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San Juanico lighting project

DOT: No impact felt yet

SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Tourism (DOT) is pushing for more vibrant economic activities near the San Juanico Bridge two months after the official switch-on of the bridge lighting project.

Despite the nightly glowing of the long bridge, the tourism department noticed that local government units and nearby communities have not yet enjoyed the maximum benefits of the new tourist attraction.

“Since it is already there, the next step is to be able to capitalize on the light show by creating economic activities,” said DOT Eastern Visayas regional director Karina Rosa Tiopes in an interview.

The official said the Samar provincial government has already identified a spot to set up a viewing deck with nearby shops. The local government unit has not yet an-

nounced the official kick-off of the project.

On Dec. 1, 2022, the provincial government inaugurated the Spark Samar Tourism Information and Pasalubong Center in San Juan village in Sta. Rita, Samar.

Earlier, the local government completed the access road and the Pasalubong Center building. The access road will be connected with the soon-to-be-constructed viewing deck, which will provide a wonderful view of the San Juanico Bridge Lights and Sounds Show.

On Oct. 19, 2022, the Tourism Infrastructure Economic Zone Authority (TIEZA) announced the construction of board-

walks on both Samar and Leyte sides of the 2.16-kilometer bridge that links the two islands.

“We are banking that all systems go for TIEZA-funded boardwalk. It will attract more visitors since the structure is designed for nearby restaurants and shops. There is also a bike lane,” Tiopes said.

The official is still unsure of the timeline of the projects since funds are not yet available. She added funds will be drawn from travel tax.

Currently, only a few restaurants have been set up near the bridge on Tacloban side but need to improve service standards.

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CAPITALIZING THE BENEFITS. The tourism department in the region is urging local government units located nearby the San Juanico Bridge to take advantage now that it is fully aesthetically lit up with thousands of visitors visiting the iconic bridge. (DOT-8)

PNP-8 Chief Marbil awards cops for their successful anti-drug operation



FOR JOB WELL DONE. Police Regional Director B/Gen. Rommel Francisco Marbil bestowed awards to the chief of police of Dolores town, Eastern Samar, and two of his men for their anti-drug campaign. Joining Marbil was town Mayor Rodrigo Rivera. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DOLORES, Eastern Samar - Police Regional Office 8 Regional Director B/Gen Rommel Francisco Marbil bestowed the ‘Gawad Medalya ng Kagalingan’ to the police chief of this town

and two of his men for their apprehension of a drug personality.

Awarded by Marbil on Monday (Jan.23) were town police chief Maj. Arthur Daiz, and his men Msg.

Romeo Dolio Jr., and Pat. Randy Gulferic.

The local personnel successfully apprehended an illegal drugs suspect operating in the municipality see PNP-8 /page 2 ...



CLEARING OPERATIONS. The clearing operations on the city’s drainage system continues with Tacloban Mayor Alfred Romualdez leading the effort. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

DPWH-NSFDEO top officials inspected the damaged road slope protection in Lope de Vega Northern Samar



Catarman, Northern Samar- Top officials led by District Engineer Mario D. Villena of the Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO inspected the reported damaged road slope protection in

Brgy. Magsaysay, Lope De Vega Northern Samar (K0783+500) along Catarman-Calbayog Road (S00050SM).

DE Villena was accompanied by Assistant District Engineer Vivian G. Biaco and Acting Main-

tenance Chief Engineer Dahlia T. De Asis to oversee the extent damaged road slope by incessant rains caused by low pressure area.

The reported damaged road slope protection has a total estimated length of 160meters with an estimated amount of Php 140M.

District Engineer Mario D. Villena immediately directed the Maintenance Engineer to submit report to the regional and Central office and request for appropriate funding for the immediate repair/rehabilitation of the said area.

“The road section is now vulnerable with higher risk of being totally cut-off if the collapsed slope protection is not reconstructed immediately,” said DE Villena.

For the meantime, the maintenance section installed road safety devices, barriers/signages to caution the travelling public in traversing said road section for their safety.

(ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

Septuagenarian burned to death in Borongan City

ORMOC CITY-A septuagenarian woman who was living alone in her house was killed after a fire consumed her house in Barangay San Gabriel, Borongan City on Saturday (Jan.21).

Investigation conducted by the local police dis-

closed that the victim, identified as Josefina Arre and suffering from Alzheimer’s disease.

The police said that the 1:10 am fire spread as the house was made of light materials. The fire, however, did not affect other houses as the fire personnel with

the help of the residents arrived on time.

The fire was declared out at around 01:40 am.

During clearing operations, the local fire bureau found the charred body of the victim under several debris. **(ROBERT DEJON)**

Cafgu member shot dead by a village exec in Calbayog City

ORMOC CITY- A member of the Citizen Armed Force Geographical Unit (Cafgu) was shot dead by a village official in Calbayog City on Saturday (Jan.21).

Reports reaching the regional Philippine National Police (PNP) headquarters based in Palo, Leyte, disclosed that the victim, Crisanto Domayan, 57, was shot dead

by Noli Sameniano in P-5 Barangay Himalandrog, a remote village in Calbayog City at about 6:40 am.

Report said that the victim armed with bolo locally known as “sundang,” tucked in his waist, and with a homemade shotgun locally known as “Doble Zero” had gone berserk and roamed the village, challenging anyone for a fight.

He then proceeded to

the house of Sameniano, who at that time, was attending to the wake of his wife.

Sameniano got an unknown firearm and shot the victim several times which caused his immediate death.

Police operatives are now conducting a manhunt operation against Sameniano who fled after the incident. **(ROBERT DEJON)**

Kickstart Ventures president waves PH flag in Forbes 2023 ‘50 Over 50’ APAC list of exceptional women

The head of the Globe Group’s Kickstart Ventures has been named to the Forbes 2023 “50 Over 50” Asia-Pacific list, bringing Filipino representation in the list that recognizes women over 50 who are breaking barriers by shattering age and gender norms.

Minette Navarrete, co-founder and president of Kickstart Ventures, was selected from nominations from around the world, narrowed down to the final 50 women entrepreneurs, investors, creators and entertainers. These women were honored for their outstanding achievements and contributions in their respective fields and industries.

