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**IMEE MARCOS.** The daughter of former first lady, Imelda Romualdez Marcos, Ilocos Norte Gov. Imee Marcos, asks the voters of Region 8 to help her gain a Senate seat as she campaigned in the city Sunday (March 31) for the second time. She was joined by her cousin, mayoralty candidate Alfred Romualdez and his slate, Aimee Delgado-Grafil, Vangie Esperas, Elvie Casal, Leo Bahin, Brian Steve Granados, Elizabeth Lesiguez, Rodolfo Padillo, Wena Pfeider, Marvin Modelo and Dalisay Erpe.

# Imee woos EV voters as she seeks Senate seat

GAY GASPAY, CONTRIBUTOR

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The daughter of former first lady Imelda Marcos, Ilocos Norte Governor Imee Marcos, appeals to the voters of Eastern Visayas to support her Senate bid.

*Plans now underway for its 500th year in 2021*

**Region marks 498th First Mass celebration**

The younger Marcos was in the city Sunday (March 31) to campaign here, the region's most vote-rich city with 139,422 voters.

The Senate aspirant toured around the city and

was accompanied by her cousin, Alfred Romualdez who is running for mayor.

This was the second time that Marcos was in the city after she formally sought for a Senate seat.

Marcos was in the city during the regional grand rally of the administration-backed Hugpong ng Pagbabago last March 19.

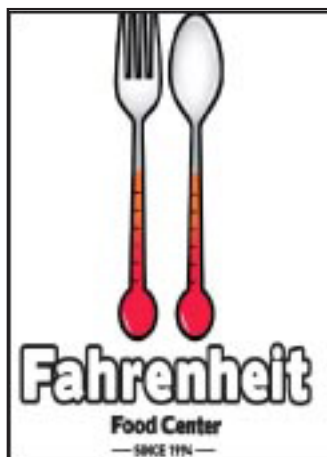
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**FIRST MASS.** Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia celebrated the 498th anniversary of the First Mass in Limasawa Island, Southern Leyte. He was joined by Cebu Archbishop Jose Palma, Palo Archbishop John Du and Maasin Bishop Precioso Cantillas. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

LIMAWASA, Southern Leyte-About 3,000 Roman Catholic faithful gathered in Limasawa Island, Southern Leyte for this year's

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## Sen. Villar nixes post as Senate president



Senator Cynthia Villar

tiveros, and Laila de Lima, now detained for drug-related charges.

The current Senate president is Vicente 'Tito' Sotto who is to end his term this June 30, 2019.

Villar's husband, Manny, served as Senate president in 2006 until 2010 where he ran for President, losing to senator Benigno 'Noynoy' Aquino.

Villar, in her speech before the 3,000 women who gathered at the city's

gymnasium led by Mayor Carmen Cari, said that she would like to see women become empowered by having their own source of income of their own, thereby lessening their dependency to their husbands.

Sen. Villar asked the women to have their own income adding that there are livelihood programs that they could avail.

"It's my advocacy, especially for women," she said.

Villar, among the strong favorites to win based on various pre-election surveys on the May 13 elections, said that she would continue to push for the improvement on the living conditions of the country's farmers reason why she would like to keep the chairmanship on the committee on agriculture.

"Poverty remains to be the biggest problem of the country," she said.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Among these plans, she said, is the revival of the Kadiwa Centers which will sell cheap but better qualities of basic necessities like rice.

Kadiwa Centers or terminal food centers, were established during the time of her father, former president Ferdinand Marcos, aimed to bring down prices of basic commodities.

"Kung kaya pa-ubson an bugas, kaya liwat an iba nga paplitan, kon kaya namon ha Ilocos, kaya liwat naton dinhi ha Rehiyon Otso," she said.

Marcos claimed that

the poverty incident in her province of Ilocos Norte was addressed and reduced drastically under her administration.

Aside from former mayor Romualdez, Marcos was also joined by council candidates, namely, Aimee Delgado Grafil; Evangeline "Vangie" Esperas and Dr. Elvira Galapon Casal, all incumbent councilors; radio broadcaster Marvin Modelo; Elizabeth Lesiguez, Rody Padillo, Leo Bahin, Brian "Yan-Yan" Granados, Dalisay Tolibas Erpe and Wena Pfleider.

## First hanging hammock adventure opens in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- One can now enjoy watching the sunset while one is sitting in a hammock at Bantayan cliff off Ando Island in Borongan City.

"Welcome to the newest playground in Eastern Visayas, the Huplag Adventure in Ando Island off Borongan City," said Butz Eguia, an expert tour guide in Eastern Visayas.

Eastern Samar provincial tourism officer Franklin Robedizo said the adventure activities at Bantayan cliff, Ando

Island was opened since last year.

"The 'duyan' or hammock was opened for public since March last year but they have been doing rappelling activities before that," said Robedizo.

Eleazar Labtic of Huplag adventure is its operator and event manager.

"The provincial tourism office is supporting Eleazar for his passion on his craft, the new tourism playground with its eco-friendly site," Robedizo said.



A total of 100 Jobstarter program trainees successfully graduated from the six-month full cycle training in this city last March 29.

## 100 complete Jobstart training in Tacloban

TACLOBAN CITY- A total of 100 Jobstarter program trainees successfully graduated from the six-month full cycle training in this city last March 29.

The graduates represented the first batch of the partnership program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the local government of Tacloban which aims to increase the employability of the youth through technical and skills training.

Present during the graduation held at the Fatima Parish Hall in Tacloban was Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Manager Emilia Cruz, Cooperation Embassy of Canada Head Stephen Weaver, DOLE North Leyte Field Office Head Bernardita Navarra and Bureau of Local Em-

ployment Representative Roanna Kyra Querijero.

Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez was represented by Executive Assistant Atty. Marie Ronette Salve Barreda who read the message of the mayor exhorting the Jobstart trainees to use their full potential and not take the opportunity for granted.

"We hope that you will not take this opportunity for granted. Paniguro kita ngan ayaw naton sayanga ine nga oportunidad. Hinaot unta Nga makabulig a Jobstart para makabiling kamo hin trabaho ngan makabulig han iyo pamilya," the message read.

The Chief Executive likewise lauded the generous partners of the local government in the program which is being implemented for the first time in the City.

The jobstarter completers started their training last September 2018 until March 20, 2019.

Before their 3-month internship on food and beverage in a partner business establishment, the trainees first underwent a 55-day Life Skills and Technical Training.

The life skills training is an essential component of the full-cycle employment facilitation service which offers one-on-one career guidance among the beneficiaries.

At the end of the training, the completers received their National Competency (NC) II Accreditation from the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

The jobstart partner establishments are Mc-Carol Ventures, Pinutos Express Kuisin, Taytay Sa Kauswagan, Stephanie Smoke Haus, Mang Inasal and McDonalds. (HENRY JAMES ROCA with a report from D. ABARQUE)

### Imee...

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The outgoing Ilocos Norte governor said that it has been decades since the region had a representative at the Senate and it's about time that the region, among the poorest in the country, should have one.

"The region needs a representative sa Senate who will for see the region's issues," she said.

During the 2016 elections, her cousin, Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, ran unsuccessfully for senator. He is now running as a congressman for Leyte's first congressional district currently occupied by his wife, Yedda Marie Romualdez.

Rep. Romualdez is now the first nominee of party-list group Tingog with Jude Acidre as the second nominee.

