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Killings of mayors

'Isolated cases,' says Leyte mayors' spokesperson

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TACLOBAN CITY-While they are concerned on the killings involving mayors, Leyte mayors still considers the incidents as 'isolated.'

This was disclosed by Barugo town Mayor Ma. Rosario Avestruz, spokesperson of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines-Leyte chapter.

Avestruz, in a phone interview Thursday (July 5), was reacting on the killings just days apart of Mayor Antonio Halili of Batangas City, Bataan, and Mayor Ferdinand Bote of General Tinio, Nueva Ecija.

The incidents, which are still under investigations by police authorities, raised fears among mayors of the country.

"While we are concerned on these incidents, we still consider them as isolated case(s). We don't see them as really targeting the mayors," Avestruz said.

The Barugo mayor, who is serving on her first term, said that their league will convene sometime next week to formally discuss the matter.

Avestruz added that all of the 41 town mayors of Leyte will continue to have their police security escorts.

"We continue to support all the programs of President Duterte," she said.

About 10 mayors of the country have been killed under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte among them was the mayor of Albuera, Leyte in 2016.

Mayor Rolando Espinosa was gunned down inside his cell at the Leyte sub-provincial jail in Baybay City on November 5, 2016

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WELCOME HOME. Soldiers belonging to the 63rd Infantry Battalion returned to the region Thursday (July 5), close to two years after they were deployed to Mindanao to fight against Abu Sayyaf and Maute terror groups. Photo shows a soldier lovingly kisses his son. Story on page 2.

(VICENTE LUKBAN Photo)

Mayor Uy-Tan delivers 5th Soca, promises economic development for Catbalogan City

CATBALOGAN CITY- Mayor Stephany Uy-Tan pictured her city as one of the fastest booming cities in the region, if not in the country, as she delivered her fifth State of the City Address (Soca) on Tuesday (July 3).

Uy-Tan, in her more than an hour Soca held at the provincial gymnasium, said that Catbalogan City is now attracting investors which could spur its economic development and provide employment generation for its people.

In particular, the city mayor cited her ambitious see Mayor Uy /page 6 ...



Catbalogan City Mayor Stephany Uy-Tan delivers her fifth State of the City Address on Tuesday (July 1), enumerating the achievements of her administration as she also divulged her programs and projects for the city aiming for its economic development.

(Photo Courtesy:RONIAN JABON)

Food gardens seen to combat Region 8's malnutrition

TACLOBAN CITY -- Food gardening is seen as a strategy to combat malnutrition among children in Eastern Visayas, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) said as the country celebrates Nutrition Month.

Citing surveys, NNC regional program coordinator Catalino Dotollo said only 67 percent of households in the country have vegetable gardens, depriving families from consuming nutritious foods.

During the Nutrition Month launching in this city on Tuesday (July 3), Dotollo said non-consumption of vegetables due to absence of food garden contributed

to high rates of stunting and underweight in Eastern Visayas.

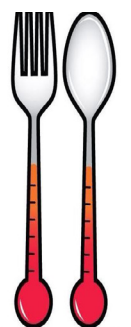
In 2017, about 20.8 percent of children in Eastern Visayas suffered growth stunting while 9.8 percent of them are underweight. Most of these children are in poverty-stricken Samar provinces.

"Household food security is an essential measure of nutritional status and health. Data from the National Nutrition Surveys show that the percent of households with daily intake below the recommended 100 percent dietary energy requirement, actually increased from 57 percent

in 2003 to 66.9 percent in 2008," Dotollo explained.

The survey also revealed that 28.6 percent of mothers and caregivers experienced food insecurity. Among households, 72.7

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After Mindanao assignment

Members of the 63rd IB return home, to fight NPAs in Samar

CALBAYOG CITY- After almost two years of deployment in Mindanao, members of the 63rd Infantry Battalion have returned home as officials and their loved ones joyously waited at them as they disembarked in a Philippine Air Force plane Thursday (July 5) morning at this city's airport.

The soldiers, led by their commanding officer Lt.Col.Rizaldo Laurena, were assigned in Jolo, Sulu on August 31,2016 to help fight members of the terrorist Abu Sayyaf Group and in 2017, were deployed to Marawi City to neutralize another terror group, the Maute Group.

About eight soldiers of the 63rd IB were killed and 30 were wounded during their assignment in Mindanao.

On Thursday morning, 50 personnel of the 63rd

IB, four of them officers, arrived home with the remaining of more than 100 soldiers expected to come home soon.

The weary but excited soldiers were welcomed by B/ General Eliezer Losañes, deputy commanding officer of the 8th Infantry Division, and Calbayog City Mayor Ronaldo Aquino.

Their loved ones were also around to welcome the soldiers.

Sonia Cabrera, a cousin of one of the soldiers, was delighted that her cousin has returned safely.

"I am happy that my cousin is now here, he is back and safe," Cabrera said.

Other family members of the soldiers were delighted and happy upon seeing their loved ones.

In his message, Mayor Aquino expressed his appreciation to the soldiers for their heroic act in Mind-

anao.

"We welcome you back home, saluting you in making our country a peaceful place to live," the city mayor said.

He also acknowledged the returning soldiers of their contribution in the stability of Mindanao and their effort in the fast recovery of Marawi City.

"We hope that you will continue to be the vanguards of democracy that we are enjoying and will continue to serve our people," Aquino further said.

Meanwhile, BGen Losañes said that the soldiers had shown how to be heroes with their sacrifices while in Mindanao.

"The sacrifices made by Filipino soldiers is not observed by public but it does not serve as a hindrance for you to offer yourself for the country," he said, add-
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Pres. Duterte cites connectivity to spur So. Leyte's growth

MAASIN CITY-President Rodrigo Duterte pointed out on the need for connectivity, especially in relation to the transportation industry, so the province can move on the path to economic growth.

"Connectivity is what is important now. You have all factors to make it really big, the problem is on connectivity," the President said in front of a sell-out crowd organizers estimated to be more than 10,000, who occupied virtually the entire stretch of the capitol's Sunken Garden here Monday(July 2).

The President came here as the main guest of honor in celebration of the 58th founding anniversary of the province but his presence was also seen as a sort of a homecoming, to the land of his birth, as country's top leader.

He arrived three hours off the original schedule yet was truly received with warmth and rejoicing by his fellow Southern Leytenhons, led by Rep. Roger Mercado, Gov.

Christopherson Yap, and City Mayor Nacional Mercado.

Among the Cabinet officials travelling with the President were spokesperson Harry Roque, who held a press conference ahead of the presidential visit, Francis Tolentino, political affairs secretary, Christopher'Bong' Go, special assistant to the President, Mike Dino, presidential assistant for the Visayas, and Arthur Tugade, transportation secretary.

Duterte personally asked Tugade onstage on what else was needed, and how much time is required, for the Maasin Airport at Barangay Panan-awan to be fully functional, in which the answer given was two years.

"Connectivity is needed so people can come here," the President said, adding that shipping ports anywhere around the province must also be improved in addition to the full-scale development of the Maasin Airport.

Earlier in the day, Sec-

retary Tugade and top officials of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) inaugurated the new passenger terminal building at the airport.

Tugade was quoted by reporters covering the event as saying that among the work priorities was to extend the airport's runway from 1.3 kilometers to 1.8 kilometers, in order to accommodate commercial airlines.

Gov. Yap, in his welcome remarks, expressed his gratitude for having served the government at a time when the nation's highest leader was a native Southern Leyteño, and was a guest in the province's founding celebration.

"Welcome home, Mr. President," Gov. Yap declared.

Lone district representative Roger Mercado likewise felt proud of the President's presence, saying the province's 58th anniversary was made even more memorable with him around. **(mmp/PIA8-Southern Leyte)**



GETTING CONNECTED. President Rodrigo Duterte cites the importance of transport connectivity to proper economic progress in his message as guest of honor and speaker during the 58th founding anniversary of Southern Leyte province on July 2.(PIA-8)

'Yolanda' survivors push for 'People's Plan' in absence of gov't response

TACLOBAN CITY- The Community of Yolanda Survivors and Partners (CYSP), an alliance of 163 devastated communities and 10 non-governmental organizations, has pushed for the adaption of a 'People's Plan' in the communities affected by the onslaught of super typhoon 'Yolanda' as an alternative to the government program.

"The housing program, it appears, is not designed for the betterment of lives. It was, and remains to be, all for compliance and accomplishment," said the group as they worked on the People's Plan which, according to them, has a similar concept to that of a community mortgage program (CMP) or a housing cooperative.

"They want a collective business, from a mini-grocery to a botika ng barangay to a patahan ng uniform. What marvel ideas come up, if only they had been given that chance prior to the oppressive NHA units," said Katarungan-Eastern Visayas, a member organization of CYSP, in a statement.

In Barangay 6 in Giporlos, Eastern Samar alone, the group said that Yolanda survivors are "making a go of their People's Plan."

"When the concept of the onsite development was explored, their membership rose from 54 to 124, further evidence that it is the distance and accessibil-

ity to their sources of livelihood that is the determining factor in their choice of location for a relocation site. People's Plan, we said, is a venue for their voices to finally be held," the group said.

"In the first draft, we had 13 barangays in Lawaan, Balangiga, and Giporlos in Eastern Samar. We're working on the second draft because we have already reached 15 barangays to include those in Gen. Mac Arthur, Eastern Samar. Once it is finished, we're targeting a July submission," Rina Reyes, project coordinator of land rights group Rights Network and leader of CYSP.

"We're hoping to submit the People's Plan to Usec. Avisado, Rep. Alfredo Benitez, who heads the committee on housing of the House of Representatives, local government units, De-

partment of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, and Inter-Agency Task Force Yolanda," Reyes said in an interview.

"Moving to a distant location would post more burden on them. They said the price increase, exacerbated by the TRAIN Law, on gasoline and kerosene were between P12-15. This also affected price increases in other commodities, and they said rice is the highest today at P48-50 per kilo. These rising prices, additional costs, when relocated to the poorly built NHA housing units and difficulty in accessing their source of livelihood are too much of a social cost for these Yolanda Victims," she added.

The CYSP has remained at the forefront in de-
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Gov. Yap asked Pres. Duterte for a 'Malasakit Center' for Southern Leyte

MAASIN CITY – Southern Leyte Governor Christopherson Yap said that he had asked President Rodrigo Duterte that a 'Malasakit Center' be put up in his province.

A Malasakit Center is a one-stop shop to provide assistance to poor patients, in particular, from various government agencies like the Philippine Health Insurance Corp., Department of Social Welfare and Development, and the Department of Health.

The first Malasakit Center in the region was established at the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center with Special Assistant to the President Sec. Christopher Lawrence 'Bong' Go and presidential spouse Honeylet Avanceña leading the inauguration on May 22.

"For people who have nothing, the Malasakit Center can really help



Southern Leyte Governor Christopherson Yap said that he asked President Rodrigo Duterte during his presidential visit to put a Malasakit Center in his province. (Roel T Amazona)

them a lot if they seek for medical assistance," Gov. Yap.

"Before we can position our self as economically viable to any market, we have also to take care of our human resources," he added.

Gov. Yap said that he made his request during his audience with Pres. Duterte during his visit

to the province on July 2, coinciding with the 58th founding anniversary of the province.

According to Yap, the President would discuss the matter with Health Sec. Francisco Duque III and Presidential Assistant for the Visayas, Michael Lloyd Dino.

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KASALAN NG BAYAN. About 54 couples from Tacloban City who have been living together were wed under the 'Kasalan ng Bayan' sponsored by the city government of Mayor Cristina Romualdez on Thursday(July 6).

(Photo: A.Alamos)

54 couples wed in 'Kasalan ng Bayan'

TACLOBAN CITY - Carlos Cabrales Awa-ao, Jr., 57 and Gina Lacbayen Lec-tojas, 48 both considers July 5, 2018, as the most memorable date in their companionship.

After several years of living together, the two were solemnized as a legal couple through Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez's Mass Wedding Program - a regular program of the City Government through the City Civil Registrar's Office (CCRO).

Mayor Romualdez solemnized the union of 54 couples from 18 barangays in the presence of Philippine Statistics Authority-8 Director Wilma A. Perante and CCRO chief Imelda Roa at the Tacloban City Training Center on Thurs-

day, July 5.

The chief executive reminded the couples to remain steadfast in their relationships as this is not only a covenant among themselves but also with God.

The couples came from Barangays 3 Upper Nula-tula, 5-A, 23-A Avenida Veteranos, 37-A Palanog, 39 Calvary, 44 Quarry, 62-B Sagkahan, 68 Anibong, 69 Anibong, 78 Marasbaras, 89 San Jose, 91 Abucay, 94 Tigbao, 97 Cabalawan, 100 San Roque, 105 San Isidro, 106 Sto. Nino North Hill Arbours, 110 and the Mission of Charity.

The application for marriage and the marriage license fees were waived for the beneficiaries of the 'Kasalan ng Bayan' Pro-

gram, and a wedding reception was sponsored in their honor by the city government.

Before the wedding ceremony, the couples attended a marriage orientation activity and a health and wellness talk spearheaded by the City Population Office and the Special Health Program Unit of the city.

Meanwhile, Director Perante lauded the initiative of the city government to provide free marriage services to indigent Taclobanons, she said that the program will help minimize the number of illegitimate children and establish a strong foundation of couple and family life. **(HENRY JAMES ROCA/CIO)**

NOTICE

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Dated:

Mr. Jaidev Sunderdas Karnani, S/o Sunderdas Karnani, Resident of Karnani Mansion, Behind City Light Cinema, 1st Floor, Present Address: PO Box No.: 121843, Sharjah, UAE and Miss Mecila Salpura Quinal, Daughter of Valentin Quinal, Resident of BRGY. 103, Palanog Zone 6, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines, Present Address: PO Box. 6314, Dubai, UAE.

