based on well-supported data provided by its local health office, shall establish or upgrade hospitals and facilities with adequate and qualified personnel, equipment and supplies to

Develop and periodically update, in coordination with the MHO, a national multi-sectoral strategic plan for mental health that further operationalizes the objectives of this Ordinance which shall include the following:

The municipal targets and strategies in protecting the rights of Biri-anon with mental health needs and in promoting mental health and the well-being of Biri-anon as provided in this R.A. No. 11036.

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be able to provide mental health services and to address psychiatric emergencies; Provided, that people in geographically isolated and/or highly populated and depressed areas shall have the same level access and shall not be neglected by providing other means such home visits or mobile health care clinics, as needed; Provide, further, that national government assistance shall be requested to provide additional funding and other necessary assistance for the effective

ARTICLE -VIII

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

SECTION 26. Mandate. — The Municipal Council for Mental Health, herein referred to the Council, is hereby established as a policy-making, planning, coordinating and advisory body attached to the DOH to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance particularly the protection of the rights and freedom of persons with psychiatric, neurologic, and psychosocial needs and the delivery of a rational, unified and integrated mental health services responsive to the needs of the municipal constituents.

ARTICLE -V

EDUCATION, PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND IN THE WORKPLACE

SECTION 18. Mental Health Promotion in Educational Institution. – Educational institutions, such as schools, colleges, universities, and technical schools, shall develop policies and programs for students, educators, and other employees designed to: raise awareness on mental health issue, identify and provide support and services for individual at risk, and facilitate access, including referral mechanisms of individuals with mental health conditions to treatment and

SECTION 19. Mental Health Promotion and Policies in the Workplace. - Employees shall develop appropriate policies and programs on mental health in the workplace designed to; raise awareness on mental health issues, correct the stigma and discrimination associated with mental health conditions, identify and provide support for individuals at risk, and facilitate access of individuals with mental health conditions to treatment and psychosocial support.

ARTICLE -VI

CAPACITY BUILDING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION 20. Capacity Building, Reorientation, and Training. — In close coordination with mental health facilities, academic institutions and other stake-holders, mental health professionals., workers, and other service providers shall undergo capacity building, reorientation, and training to develop their ability to deliver evidence-based, gender-sensitive, culturally-appropriate and human rights-oriented mental health services, with emphasis on the community and public health aspects of mental health.

SECTION 21. Capacity Building of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs). - R.A. No. 11036 provides that the DOH shall be responsible for disseminating information and providing trainings programs to LGUs. The LGUs, with technical assistance from the DOH, shall be responsible for the training of BHW and other barangay volunteers on the promotion of mental health. The DOH shall provide assistance to LGUs with medical supplies and equipment needed by BHWs to

SECTION 22. Research and Development. – Research and development shall be undertaken, in collaboration with academic institutions, psychiatric, neurologic, and related associations, and nongovernment organizations, to produce the information, data, and evidence necessary to formulate and develop a culturally-relevant municipal mental health program incorporating indigenous concepts and practices related to mental health.

ARTICLE -VII

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS MANDATED BY R.A. NO. 11036
SECTION 23. Duties and Responsibilities of the Municipal Health Office (MHO/RHU). — To achieve the policy and objectives of this Ordinance the MHO shall:
a.) Formulate, develop, and implement a municipal mental health program, in coordination with relevant government agencies, create a framework for Mental Health Awareness Program to promote effective strategies regarding mental health care, its components, and services, as well as to improve awareness on stigmatized medical conditions;

b.) Integrate mental health into the routine health information system and identify, collate, routinely report and use core mental health data disaggregated by sex and age, and health outcomes, including data on completed and attempted suicides, in order to improve mental health service delivery, promotion and prevention strategies;

c.) Provide support services for families and co-workers of service users, mental health professionals, workers, and other service providers,

d.) Develop alternatives to institutionalization, particularly community, recovery-based approaches to treatment aimed at receiving patients discharged from hospitals, meeting the need expressed by persons with mental health conditions, and respecting their autonomy, decisions, dignity, and privacy;

e.) Established a balance system of community-based and hospital-based mental health services at all levels of the public health care system from the

e.) Established a balance system of community-based and hospital-based mental health services at all levels of the public health care system from the barangay and municipal level; and
f.) Ensure that all health workers shall undergo human rights training in coordination with appropriate agencies or organizations.

SECTION 13. Psychiatric, psychosocial, and Neurologic Services in Local Secondary Hospitals. — All local secondary and tertiary hospitals, including private hospitals rendering service to paying patients, shall provide the following psychiatric, psychosocial, and neurologic services:
a.) Short-term, in patient hospital care in a small psychiatric or neurologic ward for service users exhibiting acute psychiatric or neurolic symptoms;
b.) Partial hospital care for those exhibiting psychiatric symptoms or experiencing difficulties vis-à-vis personal and family circumstances;
c.) Out-patient services in close collaboration with existing mental health programs at primary health care centers in the same area;
d.) Home care as result of, among other, long-term hospitalization, noncompliance with inadequacy of treatment, and absence of immediate family,
e.) Coordination with drug rehabilation center vis-à-vis the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons suffering from addiction and other substance-in-

- to mental neath conditions; and

 (i) A referral system involving other public and private health and social welfare service providers, for the purpose of expanding access to programs aimed eventing mental illness and managing the condition of person at risk of developing mental, neurologic, and psychosocial problems.

 SECTION 14. Duties and Responsibilities of Mental Health Facilities . Mental health facilities in facilities in the facilities of mental protocols for minimizing the use of restrictive care and involuntary treatment;

 b.) Inform service user of their rights under this Ordinance and all other pertinent laws and regualtions;

- c.) Provide every service user, whether admitted for voluntary treatment with complete information regarding the plan of referral for treatment to be d.) Ensure that informed consent is obtained from service user prior to the implementation of any medical procedure or referral.

SECTION 16. Suicide Prevention. — Mental health services shall also include mechanism for suicide intervention, prevention, and response strategies, with

particular attention to the concerns of the youth. Twenty four (24) seven (24/7) hotlines, to provide assistance to individuals with mental health conditions,

espicially individual at risk of committing suicide, shall be set up, and existing hotlines shall be strenghten.

SECTION 17. Public Awareness. – The DOH thru the RHU and the municipal government shall initiate sustain a heigthened multimedia campaign to raise level of public awareness on the protection and promotion of mental health and rights including, but not limited to, mental health and nutrition, stress handling, guidance and counselling, and other elements of mental health.

CONSSENT FOR REFERRAL AND TREATMENT

SECTION 7. Informed Consent for Referral and Treatment. — Health Service provider shall upon recognition of a mental health case after thorough evaln, seek informed consent to refer the patient to a mental health facility for further evaluation, management and treatment of the patitent, in the absence
id facility in the municipality
SECTION 8. Advance Directive. — A service user may set out his/her preference in relation to the mental health facility where he/she shall be referred for

ment or management through a signed, dated and notarized advance directive, executed for the purpose. SECTION 9. Legal Representative. - A service user may designate a person of legal age to act as his/her representative, should he/she fails to appoint a

tative the following persons shall act as the service user legal representative.

ARTICLE -IV

- ientative the following persons should be a solution of any;
 b.) Non-minor children
 c.) Chief, administrator or medical director of the referring health care facility d.) A person appointed by the court.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- SECTION 10. Quality of Mental Health Services. Mental health services provided pursuant to R.A. 11036 shall be: a.) Based on medical and scientific research findings; b.) Responsive to the clinical, gender, cultural and ethnic and other special needs of the individuals being served;
- c.) Most appropriate and lest restrictive setting;
- d.) Age appropriate; and
- e.) Provided by mental health professionals and workers in a manner that ensure accountability

SECTION 11. Mental Health Services at the Community Level. – Responsive primary mental health services shall be developed and integrated as part of the basic health services at the appropriate level of care, particularly at the municipal, and barangay level.

SECTION 12. Community-Based Mental Health Care Facilities. – The municipal government through the DOH shall request the National Government for funds for the establishment and assistance in the operation of community-based mental health care facility in the municipality of Biri based on the needs of the

population, to provide appropriate mental health care services, and enhance the rights-based approach to mental health care.

SECTION 5. Rights of Family Members, Carers and Legal Representatives. — Family members, carers and duly designated or appointed legal representative of the service user shall have the right to:

a.) Receive appropriate psychosocial support from the relevant government agencies;
b.) Apply for release and transfer of the service user, participate in the formulation, development, and implementation of the service user's individualized

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 c.) Apply for release and transfer of the service user, to an appropriate mental health facility; and
 d.) Participate in mental health advocacy, policy planning, legislation, service provision.

