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'Agaton' dumped rain equivalent to Baybay City's one-month rainfall

Authorities: landslide-hit village not suitable for habitation

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- For Alex Toongo, Barangay Kantagnos will now just be a part of his life, albeit a harrowing one.

Kantagnos, a farming village with more than 600 residents around 15 kms away from the city proper of Baybay, has been deemed to be not fit for occupancy after it was hit by deadly landslides on April 10.

A top geologist from the regional office of the Bureau of Mines and Geosciences (MGB) said that they have recommended and considered Kantagnos too hazardous for a community to live in.

"I have no intention to return there in Kantagnos. I am afraid what happened to us on that day will happen again as there

are cracks seen at Mt. Mas-talisik," Toongo, a village councilor, said.

The heavy volume of mud, rocks, and fallen trees that cascaded down to the houses were from Mt. Mas-talisik.

He, however, felt grateful that his family-his wife, and three children- managed to survive the two landslide incidents in the village- the first happened at around 5 am and the second incident almost two hours later.

"We were able to survive on the first landslide incident by going up to a higher ground and exited to the next village of Ambacan," see Authorities /page 7...



ETERNAL REPOSE. Fr. Amadeo Alvero asks officials of Abuyog in Leyte to make landslide-buried Barangay Pilar a memorial as several residents could still be buried on the ground amid the decision of the authorities to call off the retrieval operation. Fr. Alvero on Friday led a prayer for the eternal repose of those who perished in the tragedy. Story on page 3. (Fr. Amadeo Alvero Facebook)



LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE. Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez presented a certificate of completion to the 139 individuals who successfully finished the 15-day livelihood training program of the Community Livelihood and Extension Program (CLEP) on Thursday (April 21). Also present during the event held at Tacloban City Hall North Extension were CLEP head Ruena M. Mate and Tacloban City Hall North Extension head Ruth Ramirez.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Comelec to construct makeshift polling centers hit by landslides and typhoon 'Odette'

TACLOBAN CITY- The regional Commission on Elections (Comelec) has assured voters in landslide-hit areas and those recently hit by typhoon 'Odette' could still exercise their right to vote relative to the May 9 elections.

Lawyer Felicisimo Embalsado, the assistant director of the Comelec, said makeshifts will be constructed in areas where affected voters could vote.

The polls official was referring to some areas in Southern Leyte where Odette struck last December and those hit by landslide incidents in Baybay

City and Abuyog, both in Leyte.

"Makeshifts will be constructed that will serve as (polling) centers. We will find ways for voters of these areas could cast their right to vote as it is their constitutional right," Embalsado said.

According to him, the construction of these makeshift polling precincts will start next week as their office is now in the process of buying needed materials like plywoods and tarpaulins.

At least P500,000 has been set aside by the commission to construct 30

makeshift polling precincts to serve around 10,000 registered voters.

Embalsado said that the makeshift polling centers will be constructed in

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Leyte farmers see increased income, productivity due to better roads

TACLOBAN CITY- Farmers in Pastrana, Leyte are not only now productive but their income has also increased.

This was attributed to the construction of better roads which make the farmers easily transfer their goods to the market.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla has prioritized in constructing farm-to-market roads



Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla

(FMRs) across the province.

Recently, the governor initiated the construction of farm-to-market roads in the villages of Sapsap to Manaybanay; Socsocon to Lima; and Cancaraja to Arabunog, all in the town of Pastrana.

Petilla said the FMR benefits the residents of

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DENR 8 to lead 'Operation Baklas' on Earth Day

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) 8 is highlighting the celebration of Earth Day on April 22 with a regionwide simultaneous 'Operation Baklas' or removal of campaign materials posted on trees.

"Celebrated with the theme 'Invest in our Planet,' the Earth Day is a timely reminder for the candidates and their supporters to practice an environment-friendly election

campaign," DENR 8 Regional Executive Director Arturo E. Fadriquela said.

"The 'Operation Baklas' intends to once again remind the general public that adorning our trees with posters, especially when using nails, could damage their health conditions," RED Fadriquela added.

He also warned that this violation is sanctioned by pertinent laws and policies.

Section 3 of Republic Act No. 3571 prohibits the

cutting, destroying, or injuring of trees along public roads, in parks, schools, and other public areas.

A similar prohibition is provided under Presidential Decree No. 953, which penalizes a violator of imprisonment from six months to two years, or a fine of P500 to P5,000, or both at the discretion of the court.

The regionwide simultaneous 'Operation Baklas' on April 22 will be spearheaded by the PENROs

and CENROs in coordination with the COMELEC, DPWH, PNP, LGUs, and other concerned agencies.

RED Fadriquela calls on candidates, their supporters, and the general public to put to heart this year's Earth Day theme "Invest in our Planet" by taking part in environmental activities and by voluntarily removing campaign materials that are nailed or posted on trees. (PR)

NSSDEO Lakbay Alalay Program 2022, successful

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar 04/18/2022 – The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (DPWH NSSDEO) headed by OIC-District Engineer Charlito S. Carlobos reactivated the skeletal force on the Lakbay-Alalay Program coming from the Maintenance Section. The team was outright deployed in three (3) strategic areas along the highways of NSSDEO starting April 14, 2022, Maundy Thursday.

The NSSDEO Lakbay-Alalay 2022 skeletal workforce was led by the chief of the Maintenance Section, Engineer Fran-



1st station: NSSDEO Building



2nd station: Catubig Junction



3rd station: Maintenance Field Office, Palapag

cisco Tañala as the overall team leader.

His members were divided into three (3) groups, each with their own team leaders and assigned in the following locations: (a) District Office in Brgy. Burabud, Laoang with the primary duty to speed-up transmittal of situational reports to the Regional Office; (b) Catubig (Junction) in the municipality of Ca-

tubig Valley Area; and (c) Maintenance Field Office, Brgy. Tinampo, Municipality of Palapag in the Pacific Area.

According to Engr. Tañala, uniformed motorist assistance teams with maintenance equipment on standby at navy blue-colored Lakbay Alalay tents are deployed on a round-the-clock shift to provide emergency assistance. They

must also ensure that NSSDEO major thorough fares are well-maintained, safe and free from obstruction and potholes appropriate warning, directional and visible signages legibly and visibly installed.

The primary objective was to ensure the safety of travellers since many people rushed to the provinces to take advantage of the long vacation and at the same time observe the holy week in their home towns.

Passing motorists were also enjoined to fill-up a satisfaction survey form which serves as monitoring and evaluation of the overall efficiency of the program. As the teams' duties winded-up last Monday, April 18, no vehicular acci-

1.5K NPA fighters in Region 8 'return to the fold' in 3 years

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 1,505 regular members of the New People's Army (NPA) surrendered to the government as of the end of March 2022, a clear indication the communist terrorist group is weakening, an official of the National Intelligence Coordination Agency (NICA) said.

Of the number, 57 of them yielded in 2019 and 415 turned themselves in a year after. Most of them or 1,007 surrendered in 2021 while 26 fighters abandoned the NPA just this year.

NICA Eastern Visayas Regional Director Eustacio Bacabac said many regular NPA members have surrendered through the government's whole-of-nation approach in the past three years.

"They have been weakening since 2019. Many of them surrendered after they realized that it is a senseless struggle. Others also abandoned the NPA through persuasions by those who already surrendered," Bacabac said.

The reduced influence of their organization in other

parts of the country forced NPA leaders to move to Samar, which they considered their "last bastion".

NICA also reported that 70 members of the terrorist group were killed in clashes with government forces while 54 were captured in operations in more than two years.

"In the last three months, two key NPA central committee personalities were captured in Samar and Northern Samar. The government learned about their presence through information from former NPA members. They have been hiding in Samar because they thought that they are safe here, but they are wrong since the environment is already different," Bacabac added.

Likewise, some 6,222 mass supporters abandoned the communist ideology while 539 members of Batasang Organisasyon sa Partido (BOP) left the communist terrorist group.

BOP members are used by the NPA in intelligence-gathering activities.

The weakening of NPA in Eastern Visayas is a result of a whole-of-nation approach by linking arms between basic service providers from the central government, community participation groups from the local governments, and the security sector from the military and police.

In support of the fight against NPA, several local government units have formed their task force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) operationalizing Executive Order 70 issued by President Rodrigo Duterte on Dec. 4, 2018.

The directive also institutionalizes a "whole-of-nation approach" to attaining an inclusive and sustainable peace.

The Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP)-NPA, which has been waging a five-decade armed struggle against the government is listed as a terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United

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Abuyog mayor expresses gratitude for aid in the aftermath of a deadly landslide incident



ABUYOG, Leyte- Mayor Lemuel Gin Traya of this town has expressed his gratitude to agencies and private groups which extended assistance to them in the wake of a landslide incident that severely hit one of its villages.

Among the local government units include the provincial government of Samar which sent a medical team composed of 20 doctors and nurses from the provincial health office and the provincial disaster

risk reduction and management office.

“Thank you Governor (Michael Reynolds) Tan for sending your people to Abuyog, and also to my fellow mayors,” Traya said.

At least 1,012 individuals were affected by landslides that happened in three villages of the town. The most affected residents were from Barangay Pilar, a coastal community that was 95% destroyed due to the landslide.

The local government unit of Silago also helped Abuyog in the conduct of search and retrieval operations augmenting personnel from the Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coast Guard, and

Philippine National Police.

Traya said that personnel who are helping the local government unit in responding to the victims, particularly in the conduct of search and retrieval operations, had already been reduced as recommended by the Office of Civil Defense.

At least 48 bodies from Brgy. Pilar had been retrieved while 55 are still missing.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



Lakas-CMD president and House Majority leader Martin Romualdez (center), Tingog party-list Rep Yedda Marie K Romualdez (right) and Cebu City Mayor Michael Rama (left) flash the BBM-SARA signs during the UniTeam Festival Rally attended by more than 300,000 supporters in Cebu City. The mammoth rally was organized for UniTeam by the One Cebu led by Governor Gwen Garcia, Lakas-CMD led by Romualdez and Tingog party-list led by Yedda Romualdez. photo by Ver Noveno

MGB conducts geohazard assessment in Baybay City in the aftermath of deadly landslide incidents

TACLOBAN CITY – Teams from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) are now conducting their geohazard assessment in Baybay City in the wake of a series of landslide incidents that hit the city which resulted in the deaths of multiple villagers.

On Wednesday (April 20), six families from Sitio Pamotosan of Barangay Makinhas were forcibly evacuated after cracks were observed in the village, an indication that a possible landslide may hit the village.

The MGB is in Baybay City to conduct geohazard assessment in landslide affected areas as well on its upland villages.

The MGB is assisted by the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CITY ENRO), City Planning and Development Office (CPDO), and the Department of Geodetic Engineering of the Visayas State University (VSU).

OIC-City Environment and Natural Resources Of-

ficer Engr. Gretel Cabrito, who heads the city's environment and natural resources office, advised village officials for them to be included in the geohazard assessment so that their areas will be included in the Rapid Disaster and Needs Assessment (RDANA) Report and be submitted to City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (CDRMMO).

Cabrito said that it is better for those who will request for geohazard assessment to include pictures of cracks in their village as the basis for geologists in prioritizing in their assessment.

Cabrito also asked residents living in areas with visible cracks to immediately evacuate to safer grounds to avoid an untoward incident.

The landslide incidents in the city have resulted in the deaths of 127 people with 62 still missing.

The landslide incidents came in the wake of tropical depression 'Agaton' that hit Baybay City last April 10.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

TACLOBAN CITY- A priest has called on authorities in Abuyog, Leyte to 'respect' a village hit by a massive landslide considering that there could still be people entombed.

The call of Fr. Amadeo Alvero of the Palo Archdiocese who is also from the town, came about as the local government has decided to stop the retrieval operation in Barangay Pilar on Wednesday (April 20), 10 days after it was hit by the deadly landslide.

The landslide incident in Pilar killed 54 individuals of which 101 are still considered as missing, local authorities said.

The decision to stop the retrieval operation was based on the grounds of the 'geological hazard and health risk' that may face the rescuers.

The local government, under Mayor Lemuel Gin Traya, earlier said that he would declare the area as not fit for human occupancy as he vowed to relocate the affected villagers.

“If the operations would bring more dangers to the rescuers, then

it would be right to end the operation as it might bring more casualties than we already have,” Alvero said.

“Let us then make sure to let the place be respected because surely there are still a lot of dead bodies under the mud. These dead bodies are sacred. And we continue to pray for the eternal repose of those buried there by the landslide,” he added.

The priest said that Pilar must be secured so people may not loiter there as he suggested to make the abandoned village a memorial to pay respects to the people who died.

Meantime, in Baybay City, where multiple landslides hit more than 10 of its villages, the Sangguniang Kabataan in the city has initiated psycho-social intervention activities among children who were affected by the tragedy.

Mark Unlu-cay, city SK federation president, said that since last week, they have visited evacuation centers where these children and their parents and guardians are tempo-

rarily housed, to provide them a 'relief' after their harrowing experiences.

During the activity, they provide a 'fun-filled' activity like giving entertainment to the children through the mascots they bring along and giving foods and stuff toys to them.

“The children are still in trauma. In fact, during plays, some would tag along with their mothers as if they are afraid to get separated from them,” Unlu-cay said.

“This is our own way of providing relief to the children. And we are happy to see their happy faces. At least they tend to forget, even only

during the event, of the trauma and pain caused by the incident,” he added.