Jaidev Sunderdas Karnani Indian national and Mecila Salpura Quinal, Philippines national presently residing in UAE and have given notice of intended marriage between in UAE and UK and have given notice of intended marriage between them under the foreign marriages act. 1969. If any one has any objection to the proposed marriage he/she should file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rules within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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DPWH – Biliran DEO information officers now warriors against fake news

NAVAL, Biliran-The public information officers (IOs) of Biliran District Engineering Office (DEO) are seriously taking up the challenge of fighting fake news.

Public IOs Chelsea Q. Salloman, Engr. Gene F. Delfin, and Penny Lloyd E. Batoto attended a workshop under Communication Development Program (CommDev) of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) on June 7-8, 2018.

The workshop was held during the 2nd Quarterly Meeting of DPWH Region VIII Public IOs at Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (ESDEO), Borongan City.

According to District Engineer (DE) Manolo A. Rojas of ESDEO, the DPWH has been allocated by the government with the biggest budget this year.

"With great power comes great responsibility," DE Rojas said quoting the fictional character Spiderman. "This is the reason why all eyes are focusing on our performances," he added during his welcome remarks to public IOs.

"Because of the technology and accessible social media, a lot of information are now displayed on the internet and everything is only one click away, fake news is very rampant," he said.

According to DE Rojas, the public has to know the good news on what the DPWH is doing, that they deserve to know the truth and that they are privileged.

"That is now the work of Public Information Officers, and that is also the reason why you are important," DE Rojas said.

"You are the voice of the department, you are the warrior of fake news, and you are the communicator of good news," he added.

Fake news/ disinformation is an information that is false, and the person disseminating it knows it is not true, therefore it is an intentional lie.

Resource speaker, Ninfa Ilumida B. Quirante, officer-in-charge of Public Information Agency (PIA)-Eastern Samar Provincial Information Office, gave some refresher course on news writing to DPWH public IOs through workshop.

In fighting fake news, public IOs of Biliran DEO together with other district IOs of DPWH pledged to write only what is the truth, what is verifiable, and what is accurate and timely. **(PR)**

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Same sex union yes; not marriage and not to be legalized

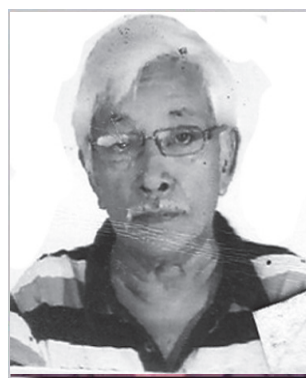
The "bakla"; "palaken-on" are human beings, who like you and me are created by God. They did not choose their kind of lives. Why they are and what they are nobody can explain. They are definitely much much better than those born blind, deaf, mute persons with disabilities, and what have you.

They all deserve to live a happy life they choose to live. Many of the "bakla" and "palaken-ons" are gifted with mental talents and commendable skills with many of them

have been serving communities, even governments; and at most times perform good records in the establishment they have been working at.

Both same sex have the freedom to live in union.

Same sex living together need not be legal. What for? They do not violate any law. Of course, the Church will not administer marriage because it is clear to them that they will only sanctity marriage to a man and a woman, with the aim as God's way to raise human beings on earth.



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Oust Duterte movement? JOMA, wake up!!

Those who plan to drive President Duterte out of Malacañang will not succeed.

First, *this move is announced by Jose Maria Sison, Communist Party of the Philippines, founder and head of*

this rebel group. The communist-rebels have been operating rebellion for decades now but our democratic system of government still strongly exists.

Second: To *oust the President, the CCP*

needs to have a strong armed group. The New People's Army (NPA) of the CPP has not and can never equal the competence and the strength and stability, of our country's security forces: Philippine Army, Phil. Air Force, Phil. Navy and the Philippine National Police.

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In February 1986, President Marcos was driven out of Malacañang via a world renounced peaceful EDSA People Power Revolution. People power because it was a mass action of people - thousands of them

marching at EDSA towards Malacañang without gunfire. When they arrived Marcos has fled to Hawaii already.

(NOTE The Communist Party of the Philippines was already existing and operating but they never were part of that operation and People

Power succeeded in ousting Marcos.)

Many of us by the way, got disappointed by Marcos fleeing the country. He was then and even now to me, the best President we ever had.

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Crafting Flames

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Stained by corruption

The way it is largely understood, persons who hold the highest positions in certain agencies either by election or by appointment eventually become not just a rightful representative but the agency themselves.

Undoubtedly, there is a problem with this notion. Because when the highest official commits irregularities, people tend to think the agency itself has become corrupt and does not anymore deserve public trust, as though the official and the agency are one, as if one cannot exist without the other.

We must remember that it is one thing to have an agency taking charge of the people's needs, but it is another thing to have someone head that agency. Its head might lead that agency to where he wants it to be, and what he wants it to become, but the facts that officials come and go and never have a monopoly of their positions suggest they, too, have no right to drag their offices to anomalous situations and then claim later that it's the agency's engage-

ments and transactions.

In cases of irregularities, one should bear in mind that these are personal deals which the agencies represented should not be dragged into. And if, in the process, such offices would wallow in corruption, it is not the agencies that had gotten corrupt but the ones running them.

Look at agencies like the BIR, DPWH, DepEd, PNP, BOC, etc. How many times have we heard of clandestine anomalies involving these agencies? Almost always, we hear of massive corruption taking place inside them. Do we then say that it's these agencies that are corrupt? Well, that's our immediate opinion. The truth is, it's only certain people in them that are such, not the agencies themselves.

But since these are people to whom such agencies are entrusted, and they are the ones running these offices, it is very easy for us to identify these rotten individuals to these agencies. This then is the point, that when you are assigned to handle a certain agency, you

do not just represent yourself; you represent that agency. So you've got to behave properly, and act discreetly, because one false move and you will stain that agency's name and integrity.

Woe unto these agencies whose handlers are always linked to corruption. They, indeed, have ruined reputations. No wonder why people no longer trust these agencies. The latter think that these offices are nothing but instruments of irregularities where people could enrich themselves immensely in dubious manners. In fact, as corruption in these places become common knowledge, people tend to think everything and everyone there is corrupt, including the nitty-gritty of their operations.


People cannot help but turn to the so-called watchdogs of the government. Where are they when government coffers are feasted on by these hungry crocodiles? They are only good at running after small and weak individuals whose offenses affect no one but their prides, but when it comes to those who are equipped with money, power, and influence in their graft actions, and are draining and paralyzing the government, these watchdogs become utterly useless.

Now that we have a president who abhors corruption, these crocs are just being careful with their moves. But come that time when this president is gone from office, they will again resume their nefarious operations of fattening their pockets with ill-gotten assets of the government, straight from the people's taxes. To hell with these individuals.

ship embarked on a project aimed to produce high quality cultivars which were distributed to garlic farmers. Through this project, the beneficiary farmers in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan were expected to multiply and expand garlic production.

In addition to the Ilocos White, Ilocos Pink, Tan Bolters, Mexican, VFTA 275 M76, and miracle garlic cultivars were planted for seed multiplication at the INREC experimental farm. Thus, "to be certain of the quality of the produce, an enhanced technology system was necessary as a blanket application for the seed multiplication and used for the multi-location trials for possible garlic expansion in La Union and Pangasinan. The technology system include appropriate soil type, damage-free cloves, proper seed treatment and land preparation, correct fertilization and planting, pest management practices, irrigation application of Gibberellic acid (GA3), harvesting, drying and storage.

Garlic farming could be
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From A Distance

JOEY E. CLARIN

The Federal Charter

The 22 member Consultative Committee (CONCOM) headed by former SC Chief Justice Reynato Puno unanimously approved the draft constitution which would be submitted to President Duterte on July 9. He is expected to formally endorse the draft Charter to Congress on his next State of the Nation Address (SONA) on July 23.

The draft Charter promises political reforms, penalizing turncoats, equal representation of political parties and tougher rules against political dynasties. It includes provisions on

the allocation of powers between the federal government and the regional government and the division of taxing powers. It now requires an educational degree for public officials seeking election positions.

Ultimately, it is the members of Congress who will approve whether or not they will adopt the proposed revisions. The decision will ultimately lie in the individual members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The Concom's recommendations are not yet final and that the panel could

always make adjustments. The people through regional consultations and presentation can make their own recommendations. The CONCOM will be coming to Tacloban City on July 11-12 for a regional consultations. This is the best time for our legal minds here in Region 8 to make recommendations on the Charter Change which may be included in the amendments in the Constitutions.


In the final analysis, it is the President who submits the draft to Congress. If he will not give it to Congress, nothing happens. I hope the President will encourage his partymates in Congress to carefully study the draft Charter so they could make their own recommendations. If possible, to pattern the proposed revisions after what the CONCOM has recommended.

Then, Congress will approve or disapprove the proposed amendments.

Even from internet sources alone. One also has to have a good appreciation of the history of practice. There was no financial reward in the path. One gets motivation for being in a path that has had a good history of being a player in the social production and re-production of our social lives in the last hundred years and likely to be so in the next hundred years.

One's curiosity about the subject gets boosted by the fact that the study and practice of Marxism is opposed almost robotically and in some areas - passionately - by certain groups in many societies. This path can also be misunderstood. For helping rebels. Or even terrorists.

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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

The "Ilocos White Gold", A Potential Crop for Region 8?

The Ilocos Region is not only distinct as the Philippines' seaweed-eating region, but is known for its high GARLIC production. Of the six or so garlic cultivars successfully farmed in the region the "Ilocos White Gold" is the most popular to the Ilokanos.

According to the PSA or Philippine Statistics Authority, of the provinces in the Ilocos Region, Ilocos Norte is known for being the major garlic producer in the country. However, "poor quality planting materials, proliferation of pests, and diseases, high cost of production and unstable market prices are considered the culprits

that caused the decline in the production of local garlic." At one time, garlic production showed a 33 percent trend in area planted and harvested from 2,620 hectares in 2013." This persisted in the succeeding years so that in 2015, there was need to import 74,000 metric tons or about 90 percent of the total supply, which amounted to \$25.43 million. This was necessary in order to meet the increasing demand for local consumption alone.

To Address the insufficiency in garlic production, the Department of Agriculture-Ilocos Norte Research and Experiment Center (DA-INREC), in partner-



The Political Agriculturist

BERT ADA

The road I took

In my mid forties, three paths diverged from my path :

1. To go back to finish my attempt at being a lawyer. It would have taken an effort to have a more positive appreciation of what the practice of the profession has done/can do. Lots of reading materials to contend with.


But if successful, being a lawyer would have assured a much better life financially than the one I had;

2. Finish my dissertation on how our cooperatives in Eastern Visayas practice organizational learning. Massive resources on the subject even from the internet alone. Design and discipline needed to wade through the materials available. At that time there also was a big inventory/universe of cooperatives.

If successful, I had a

good chance of being a respectable resource on organizational leaning. A big motivation;

3. Master/be a good resource on the subject of Marxism. I found out that there was also a huge common area/grounds for path 2 and 3. To be respectably good in path#3, one has to go through voluminous reading materials.



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

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

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

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

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

“Build, Build, Build” program to benefit Filipinos, says DPWH exec

CARIGARA, Leyte—The “Build Build Build” program of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte is very beneficial, not only to the agency but to the grassroots level, Engr. Carlos Veloso district engineer of the Leyte’s second engineering district, said.

“Aside from the regular flow of funds, because of the program, the ultimate goal of improved living condition and convenience of every Filipino is achieved because of the program,” he said.

Veloso said that the Build Build Build program is very good as there is the ready available of funds, with the right time, right cost, right project, right people and with quality control.

The projects under the



Engr. Carlos G. Veloso

Build Build Build program, according to Veloso, are hasten because of the department’s compliance to international standard or ISO, where all activities are documented and are computerized.

Next year where the engineering district is expected to have as much as P5 billion budget with the continuation of the widening of national roads and bridges, as well as the flood programs and construction of school building, Veloso is

hopeful that an additional personnel will be employed by the district to augment the number of key personnel and office staff.

The Build, Build, Build program is the medium-term goal of the Duterte’s administration to increase infrastructure spending from 5.4 percent of the country’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2017, to 7.3 percent by the end of President Rodrigo Duterte’s term in 2022.

A major project under the “Build Build Build” program in Leyte is the Leyte Tide Embankment Project, a 27.3-km project from Barangay Diit in Tacloban City to Brgy. Ambao in Tanauan, Leyte, which is expected to protect at least 33,185 houses from the destructive effects of storm surges.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Mayor Uy...

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Sky City Mega Project which she envisions as a new commercial area.

“It’s an ambitious project but will have a long impact to the city and its people,” Uy-Tan said in an interview.

She disclosed that the 40-hectare Sky City Mega Project, located in four contiguous villages just outside the city proper, has already attracted several investors.

One of them is the proposed Oriental Samar Hotel with the construction expected to start anytime this year.

Uy-Tan also said that the management of the SM has also signified their plan to put up their ‘full shopping mall in the area.’

It is in the area that a new city hall, occupying 1.6 hectares, will also be constructed along with different government line offices.

Residential spaces will also be available in the sprawling area, the city mayor said.

And right at the heart of the city proper, a modern four-storey market is also to be constructed by the Primark Town Center.

The coming of investors to Catbalogan City, the provincial capital of Samar province, is an indication that it is now one of the fastest emerging city in the

region, if not in the country, Mayor Uy-Tan said.

The investors will not only spur economic growth of the city but more importantly, provide employment to the locals, she added.

