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With declining COVID-19 cases

Romualdez eases travel restrictions

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY-Travelers bound for this city would no longer be required to present any swab test result effective Monday (Nov. 1).

This after City Mayor Alfred Romualdez issued an executive order easing travel restrictions amid the declining number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

In lifting the restrictions among travelers, Romualdez said that this could encourage more visitors to visit Tacloban and in the process, help revive its tourism industry and its economy hard hit by the

pandemic.

“Less stringent travel protocols will stimulate and revive a dwindling economy and local tourism and encourage growth of the commercial sector and economic activity of Tacloban City and neighboring municipalities...” Romualdez said.

Under his order as contained under Executive Order number 2021-10-39, aside from travelers, the easing of

travel protocols also affects authorized persons outside residence, and returning city residents who will be coming to the city through air, sea, and land travel.

This means that they would no longer be required to have an RT-PCR test and register under the Balik Tacloban project.

However, the same order also make it still mandatory for all to wear facemask and see Romualdez/page 7 ...



CANDLES FOR THE DEPARTED. With the government imposing a no-visit policy in all cemeteries from October 29 to Nov.2, the municipal government of Naval in Biliran took an effort to light candles to all entombed at its public cemetery on Nov.1. (PHOTO COURTESY MAYOR GERARD ESPINA)



Tacloban City Information Office

Mayor Alfred Romualdez addressed the remaining 243 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program(4Ps) beneficiaries who have become independent from the program during the last day of Pugay Tagumpay Ceremony at the CEO building held last October 29. Meanwhile, 585 4Ps households from Tacloban have been bestowed with certificate of improved well-being this year. Last June, 99 families have exited from the program while 486 have been added to the list during the two-day event. As per RA 11310, Pugay Tagumpay aims to acknowledge and give tribute to the success achieved by 4Ps beneficiaries in reaching the self-sufficiency level of well-being.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Top chef trains local stall owners on proper food preparation to entice tourists



TACLOBAN CITY – Some 17 individuals who are concessioners of the Bangon River Walk in Palo town attended a three-day trained on food preparation under the Community-based Kulinarya program of the Department of Tourism (DOT).

The participants undergo training on how to prepare and handle food see Top chef /page 8 ...



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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' L. Petilla administers the oath-taking of Maria Jasmin Retuya, 28, as a member of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera on October 18, 2021. Retuya replaces her husband, Miguel, who died on July 31 of this year. The simple rites was held at the New Governor's Office in Candahug, Palo town. (GINA P. GEREZ)

2 NPA members surrender to police officials

TACLOBAN CITY-A woman member of the communist group based in Samar has surrendered to police on Sunday (Oct.31).

Her desire to live a normal life and be with her family was the reason cited by 'Aira' why she decided to abandon the armed group, police authorities in Gandara town, said.

Aira, 32, was said to be a member of the Counter Society and local youth organizer of Kabataan party-list under Lea Salvi, known as Luna, said to be the leader of Kapawa Samar, a chapter of Central Front Samar1 (CFS-1) SRC Browser Eastern Visayas Regional Party

Committee.

She surrendered to the Gandara municipal police station headed by Lt. Aldwin Asistol at around 4:03 pm Sunday.

It was learned that Aira's husband was also a member of the communist group who earlier surrendered to the government.

In Quinapondan, Eastern Samar, another former member of the New People's Army also surrendered before officials of the 2nd Eastern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company (ESPMFC) also on Sunday.

The 32-year old former NPA rebel, a resident of Gen. MacArthur, also in

Eastern Samar, surrendered to Lt. Col. Rolando Dellezo, the commanding officer of the 2ns ESPM-FC based in Quinapondan town.

He was said to be the squad leader of Squad 1 Apoy Platoon FC Se SRC Sesame of the communist group operating in various towns in the province, to include its provincial capital of Borongan City.

Both former rebels are assured of government's financial and livelihood support under its enhanced comprehensive local integration program (E-CLIP).

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Brigada Pagbasa Program an initiative to foster love for reading

BY: CINDY RUTH C. VIVERO

Brigada Pagbasa Program is a partnership program between Department of Education (DepED) and World Vision Development Foundation (WVDF). It is a national movement for reading that aims to bring together all education champions and supporters to contribute to nation building by helping all Filipino children on how to read.

Its goals include educational transformation through digital and non-digital approaches, identification of low-cost strategies to improve access to quality education and build more inclusive learning among others.

Brigada Pagbasa is performed after class hour with the collaboration of Brigada Pagbasa Volunteers (Student Teachers, PTA Officers, Church Partners, etc.). The program provides 2 to 3 hours of reading remediation session through Story Telling, Teaching Beginning Reading and Drills. Through this process the love for reading in young children is improved and their reading skills is developed.

Although this is done after class hours with the community participation, it still supports the existing programs of the Department of Education since it is parallel to the reading programs of DepED. This partnership is also well collaborated because before World Vision makes a move in rolling out this program they will initially coordinate with the schools by mapping out those learners who need reading intervention so they will be able to know where to start.

In conclusion, Brigada Pagbasa Program is a drive on a journey to foster the love for reading in young children and to cultivate the adeptness in reading of juvenile Filipinos nationwide.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of San Roque Elementary School, San Roque, Leyte)



DOT says more photo exhibits with Robinsons

TACLOBAN CITY - The on-going photo exhibit at Robinsons Place Marasbaras of the Department of Tourism (DOT) is just one of the many partnerships that the agency and the mall operators had forged.

This was disclosed by Karina Rosa Tiopes, the regional director of the Department of Tourism, as she spearheaded opening of the photo exhibit at Robinsons Place last October 30 dubbed as 'Reflections: People, Places and Events of World War II in Eastern Visayas.'

The on-going photo exhibit is part the 77th commemoration of the Leyte Gulf Landings.

"This will be the first of a series of events/ exhibits that we will have in partnership with Robinsons. My salute to the management of Robinsons for being a champion of tourism," Tiopes said.

She added that aside from the on-going exhibit, the mall management is planning to install tarpaulins of tourist destinations in Eastern Visayas that has already opened to public.

These tarpaulins will be installed in stalls that are not yet occupied by their tenants.



Expect more photo exhibits at the Robinsons Place in Marasbaras District, so says Director Karina Rosa Tiopes. The holding of photo exhibit at Robinsons is part of an agreement forged between the shopping mall and the Department of Tourism. Currently, a photo exhibit of events and places connected to the War World II is ongoing at the Robinsons Place.

Moreover, the photo exhibits displayed are collection of the Leyte Provincial, DOT8, and from winners of the photo competition of the Camera Club of Leyte and Samar in 2011.

The photos exhibit which dubbed as reflection aims to educate younger generation on what transpired in Leyte during Japanese occupation during World War II.

The tourism agency uses the theme reflection to

make people feel and appreciate those who participated in the liberation of the country during the war, the places, and events that happened in World War II.

These photos are creation of Eugene C. Sullano (Gawas Harigi), Reginald Alcober (Flags of Freedom), Alissandra Q. Serrano (Sarapati, and Moonlight), Randell F. Ongbico (The Library, The Last Line, Pieces of the Past), Joel T. Opiniano (Old House), Eugene C.

Sullano (Lola Lilia), Kristoffer Kinno N. Cuayzon (Leyte Provincial Capitol), Enrique P. Espejo, Jr. (Shadows of the War).

Also featured are photos of the 10 oldest living World War II veterans in Eastern Visayas.

Oldest of the 10 is 105-year old Maximo Abaigar from Paranas town in Samar province.

Other photos are images of historical structures see DOT/page 10

DAR confident to hit parcelization target

TACLOBAN CITY – With the cascading of the revised guidelines to field implementers of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), parcelization of landholdings covered by collective certificates of land ownership award (CLOAs) is expected now to move fast and smooth.

During the first batch of the “Policy Orientation on the Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Parcelization of Landholdings with Collective CLOAs” conducted in this city in mid-October this year through blended mode, many issues delaying the implementation of the project Support to Parcelization of Landholdings for Individual Titling (SPLIT), were addressed.