Unlu-cay, however, could not say as to how many children in the city were affected by the tragedy with some children were even rendered orphans.

The activity of the SK federation is in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

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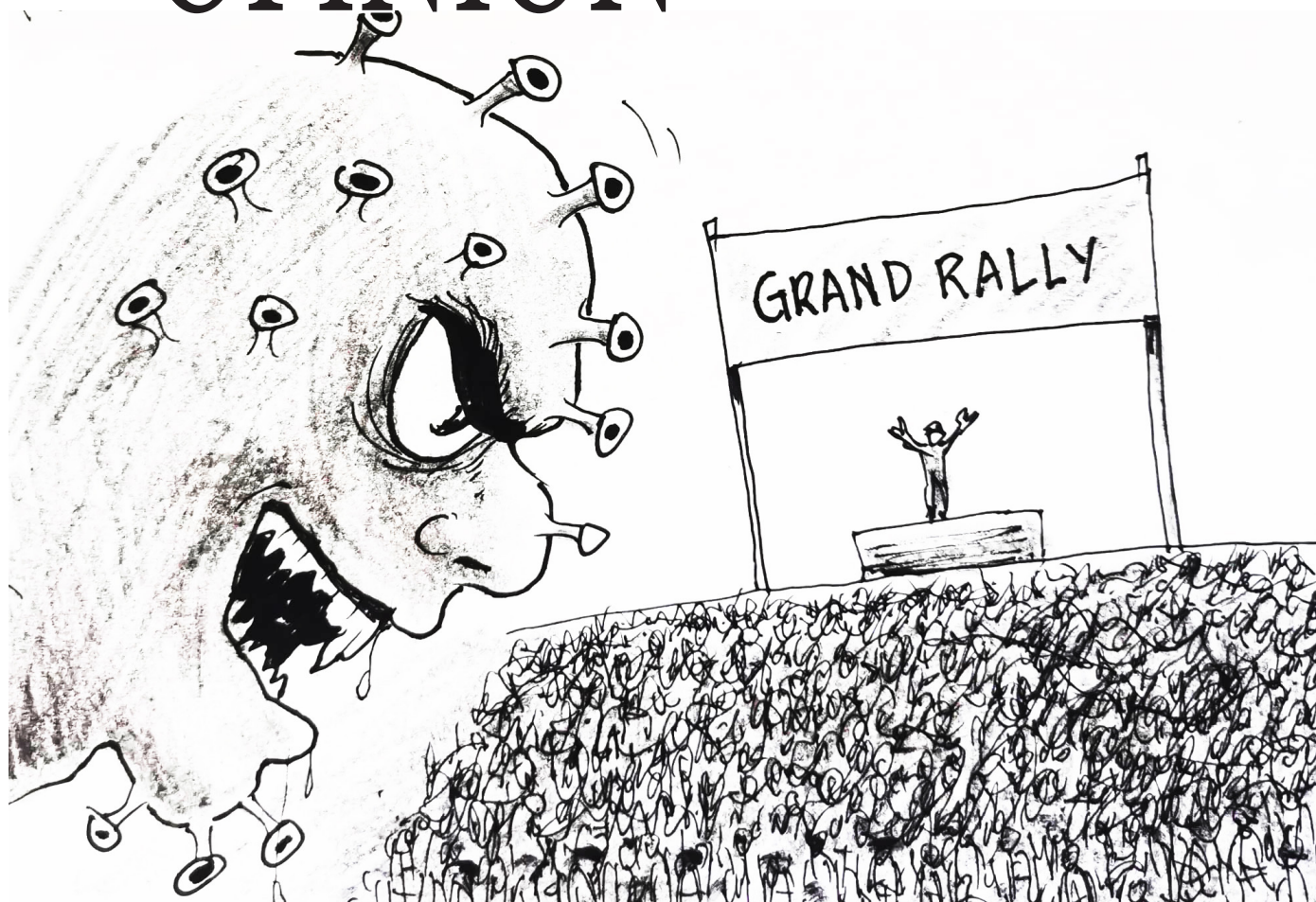
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Rallies to blame

While the various political camps in the country are preoccupied with the "necessity" of supplying their respective candidates with huge numbers of people in the grand rallies being held in various towns and cities, the World Health Organization sees a different scenario, and that's the resurgence of COVID-19 cases.

It can be recalled that towards the end 2021, the number of new cases in the country was getting smaller, or at least showing such a trend. But after the twin celebrations of Christmas and New Year when people frequented public places and congregated there in big numbers instead of staying at home and observing social distancing, the number of new cases soared high again.

It was a good thing that, by the grace of the Almighty, those high cases went down from tens of thousands to just a few hundred by the month of March. The government of course attributes this significant decrease to the vaccination activities nationwide. But in this so-called political season

wherein campaign rallies are being held everywhere, and always with the aim of creating huge crowds for competition purposes, numerous cases are expected to return.

The WHO has a valid reason to predict such a scenario with the post-Christmas and New Year festivities to take into account. Besides, it can be seen during campaign rallies that people stay close to one another, with no more distancing while cheering and chanting in support of their candidates. With the new variants around, the transmission would be very quick in these huge crowds, the effect of which will soon surface.

Should it happen as predicted, we have nothing to blame but these rallies that seemingly ignored the health protocols and the constant admonition of the government to help eradicate the virus once and for all. The rally organizers first, and then the participants themselves are to blame for acting and behaving as though there is no more virus that spreads around. Just as other countries are experiencing this renewed virus surge, we are likely to have it next when the elections are over.



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DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Why those votes

If Filipino voters will just be honest enough, there are actually many reasons why they vote for certain candidates during elections. It is for this reason that winners can never say they have earned the people's trust,

hence their victory. Because in reality, those reasons abound.

The most common reason for voting for a candidate is personal connection or relationship. Under this, a voter casts his vote

for somebody because this candidate happens to be his acquaintance, a friend, a relative, a former classmate, a childhood playmate, a neighbor, a friend of one's sibling, or a workmate of one's relative, etc. There is some kind of connection between him and the candidate such as their sharing of the same hometown, ethnic group, occupation, or religion. In fact, it is this idea of "connection" or "relationship" that candidates try to exploit during campaign sorties because once this connection is established, it could translate to votes.

Another very common reason for voting for a candidate is a monetary

transaction, that is—vote buying/selling. A candidate releases funds to his campaign managers in order to buy the people's votes. Supposedly, this is against election laws, but still, it is rampantly done especially at the local level. In hotly-contested areas, the amounts are too big, and hard-up families could not help but accept the offer as it could mean food on the table for the hungry household members. This vote-buying scheme is so rampant people are already expecting it, and waiting for it. That's why there have been political dynasties that had perpet-

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

We should always look for Christ

IF we really know who we are and who we are supposed to be, it should be kind of instinctive to us to always look for Christ. After all, Christ is the pattern of our humanity, the savior of our damaged humanity. We are supposed to be like him.

We have to overcome our strong tendency to look for something or someone else, other than Christ. Let us always remember that we are supposed to be “alter Christus” (another Christ), if not “ipse Christus” (Christ himself).

In the gospel of Tuesday within the octave of Easter (Jn 20,11-18), we are told about Mary Magdala weeping outside the tomb of Christ because she could not anymore find Christ’s body. She was so driven to see the body of Christ after the Sabbath that she had to

get up early in the morning to get to the tomb.

May that eagerness of hers be also ours, because in the end that is what truly is proper to us. When we do not have such eagerness, the only alternative is for us to look only after ourselves. It’s always a choice between Christ and us. Are we for Christ or for ourselves?

That is why we have to develop a strong and deep-seated habit of looking for Christ in everything that we do and that happens in our life. The ideal state is that at the end of the day we can say that we have been looking for Christ and have been with him, if not the whole day then at least a good part of the day.

Yes, we are truly meant to look for Christ always. Only then can we expect to find him. And only when we find him can we learn

Why...

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uated their stay in power just because during elections, they simply buy the people’s votes. This also explains why government services in those areas are hardly felt, development is absent, and corruption is so rampant. We can observe this in our very own region.

There is this voting reason that is rather despicable—voting under duress. Here, the electorates are made to vote for a candidate under the threats of violence, constraints, job dismissal, sanctions, suspensions, restrictions, and even death. This usually happens in places that are controlled by lawless elements like terrorists, the NPAs, hostile companies, and the like. People cannot vote for their preferred candidates or else they will suffer harsh consequences. This is locally known as tinuhog nga demokrasya.

There is just democracy in name, but in reality, people are subjected to dictatorial treatment. There is no freedom at all.

There are yet many other motives for voting, like being influenced by friends; or drawing lots. But the best way to vote for a candidate is not through the above reasons, but through a thorough evaluation of who among the candidates is best for the areas they represent. Who among them can provide better services, economic progress, infrastructure development, peace and order, cleanliness and orderliness, jobs for the jobless, and many others. In short, we choose someone not necessarily for personal gains, but for the welfare of the citizenry. We should think of the common good that people ought to gain, not our personal benefits.

In this coming election, please vote with the country’s welfare in mind. That’s what it means by voting wisely.

to love and serve him. How can we love him, if we don’t find him? And how can we find him, if we don’t look for him?

Actively looking for him prevents us from simply drifting in any which way in our life. Looking for him does not actually restrict or narrow our view of life. Rather, the opposite—it widens and deepens our perspectives. We would see the complete picture and know how to integrate the varying and seemingly conflicting values in life.

We need to be wary of the temptation, very subtly and cleverly suggested by the devil, that taking this business of God and religion seriously would hamper our freedom.

The question may be asked if God can truly be found by us. The question actually raises the reality of faith. For those who have faith, obviously God can be found since not only is he everywhere, but also it’s his nature to love us, to be

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The future comes sooner than later

The race is open and it’s here and now!

Perhaps the month of April has nothing been as boring as it should have been, in fact, the exact opposite! Personalities are taking the FB limelight and file their candidacy in earnest. Events unfolding on the campaign sorties are big stories due to big crowd.

Then we have personas, they project themselves as saviors and knights of the right component that would address the ills of the country. They would say that they are for the advancement of Filipino’s stake in the uncertain future, they are for the continuity of service and most of them make their campaign palatable by being with people and having their thoughts and plans



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Philippines: No choice but import corn and wheat

The Philippines is one country that is badly hit by the Russian instigated month-long conflict with Ukraine. Foremost, is the upsurge of global oil prices considering that Russia ranks 3rd among top oil exporters. The unprecedented high prices (felt globally) per barrel of oil have a domino effect on the prices of consumer items/raw materials like corn and wheat primarily produced and exported by Ukraine. Corn is an important raw material in poultry and hog feeds manufacture; while

wheat is the base of all, if not most, bakery products. This finding is contained in the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture.

As reported and considering the low production of corn by the Filipino farmers (due typhoons and floods as well as insect infestations), the country has not much choice but augment its corn production shortfall by importing 750,000 metric tons (MT) of corn in market year 2022 to 2023, starting in July this year.

Similarly, USDA stud-

ies show wheat imports to decline by 3 % in the next market year to 6.3 million MT due to the ongoing Black Sea conflict and the high global prices of the agri product, wheat specially. Also, the uncertainty of hog feed demand is due to the ongoing African swine fever (ASF). Local feed mills are experimenting on replacing wheat with barley due to the rising wheat prices.

Further, USDA estimates the total consumption of wheat is projected to reach 9 million MT in the next market year or an increase by 800,000 MT compared to 2021. Meanwhile corn feed seed and industrial (FSI) consumption is forecast to reach 2.1 million MT.

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6.9 % and this is from the <https://psa.gov.ph/statistics/survey/labor-and-employment/labor-force-survey>. This is high and after nearly two years of the Pandemic, these are going up soon. The current Gross Domestic Product is pegged at 376 Billion Dollars.

The current life expectancy for the Philippines in 2021 is 71.41 years, a 0.18% increase from 2020. The life expectancy for the Philippines in 2020 was 71.28 years, a 0.18% increase from 2019. The life expectancy for the Philippines in 2019 was 71.16 years, a 0.18% increase from 2018. <https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/PHL/philippines/life-expectancy>.

And now as the candi-

date’s march in cyberspace and in media outlets, the big question lies would their election be a sure way to better the figures, create positive growth in the parameters laid above? Or would it just be in furtherance of the vultures who they call party mates? The country is on its knees, while the Pandemic continues its punching and sucking out our collective blood, all these candidates are drumbeating their advocacy and supposed winning formulas?

Not one of them had dwelled on the present state of things as lengthily and as comprehensively as they should have. A better future awaits everyone they say, but for whom?