Marcos, in her campaign sortie here, asked the people to also vote Tingog.

Gov. Marcos said that she has so much plans for the region once she gets elected to the Senate, particularly in addressing its poverty situation by providing its people, particularly the economically marginalized, opportunities.

souvenirs, events, and conventions.

"The good thing is they are receptive to the

improvement we offered," said Eguia, the EVTA secretary.

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**Now a candidate for Samar governor**

**Sandiganbayan dismisses graft case against Rep. Mila Tan**



Rep. Milagrosa 'Mila' Tan

TACLOBAN CITY-Samar Rep. Milagrosa 'Mila' Tan was acquitted by the Sandiganbayan on a complaint filed against her over alleged irregular purchase of medical and dental supplies while she was still the governor.

In a decision released on March 29, the anti-graft court said that the prosecution failed to establish that Tan committed graft and malversation of public funds involving P69 million.

The said act happened in 2007 while she was the governor of the province.

"There is no evidence that the drugs and medicines purchased were overvalued nor was there any showing of the accepted, appropriate or standard prices for the items. The court cannot merely speculate," the Sandiganbayan said on its 67-page decision.

Associate Justice Geraldine Faith Econg penned the decision concurred by Associate Justices Efron dela Cruz and Edgardo Caldon.

The decision of the Second Division of the Sandiganbayan came out as Tan was gearing for her campaign on her bid to replace her daughter, Sharee Ann Tan, as governor of the province.

The younger Tan is running for the congressional post to be vacated by her mother.

Aside from Tan, also cleared by the Sandiganbayan were her co-defendants, namely, Roselyn Larce, Bienvenido Sabencio Jr., Francasio Detosil, Ariel Yboa, Rolando Montejo, and George Abrina.

The Sandiganbayan has also ordered the release of their respective bail bonds and directed the Bureau of Immigration to remove them from the hold departure list.

Tan allegedly took advantage of her position as governor when she purchased various drugs, medicines, and dental supplies from Zybermed Medi

Pharma owned by private respondent Larce between March 28 and August 21, 2007.

The Sandiganbayan, on its ruling, said that the questioned supplies were delivered and distributed to the people and a regular bidding was conducted.

Tan was earlier found guilty by the Fourth Division of Sandiganbayan on the alleged anomalous procurement of emergency supplies worth P16 million in 2001 when she was the governor of the province.

She posted bail for this case. (JOEY A. GABIETA)



Village leaders Rebecca Obenieta (Brgy. 36-A), Marilou Tiu (Brgy. 44) and Evelyn Magalona (43-A) were awarded as the stray and rabies-free villages during a search sponsored by the City Veterinary Office. Also in photo are executive secretary Teofila Brosas(left) and CVO head, Dr. Eunice Alcantara left) (CIO)

**3 Tacloban villages declared winners in the search for astray and rabies-free barangays**

TACLOBAN CITY-The National Rabies Awareness Month Celebration in the city government of Tacloban was capped with the awarding ceremony of the winners of the "Search for Astray and Rabies Free Barangay" held at the USAID Training Center on March 29, 2019.

The team leaders of the 5 evaluating teams together with Dr. Eunice Alcantara, Dr. Rogiel Mahait and Dr. Johdel Ty of the City Veterinary Office after thorough deliberations unanimously selected Barangays 36-A Imelda Village, 44 Sta. Cruz St./Quarry District

and 43-A Quarry District as the grand winners of the Contest.

Each of the barangay received a plaque of recognition and a cash prize worth P10,000.

Chairmen Rebecca Obenieta (Brgy. 36-A), Marilou Tiu (Brgy. 44) and Evelyn Magalona (Brgy. 43-A) each gave their impressions of the event.

Tiu committed to continuing the campaign against rabies in her barangay through a barangay-based search for Astray/Rabies Free Households and regular film-showing event about the dreaded disease in her barangay.

Consolation prizes were also given to seven barangays, namely Brgys. 71 Naga-Naga, 81 Marasbaras, 109 V&G, 92 Apitong and 17 Gomez St; each received plaque of participation and a cash prizes of P7,000.

Brgy. 83-A Burayan and Brgy. 39 Siren District both received plaque and cash prizes worth P5,000.

The barangays were rated using the following criteria: record of dog population survey (10 points), adoption of the barangay of the city ordinance (15 points), record of barangay blotter of animal bite cases (10 points), record of negative results of samples submitted to RADDL (Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory) (10 points),

rabies awareness posters in strategic places in the barangay (10 points), negative human/animal cases for the past five years (15 points), record of dog registration/vaccination (10 points) and on-site evaluation/enumeration of stray dogs (20 points).

According to City Veterinary Officer Dr. Eunice Alcantara, the contest was the first ever held in the entire Country.

Alcantara likewise disclosed that for almost 15 years there was no human transmission of rabies recorded in Tacloban City.

The last recorded case was in 2004, and she hopes that Tacloban City will finally be declared nationally as a "rabies-free city."

The success of the anti-rabies campaign in Tacloban is due to the unwavering support of Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez to the Veterinary Office.

Mayor Romualdez was represented by Executive Assistant Dr. Teofila Brosas who was one of the Award presenters.

Last year, the CVO was awarded by the Department of Health Regional Office 8 as the Best Performing local government unit in the region for the Rabies Awareness and Control Program.

(R.CALIPARA/CIO)

**DPWH builds slope protection along landslide prone highway in Leyte**

CARIGARA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highway (DPWH) has completed the P49 million slope protection project along a landslide prone road section in Barangay Lemon, Capoocan, Leyte.

The concrete wall protecting the national highway from landslide covers a total length of 350 meters and a height of 8 meters. The department also rehabilitated the canal along this structure.

According to Gerald Pacanan, DPWH Leyte 2 district engineer, this section along Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road accom-

modates a huge number of motorists and travelling public everyday as it connects to major cities in the province, Tacloban and Ormoc.

"This will prevent major soil erosions that could endanger the properties and lives of the people utilizing the highway," he added.

The permanent concrete structure will provide slope stability, thus avoiding abrupt collapse of weakened slope brought upon by heavy downpour and natural ground movement.

In December 2017, one lane of this particular road section was left impassable to traffic due to a landslide and after a portion of the

road collapsed during the onslaught of Tropical Storm Urduja.

"In the recent years, the country has experienced series of strong typhoons and earthquakes that have caused major damages and casualties. That is why the department continuously implements quality infrastructure projects that could

safeguard the life of every Filipino," said Pacanan.

In Leyte 2, Capoocan is among the high-risk towns susceptible to landslides, along with some inland villages in Burauen, La Paz, and Mac Arthur based on the geo-hazard assessment conducted by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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## Rising temperature trends

**L**atest weather updates show that temperatures are getting hotter in the next few weeks despite the fact that now we already find them very hot, aggravated as they are by El Niño that is currently scorching many parts of the country. All this is consistent indeed with global temperature trends, hence not anymore surprising.

In the United States where accurate data recording could be had, the average surface-temperature across the 48 states since 1901 has been rising at an average rate of 0.14°F per decade. Since 1979, average temperatures rose more quickly at 0.29 to 0.46°F per decade. Eight of the top-10 warmest years on record have occurred since 1998, and 2012 and 2015 were the two warmest years there.