DAR Undersecretary for Field Operations Office Elmer Distor said, “I have full faith in the SPLIT project. With adequate team, we would be able to accomplish within the period of three years.”

Assistant Secretary



The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Eastern Visayas hosted in October the conduct of “Policy Orientation on the Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Parcelization of Landholdings with Collective Certificates of Land Ownership Award” to participants from Regions VII and VIII to fast-track the issuance of individual titles. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

and SPLIT National Project Director, Rene Colocar, disclosed that this project seeks to subdivide more than 1.3 million hectares of lands nationwide covered by more than 134,000 collective titles and eventually issue individual CLOAs to about 1,140,735 agrarian reform beneficiaries

(ARBs) until year 2023. For 2021, Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu shared that Eastern Visayas has a target of about 1,878 collective CLOAs covering a combined area of 29,176 hectares for parcelization, which according to Distor, is the biggest among 15 regions.

RD Yu stressed that about 15,310 ARBs in Region-8 awarded with collective CLOAs are expected to benefit this year by receiving their individual titles by yearend.

Meanwhile, Yu added, about 129,000 ARBs from

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CSC honors LGUs for COVID-19 response

TACLOBAN CITY – Local government units in the region expressed their gratitude for receiving recognition from the Civil Service Commission (CSC) during its anniversary held last October 28.

Among the awardees of the Appreciation Program for Frontline Government Workers were Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado, Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez, Catbalogan City Mayor Dexter Uy, Borongan City Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda, and Catarman Mayor Francisco Rosales Jr.

“We are grateful for this recognition from the CSC. We are pleased and also thankful to our frontline government workers and to people who helped and supported us in implementing programs as we face challenges of coronavirus disease (COVID-19),” Mayor Uy said.

Catbalogan City is the only national awardee and one of the awardees in the regional level for its outstanding efforts in the

Covid-19 pandemic.

Among the programs they implemented were the point-to-point bus system which provided free ride to residents living outside the city; the Merkado Goods on Wheels; the Catbalogan e-market delivery cab; the Protektado ka sa Bahay Besh, a weekly online contest for city residents; conducting relief operation; creation of special care facility for locally stranded individuals, Covid-19 patients and frontliners; donation drive; backyard gardening; and distribution of health kits to all city residents.

They also distributed P1,000 cash for each family in the city, and P1,500 cash assistance for pedicab and motorcab drivers.

“The cooperation of our city residents, the assistance from the Philippine National Police, and other groups, and offices also helps for the success of this program,” Mayor Uy

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6 North Samar villages break free from NPA, get gov't aid

TACLOBAN CITY – The province of Northern Samar recently kicked off development projects in six communities previously infiltrated by the New People’s Army (NPA).

The government earmarked P120 million, or P20 million for each village, Northern Samar provincial information officer Jhon Allen Berbon said in a phone interview.

The recipient communities are Hitapian, Osang and Nagoocan in Catubig town; San Miguel in Las Navas; Quezon in Catarman; and Calantiao in Bobon.

The Barangay Development Program, a hallmark program of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), brings progress to former conflict-prone communities.

The NTF-ELCAC, created by virtue of Executive Order 70 issued on Dec. 4, 2018, is tasked to “provide an efficient mechanism

and structure for the implementation of the whole-of-nation approach to aid in the realization of collective aspirations for inclusive and sustainable peace.”

The projects include P31.93-million farm-to-market roads, P17.49-million water and sanitation system, P18.5-million health stations, P24.8-million school buildings, P11-million electrification, P10.05-million assistance to poor families, and P6.22-million agricultural and livelihood training assistance.

The funding has been released by the Department of Budget and Management to recipient local governments upon completion of required documentation.

Berbon said bidding is ongoing for infrastructure projects while proposals for the livelihood and skills training for some recipient villages are being finalized at the municipal level.

He said the program launch will be held in Las

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DPWH Eastern Samar completes the additional 195-meter flood control structure along the coastal road of Maypangdan, Borongan City

The Department of Public Works and Highways – Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (DPWH ESDEO) now completed the newly constructed 195-linear meter flood control project in Barangay Maypangdan, Borongan City, with a total project cost of P27,916,728.32.

ESDEO District Engineer Ma. Margarita C. Junia said that the flood control structure sought to protect the community and the national road from waves or water surge during calamities.

“This flood control structure will not only protect the community but it will also help protect the national road along Borongan-Guiuan Road in Brgy. Maypangdan, from waves or water surge during calamities,” said DE Junia.

DE Junia said that DPWH Eastern Samar DEO has already implemented 369.38-linear meter in the previous years amounting



to P46,334,756.23.

“Because of the newly completed flood control, a total of 564.38 linear meter flood protection structure is now protecting the coastal road and the residents living nearby the area,” added DE Junia.

The 195 linear meter flood control structure started its construction on

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Curtailed freedom

Philippine democracy has for decades been emphatic of freedom of the press, constantly reminding those in power to never curtail this basic right of our citizens, to never suppress freedom of expression.

Somehow, the past administrations to include the incumbent regime have been honoring this reminder, even securing freedom of the press from abusive groups and individuals. This despite the fact that some people, even from among professing journalists themselves, have been claiming that this freedom is being curtailed by the present administration.

Recent events had it that this "curtailment" and "persecution" of the press issues were just meant to divert public scrutiny from the real reasons, such as convictions from lawsuits resulting from media malpractices and other violations of the law. They did some foolish things, and when the law had caught them, they appealed to the people's sympathy, sensationalized fake issues, and blamed the government for those consequences.

Being yet highly influential among mainstream media and social media online, they had orchestrated

some kind of media blackout, black propaganda, information sabotage, and the like against the government and its likely successors. They publish no news regarding the government's achievements in many areas, but are so quick and elaborate in publishing anything that could ruin the government's credibility, the president's trust rating, and the regime's accomplishments.

Anything posted in social media that they find informative to the people but is disadvantageous to their interests and political allies, they remove in the guise of fact-checking recommendations. Accounts of vocal opponents are being taken down or suspended, while posts of anti-government, anti-Duterte, anti-Marcos, and pro-communist members are untouched, never fact-checked nor taken down.

Isn't this a display of hypocrisy and gross inconsistency? This is a glaring curtailment of press freedom and the freedom of the press! The worst of its kind since the suppression orders come not from an alleged despotic government, but from professing media companies themselves—the supposed champions of press freedom.



Didactic Tales
DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Built-in weapons

Stories about people using their "built-in" weapons during desperate situations are both untold and numerous. They confirm that, among the living creatures on earth, it is we the humans who are equipped

with the most number of bodily weapons to use against combative enemies. We don't have to be armed with external weapons to be able to inflict damage on our foes when we get cornered.

The head, particularly the forehead, has been effectively used by an undetermined number of people in damaging an opponent. It could break open some skin on the face like the nose, the eyebrows, the eyelids, the cheekbones, the lips, and the ears. If used forcefully, it could even break one's ribs.

The teeth are said to have been a great weapon against adversaries, too. They could pluck out pieces of flesh from a person's body. They could cut any skin open, lacerate the same, and even cut off small extremities like fingers, or anything that extends from the body like the ears, nose, lips, and the

men's sexual organs. This is because the jaws are very strong; they could crush anything except the big bones.

Far easier to use are the arms and the weapons that are in them. Let's start with the claws and the fingers that carry them. These are deadly and can do a lot of damage. These claws can create skin lacerations. They can penetrate sensitive parts such as the eyes. If someone is clutching you, and you force your fingers into his eye sockets, he will surely let go to protect his eyes. In fact, this is what one should do against

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High-Powered Objective

(S&T Enhanced Nations Have Edge)

DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

“AKF recognizes the fact that its cage-free advocacy will become the foundation for other campaigns to be more inclusive of other animals like carrying the cause for the much-maligned egg-producing hens. Indeed, “Hens in cages suffer the most in their lives when, arguably, they provide us with the most affordable source of protein.”

With the introduction of cage-free egg production technique, I would expect DA's Bureau of Plant Industry (DA-BPI) could reach out to their provincial, city/municipal counterpart officials to popularize the much improved egg production technique, assist farmers engaged in the egg production to ensure sustained protein supply.