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

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

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

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



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LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		45,924,347.00	3,825,901.60	- 36,407,566.55	-79.28%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	2,510,113.01	- 26,306,921.45	-86%
Current Year		24,000,000.00	1,696,055.82	- 22,298,014.54	-92.91%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	14.80	- 191,473.20	-100%
Prior Year/s		5,300,000.00	536,763.24	- 3,545,120.68	-67%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,000,000.00	277,279.15	- 272,313.03	-27%
TAX ON BUSINESS		12,000,000.00	1,228,169.33	- 7,162,623.34	-60%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	10,390.00	- 474,360.00	-95%
Franchise Tax		2,500,000.00	-	28,043.67	-1%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,800,000.00	385,143.13	- 839,812.87	-47%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		7,200,000.00	780,146.20	- 5,872,896.80	-82%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes			52,490.00	52,490.00	
OTHER TAXES		3,432,859.00	87,619.26	- 2,938,021.76	-86%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	29,815.00	- 203,542.50	-81%
Real Property Transfer Tax		3,150,000.00	54,564.26	- 2,724,106.93	-86%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	3,240.00	- 18,039.00	-55%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		-	-	7,666.67	
NON-TAX REVENUES		390,531,930.00	22,129,920.10	- 354,366,624.03	-91%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	194,240.00	- 710,210.00	-76%
Occupation Fees		500,000.00	166,770.00	- 333,230.00	-67%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	27,470.00	- 376,980.00	-87%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		380,000,000.00	18,695,820.28	- 349,331,438.30	-92%
Clearance and Certification Fees		100,000.00	17,966.00	- 64,406.00	-64%
Other Service Income		12,000,000.00	1,213,030.10	- 9,297,724.10	-77%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		-	-	-	
Hospital Fees		367,900,000.00	17,464,824.18	- 339,969,308.20	-92%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		-	-	-	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	3,239,859.82	- 4,324,975.73	-45%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	3,239,859.82	- 4,224,975.73	-44%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	100,000.00	-100%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		436,456,277.00	25,955,821.70	- 390,774,190.58	-90%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		3,712,543,723.00	304,065,778.00	- 3,104,194,614.49	-84%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		3,700,000,000.00	304,065,778.00	- 3,091,868,444.00	-84%
Current Year		3,700,000,000.00	304,065,778.00	- 3,091,868,444.00	-84%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	12,326,170.49	-98%
Share from National Wealth				-	
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	12,306,170.49	-98%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-100%
Others			-	-	
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS RECEIPTS FROM LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Payables)		1,000,000.00	-	1,000,000.00	-100%
Loans - Domestic		-	54,016,235.66	54,016,235.66	
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		3,713,543,723.00	358,082,013.66	- 3,051,178,378.83	-82%
LOCAL and EXTERNAL SOURCES		4,150,000,000.00	384,037,835.36	- 3,441,952,569.41	-83%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			-	-	
Refund of Cash Advances			40,644.76	528,613.26	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	-	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			5,190,091.37	6,517,526.12	
Due from other NGAs			4,304,465.00	4,306,115.00	
Due from other GOCCs			-	-	
Due from LGUs			885,626.37	2,211,411.12	
Other Receivables			612,678.46	1,815,136.12	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-	-	
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	5,843,414.59	8,861,275.50	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		4,150,000,000.00	389,881,249.95	- 3,433,091,293.91	-83%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	3,616,616.98	- 64,020,071.81	-91%
Current Year		48,000,000.00	2,454,797.00	- 45,536,732.09	-95%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		2,000,000.00	62,845.25	- 1,937,154.75	-97%
Prior Year/s		16,000,000.00	764,617.58	- 13,481,758.28	-84%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,000,000.00	334,357.15	- 3,064,426.69	-77%
Other Receipts		-	10,026.44	48,128.82	
Interest Income		-	-	-	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	10,026.44	48,128.82	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		70,000,000.00	3,626,643.42	- 63,971,942.99	-91%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,210,000,000.00	393,507,893.37	- 2,487,063,236.90	-77%

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1- 2022 (February)

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	3,906,611.97	4,111,018.41			8,017,630.38
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	4,406,233.76	1,574,600.12			5,980,833.88
Civil Security	1013	181,728.22				181,728.22
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	4,826,252.76	199,374.35			5,025,627.11
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	862,122.01	3,499.01			865,621.02
General Services Office	1061	141,268.00	2,248,613.24			2,389,881.24
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	388,783.03	9,969.54			398,752.57
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	356,465.10	10,658.58			367,123.68
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,925,587.29	18,333.23			2,907,254.06
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,165,790.33				1,165,790.33
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111		3,360.00			3,360.00
Library Services	1122	206,533.36				206,533.36
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	429,164.41				429,164.41
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141					-
Regional Trial Court	1151		15,000.00			15,000.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	85,771.68				85,771.68
Public Order & Safety Department		489,918.24	1,000.00			490,918.24
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						-
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		1,702,985.15			1,702,985.15
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	2,181,378.10				2,181,378.10
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	694,299.32	26,576.66			720,875.98
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	22,375,838.47	3,312,812.30			25,688,650.77
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	586,553.89				586,553.89
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	544,116.96	44,925.00			589,041.96
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	9,640,523.51	14,112.00			9,654,635.51
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	307,536.00	2,057.13			309,593.13
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	327,012.48				327,012.48
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	6,385,739.95	4,113.27			6,389,853.22
20% Local Development Fund	8911					-
Others	8912					-
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)				11,313,763.92		11,313,763.92
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)				3,217,113.74		3,217,113.74
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		63,415,228.84	13,266,341.53	14,530,877.66	-	91,212,448.03
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs			20,000.00			20,000.00
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR						-
Due to GSIS						-
Due to PAG-IBIG						-
Due to PhilHealth						-
Due to Officers and Employees			12,533,784.23			12,533,784.23
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable						-
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			10,865,541.89			10,865,541.89
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable						-
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable			470,083.89			
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	23,889,410.01	-	-	23,889,410.01
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		63,415,228.84	37,155,751.54	14,530,877.66	-	115,101,858.04
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					
TOTAL SEF			-			-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		63,415,228.84	37,155,751.54	14,530,877.66	-	115,101,858.04
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			51,496,601.14		20,048,234.66	71,544,835.80
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF					2,400,315.64	2,400,315.64
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

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Toongo,57, said.

His family, together with other residents of the village who survived the onslaught, are temporarily housed at the Baybay City Senior High School which was visited by Pres. Rodrigo Duterte last Good Friday (April 15).

The MGB, speaking through its chief geologist Celestina Caranza, said that they have recommended to the city government of Baybay to condemn Kantagos as possible similar incidents may happen again.

Caranza said that the village is among the 87 percent areas of Baybay which have been classified to be moderate to high risk of landslide. The city, which is generally mountainous, has 92 barangays.

“Our recommendation is not to allow the community to reside there because it is now too hazardous. (In fact) our recommendation is for all areas classified to be high risk, even moderate, to a landslide for the city government hindi na pwede tirhan,” she said.

“If ever na babalik sila, they should be vigilant on their environment and be observant of cracks and tilting of trees (which are indications of possible landslide),” Caranza added.

She said that the city

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with us, to intervene in our life, to govern and lead us to himself.

Now that we are in the liturgical season of Easter, this truth about God intervening in our life is highlighted. In all his apparitions to Mary Magdalene and his disciples, the common thing stressed is that he is now forever alive and actively intervening in our lives. We need to look for him.

Yes, we have to seek God with our utmost effort, echoing this sentiment of David when he got lost in the wilderness: “O God, you are my God. I earnestly seek you. My soul thirsts for you. My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.” (Ps 63,1)

government should try to ‘revisit’ its CLUP or comprehensive land use plan to avoid similar incidents and settle villagers away from natural calamities.

Caranza said that the landslide incidents in Kantagnos, considered to be the worst-hit area due to tropical depression ‘Agaton’ were water-induced due to the sheer big volume of rainwater it dumped.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) office in Tacloban said that based on their monitoring of the volume of rain experienced by Baybay City prior to Agaton’s fury on April 10 was comparatively higher than its monthly average of 131.2 ml.

Mario Peñaranda, Pagasa station chief, said that on that day, the rainfall was registered at 536.2 ml and a day before (April 9), at 173.2 ml.

In fact, he said, from April 1 to 12, when continuous rains were experienced by the city, its rainfall was recorded at 1,081.7 ml.

“It is so way above from its average monthly rainfall. So we can really say that the landslide incidents there in Baybay were water-induced,” Peñaranda said.

But for Pacencia Milan, a known environmentalist based in Baybay City, the landslide incidents in the city, affecting over 10 barangays, could also be attributed to almost lack of vegetation which resulted for rainwater to easily topple trees.

Milan, also a former president of the Visayas State University, disclosed that in Kantagnos, illegal poaching has been reported to exist.

“There was continuous rain for three to four days, and there were not enough trees to hold (the rain) water reason why water and other vegetation pushed the houses down,” she said.

Toongo confirmed the

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Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

The Anti-Terrorism Council also formally designated the National Dem-

ocratic Front (NDF) as a terrorist organization on June 23, 2021, citing it as “an integral and inseparable part” of the CPP-NPA that was created in April 1973.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

statement of Milan on the existence of logging activity in their village.

“There was a concessionaire there. I even worked there as a heavy equipment operator. In fact, one of its backhoes was used in the clearing operation,” he said.

He, however, declined to provide more details on this bit of information.

Milan said that she hopes that what happened will serve as a ‘wake-up call’ for the city government, in particular.

“I hope this will serve as a wake-up call for the local government. Hope they will be conscious of replenishing the trees. There is no forest restoration here in Baybay,” she said, amid its various ongoing infrastructures like roads and highways.

For Jose Cala, another local environmentalist, the city government should come up with a multi-sectoral forest protection committee to help preserve the city’s vegetation and in the process, could lead to at least minimal impact of future landslide or even flooding incidents.

“Illegal loggers wantonly cut trees leaving only shrubs and trees which could not hold big volume of trees,” he said, adding that what happened last week was kind of waiting to happen.

Meantime, it was learned that Mayor Jose Cari is also considering of declaring Kantagnos a ‘no man’s land’ as he asked the MGB to make an assessment of other villages as well hit by the landslide incidents.

As of Friday morning, the city disaster risk reduction management office (CDRRMO) said that the death toll in Baybay now stands at 127 with Kantagnos posting the highest number of fatalities at 66 with 56 still missing.

The retrieval operation in the village will still continue based on the recommendation of the CDRRMO.

safe areas, possibly in town the center.

NSSDEO observes 2022 Lenten Season

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar-As a religious tradition of Catholics every Lenten Season, the employees of the Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) with the initiative of OIC-District Engineer Charlito S. Carlobos, undertake the ‘Way of the Cross’ rituals last April 12, 2022 inside the DEO compound.



The first (1st) station was assigned to the members of the Lady Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus (Office Council), while the second (2nd) station was accorded to the District Engineer’s Office. The third (3rd) and fourth (4th) stations were assigned to the Procurement Unit and Assistant District Engineer’s Office. Consequently, the fifth

(5th) and sixth (6th) were given to the Construction Section and Planning and Design Section.

The lobby area as seventh (7th), eighth (8th), ninth (9th), tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) stations were assigned to the Maintenance Section and Quality Assurance Section, staff of the Human Resource Unit, Cashier’s Unit and Finance Section.

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these barangays since farmers can transport their products easily to any point of Pastrana and is expected to enhance the agricultural productivity of the municipality.

He added that the FMR project is also advantageous to the people commuting in the area as this will provide them with smooth and convenient travel.

It was learned that the

project was constructed under the convergence program of the Department of Public Works and Highways-Leyte Second District Engineering Office based in Carigara and the Department of Agriculture Regional Office 8 with a project cost of P15 million.

The objective of the FMR is to promote inclusive growth and poverty reduction in the country’s hard-to-reach areas through better road connectivity. (RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

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served as their polling precincts, destroyed due to these natural calamities.

Meantime, Embalsado said that all the needed 6, 271 voting counting machines and ballot boxes, among others, have been deployed to the six provincial Comelec offices in the region beginning Thursday (April 21).

The official ballots, however, are expected to arrive at least three days before the May 9 balloting.

Eastern Visayas has more than 3.16 million registered voters. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

At the NSSDEO Multipurpose Building, the Property and Supply Unit, Records/PIO Unit and Utility Workers were assigned to the twelfth (12th) and thirteenth (13th) stations.

The fourteenth (14th) and last station was held at the Function Hall where everybody recited the concluding prayers.

The Station of the Cross or Passion of Christ is one of the holiest sacramental activities of Catholics every Lenten season. It is where the faithful are reminded about the life of Jesus Christ who save humanity from sins. The Catholic Church believes it is a time of the year devoted to reflection, atonement and prayer.

(LYCA MAE L.QUILICOL, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SAMUEL B. BORJA extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over an estate co-owned by his wife consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Utap, Tacloban City designated as Lot No. 2510-B-7, Psd-08-006452 consisting of an area of 505sq.m., under TCT No. T-40628. Per Doc No. 409, Page No. 19, Book No. 3 Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jona lyn A. Labalan.

LSDE: April 23, 20 & May 7, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FELIPE ALORRO AND JULITA D. ALORRO extrajudicially settled and partitioned over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4796 situated at Brgy. Mabagon, Hindang, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-15016-00349 R-13 with an area of 2,727sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JOEL G. SIBAY AND RIZALINDA A. SIBAY as vendees of the above-described property with all improvement thereon. Per Doc No. 172, Page No. 35, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.

LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RAMON CABUG-OS TORREDES extrajudicially settled, adjudicated and partitioned over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10815, Case 34, Cad 499-D located at Brgy. Sawang, Carigara, Leyte covered by TCT No. 115-2021000366 containing an area of 320sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 16, Page No. 5, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Karen Q. Grapilon-Pore.

LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Palapag
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON MARCH 05, 2018 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE LEGISLATIVE HALL, PEOPLE’S CENTER, THIS MUNICIPALITY.