2015 was the warmest-year-on-record worldwide, and 2006–2015 was the warmest decade on record. Global average-surface temperature has risen at an average rate of 0.15°F per dec-

ade since 1901, similar to the rate of warming within the US. The United States, however, has warmed faster than the global rate since the late 1970s. In fact, some parts of the country have accordingly experienced more warming than others.

Throughout its very long history, Earth has warmed-and-cooled time and again. Climate has changed when: the planet received more or less sunlight due to subtle shifts in its orbit, as the atmosphere or surface changed, or when the Sun's energy varied. In the past century, though, another force started to influence Earth's climate: humanity. People have released greenhouse gases that are causing global warming.

How much more will the Earth warm with this human contribution? That we do not know. One thing is certain—man can stop releasing this destructive gas. But as to when man should start doing it, that we do not know again. We hope it's not done too late.



## Unfavorable contracts of lease

It can be observed that most contracts of lease executed between boarding house owners and room boarders are favorable only to the former, not to the latter. Yet the latter have no choice but to agree especially when there are no other options available. The two parties then come up with an 'agreement' that does not make both of them happy. Take for instance this

so-called security deposit equivalent to a two-month rental. This, to most contracts, stays in place until the contract expires or is terminated. Supposed to be, this should be consumable, which means that the room occupant will not anymore pay for the last two months prior to the end of his/her stay. But to most house owners, this is not so. The boarder will have to pay

for the monthly rental up to the end of the contract, and said deposit will just be refunded to him/her within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the leased premises.

Isn't this so disadvantageous to the occupant? That time when he can already get the refund for that deposit, he cannot because the provision says said refund could yet take place from day one to the 60th day after contract expiry. This means that, if the house owner is hard-headed or a miser of some sort, the poor occupant would have to be making follow-ups as to when he would get refunded, which could entail waste of time, money for fares, and energy.

Consider this provision as well, under house regulations. "The number of people allowed at any one

time to stay in the leased premises is one. No visitors sleep over." Wow, isn't this another disadvantageous provision? What if the boarder's father comes to the city and fails to catch the trip back home, can he not stay there for one night only? According to this provision, he cannot, nor can anyone at any time do so. What an inconsiderate, self-serving provision. Surely, only the house owner is happy about this.

"No pets allowed." Well, how do you find this next rule? Perhaps you won't mind it if you are not a pet lover. But if you love pets, you would probably say, "It's none of your business." Why, what's wrong with looking after a cute kitten that you salvaged

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## Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

### Is... "Drug war a Success?"

This was the banner story of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, March 29 Friday issue. Senator Panfilo "Ping" Lacson, who I consider one of the best performing senators of the land, chair of the Senate committee on public order and dangerous drugs, did not pass judgment but called on the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) to conduct one credible survey about the issue.

has not succeeded yet if total eradication is the basis in evaluating success in the campaign.

The illegal drug eradication campaign is one of the main focus of government operations when Digong assumed the presidency in 2016. In fact he declared that the problem will be solved after 6 months upon his assumption. It did not happen.

The anti-illegal drug campaign must already be a national concern. Meaning government should already tap organizations especially the private sector to participate in the campaign against the menace.

No. 1. A massive

information drive be conducted that will be participated in by civic organizations and religious sectors.

Still fresh in my memory this was the strategy that President Ferdinand Marcos employed to make people understand why Martial Law was declared in September 21, 1972 and the creation of a New Society in the land. This was also employed by President Marcos in the anti-insurgency campaign where selected speakers from government and private partriotic citizens joined in the barangay assemblies or called "pulong-pulong". That's how old I am already. Being a DPI employee we led in the community assemblies then.

*Stop the killings of innocent civilians who are caught in the crossfires in the war against illegal drugs.*

*"ARREST THE DRUG LORDS" should be the order of the day. Also the Senate should immediately conduct an investigation on reported alleged close associates of the President who are suspects involved in drug trade to lend credibility to this campaign.*

*No one is above the law..!!!*

norm in every electoral exercise.

COMELEC must show that it can enforce compliance and it must quickly impose penalties on violators.

Campaign materials must be posted only in designated areas. It can tap civic groups to monitor poll violations nationwide.



## Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

### Little conquests lead to bigger ones

I BELIEVE this is a most relevant and urgent message we can convey to the young ones of today. We cannot deny that many of our youth, the so-called millennials, are trapped in a veritable bondage of distractions. They may not be asking for it, but I believe they actually need help in overcoming that predicament.

Yes, distractions are sapping and wasting their energies and creativity, and are setting them up for bigger falls and more complicated problems. That is why we have an increasing number of cases of youthful addictions that can lead to depression and mental illness, and other anomalies like all kinds of vices and even suicide. Evil, like goodness, also tends to spread and to grow worse.

We have to help them. And one concrete way of helping them is to tell them or remind or suggest to them, whichever is most appropriate at a given moment, that making little daily conquests in their spiritual struggles will protect them or properly arm them in dealing with the bigger challenges that require harder struggles.

The other day, I saw someone playing Sudoku

practically the whole day. I could not help but think that the person was completely under the game's spell, preventing him from doing his other chores and duties. I would not be surprised if his parents, teachers and others would sooner or later complain about this.

Now playing games, like Sudoku, is not wrong as long as it is done within the scheme of proper order in the day. We can only give so much time for it, enough to provide us with some rest and to refresh our mind so as to be in a good condition to return to our work and other responsibilities. It should not keep us in some kind of a fixed grip.

What we can tell those in this kind of predicament is that making little self-denials by setting clear limits in terms of time and excitement in our games and other distractions would keep these games a healthy and helpful form of rest.

Besides, and I think this is a more important reason, being able to make these little conquests will help us conquer the bigger challenges and temptations in our life. I believe that if one manages to say

no to the temptation to extend playing Sudoku 'ad infinitum,' he most likely can manage also to say no when the very tempting sting of the flesh comes his way.

This assertion, of course, has basis on what Christ himself said: "Whoever is faithful with very little will also be faithful with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." (Lk 16,10) I believe there is some correlation between our ability to conquer in the little battles in our spiritual life and that of winning in our major spiritual battles.

We need to recover, especially today, that Christian advice that we need to deny ourselves in certain things all the time to be able to live our life properly. Yes, Christ said it very clearly. "If anyone would come after me," he said, "he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Mt 16,24)

But even before telling someone about this piece of advice from Christ, we have to transmit first the more basic advice of what our real treasure should be and where it can be found.

Christ said: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Mt 6,19-21)

We need to help everyone feel the immediate and constant need for God!



## From A Distance

JOEY E. CLARIN

### Election Time is Here

The start of the local elections campaign has come and it started last March 29. Local candidates held motorcades, campaign materials came out and so are campaign advertisements on billboards.

As the official campaign period starts, the COMELEC must show that it can enforce compliance of COMELEC rules and must quickly impose penalties on violations.

Posters and streamers are still displayed on trees, lampposts and walls of residences. Laws and rules are effective only if applied equally. Comelec must

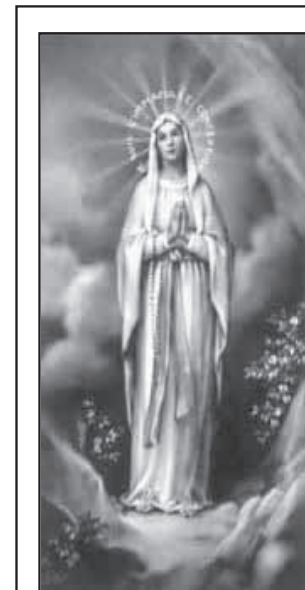
dispel suspicion of partisanship.