“I am honored and humbled to be part of this list of leaders and change makers who are doing amazing work. We’ve seen the world go through a massive change and it will take all our collective efforts to rebuild the social, environmental, economic, and moral structures that make life safe, productive, fair, and enjoyable for everyone. At Kickstart Ventures, Globe, and Ayala, I am happy to be part of a group with a passion to transform the world through innovation, starting from where we stand here in Southeast Asia,” Navarrete said.

Navarrete’s nomination is a testament to her exceptional leadership and dedication to brid-

ing the gap between established conglomerates and startups, enabling innovation via venture capital investments in early-stage technology companies all over the world.

She leverages resources and networks of her corporate parent company Globe, and key shareholders Ayala Corporation and Singtel, to provide crucial capital and commercial support to promising startups and address key issues in the Philippines and beyond, with portfolio companies originating in eight countries and operating in more than 60 countries worldwide.

This support has been particularly crucial during the pandemic, as Navarrete has focused on promoting sustainable technology to help startups and the communities where they belong to navigate the challenging economic environment.

Navarrete’s efforts are further amplified by her concurrent roles within Globe and Ayala Corporation, including her position as Senior Vice President of Globe’s New Business division and Co-Chair of Ayala Corporation’s Innovation Advisory Council.

“We are very proud of Minette for achieving this well-deserved global recognition for her tireless efforts in supporting tech startups and venturing into change-making investments around the world. Her brand of

leadership in shepherding young companies to success and her investment acumen are truly world-class, aspirational and worth emulating,” said Globe Group President and CEO Ernest Cu.

The Forbes list, produced in partnership with Mika Brzezinski and Know Your Value, features 50 women from the Asia-Pacific who are reaching new heights in their industries and inspiring the region’s next generation.

The list was gathered through a combination of nominations solicited by Brzezinski, Forbes.com, social media, and staff journalists.

To select the final 50, Forbes used specific criteria, including accomplishments over the age of 50, stepping into new or more powerful roles later in life, making a big pivot, and achieving at scale.

The criteria varied depending on the nominee’s sector but generally included a minimum of \$10 million in revenues for founders of private companies, a \$300 million market cap for public firms, or \$100 million in assets under management for finance types.

This second annual Forbes “50 Over 50” list serves as an inspiration to women everywhere, proving that success can be achieved at any age. **(PR)**

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December of last year.

A sachet of illegal drugs and mark money were confiscated from the suspect.

Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office Director Col. Matthe Aseo and Mayor Rodrigo Rivera witnessed the awarding.

B/Gen Marbil lauded the police officer in performing their duty to address criminality problems particularly

on illegal drugs in the municipality.

“This award is bestowed to our policemen who are performing their duty for the safety and benefit of the community,” the police regional director said.

“I’m very proud that our police are performing their duty very well,” Marbil added.

Mayor Rivera, for his part, expressed his gratefulness to the PNP for always

being ready to assist the LGU in times of need.

“Thank you sir, because we no longer need to ask help from them like in the recent flooding,” Rivera said.

Dolores like most parts of the province suffered massive flooding early this month with police personnel among those who rendered assistance to the affected families.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

2 fishermen rescued off the waters in Southern Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY – Two fishermen were rescued after their motorboat was capsized off the waters of Libagon, Southern Leyte on Saturday early morning.

Rescued were Elajo Encluna, 64, and Paul Bayron, 61, both residents of Barangay Tigbao of the said town, whose motorboat capsized off the waters due to the heavy rains and big winds, the Coast Guard based in Maasin City, also in Southern Leyte, said.

The fishermen left their village on Friday at 11 pm but encountered the bad weather Saturday at about 2 am, the Coast Guard added.

The report added that the two fishermen tried to paddle their motorboat and drifted, reaching the coast of Brgy. Ilag, also in the same town.

Fortunately, the two were sighted by a passing motorboat which immediately sought for assistance from the local police and Coast Guard.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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Newly rehabilitated spillway benefits rural communities in Ormoc City



Ormoc City – Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte 4th District Engineering Office (DEO) completes the Rehabilitation of Spillway in Brgy. Can-untog, Ormoc City with a total allocation of Php 38,599,979.26 under the Quick Response Fund of the Department.

Before the rehabilitation of the 286.2 square meter and 30 lineal meter long spillway, residents from the area experienced extreme difficulty in going through Brgy. Quezon Jr., an upland barangay of Ormoc City, due to massive overflow of rampaging floodwater at the existing



spillway.

With its completion, flood overflow has been mitigated, thus, providing better accessibility and mobility between neighboring barangays which significantly improve the

DAR gives P1.5M for the establishment of a greenhouse in Palo

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) downloaded P1.5-Million to the local government unit (LGU) of Palo in the province of Leyte for the establishment of a greenhouse that will be managed by an agrarian reform beneficiaries organization (ARBO).

DAR Eastern Visayas chief of the Program Beneficiaries Development Division (PBDD), Melecia Ong, disclosed that the said amount is taken from the Agrarian Reform Fund (ARF) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Resilient Agrarian Reform Communities (SuRe ARCs) program.

She further disclosed that the SANAG (San Agustin) Rice Farmers and Livelihood Association, a DAR-assisted farmer or-



Assistant Regional Director Ismael Aya-ay of the Department of Agrarian Reform in Eastern Visayas, representing Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu, and Mayor Remedios Petilla sign a memorandum of agreement for the implementation of DAR's Sustainable and Resilient Agrarian Reform Communities (SuRe ARCs) program in the municipality of Palo. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

ganization within the Palo Agrarian Reform Community (ARC), was pre-selected to be the recipient of the greenhouse to help them expand their livelihood activities and generate more income by undertaking the enterprise-based crop nursery project, which is in line with the food security program of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and the nine primary goals of Agrarian Reform Secretary Conrado Estrella III, particularly in the provision of modern farm equipment to

agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs).

Ong added that the strong support of Mayor Remedios Petilla made this municipality qualify for the said project.

The collaboration between DAR and the Palo LGU was sealed towards the end of December last year when DAR Eastern Visayas Assistant Regional Director for Administration and Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development Sustainability Program, Ismael Aya-ay, representing

Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu, and Petilla signed the memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the implementation of the said project.