Present:

MELVIC L. CHY
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

SB MEMBERS:

Hon. GREGORIO O. BALADING
Hon. DELIA D. CERBITO
Hon. NOLI B. MOSLARES
Hon. ANTONIO G. PANCHITO
Hon. PEPITO A. LAORENO
Hon. JOSE P. CUYOG - President, Liga ng mga Barangay

Hon. RUFINA B. QUIBAL - OIC Mayor

Absent:

Hon. MAGDALINO S. CABALLA

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02-072

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TRAFFIC FLOW, RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG NORTHERN SAMAR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Author: Hon. Gregorio O. Balading

WHEREAS, the number of public utility conveyances and private motor vehicles plying the streets of Palapag has considerably increased thereby necessitating revisions of the existing traffic flow, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Palapag is on process of establishing the Palapag Integrated Enterprises Terminal Complex (PIETCO) with the effect has centralized the loading, unloading and ticketing of passengers and cargo plying the routes from mainland barangays and other municipalities to PIETCO, as the convergent point and vice-versa;

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (5) (v) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Bayan shall “Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places xxx; establish bus and vehicles stops and terminal or regulate the use of the same privately owned vehicles which serve the public; regulate garage and the operation of conveyances for the hire xxx;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 172, issued March 11, 2008 Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 series of 2008, dated September 10, 2008, provides for the guidelines in the review of Local Ordinance, Orders, Rules and Regulation grant of franchise to tricycle for hire, establishment of transport terminals, and issuance traffic citations tickets.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled that:

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known by its title as An Ordinance Providing for the Traffic Flow, Rules and Regulations in the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar, and providing Penalties for Violations Thereof;

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall cover all vehicles plying the national, provincial and municipal roads within the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar; In case of tricycle-for-hire, they shall be allowed to use certain portions of the national highway considering the absence of alternative routes as provided under the pertinent provisions of the LTFRB’s implementing Guidelines on the Devolution of Franchising Authority over Tricycle-for-hire to Local Government Units (LGU’s).

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall be understood as they hereunder defined:

- (a) **Tricycle-for-hire** is a motor vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheeled sidecar or a motorcycle with a two wheeled cab (known as a center cab) operated to render transport services to the general public for a fee.
- (b) **Single Motorcycle** - also known as single, scooter or habal-habal, is a motorcycle operated to render transport service for a fee to interior barangays where there is no established road, or if not passable for three or four-wheeled vehicles. No franchise shall be granted by the LGU to operate such.
- (c) **Mega taxi** - refers to a van operated to render transport service that convey passengers to Tacloban, Mapanas, Gamay, Lapinig and any other point of destination, terminal to terminal or on a door-to-door basis for a fee.
- (d) **Franchise** - is a privilege to operate issued to a person, natural or judicial, allowing him/her to operate a tricycle-for-hire over routes specified therein;
- (e) **Zone** - is a contiguous land area such as barangay or a municipality where a tricycle-for-hire may operate without a fixed origin and destination.
- (f) **“Colorum” Operation** - shall mean operation by any motor vehicle without a certificate of public conveyance or franchise.
- (g) **Silencer** - is a gadget attached to the exhaust system of a motorcycle to suppress excessive noise.
- (h) **Professional Driver** - shall mean every and any driver hired or paid for driving or operating a motor vehicle, whether for private or for hire to the public, with an appropriate professional driver’s license.
- (i) **Out of Line Operation** - shall mean operations by any motor vehicle outside of its designated route as indicated in its franchise.
- (j) **Owner** - shall mean the actual legal owner of a motor vehicle, in whose name such vehicle is duly registered with the Land Transportation Office (LTO).
- (k) **Classification** - refers to four (4) classifications of motor vehicles such as”
 - 1. Private
 - 2. For hire
 - 3. Government
 - 4. Diplomatic
- (l) **Delinquent Motor Vehicle** - refers to a motor vehicle whose registration is overdue.
- (m) **Highway** - shall mean every public thoroughfare, public boulevard, drive-way, avenue, park, alley and callejon, but shall not include roadway upon ground owned by private person, college, universities or other similar institution.
- (n) **TVR** - Traffic Violation Receipt
- (o) **Terminal** - either public or private, refers to any building or facility constructed or designated by the local government unit or by a private transport operator respectively, primarily for the purposes of loading and unloading passengers and cargoes by the different modes of public transportation and the necessary repair and maintenance to ensure public safety.

**ARTICLE II
PARKING PLACES**

SECTION 4. Terminal
(a) All trips of public utility vehicles shall commence and terminate at the Palapag Integrated Enterprises Terminal Complex (PIETCO).
Exemption to this rule are public utility vehicles, which by the nature of their service, convey their passengers or cargoes on a door-to-door basis, such as the case of Megataxi, poblacion tricycles, delivery trucks/vans and others.
(b) Terminal for tricycles for hire in the Barangays of Destination-there shall be established one (1) terminal for tricycles for hire for every barangay or barangay of destination for every route within the municipality of Palapag. The site and location thereof shall be approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with the existing zoning ordinance, upon the recommendation of the Barangay concerned

through a resolution to that effect.
Where tricycle terminal already exist in a barangay or area, no other terminal may be established except in instances where due to substantial increase of population and for the convenience of the riding public, the Sangguniang Bayan finds it feasible to allow the establishment of other terminal.

SECTION 5. DESIGNATION OF PARKING PLACES. The designation of specific parking places at the Palapag Integrated Enterprise Terminal Complex (PIETCO) for tricycles, Jeeps, Megataxi, Buses and Delivery Trucks/Van and such other public utilities and private vehicles desiring to stay overnight shall be as provided by the office of the Mayor thru the PIETCO, subject to the approval by the Sangguniang Bayan;

SECTION 6. REGULATORY FEES AND TERMINAL FEES. The regulatory fees for tricycles, Jeep, Megataxi, Buses and Delivery Trucks/Vans shall be as provided by fees and rentals of booking and ticketing office thereon.
(a) **Traffic Flow for Pedicabs.** Pedicabs shall convey passengers and goods to their point of destinations.
(b) **Traffic Flow Single Motorcycles.** Single motorcycles shall park, load/unload passengers and goods and ply along routes and observe traffic flow as may be designated by the office of the Mayor upon recommendation of the Traffic Management Division.

**ARTICLE III
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRICYCLE**

SECTION 7. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRICYCLE. No tricycle shall be allowed to operate and be issued Permanent Body Number unless the herein below applicable physical requirements are complied with;
(a) Clean windshield;
(b) Garbage receptacle
(c) Functional horn that does not emit exceptionally loud or startling sound;
(d) Functional two signal lights, front and back for turning right or left or for emergency purpose;
(e) Functional tail light, including license plate light;
(f) Top chain extending to the rear wheel;
(g) Functional white headlight in front and functional red tail at rear, visible at least 50 meters from the front and rear of the tricycle and functioning under all weather conditions;
(h) Functional light installed inside the sidecar and kept lighted while plying a designated route;
(i) Functional anti-noise equipment;
(j) Sticker containing the body number of the vehicle and placed prominently and identifiable from a distance;
(k) Fully operational mufflers
(l) Roadworthiness of the tricycle
7.1 Physical Requirements of Pedicab: All operators of pedicabs shall be bound prior to the issuance of permit to the following requirements:
a. Functional horn
b. Make the pedicabs road worthy
c. Equip the pedicabs with flashlights during night time operation
d. Garbage receptacle
e. Sticker containing the assigned registration number

**ARTICLE IV
OPERATIONS OF TRICYCLES FOR HIRE AND MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE**

SECTION 8. LOAD/CAPACITY LIMIT. No tricycle shall be allowed to carry more passengers and goods that what it is designed for, or more that what is authorized in the franchise.

SECTION 9. COLOR CODING FOR TRICYCLE. For purposes of identification and convenience of the riding public, and for purposes of traffic management there shall be assigned for every tricycle route one particular color which shall be the prescribed coating for every unit operating within the said route.
The assignment of color for tricycles routes shall be made by the office of the Mayor. Provided, that the routes which already have existing colors shall be given the option whether or not to change the same.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE - drivers of all Public Utility Vehicles shall wear appropriate attire and observe proper hygiene during their operation. He/She must wear at least T-shirt, long pants and shoes.

SECTION 11. TRAFFIC ROUTES. All streets and highway within the municipality are two-way streets except those that are declared otherwise by traffic authorities.

SECTION 12. ONE WAY STREET - The following is hereby declared one-way.
1. Justice Romualdez corner Gorgonia Sts. to Carpio St.

SECTION 13. NO LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES. NO loading and unloading of goods or cargoes shall be done between 6:00 am to 9:00 pm along the national highway within the municipality of Palapag.

SECTION 14. PASSENGER SOLICITATION. Passenger solicitation thru pick-up passenger is hereby prohibited. Passenger solicitation by agents of transportation companies shall be at the blocking area of the Palapag Integrated Enterprise Terminal Complex (PIETCO).

SECTION 15. DISPATCHERS. Dispatchers shall be employed to manage the parking lines of every route. It shall be the responsibility of the drivers and operators association of every route to shoulder the compensation of the respective dispatchers. Dispatchers shall be required to pay a Permit Fee of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (150.00)** per annum and shall be issued to act such. Dispatchers shall be required to display their identification tags all time.

**ARTICLE V
PROHIBITED ACTS AND THEIR PENALTIES**

Section 16. PROHIBITED ACTS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING PENALTIES.
The following acts are hereby prohibited and shall be penalized as follows:

PROHIBITED ACTS	FINES	
	DRIVER	OPERATOR
1. Violation (SPEED LIMIT)	Php200.00	
2. Breach of franchise condition		Php500.00
3. Failure to provide fare discount/Senior Citizen/Student	Php200.00	
4. Soliciting/picking and dropping passenger outside the terminal	Php300.00	
5. Violation of Section 9 (Color coding for Tricycle)	Php500.00	
6. Driving without License	Php500.00	
7. Allowing an unlicensed person to drive	Php300.00	Php500.00
8. Driving with delinquent/invalid license	Php300.00	Php500.00
9. Failure to show/carry license	Php150.00	
10. Covered identity while entering the municipality	Php200.00	
11. Driving while under the influence of liquor or prohibited drugs	Php2,000.00	
12. Possession and use of fake driver’s license	Php1,000.00	
13. Use and involvement of motor vehicle by the driver in the commission of crime	Php1,500.00	
14. Student driver operating a motor vehicle not accompanied by a licensed driver	Php200.00	
15. Delinquent or invalid registration		Php500.00
16. Failure to carry OR/CR	Php200.00	
17. Dirty/inconspicuously displayed plates	Php150.00	
18. Failure to paint appropriate body number of for hire tricycle/ Pedicabs	Php150.00	
19. Out of line operation	Php500.00	Php500.00
20. Colorum Operation	Php500.00	Php500.00
21. Insolent, discourteous or arrogant driver	Php300.00	Php300.00
22. Resural to convey service to the public	Php300.00	
23. Parking on prohibited	Php200.00	
24. Reckless driving	Php500.00	
25. Driving against flow of traffic	Php200.00	
26. Obstruction to traffic	Php200.00	
27. Dirty and/or unsanitary unit	Php300.00	
28. Overloading	Php300.00	

29. Disregarding traffic signs	Php200.00	
30. Failure to yield the right way to ambulance, LTO, Police or Fire department vehicle	Php150.00	
31. Failure to dim, headlights	Php150.00	
32. Driving in slippers or sleeveless shirt, does not observe proper hygiene	Php150.00	
33. Allowing minors to drive pedicabs	Php150.00	Php500.00
34. Failure to equip pedicabs with flashlight during night time	Php150.00	Php500.00

Putting up encroachment obstacle and illegal construction on streets and bridges are prohibited and must be removed when necessary in the interest of public welfare.

In addition to the abovementioned fines, an imprisonment of not less than three (3) days but not more than one (1) month may be imposed upon discretion of the Court, and subsidiary penalty for failure to pay fines not exceeding 15 days.
In apprehending the driver for the violation of this Ordinance, traffic enforces and/or police officers shall issue a Citation Ticket. This ticket shall authorize the driver to operate the vehicle for the period of not exceeding seventy two hours from the time and date of issue of said receipt. The period so fixed in the receipt shall not be extended, and it shall become invalid thereafter within 15 days from the date of apprehension shall cause the Palapag PNP to file appropriate complaint in Court against him/her.
For the purpose of reckoning the Seventy Two (72) hours period herein stated, Saturday, Sundays and non-working days shall be excluded.
The owner operator shall be solidary liable with his/her driver in the payment of penalty imposed.

SECTION 17. IMPOUNDING. More than two (2) violations of the above-enumerated prohibited acts shall cause the police or the deputized traffic enforcer to get hold of the subject motorcycle/vehicles and the same shall be brought to the designated impounding area, which shall be released only after complying with the necessary acts pertaining to his/her violations and after payment of the corresponding fines at the Treasurer’s Office.

**ARTICLE VI
FINES**

SECTION 18. ALLOCATIONS OF FINES. Funds derived from fines of violators shall be allocated in the following manner. Twenty percent (20%) of the fines collected shall be divided among the deputized traffic aids as their incentive. Deputized PNP personnel are not allowed to share with the said 20% as they are already receiving their regular salary. Eighty percent (80%) of the revenues/fines shall be used during the monitoring of said operation. The remaining balance of said 80% shall be put in Trust to the Municipal Treasurer.

**ARTICLE VII
ADMINISTRATION**

SECTION 19. AUTHORITY TO HIRE TRAFFIC AIDS - The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to hire traffic aids as the need arises and depending upon the availability of funds.

SECTION 20. FUNCTION OF TRAFFIC AIDS - With proper order of the Municipal Mayor and in close coordination with the Chief of Police, the traffic aids shall assist the local PNP in the enforcement of traffic laws, rules and regulations and ordinances.