Providing jobs to her people is one of the priority programs of her administration why they have tied up with other government agencies and private companies in conducting jobs fairs, Mayor Uy-Tan said.

She disclosed that last year, for example, 2,200 people were able to find jobs because of the jobs fairs her administration has initiated.

In 2017, 1,537 establishments are operating across the city providing employment to the residents of the city, providing more than P67 million to local revenue.

Mayor Uy-Tan also said that she is pushing for the city to become a tourist hub in the region as she reported in her Soca that tourist arrivals in the city is increasing.

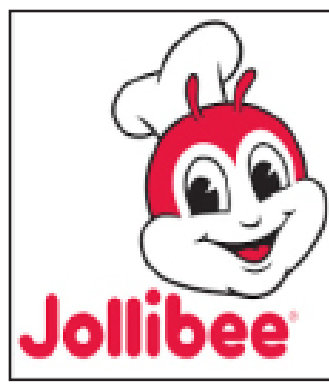
Last year, 95,000 tourists visited Catbalogan, which was higher compare to the more than 81,000 guests in 2016.

The operation of its Buri Airport is an addition factor why its tourism industry is slowly booming, Uy-Tan said.

Mayor Uy-Tan also said that her administration is also addressing the poor infrastructure of the city as

well as its drainage problem, ensuring quality education particularly among its public schools and providing quality health services among its poor people.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



Rep. Mercado expressed gratitude to Pres. Duterte’s promise to improve S. Leyte’s airport, seaports facilities

MAASIN CITY—Southern Leyte Rep. Roger Mercado was thankful to President Rodrigo Duterte for giving instructions to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to improve the connectivity and accessibility of their province.

Mercado said that even before the President made the order to DOTr Secretary Arthur Tugade, the agency chief had already committed to provide fund for the implementation of various transportation-related projects in Southern Leyte.

These include the expansion of the Maasin City Airport runway and the improvements of several sea ports across the province.

“The seamless connecti-



Leyte Rep. Jose Carlo Loreto Cari (5th district) administered the oath-taking of Baybay City’s 92 barangay chairmen on June 30, 2018 held at the city’s gymnasium. Among those who took their oath were Engr. Carl Nicolas Celona Cari of Brgy. Candadam and elected as the city’s federation president of the Association of Barangay Chairmen, and Wembie Loreto Emnas of Brgy. Caridad.

(GINA P. GEREZ)



Wembie Emnas, younger brother of former Leyte provincial administrator and now Ormoc city administrator, Vince Emnas, took his oath of office as barangay chairman of Brgy. Caridad, Baybay City. Leyte Rep. Jose Carlo Loreto Cari (5th district) administered the mass oath-taking of Baybay City’s barangay chairmen on June 30 at the city’s gymnasium. (GINA P. GEREZ)

ty and efficient travel of tourists from airports or ports to tourists’ destinations can encourage visitors to come again,” Rep. Mercado said.

Mercado, in coordination with the provincial government, conducted the first-ever two-day Tourism, Environment, and Agriculture (TEA) Summit which aim to help boost primarily the tourism and agriculture sectors of the province.

The expansion of the airport runway will allow bigger planes to land at the Maasin City Airport which currently operates for Air Juan plane using a nine-seater Grand Cessna Caravan for Cebu-Maasin flight.

Airline passengers from Southern Leyte who will

travel by plane to Metro Manila needs to take three to four hours land travel to the Daniel Z. Romualdez Airport in Tacloban City which has a daily Cebu, Clark, and Manila flights.

“I am confident that the national government will provide funding for this project not because the President gives us favor because he was born in Maasin but because these are development projects that will support the sustainable livelihood of our people and better economy of the province,” Rep. Mercado said.

DOTr Sec. Tugade, who attended the July 3-4 TEA Summit re-echoed Pres. Duterte’s message to the residents on Southern Leyte on

the importance of connectivity.

Tugade said Southern Leyte’s ‘connectivity’ will help boost its local economy, to include its tourism industry.

Sec. Tugade led in the inauguration of the Maasin City Airport Terminal expanding its passenger capacity from 50 to 150.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

ERRATUM

In the news story dated July 3, 2018 issue, page 3, entitled “School official...” The name of the present mayor was inadvertently written as Jorge Veloso. The present mayor is Juliet Larrabal. Our apologies.

Leyte gov't adopts program to hone farm skills among farmers' children

TACLOBAN CITY – The Leyte provincial government is pushing for skills training for the children of farmers who have been receiving assistance over the past years.

The program is in partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), tasked to raise the capability of youth to process and market farm produce.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said the training intended for children of farmers belonging to established associations, is designed to hone their skills to process raw farm products into high value processed food.

The month-long training has started this month for the first batch.

Training will be done in TESDA-accredited training centers closer to

residence of recipients. No educational attainment is required to avail the program, according to the governor.

“We want children to learn these skills because food processing is more complicated than planting crops or raising animals,” Petilla added.

This training by TESDA is primarily funded from the office of Senator Loren Legarda.

The provincial government has been training thousands of farmers on producing high-value crops using new technologies.

As of June, the initiative has covered 180 villages all over the province. Priority areas are those with high poverty incidence and areas known to be former hotbeds of the New People's Army.

The program, officially dubbed as More Income

in the Countryside (MIC) compact farming for high-value vegetables and fruit crops, also covers areas with organized group of women and persons with disabilities.

Petilla said the program was conceptualized in the province seven years ago to raise the income of poor farmers, ensure stable local supply of high value crops, link farmers with institutional buyers, increase school participation rate, and curb malnutrition among children.

(MELVA MAE C. MENIANO)



Leyte (1st Dist) Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez (center) awards trophies and cash prizes to the winners of Martin Yedda Cup Badminton and Women's Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The Tacloban Lady Stallions won the championship, 2nd placer was Leyte Normal University Alumni, 3rd placer Tacloban Maasin Selection, and 4th placer Leyte National High School Spikers. Romualdez aims to discover new talents and sports heroes from Leyte and the whole Eastern Visayas.

photo by Ver Noveno

Food...

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percent were considered food insecure because they suffered anxiety that food may run out before they can get money to buy more, according to Dotollo.

The NNC has tied up with the Department of Agriculture and other agencies to promote the establishment of food gardens.

“Food gardens address food and nutrition security by providing direct access to a variety of nutritionally-rich foods, increase purchasing power from savings, and generate additional income,” Dotollo added.

The agri sector is encouraged to issue policies supportive of food gardens, provision of free seminars and trainings on gardening, provision of seeds and other planting materials, promotion of food gardening, pro-

Oust Duterte...

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Presidential Spokesman Harrya S. Roque has once more (to me) revealed his being too blindly loyal to our President. In his latest via a not so manly speaking manner says, that he suspects that the Roman Catholic clergy may have joined the leftist group and the CPP-NPA to oust President Duterte from office. He further said that they are dreaming.

Correction: Mistah (not the PMA cadet

motion of urban gardening in cities and municipalities.

Other recommended activities include documentation of successful food gardens, local dietary supplementation programs to source ingredients from local food gardens, food gardening contests, organizing farmers' markets to provide a venue to sell produce from food gardens, and conduct of village cooking contests using harvested produce.

Nutrition Month is a yearly campaign held every July to create greater awareness among Filipinos on the importance of nutrition. Presidential Decree 491 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines mandates the NNC to lead and coordinate the nationwide campaign.

The chosen theme for this year is “Ugaliing mag-tanim, sapat an nutrisyon aanihin!” (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

kind) Roque, It's you who is irresponsibly dreaming.

The Roman Catholic priests/clergy are missionaries of God tasked to preach the gospel – or the word of God to all humankind.

The communist ideology does not believe our God...(Catholic Church God; not Duterte's).

Well it is very obvious that in spite of the fact that you are already close to the President – you still want to be closest to our macho President.

'Isolated...

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by members of the Criminal Investigation Group (CIDG) purportedly to serve a warrant for illegal possession of firearm.

Espinosa was tagged by Mr. Duterte as among the country's mayors who are in the illegal drug trade.

His son, Kerwin, is now detained at Camp Crame due to his alleged drug-dealing activities which he is denying.

Meantime, Marjorie Jaramilla, regional president of Mr. Duterte's political party, PDP-Laban, downplayed the killing incidents involving some of the country's mayors.

The road...

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One has to contend with the effect of a long history of miseducation that what exists in our society is the natural order of things.

One has to deal with the perverted view that trying to understand the process that leads to how things are and where the process is leading and participating in the change process is an equivalent of fomenting trouble, or destroying our democracy and peace.

To seek the truth from facts, to see the process historically and not be satisfied with just take a snap shot, to see effect from other factors, from many angles and points of view is just one of the discipline the Marxism teaches. More importantly, it teaches that understanding leads to practice and change.

Jaramilla said that it is not the policy of the administration of Mr. Duterte to kill mayors or any one.

“I think it is not fair to blame the President on these killings. He has nothing in mind but for the goodness of the country and the Filipino people,” she said in a separate interview.

She also assured the mayors, at least in the region, that they have the support of the President as they implement their respective programs and projects.

She disclosed that more than 90 percent of the region's 143 city and town mayors are now aligned with the PDP-Laban.

The "Ilocos..."

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introduced to our Eastern Visayan farmers for upland agriculture. Both pre- and post-harvest technologies on garlic production is known and available. Again, a challenge to our LGUs, especially concerned PENRO and MENRO personnel, who have nothing else to do but connect with the DA Region 8, who will just be glad to share info about the production of what could be Region 8's “White Gold”! I find garlic production easier than other agri-crops and should be suited to Leyteno farmers, specially.

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NEXT TOPIC: “Coco Shell for Biofuel Production”

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Change of Ownership

NOTICE is hereby given that **Dominador S. Ompad Sr.** (former owner) has sold and changed the ownership of the vessel for hire on the route: Tagapul-an-Calbayog and Vice Versa, New Owner: **Jodail P. Tan** per application at MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY.

Members...

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ing said that the people in Mindanao will forever be grateful to the members of the 63rd IB for what they did to attain peace in their area.

Losañes said that the arrival of the 63rd IB soldiers

are timely as government troops in the region continue to press on their campaign against members of the New Peoples' Army.

“As the focus of the campaign plan shifts to this region, your service will have an important role in this quest,” he said.

The soldiers, whose original base is in Las Navas, Northern Samar, were deployed to the headquarters of the 43rd IB in San Jorge, Samar. (JENNIFER SUMAGANG-ALLEGADO)

'Yolanda'...

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manding the results of the series of provincial grassroots consultation and the promised post evaluation activity from the office of Usec. Wendel Avisado, the oversight official of Yolanda rehabilitation projects tasked by President Rodrigo Duterte.

From March to April 2018, Avisado led at least nine grassroots consultations in five Yolanda affected provinces in Region 8. (RONALD O. REYES)

Gov. Yap...

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The Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas is the lead agency behind the Malasakit Center and funded by the socio-civic funds of the Office of the President.

Gov. Yap said that the location of the Malasakit Center in Tacloban is very far from their province which is about four hours travel from the capital city of Maasin and more than five hours travel from San Ricardo, the farthest town.

If their request is granted, the Malasakit Center will be established at the Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital located in Maasin City. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Republic of the Philippines
Municipality of Lawaan
Province of Eastern Samar

Municipal Ordinance No. 03
Series of 2018

REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAWAAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Lawaan, Eastern Samar, that:

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Article A. Short Title and Scope

Section 1A.01.Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Local Revenue Code of the Municipality of Lawaan, Eastern Samar.
Section 1A.02.Scope and Application. This Code shall govern the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes, fees, charges and other impositions within the territorial jurisdiction of this Municipality.

Article B. Construction of Provisions

Section 1B.01. Words and Phrases Not Herein Expressly Defined. - Words and phrases embodied in this Code not herein specifically defined shall have the same definitions as found in RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.
Section 1B.02. Rules of Construction.- In construing the provisions of this Code, the following rules of construction shall be observed unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the provisions;
(a) General Rules. All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but the technical words and phrases and such other words in this Code which may have acquired a peculiar or appropriate meaning shall be construed and understood according to such technical, peculiar or appropriate meaning.
(b) Gender and Number. Every word in the Code importing the masculine gender shall extend to both male and female. Every word importing the singular number shall apply to several persons or things as well; and every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person or thing as well.
(c) Reasonable Time. In all cases where any act is required to be done within the reasonable time, the same shall be deemed to mean such time as may be necessary for the prompt performance of the act.
(d) Computation of Time. The time within which an act is to be done as provided in this Code, or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the provisions thereof, when expressed in days, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, except if the last day falls on a Sunday or holiday, in which case the same shall be excluded in the computation and the business day following shall be considered the last day.
(e) References. All references to chapters, articles, or sections are to the Chapters, Articles or Sections in this Code unless otherwise specified.
(f) Conflicting Provisions of Chapters. If the provisions of different chapters conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each chapter shall prevail as to all specific matters and questions involved therein.
(g) Conflicting Provisions of Sections. If the provisions of the different sections in the same article conflict with each other, the provisions of the Section which is the last in point of sequence shall prevail.