If it receives report of election rules, violations, it must act promptly. It must be zealous in the enforcement of the rules and laws.

Equally important is preventing armed violence. Areas under COMELEC control must be given priority and punish any candidate who resort to armed violence. It must monitor strictly on vote buying and armed intimidation of voters.

Vote buying and violence is the worst way of undermining the votes. It cannot be the usual

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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)



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Patricia Bayog extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Cad. Lot No. 3567 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, containing an area of 13,341 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-03013-01236, assessed value of P12,690.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Adela L. Garcia as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 343, Page No. 69, Book No. XXX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Alex C. Gelera. LSDE: April 2, 9 & 16, 2019

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that JUDIT A. GUBALANE heir of the late Nelson S. Gubalane executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 3 vehicles described as: a) Make/Type: Suzuki/Jitney; Chassis No.: DA7IT-222444; Engine No.: F5A-2561087; Plate No.: HVH 317; O.R. No.: 11311081066; C.R. NO.: ; MV File No.: 0716-0000075894A; b) Make/Type: Suzuki/Multicab; Chassis No.: DG4IT-110341; Engine No.: F6A-5303321; Plate No.: HVH 667; O.R. No.: 1131080053; C.R. NO.: 173038132; MV File No.: 0716-00000191675; c) Make/Type: Suzuki/Jitney; Chassis No.: DA7IT-161531; Engine No.: 2369492; Plate No.: HVJ 684; O.R. No.: 1303630613; C.R. NO.: 173038180; MV File No.: 0724-0000083879; per Doc. No. 156, Page No. 32, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ari G. Larrazabal. LSDE: April 2, 9 & 16, 2019

R8-CC-PJ-2019-03-0059 Case No. VIII-2019-0059 Application for Consolidation of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

R8-CC/EV-FC-2019-03-0038 Case No. VIII-2019-0038 Application for Consolidation with Extension of Validity of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

UNITED ORMOC KANANGA TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (UNOKATRANSCO) Rep. by: Mr. Breccio P. Costa, Applicant/s

UNITED ALBUERA ORMOC TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of TEN (10) Certificates of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-0671, 2014-0790, 2014-2332, 2014-0412, 2014-1743, 2015-0846, 2014-1153, 2014-2652, 2014-1933 and 2014-2132 to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ORMOC CITY-MONTEBELLO & VICE VERSA with the use of FOURTEEN (14) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until June 13, 2019, respectively.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of THIRTY (30) Certificates of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-3409, 2014-1758, 2014-3137, 2014-1872, 2014-1373, 2014-4422, 2014-2572, 2014-2093, 2014-2156, 2014-2597, 2014-2823, 2014-0036, 2014-2832, 2015-0667, 2015-1027, 2014-4270, 2014-1832, 2015-0129, 2014-3090, 2014-1723, 2014-4344, 2014-4116, 2017-0013, 2016-0116, 2016-0276, 2014-4721, 2014-3888, 2014-0072, 2016-0542 and 2014-0463 to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ORMOC CITY-ALBUERA & VICE VERSA with the use of THIRTY (30) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until April 14, 2019, respectively.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 27th day of MARCH, 2019.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Froilan M. Dela Cruz extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over two (2) parcels of land Lot No. 5239, with an area of 19 square meters and Lot 5627 with an area of 349 square meters, more or less, situated at corner P. Burgos and Sto. Niño Sts., Tacloban City, covered by T.C.T. No. T-33514, with a residential building as an improvement found therein (covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-02-0023-01561). A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Leoncio T. Uyping as vendee for the above described properties; per Doc. No. 94, Page No. 19, Book No. X, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edson G. Piczon. LSDE: April 2, 9 & 16, 2019

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 MA. LOURDES TERESITA C. DE LA CRUZ has filed with this Office, a Petition for change of first name from ADRIAN to ADRIAN III in the Birth Certificate of ADRIAN U. OLLERO who was born on MAY 22, 1979 at Tacloban City and whose parents are ADRIANO S. OLLERO and ROSARIO M. URGEL.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than April 16, 2019.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 2 & 9, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Paulo Flores extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1650, Cad. 566-D, situated at Brgy. Liberty, Hilongos, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-29143, under Tax Dec. No. 14023-00286 R-13, covering an area of 17,786.08 square meters; per Doc. No. 205, Page No. 41, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Eriberta D. Agravante extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 18, Cad. 638-D, located at Brgy. Maasin, Hindang, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-74272, with an area of 5,463 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Rowel L. Padecio, Jerome L. Padecio and Daryl L. Padecio as vendees for the above-described properties; per Doc. No. 224, Page No. 45, Book No. XLIV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Salvador C. Onida extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1, Ccs-08-000577-D, situated in Brgy. Baras, Palo, Leyte, Philippines, covered by Katibayan Ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-97937, situated at 1,055 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 386, Page No. 79, Book No. XVI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ruperta Alido extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2515, Pls-645, located at Brgy. Manlilisd, Javier, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-7098 under Tax Dec. No. 081901900011, containing an area of 12,904 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 5895; per Doc. No. 1572, Page No. 2, Book No. 89, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente G. Rudas. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Letty Burca Smith namely: Roland Smith and Jacqueline Smith-Lesch extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 13, Block 5, situated in the Poblacion, City of Calbayog, Island of Samar, containing an area of 302 square meters and covered by TCT No. 222, hereby voluntarily waive, relinquish and forever Quitclaim rights and interest over the above described parcel of land in favor of Dennis Burca Sta. Catalina married to Lerma Tegerero Sta. Catalina as Grantee; per Doc. No. 477, Page No. 96, Book NO. III, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Divinagracia-Go. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE (1/3 PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maximino A. Oliveron and Anacrita Corbes extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-third (1/3) share of a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Manlilisd, Javier, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 2515, Pls 645, covered by OCT No. P-7095, Free Patent No. 204093 and Tax Dec. No. 081901 00011, containing an area of one-third (1/3) share is under this 4,301.33 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Marilou Ranola-Mazur married to Tomasz Mazur as vendee for the above-described 1/3 share; per Doc. No. 738, Page No. 67, Book No. 68, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente G. Rudas. LSDE: March 26, April 2 & 9, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE Province of Samar Municipality of Daram

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that REX T. MAGA has filed with this Office for change of first name

from "RICKY DOMINIC" to "REX" in the birth certificate of RICKY DOMINIC T. MAGA who was born on July 7, 1968 at Brgy. Paranas, Daram, Samar and whose parents are Silvino A. Maga and Remedios Tamidles

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than April 8, 2019.