The LGU will take the lead in the implementation of this project including the engagement and procurement of goods and items.

Petilla, expressed her appreciation and thanks to DAR for choosing her municipality as the recipient of the said project.

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Drug peddler arrested in a buy-bust in Albueria

ALBUERA, Leyte-Operatives of the Station Drug Enforcement Team (SDET) here arrested a drug peddler in a sting operation in sitio Canlalin, Barangay Poblacion here on Jan.20.

Town police chief, Major Miguelito Bocade, who led the operation, identified the suspect as Adrian Makabenta, 48, married, and listed as a street level

individual in the drugs list of the local police station.

Recovered from the suspect was one sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu which was procured by an operative in the amount of P500.

During the conduct of a body search, police recovered one coin purse that yielded six more sachets containing white crystal-

line substances suspected to be shabu with an estimated street value of P3,000.

Charges of violations of RA 9165, or the Comprehensive Law against Illegal Drugs of 2002, were filed by the local police against the arrested suspect who is temporarily detained at the locked-up cell of the local police.

(ROBERT DEJON)

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"They must level up their standard. They need assistance to improve the setting just like designated parking area and minimize the noise," she told reporters.

On Oct. 20, 2022, President Ferdinand R. Marcos formally switched on the San Juanico Bridge Lights and Sounds Show.

The lighting of the San Juanico Bridge signals the turn of Samar to "shine" after its slow rise from the effects of natural disasters, Governor Sharee Ann Tan

said.

The 2.16-kilometer San Juanico Bridge stretches from Samar to Leyte Island and is the longest bridge along the Pan-Philippine Highway that connects Luzon and Mindanao.

Built in August 1969 and completed in 1972, the bridge has stood the test of calamity, hurdling Super Typhoon 'Yolanda' (Haiyan) that ravaged Eastern Visayas on Nov. 8, 2013.)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **MARIA LOURDES O. DURMIENDO** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10, Block 3, Pcs-5193 situated at Poblacion, Calbayog City, Samar covered by TCT No. 6806 containing an area of 192sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JOSE PRECIOUS K. ROSALES AND AILEEN T. ROSALES as vendee of the above-described property, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 46, Page No. 10, Book No. XLIV, Series of 2022 Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. LSDE: January 10, 17 & 24, 2023

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **CASIANO SOLIS** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Majacob, Tarangnan, Samar covered by Katibayang ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 27834 designated as Lot No. 2245, Cad 706-D, Case 21 with an area of 72,728sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. AMELITO ELISORIO PELIN AND JAY LANIE MOLITO-PELIN as vendees of the above-described property, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 300, Page No. 061, Book No. 099, Series of 2022 Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. LSDE: January 10, 17 & 24, 2023

travel efficiency of residents and farmers during rainy season. Further, making it easier to transport farm products to and from the city center, flourishing the economic status of the area. (PR)

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It's school time

The second semester for the present school year has finally started after the school communities got too busy with academic-related concerns—students complying with term-end requirements, teachers computing and finalizing grades, and school administrations accommodating the hectic enrollment procedures.

As the new school year starts for the senior high school, college, and onwards, campus routines are to be expected. But there are still things that are of paramount consideration—first is the ongoing pandemic as related to the academe; then the idea that some lawmakers are toying with, which is the planned removal of MTB-MLE from the basic education curriculum, and the likely abolition of senior high school which, accordingly, failed to serve its purpose.

We can add to these the controversial restoration of ROTC as a mandatory course for students entering college in both public and private schools. It is controversial because it has been abolished before

for being a breeding ground for corruption and irregularities, and reported abuses from officers and high-ranking personnel abounded.

As regards the extant pandemic, its impact on the academe remains, and this includes the restrictions imposed for key players to observe. Among these is the continued and strict observance of basic health protocols, such as wearing masks inside campuses, avoiding crowded places, observing social distancing, and constantly disinfecting or washing of hands. In some schools, blended classes are resorted to instead of daily face-to-face classes.

Whatever policies and guidelines that school administrations impose relative to safety and sanitation, the concerned and affected people should abide by those since it is for the welfare of everyone. But per observations and common knowledge, these policies are hardly observed. Many people, especially students, are behaving in public as if there are no more health risks around, and the pandemic is already a thing of the past.



**Didactic
Tales**

DOMS PAGLIWAN

Scary moon

Usually, I don't mind dreams unless they are jolting enough and worth-pondering on. They just come and go and are soon forgotten. Sometimes, I don't even remember them right after waking up.

But some dreams are so realistic and detailed that they make it to my memory. These are the types of dreams that make me sit down and ponder. I've had many such dreams. Some even turn into nightmares because they're

scary and unfold between being asleep and awake. How I struggle with bodily and emotional reactions, trying to wake up but cannot. Moans and groans become my desperate resort.

I don't claim any special connections with the source of dreams, nor do I pretend to know the future. But dreaming is something so common to me. I am prone to it. I dream a lot, and I don't have control of it. I have no control over it. I am, therefore, a dreamer in the real sense of the word.

Again, I don't claim any special 'powers', but a few years before Yolanda came, I dreamed of a scene wherein the ocean washed inland and

drowned a community of people. Houses and all came under water. I took it as a really bad dream because many people had drowned. As the Yolanda storm surge got nearer in 2013, my dreams about that similar incident became more frequent until such that, until the super typhoon came, I was able to record six such dreams in all.

Before the deadly storm surge, I wondered why those dreams. I didn't understand them. They scared me to death because the details in those dreams were so glaring and vivid, with me as a permanent participant. I was always there, part of the

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Love unites, hatred divides

THAT’S true! Love and all its different manifestations always work for unity among ourselves, irrespective of our unavoidable differences and conflicts. In fact, these latter conditions can occasion a greater and purer brand of love.

At the same time, hatred and all its cohorts do nothing other than divide us. They inflict wounds in us—mental, emotional, moral, etc.—with hardly any care to bind those wounds. In fact, they tend to make those wounds fester even more.