Article C. Definition of Terms
Section 1C.01.Definitions – When used in this Code:

(a) Business means trade or commercial activity regularly engaged in as a means of livelihood or with a view to profit;
(b) Charges refer to pecuniary liability, as rents or fees against persons or property;
(c) Cooperative is a duly registered association of persons, with a common bond of interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve a lawful, common, social, or economic end, making equitable contributions to the capital required and accepting a fair share of the risks and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with universally accepted cooperative principles.
(d) Corporations includes partnerships, no matter how created or organized, joint-stock companies, joint accounts (cuentas en participacion), associations or insurance companies but does not include general professional partnerships and a joint venture or consortium formed for the purpose of undertaking construction projects or engaging in petroleum, coal, geothermal, and other energy operations or consortium agreement under a service contract with the government. General professional partnerships are partnerships formed by persons for the sole purpose of exercising their common profession, no part of the income of which is derived from engaging in any trade or business;
The term "resident foreign" when applied to a corporation means a foreign corporation not otherwise organized under the laws of the Philippines but engaged in trade or business within the Philippines.
(e) Countryside and Barangay Business Enterprise refers to any business entity, association, or cooperative registered under the provisions of RA 6810, otherwise known as Magna Carta for Countryside and Barangay Business Enterprises (Kalakalan 20);
(f) Fee means a charge fixed by law or ordinance for the regulation or inspection of a business or activity. It shall also include charges fixed by law or agency for the services of a public officer in the discharge of his official duties;
(g) Franchise is a right or privilege, affected with public interest that is conferred upon private persons or corporations, under such terms and conditions as the government and its political subdivisions may impose in the interest of public welfare, security and safety;
(h) Gross Sales or Receipts include the total amount of money or its equivalent representing the contract price, compensation or service fee, including the amount charged or materials supplied with the services and deposits or advance payments actually received during the taxable quarter for the services performed or to be performed for another person excluding discounts if determinable at the time of sales, sales return, excise tax, and value added tax (VAT);
(i) Levy means an imposition or collection of an assessment, tax, fee, charge, or fine.
(j) License or Permit is a right or permission granted in accordance with law or by a competent authority to engage in some business or occupation or to engage in some transactions.
(k) Motorcycle-for-hire refers to motorcycles used for the transport of goods for a fee.
(l) Municipal Waters include not only streams, lakes and tidal waters within the Municipality, not being the subject of private ownership and not comprised within the national parks, public forest, timber lands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two lines drawn perpendicularly to the general coastline from points where boundary lines of the Municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the general coastline and fifteen (15) kilometers from it. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on the opposite shores that there is less than fifteen (15) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from opposite shores of the respective municipalities;
(m) Operator includes the owner, manager, administrator, or any other person who operates or is responsible for the operation of a business establishment or undertaking;
(n) Privilege means a right or immunity granted as a peculiar benefit, advantage or favor.
(o) Pedicab (Padyak) refers to a non-motorized three-wheeled passenger vehicle which the driver propels by pedaling and usually with the cab attached to the main cycle at the right side.
(p) Persons mean every natural or juridical being, susceptible of rights and obligations or of being the subject of legal relations;
(q) Public Market a place where fresh food or items for food or other commodities are sold. It may be established or operated by the municipal government or by a franchise granted by the Sangguniang Bayan to private persons. The public market area may include stalls where goods may be sold to public, loading and unloading spaces and parking areas for vehicles.
(r) Public Utility refers to electric power generating and distributing systems, road, rail, air and water companies, characterized by large investments because their optimum scale is huge. They are natural monopolies whose prices, profits and efficiency are not subject to competitive checks, and they provide essential services to industries and constituents. The operations of public utilities are granted through special laws or ordinances.
(s) Rental means the value of the consideration, whether in money, or otherwise, given for the enjoyment or use of a thing.
(t) Residents refer to natural persons who have their habitual residence in the province, city, or municipality where they exercise their civil rights and fulfill their civil obligations, and to juridical persons for which the law or any other provision creating or recognizing them fixes their residence in a particular province, city or municipality. In the absence of such laws, juridical persons are residents of the province, city or municipality where they have their legal residence or principal place of business or where they conduct their principal business or occupation;
(u) Revenue includes taxes, fees and charges that a state or its political subdivision collects and receives into the treasury for public purposes.
(v) Shopping Centers refers to business establishments which may include groceries, appliances. Refrigerated or non-perishable goods, amusement activities, movie houses, fitness centers, clothing apparels, home furnishing, etc. housed in one building or several buildings. It may be operated by one person or by different persons renting spaces in the complex.
(w) Services mean the duties, work or functions performed or discharged by a government officer, or by a private person contracted by the government, as the case may be.
(x) Tax means an enforced contribution, usually monetary in form, levied by the law making body on persons and property subject to its jurisdiction for the precise purpose of supporting governmental needs.
(y) Vessels include every type of boat, craft or other artificial contrivance, capable

of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

CHAPTER II. TAXES ON BUSINESS
Article A. Graduated Tax on Business

Section 2A.01. Definitions. - When used in this Article.
(a) Advertising Agency includes all persons who are engaged in the business of advertising for others by means of billboards, posters, placards, notices, signs, directories, pamphlets, leaflets, handbills, electric or neon lights, airplanes, balloons or other media, whether in pictorial or reading form.

(b) Agricultural Products include the yield of the soil, such as corn, rice, wheat, rye, hay, coconut, sugarcane, tobacco, root crops, vegetables, fruits, flowers, and their by-products; ordinary salt; all kinds of fish; poultry; and livestock and animal products, whether in their original form or not.
The phrase "whether in their original form or not" refers to the transformation of said products by the farmer, fisherman, producer or owner through the application of processes to preserve or otherwise to prepare said products for the market such as freezing, drying, salting, smoking, or stripping for purposes of preserving or otherwise preparing said products for the market; to be considered an agricultural product whether in its original form or not, its transformation must have been undertaken by the farmer, fisherman, producer or owner.
Agricultural products as defined include those that undergo not only simple but even sophisticated processes employing advanced technological means in packaging like dressed chicken or ground coffee in plastic bags or styropor or other packaging materials intended to process and prepare the products for the market.

The term by-products shall mean those materials which in cultivation or processing of an article remain over, and which are still of value and marketable, like copra cake from copra or molasses from sugar cane;
(c) Amusement is a pleasurable diversion and entertainment. It is synonymous to relaxation, avocation, pastime, or fun;
(d) Amusement Places include theatres, cinemas, concert halls, circuses and other places of amusement where one seeks admission to entertain oneself by seeing or viewing the show or performance;
(e) Banks and other Financial Institutions include non-bank financial intermediaries, lending investors, finance and investment companies, pawnshops, money shops, insurance companies, stock markets, stock brokers, and dealers in securities and foreign exchange, as defined under applicable law, or rules and regulations thereunder;
(f) Brewer includes all persons who manufacture fermented liquors of any description for sale or delivery to others but does not include manufacturers of tuba, basi, tapuy or similar domestic fermented liquors, whose daily production does not exceed two hundred gauge liters.

(g) Business Agent includes all persons who act as agents of others in the transaction of business with any public officer, as well as those who conduct collecting, advertising, employment, or private detective agencies.
(h) Cabaret/Dance Hall includes any place or establishment where dancing is permitted to the public in consideration of any admission, entrance, or any other fee paid, on or before, or after the dancing, and where professional hostesses or dancers are employed.
(i) Capital Investment is the capital that a person employs in any undertaking, or which he contributes to the capital of a partnership, corporation, or any other juridical entity or association in a particular taxing jurisdiction;
(j) Carinderia refers to any public eating place where food already cooked are served at a price.
(k) Cockpit includes any place, compound, building or portion thereof, where cockfights are held, whether or not money bets are made on the results of such cockfights.
(l) Contractor includes persons, natural or juridical, not subject to professional tax under Section 139 of the Local Government Code of 1991, whose activity consists essentially of the sale of all kinds of services for a fee, regardless of whether or not the performance of the service calls for the exercise or use of the physical or mental faculties of such contractor or his employees;

As used in this Article, the term "contractor" shall include general engineering, general building and specialty contractors as defined under applicable laws, filling, demolition and salvage works contractors; proprietors or operators of mine drilling apparatus; proprietors or operators of dockyards; persons engaged in the installation of water system, and gas or electric light, heat, or establishments; proprietors or operators of smelting plants; engraving plating and plastic lamination establishments; proprietors or operators of establishments for repairing, repainting, upholstering, washing or greasing of vehicles, heavy equipment, vulcanizing, recapping and battery charging; proprietors or operators of furniture shops and establishments for planning or surfacing and re-cutting of lumber and sawmills under contract to saw or cut logs belonging to others; proprietors or operators of dry-cleaning or dyeing establishments, steam laundries, and using washing machines; proprietors or owners of shops for the repair of any kind of mechanical and electrical devices; instruments, apparatus, or furniture and shoe repairing by machine or any mechanical and electrical devices; proprietors or operators of establishments or lots for parking purposes; proprietors or operators of tailor shops, dress shops, milliners and hatters, beauty parlors, barbershops, massage clinics, sauna, Turkish and Swedish baths, slenderizing and body-building saloon and similar establishments; photographic studios; funeral parlors; proprietors or operators of hotels, motels, and lodging houses; proprietors or operators of arrastre and stevedoring, warehousing, or forwarding establishments; master plumbers, smiths and house or sign painters; printers, bookbinders, lithographers, publishers except those engaged in the publication or printing of any newspaper, magazine, review or bulletin which appears at regular intervals with fixed prices for subscription and sale and which is not devoted principally to the publication of advertisements; business agents, private detectives or watchman agencies; commercial and immigration brokers; cinematographic film owners, lessors and distributors.
The term contractor shall include welding shops, service stations, white/blue, printing, photocopying, or photocopying services, assaying laboratories, advertising agencies, pet shops, vaciador shops, stables, construction of motor vehicles, animal drawn vehicles, and/or tricycles, lathe machine shops, furniture shops, and proprietors of bulldozers and other heavy equipment available to others for consideration.

(m) Dealer means one whose business is to buy and sell merchandise, goods and chattels as a merchant. He stands immediately between the producer or manufacturer and the consumer and depends for his profit not upon the labor he bestows upon his commodities but upon the skill and foresight with which he watches the market;
(n) Importer means any person who brings articles, goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or class into the Philippines from abroad for unloading therein, or which after entry are consumed herein or incorporated into the general mass of property in the Philippines. In case of tax-free articles, brought or imported into the Philippines by persons, entities or agencies exempt from tax which are subsequently sold, transferred or exchanged in the Philippines to non-exempt private persons or entities, the purchaser or recipient shall be considered the importer thereof.
(o) Manufacturer includes every person who, by physical or chemical process, alters the exterior texture or form or inner substance of any such raw materials or manufactured or partially manufactured product in such manner as to prepare it for special use or uses to which it could not have been put in its original condition, or who by any such process, alters the quality of any such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured products so as to reduce its marketable shape or prepare it for any of the use of industry, or who by any such process, combines any raw material or manufactured products with other materials or products of the same or of different kinds and in such manner that the finished products of such process or manufacture can be put to a special use or uses to which such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured in their original condition could not have been put, and who in addition, alters such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured products, or combines the same to produce such finished products for the purpose of their sale or distribution to others and for his own use for consumption;

(p) Marginal Farmer or Fisherman refers to individuals engaged in subsistence farming or fishing which shall be limited to the sale, barter or exchange of agricultural or marine products produced by himself and his immediate family and whose annual net income from such farming or fishing does not exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (50,000.00) or the poverty line established by NEDA for the particular region or locality, whichever is higher;
(q) Motor Vehicle means any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power using the public roads, but excluding road rollers, trolley cars, street sweepers, sprinklers, lawn mowers, bulldozers, graders, forklifts, amphibian trucks, and cranes if not used on public roads, vehicles that run only on rails or tracks, tractors, trailers, and traction engines of all kinds used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
(r) Peddler means any person who, either for himself or on commission, travels from place to place and sells his goods or offers to sell and deliver the same. Whether a peddler is a wholesale peddler or retail peddler of a particular commodity shall be determined from the definition of wholesale dealer or retail dealer as provided in this Ordinance;

(s) Public Market refers to any place, building, or structure of any kind designated as such by the local board or council, except public streets, plazas, parks, and the like.
• The Sanggunian may designate certain portions of municipal streets as extension of public market during fiestas, founding anniversaries and similar occasions.
(t) Rectifier comprises every person who rectifies, purifies, or refines distilled spirits or wines by any process other than by original or continuous distillation from mash, wort, wash, sap, or syrup through continuous closed vessels and pipes until the manufacture thereof is complete. Every wholesale or retail liquor dealer who has in his possession any still or mash tub, or who keeps any other apparatus for the purpose of distilling spirits, or in any manner refining distilled spirits, shall also be regarded as a rectifier and as being engaged in the business of rectifying.
(u) Restaurant refers to any place which provides food to the public and accepts orders from them at a price. This term includes caterers.
(v) Retail means a sale where the purchaser buys the commodity for his consumption, irrespective of the quantity of the commodity sold;
(w) Vessel includes every type of boat, craft, or other artificial contrivances used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

(x) Wharfage means a fee assessed against the cargo of a vessel engaged in foreign or domestic trade based on quantity, weight, or measure received and/or discharged by vessel;
(y) Wholesale means a sale where the purchaser buys or imports the commodities for sale to persons other than the end user regardless of the quantity of the transaction.
Section 2A.02.Imposition of Tax. - There is hereby imposed on the following persons who establish, operate, conduct or maintain their respective business within the municipality a graduated business tax in the amounts hereafter prescribed:
(a) On manufacturers, assemblers, repackers, processors, brewers, distillers, rectifiers, and compounders or liquors, distilled spirits, and wines or manufacturers of any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature. In accordance with the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year, Amount of Tax per Annum. Lists tax rates for sales from 10,000.00 up to 6,500,000.00 or more.

Provided, that in no case shall the tax on gross sales of P6,500,000.00 or more be less than P29,250.00

The preceding rates shall apply only to the amount of domestic sales of manufacturers, assemblers, repackers, processors, brewers, distillers, rectifiers and compounders of liquors, distilled spirits, and wines or manufacturers of any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature other than those enumerated under paragraph (c) of this Section.
(b) On wholesalers, distributors, or dealers in any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature in accordance with the following schedules:

Table with 3 columns: Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year, Amount of Tax per Annum. Lists tax rates for wholesalers/distributors for sales from 1,000.00 up to 2,000,000.00 or more at a rate of 55% of one percent.

