

Pres. Marcos lauds Ormoc climate change program

ORMOC CITY - President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. lauded the city government of Ormoc for its accomplishments in programs on food security, energy and climate change initiatives.

Speaking at the city's 75th Charter Day celebration last October 20, Marcos said he hopes the city government will not only unify its people but will sustain programs and projects to avert the crisis facing the nation.

He said that as the government ensures quality education for the present generation and free the Filipino people from hunger, "we can make our lives more comfortable and usher our country to the heights of progress."

He said the city government's initiatives to address vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change are commendable.

"Hindi natin makakalimutan ang mga pangyayari noon tayo'y tinamaan ng Yolanda," the President said as he recalls when then Congresswoman Lucy Torres-Gomez sent him a text message to include Ormoc City among the places to visit in Leyte in the aftermath of the supertyphoon in 2013.

Marcos said that typhoon Odette, which battered Eastern Visayas in December 2021 also brought much devastation despite being relatively weaker than Yolanda.

"Yung mga dumadaan na bagyo ay talagang kailangan natin isipin nang mabuti kung

papaano natin babaguhin ang ating pamumuhay. Kung papaano natin babaguhin ang ating mga ginagawa upang tayo naman ay masagot natin itong global warming na nararamdaman natin," he told the audience.

He added that the vulnerability of the country to natural hazards makes it the more important for the country to protect the environment. "Kaya't lahat ay kailangan nating gawin para alagaan natin ang ating environment. Alagaan natin at maging conscious tayo sa ating paggamit ng mga natural resources dito sa Pilipinas. Dahil kung hindi tayo mag-ingat ay mauubos natin lahat," he said.

Marcos also lauded the city implementation of the Local Climate Change Action Plan 2016-2025. "You help the executive branch of government to deliver our mandate, to boost civic engagement, and to raise public awareness," he said.

The president was referring to the city's 10-year climate change action plan, which outlines the city's specific programs and strategies to mitigate impacts of climate change. The plan was created by a technical working group that conducted community hazards and vulnerability studies in the city.

"Importante po ito dahil ito nga po ang sinasabi ko tungkol dito sa global warming," he said describing it as the first global problem as climate change affects all people worldwide.

"That is why it is the most existential, the first global crisis that we need, as humanity, have to face together," he said.

"By developing and utilizing renewable energy, you help our country and the world minimize the negative impacts of fossil fuel. I look forward to these advancements that will yield to bounties beneficial to the environment, our economy, and our people," he added. *By Elmer Recuerdo*



Photo shows Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. (center) together with Fourth District of Leyte Representative Richard I. Gomez (left) and Ormoc City Mayor Lucy Torres Gomez (right) when the President graced the city's 75th Charter Day celebration at the Superdome on October 20, 2022 wherein he lauded the city government's efforts and programs to combat climate change, aside from congratulating the city and wishing it the best of many prosperous years as it celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. (Photo grabbed from the City Government of Ormoc FB Page)

City's pride and joy recognized at annual 'Garbo sa Ormoc' awards night

ORMOC CITY - This year's 'Garbo sa Ormoc' continues to recognize Ormocans and those living in Ormoc who have contributed to the city's progress and development, and have achieved outstanding feats, bringing pride to the city.

Awardees were given a plaque of recognition by LGU-Ormoc through City Mayor Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez and Leyte 4th District Representative Richard I. Gomez during the said awarding ceremony held at Carlost Hotel on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

A plaque of appreciation was given to the 'Academic Excellence' awardees who brought honor and pride to Ormoc. It included Engr. Louie de los Santos who was being recognized for his academic achievement as 10th Placer in the 2022 Mechanical Engineering Board Examination; Dr. Von Chingbee S. Ragaza as the 9th Placer in the 2022 Dentistry Licensure Examination; Enjomelou B. Visbal for being the 7th Placer in the 2022 Philippine Nursing

Licensure Examination; and Atty. J Paul R. Tan for being an exemplary bar passer in the 2020-2021 Philippine Bar Examination.

The 'Dakbayanon Pasalamat' awardees, meanwhile, were Dr. Rhodette E. Arevalo, MD, FPCC, FPCC in grateful recognition for all the honors and achievements she have earned and made for the city, particularly in espousing and advocating for the training of at least 8,000 volunteers for CPR and AED use all over the region, which was instrumental in gaining for Ormoc the award as the CPR-Ready City in April of 2019; Stephanie Diane "Twinkle" Chu for her contributions to the business community of Ormoc and to the local economy as a whole, and for her active partnership with the Local Government Unit of Ormoc in many of its projects and programs. Accordingly, she has been a steadfast and loyal ally of the city especially during her incumbency as President and Chairman of the Board of the Ormoc Chamber of Commerce and

Industry and as President of the Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay.

Further, Coach Avelino M. Victorino, Jr. was also given the 'Dakbayanon Pasalamat' award in grateful recognition of his coaching abilities that was instrumental in the 2022 victory of SEA Games Fencing Multi-Medalist Ivy Claire C. Dinoy.

The same award also went to CEO Brian Hiener of Virtual Staffing Solutions in grateful recognition of being at the forefront of the only Business Process Outsourcing company in Ormoc, for helping spur economic growth, and for giving decent and valuable employment to countless Ormocans.

The Chief Operating Officer of Energy Development Corporation (EDC) Jerome Cainglet also received the 'Dakbayanon Pasalamat' award for his invaluable and outstanding partnership with Ormoc, for spurring local economic growth, and for providing decent

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Fil-Am black belter crowned Miss Ormoc '22



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ORMOC CITY – A 20-year old half-Filipina and half-American black belter in Martial Arts was crowned as Miss Ormoc 2022 on Saturday, October 15, during a grand pageant night held at the Superdome.