We are reminded of this fact of life when in the gospel, some scribes, filled with envy, suspicion and anger against Christ, made that clearly self-contradicting accusation that “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “By the prince of demons he drives out demons.” (Mk 3,22)

Of course, Christ was quick to note the fallacy and clarified the issue by saying, “How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” (Mk 3,23-26)

Clearly, when one does not believe in God, the very essence of love, and is driven instead by hatred, his reasoning can go off the rails. Even the simplest of logic is thrown out. We need to do everything to always strengthen our belief in God, the very cause, origin and pattern of unity amid the vast and increasing diversity and variety of elements we can have in this world.

Nowadays, we are see-

ing the intriguing phenomenon of asserting what is right and moral as wrong and immoral, and vice-versa. What is clearly an expression of true freedom is now called slavery, and vice-versa. What should clearly be considered as taboo is now regarded as a human right. The forms of self-contradictions go on and on.

To correct this situation or, at least, to deal properly with it, we need to take care and strengthen our belief and our charity. We cannot take this duty for granted, especially now when the world is sinking in confusion and error as it distances itself farther from God.

And since we cannot

avoid having differences and conflicts among ourselves, our attitude should be that instead of being afraid, irritated and stressed out by them, let’s be welcoming to them and take advantage of them. A lot of good can actually be derived from them, even if we are not exempted from being pained and mortified by them.

Our differences and conflicts, which by the way are unavoidable in our life, can actually occasion genuine love and many other virtues to develop and grow. They can purify us, smoothing out the rough edges of our personality, and fine-tuning our views, opinions and preferences.

They can give rise to the development of patience and compassion, and the pursuit for the truth and justice is guaranteed to be more authentic even if it is also arduous.

They can actually expand our world of knowledge and understanding, and trigger the dynamics of a more meaningful unity among ourselves, not in spite of but rather because

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Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

The nurse is synonymous with love

Without a doubt, the country had reached its critical point in the scarcity of Nurses in our local hospitals. The apparent exodus of our competitive and steady-hand Nurses is also alarming, so much so that the government had put a cap on the number of nurses employed or deployed abroad.

According to Ramon Tulfo, undeniably one of the more famous columnists in our national Broad sheets, the number is pegged at 7,500 per year.

But why does a nurse decides to leave her home, her loved ones, her fami-

ly, and her work? Because of two vital and important constructs Compensation Care and Respect.

Rowalt Alibudbud published at the National Library of Medicine a research paper entitled When the “heroes” “don’t feel cared for”: The migration and resignation of Philippine nurses amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. And he wrote ;

Given the chronic understaffing, low wages, unsafe working conditions, and deployment bans, Filipino nurses have expressed their exhaustion and dismay with statements such as “We don’t feel cared for”



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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

PBBM discusses food security with food processing groups

As concurrent Secretary of Agriculture, President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. (a.k.a. PBBM), called the Food Processing Firms to discuss his primary production on food security in Malacanang recently.

One of those who responded was the Chen Yi Agventure (CYA), founded by Patrick Ranucci and Rachel Tan. Also, present was Private Sector Advisory Council.

CYA, located in the 3rd class municipality of Alangalang town, impressed PBBM when the founders said that the CYA is a “business that specializes in sustainable investing and rice processing technology, to explore strategies for achieving national food security. Agventure responds to PBBM’s call to all

and “We feel exhausted... but we always keep in mind that we have to help our people because...no one else will” [3,4]. Eventually, some of them may leave the profession or try to go abroad since “it’s really not worth being a nurse at home” [4]. This seemed to be the sentiment of nurses and other health care worker groups who have announced their mass resignation from the Philippine health care system amidst the COVID-19 pandemic [8]. While some were able to migrate, remaining nurses in the Philippines, as seen in private hospitals [4], may leave their profession to escape their seeming domestic captivity and socio-economic hardships amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus, Filipino nurses may be free when they no longer work as “nurses”.

The excerpt actually sheds light on the question of Exodus . and it shows a resentful take of the realities beseeching the professionals.

The website indeed.com had pegged the average monthly compensation of see The nurse /page 7 ...

food processors “to support the agriculture industry and its workers.”

The couple Ranucci and Tan are non-Leytenos, but developed a soft heart to the Warays after leaving their high paying jobs in Europe, in favor of helping the town and province stand on their feet after the destruction suffered from the Super Typhoon Yolanda in November 8, 2013. Incidentally, I have written about the couple and

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crowd, frantically trying to save myself from drowning. It was only when the real storm surge came that I realized why those dreams haunted me. But since I gave them no significance, I didn’t prepare for the real flood that had submerged our district and the rest of Tacloban City in flood water.

Two days ago, last Sunday to be exact, I again dreamed of another catastrophe. I accordingly looked out the window one night and saw that the moon had turned so big, around four times bigger than a full moon. Alarmed by what I saw, I informed my household members about it. When I returned to look past our window again, the moon had further multiplied in size, and I could see it moving closer to earth, almost

how they have considered Alangalang as their adoptive town.

Ranucci and Tan describe CYA and its “rice processing center as the most technologically advanced in South-east Asia.” Incidentally, Leyte was the fifth largest rice producing province before the onslaught of Yolanda.

MY COMMENT:

A hats off for Patrick Ranucci and Rachel Tan for bringing and implanting their passion in rice farming in Alangalang, Leyte – the couple are living proofs that for the Philippines, an agricultural country, and for its quest to to strengthen its economy must continue to develop and improve its pre- and post- agriculture technologies for food security and improve its revenue through high agri-produce.

NEXT TOPIC : “Philippines direly needs Agriculture-centered/technologies”

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covering the open horizon.

Shocked and taken aback, I accordingly fell to the floor. And right there and then, the earth started to shake violently that houses, trees, and even mountains started to topple down. Strong winds started to blow, and people and things were being carried away by the winds while the earth, beneath us, was kind of dancing in the air. I was half-awake, then, and I could even explain to myself that the reason for the earth’s shaking was due to the gravitational push and pull, being too close to the moon.

It was a good thing that, before the two heavenly bodies collided, I awakened. But my heart was pounding heavily, as I caught my breath. Would such a time come? I don’t know.