 SECTION 6. Rights of Mental Health Professionals. Mental health professionals shall have the right to:
 a.) A safe and supportive work environment;
 b.) Participate in a continuous professional development program;

- c.) Participate in the planning, development, and management;
 d.) Contribute to the development and regular review of standards for evaluating mental health services provided to service users;
 e.) Participate in the development of mental health policy and service delivery guidelines;
 f.) Except in emergency situations, manage and control all aspects of his or her practice, including whether or not to accept or decline a service user for
- ment; and g.) Advocate for the rights of a user, in cases where the service user's wishes are at odds with those of his or her family or legal representative

ARTICLE -II RIGHTS OF SERVICE USERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

SECTION 4. Rights of Service Users. – Service user shall enjoy, on an equal and non-discriminatory basis, all rights guaranteed the Constitution as well as e recognized under the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and all other ant international and regional human rights conventions and declarations, including the right to: a.) Freedom from social, economic, and political discrimination and stigmatization, whether committed by public or private actors;

- b.) Exercise all their inherent civil, political, economic, social, religious, educational, and cultural rights.
- Lo.) Access to evidence-based treatment of the same standard and quality, regardless of age, sex, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation; d.) Access affordable essential health and social services for the purpose of achieving the highest attainable standard of mental health; e.) Access to mental health service at all levels of the national health care system; f.) Access to comprehensive and coordinated treatment integrating holistic prevention, promotion, rehabilitation, care and support, aimed at addressing
- Ilth care needs through a multidisciplinary, user-driven treatment and recovery plan g.) Access to psychosocial care and clinical treatment in the least restrictive environment and manner; h.) Human treatment free from solitary confinement, torture, and other forms of cruel, inhumane, harmful or degrading treatment and invasive proce-
- t backed by scientific evidence
- not backed by scientific evidence;
 i.) Access to aftercare and rehabilitation when possible in the community for the purpose of social reintegration and inclusi
 j.) Access to adequate information regarding available multidisciplinary mental health services;
- k.) Participate in mental health advocacy, policy planning, legislation, service provision, monitoring, research and evaluation:
- I.) Confidentially of all information, communications, and records, in whatever form or medium stored, regarding the service user, any aspect of the
- user's mental health or any treatment or care received by the service user which information, communications, and records shall not be disclosed
- service user's mental health or any deathent or care received by the service user, which information, communications, and records shall not be disclosed to third parties without the written consent of the service user concerned or the service user's legal representative, except in the following circumstances:

 1. Disclosure is required by law or pursuant to an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction;

 2.) The service user has expressed consent to the disclosure;
 - 3.) A life-threatening emergency exist and such disclosure is necessary to prevent harm or injury to the service user or to other persons. 4.) The service user is a minor and the attending mental health professional reasonably believes that the service user is a victim of child abuse; or
 - 5.) Disclosure is required in connection with an administrative, civil, or criminal case against a mental health professional or worker for negligence or a breach
 - for sisting, ethics, to the extent necessary to completely adjudicate, settle, or resolve any issue or controversy involved therein.

 m.) Give informed consent before receiving treatment or care, including the right to withdraw such consent.

 n.) Participate in the development and formulation of the psychosocial care or clinical treatment plan to be implemented;
 - o.) Designate or appoint a person of legal age to act to his or her legal representative in accordance with this R.A. NO. 11036. p.) Send or receive uncensored private communication which may include communication by letter, telephone or electronic means, and receive visitors
 - (a.) Legal service, through competent counsel of the service user's choice.
 r.) Access to their clinical records unless, in the opinion of the attending mental health professional, revealing such information would cause harm to the ice user's health or out the safety of other at risk.
- s.) Information, within twenty-four (24) hours of admission to a mental health facility, of the rights enumerated hereof in a form and language understood by the service user; and
- t) By oneself or through a legal representative to file with the appropriate agency complaints of improprieties, abuses in mental health care, violations of rights of person with mental health needs, and seek to initiate appropriate ageincy, complaints of minor against those who authorized illegal or unlawful involuntary treatment or confinement, and other violations.

 SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. — As used in this Ordinance the following terms are defined as follows:
- a.) Addiction refers to primary chronic relapsing of brain reward, motivation, memory, and related activity. Dysfunction in the circuity lead to characterstic, psychological, social, and spiritual manifestations. It is characterized by the inability to consistently abstain development and behavioral control, craying nished solutions of significant problems with one's behavior.

- b.) Career refers to the person, who may or not may be the patient's next-of-kin or relative, who maintain a close personal relationship and manifes
- concern for the welfare of the patient.

 c.) Confidentially refers to ensuring that all relevant information related to person with psychiatric, neurologic, and psychosocial health needs is kept safe from access or use by, disclosure to, person or entities who are not authorized to user, or possess such information;
 - d.) Deinstitutionalization refers to the process of functioning service users, including persons with mental health condition and psychosocial disabilities.

e.) Discrimination – refers to any distinction, exclusion or restriction which has the purpose or effect of nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal basis with others, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field.

f.) Drug Rehabilitation – refers to the processes of medical or psychotherapeutic treatment for dependency on psychoactive substance such as alcohol, prescription drugs, and other dangerous drugs pursuant to Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002".

g.) Impairment or Temporary Loss of Decision-Making Capacity – refers to medically-determined inability in the part of a service user or any other person

- affected by a mental health condition, to provide informed consent. A service user has impairment or temporary loss of decision-making capacity when the
- arrected by a mental health condition, to provide informed consent. A service user has impairment or temporary loss of decision-making capacity service user as assessed by a mental health professional is unable to the following:

 1.) Understand information concerning the nature of a mental health condition;

 2.) Understand the consequences of one's decisions and actions on one's life or health or the life or health of others;

 3.) Understand information about the nature of the treatment proposed, including methodology, direct effects, and possible side effects; and

 4.) Effectively communicate consent to treatment or hospitalization, or information regarding one's own condition;
 - h.) Informed Consent refers to consent voluntarily given by a service user to a plan for treatment, after a full disclosure communicated in plain language
- by the attending mental health service provider, of the nature, consequences, benefits, and risk of the proposed treatment, as well as available alternatives;
 i.) Legal Representative refer to a person designated by the service user, appointed by a competent jurisdiction;
 j.) Mental Health refers to a state of well-being in which the individual realizes one's own abilities and potentials;
 k.) Mental Health Condition refers to a neurologic or psychiatric condition characterized by the existence of a recognizable, clinically-significant disturbance in an individual's cognition, emotional regulation, or behavior that reflects a genetic or acquired dysfunction in the neurobiological, psychological, or
- developmental processes, underlying mental functioning.
 - 1.) Mental Health Facility refers to an extraordisc providing mental thealth services; m.) Mental Health Facility refers to an extraordisc psychologist, nurse, social worker or any other appropriately-trained and qualified person specific skills relevant to the provision of mental health services; m.) Mental Health Service refers to a medical doctor, psychologist, nurse, social worker or any other appropriately-trained and qualified person specific skills relevant to the provision of mental health services.

 1.) Mental Health Service refers to psychosocial, psychiatric or neurologic activities and programs along the range of the mental health support services.

 2.) Mental Health Service Provider refers to an entity or individual providing mental health services as defined in R.A. No. 11036.

 - p.) Mental Health Worker refers to a trained person, volunteer or advocate engaged in mental health promotion. q.) Psychiatric or Neurologic Emergency – refers to a condition presenting a serious and immediate threat to the health and well-being of a service use
- r.) Psychosocial Problem refer to a condition that indicates the existence of dysfunction in a person's behavior.
 s.) Recovery-Based Approach refers to an approach to intervention and treatment centered on the strengths of a service user and involving the activ participation, as equal partners in care, of persons with lived experiences in mental health.
- t.) Service User refers to a person with lived experience of any mental health condition including persons who require, or are undergoing psychiatric neurologic or psychosocial care.
- u.) Support refers to the spectrum of informal and formal arrangements or services of varying types and intensities, provided by the State, private res, or communities.

 v.) Supported Decision-Making – refers to the act of assisting a service user who is not affected by an impairment or loss of decision-making capacity, in
- SECTION 23. Exemptions. The preceding prohibitions shall not apply to case or instances where the child to be or being transported required immediate
- **SECTION 2.4. **Penalties. The pieceuling broinionis stall not apply to dase of instances where the clinic to be of being frainsported in the safety of the child, the driver and the handlers of the child.

 SECTION 2.4. **Penalties. Any person who operate a motorcycle in violation to Section 4 hereof shall be meted the following penalties.

 (a) First Offense Fine in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (**P500.00)

 (b) Second Offense Fine Two Thousand Pesos (**P2.000.00)

 (c) Third Offense Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (**P2.500.00)

 - or imprisonment of not less than three (3) days nor more than six (6) days both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court (d) Fourth (4th) and Subsequent offense-The offender shall be proceeded to against the provision of R.A. No. 10666 and/or the Administrative Code of the Republic of the Philippines.
- SECTION 25. Suppletory Provisions. If in violation of this ordinance death shall have resulted or serious injuries have been inflected upon the child or any other person the provisions of R.A. 10666 shall be imposed upon the rider of the motorcycle in suppletory manner without prejudice to the penalties, prescribed in R.A. 3815, the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines as amended.

SECTION 26. Deputized Traffic Enforcers. – The provision of Section 9 of R.A. 106661, authority to Deputize Traffic Enforcers in Local Government Units i hereby invoked for the effective enforcement of this ordinance. Section 4, Chapter 4 – On Mental Health is Integrated into the Code shall read as follows:

CHAPTER –IV MUNICIPAL MENTAL HEALTH

ARTICLE

DECLARATION OF POLICY, OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. – The municipal government of Biri hereby affirms the National Declared Policy of the Government relative to Nationa had Health. It shall comply strictly with relative Regional and Provincial standards pertaining to Mental Health As well as the provisions of Republic Act No 7, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons to Persons with Mental Health Conditions. SECTION 2. Objectives. - Correlative with the objectives of R.A. No. 11036 this Ordinance is aimed to:

- a.) Strengthen local effective leadership and governance for mental health by among others, formulating, developing, and implementing national policies
- strategies, programs, and regulations relating to mental health;
 b.) Develop and establish a comprehensive, integrated, effective and efficient municipal mental health care system responsive to the psychiatric, logic, and psychosocial needs of the constituents.
 c.) Protect the rights and freedom of persons with psychiatric, neurologic, and psychosocial health needs;
- - d.) Strengthen information system, evidence and research mental health;
 - e.) Integrate mental health care in the basic health; and
 - f.) Integrate strategies promoting mental health in national, regional, provincial institutions, the workplace, and in communities

SECTION 18. Data Gatherin, Monitoring, and Reporting. – The agencies mandated by R.A. No. 10821 shall monitor on the implementation of services under the Program to be submitted jointly to Congress annually. The report shall include a specific section on pregnant women and children under five (5) years of age as a strategy to address the post-disaster nutrition needs of children under five (5) and pregnant women. In the aftermath of a national or local state of calamity, the collection and reporting of data for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Information

System at all levels, as provided for in R.A. No. 10121, shall be disaggregated by age, gender, ethnicity, and special needs. Such collected data shall be utilized to understand and respond better to the needs of children affected by disasters and calamities.