She is Liezle N. Jones of barangay Macabug – and her court included 23-year-old Charybel Faith Dizon of Hermosilla Drive, District 25 as first runner-up; 23-year-old Abiah Dicedican of barangay Camp Downes as second runner-up; 20-year-old Jessajane Belic of barangay Punta as third runner-up; and 23-year-old Ma. Kim Bucao of barangay Concepcion as the fourth runner-up of the said prestigious pageant, which was one of the highlights of the city's 75th Charter Day Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Jones, accordingly, is a second-year college student at the Harvard State University (HSU) in California, taking up Business and

Marketing. She received a Php 100,000 cash prize for winning the said event.

During the pageant's question and answer portion, Jones emphasized that she will make education a priority. This, after being asked how she could help Ormoc City shine even brighter than it already is, saying, "I will try my best to be an advocate of scholarship programs, financial aid programs and work with them to see if there's anything that we can do about that because when it comes to your goals and it comes to your passion to life, there is no boundary enough to block yourself."

The event was graced by celebrities who included Miss World Philippines Gwendolyne Fourniol, Mister Philippines Kirk Bondad, Ruffa Gutierrez, James Deakin, Annabelle Rama, Regine Tolentino, Wilma Doesn't, and Ian Veneracion. *By Gwen Maurillo*

20 new HIV cases in EV alarm DOH

PALO, LEYTE – The Department of Health in Eastern Visayas (DOH-8) is alarmed with the increasing number of confirmed People Living with HIV (PLHIV) amid lack of treatment hubs and primary care clinics to serve the individuals infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The DOH regional office turns its attention to the local government units in the region to open its doors as it wants to decentralize access to HIV treatment care and support services.

The Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of DOH-8 showed 20 new confirmed cases in the region in August 2022, the highest number of HIV cases recorded in a single month since 1984 when the first case was recorded.

The 20 new cases bring the total number of HIV cases in Eastern Visayas since 1984 to 1,536. The region has also documented HIV-related deaths, three of which were recorded in August 2022 alone.

RESU records also show that the 20 cases in August is 150 percent higher than the cases recorded in July 2022 and 60 percent higher than the cases of the same time period of the previous year.

On the other hand, the DOH-8 says there are only 12 HIV Treatment Hubs and one Primary HIV Care Clinic (PHCC) in the entire region, "all of which are affected with high patient load due to the alarming trend of cases for HIV in Eastern Visayas."

"With this, the National HIV, AIDS, and STI Prevention and Control Program

EDC celebrates Ormoc City's 75th Charter Day with Geo 24/7 exhibit

GEOTHERMAL leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) is honoring its long-term partner, Ormoc City, on the diamond jubilee celebration of its Charter Day through a revitalized Geo 24/7 exhibit that recently opened in the historical Ormoc City museum.

The permanent exhibition highlights EDC's Leyte geothermal power complex located between Ormoc City and the Municipality of Kananga, home to the largest wet steamfield and one of the biggest geothermal plants in the world. The installation was named Geo 24/7, EDC's own brand of geothermal energy that has been providing the country that much needed clean, low carbon power 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round.

It likewise underscores its Leyte facilities' role in helping EDC fulfill its revitalized mission to forge collaborative pathways for a decarbonized and regenerative future.

This mission of EDC calls for the company to go beyond doing less harm and focus on working with others to do more good and elevate everything it touches—be it the environment, its power customers,



communities, co-creators that include its employees, contractors, suppliers, and its investors.

The event was led by 4th District Representative Richard Gomez, Ormoc City Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez, Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Lalaine Marcos, EDC Deputy Chief Operating Officer Jerome Cainglet, EDC Corporate Support Functions Head Regina Victoria Pascual, and EDC Corporate Relations & Communications Head Atty. Allan V. Barcena.

"Today is a great day to celebrate EDC's almost 40-year partnership with the beautiful and resilient City of Ormoc as it celebrates its landmark 75th Charter Day," Barcena said in his message during the

ceremony.

"We are thankful to Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez and Congressman Richard Gomez for including EDC in this laudable Ormoc City Museum that showcases the best of Ormoc in art form and recognizes our company's role in the city's history and progress," added Barcena.

The exhibit made use of actual artifacts from EDC's Leyte facility such as the turbine that was used to generate power from its first ever 3MW pilot Tongonan geothermal power plant almost 40 years ago. It likewise features a huge scale model of the same power plant that is bound to create more interest on how geothermal works from museum visitors.

"Through this exhibit, we hope to instill pride among Ormocanons, not only because of the benefits of geothermal energy and why we refer to it as Geo 24/7, but also because this source of indigenous, renewable energy is most abundant here in Leyte among all other parts of our country," said Barcena.

EDC's Leyte geothermal facility currently supplies more than 30% of the country's installed geothermal capacity. It is also responsible for putting the Philippines on the map as the world's 3rd largest geothermal producer and has been providing a reliable supply of clean power to the Luzon and Visayas regions for almost 40 years. *(PR)*

Mayor Lucy envisions a healthy and happy Ormoc in first SOCA

ORMOC CITY – Following the recent success of the plebiscite forming four new super barangays here, City Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez

expressed her wish for Ormoc to be a blue zone city, where people have low rates of chronic diseases and live longer than anywhere else.

"I wish for my beloved Ormoc to be a place where the happiness quotient is the main indicator for success... I wish for Ormoc to be as beautiful and as peaceful a place as the people who call it home. For all these reasons, we planted the Tree of Dreams," she narrated.

During her State of the City Address (SOCA) on Tuesday, October 18, the mayor announced the launching of the Ormoc Polyclinic soon, which she plans to be accredited as a PhilHealth Konsulta Package provider so that residents can access free basic consultation and testing services.