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

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

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

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



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



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1. Not less than thirty-five (35) years old and not more than sixty-one (61) years at the time of application;
 2. Natural-born Filipino citizen;
 3. Holder of a doctorate degree relevant to the job, which doctorate degree must have been earned from a reputable higher education institution;
 4. Proven track record as an administrator (such as President, Vice-President, Dean, Campus Administrator, Director, Manager), preferably in the academe, whether in public or private, for at least five (5) years;
 5. Five (5) years of teaching experience in the tertiary level;
 6. 32 hours of relevant training in management and supervision;
 7. Career Service Professional/Second Level Eligibility
 8. Must not have been convicted of any administrative offense or of any crime involving moral turpitude, wherein the penalty is more than six (6) months; and
 9. For a College Administrator undergoing evaluation for a second term, he/she must not have been convicted of any administrative offense or crime.

(An applicant who does not meet any of the above-mentioned minimum qualifications and cannot submit pertinent supporting documentary evidences shall be disqualified from the Search Process.)

- II. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS** — Interested applicants must submit one (1) set of original and six (6) certified photocopies of the following documents to the Search Committee for Administrator (SCA) Secretariat:

1. Formal application letter addressed to the Regional Director of CHED:

DIR. MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, CESO III
Regional Director, Commission on Higher Education Regional Office VIII
Chairperson, Search Committee of BCC College Administrator
Burauen Community College
Burauen, Leyte

2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae, signed under oath
3. Certified True Copy of documents in support of the data stated in the Curriculum Vitae
4. Proposed Vision Mission and Development Goals for BCC
5. Certificates/Clearances from the following government agencies, obtained not more than one (1) month from the date of filing of application, indicating applicant has no pending administrative and/criminal case:
 - a. Sandiganbayan
 - b. Civil Service Commission (CSC)
 - c. National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)
 - d. Municipal/Regional Trial Court
 - e. Ombudsman (for government employees)
 - f. Institution/Company where applicant is presently employed

(In lieu of the Certificates/Clearances from the Sandiganbayan and the Ombudsman, the applicants may submit the receipts evidencing payment for the said documents during the publication/submission period. The said Certificates/Clearances shall be submitted prior to the Investiture.)

6. PSA-authenticated Birth Certificate
7. Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness issued by a physician from a CHED-recognized accredited health institutions but not the same institution where the applicant is presently employed
8. Results of Neupro-Psychiatric Examination conducted by a physician from a CHED-recognized accredited health institutions but not the same institution where the applicant is presently employed
9. Duly accomplished CSC Form 212 made under oath/License
10. Photocopy of Transcript of Records
11. Performance rating in the last rating period (if applicable)
12. Photocopy of Certificate of Eligibility/Rating

IMPORTANT: Interested applicants must send the above-mentioned documentary requirements on or before January 9, 2023 to:

KATHLEEN M. SETOSTA-ALBESA
Human Resource Management Officer
Secretariat - SCA
2F Executive Bldg., Office of the Mayor,
Municipality of Burauen, Leyte

LSDE: January 17, 24 & 31, 2023

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that **RUDOLFO U. BANADA JR.**, heir of the late **MILA G. ULITA** executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot 18, Block 4 situated at Purok 4, Bliss Sagkahan, Tacloban City and heir hereby WAIVED all my rights or interest over the subject property in favor of my stepsister, **CHERRY ANN E. ON-GLAO**. Per Doc No. 401, Page No. 94, Book No. XVI, Series of 2023. Notary Public Atty. Reginildo R. Cañas.

LSDE: January 17, 24 & 31, 2023

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. BETHOVEN CADA AND DOLORES CADA** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. B. Borongan City, Eastern Samar under TD No. 08002-00295 designated as Survey 505 prt and 507 prt containing an area of 269sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **RANDY ANACTA** as vendee of a portion equivalent to 134.62sq.m., from the above-described property, free from liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 49, Page No. 11, Book No. 67, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.

LSDE: January 17, 24 & 31, 2023

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **DELICIA C. ESTALILLA** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-fourth share of undivided portion of 2 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** TCT No. 122-2011000938, designated as Lot 1740-B-2, Psd-08-026038-D, being a portion of Lot 1740-B, Psd-08-002720 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte with an area of 3,359sq.m., more or less; **2)** TCT No. 122-2011000937, designated as Lot 1740-B-1, Psd-08-026038-D, being a portion of Lot 1740-B, Psd-08-002720 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte with an area of 1,530sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 6, Page No. 3, Book No. XCII, Series of 2023. Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee.

LSDE: January 17, 24 & 31, 2023

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. LIZA DELLEVA ARATIA** has filed with this office a
(complete name of the petitioner)

petition for Change of First Name from **ELIZABETH** to **MA. LIZA** in the birth certificate
(First name to be changed) (New First Name to be Adopted)

of **ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ DELLEVA** who was born on
(Complete Name of Document Owner)

June 24, 1969 at **Guiuan, Eastern Samar**
(complete date of birth) (Place of Birth)

and whose parents are **Fidel Dado Delleva** and **Adriana Naputo Guterrez**.
(Name of Father) (Name of Mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **January 31, 2023.**

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

LSDE: January 17 & 24, 2023

NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed **JEWELRY** pledges left during the month of **September 2022**, and electronic **GADGET** pledges left during the month of **December 2022** of the ff **CEBUANA LHUILLIER PAWNSHOP** branches will be sold at Public Auction on **February 1, 2023.**