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NEXT TOPIC : “BSWM TURNS OVER COMPOSTING FACILITIES TO FCI and LGUS

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Are we truly prayerful persons?

“Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God.” (Lk 6,12)

What a tremendous fact in the life of Christ for us to consider! We should be edified by that example. Christ is God and therefore has no need to pray. Yet he is also man and as such is in need of prayer as a way to be always in touch with God, as any man should be.

What we can adduce from this fact is that, like Christ who is the pattern of our humanity, we are supposed to be men and women of prayer. We need to do everything for us to

make this ideal a reality in our lives.

We have to realize that prayer should always have priority over all other activities we have during the day. Better said, we have to learn how to convert everything into prayer so that we can say that our whole life is a prayer itself, as it should be.

And that is always possible because all we have to do is to fulfil our duties and responsibilities out of love for God and neighbor, doing them in the best way we can, for such is the way of love. And the duties and responsibilities we have are the usual tasks we do everyday.

It's when we pray that we manage to relate who we are, what we have, what we do, etc. to our ultimate end which, to be sure, is not something only natural but is also supernatural. Nothing therefore can rival the importance of prayer. In other words, prayer is irreplaceable, unsubstitutable, indispensable. It's never optional, though it has to be done freely if we want our prayer to be real prayer.

Of course, we also have to understand that prayer can lend itself to many different ways. There's vocal prayer, mental prayer, contemplative prayer, liturgical prayer, ejaculatory prayer, etc. It can adapt itself to different situations and conditions.

The absolutely important thing that makes prayer real prayer is when we manage to give all our mind and heart to God in whatever thing we do or in whatever situation we may find ourselves in.

We have to be reminded that the quality

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Cage-free egg production system in Philippines

“Cage-free egg production, recognized as more human as opposed to the intensive confinement in factory farms where hens can't spread their wings, forage-free, nor lay eggs privately and comfortably, is gaining traction in the Philippines.”

Pioneered in 2018, the Animal Kingdom Foundation, Inc (AKF), had led the campaign for cage-free egg production. In August 2021, during the height of the pandemic, the AKF launched its first virtual training to support farmers in their responsible and higher welfare egg production goals.

Recently, the Foundation achieved a milestone as their introduced cage-egg production venture was approved by the BAFS or Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards. The approved standards ensure good management of cage-free egg farms and “protect the consumers from buying falsely promoted cage-free produce”.

Also, the AKF initiated/ approved standards could pave the way to partnerships and encourage establishment of cage-free egg produced, coupled with value-added products SMEs or small and medium scale enterprises.



Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Praying for souls and honoring saints

The living marks this day each year to offer prayers for the salvation of all who had crossed into the great beyond. People pray for all the souls in purgatory in the faith that they will merit the heaven that Jesus promised. The assurance of salvation was made by Jesus for all the faithful who lived to follow His will. But man had fallen short of God's grace by living in sin apart from the way that Jesus taught us. It is due to man's sinful ways that we fall from the merit of the salvation that God promised us.

As death comes like a theft in the night, man is caught unprepared and unworthy of God's promised salvation. In most cases,

man is called by his creator without even being able to seek pardon and reconciliation. But even as man is caught in his sinful and unworthy state, there is hope of salvation for those who believe that there is purgatory where souls are purged and cleansed to be worthy of that promised place in God's kingdom. Those who are considered saints, both recognized for veneration and those who were not but also merited salvation and are now in God's promised place, were honored yesterday on what is celebrated as All Saints Day.

This is the reason why Catholics pray for their dead in the hope and faith that their dear departed will someday be cleansed to merit

salvation. Prayers for the dead will earn merit for the souls of those who died unworthy of salvation. The visit to the graves of our dead during All Souls Day is done not just to remember our dead for the fond memories of their lives but more importantly, to pray so that someday they will merit salvation and be able to enter God's kingdom.

It is truly a wonderful tradition that we set aside a special day every year for our dead. The day ought to be solemn as we remember our loved ones and pray for their salvation. We may not have been remembering them often as we should and pray for their salvation as often as we must but we have this day for that special intention. Apart from the flowers, candles and food that we prepare for our dead, we must above all be prepared in prayers and reflection for our dear departed.

In this year's All Souls Day, we must therefore go back to the basics by giving more focus on the essentials of the celebration. As we visit the graves of our loved ones, we are expected to offer prayers for our dead. There are masses being celebrated in Catholic cemeteries aside from the prayers that fami-

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Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

The faithful departed and their say in electing our leaders

The very title of this opinion column defied logic and common sense some would say and that can be true too. As the dead have no right of suffrage nor are they affected by the edicts and the actions of the elected leaders. They are insulated from the stress of defeat and jubilant cries of victory. They are forever in a slumber, sleeping in eons until they rise again.

Yet, if one believes that the faithful departed and loved-ones who passed on are wishing us the one left behind the good life, the best life possible, if they had been kept in giving

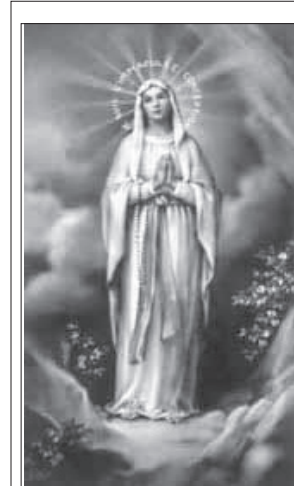
the best state of governance for a better quality of life, then indeed ergo, they

would wish and see to it, if they only can, create the best possible life for all of us.

The most destructive typhoon passed us by, thousands of deaths and unspeakable destruction came. The onslaught of water and wind were felt up to this very day. As it was enough the Pandemic kicked in and rendered the budding businesses barely sprouting hope nipped and cut clean.

The faithful departed wished that our future will be safer and will be livable.

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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)



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Notice of Public Auction (Sale)

of Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649) pieces of logs with an equivalent net volume of three Hundred Seventeen-point Thirty-Four (317.34) Cu.m. from the PAD Development/ Access Road Construction inside the PNOC Reservation now under EDC in Ormoc City.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE), publicly announces its intention to dispose Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649) pieces of logs with an equivalent net volume of three Hundred Seventeen-point Thirty-Four (317.34) cu.m. derived from the cut/felled trees at the PAD Development/ Access Road Construction inside the PNOC Reservation now under EDC in Ormoc City through PUBLIC AUCTION/SALE.

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- Notarized Affidavit of bidder's declaration of no relation up to 4th degree by affinity or consanguinity to the Chairman and/or any member of the Bidding Committee.

In view hereof, the public is hereby notified of the public bidding/auction schedules of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE), thru the Bids and Awards Committee created specifically for the above-subject purpose, to wit:

| Activity | Date | Time | Venue |
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| Publication for three (3) consecutive publications in local newspaper. | October 30, 2021; November 2, & 6, 2021 | | N/A |
| Posting of Notice of for 12 days in 3 conspicuous places and thru the DENR R8 Official website | October 29, 2021 to November 10, 2021 | | PENRO LEYTE CENRO ORMOC CENRO PALO |
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The Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE OFFICE) reserves the right to accept and reject any and to cancel all bids at any time prior to award of contract, waive any defects therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the Department PENRO LEYTE without thereby incurring any liability whatsoever to offset expenses or losses the bidder may incur in the preparation of the bids and obligation to inform the bidder(s) of the ground(s) for the basis of action.

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR LONG-TERM LEASE OF THE VACANT LOT OF SAN JUAN, SOUTHERN LEYTE

The Municipal Government of San Juan, Southern Leyte is leasing out a vacant lot located at Capt. G. Alfaro St., San Jose, Southern Leyte, subject to the following:

I. THE LEASED PROPERTY

The scope of the bid is the lease of the vacant lot (hereinafter "Leased Property"), described as follows: Two Hundred Fifty square meter (250m²), being a portion of the lot beside Landbank-San Juan Branch.

II. THE CONTRACT

The Contract covers the Long Term Lease Agreement to be executed between the Municipality of San Juan, Southern Leyte (hereinafter "Lessor") and the Winning Bidder, containing the terms and conditions of the lease.

III. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Submission and opening of bids: November 12, 2021

Sangguniang Bayan Hall
Municipal Hall
San Juan, Southern Leyte

Award of Contract: November 15, 2021

IV. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Lease period is ten (10) years.
- Minimum lease rental per square meter is Php 100 per square meter.
- Lessee must have a minimum paid up capital of Ten Million Pesos (Php 10,000,000.00) and track record of at least five (5) years for projects of similar scope and nature. Lessee should have a credit line certificate for the project from a commercial or universal bank in an amount not less than Twenty Million Pesos (Php 20,000,000.00)
- All buildings and permanent improvements shall be turned over in full ownership to the Lessor upon expiration of the lessee period.

A. Bid Forms

Interested bidders shall secure bid documents from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)

B. Bid Security

A bid security in an amount equivalent to three (3) months rent, exclusive of 12% VAT should accompany the bid. The bid security shall serve as a guarantee that the Winning Bidder shall, within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, make good his/its bid by entering into a contract with the Lessor and make the required payment/s within the prescribed period. The bid security must be in cash, cashier's or manager's check drawn from any universal bank payable to the Municipality of San Juan.

C. Criteria for Evaluation

The lease contract shall be awarded to the eligible bidder that offers the highest lease rental for the Leased Property and whose bid complies with all the requirements and limitations thereof.

SGD. ENGR. JAIME B. MERQUITA JR.

Municipal Engineer

LSDE: October 30, November 2 & 6, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MELECIO NAPALA (aka MELECIO ABRIGO NAPALA) married to PETRA DUELOSA NAPALA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. 16731 designated as Lot No. 4147, Case No. 17, Cad 639-D situated at Barrio San Bernardo, Burgos, Southern, Leyte containing an area of 17,012sq.m., Per Doc No. 3, Page No. 2, Book No. XIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Blanche A. Salino.

LSDE: November 2, 9 & 16, 2021

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that TOMAS REALINO, JR. executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of JOCELYN P. ALFARO over a portion of land situated at Brgy. Caranhug, Abuyog, Leyte(now Javier, Leyte) containing a total area of 4,042sq.m., designated as Cad Lot No. 2100-B, Psd 08-000511 covered under TCT No. T-9098. Per Doc No. 154, Page No. 32, Book No. 07, Series of 2004. Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza.

LSDE: Oct. 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMUALDO C. VELASQUEZ AND VIRGINIA J. VELASQUEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1228 with improvements thereon containing an area of 34,754sq.m., more or less situated at Barrio of Piliway, La Paz, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-2949. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JASON UY KO married to YXARA GEM D. KO AND JOHNSON UY KO married to MICHELLE D. KO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 185, Page No. 38, Book No. XV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra.

LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOVENTINO P. ISIDRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 conjugal share of a parcel of land located at Payapay, San Jose, Tacloban City designated as Lot No. 3951, Case 6, Cad 220 containing an area of 2,946sq.m., OCT No. P-467. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ZALDY A. MONTE as vendee of the above-described property including all improvements found thereon, free from any and all claims, liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 95, Page No. 20, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021, Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona.

LSDE: Oct. 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELEUTERIA HERMOSO SIDAYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Anislag, Isabel, Leyte consisting 1/6 share of Lot 1853, Cad 661-D with total area of 31,403sq.m., with TD No. 17-0003-00054. Per Doc No. 19, Page No. 04, Book No. V, Series of 2014.

LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVELIA SAÑO LAPIDARIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a benefits claim of 26 months differential being a member before of the Philippine National Police, the said 26 months differential pay is with the Chief Pension and Gratuity Division CMA PRBS Camp Crame, Quezon City. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 63, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra.

LSDE: October 26, November 2 & 9, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVELIA SAÑO LAPIDARIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with improvement under TD No. 00125 containing an area of 269sq.m., and its improvement under TD No. 00185 with 160sq.m., situated at Brgy. J.P. Rizal, Catarman, Northern Samar covered covered by OCT NO. 16127. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 100, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano.

LSDE: October 26, November 2 & 9, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that JUDITH FELICISIMA POKORNY NIELSEN, heir of the late SPS. MANUEL C. VELOSO AND FELICISIMA CENIZA VELOSO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 6 parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8403-L situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 4,315sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 20231, TD No. 00082-00382; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1182 situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 10,129sq.m., more or less, TD No. 00082-00392; 3) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8399 with Buildings and Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 6,255sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7032, TD No. 00082-00386; 4) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8397 with all Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 28,152sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7033, TD No. 00082-00387; 5) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8401 with Buildings and Improvement thereon situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 12,359sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 7034; 6) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8455-B, Psd-08-003257 situated at Brgy. Valencia, Ormoc City, Leyte containing an area of 126sq.m., more or less, TCT No. 20579, TD No. 00082-00381. Notarius Publicus Danmarks Domstole, Notary Public Kristine Rosén Anderson, the Court of Frederiksberg, Denmark, 8th, 2020.

LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND QUIT CLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BERNARDO ANASARIAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land particularly described as: 1) Lot No. 12487, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 1,831sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 740; 2) Lot No. 12549, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 2,827sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 732; 3) Lot No. 12558, Case 13, Cad 434-D containing an area of 1,984sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, OCT No. 734; 4) A parcel of cocoland situated at Tural, Brgy. Surok, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by TD A.R.P. No. 1036 with Assessor's Lot No. 89443 containing an area of 17-52sq.m., more or less and heirs JOVENCO C. ANASARIAS AND ROSA A. BORDEOS hereby WAIVED all claims, shares, rights and interest over the above-stated properties in favor of JASON JOVENCO A. ANASARIAS. Per Doc No. 343, Page No. 70, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. May C. Mercado-Baescal.

LSDE: October 19, 26 & November 2, 2021

LSDE: October 30, 2021, November 2 & 6, 2021

Modernization to boost PAF's operational readiness

The quest of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) for capability upgrade is gradually realized through Republic Act No. 10349, also known as the Revised AFP Modernization Act, which extends the modernization program for another 15 years allowing the AFP to effectively fulfill the constitutional mandate of upholding the country's sovereignty and securing its territorial integrity.

For the Philippine Air Force (PAF), its air defense capability is severely limited at the moment. In itself, its assets are insufficient and unable to pose a credible air defense posture. Seeing the need to revive and support the PAF's modernization, current government and AFP efforts has been fast-tracked. Furthermore, other sectors of society have been harnessed in order to generate the necessary funds for the ill-equipped PAF.

Inspired by the overwhelming support from the government, the PAF takes pride in its accomplishments for the past years particularly on the procured aerial platforms and equipment. Just recently, Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana led the handover, acceptance, and blessing of five S-70i Black Hawks and four Scan Eagle Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for the PAF. The procurement of these air assets and equipment significantly boosted the PAF's capabilities in air and ground operations.

In order to fulfill the PAF's combat utility helicopters requirement, the S-70i Black Hawk helicopters were procured under the "Horizon 2" phase of the AFP Revised Modernization Act. These helicopters are capable of performing troop transport and air assault, command and control, border patrol, search and rescue, cargo lift, and VIP transport among others. Despite its recent arrival, the Black Hawk helicopters have already performed a variety of mission such as the conduct of disaster response operations in the areas of Cagayan as well as the transport of vaccines and personal protective equipment sets to the remotest areas of the country.

The Scan Eagle UAVs, on the other hand, were acquired from the United States through foreign military financing grant. These UAVs will strengthen the AFP's ground, air, and naval operations as they are capable of performing internal security operations, counter-terrorism, limited maritime patrol, humanitarian assistance and disaster, damage assessment, and aerial survey.

Super Tucano planes find new home at MDAAB

Meanwhile, the PAF's fleet of newly-acquired Embraer A-29B "Super Tucano" aircraft acquired last year has officially moved to its new home at Major Danilo Atienza Air Base *see Modernization / page 10...*

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face shield and observe physical distancing in all public places and transportation.

As of Monday, Tacloban has posted just two new cases with 10 new recoveries, report the City Health Office (CHO).

The CHO said that the city has only 119 active cases.