(Sgd.) EMMANUEL M. LOZANO Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 26 & April 2, 2019



Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM ADJUDICATION BOARD Office of the Provincial Adjudicator 2nd Flr. LVD, LAW Bldg., Avenida Veteranos Tacloban City

PIO ROJAS and ROSALITA POBLETE Landowners, X- - - - - X

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-020-2019 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: PIO ROJAS and ROSALITA POBLETE Brgy. Milagrosa Poblacion Alangalang, Leyte FIEL M. PEDROSA Head Agrarian Operations Center-LANDBANK Real St., Sagkahan District Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on April 11, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, to determine the just compensation of the property of PIO ROJAS AND ROSALITA POBLETE, under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-14503, Lot No. 3535-B, C, D, E, F, G and H with an area of 9.1012 has., area acquired is 4.0527 hectares and located at Brgy. Hubang, Alangalang, Leyte subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, February 14, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATION

MESALINA M. PAMAT Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: March 19, 26 & April 2, 2019



# DENR calls on Biliran LGUs to implement ecowaste law

NAVAL, Biliran- The prevailing low compliance and even non-implementation of the law on ecological solid waste management among the local government units (LGUs) in Biliran province has prompted the new chief of the provincial environment office in Biliran to call on LGUs to follow and implement what is provided for in the said law.

“Although there was no case yet filed against an LGU in Biliran province for not complying with the provision of RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 declaring a state policy to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program” Elias F. Aya-ay, Jr., the newly-installed PENRO of DENR-Biliran, said.

Aya-ay, who appeared as guest on March 21 of

the “Pulong-Pulong ng Bayan,” a regular radio program of PIA-Biliran at Radyo Natin-Naval station, reported that the regional office of the DENR in Eastern Visayas has already filed a case against LGU Catarman in Northern Samar for not complying with RA 9003.

The new PENRO in Biliran, who came from Northern Samar province before he assumed his post on November 2018 in Biliran, admitted that LGUs have really find it hard to comply the law especially in the establishment of sanitary landfill, which costs millions of pesos.

He observed that LGUs in Biliran province only established an open dumpsite for their garbage which most LGUs could only afford to have and maintained due to lower cost compared to establishment and maintenance of a sani-

tary landfill.

However, he said management of household wastes is the common problem among local governments in Biliran province due to the practice of non-segregation of wastes before its disposal.

He also observed the common practice of just throwing garbage into the sea among the residents living along the coastal communities of the province, which according to him has a big effect to the environment, especially to the marine life.

Aya-ay urged Biliranons to help the local government unit where they reside by doing one’s share in the proper waste disposal by practicing proper waste segregation at source or waste management must begin in every home for a better place to live with for everybody.

**(LDL/RSV/PIA-8)**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico ‘Mic’ Petilla and Palo Mayor Remedios ‘Matin’ Petilla led the cutting of the ribbon, inaugurating the construction of a 60.0 linear meter Purisima Modular Steel Bridge in the amount of P13.33 million funded by the Department of Interior and Local Government and the provincial government of Leyte. Joining Gov. Petilla and Mayor Petilla of the March 27 event were barangay chairman Artchie Yu of Guindapunan and mayoralty candidate, Ann Petilla, among others. **(GINA P.GEREZ)**

## DPWH So. Leyte conducts field density test on FMR project

MAASIN CITY – The materials engineers of the Department of Public Works and Highways Southern Leyte district engineering office (DPWH-SLDEO) conducted a field density test in Nati and Bato villages in Maasin City where a farm-to-market road (FMR) project is currently being undertaken.

The field density test is widely used as a control test in embankment of construction to ensure adequate compaction. Density of soil is defined as the weight/mass per unit volume. It is a significant engi-

neering property of soil, as strength is dependent upon density.

“This test is important because it will determine the bearing capacity of soil for the purpose of stability of slopes. It will also determine the pressure on underlying layers for the calculation of settlement and design of underground structure,” said DPWH-SLDEO chief Ma. Margarita Junia.

Quality assurance section chief Leonides R. Olarte said they assist the contractor in conducting field density test on con-

creting projects to assure the strength of concrete as part of the construction process.

The Nati-Bato FMR project has a total allocation of P6.6 million funded by the Department of Agriculture (DA).

Improving and constructing farm-to-market roads has been tagged as a priority project of the government to cheapen the price of farm products, to make food more available to consumers, and to curb high poverty incidence. **(PR/Kim MACY M. ENOJO)**

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498th first mass celebration Sunday (March 31).

No less than the Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia attended the celebration.

He was joined by Cebu Archbishop Jose Palma, Palo Archbishop John Du and Maasin Bishop Precioso Cantillas.

“Almost 500 years ago, they just said the mass with few people. It was like a seed put in the soil. Now, that seed has become a big tree,” said Caccia in his homily.

“The presence of the Church and the presence of Christianity has shaped this country and the entire world,” he added.

The apostolic nuncio said the first Catholic mass held by Ferdinand Magellan and his Spanish army along with the local settlers “reminds us that the beginning is always small, something that seems not so important.”

“Who knew at that time that in a remote island in the Pacific somebody was saying the mass? Back there, they didn’t even know that there were lands and islands here,” he said.

“We are grateful to those who came. But as they came, they went. But faith stays,” added Caccia in his homily.

According to him, the legacy of the first mass “is not only language and culture but the gift of knowledge of true God.”

The mass was also attended by Southern Leyte Representative Roger Mercado, Governor Damian Mercado, and other local officials.

In his message, Cantillas urged the Catholics to “continue to share the faith.”

Rommel Labastida, a resident of the island, said he is “happy and excited” to join the celebration.

“The first mass activity strengthens my religion,” said the 34-year-old man.

Abbie Jean Tampos, 26, a resident of Maasin City, said the event “has renewed my faith.”

“As a youth leader, we are looking at this celebration as a stepping stone for our youths to further understand and embrace their Catholic belief,” Tampos said.

Meantime, Regional Tourism Director Karina Rosa Tiopes said that they are looking for the bigger celebration of the First Mass on 2021 as it would mark its 500th year.

“We’re now trying to drumbeat the activities on an escalating level in

anticipation of the 500th year celebration of the first mass on 2021,” she said.

For his part, Gov. Mercado said that the province is also doing its own preparation with the projected influx of tourists to the island.

Infrastructure in the island like the road network is being improved and new port was also constructed in Magallanes village, the main area of the celebration.

Additional structures is also planned to be erected at the First Mass Shrine compound.

Tiopes said majority of the visitors on the island are pilgrims, noting that part of the celebration is the visit of Sto. Nino image of Cebu City to Limasawa.

She maintained that Limasawa is an “icon destination in historical tourism” because of the first encounter of the East and West.

“We even say, this event actually gave birth to tourism. Because this is where the first cultural encounter happened between the natives who were here in Limasawa and the Westerners who were part of the fleet of Magellan,” Tiopes said.

Aside from historical and religious tourism, Tiopes said they are positioning Limasawa as

“must-see visit here in Eastern Visayas for the different activities people can do in the waters around the island.”

“Limasawa is blessed with natural wonders. It has pristine water, rich marine life. The best dive sites in Sogod Bay is found here. There is lagoon in another side of the island which makes you feel like you’re in a paradise because of its beauty,” she said.

According to the tourism director, they were able to train and develop 41 households for “homestay program” to help accommodate visitors on the island.

“We only have few accommodation facilities. Visitors on the island would also expect to go camping,” said Tiopes.

Since there is no star-rated hotel on the island yet, Tiopes said that accommodation in Limasawa is “very affordable.”

“For the longest time, there has been that controversy. We leave that to the experts. We hope and pray that this issue will be put to rest so both people in Southern Leyte and Butuan will finally have peace of mind and no longer be squabbling on this issue.

Leyte-based historian Rolando Borrinaga said he is already inching towards solving the controversy as he is set to deliver his latest research with the National Quincentennial Committee of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines on April 25-27, 2019 in Limasawa and Maasin City.