- at Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (7:00 am)**
- o Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o 219 M.H. del Pilar St., Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o National Highway, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
 - o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
 - o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
 - o LEVEL 3 I3-354, Abucay, Tacloban, Leyte
 - o 66 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City
 - o 39 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City
 - o Rovic Bldg. Cor. P. Zamora & M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Tacloban City
 - o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500
 - o 357 Naga Naga National Hiway, Brgy. 71, Tacloban, Leyte, 6500
 - o Ground Floor, Gaisano Metro Real St. corner Perichon, Brgy. 54, Leyte, Tacloban City, LEYTE
- at #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte (8:30 am)**
- o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
 - o 37 Real St., Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- at 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
 - o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)**
- o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o Guimbalibot, Brgy. 04, Samar, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)**
- o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
 - o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)**
- o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
 - o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
 - o G/F Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
 - o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte
- at Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at San Roque , Poblacion District VIII, VIII, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)**
- at Cor. Capt. Ciudad & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)**
- at National Highway, Brgy 8, Giporlos, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)**
- at 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
 - o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte
- at Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)**
- at Bungcaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)**
- at Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)**
- at Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Unit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)**
- at Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)**
- at 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capocan, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Serafin Marabut St, Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)**
- at #408 Real St. Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Provincial Road cor. San Pedro st. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)**
- at #77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)**
- at 36 Mabini st. Pob. leyte, Leyte, LEYTE (8:00 am)**
- at Poblacion, Silago, District II, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Real Street Poblacion, Zone I, Javier, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Poblacion, Kawayan, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Magbangon, Cabucgayan, Biliran (8:00 am)**
- at Brgy. Lusad, Dagami, Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Poblacion, Anahawan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)**
- at Brgy. Palanay, Caibiran, Biliran (8:00 am)**
- at 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
 - o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
 - o P. Limbauan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
- at RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)**
- o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
 - o Cinemar 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
 - o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
 - o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar
 - o Purok 5, Oquendo, Calbayog, Western Samar
- at J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)**
- o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o National Road, Cawayan, Catarman, Northern Samar
- at Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)**
- o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
 - o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
 - o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
 - o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)**
- o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
 - o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Northern Samar
- at Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)**
- at National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)**
- at #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)**
- at Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)**
- at Crossing Diversion Road, Mailhao, Hinabangan, Western Samar (7:00 am)**
- at National Highway, Eco, Mondragon, Northern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at National Road, Brgy. 04, Maydolong, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at National Road, Purok 2, Brgy. Lope de Vega (Poblacion), Lope De Vega, Northern Samar (7:00 am)**
- at National Highway, Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Western Samar (7:00 am)**
- at San Bartolome St., Brgy. E Poblacion, Tarangan, Western Samar (7:00 am)**
- at National Highway, Poblacion I, Balangkayan, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)**

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ELPIDIO K. PALAÑA, SR. AND ENGRACIA PALAÑA** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 9 parcels of agricultural and 1 parcel of residential land particularly described as; **1)** Cad Lot No. 994 with an area of 1,768sq.m., under TD No. 00174-R13 situated at Brgy. Burak, Tolosa, Leyte; **2)** Cad Lot No. 1245 with an area of 4,422sq.m., under TD No. 00175-R13 situated at Brgy. Burak, Tolosa, Leyte; **3)** Cad Lot No. 1551 with an area of 7,475sq.m., under OCT No. P-65479, TD No. 00197-R13 situated at Brgy. Cannogsay, Tolosa, Leyte; **4)** Cad Lot No. 1577 with an area of 5,651sq.m., under OCT No. P-65466, TD No. 00196-R13 situated at Brgy. Cannogsay, Tolosa, Leyte; **5)** Cad Lot No. 3265 with an area of 12,546sq.m., under OCT No. P-69091, TD No. 00115-R13 situated at Brgy. Capanghian, Tolosa, Leyte; **6)** Cad Lot No. 1405 with an area of 14,811sq.m., under OCT No. P-66128, TD No. 00304-R13 situated at Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte; **7)** Cad Lot No. 1341 with an area of 13,814sq.m., under OCT No. P-68672, TD No. 00425-R13 situated at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte; **8)** Cad Lot No. 1350 with an area of 1,326sq.m., under OCT No. P-68683, TD No. 00425-R13 situated at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte; **9)** Cad Lot No. 3858 with an area of 254sq.m., under OCT No. P-68682, TD No. 00403-R13 situated at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte; **10)** A parcel of residential land with the improvements existing thereon situated at Brgy. Imelda, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 289 with an area of 1,130sq.m., under TD No. 00181-R13 (Lot No. 289 has been subdivided into Lot 289-A with an area of 1,000sq.m., and Lot 289-B with an area of 130sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 257, Page No. 052, Book No. X, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua.

LSDE: January 17, 24 & 31, 2023

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after due publication, notice of hearing, an Order be issued directing the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Dagami, Leyte to correct the corresponding entry in the petitioner's birth, indicating therein the true date of birth of the Petitioner to April 25, 1970.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance it is hereby ordered that the said petition be set for initial hearing on **February 13, 2023** in the morning session of this Court at the Hall of Justice, Regional Trial Court, Branch 15, Burauen, Leyte, at which date, time and place, all persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, with the last publication to be made at least one week prior to the date of initial hearing.

Furnish copies of this Order and petition to the Office of the Solicitor General, Municipal Civil Registrar of Dagami, Leyte, Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.
IN CHAMBERS, Hall of Justice, Burauen, Leyte, January 04, 2023.

(Sgd.) **CATHERINE JANE L. VANILLA**
Presiding Judge

LSDE: January 10, 17 & 24, 2023

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 15
Hall of Justice,
Burauen, Leyte
IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF LEONALIZA A. ROBLES, Petitioner, -versus- THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DAGAMI, LEYTE, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) MANILA, Ruel A. Robles, Rommel A. Robles, Randy A. Robles, Dan Marco R. Ignacio, Dave Justine R. Ignacio and Eliza Jasmine R. Ignacio Respondents. SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS NO. 22-12-241 x- - - - - x ORDER

A verified petition had been filed by the petitioner, through counsel, praying that

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **FRANCISCA OBINA** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2902-B-6-C, Psd-296856 situated at Barrio Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte with an area of 1,637sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-21217. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **JERRY GWEN L. CONDE married to MARY LORELEI S. CONDE** as vendees of the above-described property with all improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 364, Page No. 73, Book No. XIII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Aluino Ala.

LSDE: January 24, 31 & February 7, 2023

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **CARMENCITA TUBIS BALDICANO** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over a motor vehicle particularly described as; Make: HONDA; MV File No: 0832-00001529692; Plate No: HX4149; CR No: 9591153-5; Engine No: KB509E239477; Chassis No: KB509239465; Series: TMX1559; OR: 0846-000000005826 and heirs hereby assigned and conveyed unto our father **RAY R. BALDICANO, SR.**, all our rights, interests, shares and participation which may legally pertain to us, under the items above listed. Per Doc No. 309, Page No. 63, Book No. I, Series of 2023. Notary Public Atty. Shemiah Jona B. Estrella.