The services, accordingly, will include Urinalysis, Sputum Microscopy, Pap Smear, Lipid profile (Total Cholesterol, HDL and LDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides), Electrocardiogram, Chest X-ray, and other critical tests.

She also shared what the city government has undertaken to accomplish and nurture its vision for health,

wellness, abundance, and prosperity, which she calls the "Tree of Dreams."

The mayor said they have managed to reduce total crime volume by 28 percent compared to the same period last year. She added that their City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) is now in the process of finalizing the updated 10-year Local DRRM Plan for 2023 to 2033.

"We have used the most up-to-date and most detailed risk maps to help us better plan—not just for disaster rescue and response, but more so, for Ormoc City to be the first truly disaster-resilient city," she said.

She added that their approach to disaster resiliency will cover a range of measures from policy, to short- and medium-term solutions, to long-term infrastructure-based solutions, which include plans to implement disaster resiliency not as stand-alone projects, but rather as incorporated features in mainstream development projects.

For the youth, she noted that DepEd Ormoc Division would focus on reading and

comprehension through a reading camp after citing that reading and comprehension in the Philippines are trailing behind in the world index.

Further, she said that the LGU's scholarship program has set aside PHP 50 million with 501 scholars at present, amounting to PHP 11.5 million in scholarships so far.

Some of their notable infrastructure projects, meanwhile, she added, include creating a master plan for Ormoc's city center that will cover the area of Ormoc Plaza, the food park, the museum, and an esplanade along the Malbasag River.

In addition, she said that the Ormoc City Housing Office is also managing three housing projects with a total number of 2,306 housing units and that it is also managing the turnover of another 300 units donated by non-government organizations and groups.

Finally, she narrated that in terms of tourism, their tourism office has jump-started the city's tourism activities to signal the revival of the industry after the effects of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. *By Marie Tonette Marticio*

“Sa EDC naay forever” – Mayor Gomez

ORMOC CITY – “Sa EDC naay forever.” Pascual.

Morag hugot sa tele-novela pero undanon nga mensahi ni Ormoc City Mayor Lucy Torres Gomez atul sa pag lunsad sa Energy Development Corporation (EDC) Geo 24/7 Exhibit, sulod sa Museum (old city hall), niadtong Octubre 20.

Ingon niini gi hulagway sa Mayor ang relasyon sa LGU-Ormoc ug EDC og ang suportang usa’g usa.

Matud pa niini nga ang kompaniya naa kanunay sa kaharuhay man o bisan kon dunay kakulian (in good times, in bad times). Bisan pa man niadtong panahon nga wala pa ang gitawag nga “renewable energy,” natagamtam na sa katawhan ang benipisyo sa geothermal energy gikan sa mga planta. Basta pasabton lang siya kon sa unsang paagi maka tabang pod, “let us know if there is something we can be of help,” pulong pa ni Mayor Gomez.

Kauban ni Mayor Gomez sa okasyon ang kapikas nga si Leyte 4th District Congressman Richard Gomez, samtang ang team sa EDC gipangunahan nila Atty. Allan Barcena, Jerome Cainglet og Regina Victoria

Sa mensahi ni Atty. Barcena iyang gi pasalamatang ang panag tambayayong sa EDC ngadto sa LGU-Ormoc ubos karon sa liderato nila Mayor Lucy Gomez ug Congressman Richard Gomez; hilabi na ang pag tugot nga mahimo silang kabahin sa kasaysayan og progreso. “Thank you for always working with us,” nga dili lang basta naka negosyo; apan naka serbisyo pa usab sila sa komunidad.

Sulod sa Museum anaa naka display ang mga edipisyo nga nag simbolo sa ilang operasyon sa geothermal complex sama sa turbina og uban pa.

Ang pasilidad nga planta sa EDC maoy nag supply sa 30% nga enerhiya sa nasud. Ang planta maoy “third largest geothermal producer” sa kalibutan, hilabi na kon limpyo nga enerhiya ang paga hisgotan.

Ang Geo 24/7 nag pasabot sa naga gikan nga renewable, clean power sa pito ka adlaw matag semana og 24 oras matag adlaw. Nanghinaot ang EDC nga maka padayon pa sila pag hatag sa igong supply sa enerhiya dinhi sa Ormoc og sa Leyte. *Ni Josie Sersena*

Nitabang pag welding, nakoryintihan

ORMOC CITY – Nakoryintihan ang usa ka lalaki samtang nitabang pag trabaho sa gi construct nga balay sa may Lilia Avenue, Brgy. Cogon ning syudad. Nahitabo ang insidenti mga ala una sa hapon (1:00PM) niadtong Octubre 13.

Ang biktima mao si Jomel Manatad y Tranghia, 26 anyos, olitaw og nagpuyo sa Brgy. San Pablo, Ormoc City. Usa siya ka laborer og nag silbing helper sa welder niadtong higayona pagka hitabo.

Mismong ang tag-iya sa gitrabahong residential house nga si Rodolfo Mercedal, Jr., 42 anyos, maoy nitaho didto sa Police Sta-

tion-1 (PS-1). Asoy niini nga dunay gi fabricate nga steel trusses sa third floor, og samtang gibira sa biktima ang steel trusses, aksidinti kining nasabod sa live wire nga naka konektar usab sa posti sa koryenti.

Busa nakoryintihan ang helper. Na rescue og nadala pa siya sa Ormoc District Hospital (ODH), diin naka angkon og pagka paso sa iyang lawas. Pero nasayran nga pagka ingon ugma namatay kini.