According to his study, Borrinaga pointed out that Limasawa was the site of the first mass. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA, RONALD O. REYES)**



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Old Army Road, Tacloban City

### INVITATION TO BID

The LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, Regional Office No. VIII, Tacloban City, invites all interested bidders to bid for the sale of the following impounded motor vehicles on "AS IS – WHERE IS" basis located at LTO San Juan Dist. Office (San Juan, So. Leyte) and LTO-RO8 Operations Div. (Impounding Area at San Jose, Tacloban City).

Motor Vehicle located at LTO-RO8 Operations Div. Impounding Area at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City

1 unit	Bus, Daewoo, plate no. 130107
1 unit	Bus, Isuzu, plate no. LYG 969
1 unit	Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UVZ 242
1 unit	Bus, Hino, plate no. LYJ 366
1 unit	Bus, Daewoo, plate no. EVP 816
1 unit	Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UVW 966
1 unit	Bus, Hino, plate no. TXL 940
1 unit	Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UWC 502
1 unit	Mini-Bus, KIA, plate no. ZTC 298
1 unit	Van, Toyota, plate no. AAL 6400
1 unit	Van, Toyota, plate no. TYM 854
1 unit	Multicab, Suzuki, plate no. HVT 504
1 unit	Wagon, Toyota, plate no. AAX 5153
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HC 6963
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 6857 HC
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 5624 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HP 4921
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 6028 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. 3329 HR
1 unit	Tricycle, Honda, plate no. HN 7893
1 unit	Tricycle, Yamaha, plate no. 8A5939
1 unit	Autocalesa, Racal, RMC150ZEB000000097
1 unit	Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 5884 HE
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. IR 4267
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 8577 HQ
1 unit	Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 8940 XM
1 unit	Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 9156 HF
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 4207 HJ
1 unit	Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 3236 HC
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 84404
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 5851 HM
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HA 26036
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HY 1719
1 unit	Motorcycle, Racal, plate no. 5831 HH
1 unit	Motorcycle, Ramstar, plate no. 9309 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 4508 HH
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 8881 HQ
1 unit	Motorcycle, Mitsokushi, plate no. UK 9301
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 4922 QQ
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HO 7103
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 5878 HE
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HA 37490
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HA 17977
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 5932 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. 8948 HQ
1 unit	Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. HP 7198
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6774 HN
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HN 1779
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HQ 5422
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 6548 HF
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. IR 5475
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HE 1828
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 7099 HA
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motoposh, 161FMI-112E001605
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 4309 HK
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, plate no. 6901 HH
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HQ 6394
1 unit	Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. 6467 HF
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HJ 7343
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HX 1512
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 2418 GH
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 6877 GA
1 unit	Motorcycle, Loncin, plate no. OF 6457
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6814 HN
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, plate no. 1067 ZE
1 unit	Autocalesa, Honda, plate no. F5307
1 unit	Autocalesa, Skygo, plate no. 7273 HS
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Zongshen, plate no. 81204
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HO 7612
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 2544 HC
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 8205 HA
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 7316 HL
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. IR 5384
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HY 9011
1 unit	Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 4046 HJ
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Ramstar, plate no. 5329 HB
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. SS 7833
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HF 4660
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 7722 HL
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HU 3659

1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HA 28783
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HQ 2131
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6871 HB
1 unit	Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. SQ 2783
1 unit	Motorcycle, Chongqing, plate no. 2091 QW
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HA 30281
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. GH 8736
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 2062 HA
1 unit	Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. HA 28106
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HP 4457

**Sub-Total: 90 units**

**Minimum Bid Price for Impounded MV's at LTO-RO8 Operations Div., Tacloban City:**  
**Php. 5,559,547.50**

Motor Vehicle located at LTO San Juan Dist. Office, San Juan, So. Leyte.

1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HP 9411
1 unit	Motorcycle, Kawasaki, engine no. KC100E5B08266
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 9324 HB
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. UP 5299
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. TM125-352-27923
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, RZ161EMJ8BG000198
1 unit	Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. 7635 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. HE 3138
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HN 9637
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HP 9411
1 unit	Motorcycle, Racal, engine no. RMC150GAJRB000720
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 9193 HB
1 unit	Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, RZ161FMJ*84B00005*
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. MU 6570
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM14E055785
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. YI 2336
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. KB50198144659F
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi (skeleton), plate no. 8991 HB
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM16E072809
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM110ME-80554323
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. YU 4502
1 unit	Motorcycle, Skygo, engine no. 161FMJ41447779
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HE 3190
1 unit	Motorcycle, Feiying, plate no. ZL 2939
1 unit	Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 2529 HD
1 unit	Motorcycle, Skygo, engine no. 156FMI2A1334651
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. KVR00E112263
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. YO 7621
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. 8993 GW
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HP 1270
1 unit	Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. 4025 PS
1 unit	Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HP 9532
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. ZH 5170
1 unit	Motorcycle, MCX, engine no. MCXRINS1006008114
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 9300 NP
1 unit	Motorcycle, Racal, engine no. RMC100CEBU0011770
1 unit	Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HN 3297
1 unit	Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 9887 HH
1 unit	Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 3637 HE
1 unit	Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. HH5204

**Sub-Total: 42 units**

**Minimum Bid Price for Impounded MV's at LTO San Juan: Php. 82,677.60**

**Total : 132 units**

**Total Minimum Bid Price: Php. 5,642,225.10**

- I. Bid forms are available at the Administrative Div., Supply Sec., LTO-RO8, Tacloban City, for a non-refundable fee in the amount of **Php. 3,000.00** (Three Thousand Pesos) only from **March 18, 2019 to April 10, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.**
- II. Sealed bids in the prescribed form shall be received by the BAC Secretariat of LTO-RO8 not later than **2:00 P.M.** of **April 10, 2019** at the Administrative Div., Supply Sec. of LTO-RO8, Tacloban City. Bids submitted after **2:00 P.M.** of **April 10, 2019** shall not be accepted.
- III. Bid Opening shall be on **April 10, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.** in the presence of COA Representative and bidder / bidder's representative who choose to attend.
- IV. Bond deposit in the form of Cash or Manager's Check equivalent to **10%** of the total bid price shall be submitted together with the sealed bid.
- V. Prospective Bidders can bid on one, more than one or all of the LTO-RO8 District Offices stated above were the impounded motor vehicles are for public auction.
- VI. Additional legal documents from the interested bidder's such as Business Permit / Mayor's Permit, DTI Registration and BIR are also hereby required to be submitted.

**ATTY. LEDWINO R. MACARIOLA**  
Chairman, BAC  
LTO-RO8



# Victoria attack test mission for new rebel members, says PNP

CAMP RUPERTO KAN-GLION, PALO, Leyte- The members of the rebel group, the New People's Army, that staged an attack at the police station in Victoria, Northern Samar could be on a test mission.

This was revealed by its provincial police director, Col. Reynaldo de la Cruz who made the disclosure based on the information they have gathered from one of the captured rebels.

de la Cruz also said that around 80 and not 50 rebels staged the attack on March 28 that resulted to the death of their three comrades and wounded two police officers.

"Based on the accounts of one of the captured rebels, he said that he's been a member for only three months. Many of the 80 rebels were new and 15 of them were women who were among those wounded during the firefight but were immediately rescued (by their comrades)," de la Cruz said in a media interview on Monday (April 1) held at the regional PNP headquarters, this town.