SECTION 21. LOCAL POLICEMEN AS TRAFFIC ENFORCERS- In the meantime that there are no traffic aids hired, the local policemen shall be the enforcers of the provisions fo this ordinance and all applicable laws, rules and regulations on the matter.

SECTION 22. AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER - The Municipal Mayor shall issue an Executive Order specifying the assignment and conduct of local policemen and the traffic aids in the enforcement of traffic, rules and regulations and ordinances.

SECTION 23. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATION TICKETS - The traffic aids as assistants to the local PNP are hereby authorized to issue citation tickets to traffic violators in addition thereto, they shall also assist in the implementation and enforcement of the anti-littering, anti-illegal parking and other provisions of this ordinance, applicable laws and regulations whose violations take place in public roads, shoulders and others.

SECTION 24. AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO CREATE LOCAL FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD - The Municipal Mayor shall be create local franchising and regulatory board which shall consist of the following:

Municipal Mayor	-	Chairman
SB Member (Chairman Com. on Public Utilities)	-	Vice-Chairman
Local Chief of Police	-	Member
President of Duty accredited organized/association of tricycles, Motorcycles and PD Cabs	-	Member

**ARTICLE VIII
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 25. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE - Provisions of such other laws and regulations as they pertain to the subject matters included in this ordinance that are applicable in the Municipality of Palapag are made integral parts hereof.

SECTION 26. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or not valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or suspended or revoked by competent authority, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 27. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinance, Executive Orders and other issuances whose provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 28. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon completion of its posting and publication.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang in its Regular Session held on March 05, 2018.

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SB Member

HON. DELIA D. CERBITO
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON JULY 16, 2018 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE LEGISLATIVE HALL, PEOPLE’S CENTER, THIS MUNICIPALITY

Present:

Hon. RUFINA B. QUIBAL
Acting Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

SB Members:

Hon. GREGORIO O. BALADING
Hon. MAGDALINO S. CABALLA
Hon. DELIA D. CERBITO
Hon. NOLI B. MOSLARES
Hon. ANTONIO G. PANCHITO
Hon. PEPITO A. LAORENO
Hon. SHANNA MARIE G. CRISTO
President, Municipal SK Federation
MELVIC L. CHY, Vice-Mayor - on leave
Hon. JOSE P. CUYOG - President, Liga ng mga Barangay

Absent:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07-082

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED BANCAS WITHIN THE PALAPAG CHANNEL AND IN OTHER NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR

Author: Hon. Gregorio O. Balading

WHEREAS, with the influx of passengers making Palapag as the convergent point of the Pacific areas and other Municipalities, as amended Ordinance must be created to meet the needs of the changing times both for the bangkeros and the riding public as well;

WHEREAS, the clamor of passengers against exorbitant and excessive fees, overloading had not been heard and acted upon including theft of baggage’s and luggage’s of the commuters to the detriment of the public over the years, thus the need to amend said Ordinance;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general welfare clauses as embodied in Book 1, Title 1, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, the Sangguniang Bayan shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE,

BET IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. The Ordinance shall be known as **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED BANCAS WITHIN THE PALAPAG CHANNEL AND IN OTHER NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR”**.

SECTION 2. Scope and Application. The Ordinance shall apply to all types of motorized bancas utilized in carrying or transporting persons or goods or both for profit, operating along the marginal wharf of the poblacion, Barangay Sumoroy, Barangay Pangpang, Barangay Manajao, Barangay Nagbobtac, Barangay Sinalaran and Barangay Jangtud and on different landing stage of our municipality en route to different endpoints.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Carriers - a person engaged in the business of transporting passengers or goods or both for profit.
- b. Bankeros - local term for persons manning the motorized bancas.
- c. Motorized Bancas - a unit of sea transportation using motor supplied with gasoline or crude oil to operate.
- d. Marginal Wharf - an identified landing stage to which ships and motorized bancas can be moored for loading and unloading.
- e. Barker - person authorized to solicit passengers and guide passengers safety.

SECTION 4. License. No person shall be allowed to operate a motorized banca without first securing a valid license from the office of the mayor and that renew the said license at the beginning of the ensuing year.

SECTION 5. Uniform. All carriers, bankers and barkers of motorized bancas are required to use t-shirts designed for the purpose as uniform with their corresponding number at the front and back thereof with their respective identification cards both to be issued by the Mayor’s Office.

SECTION 6. Signage. Each Unit of transportation shall be painted at the unit body with information bearing the following: Business Permit, Operators Name, Regular Fare, Fare for Special Hire or “Siret”. Loading Capacity MDRMO Hotline and Operators Cellphone Number.

SECTION 7. Rates of Fare. The following rates of fare are hereby imposed as follows:		
a. Regular Fare (Sumoroy/Pangpang/Manajao-Rawis)	Fare	
* (Ten (10) passengers)		
- Sumoroy, Pangpang, Manajao to Rawis	P	50.00
- Jangtud		30.00
- Nagbobtac		60.00
* (Five (5) passengers) Pangpang/Manajao/Sumoroy to Rawis		100.00
b. College/High School Students (school days only)		
- Sumoroy, Manajao, Pangpang to Rawis		40.00
- Jangtud		25.00
- Nagbobtac		50.00
c. Elementary Pupils (school days only)		
- Sumoroy, Manajao, Pangpang		30.00
- Jangtud		20.00
- Nagbobtac		40.00
d. Senior Citizens/Persons with Disabilities (PWD)		
- Sumoroy, Manajao, Pangpang		40.00
- Jangtud		25.00
- Nagbobtac		50.00
e. Fare for Special Hire (siret) (Three (3) passengers only)		
- Sumoroy, Manajao, Pangpang to Rawis		500.00
- Nagbobtac, Jangtud		1,500.00
f. Other landing ports fees Pangpang to Calomotan:		
* Special Hire (Motorcycle, 1 Driver, 2 Passengers)		50.00
Bangkero		
* Regular Fare		
* Passenger only (Ten (10) passengers)		10.00
* Students/Senior Citizens/PWD		8.00
* Passengers with Motorcycles: Load capacity		70.00
* (Two (2) motorcycles, (two) 2 drivers and Four (4) passengers		per motorcycle

Special hire not specific above is subject to mutual agreement between the motorboat owner and the passengers.

SECTION 8. Rates per luggage. The following rates per luggage are hereby imposed as follows:		
Sumoroy, Manajao, Pangpang to and from Rawis/Lao-ang		
a. Bags or boxes weighing 20 kilos or below	P	5.00
b. Bags or boxes weighing 21 - 50 kilos		10.00
c. Bags/Sacks of palay or copra or any assorted items in excess of 50 kls		15.00
Jangtud to and from Rawis/Lao-ang		
a. Copra (per kilo)		0.65
b. Box		10.00
c. Cement/Rice (per sack)		20.00

d. Container	10.00
e. Nipa shingles (per 25 sheets)	10.00
Nagbobtac to and from Rawis/Lao-ang	
a. Copra (per kilo)	0.90
b. Box	30.00
c. Cement (per bag)	40.00
d. Rice (per 50 kls sack)	60.00
e. Container	30.00
f. Nipa Shingles (per 25 sheets)	30.00

Hand carry bags and luggage are free of charge.

SECTION 9. Loading Capacity. It shall be unlawful for all motorized bancas operating to and from the marginal wharf of Barangay Sumoroy, Manajao and Barangay Pangpang landing stage to carry more than ten (10) passengers at any given trip. In case of special hire or “serit” a maximum of three (3) passengers only shall be allowed. All other motorboats of similar nature operating within the jurisdiction of this municipality are likewise prohibited to carry/load more passengers and cargoes than what it is designed for.

SECTION 10. Unloading of passengers at designated Area - All motorized bancas shall unload passengers and cargoes only at designated area.

SECTION 11. No carriers or bankers shall operate a motorboat or motorized banca while under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs. It shall be unlawful for carriers or bankers or any other person to act as barker (solicit passengers). It is the responsibility of the barker for passenger’s safety loading.

SECTION 12. Refusal to convey service to the public - No person operating a motorized banca for hire shall deny conveyance of passengers except, when such carrier/banker at appropriate time is going to eat his meal or retire for reasonable cause.

SECTION 13. “Turno” system - When waiting for passengers, all motorized bancas shall observe a “turno” system or as often as their association allows. Any motorboat operator could join the association and should strictly observe the association policies and barangay ordinances on motorized bancas operation.

SECTION 14. Administration. To guarantee that all provisions of this ordinance are properly implemented, the Municipal Mayor is here authorized to issue Executive Order for the creation of task force to this effect.

The office of the Mayor shall also provide a complaint desk with assigned personnel which oversee the day-to-day operation of the motorized bancas, receive complaints from commuters, conduct necessary investigations regarding the acts complained of, and shall regularly provide reports of their actions to file proper committee of the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 15. Extraordinary Diligence - All operators of the motorized bancas shall be bound prior to the commencement of the voyage and during the voyage to exercise extraordinary diligence to:

- a. Make motorized banca seaworthy;
- b. Supply the motorized banca with gasoline needed for the daylong trips;
- c. Properly man the motorized banca by not allowing minors to operate the same;
- d. Equip the motorboat with the necessary tools/gears such as, paddle or “bugsay”, flashlights, life save device (salbabida), anchor (ankla), and movable bridge or “andamyo”.
- e. Deliver the passengers and cargoes safely to its destination.

SECTION 16. General Penal Provisions - any person who violate provision of this ordinance not herein otherwise covered by a specific penalty shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 17. Specific Penal Provision. The following are the specific prohibited acts with its corresponding penalty to wit:

PROHIBITED ACTS	1 st OFFENSE	2 nd OFFENSE	3 rd OFFENSE
A. Failure to provide discount to senior citizen/PWD	P200.00	P500.00	P1,000.00 Plus 1 week suspension
B. Failure to paint appropriate body number	P200.00	P500.00	1,000.00 Plus 1 week suspension
C. Dirty and unsanitary unit	P200.00	P500.00	1,000.00 Plus 1 week suspension
D. Disregarding the Coastguard advice, and violation Violation of Section 15 (d)	P200.00	P500.00	1,000.00 Plus 1 week suspension

SECTION 18. Procedure upon Apprehension. Bankeros who will be caught on the act violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be brought to the police station and shall be meted the penalty pursuant to Section 15 of this ordinance.

SECTION 19. Failure to pay the corresponding penalty/fines within five (5) days upon apprehension, the unit shall be temporarily impounded until such time the fine is accomplished.

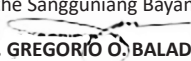
SECTION 20. Clearance. No renewal of license to operate motorized bancas shall be considered by the Treasurer’s Office, unless a clearance is first secured from the Philippine Coast Guard.


SECTION 21. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or suspended by competent authority, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

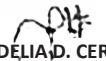
SECTION 22. Repealing Clause. All Ordinance, Rules and Regulations, Executive Orders, Proclamation and Administrative Regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 23. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect within 15 days upon its approval.


ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palapag this 16th day of July, 2018.



HON. GREGORIO O. BALADING
SB Member



HON. MAGDALINO S. CABALLA
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

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON JUNE 25, 2018 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE BARANGAY HALL, BARANGAY MONBON, THIS MUNICIPALITY

Present: Hon. RUFINA B. QUIBAL
Acting Vice Mayor/Presiding Office

SB MEMBERS:
Hon. GREGORIO O. BALADING
Hon. DELIA D. CERBITO
Hon. NOLI B. MOSLARES
Hon. PEPITO A. LAORENO

Absent: MELVIC L. CHY, Vice-Mayor - on leave
Hon. MAGDALINO S. CABALLA, SB Member
Hon. ANTONIO G. PANCHO
Hon. JOSE P. CUYOG - President, Liga ng mga Barangay

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06-079

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF AUXILLARY INVOICE AND PRESCRIBING THE FEES FOR THE TRANSSHIPMENT OF MARINE PRODUCTS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAPAG, NORTHERN SAMAR PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AS AMENDED”

Author: Hon. Pepito A. Laoreno

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to achieve food security as the overriding consideration in the utilization, management, development, conservation and protection of fishery resources in order to provide the food needs of the population. A flexible policy towards the attainment of food security shall be adopted in response to changes in demographic trends for fish, emerging trends in the trade of fish and other aquatic products in domestic and international markets, and the law of supply and demand;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palapag, Northern Samar in regular session, that:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms. The terms used in this Ordinance are hereby defined as follows:

- Transshipment** is the transfer of fishery product from one fishing vessel to another to be landed or unloaded at fish landing sites not accredited by the MFPOPAL or in broad terms the unloading of fishery products out of municipal fishery port.
- Auxiliary Invoice** is an issued document that contains itemized kind of fishery product subject for transshipment, its quantity, form, weight, value, fees and bill loading after a thorough and actual inspection and verification.
- Auxiliary Receipt.** A receipt issued by the MTO after weighing and inspection of the fishery products.
- Auxiliary/Transport Permit Fee.** A fee charged on fishery products subject for transshipment.
- Inspection Permit Fees.** A fee charged on the inspection and weighing of fishery products subject for transshipment, disposition or distribution by way of sale.

SECTION 2. Mandatory Landing, Unloading, Weighing and Inspection/Weighing Permit Fees of Fishing Products. All fishery products brought into the municipality of Palapag by the Carrier (Paragkawil) shall be landed, unloaded, weighed and inspected at wharf/seaport/seashore either in Barangay Sinalaran, Manajao, Pangpang, Monbon, Talolora, Mapno, Nipa, Binay, Maragano and Cabatuan and shall pay One Peso (1.00) per kilo to the Municipal Treasurer’s Office or the authorized collector for the inspection and weighing of fish and other aquatic products before the disposition or distribution by way of sale.