Gi abaga sa tag iya sa balay ang galastohan sa tambalanan apil na ang pag hipos sa patay nga lawas ni Manatad. *Ni Josie Sersena*

Tolo arestado kontra ilegal nga droga sa Palompon

PALOMPON, LEYTE – Tolo ka lalaki ang naaresto sa manag lahi nga operasyon sa autoridad kontra ilegal nga drogas sa lungsod sa Palompon diin duha kanila mga estudyanti.

Sa regular nga checkpoint sa Palompon Municipal Police Station (PMPS) sa highway sa Brgy. San Isidro, mga alas 10:00PM, Octubre 19, nasakpan sila si Vincent Abao, 22, taga lungsod sa Palompon, og Mark Llaneta, 24, resident sa Capocan, Leyte. Ang duha pulos mga college student sa nasangpit nga lungsod.

Sumala sa police report nga na obserbahan

sa nag mando sa checkpoint nga maka duda ang lihok sa duroha og gustong molihay. Wala poy driver’s license bisan usa kanila atul sa inspection. Labaw pa dihang ang usa may gitsang gamay nga putos daplin sa karsada.

Gihiling sa police ang maong coin purse og nasuta nga ilegal nga drogas ang sulod. Hinungdan nga hingpit nang gisita ang magka angkas nga suspit-sado. Nagpatawag pod si PMAJ Ronald Espina og Barangay Officials og sakop sa media aron mosaksi sa pag rekisa.

Nakuhaan sila og usa

(1) ka sachet sa pina ogang dahon sa marijuana og onse (11) ka gamay nga paketi sa gidudahang shabu, lighter, cellphone, PHP 1,281.00 nga cash. Gi impound usab ang single motor nga ilang gisakyan. Kasong pag lapas sa Republic Act 9165 o ang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act maoy giatubang sa duroha.

Sa laing bahin, una nang nadakpan sa buy-bust operation pasado alas 5:00 sa hapon sa Octubre 17 ang usa ka SLI nga si alyas “Wewe”, 33 anyos, olitaw, ug taga Brgy. Mazawalo. Ang operatiba nag langkob sa team gikan sa PMPS-Drug Enforcement

Unit kauban ang taga regional office 8 sa Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

Nakuha kaniya ang kwarta nga PHP 14,760.00, upat ka sachet sa gidudahang shabu nga nag kantidad og PHP 4,000.00. Gikasohan si alyas “Wewe” pag lapas sa Section 5 ug Section 11, Article II sa RA 9165, kon ang Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act.

Gipahugtan sa kapolisan sa lungsod ang operasyon kontra sa ilegal nga drogas aron matuman ang hingyap nga mahimong drug-free community ang ilahang lugar. *Ni Josie Sersena*



A HARMONIOUS GRAND SOCIO-CIVIC DIAMOND PARADE kicked off Ormoc City's 75th Charter Day Diamond Jubilee 2022 celebration on October 20, 2022.

The grand parade was participated in by the city's local officials, led by City Mayor Lucy Torres-Gomez and Leyte 4th District Representative Richard I. Gomez, together with government employees, barangay councils, and members of the private sector.

Photo shows the power couple and other city officials during one of the grandest parades this 2022. Indeed, it was a happy start to the day's festivities. (By Gwen Maurillo/Photo grabbed from the City Government of Ormoc FB Page)

Globe seeks unified front vs cybercriminals as online scams threaten to stifle digitalization efforts

AS THE PHILIPPINES' leading digital solutions platform, Globe has been at the forefront of clamping down on scammers accessing personal data of mobile phone users in their ever evolving modus operandi to dupe people out of their hard-earned money.

Globe reiterates that it has long put in place stringent measures to ensure the sanctity of customer data, bar attempts of third-party breach and guard against scammers. The company further stepped up its efforts at the height of the pandemic, when cybercriminals found new ways to dupe customers.

“At a time of aggressive cybercriminal activity amid growing digitalization, Globe asserts that the public, government and industry players, including telcos,

are all victims of these illegal acts. It is, thus, a shared fight among all of us to beat our common enemy, which is cybercrime,” said Anton Bonifacio, Globe Chief Information Security Officer.

To date, Globe has spent \$20 million or roughly Php 1.1 billion in capital expenditures to boost its capabilities in detecting and blocking scam and spam messages of international and domestic sources, including app-to-person and person-to-person SMS. Globe also maintains a 24/7 security operations center, with over 100 people working tirelessly to detect attacks, breaches and spam and text messages.

Through these efforts, the company was able to block 784 million scam and spam messages from January to July this year, deac-

tivated 14,058 scam-linked SIMs and blacklisted 8,973 others. Globe also blocked 610 domains or URLs.

“We work closely with the National Telecommunications Commission and the National Privacy Commission in pursuit of our common goal to crack down on cybercriminals and protect data privacy. GCash also coordinated with law enforcement agencies such as the Philippine National Police-Anti-Cybercrime Group and the National Bureau of Investigation Cybercrime Division on reported scamming incidents, which have led to arrest and prosecution,” said Bonifacio.

To date, GCash was able to block 900,000 fraudulent accounts from January 2021 to March 2022 as well as helped arrest fraudsters.

Likewise, Globe part-

nered with banks and online retailers for threat intelligence and data sharing to boost multi-industry shared efforts against cybercriminals.

As the company does its part in combating online fraud, it also encourages all stakeholders—government, including regulatory bodies and law enforcement, business, and the public—to scale up vigilance and work better together against cybercriminals.

It again urges its customers to report spam and scam messages to the Stop Spam web portal. Android phone users are also encouraged to set up spam filters on their devices by following these simple steps:

1. Download Google's “Messages” app
2. Set it as your default Android SMS messenger
3. Go to Settings and enable Spam Protection

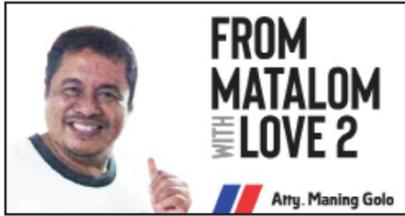
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I SHALL RETURN (#Shall I Return?)