"It could probably be a test mission," he added.

The attack happened a day before the armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines celebrated its 50th year founding anniversary.

Roy Santos, spokesperson of the National Democratic Front-Eastern Visayas,

acknowledged that they were behind the attack and saluted those who died for their 'gallantry.'

About four rebels were captured by the police authorities identified as Ricardo Golez, Pacito Pontillo, who maneuvered the dump truck used by the rebels and Alton Tamoyang, 18.

The other captured was a woman who refused to give her name to the police.

de la Cruz said that it was Tamoyang who appeared to be the most open in talking with them during their interview.

Based on the accounts of Tamoyang, they have been planning to attack Victoria for about a year but only managed to do

after they received a 'funding from the outside.'

The police official declined to provide more information on where in particular the group received the funding they used on their attack as disclosed to them by Tamoyang.

The captured rebels are in the custody of the police and complaint of frustrated murder were filed against them and their companions last Friday before the Provincial Prosecution's Office.

The police men, led by their chief of police, Lt. Eladio Alo, received commendation from the PNP leadership and received heroism medals (Medalya ng Kadikalaan) and could receive a one-step rank promotion.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



# SWU PHINMA students display knowledge, skills in Basic Education Day

Around 600 students of Southwestern University (SWU) PHINMA enjoyed a day of fun, games, and competition during the annual Basic Education Day on Feb. 22.

They showed their knowledge, talents, and capabilities and displayed STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in action through problem-based learning.

The event featured one of the biggest chess tournaments in Cebu City with about 280 pairs of players facing off against each other at the University Coliseum.

SWU PHINMA's School of Education invited National Masters Edward dela Torre and Rommel Ganzon who gave a talk to inspire future chess grandmasters.

Ganzon also demonstrated an exhibition game in which he competed simultaneously against ele-

mentary teacher and chess coordinator for Grades 4 to 6 Jonathan Paradero and Junior High School Chess Tournament champion Anton Bayno.

This is part of SWU PHINMA's initiative called Chess Time in which students are required to attend to a scheduled number of chess hours every week, giving them the opportunity to earn badges for every win and to enjoy and master chess under the spirit of sportsmanship.

Chess Time, one of the initiatives under the STEM-based curriculum being implemented this school year for Grades 1 to 7, is designed to teach students 21st century skills, such as communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, computational thinking, decisiveness, and wise judgment.

"Chess teaches the kids all these skills while developing their focus, discipline, and strategic thinking. It is one gateway for STEM education, and our chess program in the school is the path through that gateway for our budding future grandmasters,"

said College of Education Dean Roselyn Fortunado.

Another highlight of the Basic Education Day is the Robotics SumoBot Competition wherein robots made by the students attempt to push each other out of a circle. Students also participated in Rubik's Cube Speed Competition, with speedcubers solving the Rubik's Cube in lightning speed.

Grade 1 Engineers also staged their project-based learning presentations while Kinder princesses and princesses offered a special number. At the same time, obstacle and lego inflatables were provided for additional fun and play.

"We challenge our students to expand their imagination while learning to sharpen critical and creative thinking," said Fortunado.

For more information about Southwestern University PHINMA's Basic Education Department (Elementary and Junior High School), contact +63 (32) 416 4680 loc. 184 or visit www.swu.edu.ph. (PR)

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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 **NORMELITA BALLON MORENO** has filed with *(Complete name of petitioner)* this Office, a Petition for change of first name from **SUSAN** to **NORMELITA** in *(First name to be changed)* *(New first name to be adopted)* the Birth Certificate of **SUSAN INCESO BALLON** who was born on **MARCH 26, 1958** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **LUISA G. INCISO** and **RUDOLFO R. BALLON.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 16, 2019.**

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

LSDE: April 2 & 9, 2019

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

R8-CC/EV-FC-2019-03-0037  
Case No. VIII-2019-0037  
Application for **Consolidation with  
Extension of Validity** of Cases  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service

**ORMOC MERIDA JEEP AND  
MULTICAB OPERATORS AND  
DRIVERS  
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE  
(OMJMODATCO)**

Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FOURTY THREE (43)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-4334, 2014-1544, 2014-2101, 2014-1683, 2016-0265, 2014-1023, 2014-4660, 2014-0296, 2014-2439-A, 2016-0473, 2014-1888, 2016-0264, 2014-2448, 2014-2446, 2014-1793, 2014-4306, 2014-1492, 2014-0034, 2014-1485, 2014-2020, 2017-0099, 2014-3260, 2014-0569, 2014-2934, 2014-4733, 2016-0297, 2015-1155, 2014-3149 and 2014-4721 to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **ORMOC CITY-MERIDA & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOURTY THREE (43)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **March 4, 2019**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 16, 2019 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 **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **MARCH, 2019.**

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**LAND TRANSPORTATION  
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Palo, Leyte

R8-CC-FC-2019-03-0042  
Case No. VIII-2019-0042

Application for **Consolidation** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service

**UNITED ALBUERA ORMOC  
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,**

Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-1271 and 2014-4288 to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **ORMOC CITY-ALBUERA-BALUGO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **March 13, 2023**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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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.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **MARCH, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-03-20140523  
Case No. VIII-2014-0523

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

**ROEL T. ANG,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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: **INOPACAN-HILONGOS & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **MAY 15, 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 **APRIL 16, 2019 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 **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **MARCH, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

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Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-PJ-2019-3-20140587  
Case No. VIII-2014-0587

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

**REYNALDO B. PADIT,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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: **TACLOBAN CITY-STA. RITA & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **APRIL 1, 2019.**

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

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **MARCH, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

## Unfavorable...

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from the highway? What if you're just taking care of an abandoned puppy? Seriously, the house owner is just being protective of the unit, making sure it is rid of animal wastes. He/she is probably afraid you might bring in a horse, a carabao, an elephant, or other animals with huge poops.

Here's more: "The lessee shall use the leased property exclusively for residential purposes only, not for commercial use." Again, this is another oppressive provision. What if the boarder

is engaged in personal business, like buy-sell of Avon products? What if she packages candies for sale? What if he teaches online to foreign students via Skype inside his rented room? Again, based on this provision, none of these is allowed. The room is just for residential use. The occupant then may just go on sleeping from morning till evening, and from evening till morning. That's pure residency.

"Well, to hell with this kind of boarding house and house owner," you might say.







## BFP's Open House accommodates school kids in Maasin City

MAASIN CITY-- More than a thousand students from the different schools in Maasin City were given a chance to experience how firefighters work during the three-day Open House at the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) - Maasin City Fire Station.

According to Fire Officer III Raul A. Inocando, the Open House accommodated Grade 3 to Grade 4 elementary pupils and selected high school students, particularly those members of their respective First Aiders Club or medical team.

The open house allowed and taught the school kids how to properly hold a fire hose, wearing of hard hats and fire suit/gears, how to operate/use fire extinguisher, basics (do's and

don'ts on riding a fire truck and ambulance, and other firefighting apparatus and equipment.

Inocando said the students were also given lectures on the importance of fire safety awareness and preventive measures that should start at home and in their respective schools.

The participants were also given background on emergency response and management and the firefighters' emergency rescue equipment.

The open house aims to increase the level of awareness of the students on fire safety, fire suppression and fire prevention, he said.

"We inspire students to open and expand their minds about our job and how we work, while preparing them if they

choose to be a firefighter someday," Inocando said.