SECTION 3. Auxiliary Invoice/Transport Fee. All fish and other fishery products must have an auxiliary invoice to be issued by the Municipality of Palapag through the Municipal Agriculture Office prior to their transport from this municipality to the point of destination upon payment of One Peso (1.00) per kilo by the Shipper (Nabalayo sa Paragkawil) to the Municipal Treasurer’s Office or the authorized collector.

SECTION 4. Issuance and Exemptions. - The municipal government shall issue auxiliary invoices for the transport of fish and fishery products and provide a monthly summary thereof to the Provincial Fisheries Office, provided, that the auxiliary invoice shall be issued to culture pearls, products transported or unloaded by Philippine-registered fishing vessels, products caught or gathered in violation of this Code or declared as health hazard.

SECTION 5. Form of Auxiliary Invoice. The Auxiliary Invoice shall be substantially in the following form as part of this ordinance.

Republic of the Philippines
LGU-Palapag, N. Samar
MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE

AUXILIARY INVOICE

SHIPPER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CARRIER: _____

Destination: _____

No. _____

Date: _____

Consigned: _____

KIND PRODUCT	QUANTITY IN FORM	WEIGHT IN KILOS	MARKED VALUES	FEES REQUIRED	BILL LOADING	REMARKS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this invoice contains true and correct statements of the fishery products collected and transferred and the required fees has been paid.

SHIPPER

CERTIFICATION

I, ILUMINADA P. PAJAROJA do hereby certify that I have personally conducted a thorough and actual inspection and verification of the date of the above-listed marine products and found the same to be true and correct.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature this _____ at LGU, Palapag, Northern Samar.

ILUMINADA P. PAJAROJA
ACC-1

Amount Paid: _____
OR No.: _____
Date Issued: _____
Signature of collecting officer: _____
Not valid unless the official receipt is attached: _____

DISCHARGE PERMIT

Place: _____
Date: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Fishery Products above-listed have been inspected by the undersigned representative of the Local Government Unit and have been hereof given permission to discharge the products from carrier.

SECTION 6. Time and Manner of Payment. The fees imposed in this ordinance shall be paid directly to the Municipal Government through the Municipal Treasurer’s Office on the day of landing, unloading weighing, verification and inspection. Municipal Treasurer’s Office upon authorization by the Sangguniang Bayan shall deputize the Barangay (where landing, unloading, weighing and inspection of fishery products has been done) in the collection of payment and shall be remitted to the Municipal Treasurer’s Office on or before the 5th day of the succeeding month.

SECTION 7. Penalty Clause. Any person responsible for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be prosecuted and be penalized by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month normore than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other sections or provisions thereof which is not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance or part thereof or any rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palapag this 25th day of June, 2018.

HON. GREGORIO O. BALADING
SB Member

HON. DELIA D. CERBITO
SB Member

HON. NOLI B. MOSLARES
SB Member

HON. PEPITO A. LAORENO
SB Member

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

PEDRITO E. DOLON
Secretary to the SB

ATTESTED BY:

HON. RUFINA B. QUIBAL
Acting Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

HON. MARLO ISIDRO E. AGNO
Municipal Mayor

Eastern Samar DEO completes two flood control projects along Suribao River

BORONGAN CITY- The Department of Public Works and Highways – Eastern Samar District Engineering Office now completed two (2) flood control projects along Suribao River. The first one is situated in Brgy. San Gregorio, Borongan City with a length of 185 meter, amounting to Php 48,067,321.57. The second one is located in Brgy. Sabang Suribao, Borongan City with a length of 86 meter with total project cost amounting to Php 48,017,827.69.

District Engineer Ma. Margarita Junia said that the new flood control structures conform to the standard of DPWH and so the locals can now feel secured and safe because of the newly completed quality infrastructure.

Mrs. Benilda Baje, on one hand, a resident of Brgy. San Gregorio, Borongan City, said that the flood control is a big help for them. Before the construction of the flood control, the water from the river overflows whenever there is typhoon or heavy rain.

Still according to Mrs. Baje, the flood control in Brgy. San Gregorio also serves as a dock for the fishermen, whose source of living is through the river and also to the locals that fetches water in the river during summer and water supply in the barangay is insufficient.

“He kami dinhe karu-kadak-an parag-uma, may-

da naman usa daman nga parapangisda, dire daman ubos. Dako gud it bulig hin nga pagkamay-ada hin nam seawall kay ha akon la, dan-ay ngane kami dire nasabot nga dako na it tubig hit salog ngin makusog it uuran [Most of the locals here are farmers and fishermen. For me, this flood control is really a big help to us because we are not bothered by the flood anymore during heavy rain],” said Baje.

On the other hand, Mrs. Corazon Buenafe, a resident of Sabang Suribao said that they feel uneasy during calamities because big waves rush through their houses during typhoons. Her house is located in front of the open sea, meters away from the newly completed flood control.

“Nagliliikas kami han una ngin nagraraot-daot it panahon kay delikado gud kami dinhe kay harani kami hit dagat. Yana nama nga yaadi na in nga sea wall, dire na sugad it am panilikado kay mayda na gud nakakaprotektar haam [Before, we evacuate every time there is bad weather because our house is near the open sea. Now that this see wall is already completed, we already feel secured because we are now protected by it],” said Mrs. Buenafe.

The construction of the two flood control projects along Suribao River started on February 2021 and was completed on September 2021.

(IRMA A. BALLETE, PIO Staff)

United States pledges \$600 million to combat global environmental threats

On April 8, the United States pledged \$600.8 million over the next four years to support the eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-8). This is the United States’ largest GEF pledge ever.

This pledge aligns with continuing U.S. priorities and supports the Biden-Harris Administration’s commitment to addressing climate change, conserving global carbon sinks and other critical eco-

systems, and restoring the health of our ocean. The United States joined 28 other donors in collectively pledging more than \$5 billion to support GEF-8, a nearly 30 percent increase over GEF-7.

The U.S. pledge will help protect tropical rainforests and other critical carbon sinks; address ocean plastics pollution; combat wildlife trafficking and illegal, unreported, and

see United /page 15 ...

NGCP allocates P160 billion in CAPEX until 2025

Power transmission operator National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is allotting P160 billion in capital expenditure filed with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for the 5th Regulatory Period (2021 to 2025). P111.4 billion of the total CAPEX is for transmission projects, including completed and ongoing projects, those in the pre-construction stage, and those still in the pipeline.

Included in the CAPEX filing for the 5th Regulatory Period are transmission projects within and around Metro Manila such as the Pasay 230kV Substation, Manila (Navotas) 230kV Substation, Marilao Extra High Voltage Substation, New Antipolo 230kV Substation, Taguig Extra High Voltage Substation, Taguig-Taytay 230kV Transmission Line, and Taguig-Silang 500kV Transmission Line.

To meet the forecasted load growth in Metro Manila, three (3) major substations will be developed around Metro Manila. These will be in Taguig City; Marilao, Bulacan; and Silang, Cavite. These are to be complemented by the development

of additional 230/115kV substations in Antipolo, Navotas, and Pasay. The reliability of power transmission delivery to Metro Manila will be addressed through the development of new transmission corridors in Metro Manila such as the Taguig-Silang 500kV and Taguig-Taytay 230kV lines.

Island interconnection projects such as the Palawan-Mindoro and Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection which are in the pre-construction stages are also in the list. The proposed interconnection of Mindoro Island with the Luzon Grid was envisioned to provide access to bulk generation sources in the main grid, while at the same time providing the means to export possible excess power within the island. The nearest connection point in the Luzon Grid for the planned island interconnection project is the proposed Pinamucan 500kV Substation in Batangas, while Calapan would serve as the interconnection point in Mindoro. In parallel, the inter-



connection of Palawan to Mindoro is already being studied to provide more reliable power supply to the island province.

“NGCP continues to invest in undertakings for the improvement of the power transmission grid. We are also working on applying smart grid technologies to ensure reliable, efficient, and safe operations and create a world-class transmission network,” said NGCP.

Operations and Maintenance, a major responsibility of NGCP as transmission network operator, also has a CAPEX allotment totaling P 22.3 Billion for the 5th Regulatory Period, focusing on substation and transmission line reliability projects, upgrading of O&M tools and equipment, and network facility improvement with the introduction of smart grid technology.

CAPEX for System

Operations projects in the 5th Regulatory Period amount to P 7.1 Billion, allotted for upgrading of the SCADA/EMS system, expansion of grid-related telecommunications facilities, further enhancements of cybersecurity systems, and power quality monitoring.

Besides the CAPEX intended for projects, investments on infrastructure development for NGCP’s IT network, security, aviation, and facilities are also included in the CAPEX proposal to the ERC.

NGCP is a Filipino-led, privately owned company in charge of operating, maintaining, and developing the country’s electricity transmission grid, led by majority shareholders and Vice Chairman of the Board Henry Sy, Jr. and Co-Vice Chairman Robert Coyiuto, Jr. (PR)

Publication Notice

RA 10172

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CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirements and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **FELIX BEATO APURA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Child’s **DATE OF BIRTH** from **December 27, 1959** to **DECEMBER 29, 1959** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FELIX APURA** who was born on **DECEMBER 29, 1959** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **ADELAIDA C. BEATO** and **JUAN A. APURA**.

Any person affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **May 5, 2022**.

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

LSDE: April 23 & 30, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **GLICERIA M. GARCIA** extrajudicially settled, adjudicated and partitioned over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 7337 located at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-30-0033-00254, Property Identification No. 044-30-0033-009-28 with an area of 2,667sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **CONSORCIA MABOLO FABI** as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 79, Page No. 17, Book No. XIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola.

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **MAGDALINO LAN, SR.** extrajudicially settled, adjudicated and partitioned over a parcel of conjugal share to a parcel of land situated at Calumpang, Naval, Biliran under TD No. 01746, TCT No. 123-2016000022 with an area of 398sq.m., Assessed Value at Php25,220.00; Market Value at Php315,216.99. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **ALEX L. SOLAMO** as vendee of a portion equivalent to 263sq.m., with its new boundaries (see sketch plan) free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 1932, Page No. 392, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF 2018 PENSION DIFFERENTIAL AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF SHARES


NOTICE is heirs given that heirs of the late **ELISEO N. ABIGAN** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a claimable 2018 pension differential in Philippine National Police and heirs, **CLINT CHRISTOPHER Y. ABIGAN, JOSEPH CHRISTIAN Y. ABIGAN AND REY MART Y. ABIGAN** hereby WAIVED AND QUITCLAIMED all rights, interest and participation over the above-described 2018 pension differential in favor of our sister, **VANESSA Y. ABIGAN-SULAGUE**. Per Doc No. 189, Page No. 13, Book No. XXXLV, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Rolando P. Tejerero.

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **LINDA ANN D. AÑOVER** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a bank account maintained with One Network Bank, Del Pilar branch of BDO (Bank) in the amount if Php152,203.65. Per Doc No. 56, Page No. 13, Book No. 19, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Rafael Antonio M. Acebedo.

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022



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NOTICE OF DECISION

NICOMEDES CORDIAL, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0007-2019**

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
 X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0007-2019, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **NICOMEDES CORDIAL** or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator - Leyte-Biliran”

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MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022



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CATALINA L. VDA DE QUINONES, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0009-2019**

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
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“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **CATALINA VDA. DE QUINONES**, or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator - Leyte-Biliran”

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MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022



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SILWEDE PEREZ, married to GLORIA PISARA, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0012-2019**

Landowners, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0012-2019, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **SILWEDE PEREZ married to GLORIA PASAN**, or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator - Leyte-Biliran”

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TEODOCIA VDA. DE HERMOSILLA, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0010-2019**

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0010-2019, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **TEODOCIA VDA. DE HERMOSILLA**, or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator - Leyte-Biliran”

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 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022

SSS asks members, employers to keep online login details to themselves

Social Security System (SSS) President and CEO Michael G. Regino today urged members, pensioners, and employers of the state-pension fund to secure their login credentials on the My.SSS portal and other personal information to protect their accounts from fraudulent transactions.

Regino issued the reminder following several complaints from SSS members that their accounts with the My.SSS were being subjected to fraudulent transactions perpetrated by scammers and other unscrupulous persons.

One of the reasons why such fraudulent transactions occur, SSS insiders noted, was the tendency of some members to share their login credentials with unauthorized persons. These login information, Regino noted, should be kept confidential by account holders to protect themselves from scammers.

Regino likened the SSS login credentials to the Personal Identification Number (PIN) that bank depositors use to access their accounts at the Automated Teller Machines (ATM). An ATM card PIN is a multi-digit number required at bank ATMs for carrying out transactions and is initially provided by the banks. This PIN can be reset or changed to a new PIN by the card owner but is kept as a strictly confidential information by the user.

"We have asked our stakeholders not to share their usernames, passwords, and other login details on their My.SSS accounts to unauthorized individuals. Giving your username and password to another person is like sharing your ATM PIN," Regino said. "Anyone with this information could use your My.SSS account to avail of monetary benefits without your authorization."

The SSS chief cited a case wherein a member sought the assistance of another person while trying to create and access his My.SSS account on the Internet. It turned out that the person from whom the SSS member sought for help is a fixer and scammer who later drew a salary loan from the account without his knowledge.