Dear Atty. Golo,

Ngano di man "holiday" sa Southern Leyte niadtong Oct. 20 nga "Leyte Landing" man. Di ba ang Southern Leyte sakop man sa Leyte? Nakapalit lagi ko og nilata unya "expire" na man diay. Ako untang iuli peru naa man nakasuwat nga "no return, no exchange" dili na pwede iuli? Kining akong bana, perti nakong lipata. Abe nako'g buotan kay sa uyab pa me siya juy moda sa akong bag. Peru, paghuman namo og kasal, hinggawas ang tinood. Perting tapulana, dako ra ba'g ka-on. Nagsalig sa ako sweldo. Teacher diay ko. Ang ako bana suki nako og drive sa "habal-habal" sa una. Pwede, ako iuli ang ako bana sa ilaha?

*Imong amiga,
Ma'am Julia*

Dear Ma'am Juls,

Sa una, usa lang ang Leyte. Apan niadtong 1960, giduha ang Leyte. Ang bag-ong nahimo nga probinsya mao ang "Southern Leyte." Gunad niadto, ang Southern Leyte lahi na sa Leyte. Mao nga ang Oct. 20 nga holiday, para lang sa Leyte, way nay apil ang "Southern Leyte." Ang "No return, No exchange" wala itugot sa balaod (RA 7394). Dunay katungod ang "consumer" pag-uli sa mga pinalit nga depektoso sama nianang "expired" na. Peru, dili pwede iuli ang bana o asawa kay "No return, No exchange" nang inyoha. "Till death do us part" ang inyo saad. Agwantaha lang, mabootan lagi na imo bana kon himatyon na.

*Imong amigo,
Manny G. Golo*

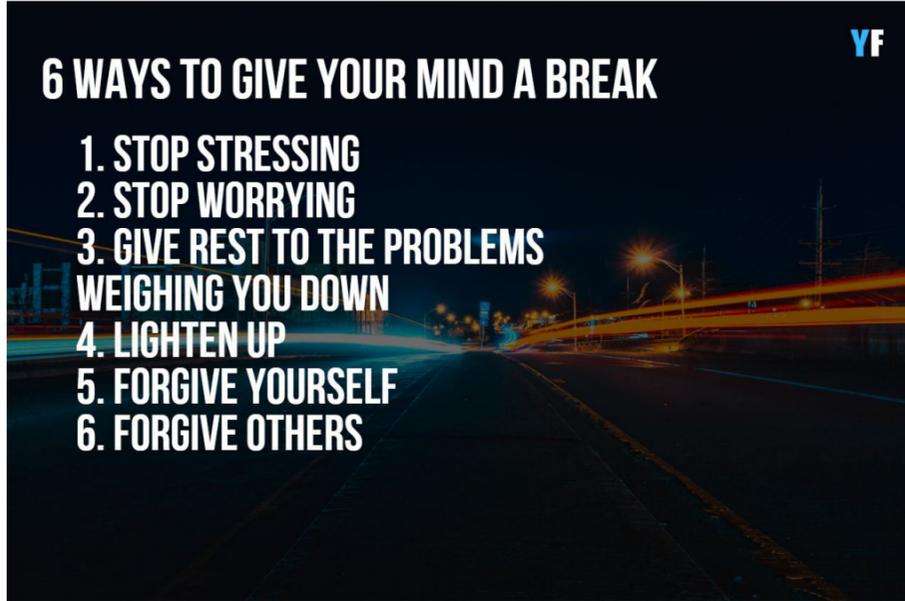
What Are Parabens?

PARABENS ARE synthetic chemicals that are used as preservatives in a variety of products, including cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and food. As preservatives, parabens give products a longer shelf-life and prevent harmful bacteria and mold from growing in the products, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

"Parabens are derived from a chemical known as para-hydroxybenzoic acid (PHBA) that occurs naturally in many fruits and vegetables, like blueberries and carrots," said Kathryn St. John, the communications director at the American Chemistry Council. "PHBA is also naturally formed in the human body by the breakdown of some amino acids."

The parabens that are manufactured for consumables and personal care products are identical to those found in nature. The most common types of parabens are methylparaben, ethylparaben, propylparaben, butylparaben, isopropylparaben and isobutylparaben.

Paraben exposure



Being near death

THERE ARE MANY question about the consequences of death that have bothered people for thousands of years. In our myths and stories, our many religions and funeral rituals throughout human history, there is nearly always some imagined state of continued existence after our physical bodies become dust.

Stories about the afterlife are likely built on a foundation of reported experiences, delivered firsthand by individuals who have flirted with death. So-called near-death experiences aren't a new phenomenon, but our understanding of them is recent.

Historically speaking, there have been a greater number of near-death experiences in recent decades than there have been at any other point in human history, both in terms of raw numbers and percentage of the population. That's due in large part to the advent of CPR and other medical interventions which have improved our ability to restore people to life after events which previously would have killed them.

According to a review of the accumulated scientific evidence to date, recalled experiences of death have a number of common criteria which appear to be mostly universal. Those events are often similar regardless of the individual's geographical location, cultural experience, or other defining demographic.

Among the common touchstones are a sense of separation from the body and recognition of having died, a sensation of movement toward a destination, a life review — commonly referred to as having

"Parabens are widely used because they are extremely effective [and] hypoallergenic and cost very little to produce," said Sandra Arévalo, director of nutrition services and community outreach at Community Pediatrics at Montefiore Medical Center in New York.