Within five (5) days from the declaration of a national state of calamity or as soon as practicable, the MSWDO and the MLGOO shall submit written documentation and report on their surveillance and monitoring under Section 4 (d) to the appropriate cimmittees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 19. Appropriations. — Under the General Appropriations Act, for LGUs, the implementation of the programs shall be charged against the Local

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Funs (LDRRMF). ARTICLE VIII CHILDREN SAFETY ON MOTORCYCLE

SECTION 20. Definition of Terms. – As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall mean:
a. Foot rest/peg – refers to a flat form attached on both sides of the motorcycle which to rest the feet when the motorcycle is in motion.
b. Motorcycle – refers to a two (2) – wheeled motor vehicle having one (1) or two (2) ridding saddles.

- c. Public roads refers to roads constructed out of government funds for public use such as; National, Provincial, Municipal and Barangay Roads
- d. Rider refers to the driver of a motorcycle. e. Tandem ridina — two or more riders on one motorcycle seated one-behind the other.
- SECTION 21. Scope of Coverage. This ordinance shall cover the transport of children on motorcycles whether paying or non-paying passer
- **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- llowing conditions are present.

 (a) The child-passenger can comfortably reach his/her feet on the foot-peg/rest of the motorcycle.

 (b) The child's arm can reach and gasp around the waist of the motorcycle rider;

 (c) The child is fitted standard protective helmet referred to under R.A. No. 10054 otherwise knowns as the Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009 (d) When condition (a) and (b) above are absent, the child must be accompanied by an adult who will hold him/her from behind between the motorcycle drivers, however condition (c) shall still be complied.

SECTION 22. Prohibitions. - It shall be prohibited for anyone to drive a two (2) wheeled vehicle (motorcycle or bicycle) with a child on board except when

- SECTION 14. Evacuation Centers. Only in case where there is no other available place or structure which can be used as a general evacuation center ma
- a school or child development center be used as an evacuation center.

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 When a school or child development center is used as evacuation center, gymnasiums, learning ans activity centers, auditoriums and other open spaces shall be utilized first. Classrooms shall only be used as a last resort. The use of the school premises shall be as brief as possible. If the use is predicted to exceed fifteen (15) days, the affected LGU shall provide written documentation to the DepEd and the DILG on the following:

 - (a) The name and location of the school;
 (b) Alternative sites and proposal for final site selection;
 (c) Measures being implemented to prevent interference or disruption to the school and educational activities of children; and
 (d) Other particulars to be provided in the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

 The DepEd, in coordination with the DPWH, shall continuously monitor and assess the condition of temporary learning spaces or other transitional and
- semi-permanent structures used as classrooms after a disaster, and if the use exceed six (6) months after the declaration of a state of calamity, the Regional DepEd Office shall conduct regular site inspections and shall certify to the Secretary of Education that such spaces are in good physical condition and sufficient to ensure the safety of the children and their environment.
- SECTION 15. Orphaned, Unaccompanied, or Separated Children. The MSWDO upon consultation with relevant agencies, shall develop a minimum set of standards and guidelines for the Family Tracing Reunification System of orphaned, unaccompanied and separated children. Orphaned children, and unaccompanied or separated children whose families or relatives cannot be found or assessed to be incapable of providing proper care and protection shall be placed in a licensed or accredited residential care facility or with a foster family in accordance with Article 140 of the Child and
- Youth welfare Code, or a community-based center. A registered social worker shall provide the needed case management and intervention.

 SECTION 16. System of Restoring Civil Registry Documents. To ensure that vital information pertaining to the personal circumstances of a child are adequately protected and available at all times, the Local Civil Registry Office shall develop a system for the restoration and reconstruction of civil registry documents that have been destroyed or declared lost or missing during a disaster or calamity.

 The LCRO shall submit a report on the number of restored or reconstructed documents to appropriate government agencies for effective monitoring and reporting and to ensure the continued access of the affected children to social services and facilitate the reunification of separated children with their families.
- SECTION 17. Training of Emergency Responders on Child Protection. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) shall promote and conduct a child-responsive training program for all responders in the calamity area such as community and barangay leaders, community members, school personnel and other rescuers. The training program shall include the following:

 (a) Proper procedures and measures to assess the situation, safeguard and protect the affected children during and after emergencies and disasters; and (b) Appropriate training on psychosocial interventions for children in different stages of development who are victims of calamities.
- Each member agency shall include or mainstream child protection in their emergency response training to service providers SECTION 12. Scope of Implementation. - This Ordinance shall be implemented to protect the fundamental rights of children before, during, and afte disaster and other emergency situations when children are gravely threatened or endangered by cicumstances that affect their survival and normal development guided by the principles on survival and development, on child as well as the Children's Charter for Disaster with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the Children's Charter for Disaster for Disaster for Disaster in humanitarian action, the municipal government shall establish and implement a comprehensive and strategic program of action to provide the children and pregnant and lactating mothers affected by disaster and other emergency situations with utmost support and assistance necessary for their immediate recovery and protection against all forms of
- SECTION 13. Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall formulate a Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children, hereinafter referred to as the Program, staking into consideration humanitarian standards for the protection. The Program shall be used as the basis for handling disasters and other emergency situations to protect children, pregnant and lactating mothers, and support their immediate recovery. This shall be implemented after the declaration of a national or local state of calamity or occurrence of any other emergency situation.

violence, cruelty, discrimination, peglect, abuse, exploitation and other acts prejudicial to their interest, survival, development and well-being

- The MSWDO shall engage all relevant government agencies and stakeholders for the implementation of the Program. Local Government Unit of Biri shall integrate the same in its development and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) plans and budget The Program shall be gender-sensitive and have the following components:

 (a) Establishment of Centers.— The Barangay shall establish and identify safe locations as evacuation centers for children and families subject to the atton found in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

 (b) Establishment of Transitional Shelter for Orphaned, Separated, and Unaccompanied Children—The municipal government shall immediately seek
- the assistance of the National Housing Authority (NHA) in coordination with the DSWD, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Depart ment of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and LGUs of the areas declared under state of calamit to immediate establish an option for transitional shelters, prioritizing vulnerable and marginalized groups including orphaned, separated, and unaccompanied children, and pregnant and lactating mothers. New transitional shelters, establish (c) pursuant to R.A. No. 10821, shall be designed with the following consideration; gender-specific emergency latrines, bathing cubicles, and hand washing facilities specially designed for children. It shall provide mother and child-friendly spaces where children can take part in child activities. It shall also have
- provisions for maternal and new-born and infant care and rooms to protect, feed, provide personal care, and ensure the right to privacy. Existing transitiona shelter shall be modified to the extent possible to comply with the abovementioned considerations.

 (d) Assurance for Immediate Delivery of Basic Necessities and Service. — The Program shall facilitate and ensure the immediate delivery of basic
- necessities and services specifically required by the affected children in different stages of development such as access to basic health services, food, water nutrition, medicines, clothing, sanitary and hygiene kits, and other emergency need such as blankets, mosquito nets, cooking ware and fuel and flashlights. The Program shall give priority to the specific health and nutrition needs of pregnant women, lactating mother, new-born babies, children under five (5) years. old and children with special needs.
- (e) Stronger Measures to Ensure the Safety and Security of Affected Children. Under the Program, Local Component of the Philippines national Police (PNP shall, in accordance with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the DSWD, DILG, LGUs, Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Highe

Education (CHED) and CSOs in the community, monitor and ensure the safety and security of the affected childrn in the areas declared under the state of

calamity and shall protect them against all forms of abuse and exploitation.

The municipal government shall prioritize the establishment and functionality of the barangay violence against women and children (VAWC) desks. The VACW Desk shall serve as one of the key reporting and referral mechanism for case of violence, abus, and exploitation of children in the barangay aiming all phase of emergency response and recovery.

Children shall be given priority during evacuation as a result of a disaster or other emergency situation. Existing CSOs in the community shall be tapped

to look after the safety and well-being of children during evacuation operations. Measures responsible for their safety and well-being (f) Delivery of Health, Medical, and Nutrition Services. – under the Program, the Rural Health Unit (RHU) in coordination with the MSWDO, LGU and CSOs community, shall provide the health, medical, and nutritional needs of children in the areas declared under a state of calamity, including psychosocial ventions for children in different stages of development.

(g) Plan Action for Prompt Resumption of Educational Services for Children – the Depted in the municipality in coodrination with the MSWDO, DILG, and

the concerned LGU/Barangay shall ensure the prompt resumption of educational services for all children, including early childhood care and development for children age below five (5)

(h) Establishment of Child-friendly Spaces — The concwern LGU Barangay shall set uo child-friendly spaces in the municipality when declared under a state of calamity, as needed, nased on the guidelines to be promulgated by the MSWDo in addition the LGU shall coordinate with the lead agencies and CSOs to effectively respond to the needs of the children in the area. Child-friendly spaces shall be made available throughout a crisis, from emergencies to recovery. In case the concerned LGU/Barangay cannot immediately respond due to the huge impact of disaster, the MSWS, together with the concerned antional government agencies and in coordination with the CSOs and other stakeholders, as well as nearby municipal government shall provide the necessary child care

services and social protection of affected children.