LSDE: January 24, 31 & February 7, 2023

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that **EDELYN MACASIL ALVE** executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of **MARIA LEWINA M. LUSTER** married to **JAMES A. LUSTER** as vendees of 2 parcels of a portion of land situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Alangalang, Leyte consisting of 9,871sq.m., particularly described as **1)** Lot No. 3124-B, Psd-08-009268, being a portion of Lot 3124, Psc-15 with an area of 8,624sq.m., more or less; **2)** Lot No. 3124-C, Psd-08-009268, being a portion of Lot 3124 with an area of 1,247sq.m., more or less. (Acquired it though purchased from Sps. Rodrigo P. Josol and Carolina P. Josol per Deed of Absolute Sale and Notarized by Atty. Jaress A. Neri per Doc No. 334, Page No. 68, Book No. 76, Series of 2018). Free from all liens and encumbrances and further warrants that she can transfer the title and possession of the aforesaid real property to the buyer. Per Doc No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. 77, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Jaress Amores-Neri.

LSDE: January 24, 31 & February 7, 2023

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with section 5 of R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LINDA S. NESUS** has filed with this office a petition for correction of clerical error in the certificate of live birth of **CRISLIE SABELA NESUS** in her sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** and he was born at Alangalang, Leyte, whose parents are **CRISTITO B. NESUS** and **LINDA G. SABELA**.

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

Issued at the LCRO Alangalang, Leyte this 16th day of January 2023.

(Sgd.) **NELISA R. CATINDOY**
OIC-Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: January 24 & 31, 2023

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VENUS C. CAONES** has filed with this office a petition for correction of clerical error in her sex from **MALE** to **FEMALE** and she was born at Alangalang, Leyte, whose parents are **LEONILO A. CAONES** and **ELVIRA C. CAHIMAT**.

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

Issued at the LCRO Alangalang, Leyte this 16th day of January 2023.

(Sgd.) **NELISA R. CATINDOY**
OIC-Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: January 24 & 31, 2023

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ESMERALDO DUGAN, JR., ESPINA** extrajudicially settled and adjudicated over 2 bank deposits under the name **ESMERALDO E. DUGAN, JR.**, in the Bank of the Philippine Islands specifically located at G/F Aseana 11 Building, Bradco Avenua, Aseana City, Brgy. Baclaran, Parañaque, City, namely: **1)** United States Dollar Savings Account No. 8164-0244-08 with a balance of US\$3,776.69; **2)** Philippine Peso Savings Account No. 8169-1423-36 with a balance of Php8,461.18 and heirs hereto agree to divide the above estate among themselves as follows save to the waiver as hereunder stipulated, to wit: **A)** That 50% of the total accumulated deposits including the interest earned in the bank accounts will be inherited by Dolores E. Dugan; **B)** That the remaining 50% of the total accumulated deposits including the interest earned in the said bank account will be inherited by Clyde Daniel B. Dugan, being the only illegitimate minor child of the deceased represented by Shirl'y S. Balero, mother of the child; **C)** That the above stipulation is subject however to contingent liabilities to creditors; **D)** That in the remote event that any property real or personal should ever be found which is not included herein above. The undersigned Dolores E. Dugan is hereby waiving all his rights and interest in favor of Clyde Daniel B. Dugan represented by Shirl'y S. Balero. Per Doc No. 525, Page No. 106, Book No. LII, Series of 2022. Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma.

LSDE: January 24, 31 & February 7, 2023

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **PELAGIA MACAMAY**, decedent **FRANCISCO, MARIQUITA, HERMINIA, HONORATA, CANDELARIO JR., SALVADOR, LEONIDA** extrajudicially settled, adjudicated and partitioned over 4 parcels of land without improvements covered by TCT No. 122-T-626 with total area of 3,597sq.m., more or less particularly described as; **1)** Lot 2093 with an area of 641sq.m.; **2)** Lot 2094 with an area of 1,050sq.m.; **3)** Lot 2096 with an area of 922sq.m.; **4)** Lot 2097 with an area of 984sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of **LILIBETH M SOLAJES** as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 5, Page No. 2, Book No. I, Series of 2023. Notary Public Atty. Leo S. Giron.

LSDE: Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 2023

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **ALFONSO LOVINO** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of land located at Brgy. Daganas, Catarman N. Samar covered by TCT No. 116-2015000047 with an area of 5,565sq.m., from the whole area of 31,215sq.m. more or less and heirs hereby **WAIVED AND QUITCLAIMED** all whatever rights and interests over the above described property in favor of **NILDA DELA CRUZ MANSON**. Per Doc No. 493, Page No. 99, Book No. IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano.

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DAR...

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According to her, DAR is very receptive. She assured DAR officials and other national agencies of the LGU’s support to any agricultural projects.

“We hope we can put our hearts and minds together to really come up with good agricultural production areas in the province of Leyte, especially in the first district,” Petilla added.

Aside from the benefits the recipient ARBO will get, this project will provide the farmers in the locality access to quality seeds and seedlings and ensure the production of improved crop varieties and better quality of plant materials.

Aya-ay and Petilla likewise talked of intensifying production of herbs and flowers which are also in demand in the markets.

(JOSE ALMSITH L. SORIA/ PR)

The nurse...

...from Page 5

Registered Nurses in the Philippines is at Php. 30,061.00 per, month. This could be challenged by people but my point is, with the exposure to pathogens and the stress (Physical, Mental and Emotional) they deal with to me this is low.

The website has listings on the compensation of Nurses in National Capital Region, Alabang has its at Php 37,673.00 the Highest in terms of Base Pay and Quezon City at Php. 26,101 per month at the lowest.

In the United Kingdom the Nurses Salary is at 34,000 pounds or roughly at this day monetary tables it is Php 2,293,000.00 a far cry to the Less than Php. 400,000 annual income of the Nurses in Alabang . This is more than 5 times over in comparison. Beyond the issue of wages, Nurses also leave because of the apparent low regard of the professions by Private Hospital Owners and the Government’s lack of strong empathy.