(1%) Provided, that in no case shall the tax on gross sales of P2,000,000.00 or more be less than P12,000.00

The businesses enumerated in paragraph (a) above shall no longer be subject to the tax on wholesalers, distributors, or dealers herein provided for.

(c) On exporters, and on manufacturers, millers, producers, wholesalers, distributors, dealers or retailers of essential commodities enumerated hereunder at a rate of one-half (1/2) of the rates prescribed under subsections (a), (b), and (d) of this Section:
(1) Rice and Corn;
(2) Wheat or cassava flour, meat, dairy products, locally manufactured, processed or preserved food, sugar, salt and agricultural marine, and fresh water products, whether in their original state or not;
(3) Cooking oil and cooking gas;
(4) Laundry soap, detergents, and medicine;
(5) Agricultural implements, equipment and post-harvest facilities, fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and other farm inputs;
(6) Poultry feeds and other animal feeds;
(7) School supplies; and
(8) Cement
For purposes of this provision, the term exporters shall refer to those who are principally engaged in the business of exporting goods and merchandise, as well as manufacturers and producers whose goods or products are both sold domestically and abroad. The amount of export sales shall be excluded from the total sales and shall be subject to the rate of one half (1/2) of the rates prescribed under paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of this Section.
(d) On retailers.

Table with 3 columns: Amount of Gross Sales/ Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year, Amount of Tax per Annum. Lists tax rates for retailers for sales from P400,000.00 or less up to 2,000,000.00 or more at a rate of 55% of one percent.

Provided, that in no case shall the tax on gross sales of P2,000,000.00 or more be less than P13,800.00.

For purposes of this section, the tax on multi-year projects undertaken general engineering, general building, and specialty contractors shall initially be based on the total contract price, payable in equal annual installments within the project term.

Upon completion of the project, the taxes shall be recomputed on the basis of the gross receipts for the preceding calendar years and the deficiency tax, if there be any, shall be collected as provided in this Code or the excess tax payment shall be refunded.

In cases of projects completed within the year, the tax shall be based upon the contract price and shall be paid upon the issuance of the Mayor's Permit.
(f) On banks and other financial institutions, at the rate of fifty percent of one percent (50% of 1%) of the gross receipts of the preceding calendar year derived from interest, commissions and discounts from lending activities, income from financial leasing, dividends, rentals on property, and profit from exchange or sale of property, insurance premium. All other income and receipts not herein enumerated shall be excluded in the computation of the tax.

(g) On businesses hereunder enumerated, the graduated tax rates are hereby imposed:
1. Cafes, cafeterias, ice cream and other refreshment parlors, restaurants, soda fountain bars, carinderias or food caterers;
2. Amusement places, including places wherein customers thereof actively participate without making bets or wagers, including but not limited to night clubs, or day clubs, cocktail lounges, cabarets or dance halls, karaoke bars, skating rinks, bath houses, swimming pools, exclusive clubs such as country and sports clubs, resorts and other similar places, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, circuses, carnivals, merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, ferris wheels, swings, shooting galleries, and other similar contrivances, theaters and cinema houses, boxing stadia, race tracks, cockpits and other similar establishments.

156 motorboat handlers/operators/ fisher folks receive free training from NMP

TACLOBAN CITY- The National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP), as part of its poverty-free zone program thrust, conducted for free, the Basic Safety Training for Motorboat Handlers/ Operators / Fisher folks with Typhoon Preparedness (MBHOF) to 156 motorboat handlers / operators / fisher folks' participants on June 4-5 2018 at the Judgebar Restobar, Victory, Abuyog Leyte.

The training was held in partnership with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and the Maritime Industry Authority (Ma-

rina) Regional Office VIII. The training was conducted taking in cognizant of the fact that maritime incidents and loss of lives are sometimes attributed to accidents involving marginalized vessels and motorboats, thus, the NMP, PCG, Marina, and the local government of Abuyog realized the need to optimize its resources and harmonize its efforts to enhance the basic safety skills of the residents of Abuyog - motorboat handlers / operators and fisher folks to promote safety of life at sea.

The Basic Safety Train-

ing for MBHOF aimed in improving the basic safety skills of local motorboat operators and fisher folks and expose them to new techniques in personal survival, Fire prevention and firefighting, elementary first aid and personal safety and social responsibility.

Other salient topics were rules of the road, typhoon awareness and marine safety requirements.

The MBHOF training is in conformity with the NMP Course Plan as approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 March 2007. (PR)

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Antonio G. Valenzona, incumbent Brgy. Treasurer of Brgy. Tadoc, Abuyog, Leyte executed an Affidavit of Loss of Brgy. Official Receipts bearing with numbers 8538351 to 8538400. Said Official Receipt accidentally fell together with other personal belongings during travel of single motorcycle from the Municipal Hall of Abuyog, Leyte to his residence at Brgy. Tadoc, Abuyog, Leyte and despite earnest and diligent effort to locate, retrieve and recover it still proves futile and of no avail and considered it lost; per Doc. No. 290, Page No. 59, Book No. 26, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Aniceto A. Macarandan extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, together with the building and other improvements existing thereon, situated at Block 13, Lot 13, Phase 3, Area 7, V&G Subdivision, Brgy. 109-A, Tacloban City, containing an area of 70 square meters; per Doc. No. 359, Page No. 072, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH QUITCLAIM, ADJUDICATION AND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Patrocinio Conge extrajudicially settled, partitioned over a conjugal one-half share of a parcel of land, designated as Lot 5, Block 10, Pcs 08-000067, situated in the Brgy. of Calanipawan, Caibaan & Marasbaras, City of Tacloban City covered by T.C.T. No. 122-2017002040, containing an area of 180 square meters and heirs hereby WAIVE, RENOUNCE and QUITCLAIM all their rights and interest on the one-half (1/2) portion of conjugal lot, including the improvements found thereon in favor of Presa Alia Conge, adjudicate herself the one-half conjugal share. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Presa Alia Conge as vendee; for the whole of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 128, Page No. 27, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Alert B. Alcocija. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Natividad Pajenar-Roldan executed a Deed of Adjudication over parcels of land, described as: 1) Parcel of land situated in Brgy. Atipolo Biliran, Survey No. 1469, and Lot No. 014, under ARP No. 00629, containing an area of 0.0235 has., assessed value of P630.00; 2) Agricultural land situated in Anas Brgy. Atipolo, Biliran, Survey No. 1373 and Lot No. 008 under ARP No. 00541, containing an area of 0.2166 has., assessed at P6,420.00; 3) Agricultural land, situated in Brgy. Atipolo, Biliran Survey No. 1547 and Lot No. 048 under ARP No. 00539, containing an area of 0.1593 has., assessed at P1,260.00; per Doc. No. 104, Page No. 21, Book No. 40, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Ireneo Lee Mañozo, Adela Lee M. Cabalada and Romeo Lee Mañoso are heirs of the late Joaquina C. Lee executed an affidavit of Loss of Original Title (owner's duplicate copy) situated at Barrio of Ngoso (now Brgy. Diaz) Municipality of Gandara, Prov. of Western Samar covered by O.C.T. No. 17925 and heirs entrusted the original title (owner's duplicate copy) to Romeo their brother who lives in Manila and sometimes in October 13, 2017, Romeo bring to Samar and brought all the documents to facilitate it in DAR office Catbalogan, Samar as the said property was already in the government land reform program and this was stolen by a theft and all documents paper of his personal belongings including the said title and make diligent efforts to recover the said title were made futile; per Doc. No. 206, Page No. 43, Book No. XXI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rommel N. Cariño. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY 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 **MARIA ENRY A. DELDA** has filed with this office (Complete name of petitioner) a petition for change of first name from **SONIA** (First name to be changed) to **MARIA ENRY** in the Birth of Certificate of (New first name to be adopted) **SONIA ABARCA DELDA** born on **MARCH 30, 1962** at **Tacloban City**, and whose parents are **LUZ T. ABARCA** and **GREGORIO R. DELDA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than July 19, 2018.

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
City Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 7 & 14, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Valeriano Lay Gonzales, Jr. only heir of the late Valeriano Gonzales and Rosie Lay Gonzales executed a personal properties consisting of a number of shares of stocks described as: 1) (ALI) Ayala Land, Incorporated No. of Shares: 6,000; 2) (ARA) Araneta Properties, Inc.; No. of Shares: 50,000; 3) (AT) Atlas Cons. Mng. & Dev. Corp.; No. of Shares: 10,000; 4) (BSC) Basic Energy Corporation; No. of Shares: 50,000; 5) (EEI) EEI Corporation; No. of Shares: 244; 6) (FPH) First Phil. Holdings Corp.; No. of Shares: 75; 7) (IMP) Imperial Resources Inc. "A"; No. of Shares: 400; 8) (PXP) PXP Energy Corporation; No. of Shares: 15,425; 9) (SFI) Swift Foods, Inc.; No. of Shares: 756,222; 10) (SMC) San Miguel Corporation; No. of Shares: 23; 11) (SPM) Seafront Resources Corporation; No. of Shares: 4,467; 12) (TFHI) Top Frontier Investment Hldgs. Inc.; No. of Shares: 2; 13) (VMC) Victorias Milling Company, Inc; No. of Shares: 17,460; per Doc. No. 134, Page No. 28, Book No. VI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bernardo Velasco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle described as: Make: ___; Fuel: Diesel; Type of Body: Truck-Bus; Engine: 6D16689850; Chassis No.: TA3H4P006730; Plate No.: HVD510; File No.: 132800000071490. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EDEN S. APOLINAR, and heirs hereby freely and voluntary sell and waive their rights, participation over the above-mentioned motor vehicle in favor of the vendee Eden S. Apolar; per Doc. No. 1368, Page No. 323, Book No. VI, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felix Basibas Sr., and Damiana Basibas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 7431, OCT No. P-97983, situated in Brgy. Malaguicay, Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, containing an area of 1,579 square meters, more or less and heir Carlos Neil hereby renounce, waive and quitclaim all rights, ownership and interests of the above-described property in favor of co-heir CARLOS NEIL; per Doc. No. 403, Page No. 81, Book No. VII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Sylwynabor V. Mendoza. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Joaquina Cervantes Lee extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Diaz, Western Samar (formerly Barrio Ngoso, Gandara, Western Samar) covered by O.C.T. No. 17925 under Free Patent No. 582474, Lot No. 5671, Cad-444-D, containing an area of 1,054 square meters; per Doc. No. 164, Page No. 34, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rommel N. Cariño. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maurecio Llemos and Bibiana Llemos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Tingib, Basey, Samar, with an area of 182 square meters, more or less, covered by ARP No. 21794. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jesusita M. De la Peña married to Benjamin de la Peña as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 357, Page No. 73, Book No. 1, Series of 2002 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maxima Cobacha extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 24, DAR-ADB-ARC, Brgy. Module 1, situated in the Brgy. Tingib, Basey, Samar, containing an area of 9,524 square meters, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 24330. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Bernadette D. Traud as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 442, Page No. 90, Book No. 8, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente Cañas. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

Plan International, Inc.
Visayas Program Area
Tacloban City

PLAN INTERNATIONAL

HYUNDAI STEEL

Community Chest of Korea

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

1. Plan International Inc. through its Bidding Committee invites contractors registered with and classified by the Philippines Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) to apply for eligibility and if found eligible, to bid for the hereunder contract:

Name of Project	Construction of One-Story, Four Classroom Training Center Building	
Project Description	One-Story, Four Classroom Training Center Building	
Location	TESDA Compound, Zone -3 UEP, Catarman, Northern Samar	
Duration for Each of the Contract	90 days	

2. Prospective bidders should possess a valid PCAB License applicable to the contract, have undertaken within the last 3 years, as the contractor, one construction work project similar in nature and have key personnel and equipment (listed in the Eligibility Forms) available for the execution of the contract. The Committee will use non-Discretionary pass/fail criteria in the Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids and it will conduct post evaluation of bids.

3. The schedule is as follows:

Activities	Date and Time	Place
a.) Deadline of submission for the Letter of Intent and the Eligibility Requirements	July 13, 2018 (Friday) at exactly 12:00 noon	Plan International Inc. Visayas Support Center 2F YVI Complex, Fatima District, Maharlika Highway, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
b. Meeting to notify qualified bidders/posting of qualified bidders	July 16, 2018 (Monday)	
c.) Site Inspection	July 17, 2018 (Tuesday AM)	TESDA Compound, Zone -3 UEP, Catarman, Northern Samar
d. Pre-Bid conference/Issuance of Bid documents	July 17, 2018 (Tuesday AM) after the Site inspection	
e.) Submission and opening of bids	July 23, 2018 (Monday) until 12:00 noon	Plan International Inc. Visayas Support Center 2F YVI Complex, Fatima District, Maharlika Highway, Marasbaras, Tacloban City

4. The Committee will issue to prospective bidders List of Eligibility Requirements at Plan International in Tacloban City upon their submission of a Letter of Intent. Prospective bidders **shall submit the Eligibility Requirements** to the Committee at the said address. They may also obtain the results of the Eligibility Check by the Committee at the same address.

5. The Committee will issue Bidding documents only to bidders declared by the Committee to be eligible for the bidding upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Php3,000.00.

6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the total Bid Price in a form of **Manager's Check/Cashier's Check or Cash ONLY**, and must be delivered to the Bidding Committee, **Plan International, 2F YVI complex, Fatima District, Maharlika Highway, Marasbaras, Tacloban City** on or before **12:00pm on July 23, 2018**. Bids will be opened at **2:00pm** on the aforementioned date, in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend.