Because the preservative is found in a wide variety of foods, beverages, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and other personal care products, paraben exposure occurs when these products are swallowed or absorbed



one's life flash before their eyes — a feeling of peace or a sense of being home, followed by a return to life. That last experience is necessarily present in those individuals who return to life and report their experience, but may not be a requirement in order for the other experiences to occur.

Moreover, similar experiences were relayed, albeit in age-appropriate terms, by children three-years-old or younger. The scientists give special weight to these relayed experiences because of the children's young age. It's unlikely, though not impossible, that children that young would have their understanding of death colored by cultural expectations and thus, their reports might be at least a little purer.

Gamma activity and electrical spikes in the brain occur in correlation with the process of death and may be responsible for the heightened sense of awareness and experiences being reported.

While death was once thought of as a discrete flip of a switch, we now know that isn't the case. Instead, death happens over the course of minutes, hours, or even days. According to the study, brain cells are more resilient in the face of decreased blood flow and oxygen than we previously believed and may continue firing for a significant amount of time post-mortem.

These guidelines should help direct the way we deal with patients who have died, even if they can't tell us anything about what happens to us after we die. Whatever may come, we hope it's something dreamy, or at least not terrible.

through the skin, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The FDA requires all personal care products to be labeled with a list of ingredients so consumers can see what's in the product and decide if they wish to use it. Cosmetic manufacturers aren't required to obtain FDA approval for developing, marketing or selling products to consumers. However, if a cosmetic or personal care



Be rich in what matters to God

THAT'S WHAT CHRIST told someone who asked him to settle the inheritance issue that person had with his brother. (cfr. Lk 12,13-21) A very common phenomenon these days, sad to say. Siblings can go into bitter quarrels and complicated litigations just because of the inheritance question.

Christ responded by saying that he was not appointed to be the judge or arbitrator of such matters. And he proceeded by giving the crowd a warning that they should be guarded against the danger of greed. "Though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions," he said.

He then told a story that concluded with the lesson that what matters most is that we should be rich in the things of God, rather than in the things of the world that in the end will not last forever.

Since we are in the middle of the world, immersed in our temporal and earthly affairs, we should see to it that we do not lose sight of what is important and essential in our life. The things of this world are at best only means and instruments for us to grow in our love for God and for others. We should be wary of the constant danger of our heart being trapped by the things of this world, displacing God from our heart.

To be rich in what matters to God is not so much a matter of how much wealth and possessions we have as it is of how much love we have for God which is always translated in our love for the others, expressed in deeds and not just in intentions.

We may be rich or poor in our worldly standards, but what should be pursued with extreme care and seriousness is that our heart gets filled with love for God and love for the others.

Yes, one can be rich materially — he can be a millionaire or a billionaire — but he should see to it that he fits the category of what one of the beatitudes regarded as "poor in spirit" because in spite of or even because of his great wealth, his heart is fully for God and for the others.

This, of course, will require tremendous struggle and constant purification and rectification of our intentions and ways, given the fact that we are always prone to get attached to the things of this world and to the ways of greed, envy and the like.

We have to continually check ourselves especially these days when we are bombarded with many tantalizing and intoxicating things that can capture our heart and remove God from it. It always pays to lead a very simple and austere life in spite of the great wealth that we may have.

And to be clear about this also: that the more wealth we have, the greater also would be our responsibility to show our love for God and others with deeds. The scope and range of that love should grow exponentially, so to speak.

We should be wary of our tendency to get complacent in this duty of living true Christian poverty and detachment. We re-