It also announced that out of the city's 138 barangays, 13 of them have already reached population protection or 70 percent of their respective populace have been fully vaccinated.

More than 80,000 of the entire city residents are now fully vaccinated.

Mayor Romualdez had earlier vowed to achieve herd immunity for Tacloban before the end of this year as he ordered for massive vaccination roll-out by putting up additional vaccination centers aside from its regular sites and mobile vaccination teams.

The city government is also readying its inoculation campaign from 12 years old up to 17 years old. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**



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

R8-EV/PA-UV-2021-10-20190031
Case No. VIII-2019-0031

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service

VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION,
Applicant/s

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: CATBALOGAN CITY-ALLEN & VICE VERSA with the use of EIGHT (8) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JUNE 2, 2021.

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 **NOVEMBER 16, 2021 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 **28th** day of **OCTOBER, 2021.**

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE MEJOS SIERVO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Poblacion, Babatngon, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1019-A, Psd-08-016147-D, Cad 497-D with a total area of 9,335sq.m., and heirs hereby voluntarily gives, transfer and conveys by way of donation as well as waive hereunto all rights and interest to the above-mentioned property unto our mother LOURDES P. SIERVO. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EVAN C. TAJO AND VIVIAN V. TAJO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 231, Page No. 48, Book No. 24, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Risty Adarayan. *LSDE: November 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PETRA OLLERO Y SOLDADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as: 1) TCT No. T-191, Lot No. 5861 a portion of 5329, Cad No. 220, Case No. 8 containing an area of 10,4016hectares situated at Tacloban City; 2) TCT No. 122-2012000889 situated at Barrio Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte, Lot 17, Block 10 containing an area of 180sq.m., more or less. Per O.R. 13779, Service No. 11825-26, Doc No. 9049, Page No. 86, Series of 2013. Consulate General of the Philippines, Los Angeles, John G. Reyes, Consul in the City of Los Angeles, California. *LSDE: Nov. 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONESIO LINGANAY HERMOSO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Anislag, Isabel, Leyte consisting 31,403sq.m., with Lot 1853, Cad 661-D, TD No. 17-0003-00054. Per Doc No. 18, Page No. 04, Book No. V, Series of 2014. *LSDE: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

Eighth Judicial Region
Branch 14

Baybay City, Leyte
FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee/Petitioner,

-versus-

SPOUSES RAQUEL P. EAMIGUEL & VIRGILIO A. EAMIGUEL JR.,
Mortgagor/Respondent
EJF NO. 217

For:

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OR REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135 AS AMENDED

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE & SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended filed by the *mortgagee/petitioner* **FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION** Bank with postal address at A&W Square Building, Real St., cor. San Vidal St., Ormoc City, Leyte, against the *mortgagor/respondent* **Spouses Raquel P. Eamiguel & Virgilio A. Eamiguel** with residence and postal address at Zone-18, 125 Jacinto St., Baybay City, Leyte, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 9, 2021, amount to One Million Seven Hundred Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Pesos Only (PHP1,793,157.00)** Philippine currency, exclud-

ing attorney's fees, taxes, other charges and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned sheriff under the supervision of the Clerk of Court/Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Branch 14, Baybay City, Leyte will sell at public auction on **December 1, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the main entrance of the Baybay City Hall, Baybay City, Leyte, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all existing improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 26643

A parcel of land designated as Lot 5, of the consolidation-sub plan pcs-083708-000431-D, being a portion of Lots 728 & 731, Baybay Cadastre, situated in the Brgy. Poblacion, Mun. of Baybay, island of Leyte. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by A. Bonifacio St. (10.00 m. wide); on the SW., along lines 2-3-4 by Lot 729, Pcs-5; along line 4-5 by lot 6 of this sub. On the SW & NW; along lines 5-6-7 by lot 4 of this sub. On the NE., along line 7-1 by lot 726, Psc-5; beginning at a point marked 1 of plan being N. 17 deg. 18'W, 428.57m. from BBM No. 2, Psc-5;

Baybay cadastre, thence; S. 79 deg. 09'W., 9.83 m. to point 2; thence N.18 deg. 58 W., 12.10 m. to point 3; thence S.69, deg. 18 W., 8.67m. to point 4; thence N.31 deg. 55'W., 15.02 m. to point 5; thence N. 31 deg. 53'W., 4.58m. to point 6; thence N. 54 deg. 25 E., 18.36 m. to point 7; thence S.26 deg. 50'E. 37.93m. to point of beginning, containing an area of **FOUR HUNDRED NINETY (490) SQUARE METERS,** more or less. All points referred to are indicated on plan

and marked on the ground as follows: points 4,5,6,7 are P.S. conc. Mons. 15x40 cm. Points 1,2,3 are old points. Bearing true; date of original survey, February 1927 - April 1927 and that the consolidation subdivision executed by Geodetic Engineer Diosdado Lucero on September 18, 1993. Date of Approval by the Regional Technical Director, DENR, LMS, Region 8, Tacloban City on February 4, 1994.

Improvement clause; "including the house/building(s) and other improvements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon."

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not be take place on the said date it shall be held on **December 8, 2021** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers may investigate the real estate properties herein-above described the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, October 19, 2021.

(Sgd.) **ELWIN G. OPEÑA**

Sheriff IV
RTC Br. 14, Baybay City, Leyte

EDGAR M. TAMBIS
District Head
A&W Square Building, Real St., cor. Vidal St. Ormoc City, Leyte

WARNING:
IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE. *LSDE: Nov. 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELPIDIO TAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcel of land particularly described as: 1) Cad Lot No. 2080-A located at Brgy. Linao, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16013-00331 with a total land area of 49,767sq.m., more or less; 2) Cad Lot No. 398-B located at Brgy. Tinago, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16020-00600, OCT No. T-33204 with a total land area of 784sq.m., more or less; 3) Cad Lot No. 721 located at Brgy. Tinago, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16020-00599 with a total land area of 9,604sq.m., more or less; 4) Cad Lot No. 722 located at Brgy. Tinago, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16020-00598 with a total land area of 9,088sq.m., more or less; 5) Cad Lot No. 3482 located at Brgy. Apid, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16002-00003 with a total land area of 7,426sq.m., more or less and heir, ROSARIO P. TAN hereby WAIVED all her conjugal rights and shares over the above-described property and her 1 share of the estate in favor her children and co-heirs. Per Doc No. 121, Page No. 25, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. *LSDE: October 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 2021*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Municipal Civil Registration and Statistics Department
Northern Samar
San Roque

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN 0001-2021

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ZENAIDA MAGPAYO LEDESMA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **MANSUETA ANA** to **MAAN** in the birth certificate of **MANSUETA ANA MAGPAYO LEDESMA** who was born on **FEBRUARY 1, 1979** at **SAN ROQUE, NORTHERN SAMAR** and whose parents are **ISIDRO G. LEDESMA** and **ZENAIDA L. MAGPAYO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than November 16, 2021.

(Sgd.) **SHEILA S. LAGRIMAS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Nov. 2 & 9, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Catarman

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant too 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 **CHRISTIAN ENANO PONIO** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in his certificate of live birth and whose parents are FRANCISCO A. PONIO and BERNARDITA M. PONIO.

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

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Nov. 2 & 9, 2021

Over half of residents in a remote Eastern Samar town now vaccinated

TACLOBAN CITY – The municipal government of Maslog in Eastern Samar said that it is on its way of achieving herd immunity

Dr. Mennie Cabacang, municipal health officer, said that as of October 27, at least 53.3 percent of target population had already received at least one dose of vaccine against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

This figures correspond to 2,208 residents from the 4, 143 people who are eligible for vaccination.

About 1, 935 residents remain unvaccinated.

Vaccinating town's residents is a challenge according to Dr. Cabacang said that their inoculation campaign is challenging due to some factors.

Foremost is transporting the COVID-19 vaccines to the municipality.

The town that is located about 35 kilometers away from the national highway and is only accessible by a sea travel that takes for three hours from the nearby town of Dolores.