- (ii) Promotion of Children's Rights.—the program shall include activities and processes that will promote and uphold the rights of children by:

 (1) Providing child-centered training fro all responders;

 (2) Ensuring that children are provided with adequate access to age-appropriate information on their roles and responsibilities and those of government cies before, during, and after disasters and other emergency situations;

 (3) Providing an effective mechanism for training and meaningful participation of children in community disaster risk reduction program; and
- (4) Consulting with the affected children on their needs and priorities for post disaster relief and recovery

ARTICLE - VII

EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

SECTION 11. Definition of Terms. — As used in this Ordinance the following terms and phrases shall mean:

a.) Child — refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age or thoseover but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental diasbility or condition as defined in R.A. No. 7610 or the Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exp:oitation and Discrimination Act.

b.) Child With Special Needs - refers to a child with development or physicsl disability as defined in R.A. No. 10165 of the Foster Care Act of 2012.

c.) Child-Friendly Spaces - refers to a child with development or physicsl disability as defined in R.A. No. 10165 of the Foster Care Act of 2012.

c.) Child-Friendly Spaces - refers to spaces where communities create nurturing environment for children to engage in free and structured play, recreation, leisure and learning activities. The child-friendly space may provide health, nutrition, and psychosocial support, and other services or activities which

will restore their normal functioning. d.) Civil Registry Documents – refers to all certificates, application forms, and certified true copies of legal documents and court decrees concerning the

acts and events affecting the civil status of persond which are presented before the Civil Registrar and are recorded in the Civil Registry.

e.) Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) – as defined in R.A. No. 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, refer to non-state actor whose aims are neither to generate profits nor to seek governing power as non-government organization (NGOs), professional associations, foundations, independent research institutes, community-based organization (CBOs), faith-based organizations, people's organization, social movements, and labor unions which are organized based on ethical, cultural, scientific, religious or philianthropic considerations.

1. Interest is a defined in R.A. No. 10121 refer to a section disturbing of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human

f.) Disaster - as defined in R.A. No.10121, refer to a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human,

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g.) Emergency — refers to unforseen or sudden occurence, especially danger, demanding immediate action as defined in Republic Act No. 10121.

h.) Family Tracing and Reunification — refers to the process where disaster response teams reunite families separated by natural and human catastrophes inging together the child and family or previous care—provider for the purpose of establishing for re-establishing long-term care.

i.) Hazard — refers to a dangerous phenomenon, substance, human activity or condition that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, prop-

damage, loss of livelihood and services, social and economic disruption, or environment damage as defined in R.A. No. 10121.

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m.) Transitional Shelter – refers to structures temporarily constructed by the government intended for families affected by a disaster while awaiting sfer to permanent shelter; and

transfer to permanent shelter; and

n.) Unaccompanied Children – refer to a child who have been separated from both parents and other relatives, and who are not being cared for by an adult who, by law or custom is responsible for doing so

SECTION 10. Rescue, Taken Into Custody, or Surrendered Children Involved in Armed Conflict (CIAC). — Where the CIAC have been rescued, taken into custody or surrendered, they shall at all times be treated in a child-friendly and sensitive manner. The LGU-Biri, at all times, shall consider the safety and security of the CIAC, and ensure that they are not subjected to tactical interrogation or any similar forms of investigation, especially by the police and military. The

In the CIAC, and ensure that they are not subjected to decided interlogation of any similar forms of investigation, especially by the pointed in finitiary. The following procedures shall apply without prejudice to the application of other existing laws that will uphold the best interest of the child:

a) The identity of rescued CIAC shall be protected. Any identifying information regarding them shall remain confidential;
b) Exposed to media violation of child rights to privacy, security and confidential of their cases;
c) Upon the rescue or surrender of the CIAC government agencies, in particular, the AFP, the PNP, the Department of national Defense (DND), the Local Government Unit (LGUs), other concerned agencies or non-government organizations in possession of the CIAC shall report immediately within twenty-four (24) hours the incidents to the MSWDO, Local Council for the Protection of Children (LPCP) and the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC);

d) The MSWDO or LCPC shall coordinate with the agency or nongovernment organization in possession of CIAC for the handover of custody of the child to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD);
e) The handover to the MSWDO shall take place within twenty-four (24) hours or in case where handover is not possible within the prescribed twenty-four (24) hour period due to valid reasons and without the fault of the person having custody of the child, the handover shall be done within the next

seventy-two (72) hours; f) The MSWDO shall facilitate the family tracing and coordinate with the parents, relatives or guardians of the CIAC to inform them the handover

g) The Municipal Health Office (MHO), in coordination with the MSWDO, shall check and assess the medical and physical condition of the CIAC. In cases where medical needs are apparent, the MHO, shall ensure that medical services or treatment are receive by the CIAC;

h) The MSWDO shall assess the needs of the CIAC and refer to concerned agencies to provide immediate assistance or appropriate services;

The MSWDO shall require the parents of the child in situations of armed conflict to undergo counselling or any other intervention that, in the opinion of the court, will advance the welfare and best interest of the child. Relevant government agencies should provide social welfare and social protection interventions.

tions for parents and children to ensure family support, reintegration and rehabilitation, when necessary;

i) The MSWDO, in coordination with other agencies, shall enter the CIAC into the child-specific reintegration programs; and
j) The CIAC shall be reintegrated into the community and reunited with his or her family, or within family or community setting where they can be adequately cared for and protected. In cases where reintegration to original community of origin is not feasible for reasons of CIACs security, a conflict-fee foster community or institution shall be identified. For other cases where children associated with government forces or armed groups remain with their family and community or maintain close ties, reintegration shall entail the orientation of children towards civilian life.

SECTION 9. Release of Children Involved In Armed Conflict (CIAC). — The municipal government shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children

recruited or used in armed conflict are demobilized, dissociated or otherwise released from the government force or armed group.

For purpose of this code, release activities shall be initiated independent of any negotiated peace agreements.

The LGU - Biri, through its concerned agencies, in coordination with other stakeholders shall have the following duties:

a) Develop a child-specific release program. This release program should not make as a requirement the surrender of arms by CIAC;
b) Monitor and document the status of CIAC who undergo either formal or informal release process;

c) Facilitate data and information sharing between government and nongovernment organizations to be informed and updated of the status of released

CIAC and to assess and address their needs, with due regard to the right to privacy of CIAC, their security and safety, and considering the confidentiality of records;
d) Mobilize and strengthen networks for referrals;
e) Provide free legal assistance to released CIAC ensuring that the legal needs of the former CIAC will be addressed, such as the prohibition or stoppage of filling charges or dismissal of cases against CIAC as criminal or political offenders irrespective of their association with any armed group or government force; and
f) Ensure the formal release of CIAC through various approaches such as advocacy of concerned groups, through the Government Peace Negotiating
Panel (GPNP), and other: Provided, that in any release action, the best interest of the child shall be observed.

SECTION 8. Rescue, Rehabilitation and Reintegration. — The municipal government shall institute policies, programs and services for the rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of children in situations of armed conflict. The programs, which shall be provided by civilian local and national government, assigned in the municipality in partnership with nongovernment organizations shall aim at providing services for children while involving their families, communities and other entities to facilitate the children's reintegration process.

These services shall include psychological support, health and nutrition, education, livelihood for families and other basic or legal services, as may be necessary. Any program intervention shall be designed with due respect to the culture of each child, family and community. The child shall, at all times, be provided

with legal assistance and physical security upon rescue.

Regardless of the perceived association of the children to one of the sides of the conflict, they shall benefit from all available medical, psychosocial, legal, shelter and educational response mechanism services for the victims of armed conflict.

The LGU shall take into account the protocol in the rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of children specified below:

a) Rescue - The LGU - Biri shall provide for adequate measures and mechanism to facilitate the recovery, either voluntary or involuntary, of children from

armed groups or government forces. It shall provide legal and physical security to children involved in armed conflict including services such as family tracing and system referral or response on various psychosocial services needed by the victims;

b) Rescue – the civilian national or local government agencies and civil society organizations shall facilitate the normal development of children victims in their post-involvement phase. It shall provide services including therapeutic counselling, security and protection, educational assistance and livelihood opportunities to their relatives or guardians pr to the victim when they become of age;

c) Reintegration – The civilian national or local government agencies and civil society organizations shall bring back their families or communities whenever possible. This shall involve services including the provision of alternative parental care. Trainings aimed to enhance community readiness in the reintegra-

ever possible. Inis shall involve services including the provision of alternative parental care. Iranings aimed to enhance community readiness in the reintegration of these children shall also be undertaken. Processes to facilitate the reintegration, healing and reconciliation of ClaC whit their communities shall also be undertaken. Whenever possible, interventions for children shall be done with respect to their opinion. Interventions for indigenous peoples (IPs) children shall be conducted in recognition of the traditional structures and institutions of their communities.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the rights of children enumerated in Article V Section 6 to Section 7 hereof; any violations shall be proceeded to against penalties prescribed under Section 9 or R.A. No. 11188, an Act providing for the Special Protection of Children in Situations of Armed

Conflict, or Section 4 of R.A. No. 9745, otherwise known as the AntiOtorture of 2009. ARTICLE - IV