To this writer, Nurse is an exact synonym with the word love. Take away the Nurses who gently and expertly man the hospitals, it will never be the same.

This far, we have seen how it doesn’t work, how dreadful the conditions are and how self-eroding for the nurse the realities on the ground.

Thus, their plight must be known.

Love...

...from Page 5

of our differences and conflicts. The unity we are speaking of here is not uniformity, but one that is richly nuanced and capable of accommodating everyone.

Love develops in us a

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IN RE: PETITION
FOR ADOPTION OF
MADEL
FRANCISCO (TO BE
KNOWN THERE-
AFTER AS MARY
ADELAINE TONIDO
ARICA)
SPOUSES: ARIEL
ALFONSO E.
ARICA & SHERLYN
T. ARICA
Petitioners
DOMESTIC ADMIN.
ADOPTION CASE NO:
RACCO VIII-DAA-
2023-0003-Reg-001
DATE: January 5, 2023
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ORDER

A verified petition for adoption of **MADEL FRANCISCO** filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that after due notice, publication and appearance, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the minor **MADEL FRANCISCO** be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioner and that the name of the child be change particularly to appear as **MARY ADELAINE TONIDO ARICA**.

Finding the said Petition

universal heart. Hatred makes us an isolated heart.



to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on January 30, 2023 to be held at DSWD New Office Building, Candahug, Palo, Leyte. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposite/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

(Sgd.) NIEVES V. BALDERIAN
OIC Regional
Alternative Child Care
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Office of the City Civil Registrar of Iriga City
Iriga City, Camarines Sur
Adoption Social Worker-Ta-
bontabon, Leyte
Petitioners: Mr. Ariel Alfonso E. Arica and Mrs. Sherlyn T. Arica
San Isidro St. Brgy. 02 Poblacion, Balangiga, Eastern Samar
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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048 and in compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **REGIE G. BARCALA**, have filed with this office, a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error of Sex from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **REGIE GONZAGA BARCALA** at Palo, Leyte, Philippines and whose parents are **ROMEO MINA BARCALA** and **MARILOU CAPILO GONZAGA**.

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

(Sgd.) **EDGAR Y. TAÑALA, J.D.**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Municipality of Mondragon
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Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: January 12, 2023

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JOY ACIBAR** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry SEX from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOY ACIBAR** born on 22 MAY 1994 at Mondragon, Northern Samar and whose parents are **EMILDA ANDALES ACIBAR** father is UNKNOWN.

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

(Sgd.) **MARIBEL A. PINANGAY**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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NSSDEO completes P50M Mapanas By-Pass Road



NSSDEO, Brgy. Bu-rabud, Laoang, North-ern Samar- As the year 2022 draws to a close another high impact project implemented by the DPWH Northern Samar 2nd District En-gineering Office under the leadership of OIC District Engineer Char-lito S. Carlobos has been completed.

With 98.88% work accomplishment as of December 2022, the Mapanas By-Pass Road



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in the municipality of Mapanas, second district of the province will soon shorten the travel time of motorist plying the 71. 5-kilometer Pangpang-Palapag-Mapanas-Gamay-Lapinig Road in the Pacific Area of Northern Samar.

Under contract with JUPA Construction, this project involved the opening of 2,366 meters roadway in pre-designated kilometer stations including the construction of reinforced concrete box culvert along the said PAMAGALA Road.

DE Carlobos said that the construction of the Mapanas By-Pass Road

was funded under the DPWH Regular Infrastructure Fund thru the CY 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Its completion will de-congest traffic within the Mapanas town proper by providing alternative route for vehicles just passing thru the said municipality.

With no purpose of entering the town proper these vehicles are diverted to the by-pass road thus making their travel faster and convenient.

With this project, DE Carlobos said the NS-SDEO has provided a quality and safe infrastructure facility in the Pacific Area of Northern Samar interconnecting the whole province thru an integrated transport system.

Meanwhile, about 14,025 population of Mapanas and the nearby communities will benefit from this project.

(JOEMAR M.PATILAN,PIO Staff)



POLO CHAMPION --- The Gray Team led by Andrew Romualdez (center), Nico Espain (2nd left), Gus Aguirre (3rd left) and Martin Espain (4th left) hold the championship Cup after winning the 2023 Chairman's Cup High Goal six chukkers Game against White team (5-4) Sunday afternoon at Enrique Zobel Field in Makati City. Andrew is the eldest son of Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez (3rd right) and Tingog Partylist Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez (4th right).

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF A PARCEL OF A PORTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **JESUS COBREROS** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Bobon, Northern Samar covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-22930 designated as Lot No. 797, Cad 1116-D containing an area of 12,034sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **LI D. CHAN** as vendee of a portion equivalent to 3,940sq.m., from the above-described property, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 333, Page No. 68, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog.

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

RE: Second (2nd) Notice of Hearing re: Application for issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

CASE NO. MRO8 22-059

RAYMOND COLMINAR,
Applicant
x-----x

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 07 December 2022 and received by this Office on 29 December 2022, to wit:

NAME OF SHIPS	GT	HULL	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "TEKLAS 2"	5.62	Wood	For the carriage of freight/cargoes only

ROUTE TO BE SERVED

Dalupirit, San Antonio, Northern Samar-Allen, Northern Samar and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Origin	DEPARTURE Time	Day	Destination	ARRIVAL Time	Day
Dalupirit	06:00 AM	Daily	Allen	6:30 AM	Daily
Allen	10:00 AM		Dalupirit	10:30 AM	

SCHEDULE OF CARGO RATES


*LINK(s)	Item	Rate/Unit
Dalupirit, San Antonio, Northern Samar-Allen, Northern Samar	Rice	P30.00/sack
	Cement	P30.00/sack
	Steel Bar (16mm)	P10.00/piece
	Plywood	P15.00/piece
	Container	P15.00/container
	Copra	P30.00/sack
	Gasul	P20.00/piece
	Assorted Groceries	P10.00/box
	Any sack	P30.00/sack

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **31 January 2023, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 20th day of January 2023 at Tacloban City, Philippines.


ATTY. EUSEBIA A. CADLUM-BOCO
Regional Director

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