"It takes almost half-day of travel time for our daily COVID-19 vaccines allocation to reach Maslog. During bad weather or heavy rain and if there is flooding, this even makes transporting the vaccine more difficult," Cabacang said.

The misinformation regarding the vaccines was also a challenge to get vaccinated, the municipal health officer said.

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added.

Maasin City Mayor Mercado also expressed his gratitude for the recognition, adding that he dedicating the award to the city's health workers.

"I dedicate this award to all our healthcare workers, frontline services personnel who work day and night to implement our COVID-19 response program," he said.

Ormoc City Mayor Gomez, for his part, credited their frontline health workers who is helping the city government on imple-



The remote town of Maslog in Eastern Samar, while encountering several challenges, has now achieved more than 50 percent of its target population of its vaccination campaign, says its top medical doctor.

(Photo Courtesy)

"What we did is we had a massive information drive to different barangays to correct misinformation, done in coordination with the municipal and barangay officials, barangay health workers, BHERTs, MSWDO, and MLink," she added.

They also asked municipal and barangay officials including some senior citizens who were already vaccinated to give testimonies.

Another challenge they experienced was vaccinating those who are living in far-flung villages.

Of its 12 villages, only two are located within the

menting measures against COVID-19.

"I am honored to receive this Frontliner Government Agency award in behalf of this selfless, brave, and dedicated frontline health workers, and even those who are not health workers. These brave modern heroes have put their lives, and well-being as well of that of their family just to be at the forefront of the war against pandemic," he said.

Borongan Mayor Agda is also thankful to the CSC for recognizing the city government in their effort against COVID-19.

"This award would give us more encouragement

town proper.

To reach some of the villages, they need to trek for hours due to absence of road.

"To convince the senior citizens, the LGU gave them cash incentives worth P200, free meal and free transportation," Cabacang shares.

Cabacang added that with the inclusion of adolescent ages 12 to 17 years old for inoculation, the MHO together with barangay health workers, and barangay officials are now conducting master listing in the barangay level of those who are willing to be inoculated. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

and more resolve to provide good governance to our people and especially on our desire to have an inclusive growth in our city," he said.

Catarman Mayor Rosales said that he is just too glad to receive the award in behalf of their frontliners.

"With pride and honor, in behalf of the local government unit of Catarman, I am very much glad to accept this frontline service award and recognition to the effort of our frontliners," he said.

"This award is the symbol of unity among the department heads, and employees, and the reflection of

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predators like the python, crocodile, shark, etc. that happened to have caught him.

Fingers are equally harmful, even without long claws. I remember the story of my stepfather, when he accordingly got into a brawl and "wrestling", he inserted his fingers into his enemy's nostrils and pulled them upward—that part including the upper lip was

Top chef...

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for tourists and regular customers in a professional manner, rules to having a clean kitchen, how to cook in the most systematic and efficient manner and presentation / plating.

They also gain a better understanding of the importance of food safety, sanitation, and hygiene. They were also taught on basic culinary math that helps the participants on how to do budgeting.

The concessioners were trained by Chef Mark Reynan Sabayan, the only accredited culinary trainer in the region by the DOT8.

Prior to the community-based Kulinarya, it was learned that the concessioners are selling foods in their stalls that are mostly of western influence.

With the training, they are taught how to prepare and cook local dishes like tinola, kinilaw, sinugba, prito, and pako salad.

Preparation and cooking including ingredients used by the participants were based on the tradition-

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this region awarded with collective CLOAs with combined area of 206,436 hectares are expected to be benefited upon the completion of the project in 2023.

"This policy orientation is intended to motivate us all and be in a united front as to how we will address this parcelization issue," said Distor as he talked to participants from Central and Eastern Visayas regions.

Further, Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and their determination, dedication and solidarity among our frontliners in our fight against COVID-19," Rosales added. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

accordingly almost plucked off. Fingers can also grip sensitive body parts like the throat, to choke an enemy. They could be planted on that hollow part of the shoulders to cause much pain.

And the hands—palms with the help of the fingers—can harm a lot. They can grab hold of sensitive parts like one's sexual organs and uproot them. An open palm can be used to slap someone on the face. If these hands are closed, they create solid fists that can be

al way how it is cooked.

Culminating the three-day training was the food presentation of dishes cooked by the participants.

"What you have acquired flourish it and try to look for your origin because it will be the key to your success, it will make us proud of our place, and somehow our place will be known and take the fame," Sabayan said.

Sabayan also reminded the participants to be keen on food safety and preparation as it reflect on the dishes that they prepare and serve and on their well-being as the person who cooks.

DOT Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes agreed with Sabayan saying that cleanliness is critical to food preparation and how food is being served and presented comes only at second.

"I hope you put to good use this help that the government gave you, and also you should also help you self. Whether your business will be successful or not will depend on you," Tiopes said. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Research Office, Virginia Orogo, motivated the field implementers by stressing the role the latter play. According to her, "What we are doing is a noble thing, a noble work, because we are helping our land to be productive, and we are giving land to people."

"In this time of pandemic," she added, "wala tayo ibang pupuntahan kundi lupa. Yan lamang ang nagbibigay sa atin ng pagkain. We continue to live because of the food we eat on the table, Orogo explained."

This P24-billion SPLIT project is funded by the World Bank wherein 78 percent comprise the loan proceeds, while 22 percent serves as government counterpart. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA/PR)

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utilized in punching enemies. These fists can potentially damage parts of the face, the ribs, etc. If strong enough, one could even kill a person with these. Just above the fists, there are these elbows that are equally harmful and lethal.

The feet, that are far stronger than the arms, are equally deadly weapons. They can easily knock an enemy down with a solid kick to the body, and to the head. If the enemy is more powerful, our feet can bring us to safety by running as fast as we can. What a set of built-in weapons we have, indeed, how violent they could be. Never belittle an unarmed fellow, then.

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December 3, 2020 and was completed on September 15, 2021.

Maximo Cartago, one of the residents, said during an interview that the structure will now give them peace of mind during calamities.

"Han yana nga mayda na hini nga flood control, mamingaw na an amon pag-abat. Safe na kami ti-kang han mga balud ha dagat ngin nabagyo [Now that this flood control is completed, we already have peace of mind. We now feel safe from the gushing of the river during calamities]," said Maximo Cartago.

Maximo Cartago then expressed his gratitude to DPWH for the construction of the sturdy flood control structure that will protect him and his family during typhoon. (PR)

Praying...

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lies offer before the graves of their dear departed. Such is the most significant practices that we ought to do in our visit to the cemeteries.

If we can only focus on the essential practices for the salvation of our dead, there would be no problems for our peace officers who are made too busy maintaining public safety and order. The frenzy that most people do in the cemetery is the common causes of disorder that authorities want to minimize if not totally eliminate. The noisy revelry and partying with food and drinks in the cemetery had been the concern of public authorities who want to ensure peace and order and public health. We must try going back to the basics by offering prayers by the family and loved ones of those who had been called by God to the great beyond.

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DPWH Eastern Samar gives 94 rainwater collector systems from year 2016 – 2020



BORONGAN CITY—The Department of Public Works and Highways – Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (DPWH ESDEO) has installed a total of 94 Rainwater Collection System (RWCS) to different Municipalities in Eastern Samar, from year 2016 to 2020, with a total fund allocation amounting to P18.62 million.

District Engineer Ma. Margarita C. Junia of Eastern Samar District Engineering Office said that the rainwater collection systems are installed in different schools and other public buildings in the province to support the department's effort

pursuant to RA 6716, "An Act Providing for the Construction of Water Wells, Rainwater Collectors, Development of Springs and Rehabilitation of Existing Water Wells in all Barangays in the Philippines".

"Water is truly essential everywhere. The installation of RWCS will be helpful to the public or government offices to spend less for the water bills," DE Junia added.

The total 94 installed rainwater collection systems are composed of: 20 RCWS for 2016 amounting to P 3.4M; 17 RCWS for 2017 amounting to P 3.4 million; 17 RCWS for 2018 amounting to P3.4

million; 20 RCWS for 2019 amounting to P4.129 million and 20 RCWS for 2020 amounting to P4.299 million.