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Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late SEVERO C. AMADEO re a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Manguingco, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, designated as Cadastral Lot No. 4278-D, containing an area of 400 sq. m. under TD No. 99-03010-00295 was settled among his heirs and sold in favor of ROSITA A. TENEDERO per Doc. No. 1619; Page No. 326; Book No. VIII; Series of 2016 Notary Public Eduardo Tibo. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late BUENAVENTURA PEREZ re a parcel of agricultural land Lot 6128, situated at Barangay San Juan, Ormoc City, Leyte, containing an area of 47,093 sq. m. was adjudicated unto himself by Pablo M. Siaboc per Doc. No. 277; Page No. 54; Book No. CXX; Series of 2022 Notary Public Gerentstein T. Banzon. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late RODRIGO BILLATE PORTURA re a parcel of land Lot 9, Block 15, Psd-08-005010 situated in Barrio Dagum, Calbayog City, containing an area of 125 sq. m. was settled among his heirs per Doc. No. 10724; Page No. 2145; Book No. XXII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Hermando M. Hernandez, Jr. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Deed of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late FR. DENNIS WINSTON L. SOON re a motor vehicle MAKE: HONDA; SERIES: TMSX2G; BODY: TC HIRE; ENGINE NO.: KYA01E021782; CHASSIS NO.: KYA01021765; C.R. No.: 231587896 was adjudicated unto CHARMAINE SOON LUNA and sold in favor of CLARISSA C. CON-UI per Doc. No. 175; Page No. 93; Book No. 80; Series of 2022 Notary Public Randolph P. Baquiano. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late JOSEFINA VERANO SUMAYANG had left an account with Philippine National Bank (PNB), Palompon, Leyte under Savings Account # 313910094792; and Philippine National Bank (PNB), under Time Deposit Account No. 013196000007282 were adjudicated unto himself by ARNEL GARCIANO SUMAYANG per Doc. No. 123; Page No. 25; Book No. CCXXVIII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Aleah Rafel Bataan-Tolbaao. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Adjudication as Sole heir of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the properties of the late SPS. WILIAM F. UYLOAN and SOL GOMEZ UYLOAN re 1/2 share over a parcel of land with a building, Lot 6-B, Psd-007602-022933-D, situated in Barangay Bangkal, Makati City, containing an area of 52.50 sq. m., TCT No. 209822; 1/2 share of parcel of land situated in Brgy. Capocan, Calbayog City, Samar, Lot 4-C-3-B, an area of 1,536 sq. m., TCT No. 120-2018000262; 1/2 share of parcel, Lot 4-C-3-C, an area of 2,949 sq. m., TCT No. 120-2018000261; Lot 2464-A-A-1, an area of 1,000 sq. m., TCT No. 8521; Lot No. 3607-B-6-K, Psd-08-009440-D, situated in Barangay Bagacay and Rawis, Calbayog City, an area of 27,783 sq. m., TCT No. 120-2014000259; and situated in Barangay San Isidro, Oquendo District, Calbayog City, Samar, containing an area of 125,858 sq. m. TD No. 99-02039-00383 were adjudicated unto himself by WARREN G. UYLOAN per DFA O.R. No. 86148907; Service No. 6131; Series of 2020; Book No. 06; Page No. 03 of Consul General, ad honorem - Januario John R. Rivas AM-22 Mirrakma Crescent, Lyons, Northern Territory, Australia. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late ALEJANDRA M. DURAN re a parcel of land Lot No. 2742 CAD 430, OCT No. P-11122, an area of 6,664, situated at U.S. Navy Road, Brgy. Lapok Guian, Eastern Samar was settled among her heirs and sold in favor of Lisa Felescouo Sy per Doc. No. 99; Page No. 10; Book No. VII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Vincent Callao. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the properties of the late ROGELIO V. ROLEDA re a parcels of land Lot No. 9829, TD 99-01022-00182, an area of 645 sq. m.; Lot No. 9830, TD 99-01022-00370, an area of 2746 sq. m.; Lot No. 7558, TD 99-01022-0060, an area of 6,833 ha.; Lot No. 9799, TD No. 99-01022-00610, an area of 6688 sq. m.; Lot No. 9785; Lot No. 9786; Lot No. 9835; Lot No. 7559; Lot No. 9800; Lot No. 9801 all are situated at Brgy. Cagsalaoso, Calbayog City; Lot No. 2498-2-D-part; Lot No. 2498; Lot No. 1-B, TD No. 99-01084-00460; Lot No. 1-E; Lot No. 1-G; Lot 1-H; Lot No. 1-J, all are located at Brgy. Carmen, Calbayog City; Lot No. 2873-1-B-2; Lot No. 2689; Lot No. 2873-1-B-2, an area of 222 sq. m.; Lot No. 2873-1-B-2, an area of 194 sq. m.; Lot No. 2-C; Lot No. 2-E; Lot No. 2-D all situated at Brgy. Payahan, Calbayog City; Lot No. 2-D; Lot No. 7554; Lot No. 9797; Lot No. 9796-B; Lot No. 1-K, TD No. 99-01084-00465 to 69; Lot No. 1-L; Lot No. M; Lot No. 1-C; Lot No. 2, all situated at Brgy. Carmen, Calbayog City; Lot No. 10293; Lot No. 10292; Lot No. 12495; Lot No. 10291; Lot No. 10257 all located at Brgy. Cabicahan, Oquendo District, Calbayog City; Lot No. 9798; Lot 9818-B, located at Brgy. Cagsalaoso, Calbayog City; Lot 813; Lot No. 809; Lot No. 814 all located at Brgy. Cabacungan, Oquendo, Calbayog City; Lot No. 9; Lot 10; located at Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City; Lot No. 1909 located at Brgy. Balud; Lot 7505-P; Lot 7505-P; located at Amampangan Tinambacan; Lot 6025; Lot 6016; Lot 6017; Lot No. 6042; Lot 6034 all located at, Trinidad Calbayog City; Lot 11 located at Brgy. Matobato, Calbayog City; Lot 13113 located at Cabacungan Oquendo; Lot No. 2-F; Lot 1-B-2-H situated at Payahan; Lot 693 at Cabicahan; Lot 2067-D at Brgy. Central; Lot No. 3806 at Baay, Tinambacan; and Lot No.

3811 all in Calbayog City, Res. bldg. TD 99-01022-000651; Commercial bldg. TD 99-01022-00652; res. bldg. TD 99-01022-01836 situated at Cagsalaoso; Res. Bldg. TD99-01010-01546 at Balud; commercial bldg. TD 99-01009-00875 at Aguit-tan; res. Bldg. TD99-01016 at Matobato all Calbayog City; Land TD No. C-031-27215; res. bldg. TD C-031-27216 at Valenzuela City Metro Manila; Res. Land TD No. 18-0058-04383 at Silang Cavite; Land TD No. AD-13727-01942; TDNo. AD-13727-03051; res. bldg. TD AD 13727-01943; res. bldg. TD AD -13727-03052 at Malate, Manila; Land TD No. 2012-01-0006-04663; res. bldg. TD 2012-01-0006-04665; TD 2012-01-0006-04664 at Tacloban City; res. Condo TD D-005-09934, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila; res. condo TD D-041-21122 at Quezon City; Transport Vehicles; Isuzu Dump Truck with Engine No. 6HE1-685024; Isuzu Mixer Truck with Engine No. 6HH1-325191; Isuzu Forward Dump Truck with Engine No. 6HE1-685024; Isuzu Forward Transit Mixer with Engine No. 6HH1-325191; Howo Transit Mixer with Engine No. WD615-47150817011657; Nissan Transit Mixer with Engine No. FUSO RF8513684; Howo Dump Truck with Engine No. WD615-47150107012417; Howo 10 Wheeler Dump Truck with Engine No. D8YX-030398; Howo Dump Truck with Engine No. WD615-47150107012617; Hyundai Tucson with Engine No. G4K-DASU236464; Fortuner with Engine No. 2GDCC273860; Fortuner with Engine No. 2GDCC224753; Fortuner with Engine No. 2GDCC256193; Jeep Wrangler with Engine No. VM56D02387; Hi-ace Grandia with Engine No. 2KDA486965; Audi with Engine No. CAXE89790; Subaru Wagon with Engine No. RO94568; NLR77 TILT FB with Engine No. 4JH13N5517; Land Cruiser LX10 with Engine No. 1HZ0853636; Land Cruiser with Engine No. 1HZ0468837; C. CASH IN BANK; LBP Account No. 2172-0014-78 at Calbayog Branch; D. INVESTMENT IN STOCK; 280,000 shares of common stocks at B. Vicencio Builders, Inc.; 6,100 shares of common stocks at Areit, Inc.; 13,600 shares of common stocks at DITO CME Holdings Corp.; 920 shares of common stock at Jollibee Foods Corp. were settled among his heirs per Doc. No. 279; Page No. 76; Book No. I, Series of 2022 Notary Public Hermando M. Hernandez, Jr. EV Mail Oct. 3-9, 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal properties of the late NORMA A. BACORDO had left the RETIREMENT AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE (GSIS) was settled among her heirs per Doc. No. 297; Page No. 60; Book No. 65; Series of 2022 Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement and Partition with Waiver