SECTION 6. Prevention. – The municipal government of Biri shall take all feasible measure to prevent the recruitment, re-recruitment, use, displacement of, or grave child rights violations against children involved in armed conflict. Towards this end, the state shall:

a) Prioritize children's issues in the peace program of the government and include children's concerns, specifically the effects of armed conflict;

b) Pursue in both formal and non-formal settings the mainstreaming of peace education programs and promotion of the culture of peace and nonviolence;

c) Provide educational assistance, whether formal or alternative learnings system, that is child and culturally sensitive. Girls should have an equal right to education irrespective of their status as mother or wives;

d) develop and implement training program and campaign towards promoting a culture of peace and respect for human rights and international huitarian law in collaboration with civil society organizations;

e) Provide capacity building on Local governance and Community Development, and ensure the participation of the Local Councils for the Protection of

Children, various organizations, especially of children's and people's organization at the community level. These organizations shall be involved in consultation and decision-making process and in the development and implementation of programs, projects and activities established for them;

f) Establish livelihood programs which shall be made available to communities in all affected areas in order to alleviate the living conditions of the people;

g) make available basic health services in health facilities in all affected areas. Cultury sensitive nutrition programs and activities including supplementatry feeding shall also made available. Efforts to support traditional health practices in indigenous people's area shall also be initiated;

h) Establish basic facilities and infrastructure needed;

i) Ensure that child protection mechanism are present and functional; and

j) Establish a comprehensive, effective and efficient system for monitoring and reporting and response for violations as provided in Section 9 of this ARTICI F - III RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT

SECTION 5. Rights of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict. - Children in situations of armed conflict shall have the following rights: a) The right to life, survival and development:

b) The right of special respect and protection against any form of abuse, neglect, exploitation and violation, especially in the context of armed conflict. of The right to be treated as victims. They shall be treated in accordance with this code and other applicable laws;
d) The right to be accorded with special respect and to be protected from any form of direct or indiscriminate attacks and acts of violence;
e) The right to be protected from recruitment into government forces or armed groups and from participation in armed conflict;
f) The right to be protected from maining, torture, abduction, rape and killing, especially extrajudicial killing;

g) The right to be immediately provided and have safe access to essential, adequate and culturally appropriate food and nutrition; basic shelter and

ing; culturally appropriate clothing; water, sanitation and hygiene;
h) The to enjoy their freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief, opinion and expression; to associate freely and participate equally in legitimate

i) The right to be treated humanely in all circumstances;

k) The right of the injured, the wounded and the sick, those with disabilities, those who are separated and unaccompanied, expectant and lactating

ers, to care, protection and assistance required by their condition;

1) The right to be with their families, especially with their mothers, during evacuations and in evacuation center;

m) The right to be reunited with their families in case of separation due to armed conflict;

n) The right to privacy and confidentially in all proceedings;

The right not to be interned or confined in camp;

p) The right to liberty of movement and to freedom to choose their residence:

The right to non-discrimination;

q) The right especially of internally displaced children and their families to: leave the country; seek safety in another part of the country; seek other

service providers; seek asylum in another country; and the protected against forcible return to resettlement in any place where their life, safety, liberty or health would be at risk;

r) The right to obtain necessary documents to enjoy their legal rights

s) The right of access to justice including free legal id when filing cases against the perpetuators;
t) The right to the protection of their family's properties and possessions in all circumstances; and
u) The right to be consulted and to participate in all matters affecting them.
The rights enumerated in this section shall not hinder the application of other rights recognized and guaranteed in the Constitution and other existing laws in keeping with the best interests of the child. SECTION 4. Children as Zones of Peace. - Children are hereby declared as Zone of Peace. As such, they shall be treated in accordance with the policies stipu

SECTION 4. *Initiaten as zones of Peace*. — Children are nereby declared as zone of Peace. As such, they shall be treated in accordance with the policies stipulated under Article X, Section 32 of R.A. No. 75(1), otherwise known as the "Special Protection Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act".

SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms*. — As used in this Ordinance the following terms and phrases shall mean:

a) *Abduction of children* — refers to the seizure, apprehension, taking in custody, detention or capture of one or more children temporarily or permanently by force, threat or force or coercion, or deception for the purpose of any form of exploitation of such children in situation of armed conflict;

b) *Act of gender-based violence* — refer to physical or sexual violence other than rape, and psychosocial harm that is committee against a person as a

result of power inequities that are based on gender roles. c) Armed conflict – refers to armed confrontations occurring between government forces and one or more armed groups, or between such groups arising

in the Philippines territory.

d) Armed groups – refers to armed non-State actor or non-State entity engaged in armed violence against the State or its government forces or against other non-State armed groups, actors or non-State entities.

e) Attacks on school, hospitals, place of worship, child development or day care centers, evacuation center and other public places such as recreation parks, playgrounds and malls - refers to the occupation, shelling or targeting for propaganda of schools, hospitals, causing damage to such places, or harm

or injury to their personnel.

f) Camps – refer to structures or spaces occupied by government forces and armed groups.

g) Children affected by armed conflict – refer to all children population exoeriencing or who have experience armed conflict.

h) Children involved in armed conflict (CIAC) – refer to children who are either forcibly, compulsory recruited, or who voluntarily joined a government force or any armed group in any capacity.

i) Children in situations of armed conflict – refer to all children involved in armed conflict, children affected by armed conflict and internally displaced children i) Extrapulcial killings – refers to all acts and ommissions of State actors that constitute violation of the general recognition of the right to life emboided he Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nation Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the UNCRC and similar other human rights treaties to ch the Philippines is a State party.

k) False branding of children or labelling children as children involved in armed conflict – refers to the voluntary and intentional act of referring to,

calling, defining, reporting or any other form of communication that incorrectly defines children as children involved in armed conflict.

1) False reporting of a child in custody – refers to the voluntary and intentional act of any person providing false, incorrect or mistaken information in relation to a child in custody in relation to a chil

m) Food blockade — refers to an armed conflict factic of forcibly cutting off entry off food supplies in a particular where children can be found.

n) Government forces — refers to the Armed forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), paramilitary and other law enforcement agencies.

o) Grave child rights violations — refers to the crimes committed against children that constitute flagrant violations of their human rights and have severe

consequences on their lives. p) Hamleting – refers to an armed conflict strategy used by one party involved in armed conflict that isolates a community of importance to the other party

pharmating—release to a familiar continuit strategy used by other party involved in familiar control that isolates a community of importance to the other party which is inhabited by children, including relocating a community away from crucial zones and could be used to control the activities of the people in said areas.

a) Hospitals or health facilities – refers to any structure including diagnostic clinics on multispecialty clinics recognized and known by the community as a facility where the sick and wounded are provided with medical or health care services.

r) Humanitarian access – refer to the right of vulnerable populations to receive international protection and assistance from an impartial huminatarian relief operation to complement efforts of national authorities.

s) Humanitarian assistance - refers to any aid that seeks to save lives and alleviate suffering of a crisis-affected population.

t) Internally displaced children – refer to achildren or group of children, whether separated or together with their families, who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places habitual residence, in particularly, as a result of or in order to avoid the effect of armed conflict and situations

u) Killing of children – refers to act of all kinds in the context of armed conflict that result in the death of one or more children v) Maiming of children - refers to acts of all kinds in the context of armed conflict that result in serious or permanent or disabling injury, scarring or

SECTION 2. Scope of Application. - This Code shall apply all children involved on, affected by or displaced by armed conflict within the territorial juris

ARTICLE – II
SPECIAL PROTECTION OR CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. - It shall be the policy of the municipal government of Biri to provide special protection to children in situations of

armed conflict from all froms of abuse, violence, neglect, cruelty, discrimination and other conditions prejudicial to their development, taking into condider attion their gender, cultural, ethnic and religious background.

SECTION 3. Ownership, Usage and Adminitrative of the Working Child's Income:

• The wages, salaries, earning and other income of the working child shall belong to him/her in ownership and shall be set aside primarily for his/her support, education or skills acquisition and secondarily to the collective need of the family; provided, that not more than 20% of the child's income may be

used for the collective needs of the family. • The income of the working child and or the property acquired through the work of the child shall be administered by both parent. In the absence or incapacity of either of the parents the other parent shall administer the same. In case both parents are absent or incapacited, the order of preference on parental authoruty as provided fo under the family code shall apply.

SECTION 4. Prohibiting Against Worst Forms of Child Labor. — No child shall be engage in the worst forms of child labor. The phrase "worst froms of labor" o shall refer to any of the following:

• All forms of slavery, as defined under the "Anti-trafficking in Person Act of 2003" or practice similar to slavery such as sale and trafficking of children

debt bondage and serfdom and forced or compulsory labor including recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.

• The use, procuring, pffering or exposing of a child for prostitution, for the production of pornography or for pornographic performance.

• The use, procuring, offering or exposing of a child for illegal or illicit activities, including the production and trafficking of dangerous drugs and volatile

. Work which, by the nature of the circumstances in which it is carried out, is hazardousor likely to be harmful to the health, safety or morals of children

(a) Debases, degraded or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as human being.

(b) Exposes the child to physical, emotional or sexual abusive is found to be highliy stressful psychologically or my prejudice morals.

(c) Is perform underground, underwater or at dangerous height, or

(d) Involve the use of dangerous machinery, equipment and tools as power-driven or explosive power-actuated tools.

(e) Exposes the child to physical danger such as, but not limited to the dangerous feats, of balancing, physical strenghtor contortion, or which the manual

transport of heavy loads. (f) is performed in unhealthy enviroment exposing the child to hazardous working conditions, elements, substances, co-agents or processes involving ng radiation, fire, flammable substances, noxious components and the like, or to extreme temperatures, niose levels, or vibrations. (g) Exposes the child to biological agents such as bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoans, nematodes and other parasites. SECTION 5. Access to Education and Training for Working:

(a) No child shall be deprived of fromal or non-formal education in all cases or employment allowed in this act, the employer shall provide a working child

with access to at least primary and secondary education.