7. Blacklisted contractor by PLAN need not submit their Pre-qualification documents.

8. Letter of authorization and Special Power of Attorney is not allowed.

9. No subcontracting/subletting.

10. Plan International reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and to cancel the bidding at any time prior to award of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidders of the reasons for employer's action.

Plan International was founded over 75 years ago with a mission to promote and protect the rights of children. Plan International is a global organization that works with 51 developing countries to promote child rights and lifts millions of children in poverty.

For more information on Plan International and its programs in the Philippines, please visit our website: www.plan-international.org. Our selection policies and procedures ensures our commitment to gender equality and keeping children safe

For further details please refer to:

Roy Soledad
Program Implementation Manager
2F YVI Building, Fatima Village,
Marasbaras, Tacloban City
Tel no: (053) 523-0956

Or

Ronald Talaogon
Provincial Supervisor
Northern Samar Program Area
Mobile No. 0917-570-9391

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Province of Northern Samar
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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO BID

The Local Government of Catarman, Northern Samar invites interested parties/contactors to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid for the hereunder contact/projects to wit:

Solicitation Number	:	2018-25
Project Name	:	Installation of Water Facilities at Catarman Impounding Area
ABC	:	P 300,000.00
Location	:	Brgy. Acacia, Catarman, N. Samar
Source of Fund	:	20% EDF
Delivery Period	:	30 CD

Solicitation Number	:	2018-26
Project Name	:	Street Concreting at Brgy. Gen. Malvar
ABC	:	P 1,000,000.00
Location	:	Catarman, N. Samar
Source of Fund	:	SBD
Delivery Period	:	60 days

Solicitation Number	:	2018-27
Project Name	:	Street Concreting at Purok 5, Brgy. Dalakit
ABC	:	P 4,000,000.00
Location	:	Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, N. Samar
Source of Fund	:	SBD
Delivery Period	:	120 days

Activities	Schedule
• Start of submission of LOI and Issuance of Eligibility/Pre-qualification Forms/Bidding Documents	July 3, 2018
• Pre-bid Conference	July 12, 2018, 2:00 p.m., Office of the Mayor Conference Hall1 July 24, 2018, 2:00 p.m., Office of the Mayor Conference Hall1
• Dropping of Bid Closing Date & Time of Opening of Bids	

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. Bids should be in Philippines PISO Currency. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding, Documents, particularly in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Eligibility/Pre-qualification forms and Bid Documents maybe purchased by interested bidders at the Municipal Engineering Office, 2nd Floor, Catarman Municipal Hall on the dates shown above and upon payment of non-refundable amount of P500.00, P1,000.00, P5,000.00 respectively.

The Local Government of Catarman, Northern Samar, reserves the right to reject any bids, wave any minor defect therein, and accept the offer most advantageous to the Local Government Unit.

The Local Government of Catarman, Northern Samar assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify the bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of the bid.

For further information, please refer to:

ATTY. HAROLD M. HORCASITAS
Municipal Administrator/BAC Chairman
Telefax: (055) 500-9215

ENGR. CARLITO O. DANQUE
Municipal Engineer/BAC Vice-Chairman
Tel. No.: (055) 500-9255
2nd Floor, Catarman Municipal Hall
Catarman, N. Samar

ATTY. HAROLD M. HORCASITAS
Municipal Administrator/ BAC Chairman

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



The public is hereby notified that **MR. BRIAN M. COSUE** whose picture appears above is no longer connected with **Toyota Tacloban, Leyte, Inc.** as Marketing Professional (MP).

Any representation or transaction made by him in behalf of the company will no longer be honored. Please report to us immediately for any unauthorized activity he may enter into thru our trunk line (053) 325-2222 / 832-8854.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



The public is hereby notified that **MR. JUNEREL C. MALASAGA** whose picture appears above is no longer connected with **Toyota Tacloban, Leyte, Inc.** and **Toyota Calbayog, Samar**, respectively.

Any representation or transaction made by him in behalf of the company will no longer be honored. Please report to us immediately for any unauthorized activity he may enter into thru our trunk line (053) 325-2222 / 832-8854.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Lilia G. Dahab heir of the late Sps. Juan Guirigay and Elisa Galenzoga extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Known as Lot No. 12159-B, Psd 76120, situated in the Bo. of Bitanahuan, Baybay, Leyte (now Baybay City) covered by TCT No. 12159-B, containing an area of 127 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 36, Page No. 8, Book No. XLI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilfredo Varona heir of the late Felicidad M. Varona executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over parcels of land described as: 1) Real Property located at Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 00417-R12 containing an area of 4516 ha. with assessed value of P24,370.00 and 2) Real property located at San Miguel, Tanauan, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 00405-R12, containing an area of 431 square meters with an assessed value of P20,630.00; per Doc. No. 441, Page No. 90, Book No. 25, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph N. Escalona. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Josefina Maceda Suyom heir of the late Joaquin Maceda executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, bearing Tax Dec. No. 11800 (R-7) containing an area of 3.0000 hectares, more or less, assessed at P10,650.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Lucrecio Redondo and Celerina Estrella as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 374, Page No. 75, Book No. 1, Series of 1992 of Atty. Abraham Apostol. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF DONATION INTER-VIVOS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jose Maria A. Borja extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one-half (1/2) portion conjugal share of the property located at Brgy. Sagcahan, Tacloban City, designated as Lot No. 992-E, Psd-78566, embraced by TCT No. T-5312, containing an area of 241 square meters and their presents, cede, and transfer and convey by way of Donation Inter-Vivos unto said Donees in favor of Stephanie Rose B. Cano, Stephen John C. Borja and Steven Charles C. Borja over the one-half conjugal share and one-fourth (1/4) share over the remaining one-half (1/2) portion of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 178, Page No. 37, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Alfredo C. Verona. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Feliciano Bugtas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Balud, Boronga, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 08-014-00484, containing an area of 299 square meters with Survey No. 1465 PRT. Lot No. 054, Block 15. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Shiela Marie A. Arbol as vendee over the above-described property; per Doc. No. 312, Page No. 64, Book No. IV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Emelia Rosales Laguna extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in the Brgy. Gov. E. Jaro, Municipality of Babatngon, Province of Leyte, designated as Lot 134, Case 247, Babatngon Cadastre, containing an area of 7,133 square meters, embraced in T.C.T. No. T-2025. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jordan Miguel Y. Elardo and Jay Daniel Y. Elardo as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 19, Page No. II, Book No. LXIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Leah Peregrina S. Peñaranda-Oquiño extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4421, situated in Barrios Cawayan and Cabalawan, Tacloban City containing an area of 12,090 square meters and another 1/4 undivided share of a parcel of land, covered by Lot 4397 situated in Barrios Cawayan and Cabalawan, Tacloban City, containing an area of 12,211 square meters and now she owns 1/2 share of Lot 4397 and the other 1/2 share of said lot co-owned by her brother; for particulars, please see Doc. No. 101, Page No. 21, Book No. LIX, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Lee. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bonifacio Cayaco and Anunciacion Cayaco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land both situated at Brgy. Cavite West, Palo, Leyte, more described as: 1) Residential land Cad. Lot No. 473, containing an area of 187 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0003-00138-R13; 2) Residential land, Cad. Lot No. 474, containing an area of 186 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0003-00139 R13; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Lady Ann G. Yao as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 520, Page No. 105, Book No. LXII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Vivian P. Chu extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/8 share of real properties situated at Brgy. Sagcahan, Tacloban City described as: 1) A certain parcel of land covered by T.C.T. No. T-58082, Lot No. 930-F-2-A, Psd-08-003040, containing an area of 220 square meters, more or less; 2) Certain parcel of land, covered by TCT No. T-58082, Lot No. 931-H-1, Pad-08-002724, containing an area of 300 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 392, Page No. 80, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Federico R. Huñamayor. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF SALE (PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bonifacio Vitualla extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 1030, Pls 810, covered by OCT No. 10422, bearing Tax Dec. No. 08-25009-00275, Survey No. Psd-08-029193-D, situated in Brgy. Oguis, Mahaplag, Leyte, containing an area of 70,402 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 2994 square meters from the above-described property in favor of VIRGINIA AGUILLON VDA. DE TAN as vendee; per Doc. No. 154, Page No. 31, Book No. XXII, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Florante A. Cayunda, Jr. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Eustaquio Molino and Juliana Acenedo extrajudicially settled, partitioned over 2 parcels of land with improvements thereon both situated in Brgy. Dapdap, Alang-alang, Leyte described as: 1) A parcel of land Lot 2598, containing an area of 223 square meters, more or less as evidenced by OCT No. 29748 under Tax Dec. No. 8380, assessed value of P3,680.00 and 2) Parcel of land, Lot No. 2599, containing an area of 793 square meters, more or less, evidenced by O.C.T. No. 29749, under Tax Dec. No. 19441 and a sale was executed a portion of 201.3 square meters in favor of Aurora Molino Matela for parcel one; and another sale was executed in favor of Aurora Molino Matela a portion of 178 square meters from the described property; for particulars, please see Doc. No. 296, Page No. 60, Book No. 21, Series of 1993 of Atty. Generoso Casimpan. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Flaviano Domael and Amalia Domael extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Cabungaan, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of .604964 ha. more or less under Survey No. 1301, Lot No. 14, and Tax Dec. No. 08-41007-00146, and heirs hereby confirmed that 120 square meters, more or less portion of Lot 1301-A was sold in favor of Sps. Bonifacio Meracap, Jr. and Teresita N. Meracap as vendees, and hereby confirm that a 652 square meters, more or less portion of Lot 1301-F in favor of Jeremias R. Impoc, as vendee and hereby confirms that a 124 square meters, more or less of Lot 1301-C was sold in favor of Sps. Alexander E. and Elena D. Tan as vendee; per Doc. No. 367, Page No. 75, Book No. XIX, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Alejandro R. Diono. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ruben Abayon Surigao extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land, described as: Parcel 1) Residential land, located at Brgy. San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1936-A, containing an area of 1,000 square meters, more or less and covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31037-00985 R13, under O.C.T. No. P-43787; Parcel 2) located at Brgy. Cantandoy, Palompon, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 4351, C-8, Cad 519-D, containing an area of 15,237 square meters, embraced by O.C.T. No. P-60682, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31019-00240 R13; Parcel 3) located at Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matag-ob, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1236, containing an area of 2,195 square meters and covered by Tax Dec. No. 12-260020-00284; A certain residential building, single storey, located at Brgy. Central III, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 05-3100316 R12; per Doc. No. 460, Page No. 92, Book No. LXI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Telesforo Militante extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 2028, consisting of 117 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0023-01853. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Honeylet A. See as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 465, Page No. 93, Book No. I, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Shiela A. Riños. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Feliciano Q. Mococho extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over conjugal share of a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 27, Block 8, Phase 4, Pcs-08-000010, situated in Brgy. Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte with an area of 180 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-41349, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0006-07714, market value of P130,500 and assessed value of P26,100.00 and Residential building erected on the land above-described covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0006-07715 containing an area of 103.07 square meters, designated as Lot 27, Block 8, Phase 3 V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City, with market value of P296,360.00 and assessed value of P29,640.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of co-heir Elizabeth M. Quimbo as vendee for the whole parcels of land and whole residential building; per Doc. No. 662, Page No. 133, Book No. III, Series of 2018. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Anacorita Llemos Distrajo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. San Antonio, Basey, Samar, containing an area of 16,940 square meters, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 2016000327 and heirs hereby confirmed the said sale in favor of NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY; per Doc. No. III, Page No. 24, Book No. 47, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Julio A. Sebandal. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jose Jundis extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of urban land situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 06000500271, with Cad. Lot No. 1038-L13, containing an area of 437 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Jeager B. Ludevese and Angelie S. Ludevese as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 436, Page No. 88, Book No. 46, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maximiano Mendoza and Bernarda Mag-aso extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential house and lot with an unfinished house erected thereon, designated Lot; covered by Psu-08-001841, containing an area of 448 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. Nos. 8807, 9321 and 9329. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Vendees namely: Elizabeth Mendoza Liston, Francis Mendoza, Luciano Mendoza, the above-described properties; per Doc. No. 112, Page No. 24, Book No. 6, Series of 1986 of Notary Public Atty. Eufronio C. Trocino, Jr. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