Regino also advised members not to entertain unofficial online groups in various platforms, like Facebook, that allegedly offer easier access to SSS online accounts and provided technical assistance for a fee to loan-seekers.


"We do not recognize these unofficial online groups, even those found on Facebook. We consider them illegal, and they cannot facilitate SSS transactions on behalf of our members," Regino said.

He added that online transactions and services offered by the SSS portals are free, except when a member is requesting for a replacement of the Unified Multi-purpose ID Card (UMID), which carries a minimal fee.

Regino said members may visit the E-center in local branches and they will be assisted by SSS employees in their online transactions. "All our branches have an E-center containing several computers connected to the Internet. We have employees stationed there who are ready to help our members in creating and accessing their My.SSS account as well as guide them navigating and using the online portal for their transactions."

Regino said the SSS management also regularly update its online facilities, such as the My.SSS Portal and SSS Mobile App, to better serve its members. In 2021, the Mobile App was redesigned to make it more user-friendly and easier for members to navigate and conduct their online transactions through mobile phone facilities.

Carigara mayor and son confident of poll victories with their solid achievements



Eduardo Ong Sr.

CARIGARA, Leyte- The father and son tandem of Eduardo Ong Sr. and Eduardo Jr. are banking on their solid performance as they are running in the forthcoming May 9 elections.

The elder Ong, who is now in his third and final term, is running for vice mayor while his son, who is currently his vice mayor, will swap for this post.

This early, both said that elected them both would mean that the development gained by the town will continue.

Mayor Ong Sr. said that as a testament how he performed well, Carigara has repeatedly received the seal of good financial house-keeping from the Department of Interior and Local Government.

"It means that we had a transparent and a well-managed finances in the municipality and that we do have any records of graft and corruption," he said.

Meanwhile, Vice Mayor Ong Jr. belied that they are forming a local dynasty as they are both in the run-



Vice Mayor Ong Jr.

ning in this year's elections. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Northern Samar provincial gov't sends psychosocial support to flood, slide victims in Baybay City

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-The provincial government here has provided mental health and psychosocial support intervention to the survivors of flooding and landslide incidents in Baybay City last April 19.


The group, who are all assigned at the Provincial Health Office, conducted psychosocial support intervention to 38 survivors from the barangays of Bunga and Makinhas.

Northern Samar, being a typhoon-prone area as well, immediately responded to the call of the Department of Health (DOH) to treat and prevent mental health problems among the survivors.

Dr. Ninfa Kam, provincial health officer, immediately authorized the dispatch of the team to conduct the much-needed mental health support services to the affected communities.

Lenette Lapara, who is the team leader, said that they understood the need to reduce the survivors' anxiety brought by the traumatic event, promote a sense of safety, and regain their trust while also conveying the message of hope.

It may be recalled, Agaton made its first landslide on April 10, 2022, causing flooding and landslide in some parts of Eastern Visayas, particularly in Baybay City and Abuyog, Leyte, bringing the death toll in Region 8 to 156, and 104 still missing, based on the NDRRMC report. (EUGENE M. ENANO)



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NOTICE OF DECISION

JUSTINA LEGO, **DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0008-2019**

Landowner, **FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION**

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0008-2019, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

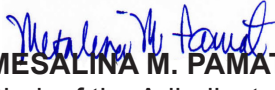
"WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **JUSTINA LEGO,** or to any authorized representative in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

07 March 2020, DARAB Provincial Office, Tacloban City.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
RARAD/Provincial Adjudicator"


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **MARCELINO L. CUBIO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a portion of the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 302-G covering an area of 713sq.m., situated at Brgy. San Juan, Hilongos, Leyte which portion is covered by OCT No. P-38138. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **MARISSA CABAHIIT GARCIA** as vendee of the above-described property, free from liens and encumbrances or claims whatsoever including the improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 220, Page No. 44, Book No. VII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ayn Montera Cubio. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REMAINING PORTION OF LAND UNDER TCT #: T-6589

NOTICE is hereby given that **ESTER JABOLI VDA. DE JABINAL, LORNA J. TIZON, DIOSDADO JABINAL, LAURA J. GODIN AND ROMULO JABINAL** executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of **JENECITA TIARA LOSARIA** as vendee particularly described as; **1)** 1/8 undivided share of TCT No. 6589 located at Jiabong, Samar; **2)** 2/8 undivided share of TCT No. 6589 as share of Romulo Jabinal and Diosdado Jabinal free from all liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 2479, Page No. 23, Book No. 156, Series of 2004. Notary Public Atty. Benjamin Dagpo. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **BIENVINIDO ESTOJERO ANADON AND FLORENCIA ESTOJERO ANADON**, daughter of the late **APOLONIO ESTOJERO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Sta. Elena, Sta. Rita, Samar with an area of 31,059sq.m., covered by OCT No. 3369. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **JOUIE P. TIU** as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 447, Page No. 91, Book No. VI, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth M. Golong. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SANTONY MATEO AND AURORA P. MATEO** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 2529-A-2, Psd-08-009438-D situated at Brgy. Matobato, Calbayog City, Samar covered by TCT No. 3022 covered by TD No. 99-01016-01108 with an area of 928sq.m.. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **PETER SIMON ALLAN M. ROSALES** as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 600, Page No. 122, Book No. II, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Hemando M. Hernandez, Jr. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **FRANCISCO TOMAMAC** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Calawan-an, Daram, Samar containing an area of 87,060sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Bilang 2013000078, Lot No. 5257, Pls. 1067-D, Case 1. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **JENELYN PILAPIL PETERS** married to **MELVIN FRED PETERS, JEREMY TOMAMAC PILAPIL AND RODIE RIC TOMAMAC PILAPIL** as vendees of the above-described property, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 504, Page No. 83, Book No. 74, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that **VIRGINIA P. SALINEL** represented by **JUDITH D. PUERTOLLANO**, heir of the late **SPS. FELIPE PEÑERO AND SALVACION SALCEDA-PEÑERO** executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Castilla, Palo, Leyte designated as Lot 5998, Case 71, Cad 407 under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-69440 with an area of 188sq.m... A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **GERALD R. DACILLO** as vendee of the above-described parcel of land, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 572, Page No. 104, Book No. XLIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **EVANGELINE ALTARES ENCARNADO** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City under TD No. 05102112 designated as Cad Lot No. 1524-F-1 under TCT No. T-40963 containing an area of 202sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **SPS. FERDINAND O. LIM AND MARIBETH ENCARNADO-LIM** as vendees of the above-described property free from any liens or encumbrances. Per Doc No. 052, Page No. 12, Book No. IX, Series of 2012. Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ERIBERTO M. TRINCHERA** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Lot No. 602 containing an area of .7559.30sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 00554. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **SPS. JOSEPH TANGPUZ CAMENTING AND JANIS MACION-CAMENTING** as vendees of a portion equivalent to 200sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 362, Page No. 74, Book No. II, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Haydee M. Abrera *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ERIBERTO M. TRINCHERA** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Lot No. 602 containing an area of .7559.30sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 00554. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **DIANA MACION-LATH-ROPE** as vendees of a portion equivalent to 523sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 366, Page No. 75, Book No. II, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Haydee M. Abrera. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. EUGENIA NAGINE AND TEOFILO ALIBIO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over 7 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** Lot No. 10185 situated at Barrio Naghalin, Ormoc City under TCT No. T-15108 containing an area of 17,209sq.m..more or less; **2)** Lot No. 10156-A-4, Psd-08-001809 situated at Brgy. Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte under TCT No. T-20301 with an area of 5,659sq.m.,; **3)** Lot No. 10345-M, Plan-29288, being a. portion of Lot 10345 situated at Kananga, Leyte under TCT No. T-31865 with an area of 498sq.m.,; **4)** Lot No. 10156-C-1, Psd-08-002327 situated at Brgy. Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte under TCT No. T-20569 with an area of 2,000sq.m.,; **5)** Lot No. 10156-D, Psd-224851, being a portion of Lot 10156 situated at Barrio Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte under TCT No. T-18868 containing an area of 27,085sq.m.,; **6)** Lot No. 11000 situated at Barrios Tugbong and Naghalin, Ormoc City under TCT No. T-15222 containing an area of 8,472sq.m.,; **7)** Lot No. 10183-B, Psd-224852 situated at Barrio Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte under TCT No. T-15103 containing an area of 5,867sq.m.,Per Doc No. 393, Page No. 79, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Maria Kim O. Marquez-Juban. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that **SIMPLICIO S. PUERTULLANO** heir of the late **Juanita S. Puertollano** executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over a one (1) unit Ford Explorer 4-Door Wagon with Certificate of Registration No. 271130974 and Official Receipt No. 1909088705 issued by the Land Transportation Office in Tacloban City, described as: Make: FORD, Series: Explorer 4-Door, Denomination: Utility Vehicle, Year Model: 2017, Engine No. HGD32052, Chassis No.: 1FM5K7FH5HGD32052, MV File No.: 0801-00000146503, Plate No.: HAA-7960, Official Receipt No.: 1909088705, Certificate Registry No.: 971130974; per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 51, Book No. 208, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

Publication Notice

RA 10172

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirements 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 **JOFERIL BARROS BUSA** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of MONTH OF BIRTH** from **APRIL 4, 1982** to **MAY 4, 1982** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOFERIEL BARROS BUSA** who was born on May 4, 1982 at **Brgy. 10, Poblacion Dolores, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **MARCELO JR. DACOLIAT BUSA** and **ROSA AMADO BARROS**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **06 MAY 2022.**

(Sgd.) **ELDA P. ACUDESIN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 23 & 30, 2022

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **GALICANO GABION** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at formerly Brgy. Pinocawan, Abuyog, Leyte now Javier, Leyte covered by TD No. ARP No. 19004-00069 and OCT No. P-4939 with an area of 41,374sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **NORBERTO G. MAGALLANES** as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 1876, Page No. 71, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2006. Notary Public Atty. Vicente G. Rudas. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that **CARMEN COPINO**, heir of the late **TERESA COPINO** executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over 3 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A residential land situated at Poblacion, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 335, Cad 505 bearing TD No. 00128-R-12 containing an area of 210sq.m.,; **2)** A parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Killing, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 12787, Cad 505 bearing TD No. 00467-R-12 containing an area of 1,482sq.m.,; **3)** A parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Binongto-an, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 6919, Cad 505 bearing TD No. 00122-R-12 containing an area of 7,884sq.m.,, Per Doc No. 221, Page No. 42, Book No. 52, Series of 2006. Notary Public Atty. Cirilo Ma. Bayaya *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ZENON DOYOLA, SR.** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5896 situated at Brgy. Castilla, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 5,629sq.m.,more or less covered by TD No. 00212. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **SEPALCO INC.**, represented by **ATTY. BENIGNO BEN-HUR CASTILLO** as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 276, Page No. 57, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2015. Notary Public Atty. Daniel G. Matriano. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that **ROSA PARIENTE-LAGO**, heir of the late **SPS. SERAFIN PARIENTE AND ANUNCIATION T. PARIENTE** executed an Affidavit of Sole-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5952, Case 7, Cad 407 situated at Brgy. Castilla, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 3,567sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-47441. Per Doc No. 444, Page No. 90, Book No. XIII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Reginildo R. Cañas. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **MARCIAL L. CUBIO SR., AND LEONARDA L. CUBIO** extrajudicially settled, adjudicated and partition over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-38138 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Hilongos, Leyte designated as Lot No. 302, Case 3, Cad 566-D with a total of 5,970sq.m. more or less. Per Doc No. 241, Page No. 50, Book No. XXII, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

AFFIDAVIT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **FELICISIMO UNAY** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land described in TD No. 4209 designated as Assessor’s Lot No. 64787 containing an area of 136sq.m., located at Catarman, Northern Samar. per Doc. No. 750, Page No. 74, Book No. II, Series of 1999 of Notary Public Atty. Decoroso E. Eco. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. ANTERO TRECEÑO AND MATILDE ALMERIA** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Poblacion District IV, La Paz, Leyte designated as Lot No. 47, Psc-10 containing. an area of 654sq.m., under OCT No. 18749. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **FELICITO B. ACOMPAÑADO, JR.,** as vendee of a portion equivalent to 510sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 36, Page No. 9, Book No. 9, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. RAYMUNDO Y. COTIANGCO AND PRESENTACION C. COTIANGCO** extrajudicially settled over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Veloso, Calubian, Leyte containing an area of 603sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-97575 known as Lot 80, Case-I, Cad 987-D. Per Doc. No. 151, Page No. 32, Book No. I, Series of 2022 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **DENNIS DOLINA PERLADO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Maybank Philippines with the following details; Account Name: ALBERT DENNIS DOLINA PERLADO; Account No: 00800002758; Ledger Balance: Php116,173.13 as of May 03, 2021. Per Doc No. 113, Page No. 24, Book No. 15, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Rose A. Malinao. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 2022*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SALVADOR F. ENAGE** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits particularly described as; **1)** Bank Account with Land Bank of the Philippines under Account No. 0181-2994-60 with remaining balance of Php110,492.08 plus interest; **2)** PSSLAI Capital Contribution (CAPCON) under the Account No. 01-0453043 with remaining balance of Php300,000.00 plus interest; **3)** PSSLAI Cash Advance Storage Account (CASA) under the Account Number 0505567628 with a remaining balance of Php200,000.00 plus interest. Per Doc No. 235, Page No. 48, Book No. XX, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Barbetta Joanne B. Reposar. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE DATED 22 AUGUST 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **HILARIO CARPINA AND CARMEN SAR-ANG-CARPINA** executed an Addendum to the Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale over a residential land located at Brgy. 12, Patag, Catbalogan City covered by TCT No. T-4653. That the said document was insufficient of information, th the first wife is the registered owner of said property who was, Carmen Sar-ang-Carpina the first wife of the late Hilario Carpina, they had no children. Hilario Carpina contracted second marriage with the late Rosario Cinco- Carpina, the couple bore no children. The undersigned parties for good consideration, do hereby agree to supplant the material information as mentioned in the foregoing statement sought by the undersigned parties to reflect in the said Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale dated August 22, 2017. That no other terms or conditions of the above-mentioned document shall be negated or changed as a result of this here stated addendum. for more details please see Doc. No.525, Page No. 106, Book No. 365, Series of 2018 of Notary Medino L. Acuba. *LSDE: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2022*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. BIENVINIDO MATARO AND LEONILA MATARO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TD No. 08-30-0003-00270 designated as Lot No. 549 situated at Brgy. Cavite West, Palo, Leyte with a total of 98sq.m., and heirs hereby name, constitute and appoint our co-heir, **ROWENA L. MATARO** as our true and lawful attorney-in-fact for us and in our name, place and stand to the following; **1)** To sign, process and facilitate and in our behalf all documents necessary to effect the registration and transfer to our name as the new absolute owners; **2)** To execute all pertinent papers or documents appurtenant thereto. Per Doc No. 179, Page No. 36, Book No. IX, Series of 2010. Notary Public Atty. Edwin Abaranza. *LSDE: April 9, 16 & 23, 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