 (b) To ensure and guarantee the access of the working child to education and training, the Department of Education shall:

 Formulate, promulgate, and implement relevant and effective course design and educational programs.
 Conduct the necessary training for the implementation of the appropriate curriculum for the purpose.

 Ensure the availability of the needed educational facilities and materials. (4) Conduct continuing research and development program for the necessary and relevant alternative education of the working child.

(c) The DepEd shall promulgate a course desing under its non-formal education program aimed at promoting the intellectual moral and vocational effeciency of working children who have not undergone or finished elementary or secondary education, such course designed shall integrate the learning proves deemed most effective under given circumstances.

SECTION 6. Who May File a Complaint – Complaints on cases odf unlawlful acts committed against children as enumerated herein ma be filed by the

a) Offended party
 b) Parent or guardians

defacing, or multilation of children.

c) Ascendant or collateral relative within the third degree or condanguinity

d) Office, social worker or representative of a licened child-caring institution.
e) Officer social worker of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.
f) Barangay Chairman of the place where the violation occured where the child is residing or employed.

g) At least three concerned, responsible citizens where the violation occured.

SECTION 7. Penal Clause - Any person/persons violationg any provision/provisions of this ordinance shall be meted accordingly the following penalties: First Offense Fine of One Thousand Pesos Only (₱1,000.00)

Second Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Pesos Only (P2,000.00)

Third Offense - Fine of Two Thousand Pesos Only (P2,000.00)

Section 2. Chapter 2 – On Early Childhood Development ,Health and Nutrition for every Biri-anon Mother and Child is added to the Code which shall

read as follows: CHAPTER - 2

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND NUTRITION OF EVERY BIRI-ANON MOTHER AND CHILD ARTICLE - I

ARTICLE – I

HEALTH AND NUTRITION FOR MOTHER AND CHILD

SECTION 1. Scaling Up Health and Nutrition for the First One Thousand (1,000) Days of Life – The Municipal Health Office, Municipal Nutrition Council (MNC) Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) NGOs and CSOs and other stakeholders, shall develop a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for the first one thousand (1,000) days of life to address the health nutrition, and developmental problems affecting infants, young children, adolescent females, and prega-nant and lactating women. It shall operationalize the latest national plan on nutrition, integrating the short, medium and long-term plsns of the government in response to the government in response to the global call to eradicate hunger, improve nutrition, and prevent and manage malnutrition, as one (1) of the seventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goal.

SECTION 2. Coverage — This act covers those who are nutritionally-at-risk especially pregnant and lactating women, particularly teenage mothers, wo SECTION 2. Coverage — In is act covers those who are nutritionally-act-isk especially pregnant and lactating women, particularly teenage mothers, women of reproductive age, adolescent girls, and all Filipino children who are newly born up to age twenty-four (24) month.

Shall be given to those who reside in disaster prone areas and GIDA, such as areas that are isolated due to distance, inaccessibility to transportation, and weather conditions, unserved and undeserved communities and other areas identified to have high incidences of poverty, those persons belonging to the vulnerable sector, communities in recovering from dituation of crisis or armed conflict and recognized as such by a governmen body.

The NNC shall prioritize LGUs, which meet any of the following criteria:

• With the highest prevelence of under-nutrition and nutrient-deficiency among pregnant and lactating women and children aged zero (0) to two (2) years.

situation of crisis or armed conflict, and those recognized as such by a government body.

 Prioritizes such program in their locality and willingness to provide counterpart resources for its implementation SECTION 3. Definition of Terms:

illk Substitute refers to any type of milk, in either liquid or powdered form including soy milk and follow-up formula that are specially mark and young children up to the age of three (3) years. • Chronic Energy Deficiency (CED) or Acute Under Nutrition – refers to a condition where there is negative energy balance due to inadequate food and

nutrition intake, problems in absorption relatively rare or excessive loss mostly due to infections malignancies. • Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) - refers to non-state actors whose aims are neither to generate profits nor to seek governing power, such as

Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) pofessional association, foundations, independent research institutes, community-based organizations (CBO), faith based organizations, people's organizations, social movements, networks, coalations and labor unions, which are organized based on ethical, cultural, scientific, religious or philantrophic considerations.

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• Early Stimulation – refer to the process where infants and young children receive external stimulate to interact with others and teir provides different opportunities for the child to explore, develop skills and abilities in a natural way and understand what is happening around them. • First One Thousand (1,000) Days - refers to the perios of a child's life spanning the nine months in the womb starting from conception to the first

twenty four (24) month of life, which is considered to be criticall window of opportunity to promote health and development and prevent malnutrition and ographical Isolated and Disadvantage Areas (GIDA) – refers to areas that are isolated due to distance or geographical isolation, weather or and lack of modes of transportation. This also refers unserved and undeserved communities and other areas

• identified to have access or service delivery problems, high incedence or poverty, presence of vulnerable sector, communities in or recovering from

• Low Birth Weight - refers to weight at high of an infant wether born full term or pretern of less than 2,500 grams or 5,5 pounds and 8 punces

Malnutrition – refers to deficiencies, excesses or imbalance in a person's intake of protein, energy (carbohydrates and fats) and/or nutrients covering both under nutrition which includes suboptimal breast feeding, stunting, wasting or thinness, underweight and micrinutrients deficiences or insufficiencies, as well as over nutrition which includes overweight and obesity.

Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) – refers to low weigth-for length, height, defined as between two (2) and three (3) Standard Deviation (SD) below the median (<-2 up to -3 SD) of the WHO growth standard or a Mind-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) measurement of less than one hundred twety-five (125

mm) and greater than or equal to one hundred fifteen millimiters (>115 mm) Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions and Programs – refers to interventions or programs that address the underlying determinants of maternal, fetal, infant and child nutrition and development, such as those pertaining to food security, social protection, adequate caregiving resources at the material, household and community levels; and access to health services and a safe and hygienic environment, and incorporate specific nutrition goals and actions. Nutrition-sensitive interventions are not programs.

tive program can serve as delivery platfrom to nutrition – specific interventions potentially increasing their scale, coverage and effectiveness. • Nutrition-Specific Interventions and Programs – refers to interventions or programs that address the immediate determinate of maternal, fatal infant

and child nutrition and development, adequate food and nutrient intake, feeding, caregiving and parenting practices and how burden of infectious diseases. **Nutrition-at-risk Pregnant Women - refers to pregnant women, including teenage mothers, with a low pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI) or those who do not gain sufficient weight during pregnancy, with any of the following predisposing factors narrowly-spaced pregnancies and births suited in families with low income, with a large number of dependents where food purchase is an economic problem, previously given birth to a preterm of low birth weight

• Overweight and Obesity – refers to abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that may impair health. It is measure by BML a simple index of weight-for height, which is commonly used to classify overweight and obesity among adults BMI is calculated by dividing a person's weight in kilograms by the square of his/her height in meters (kg/m2) according to the WHO adults with a BMI greater than or equal to twenty-five (25) are overweight and BMI greater than or equal to thirty (30) is obese. For children, it is defined as the percentage of children aged zero (0) to fifty-nine (59) month whose weight for length/height above two (2) SD overweight or above three (3) SD (obese) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

• Responsive Caregiving – refers to the method where the caregiving pays prompt and close attention with affection to what the child is signaling and then provides a response that is appropriate to the child's immediate behavior needs and developmental state.

• Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) – refers to very low weight for length/height, defined as less than three (3) SD below the median (<-3SD) of the WGO Growth Standards, characterized by visible severe wasting, or by the presence of bipedal pitting edema or a MUAC measurement of less than one hundred fifteen millimeters (<115 mm); and

• Stunting - refers to chronic under nutrition during the most critical periods of growth and development in early life. It is defined as the percentage of children aged zero (0) to fifty-nine (59) months whose height to age is below minus two (2) SD (moderate stunting) and minus three (3) (severe stunting) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

SECTION 4. Program Implementation — This DOH in coordination with the NNC, DA, LGUs and other NGAs concerned shall be responsible for the implementation of this act. It shall be implemented at the barangay level through the Rural Health Unit and/or Barangay Health Centers, in coordination with the Sangguniang Barangay. The Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) shall be mobilized and provided with resource and benefits to carry out their tasks.

The LGUs are encourage to integrate maternal neonatal child health and nutrition programs in the local nutrition action plans and investment plans for The NNC and other concerned NGAs shall provide appropriate technical assistance to respective LGU counterparts in the development formulations and

mentation of this act

SECTION 5. Program Components — The program shall include health and nutrition services and interventions provided at the different life stages. The

LGUs, NGAs, concerned CSOs and other stakeholders shall work together to ensure the delivery of these services and interventions.

A. Parental Period (First Two Hundred Seventy (270) Days - Parental care services at the facility and community level shall include, but not limited to

Pregnancy tracking and enrollment to Antenatal Care Services (ACS)

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• Regular follow up to complete the recommended minimum number of quality ANC care visits with proper referral for high-risk pregnancies.

• Provision of maternal immunization including tetanus and diphtheria toxoid vaccine and other vaccine as appropriate.

• Empowering women on the preparation of birth and emergency plans and appropriate plans for breastfeeding and room-in, including counselling.

• Counselling on maternal nutrition, appropriate infant and young child feeding practices.

• Early identification and management of nutritionally at-risk pregnant women and pregnant adolescent females and provisions of ready-to-use supplementation.

ntary food (RUSF) in addition to dietary supplementation.