For the current year, no rainwater collection systems have been implemented yet because Eastern Samar DEO is still waiting for the Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) for the 20 RWCS with an allotment of P4.6 million.

Meanwhile, District Engineer Ma. Margarita Junia said that the rainwater collection systems (RCWS) projects are part of the climate change adaptation strategy of the department to address the problem of water supply shortage. **(IRMA A. BALLETE, PIO STAFF/PR)**

Resiliency in education amidst pandemic

BY: CECILIA M. CANALES

Being stuck in a crisis brought by the COVID-19 maladies left us with no other choice but to be resilient enough to adjust with the massive changes to almost every aspect in education. The disruption of the traditional learning practices leads to the emergence of the "new normal" in education. Hence, the remote and blended learning was conceived and put into practice to ensure the continuous flow of learning in this trying times.

Despite the drastic transition with all of its hustles and bustles, education stakeholders was able to cope up and surpassed all the hurdles 'til the end of school year.

The new academic year is about to kick in but it seems like we still cannot

go back to the traditional way of learning that we're accustomed to with the threat of the lingering Delta and other COVID-19 variants in our community. We will still embracing the new normal in education.

Having earned the lessons and experiences based from the previous school year, may the prevailing concerns in the delivery of learning be addressed with a new and intelligent approach.

We have to perform our new roles designed by the current trend in education for we are all in the same plate in this quest for quality education amidst pandemic.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of MacArthur National High School, McArthur, Leyte)

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Navas next month.

"The whole-of-nation approach requires us to collaborate and cooperate to end insurgency. We need to push for these projects or else, the communist terrorist groups will come up with issues against the government," Department of the Interior and Local Government Eastern Visayas Regional Director Arnaldo Escobar Jr. said in a statement.

The Philippines' Anti-Terrorism Council has designated the Communist Party of the Philippines, NPA, and National Democratic Front as terrorist groups.

The United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines also listed the CPP-NPA as a terrorist organization.

(SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)

'Labasero'

PART 11

BY: LAKAN UHAY ALEGRE

A week after, Niko and his buddies took the family motorboat and docked along San Juanico Strait, a few nautical miles off Cancabato Bay.

The 'amihan' breeze felt cool upon Niko's skin. There was no moon in sight. Niko knew the fish hid farther beneath the strait. He took out his fishing rod made from bamboo, tied more nylon string to lengthen it, and coiled some dried fat to the end of the hook before throwing it to water.

Niko waited for his rod to jerk so he could reel it up while enjoying a cigarette. He stayed at the stern of the motorboat, his favorite spot where he could look at Tacloban City from afar, away from the noise, but close enough to examine the details of the city. Niko's point of reference in memorizing the urban map from the sea was the Santo Niño Church.

The church's towering white belfry always stood out even if it was in the middle of downtown. Astrodome, the big dome by the bay, was reconstructed and a new park was built around its perimeter.

Niko could easily spot it. It was his landmark, a sign he was looking south. Niko enjoyed studying his city. His professors from Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) always said his urban planning designs were avant-garde.

One time, Prof. Borromeo gave him a 1.0 for constructing a renewed urban plan of Tacloban Public Market. Niko examined which areas consumers visited first when doing their weekly produce. He made it his basis for minimizing traffic, solving the sanitation problem, and lessening congestion. Niko knew all the shortcuts, reroutes, and turns. How could he not? He grew up there. In high school, Mano Boy would fetch Niko from school so he

would go straight to their fish stall after classes to help out.

On weekends, Mano Boy would take Niko along with him in his tricycle to tour the city. Niko rode at the back of the tricycle with his Papa. When traffic began to herald the city, Mano Boy knew which turn to take or which detour to make. Sometimes, when they had a bit of time to kill, Mano Boy took Niko with his compadres to fish. One of whom was Rey, the current barangay chairman of the market.

Mana Joaquina never joined any of their trips, she was always busy selling their catch at the stall. Their blue marlins, rumpi, mangagat, and maya-maya are always sold out. But even when sales were high, it was always just enough to pay for the hired help, business maintenance, and household expenses.

Time seemed long at sea when Niko had no catch. Hours had passed but he only caught one maya-maya. His fishing rod did not jerk for hours. Perhaps it was the time of night, Niko thought. There were no stars in the sky either. Niko remained in his laid-back position and stared blankly at the city and the sky.

"You okay there, Niks?" Buboy, his fishing buddy asked. "Just that BIR and paper works, p're," Niko replied, getting up from his reclined position. "Worried 'bout Mama too, not really sure how she'll be good with selling poultry." "Well, she got you and Mano Boy, p're. Am sure your Papa will figure it out. Remember how he convinced that old dying grandma to lend him money some years back?" "He never paid that off, you know." "Why would he? The old bitch died a week after he borrowed!" Buboy laughed. "No one owe nothing to the dead, pare, no one." "You're such an ass, you know," Niko said in response, worried about his Mama's condition. "C'mon, cheer

up a little. Think about it this way, your Mama has now gone from fish to chickens, from sea to land, pare." "Remind me again why we're friends." "And that BIR shit?" his fishing buddy continued. "That'll just subside in a few weeks."

Remember how they wanted people out of Anibong after Yolanda? Well, look." Buboy pointed at the light in Anibong. "They're still there, City Hall can't do nothing about it. City Hall can't do nothing about us." "City Hall doesn't do anything. That's the problem, pare. Remember that landslide in Quarry? The one where some girls from Leyte National High School and her Mom died. That shit went viral." "Heard the Mom was a barangay official. What about it?" "City Hall didn't do anything about it. All they did was give money to the sister. Look at what's happened to that site. Nothing." "What's your point, pare?" "That part of Quarry was dynamite bombed, p're. Years ago, even before we were born." "Right." "Well, City Hall would know the land mass would be unstable at some point. So why would they still permit residences, let alone, businesses to stay in that area?" "For one, Niks, they don't have any place to put squatters anywhere. But more than anything its business, pare. Business. It's all about that. We all know, folks like us can't do anything about it unless we become some big shots." "Well, I wish we could." Niko always thought someday he would make living conditions better for vendors like his Mama. Not only would his degree program improve the situation for poor folks like him, but it would also help their family. It was a shame he had to drop out in the middle of his college.

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Northern Samar recognized for innovative ICT practice

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The province of Northern Samar places third, best in government internal process award, provincial category in the 2021 Digital Governance Awards (DGA) organized by DICT, DILG and the National ICT Confederation of the Philippines.

The results were announced in an online awarding ceremony on October 29, 2021.

DICT thru ICT Industry Development Bureau Director Emmy Lou Verzosa-Delfin congratulated the Provincial Govern-

ment of Northern Samar for stepping up and embracing digital transformation in improving its services to its constituents. "A proud Nortehanon, I hope that the DGA initiative will continue to spark innovations not only at the provincial level but also in the municipalities of Northern Samar," Director Delfin said.

DGA is an annual search for innovative information and communications technology (ICT) practices showing outstanding and remarkable integration of ICT to the different sectors of society, and utilizing ICT

for a more efficient and effective delivery of services to the public.

The best in government internal process award category recognizes efforts of an LGU in developing or improving its internal systems and adhering to various recognized standards to be able to provide better services to its internal customers.

PGNS, through its ICT arm, the Management of Information Systems Office (MISO) submitted the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital Point of Sale (NSPH POS) System as its

entry to DGA 2021, which qualified during the initial screening and certified complete based on the entry requirements.

A total of 125 entries from 80 LGUs qualified and competed for the Digital Governance Awards.

Good governance which includes PGNS ICT initiatives, is a priority agenda of Governor Edwin Ongchuan under his development framework dubbed as continued progress.

(NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

2 rivers tagged as new Ormoc City water source

TACLOBAN CITY – Ormoc City has identified two rivers as major sources of water in the city as part of its bid to ensure a stable water supply to 82 percent of its communities in the next 25 years.

The initial result of the latest feasibility study recommends Ahag River, Pagsanga-an River and Lake Danao as possible sources.