ROMEO ANUA LUCERO has filed with
(Complete name of petitioner)

this Office a petition for change of first name from **FRANCISCO** to **ROMEO** in the Birth

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

Certificate of **FRANCISCO ANUA LUCERO** who was born on **JUNE 27, 1962** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **EDUARDA ANUA** and **ENRIQUE D. LUCERO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 6, 2022.**

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 23 & 30, 2022

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REYNALDO PALAÑA VILLAMOR** has filed with this Office a **petition for change of first name** from **“MARIAN”** to **“MARY ANN”** in the birth certificate of **MARIAN PALAÑA VILLAMOR** who was born 1 JANUARY 1954 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are INIEGO VILLAMOR and FLORA PALAÑA.

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

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

LSDE: April 16 & 23, 2022

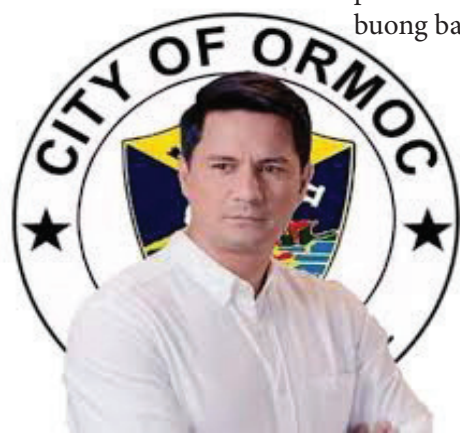
Mayor Gomez: water rate in Ormoc City is among PH's cheapest

TACLOBAN CITY- Outgoing Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez stressed that the water rate in the city is so low that is among the cheapest in the country, contrary to the claim of his congressional rival.

Gomez, who is seeking a congressional seat for Leyte's fourth district, said that his political opponent is trying to deceive the water concessionaires by claiming that the water rate in Ormoc is expensive.

He said that at present, the water rate in Ormoc stand at P100 per 10,000 liters and not P1,100 per 10,000 liters.

"Napakababa na po ng halaga ng tubig dito sa Or-



MAYOR RICHARD GOMEZ

moc City. Ang totoong presyo po ng tubig dito ay P100 kada 10,000 liters ng tubig. Kung magbibigay po ako ng example, ang halaga ng tubig sa aming siyudad ay katapat ng isanlibong bote ng tig isang litro ng bottled water. Ito po ay isa na sa

pinakamababang halaga sa buong bansa," Gomez said.

"Hindi alam ng kalaban ko kung ano ang sinasabi niya tungkol sa presyo ng tubig dito the Ormoc City. Isipin niyo 'yun, P10 na tubig, pinakamura na sa buong bansa, magreklamo ka pa. Sa

usunod sana ay mag-review muna siya bago siya mag-akusa nang hindi siya napapahiya," the congressional bet added.

Earlier, former elections commissioner Gregorio Larrazabal asserted that the water rate in the city costs at

P1,100 per liter.

Gomez said that using the amount mentioned by his rival, it could mean that at P1,100 per liter, the consumption per household could reach at 81,000 liters.

Gomez said the cheap water rate could be credited to the Ormoc City Water Supply System Project which he pursued during his second term as city executive.

The project aims to provide a comprehensive water supply system to meet the demand for good quality and sufficient water supply in the city, and an operation capable of providing continuous water service without interruption.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

21 cops in North Samar tap as election board inspectors

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- At least 21 police personnel have been identified to sit as board of election inspectors in the forthcoming May 9 elections should the designated inspectors fail to carry out the function for some reason.

The police personnel, as part of the preparation, underwent a two-day seminar that ended last April 19, Col. Alfredo Tadea, the acting police provincial director, said.

Tadea disclosed that these deputized police officers are assigned in municipalities earlier placed under the orange and red categories by the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

He added this deputized police personnel will be tapped as alternate election board members, in case

they are needed and in case there are precincts that will require their service.

Orange means areas of immediate concern where there is a serious armed threat while Red means areas of grave concern such that it may warrant the motu proprio (on its own) declaration of Comelec control.

In the province, 12 areas -- Allen, Bobon, Catubig, Laoang, Lapinig, Las Navas, Lavezares, Mapanas, Palapag, Pambujan, San Roque, and Silvino Lubos -- have been classified as areas of immediate concern.

On the other hand, six areas-- Catarman, Gamay, Lope de Vega, Mondragon, San Isidro, and Victoria -- have been placed under areas of grave concern.

(EUGENE M. ENANO)

Repair works of the Daguitan Bridge now completed, says DPWH

BURAUEN, Leyte -- The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) -- Leyte Second District Engineering office reported that the retrofitting and strengthening works of the Daguitan Bridge in Burauen, Leyte are now completed.

According to District Engineer Leo Edward Opura, the P4.86-million project worth of repair works covers the application of carbon fiber to withstand corrosion, durable, and requires less maintenance.

"Bridge retrofitting and strengthening is necessary nowadays to ensure that bridges can survive strong currents of water, particu-

larly during the rainy season when major rivers tend to swell," he said.

The project ensures that the public has a safe and convenient access to the Daguitan Bridge, which is a prominent bridge along Jaro, Dagami, Burauen, and La Paz road section.

Daguitan Bridge has a total length of 18.70-lin-

ear meter classified as a permanent bridge under the DPWH list of national bridges per district engineering office.

The project was undertaken by Ztatik Marketing & Engineering Services which started last February 21, 2022 and was completed on April 6, 2022.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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unregulated fishing; and reduce hazardous transboundary pollutants such as PCBs and mercury that can affect Americans' health. In its Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, the Administration has requested \$150.2 million for the GEF, as the first of four planned installments for the U.S. contribution to GEF-8.

The GEF is one of the world's largest dedicated funders of projects and programs to improve the global environment. The United States supported the establishment of the GEF in 1991 and has contributed to all seven replenishments. Since its launch in 1991, the GEF has provided nearly \$22 billion in grants and mobilized

another \$119 billion in co-financing to safeguard the global environment. The GEF is the world's primary multilateral source of biodiversity finance and is the only multilateral environmental fund whose mandate is to achieve global environmental benefits across a diverse set of focal areas that also includes chemicals and waste, climate change mitigation, land degradation (including desertification and deforestation), and international waters. The GEF Partnership spans 184 member governments, 18 implementing agencies, more than 500 civil society organizations, international bodies and funds, and businesses from every major sector. (PR)

Police deploys 3rd batch of post-disaster search team



SEARCH. Policemen digging out debris to find landslide victims in Baybay City in this April 20, 2022 photo. The Philippine National Police sent on Thursday (April 21, 2022) its third batch of search, rescue and retrieval (SRR) personnel to villages in Baybay City and Abuyog, Leyte.

(Photo courtesy of PNP Eastern Visayas)

TACLOBAN CITY -- The Philippine National Police (PNP) has sent its third batch of search, rescue, and retrieval (SRR) to villages in Baybay City and Abuyog, Leyte.

The PNP regional office conducted a send-off ceremony for the team at the regional headquarters in Palo, Leyte on Thursday.

They will be replacing the other 100 previously augmented personnel after a week of post-disaster duties.

At least 70 of them are assigned in Baybay City and 30 are on duty in Abuyog

town.

"This shifting of schedule of our men and women deployed in said areas is necessary for them to perform their tasks effectively and efficiently. We want our personnel to be healthy and able," PNP Eastern Visayas regional director Brig. Gen. Bernard Banac said.

The policemen will join firefighters from the Bureau of Fire Protection in their search for more bodies buried by the massive landslides. Their efforts are in coordination with local government units.

The PNP sent its first

batch of 100 rescuers on April 10. Another team replaced them after three days and worked in landslide-hit communities for one week.

During 10-day search, policemen have already rescued some 3,000 landslide survivors and retrieved about 170 bodies buried by debris.

Reports reaching the police regional office showed that there are 602 villages affected by Tropical Depression Agaton, displacing 111,230 families in the Eastern Visayas region.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO)

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A PHP10,000 cash aid has been given to each of the 56 families whose members died due to a landslide, while PHP5,000 was released to 90 families whose houses were covered by the massive soil erosion.

The DSWD Eastern Visayas assured the public that it would continue to provide augmentation support to the affected local government units. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

DSWD pours in more aid for Leyte landslide victims



MORE AID. Volunteers unload family food packs shipped by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for landslide victims in Eastern Visayas. The DSWD regional office received on Thursday (April 21, 2022) 5,000 family food packs, 1,000 sleeping kits, 2,900 kitchen kits, and 3,500 hygiene kits.

(Photo courtesy of DSWD Eastern Visayas)

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Social and Welfare and Development (DSWD) National Resource Operations Center (NROC) delivered on Thursday thousands of items for landslide victims in Leyte.

The DSWD regional office received 5,000 family food packs (FFPs), 1,000 sleeping kits, 2,900 kitchen kits, and 3,500 hygiene kits. These goods are intended for survivors in Baybay City and Abuyog town.

“These are intended to augment the resources of DSWD Eastern Visayas as it responds to the requests of local government units affected by the recent disaster,” DSWD regional information officer Joshua Kempis said in a phone interview Thursday.

As of April 20, the DSWD has already distrib-

uted 27,925 FFPs in different towns of Leyte province. The total value of released food packs is PHP17.86 million.

Each food pack for one family costing PHP500 contains six kilograms of rice, four cans of corned beef, two cans of tuna flakes, two cans of sardines, five sachets of coffee, and five sachets of energy drink.

Under the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, the local governments are the first responders, and the DSWD is tasked to augment the response efforts after disasters.

Meanwhile, the DSWD has already released a total of PHP1.01 million to victims of Tropical Depression Agaton under its assistance to individuals in crisis situations program.

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Ormoc City hosts Filipino Food Month which showcases Leyte's native delicacies



Local dishes are being showcased as part of the ‘Filipino Food Month’ celebration in Ormoc City. Among the showcased delicacies include pineapple tart, suman, bibingka and puto. (Photo Courtesy)

TACLOBAN CITY – The city government of Ormoc is hosting a showcase of various local dishes in the fourth district of Leyte in line with the celebration of the Filipino Food Month.

Local delicacies from the towns of Albueria, Isabel, Kananga, Matag-ob, Merida, Palompon, and Ormoc City are displayed and being sold at the Food Bazaar: Love Lokal: Flavours at the Ormoc City Quadrangle.

The food bazaar is open from 11 am to 11 pm every day until May 30.

Aside from local delicacies like bibingka, suman, kutsinta, puto, and pineapple tart, other products sold at the bazaar includes dried dangit, bahalina, coco-

nut virgin oil, and cookies, among others.

Visitors may also buy food from stalls that offer an array of dishes from Filipino like lechon, pansit, barbecue, Korean, and Japanese.

“Let this be a fantastic food journey for each and every one,” Mayor Richard Gomez said during the opening ceremony.

April is the designated as the Filipino Food Month or ‘Buwan ng Kalutong Pilipino’ which aims to appreciate, preserve, promote, and spread the Filipino culinary traditions to future generations through Presidential Proclamation No. 469 signed in April 2018.

This activity, spearheaded by the Department of

Tourism, Department of Agriculture, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and the Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement (PCHM), also aims to support not only the tourism industry but also to help farmers, and local producers to sell their produce.

Krsytel Morfe, NCCAs National Food Month project manager, lauded the Ormoc City for hosting the event.

“Let us continue to value our Filipino culinary heritage and traditions as one Filipino people with a strong sense of nationhood and respect for cultural heritage,” she said.

“We hope to bring forward greater awareness about the different issues

on food security, food sufficiency, and the importance of farm-to-plate or the food value chain approach in the economic and agriculture sector,” she added.

The event was also joined by the lead organizers of Food Bazaar: Love Lokal: Flavours of the 4th District of Leyte headed by Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez; Estrella Maria Pangilinan, president of Ormoc Festival and Cultural Foundation and Matag-ob Mayor Michael Torrevillas.

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