• Provision of micronutrient supplements such as iron, folic acid, calcium, iodine and otheer micronutrients deemed necessary.

• Promotion of the consumption of iodized salt and food fortified with micronutrients deemed necessary.

• Assessment of risk for parasitism and provision of anti-helminthic medicine.

· Provision of oral health services including for oral health assessment.

Counselling on proper hand-washing environmental sanitation and personal hygiene

Counselling on, and utilization or responsible parenthood and family Health services;
Counsellinf on nutrition, smoking cessation and adoption of healthy lifestyle practices.
Philippines Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) enrollment and linkages to facility and community-based health and nutrition workers and

• Social welfare support to improve access to health and nutrition services such as but not limited to dietary supplementation, healthy food products and modities for nutritionally-at-risk pregnant women belonging to poorest of the poor families, including those with disabilities Maternity protection during pregnancy.
 Counselling and support to parent and care-givers on parent/caregivers infant/child interaction for responsive and early stimulation for early childhood

· Provision of counselling and psychosocial support to parent and caregivers with priority to high-risk pregnant women and adolescents females belong-

B. Women About to Give Borth and Immediate Postpartum Period - Health and nutrition services at the facility and community level shall include but

not be limited to, the following:

• Adherence to the couple's-birth, breatfeeding and rooming-in plans.

• Provision of mother-friendly during labor and delivery in line with, and in compliance with Mother and Baby-Friendly Health Facility Initiative (MBFHFI)
Republic Act No. 10028 otherwise known as the "Exapanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009" Executive No. 51 on the "Milk Code", and other related administrative issuance of the DOH on maternal and new-born care.

• Monitoring of the progress of labor and the well-being of both the mother and the fetus, and provision of interventions to any health issue that may arise.

• Identification of high-risk new-born that will be delivered; the premature, small for gestational age (SGA) and low birth weight infants, and the provision eventive intervention to reduce complications of prematurity on low birth weight.

C. Postpartum and Lactating Women – Health and nutrition services at the facility and community level shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

 Follow-up to health facilities where they give birth; · Home visits for women in difficult-to-reach communities especially if located in a GIDA

 Lactating support and counselling from birth up to two (2) years and beyond, including those women who will return to work and for women in the informal economic and those with breastfeeding difficulties.
 Nutrition assessment and counselling to meet the demands of lactation in health facilities and workplaces.
 Identification and management of malnutrition of Chronically Energy Deficient (CED) and nutritionally at-risk postpartum and lactating women, including adolescent mothers, and provisions of RUSF in addition to dietary supplementation, as appropriate. • Organization of community-based mother support groups and peer counsellors for breastfeeding in cooperation with other health and nutrition work-

Lactation breaks for women in the workplace including micro small and medium enterprise.
 Availability of lactation sanitations in workplaces both in government and in the private sector, in formal economy workplaces, and in public places and public means of transportation as stipulated in R.A. No. 10028, otherwise known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009" and its implementing

• Organization of breastfeeding support groups in workplaces in cooperation with occupational health workers and human resource manager trained in

lactation management for the workplace.

Provision of micronutrient supplements including iron, folic acid, vitamin A and other micronutrients deemed necessary.
 Promotion of the consumption of iodized salt and food fortified with micronutrients deemed necessary
 Provision for oral health services.

• Social welfare support to improve access to health and nutrition services, such as, but not limited to, dietary supplementation health food products and commodities for CED and nutritionally at-right-post-partum and/or lactating women belonging to poorest of the poor families.

• Assurance of women-friendly and chil-friendly spaces where mother and their infants will be able to continue breastfeeding during calamities, disasters

or other emergencies.

• Provision of support to the fathers and caregivers to ensure their commitment to support the mother and the child on proper health and nutrition care and provide necessary counselling and positive parenting support intervention.

• Counselling and support to parent and caregivers on parents/caregiver infant/child intervention for responsive and early stimulation for early childhood

D. Birth and New-born Period (Twenty Eight (28) Days - Health and nutrition services at the facility and community level shall include, nut not limited

to the following:

• Provision of baby-friendly service during delivery in line, and in compliance, with the MBFHFI and esential new-born care protocol of the DOH in all facilities providing birthing services.

Provision of early and continue skin-to-skin contact to all full-term babies and continuous kangaroo mother care for small babies orn preterm a birth weight, in compliance with the new born protocol of the DPH in all facilities providing birthing services.
 Maintenance of non-separation of the mother and her new-born from birth for early breastfeeding initiation and exclusive breastfeeding.
 Provision of routine new-born care services such as eye prphylaxis, vitamin K supplementation and immunization.
 Administration of new born screening and new born hearing screening.
 Availment and utilization of appropriate PhilHealth benefit packages for the new born including the pattern, low birth weight and small babies.
 Provision of early referral to higher level facilities to manage illness and or other complication.
 Coverage and utilization of PhilHealth benefit packages for maternal care.
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 Provision of lactation management services to support breastfeeding initiation and exclusive breastfeeding to six (6) month, most especially for caesarean deliveries and thereafter until discharge.
 Counselling on proper hand-washing environment sanitation and personal hygiene.
 Counselling on, and utilization of modern methods of family planning and access to reproductive health care services, as defined in R.A. No. 10354, otherwise known as the Responsible parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012.

Maintenance of non-separation of the mother and her new-born and rooming-in for early breastfeeding initiation.

Assurance of women a child-friendly spaces during calamities disasters, or other emergencies.
 Provision of support to father and caregivers to ensure their commitment to support the mother and the child on proper health and nutrition care and provide necessary counselling and positive parenting support interventions.

· Counselling and support to parents and caregivers on parent/caregiver-infant/child interaction for responsive care and early stimulation for early E. First Six (6) Months of Infancy One Hundred Eighty (180) Days - Health and nutrition services at the facility and community level shall include, nut

not limited to the following:

• Provision of continuous support to mother and her infant for exclusive breastfeeding, including referral to trained health workers on lactation management and treatment of breast conditions.

• Provision of appropriate and timely immunization services integrated with assessment of breastfeeding early child development, growth monitoring

and promotion, and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counselling.

• Growth and development monitoring and promotion of all infant less than six (6) months old especially those who had low birth weight, are stunted,

of acute mainturnon.

• Counselling household members on hand-washing environmental sanitation and personal hygiene.

• Provision of early referral to higher level health facilities to manage common childhood illness including acute malnutrition.

• Identification and management of moderate or severe acute malnutrition among infants less than six (6) months old and provision of lactation manage—

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 Provision of support to fathers and caregivers to ensure their commitment to support the mother and the child on proper health and nutrition care and provide necessary counselling and positive parenting support interventions.

• Assurance of women and child-friendly spaces during calamities, disasters or others emergencies where health and nutrition services for women and children shall be provided. F. First Six (6) Months Up to Two (2) Years of Age – Health and nutrition services at the facility and community level shall include, nut not limited to the

from six (6) months up to two (2) years of age with emphasis on the use of suitable nutrient-rich home-prepared, and locally available foods that are prepared

· Provision of nutrition counselling on complementary food preparation and feeding to mother and caregivers.

Dietary supplementation of age-appropriate and nutrient-dense quality complementary food.
 Growth and development monitoring and promotion in health facilities at home.
 Provision of routine immunizations based on the latest DOH guidelines.

Management of common childhood illness based on the HWO and DOH guidelines

. Management of moderate and severe acute malnutrition using national guidelines and proper referral to higher level health facilities and appropriate for treatment and management, especially those with serious medical complications.

Provision of oral health services including application of fluoride varnish to prevent dental caries.
 Provision of anti-helminthic tablets to children one (1) two (2) year old as appropriate.
 Availability of potable source of water, counselling of household members on hand-washing, environmental sanitation and personal hygiene, and

support to sanitation needs of household to reduce food water and vector-borne diseases.

 Counselling and support to parents and caregivers on parent/caregiver infant/child interaction for responsive care and early stimulation for early child-hood development and referral for development delays and others disability for early prevention treatment and rehabilitation.
 Social welfare support to improve access to health and nutrition services such as but not limited to dietary supplementation, complementary food. Other healthy food products and commodities assessment and referral for development delays and other disabilities for early prevention treatment and rehabilitation for infants six (6) months and above who belong to poorest of the poor families.

 Support for being kitches graden whenever feerible. Support for home kitchen garden whenever feasible.

SECTION 6. Health Nutrition of Adolescent Females – To address the cyclonal nature of malnutrition among the population delivery of health and nutri-services for adolescent females ten (10) to eighteen (18) years old at facility, school, and community level shall include, but not limited to the following:

• Assessment and nutrition status and identification of nutrition-at-risk adolescent girls as well as provision or ready to use supplementary food or ready to use therapeutic food for nutritionally at risk adolescent females as appropriate.

 Provision of age-appropriate immunization based on the latest DOH guidelines Provision of oral health services including oral health assessment.

Provision of anti-helminthic drugs for deworming.
 Counselling for proper hand-washing environmental sanitation and personal hygiene.
 Provision of micronutrient supplements accordingly to guidelines of the DOH, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd).
 Promotion of the consumption of iodized salt and foods fortifies with nutrients that may be deemed necessary.

 Provision of locally available grown crops, vegetable and in complementary feeding and dietary supplementation Protection against child abuse injuries and accidents including the provision of first aid, counselling and proper referrals,

Referral to appropriate health facilities to manage menstruation irregularities that contribute to anemia and blood loss and manage complicated illnes including moderate. Severe acute malnutrition

Counselling on proper nutrition, mental health, avoidance of risk-taking behaviors, smoking cessation, adoption of healthy lifestyle practices, and family

SECTION 7. Other Program Components – The LGUs, NGAs, concerned CSOs, and other stakeholders shall likewise include the fol components in the implementation of the program.