SELF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Romulo M. Hilvano heir of the late Pacita B. Hilvano executed an affidavit of adjudication over a parcel of land located in Sagkahan, Tacloban City, evidenced by T.C.T. No. T-18201, containing an area of 818 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Adelaida N. Hilvano as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 274, Page no. 55, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Earl Caezar N. Rosario. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marilou Laude Vapor extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land situated in Villaba, Leyte described as: **Parcel 1)** TD No. 08-41022-00271, OCT No. P-36301, Cad. Lot No. 1730, containing an area of 1.5498 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 2)** TD No. 08-41022-00272, OCT No. P-36301, Cad. Lot No. 1726, containing an area of 2.8408 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 3)** TD No. 08-41022-00273, Cad. Lot No. 1689, containing an area of 0.636 of a hectare, more or less; **Parcel 4)** TD No. 08-41022-00274, OCT No. P-59489, Cad. Lot No. 1727; **Parcel 5)** TD No. 08-41022-00275, OCT No. P-62468, Cad. Lot No. 1729-B, containing an area of 3.0859 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 6)** TD No. 08-41022-00276, OCT No. P-62469, Cad. Lot No. 1729-A, containing an area of 2.2705 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 7)** TD No. 08-41022-00277, Cad. Lot No. 1728, containing an area of 0.864 of a hectare, more or less; **Parcel 8)** TD No. 08-41022-00278, OCT No. P-36302, Cad. Lot No. 1734, containing an area of 2.2135 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 9)** TD No. 08-41022-00543, OCT No. P-26493, Cad. Lot No. 24, Psd-126553, containing an area of 446 square meters, more or less; **10)** Building 1, TD No. 08-41022-00318, Commercial & Residential Building; **11)** Building 2, TN No. 08-41022-00319, Commercial Building; **12)** Machinery, TD No. 08-41022-00320, Commercial Machinery; per Doc. No. 515, Page No. 103, Book No. XXV, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Darlene Domael Arañez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of rice land situated in Cabungaan, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 1,979.07 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-41007 00618. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,286.40 square meters, more or less from the above-described property in favor of Agnes Uy Amabao as vendee; per Doc. No. 372, Page No. 72, Book No. III, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Chelssa Mae N. Rjas, C.P.A. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Cielo A. Uruga incumbent Brgy. Treasurer of Brgy. Caranhuog, Javier, Leyte executed an Affidavit of Loss of original booklet of Official Receipts was kept inside the cabinet of Brgy. Hall of Brgy. Caranhuog, Javier, Leyte. The O.R. bearing No. 9374550 (one set) and 0471450 (one set) were missing and probably detached from the booklet. Despite exerting utmost efforts to locate said official Receipts Nos. 9374550 (one set) and 0471450 (one set), the same proved futile and said O.R. can now be considered as forever lost; per Doc. No. 122, Page No. 26, Book No. XL, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Joy Estolano-Cerro, CPA. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Magno Abenis extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under Tax Dec. No./ARP 08-039-00162/PIN 037-230-039-06-004, designated with Survey No. 1136, Lot No. 004, Block No. 06, containing an area of 1,981 square meters, more or less, situated at Riverside, Sabang South, Borongan City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WILFREDO A. CUNA as vendee and hereby affirm and confirm the sale of land over the vendee; per Doc. No. 320, Page No. 64, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo. *LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018*

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. ___ 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 **Agnes M. Cabasares** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from: **“Male”** to **“Female”** in the certificate of birth of **Agnes M. Mente** at **Capul, N. Samar** and whose parents are **Pedrito Mente** and **Nimfa Mahusay**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **JULY 12, 2018**

(Sgd.) **PETRONILO C. CABACANG**
Acting Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 30, & July 7, 2018

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-FC-2018-06-20144426 Case No. VIII-2014-4426

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-PJ-2018-06-20140452 Case No. VIII-2014-0452

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-NC-TH-2018-06-0046 Case No. VIII-2018-0046

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service with prayer to adopt trade name

CHLOE LATORRE Applicant/s

FLORO T. ABANA JR. Applicant/s

RUBEN A. BURLASA Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ORMOC CITY-BALUGO & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until SEPTEMBER 23, 2018.

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ISABEL-MERIDA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until APRIL 15, 2019.

Applicant request authority or the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: FROM PALO, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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

Applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

Applicant request authority or the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: FROM PALO, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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

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WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 25th day of JUNE, 2018.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 28th day of JUNE, 2018.

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(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO Regional Director

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We are in need of the following personnel: SALES ENGINEER (to be assigned 1 in SAMAR and 1 in ORMOC CITY) Responsibilities: •Prepare and deliver technical presentation that explain products and services to prospective customers •Sell and promote company products using the established methods and standards set by the Sales Department. •Answer customer inquiry about prices, availability and product lines •Open new account and contact existing customers •Monitor and coordinate processing of purchasing orders, collection and delivery orders. •Must be resident in Samar and Ormoc City Requirements: •Graduate of Engineering, Architecture and/or any Business course. •Male/Female not over than 30 years of age. •Experience in selling construction materials to either retail store or direct to projects. •Willing to do field works •Newly grads with high sales potentials are welcome. •A qualified applicant awaits a rewarding compensation in form of Basic salary, Commission & Allowances. For interested applicant please submit Application Letter, Comprehensive Resume with 2x2 photo and photocopy of Transcript of Records to: JEA Steel Industries, Inc. A Member of DN Steel Group of Companies 2-197 Pagsabungan Road Mandaue City Telephone Nos. 422-7279, 344-2821, 343-7254 Email: jeasteel_cebu@yahoo.com (Look for Ms. Iryll Dalagan)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Simplicio Sang-an Gabas and Emperatriz Alvarez Gabas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 5401, Cad 519-D, situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, containing an area of 7,936 square meters, more or less covered by O.C.T. No. OC-8164 and Tax Dec. No. 08-31038-00003 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Mary Dominique A. Onate as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 256, Page No. 53, Book No. LXV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Gerentstein T. Banzon. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Aristotiles C. Magno extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1439-J, containing an area of 245 square meters, more or less covered by Tax Dec. No. 38050-00633 and Title No. T-8301. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORNA A. SALUDARES married to Jaime de Jesus Saludares as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 179, Page No. 18, Series of 2018 of Noary Public Atty. Ma. Elena R. Saludes and Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadiao; per Doc. No. 57, Page No. 13, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2018 and Doc. No. 399, Page No. 80, Book No. LXVII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Esteban A. Somngi. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-FC-2018-06-20142367 Case No. VIII-2014-2367 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service AMELITA A. BULAMBAA Applicant/s

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-FC-2018-06-20140935 Case No. VIII-2014-0935 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service PERLA T. BELLO Applicant/s

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-PJ-2018-06-20140483 Case No. VIII-2014-0483 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service JIMMY P. PACALDO Applicant/s

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20141191 Case No. VIII-2014-1191 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service CRESCENCIA O. ABAD Applicant/s

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-PJ-2018-06-20140483 Case No. VIII-2014-0483 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service JIMMY P. PACALDO Applicant/s

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-TAGPURO & VICE VERSA with the use of SIX (6) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until MAY 21, 2019.

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ISABEL-MERIDA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until MARCH 10, 2019.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 3rd day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO Regional Director

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: PALOMPON-TABAGON & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until DECEMBER 15, 2018.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 26th day of JUNE, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO Regional Director

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: PALOMPON-TABAGON & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until JULY 10, 2018.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

Republic of the Philippines Office of the Civil Registrar Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that JULIE G. ENRIQUE has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from: FEMALE to MALE in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of JULIE GUIBAO ENRIQUE at Tacloban City and whose parents are CRISTINA M. GUIBAO and JENETO R. ENRIQUE.

Any person having knowledge and/or claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 7 & 14, 2018

Republic of the Philippines SUPREME COURT REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 43 Bulwagan ng Katarungan Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF NO. 333 AND JUDICIAL AFFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH NO. 98-334, BOTH PERTAINING TO HERMINIA TECSON ANGELES, AND OTHER PERTINENT MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO, HERMINIA ANGELES AGAS, Petitioner, -versus- THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, Respondent

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20141191 Case No. VIII-2014-1191 Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service CRESCENCIA O. ABAD Applicant/s

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-TAGPURO & VICE VERSA with the use of SIX (6) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until MAY 21, 2019.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 3rd day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO Regional Director

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ISABEL-MERIDA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until MARCH 10, 2019.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 27th day of JUNE, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO Regional Director

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(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Benjamin C. Alar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of agricultural land, covered by Tax Dec. ARP No. 08-024-01637, PIN 037-230-024-20-064 (Lot 64 Block 20) located in Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, containing an area of 526 square meters; 2) Agricultural land, covered by Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 08-024-01638 and PIN 037-230-024-20-065 (Lot 65, Block 20) located in Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, containing an area of 2,350 square meters; 3) Agricultural land situated at Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, covered by T.C.T. No. T-814, Lot 2671, Case 3, containing an area of 11,627 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 283, Page No. 57, Book No. VI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Fernando L. Tanglao, Jr. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Miguel Afable extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Calingangan, Borongan, Eastern Samar, under A.R.P. No. 08-022-00106, denominated as PIN 037-230-022-04-024, Survey No. 14925 PRT-A, containing an area of 468 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Reynaldo Balbin and Elvira Balbin as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 51, Page No. 11, Book No. VI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julita G. Patilan all residing at Catarman, N. Samar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 53, Pls. 857, covered by O.C.T. No. 9541, containing an area of 4,425 square meters; per Doc. No. 152, Page No. 31, Book No. XVII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pedro Gaytos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. 13, Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar, designated as Lot 3407, having an area of 995 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 13088, under ARP No. 11-191003-00077. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Rodolfo P. Gaytos as vendee for a one-third (1/3) portion from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 424, Page No. 85, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Christian May T. Lacasa-Machica. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

2018 AUCTION SALE PROMO

AGENCIA AVENIDA, INC. (MAIN) #226 P. Gomez Street, Tacloban City on JULY 16, 2018 AT 9:00 o'clock in the morning all unredeemed pledges articles up to FEBRUARY 16, 2018.

AGENCIA AVENIDA, INC. (BRANCH 1) #90 Rizal Avenue, Tacloban City on JULY 17, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning all unredeemed pledges articles up to FEBRUARY 17, 2018.

AGENCIA AVENIDA, INC. (BRANCH 2) #162 M.H. Del Pilar Street, Tacloban City on JULY 18, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning all unredeemed pledges articles up to FEBRUARY 18, 2018.

DTI Leyte Permit No. 001 Series of 2018

AGENCIA AVENIDA, INC. OFFERS THE LOWEST INTEREST AT 2.5% WITH NO ADVANCE INTEREST AND NO SERVICE CHARGE

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Bartolome Ompong and Flaviana S. Ompong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 390, Baybay Cadastre, covered by OCT No. P-76750, under Tax Dec. No. 08-16008 00554, situated in Brgy. Esperanza, Inopacan, Leyte, containing an area of 18,974 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Gilbert D. Garcia and Maryfe S. Garcia as vendee a portion from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 120, Page No. 24, Book No. LXXXVIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carmel M. Bandalan. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Pastor Baltazar and Josefina Mendezona extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6935-A with improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 4,594 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-31941; per Doc. No. 116, Page No. LXXXVI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carmel M. Bandalan. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julita G. Patilan all residing at Catarman, N. Samar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 53, Pls. 857, covered by O.C.T. No. 9541, containing an area of 4,425 square meters; per Doc. No. 152, Page No. 31, Book No. XVII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Zacarias B. Mas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2590, Cad. 407, with an area of 2,007 square meters, covered by O.C.T. No. P-17623; per Doc. No. 86, Page No. 19, Book No. 01, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Felixberto M. Diloy. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

At home in Maasin City, Duterte talks of his own 'god'

MAASIN CITY- At his home town in Southern Leyte, President Rodrigo Duterte was apparently at his best, throwing rowdy antics and narrating past political exploits while making his 'kababayans' in Maasin City laughed as he defended himself against various criticisms hurled against his administration, particularly by the religious sector.

In his impromptu speech during the 58th anniversary of the province on July 2, Duterte asked everyone to listen to him alone instead of the noise created by his critics, saying he should be trusted as the people elected him into office.

"Masuko ba diay'g inngong lain imong Ginoo? You know, God is what you conceive him to be. Lain-lain ta'g Ginoo eh (Why do you get mad if I hit your god? God is what you conceive him to be. We all have different gods)," the 73-year-old firebrand President said as he lashed out his opponents who used his name of "God" against him.

"Ang pagtuo nako sa Ginoo, katong natun-an nako sa akong mga ginikanan... Mao to'y akong Ginoong nahibaw-an. Dili pud nang Ginoo sa anang gamiton nimong plataporma, unya gamiton nimo ang Ginoo, muingon ka'g gabaan ka kay ang Ginoo mao ni, mao na (The god I know I learned from my parents... That's the god I know. Not the gods of those who use god as a platform, to warn of karma)...," Duterte said in vernacular.

While he defended his own belief about God, he maintained that "God is all forgiving."

Duterte added that his own version of "god" is better than that of his opponents.

"They said god will put me in hell. That's crazy. My god has no heaven or hell. Do you think god is stupid to create hell?" Duterte asked.

He also reasoned out that there is no truth about hell or purgatory which are

found in the traditional Roman Catholic teachings.

"Even purgatory is not true. There is heaven, but do not believe that St. Peter guards the gates....," the President, who is also a Catholic, said in reference to the Biblical passage on Peter denying Jesus three times before a chicken crowed.

While Duterte admitted that a dialogue has been ongoing with the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) which has been attacking his bloody anti-drug campaign, he said that he is not out for a fight with the Catholic Church.

"I don't like a fight. I will have a dialogue with the CBCP. (Archbishop Romulo) Valles is from Bohol. We understand each other. He is very kind. As long as he works on his own and I work on my own, we will have no problem. If your heaven is not true, come here to my heaven. And if my heaven is not true, let me enter your heaven," the President said in his native language.

A Palace official also confirmed that Duterte and Valles would be meeting on July 9 next week, this after Mr. Duterte was met with strong opposition over his "God is stupid" remark.

Meanwhile, a priest in the Archdiocese of Palo also saw something "good" over the recent "God is stupid" remark of Duterte which created a furor among the Catholic leaders and conservative majority.

"At the end of the day, all

of this 'Your God is stupid' snafu will also bring out good fruit for the Church; I've contemplated, also looking back at her long history (others have come up with this realization long before me, and I won't be the last), that hard times for the Church are good times for her. Times of persecution and hardship are times of clarity," said 35-year old Fr. Mark Ivo Velasquez.

With Duterte's harsh pronouncement against the Catholic Church and its faithful, Velasquez said that this may also bring any form of renewal to the Church and its men.