Other activities for the Fire Prevention Month include the barangay-based fire safety drills -- educating residents on how to respond before, during and after an emergency situation and help them avert further damage to life and properties; fire safety awareness lectures and earthquake drills in selected establishments in Maasin City; inspection of fire hydrants; and "Berong Bumbero sa Paaralan" lectures in school.

This year's observance of Fire Prevention Month centers on the theme, "Ligtas na Pilipinas ating kamatin, bawat pamilya ay sanayin, kaalaman sa sunog ay palawakin." (LDL/RGC/PIA-8, Southern Leyte)

## Sen. Villar says construction schools to address country's shortage of skilled workers

BAYBAY CITY- Senator Cynthia Villar said construction schools will be a big boost to the lack of skilled construction workers in the country.

It was learned from Villar, who is seeking for another term for senator, that their company has put up a construction school aims to address the needed skilled workers.

The senator said that these construction schools will be in coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) which will be tasked to teach the workers on masonry and painting, among others,

while their family-owned company will provide the building and other needed assets.

Villar said they will be bringing the mobile construction schools to Cebu and Eastern Visayas, which offers masonry and painting, the latter is open for women applicants.

The mobile school will be carrying the equipment and can accommodate 50 students per course within two months.

Those who will complete the courses would be given national certification by TESDA and will be given work after completion.

Villar, who was in the city Sunday (March 31)

to attend the city-wide culmination program of women's month celebration, said that the construction schools could help address the shortage of skilled workers in the country.

The senator said that due to the massive infrastructure program of the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte under its Build, Build, Build program, the country is said to be experiencing shortage of skilled workers.

Villar said that the construction schools can produce 300 completers for masonry and 300 for painting in a year.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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"Their package deal is P2,200 per person with a boat ride to and fro mainland Borongan, then tent rental, hammock ride, rappelling, island food, and island survival skills training," Eguia said.

Adventure seekers can also do some birding at the same time be amazed by a varied selection of sturdy coastal flora on the island, he said.

Rhoel Ladera, EV-

TA's public information officer, said they will be helping Labtic in terms of marketing to better improve the tourism in Eastern Samar.

"We will offer a package for the hanging hammock," said Ladera who also runs his own tour

business.

The boat ride from Borongan to the island is approximately 30 minutes.

From Ando island port, one has to walk or trek to the Bantayan cliff for 15- 20 minutes.

(RONALD O. REYES)



EDC Chief Finance Officer Erwin O. Avante and KEITECH Educational Foundation, Inc. President Dr. Paul A. Aquino signed a Memorandum of Agreement with PNP PCSupt. Dionardo Bernardo Carlos and Army Asst. Division Commander, 8ID B/Gen. Eliezer Lozañes, to grant training scholarships to eight dependents of the Philippine Army and the Philippine National Police for this school year 2019-2020.

## KEITECH grants scholarships to Philippine Army, PNP dependents

The Kananga-EDC Institute of Technology (KEITECH) has granted training scholarships to a total of eight dependents of the Philippine Army (PA) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) for the school year 2019-2020.

Under the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) it was signed by KEITECH Educational Foundation, Inc. (KEFI) President Dr. Paul A. Aquino, KEITECH Trustee and Energy Development Corporation (EDC) Chief Finance Officer (CFO) Erwin O. Avante, Major General Raul M. Farnacio, Commander of the 8TH Infantry 'Stormtroopers' Division, Philippine Army (represented by B/Gen. Eliezer Lozañes, Asst. Division Commander 8ID) and PCSupt. Dionardo Bernardo Carlos, PNP Region VIII Director.

Those who served as witnesses to the MOA were Erwin B. Magallanes, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility of Leyte, Ernesto T. Calumpit, KEITECH OIC Administrator, PSupt. Geraldo Benjamin A. Avengoza, Acting Chief PNP Regional Community Relation Division, PRO 8, LTC Manuel Leo Q. Gador, Commanding Officer 52IB, 8ID, PA.

KEITECH will take in four dependents each from the PA and the PNP for this coming school year, which begins in July 2019. This new partnership with the Army and the PNP is a recognition of their significant contribution to maintaining

peace and order in Region 8.

KEITECH is a technical-vocational school established in 2009 by geothermal leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) in partnership with the local government of Kananga in Leyte and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to help address the high poverty incidence and unemployment rate in the municipality of Kananga in Leyte by enabling qualified youth to acquire the top skills that are locally and globally in-demand. KEITECH has played a role that shaped not only the future of its over 1,000 graduates but also the true meaning of public-private partnership.

Each student receives a full scholarship including uniforms, shoes, safety gears, school supplies, and

is given accommodations and meals for the duration of their training. KEITECH's 10-month training program is tailor-fit to the most in-demand jobs in construction, metals and engineering, and tourism and health and social services.

What also makes KEITECH a cut above the rest is that all graduates have achieved a 100% passing rate in TESDA's National Certification. Its training program and aggressive placement program has been a big boost to the graduates' employability.

"We're happy and proud that KEITECH graduates are highly desired by employers and being recognized not only as highly skilled and technically competent, but also for being honest and disciplined workers," KEFI President Paul Aquino said.(PR)

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## Eagles wins Game 1 of EVCAA hoops finals

TACLOBAN CITY- Raffy Gravador delivered the winning shot with a second remaining to lift Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) to a cliff-hanger victory, 73-71, over Samar State University in game one of the Eastern Visayas Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Finals yesterday at the Tacloban Astrodome.

With the scored tied at 71-all, Gravador caught the loose ball after a miss by his teammate at the top of the key, and without hesitation drove to the shaded lane and calmly sank a bank shot as time expired sending the sell-out crowd into a frenzy.

After being proclaimed Most Valuable Player of the league, he proved his being the best player was no fluke as he made the biggest basket of his life.

The Eagles led by as much as 13 points in the third period but the Sharks chopped the deficit slowly behind the outside snipings of Rogen Pagliawan and gravity-defying drives of Joseph Anthony Arelano.

EVSU appeared to be in trouble as bench tactician Sheldon Agaton was ejected due to excessive complaining and defensive specialist Jude Almocera hampered by a cut above his right eye.

It was then that SSU made a move to inch closer and managed to tie the count before the heroics of Gravador to seal the win for the Eagles.

Center Jake Imus of EVSU poured in 23 points to lead all scorers. Gravador had a double-double stats with 16 markers and 13 rebounds highlighted

by his winning bucket.

The Lean Crebello-coached Sharks were led by the 18 points of Pagliawan. Arelano and Jemar Latoja added 16, and 14 points, respectively, for SSU.

Meanwhile, Biliran Province State University (BiPSU) salvaged pride and honor as it whipped University of Eastern Philippines (UEP) in the duel for third place, 95-83.

Cris Lumapas starred for the Tigers with 27 points. He was supported by Felvic Dorado who added 15, and

Kent Gaspay who chipped in 13 points.

The Bulls were led by John Paul Magdaraog (21 pts.), Oscar Justan (16 pts.) and Rolando Silao (15 pts.).

Earlier in the day, Gravador, Pagliawan, Arelano, Magdaraog and Mark Andrew Amoguis of LNU were named to the Mythical Team.

Game 2 of the best of three finals will be played on Saturday (April 6) at the same venue with the Sharks hoping to equalize the series. **(KEVIN SIOSANA)**

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