• National and local health and nutrition investment planning and financing.

Policy, standards, and guidelines development

Health and Nutrition promotion and education, social mobilization and community organization including advocacy.

Service delivery.
 Health and nutrition human resource capacity development.
 Sectoral collaboration and partnership.

Logistic and supply management.

 Knowledge management and information Monitoring and evaluation, and research and development.

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SECTION 8. Nutrifion in the Aftermath of Natural Disaster and Calamities – Areas that are affected by disasters and emergency situations both natural and man-made must be prioritized in the delivery of health and nutrition services and psychosocial services intervention. NGAs and LGUs are mandated to immediate provide emergency services, food supplies for proper nourishment of pregnant and lactating mothers, and children, specifically those from zero (0) to two (2) years old women, infant and child-friendly spaces shall be prepared and ready to accommodate women and their children, provide their daily necessities such as food, clothing, clean water, and shelter, readily available breastfeeding support and counselling for those with children up to two (2) years beyond as well as provision and guidance on the appropriate complementary food for children or the propriate complementary food for child

SECTION 9. Capacity-Building of Barangay Health and Nutrition Volunteers – The DOH and NNC, in coordination with LGUs shall provide practical and effective courses to BNSs, BHWs, and other personnel concerned to upgrade their skills and competence in the implementation of the services and intervention for the health and nutrition of women and children.

Section 3, Chapter 3 on Psycho-Physiological Safety and Protection of Children is incorporated into the Code shall read as follows

CHAPTER - 3 PSYCHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

ARTICLE – I SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 1. Employment of Children - Children below fifteen years of age shall not be employed except 1.) When a child works directly under the sole responsibility of his/her parents or legal guardian and where only members of his/her family are employed. Provided, however, that his/her employment neither endangers his/her life, safety health, and morals nor impairs his/her normal development. Provided further, that the parents or legal guardian shall provide the said child with the prescribed prinary and or secondary education.

2.) Where a child's employment or participation in public entertainment or information through cinema, theater, radio, television, or other forms of media

is essential provided, that the employment contract is concluded by the child's parents or legal guardian. With express agreement of the child concerned, if pos-

sessential province, that the employment contact is concluded by the child's parents or legal guardania. With express agreement of the internet, it possible and the approval of the Department of Labor and employment; Provide further, that the following requirements in all instances are strictly complied with:

• The employer shall ensure the protection, health, safety, moral and normal development of child.

• The employer shall institute measure to prevent the child's exploitation or discrimination taking into account the system and level of remuneration and the duration and arrangement of working time.

• The employer shall formulate and implement subject to the approval and supervision of competent authorities, a continuing program for training and

skills acquisition of child. SECTION 2. Hours of Working Child:

• A child below fifteen years of age may be allowed to work for not more than twenty hours a week; provided, that the work shall not be more than four at any given day.
• Child fifteen years of age but not below eighteen shall not be allowed to work for more than eight hours a day, and no case beyond forty hours a week. • No child below fifteen years of age shall be allowed to work between eight o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning of the following day and no child fifteen years of age below eighteen shall be allowed to work between ten o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning of the following day

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 14th day of February, 2022 at Biri, Northern Samar. JADE P. MAGALLANES ROGER D'LORETO, JR. EDGARDO T. SIABAL SB Member FELIPE E. SABANGAN RHUDOR R. PAREDES MICHAEL B. DELA CRUZ ABC President/Ex-Officio Member MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, SR.

RAZEL O. BUENO SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 04, s of 2022, approved during its Regular Session on February 14, 2022 at the SB Session Hall, 2nd Floor Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar

PEDERITO . GUIANAN Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Province of Northern Samar Municipality of Biri

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

ORDINANCE NO. 05

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TAMPERING OR FORGING OF THE VACCINATION CARDS AND PENALIZING VIOLATORS THEREOF"

BE IT ORDAINED by this Sangguniang Bayan of Biri, Northern Samar in a session assembled that; Section 1. all vaccination cards presented to the frontliners or to the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) should be authentic

and genuine. It must bear with the LGU Logo, LGU seal, and must indicate on it the type of vaccine including its batch or lot number; Section 2. all inbound travelers are required to present their vaccination cards to the frontliners or BHERT members assigned in the entry points to the municipality of Biri either in the seaports of Lavezares and San Jose, or at the entry points of the barangays of Biri, Northern Samar;

Anyone bearing a vaccination card tampered or forged shall be penalized as follows: A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) and imprisonment of three (3) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

Section 4. ENFORCEMENT:

JADE R MAGALLANES

SB Member

RHUDOR R. PAREDES

RAZEL O. BUENO

SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

SB Member

Approved:

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. The members of the BHERT in every barangay are mandated to enforce this ordinance; 2. Members of the Philippine National Police likewise assist in the enforcement of this ordinance

3. Members of the Sangguniang Barangay of every barangay are also mandated to enforce this ordinance; SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby

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repealed and/or modified accordingly SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall take effect after its posting at (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Biri for three

FMACTED, this 14th day of February, 2022 at Biri, Northern Samar.

SB Member ROGER DELORETO, JR. SB Member MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, SR. SB Member

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 05, s of 2022, approved during its Regular Session on February 14, 2022 at the SB Session Hall, 2nd Floor Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar.

PEDERITO B. GUIANAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested

ANA B. ABAOJO

Municipal Mayor Date of Approval: February , 2022

ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR.



The Provincial DOH Office of Leyte, thru the leadership of Dr. Antonio Ida, has launched the Tutok-Suyod Barangayan National Vaccination Days - 4 initiative in Brgy. Balinsasayao, Abuyog, Leyte. The team is focused (tutok) on vaccinating the remaining population of the Priority Group A2 or the senior citizens and went house-to-house (suyod), thus the Tutok-Suyod campaign, knocking on doors to give the vaccine shots in the comforts of our homes. (photo from DOH-8)

DOH says 64.4% of region's population are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY -At least 64.4% of the 80% of the region's population are now vaccinated with at least one dose of vaccines.

This was based on a bulletin issued by the Department of Health (DOH) it issued on Friday (March 11) which indicated that Tacloban City has now reached 82.6% of its target population for the vaccination, the highest in the region.

Following Tacloban is the city of Ormoc with 79% coverage; Biliran with 80%;

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Eastern Samar with 67.2; Leyte with 61.8%; Northern Samar with 56.7%; and Samar with 58.2%.

The DOH also reported that at least 71.5% of the target population in the region have received at least one dose of vaccine against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

"With the active implementation of vaccination activities supported by local government units in the region, we highly encourage the public to get vaccinat-

Southern Leyte with 68.2%; ed. As we proceed to giving additional or booster doses, the DOH reiterates the importance of prioritizing vaccination among those who are yet to receive their primary series as our goal in strengthening our community protection remains in action," DOH-8 statement said.

"Vaccines are still our best defense against the virus, especially with the emergence of its variants. It is proven to be safe and effective, and it is free," it added.

The DOH has targeted 3.89 million for the vacci-

Majority of the population that needs to be vaccinated are in Leyte (1,346, 183); followed by Samar (669, 086); Northern Samar (545, 039); Eastern Samar (415,375); Southern Leyte (363, 224); Tacloban City (215, 876); Ormoc City (191,740); and Biliran (145,602).

Meanwhile, DOH said that the active COVID-19 cases of the re-

Philippine National Police **RUPERTO** PALO,at Camp Ruperto Kangleon, Leyte-More police troops this town. were deployed to Samar on "We are not saying that Thursday (March 10) with a

there will be violence, but it is important that we are there first as a preventive action and that we give assurance to our people that they are safe to come out and vote in the upcoming election," the police regional director added.

Last March 1, some 230 policemen were also deployed to Samar and stationed in Calbayog City for the same 'peacekeeping mission' relative to the May 9 elections.

B/Gen. Banac assured the people of Samar and the rest of the Eastern Visayas region that they will do within their authority to make sure that the conduct

an interview after a simple sendoff ceremony held at the Matapat Hall of the regional headquarters of the of the balloting will be free from violence.

This is the reason, he said that the Philippine National Police (PNP) under the leadership of Police General Dionardo Carlos, is ready to deploy augmentation forces in areas which are seen to be a potential 'hot spot' for the forthcoming polls.

While the Commission on Elections in the region has yet to issue the list of areas of concern for this year's elections, Samar province has always been rocked with violence related to the balloting in previous political exercises.

"We have a mandate to maintain and keep the peace and we are committed to ensure that there will be no election-related incidents (in Samar and in other parts of the region)," Banac said.

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B/Gen. Banac sends more cops to Samar to ensure a peaceful **May 9 elections**



Additional police were deployed on Thursday (March 10) to Samar for polls duties to ensure of a peaceful and orderly conduct of balloting in the said province. (PRO-8)

gion are now only at 65 with only six new cases reported on Friday.

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KANGLEON,

mission to ensure elections

in the said province will be

Banac, the police regional

director, said that the addi-

tional 244 police forces, 28

of them are women, are to

be stationed in Catbalogan

City, the provincial capital.

forces to provide assistance

to our people in that part of

Eastern Visayas so that we

can maintain peaceful, or-

derly, and safe national and

local elections," he said in

"We will send additional

Brigadier Gen. Bernard

peaceful and orderly.

These new cases were from Tacloban City (2 cases) and one each from Ormoc and Palo, both Leyte; Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte; and Catbalogan City. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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