"(However,) it cannot be Lake Danao because water might be plentiful in our lake, but considering it is on a fault line, the consultants said it is not advisable. Any ground movement from the fault line will damage the major pipelines," Mayor Richard Gomez said in an interview on Thursday.

"It is actually easy for people to say that Lake Danao is the best source, but unfortunately, the study suggests otherwise," he added.

The lake has been one of the sources of water for six Leyte towns and Tacloban City.

The official was referring to a study of the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center.

The water system project aims to provide an uninterrupted supply facility with a source, a reservoir, a piped distribution network with an adequate treatment facility, and household taps.

A reservoir will be set up and a new pipeline from bulk water will also be built to augment the interconnection of existing pipelines.

The project will also establish a clarifier and filtration gallery to improve the quality of the water.

It is seen to upgrade the water supply in 28 service areas.

Earlier, the city government said they are eyeing loans from state-run banks to finance the long-term water supply project. The estimated cost is PHP2 billion.

At present, the city's water supply comes from various sources including underground water and rivers.

The existing water system only supplies about 70 percent of the requirement of the city's 25,000 water concessionaires, Gomez said.

Around 61.5 percent of Ormoc's population are connected to a piped distribution network with an adequate treatment facility.

Ormoc is a first-class independent component city in Leyte province with a population of 230,998 in 110 villages, making it the second-most-populous city in the province Leyte.

The city is the economic, cultural, commercial, and transportation hub of western Leyte. **(SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)**

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of our prayer determines in the end the quality of our life. How our prayer is will somehow shape how our life will be. And that's simply because our prayer is the basic way of connecting with God who is the source and keeper of our life, and in fact, in whose image and likeness we have been created, and whose life we are supposed to participate.

In other words, the ideal life we ought to have is when our life enters into the very life of God. And that ideal is basically pursued in our earthly sojourn through

our prayer which is how we first and last relate ourselves with God.

If we do not have a life of prayer, the best thing that can happen to us is to simply lead an animal life. It might be a rational life too, but it would only be up to there at its best state, which is not yet what is ideal for us. And certainly, that rationality would be erratic.

We should do everything to cultivate a life, if not, a culture of prayer. Let's take the challenge. We should not just acknowledge this need. We have to attend to it with an appropriate action plan.

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If only they can speak in words that would be audible to us mortals, they would say that the elections in 2022 is a make or break scenario. One that would usher our country into the brink of rejuvenation or would it bring us to the brink of damnation?

The World Bank showed that we lead the world in borrowings or debts. While Bloomberg showed that we are dead last in COVID Related response. Although these are verifiable and can be fact-checked many are convinced that all is well simply because they live in an Echo Chamber. Convinced that we are in heaven even if the fact remains that we are still on Earth, haplessly trying to survive.

Yes, the dead would like to have the best leaders leading us, because they do love us.

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in Sanglely Point, Cavite last 21 October 2021. The Super Tucano is a trainer/light attack aircraft manufactured by the Brazilian manufacturer Embraer Defense & Security. These platforms will be utilized for close air support, light attack, surveillance and reconnaissance, air-to-air interception, counter-insurgency, and pilot training. Replacing the PAF's ageing OV-10 Bronco turboprops, the addition of the A-29s to the PAF's fleet is a realization of 15th Strike Wing's dream to modernize its fixed-wing platforms which will continue to enable the AFP to deliver the much-needed firepower.

Despite the unforeseeable situations causing the delays of some big-ticket projects, the PAF has been working harder to beef up its air defense capabilities in order to become a dependable and credible Air Force, which was then one of the most well-equipped Air Forces in Asia. **(PR)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. EUGENIO C. BALANON, JR. AND ANGELA ANAME BALANON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. 10820, Lot No. 3471, Pls-8570D situated at Brgy. Quezon, Catarman, Northern Samar containing an area of 71,643sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 91, Page No. 19, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jayvee Wilfred C. Baya. *LSDE: November 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRIGILLANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 41 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** Block 23, Lot 1, TCT No. 12800 with an area of 373sq.m.; **2)** Block 23, Lot 3, TCT No. 12801 with an area of 375sq.m.; **3)** Block 23, Lot 3, TCT No. 12802 with an area of 375sq.m.; **4)** Block 23, Lot 4, TCT No. 12803 with an area of 375sq.m.; **5)** Block 23, Lot 5, TCT No. 12804 with an area of 375sq.m.; **6)** Block 23, Lot 6, TCT No. 12805 with an area of 375sq.m.; **7)** Block 23, Lot 7, TCT No. 12806 with an area of 442sq.m.; **8)** Block 23, Lot 8, TCT No. 12807 with an area of 382sq.m.; **9)** Block 23, Lot 9, TCT No. 12808 with an area of 439sq.m.; **10)** Block 23, Lot 10, TCT No. 12809 with an area of 375sq.m.; **11)** Block 23, Lot 11, TCT No. 12810 with an area of 375sq.m.; **12)** Block 23, Lot 12, TCT No. 12811 with an area of 375sq.m.; **13)** Block 23, Lot 13, TCT No. 12812 with an area of 375sq.m.; **14)** Block 23, Lot 14, TCT No. 12813 with an area of 375sq.m.; **15)** Block 23, Lot 15, TCT No. 12814 with an area of 373sq.m.; **16)** Block 24, Lot 1, TCT No. 12815 with an area of 337sq.m.; **17)** Block 24, Lot 2, TCT No. 12816 with an area of 308sq.m.; **18)** Block 24, Lot 3, TCT No. 12817 with an area of 321sq.m.; **19)** Block 24, Lot 4, TCT No. 12818 with an area of 334sq.m.; **20)** Block 24, Lot 5, TCT No. 12819 with an area of 347sq.m.; **21)** Block 24, Lot 6, TCT No. 12820 with an area of 360sq.m.; **22)** Block 24, Lot 7, TCT No. 12821 with an area of 335sq.m.; **23)** Block 24, Lot 8, TCT No. 12822 with an area of 449sq.m.; **24)** Block 24, Lot 9, TCT No. 12823 with an area of 359sq.m.; **25)** Block 24, Lot 10, TCT No. 12824 with an area of 346sq.m.; **26)** Block 24, Lot 11, TCT No. 12825 with an area of 332sq.m.; **27)** Block 24, Lot 12, TCT No. 12826 with an area of 319sq.m.; **28)** Block 24, Lot 13, TCT No. 12827 with an area of 306sq.m.; **29)** Block 24, Lot 14, TCT No. 12828 with an area of 336sq.m.; **30)** Block 27, Lot 2, TCT No. 12849 with an area of 375sq.m.; **31)** Block 27, Lot 3, TCT No. 12850 with an area of 374sq.m.; **32)** Block 27, Lot 4, TCT No. 12851 with an area of 375sq.m.; **33)** Block 27, Lot 5, TCT No. 12852 with an area of 375sq.m.; **34)** Block 27, Lot 6, TCT No. 12853 with an area of 375sq.m.; **35)** Block 27, Lot 7, TCT No. 12854 with an area of 375sq.m.; **36)** Block 27, Lot 9, TCT No. 12856 with an area of 373sq.m.; **37)** Block 27, Lot 10, TCT No. 12857 with an area of 375sq.m.; **38)** Block 27, Lot 11, TCT No. 12858 with an area of 375sq.m.; **39)** Block 27, Lot 13, TCT No. 12860 with an area of 375sq.m.; **40)** Block 27, Lot 14, TCT No. 12861 with an area of 375sq.m.; **41)** Block 27, Lot 15, TCT No. 12862 with an area of 375sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DAVID RANDOLPH FRIGILLANA WRIGHT as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 12, Page No. 4, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma. *LSDE: November 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

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tures in the province such as the MacArthur Landing Memorial Shrine, declared as national park on July, 12 1977 through Letter of Instructions No. 572 signed by President Ferdinand Marcos, the Leyte Provincial Capitol which was the temporary seat of the Phil-

ippine Commonwealth government from October 23, 1944 to February 27, 1945, Hotel Alejandro, Hill 120, Redona Residence, Balay Harigi in Carigara.

Timeline of the events that took place in Eastern Visayas from 1941 to 1944 are also on display at the photo exhibit.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)