"Pastors are presented with the challenge of re-vamping their catechism styles (that is, if they do any catechism at all. Parish priests get to see in a renewed light the importance of educating their parishioners in the faith (this is what catechesis means). Priests receive impetus in making their presence seen and felt in their communities, barangays, local schools," the priest said in his post in his Facebook account.

"Thank you, Mr. President sir, for granting the stage and the opportunity for our catholic communities and clergy to become truly relevant than before! The Church is a seed, the smallest of all seeds... only in burying it could it grow to become the biggest of trees. Such is the work of the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes!" Velasquez said. **(Ronald O. Reyes)**

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

RS-EV-PB-2018-07-20140769
Case No. VIII-2014-0769

Application for Extension of Validity
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **PUB** service

MANSUETO O. ROA
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a
PUB service for the transportation of passengers
and freight on the route: **MAASIN CITY-
SOGOD-LILOAN-SAN FRANCISCO-SAN**

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that Manuel C. Polenio heir of the late Aquilina C. Polenio and stepfather Arturo Topacion executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcels of land, 1) Lot 262-A-2, Psd-08-002481, situated in the Barrios of Sta. Elena, America and Poblacion Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-21091, containing an area of 1,316 square meters, more or less; 2) Lot 239, Cad 104-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-36966, containing an area of 11,773 square meters; per Doc. No. 94, Pag No. 20, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Catherine Jane L. Vanilla. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that Serafin Recamara executed a Deed of Absolute Sale over a parcel of coconut land, covered by OCT No. 11657 Lot No. 1093, Pls-833-D, containing an area of 11,424 square meters, more or less, under OCT No. 11657, Free Patent No. 389867, in favor of Imelda Recamara Delivios married to Alejandro Mara Delivios as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 6477, Page No. 96, Book No. XIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Anthony U. Singzon. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF SHARE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pacita P. Montejo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 1535-Part, containing an area of 1,407 square meters, and heirs do hereby forever and WAIVE, RELINQUISH and RENOUNCES their rights, interests and shares in the above-described real property in favor of their co-heir, Ederlina P. Montejo; per Doc. No. 373, Page No. 76, Book No. LX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

**RICARDO VIA MALITBOG & VICE
VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which
Certificate is still valid and subsisting until
JULY 25, 2019.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
JULY 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the
above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date,
applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice
of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.
This application will be acted upon
by this Board on the basis of its records and
documentary evidence submitted by the parties,
unless the Board deems it necessary to receive
additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **RENWICK K.
RUTAQUIO**, Regional Director, this **3rd** day of
JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) **RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO**
Regional Director



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla holds a bell pepper being grown in Barangay Tabang, a remote village in La Paz town. The governor attended the graduation and harvest festival of compact farming of high-value vegetables and fruit crops. Beside him are La Paz Mayor Lesmes Lumen and Melba Bardillon. (Gina P. Gerez)

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

RE: Application for first (1st) amendment
of Certificate of Public Convenience
(CPC) pursuant to the Revised Rules and
Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295
or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent
Addition of Ship to Applicant's Fleet/
Permanent Addition of Port/Link and Change
in Sailing Frequencies/Schedule of Trips

CASE NO. **TMRO 16-033**
ROMULO H. DOSAL, SR.,
Applicant
x-----x

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case
which was filed with this Office on **04 July
2018**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP TO BE ADDED **SERVICE TO BE OFFERED**
MBca "NORA" Carriage of Passengers
STO. NIÑO-2" and cargoes
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL PORT/LINK
TO ALL EXISTING AUTHORIZED
ROUTES

PROPOSED NEW ROUTES
Route 1: **Baclayan, Daram, Samar-Camayse-
Maputi-Canwarak (all of Zumarraga,
Samar)-Zumarraga, Samar-Guintarcan,
Villareal, Samar-Catbalogan, Samar and
vice versa**
Route 2: **Zumarraga, Samar-Bagacay-
Baclayan (all of Zumarraga, Samar)-
Guintarcan, Villareal, Samar-Tacloban City**
Route 3: **Tacloban City-Baclayan-Bagary (all
of Daram, Samar)-Guintarcan,
Villareal, Samar-Zumarraga, Samar**

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS		
DEPARTURE	Port of Origin	Time
For Route 1		
	Baclayan	4:30 AM
	Camayse	5:10 AM
	Maputi	5:30 AM
	Canwarak	6:20 AM
	Zumarraga	6:55 AM
	Guintarcan	7:30 AM
	Catbalogan	11:00 AM
	Guintarcan	12:20 PM
	Zumarraga	12:50 PM
	Canwarak	1:20 PM
	Camayse	2:30 PM
For Route 2		
	Zumarraga	5:30 AM
	Bagacay	6:10 AM
	Baclayan	6:40 AM
	Guintarcan	7:20 AM
Four Route 3		
	Tacloban	7:00 AM
	Baclayan	10:15 AM
	Bagacay	10:55 AM
	Guintarcan	11:25 AM

ARRIVAL	Time	Day
For Route 1		
	Camayse	4:50 AM
	Maputi	5:20 AM
	Canwarak	6:00 AM
	Zumarraga	6:40 AM
	Guintarcan	7:10 AM
	Catbalogan	8:30 AM
	Guintarcan	12:00 NN
	Zumarraga	12:35 PM
	Canwarak	1:10 PM
	Maputi	1:50 PM
	Camayse	2:10 PM
	Baclayan	2:50 PM
For Route 2		
	Bagacay	6:00 AM
	Baclayan	6:20 AM
	Guintarcan	7:00 AM
	Tacloban	10:20 AM
For Route 3		
	Baclayan	10:00 AM
	Bagacay	10:35 AM
	Guintarcan	12:15 PM
	Zumarraga	11:45 AM

* Applicant shall transfer from **Baclayan-
Zumarraga (Route 1 to Route 2) and
Zumarraga-Baclayan (Route 3 to Route
1) without passengers and/or cargoes,
respectively**

SCHEDULE OF RATES
Routes/Links **Passage Rates**
Baclayan/Camayse/
Maputi/Canwarak/ P50.00
Zumarraga-Catbalogan

CARGO RATES*/LINKS
Items **Rates/Units**
Beer/Liquor/Softdrinks P10.00/case
Rice 25.00/sack
Cement 20.00/bag
Steel Bar 10.00/piece

Notice is hereby given that Applicant
shall present the jurisdictional, qualification,
and documentary requirements in a hearing
to be conducted on **13 July 2018, Friday,**
at **10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office,
G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street,
Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable
Administrator, this **7th** day of **July 2018** at
Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **ENGR. EMMANUEL B. CARPIO**
Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Romulo H. Dosal, Sr., Canwarak,
Zumarraga, Samar
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo
St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM

File
ZCM/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2018-
Reference No. TMRO-0-2018-

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pelagio O. Tecson extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte, containing an area of 245 square meters, under Tax Dec. No. 00539-99, covered by T.C.T. No. T-8301, Cad. Lot No. 1439-J, with market value of P40,425.00. AD eed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Gloria A. Magno and Aristoteles C. Magno as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 1445, Page No. 121, Book No. IV, Series of 2000. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS
NOTICE is hereby given that Antonia S. Corcilles Secretary of Rosemarie Marie T. Ang, the vendee of two parcels of land situated in Brgy. Sabang, Palompon, Leyte and Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-46255 and O.C.T. No. P-01066, executed an affidavit of Loss of owner's duplicate copies of Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-46255 and OCT No. P-01066 in the name of Maxima B. Ibarra. That owner's duplicate copies of Title were lost in my possession and were never be found and therefore considered lost; per Doc. No. 499, Page No. 103, Book No. IX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Romulo Cabi-oc Sr., extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-half (1/2) conjugal share of a parcel of land, designated as Lot 2859, Case 30, Cad 503-D, situated at Brgy. Hinulugan, Dagami, Leyte, containing an area of 450 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Pepito P. Talavera and Ester T. Talavera as vendee for the above-described property including the other one-half (1/2) conjugal share; per Doc. No. 490, Page No. 98, Book No. XI, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Belinda Cinco Alcober. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

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

RE: Application for fourth (4th) amendment
of Certificate of Public Convenience
(CPC) pursuant to the Revised Rules and
Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295
or the IRR of 2014 to effect the
Permanent Replacement of the Ship MBca
"TWINS-G" with ML "TWINS G-2"

CASE NO. **TMRO 16-006**
GLICERIO M. LOZANO,
Applicant
x-----x

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case
which was filed with this Office on 03 July
2018 docketed under Case No. TMRO 16-
006, re: Permanent Replacement of the Ship
MBCa "TWINS G" with ML "TWINS
G-2".

NAME OF SHIP **NAME OF**
EXISTING **REPLACEMENT**
AUTHORIZED **SHIP**
SHIP

MBca "TWINS G" ML "TWINS G-2"

**As a replacement ship to MBca "TWINS
G", Applicant shall operate ML
"TWINS G-2" for the transportation of
passengers and cargoes in his proposed
route, schedule of trips and rates per
his pending application for third (3rd)
CPC amendment re: Change in Sailing
Frequency/Schedule of Trips**

Notice is hereby given that Applicant
shall present the jurisdictional, qualification
and documentary requirements in a hearing
to be conducted on **13 July 2018, Friday,**
at **10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this
Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator
Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable
Administrator, this **4th** day of **July 2018** at
Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **ENGR. EMMANUEL B.
CARPIO**
Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Glicerio M. Lozano, Poblacion,
Daram, Samar

Office of the Solicitor General, 134
Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM
File
ZCM/MMC
DSFU Issuance No. NOH-2018
Reference No. TMRO 0-2018 18-053

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that Philin-
di D. Tamayo heir of the late Victoria D.
Tamayo, executed an affidavit of Self-
Adjudication over a Sum of Money, a bank
deposit with Metro Bank Palo, Palo, Leyte
with Account No. 756-3-73336227-9; per
Doc. No. 376, Page No. 76, Book No. 326,
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LTO-8 start release of motor plate numbers covering 3rd quarter of 2016

TACLOBAN CITY- More than 500 plate numbers for motor vehicles were released by the regional office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) on Thursday (July 6).

Edgar Catarungan, LTO regional director said, that the released plate numbers by their office covers the registration periods of July, August, and September of 2016.

On Thursday, about 504 plate numbers were re-

leased by the agency.

They intend to release 50 to 100 plates a day until all identified vehicle owners are given of their plate numbers, Catarungan said.

“Vehicle owners need not visit our office as we will notify car dealers for them to pick up their plate numbers,” Catarungan said.

Catarungan said that Eastern Visayas has around 100,000 vehicles, to include motorcycles, which have yet to be issued plate numbers.

But the LTO regional

director assured the owners that they would be given their plate numbers soon as they were directed by President Rodrigo Duterte to distribute plate numbers to all motor and vehicle owners.

He said that their central office could now process 20,000 plate numbers day which could hasten in the distribution of plate numbers across the country. **(JOEY A. GABIETA with HYDE OPADA, MARIA FELINDA CADA, ESSU Student Interns)**



The regional office of the Land Transportation Office has started releasing plate numbers for the motor vehicles covering the registration period of July, August and September, 2016, on Thursday (July 5). **(MARIE CRISSALYN AGUJA)**



The Commission on Elections is calling qualified voters to register as the listing up for the 2019 national elections started on July 2. Photo shows voters from Tacloban City availing the registration which is to end on September, 2016. **(GILAMAE P. RONCALES)**

DOH: Dengue fever kills 16 in EV last month alone

GOVERNMENT CENTER, PALO, Leyte- The regional office of the Department of Health (DOH-8) reported that 16 people have died across the region due to dengue fever just last month alone.

The DOH-8 said that of the reported casualties due to dengue fever, Ormoc City posted the highest number of deaths with five followed by Salcedo, Eastern Samar with two fatalities.

Meantime Calbayog City; Pinyutan, Saint Bernard, and Libagon, all in

Southern Leyte; Baybay City and Bato, both in Leyte; Santa Margarita, Samar; Cabucgayan, Biliran; and San Isidro, Northern Samar have one each confirmed fatality.

The regional health office said that about 1, 724 people from different parts of the region were hit by dengue fever, a disease cause by a mosquito bite of Aedes type.

It reported that the ages of the victims ranged from a month old to 82 years old.

And of the 1,724 dengue fever reported by the DOH-8 last month, 22

percent were in Leyte, the DOH reported.

For the safety of everyone, the DOH strongly suggest to follow their 4s Advocacy to prevent dengue- search and destroy

- where mosquitos are residing; secure self-protection by wearing long sleeves, use anti-mosquito products; seek early consultation within two days, especially if fever does not stop and support fogging and spraying but only on hotspot areas. **(FRANZ ERICK DADIA, KEN LOUISE DE LUNA, ELIZABETH BAGUILOD, ESSU Student Interns)**

Comelec urge qualified voters to register, list to be used for the 2019 national elections

TACLOBAN CITY - The elections officer of this city is calling for qualified registrants to visit their office as the listing up for voters has started early this week.

Lawyer Ma. Goretti Cañas, city elections officer, said that their office, located at the Tacloban Convention Center or astrodome, is open during office hours for the registration of voters.

For this purpose, their office will also be open during Saturdays, to include holidays.

“We will be accepting applications for those who will be turning 18 on or before May 13, 2019 which is the schedule of our next national and local elections,” Cañas said.

The registration of voters begun on July 2 and is to end on September 29

this year.

Cañas said that applicants have only to bring with them identification cards issued by the government and if students,

their school identification cards.

They can also bring with them their certificates of live birth or baptism.

The Commission on Elections is accepting for new registration, transfer, reactivation, and change of status or correction of entry or entries and inclu-

sion or reinstatement of voters. **(MARIE CRISSALYN A.AGUJA, ADCF Student Intern; GILAMAE P.RONCALES and EDEN C.TEJERO, ESSU Student Interns)**

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