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late BENJAMIN DAFFON SR. re a parcel of land Lot No. 1421, Case 2, Cad. Cad. 655, situated in the Brgy. Seguinon, Albuera, Leyte, containing an area of 13,158 sq. m. covered by OCT No. P-38452 was settled and partitioned among his heirs and 6,579 sq. m. waived in favor of MARIA SANDRADAFFON TOMOL per Doc. No. 385; Page No. 77; Book No. CCXXVII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Aleah Rafel G. Bataan-Tolbaao. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late CANDIDA DOBLON re a parcel of agricultural land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo No. 9664 with an area of 4,599 sq. m. was settled among her heirs and sold in favor of CANDIDO RAYGON per Doc. No. 49; Page No. 6; Book No. 6; Book No. VI; Series of 2019 Notary Public Clotilde Japzon -Salazar. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the properties of the late FRANCISCO DUMALAN and FLAVIA SATORRE DUMALAN re 2/3 portion of a parcel of land consisting of an area of 15,815 sq. m., situated in Brgy. Dolores, Ormoc City covered by TCT No. 9447 was adjudicated unto herself by ROGELIO S. DUMALAN, SR per Doc. No. 44; Page No. 9; Book No. XLII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Evergisto S. Escalon. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Affidavit of Adjudication NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal properties of the late LORENZO DUMAGAN NAZARIO re motor vehicle L.T.O. (C.R.) - 156356826; MAKE - Jiangmen Haouje; Type of Body- TC Hire ; Series - HJ125-16; Plate Number -HY1663; Chassis No. -LC6PCJ062C0013438; Engine No. -156 FMI2B2N1315; MV FILE No. -0832-0000155346; and Motor Vehicle II, L.T.O. (C.R.) - 231589886; MAKE- Motoposh; TYPE OF BODY - TC Hire; SERIES - PINOY 155; PLATE NUMBER - 83202; CHASSIS NO. - L3YPCKLC 6GAM06492; ENGINE NO. - 162FMJGAM06492; MV FILE No. - 0801-00000076354 were adjudicated unto herself by ANITA E. NAZARIO per Doc. No. 13; Page No. 3; Book No. XXXVI; Series of 2022 Notary Public Naomi G. Cartagena. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late EMMMA BAGUION SANTIAGO and MARVIN BAYLON SANTIAGO re a parcel of land and all existing improvements thereon, covered by TCT No. 32536, with an area of 120 sq. m. located in Brgy. Salvacion (now Bagong Buhay), Ormoc City, Philippines, covered by TCT No. 32536 was adjudicated unto herself by MARY BENETTE B. SANTIAGO per Doc. No. 143; Page No. 29; Book No. III; Series of 2022 Notary Public Jovita D. Larrazabal. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late VANNESSA R. BURDEOS-TAKAHASHI re a parcel of land consisting of 823 sq. m. located in Brgy. Sulangan, Guian, Eastern Samar, OCT No. P-10070 was adjudicated unto himself by KENAN BURDEOS TAKAHASHI per Doc. No. 399; Page No. 81; Book No. XVI; Series of 2022 Notary Public Bryan A. Lassiter. EV Mail Oct.

10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement with Sale NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late ROMEO G. LAZARRA re parcels of land Lot 1542-F, PSD-08-010848 (AR), situated at Barangay 03 Poblacion, Can-avid, Eastern Samar, containing an area of 610 sq. m., TCT T-1057; and Lot 1542-H, containing an area of 410 sq. m., was settled among his heirs and sold in favor of SALOME O. LAZARRA per Doc. No. 394; Page No. 80; Book No. XIII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Lethom B. Balayanto. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

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Advertisement for Leyte V Electric Cooperative, Inc. featuring a large '75th' logo, a photo of a group of people, and the text 'ADLAW SA ORMOC AND 78th LEYTE LANDING LEYECO V LEYTE V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.' with the slogan 'Pag-alagad nga Madasigon.'

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Extrajudicial Deed of Partition

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late JOSE B. APELO re a parcel of agricultural land with an area of 829.00 sq. m., and residential land with an area of 980.00 sq. m. covered by TD of Real Property with ARP No. 08-002-0008 designated as Lot No. 043, survey No. 442, containing an area of 1,809.00 sq. m.; Plan CSD-08-000133, Lot No. 442-E was partitioned among his heirs per Doc. No. 56; Page No. 13; Book No. XXXIX; Series of 2022 Notary Public May C. Mercado-Bacsal. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late DIOMEDES ELARDO re a parcel of land covered by TD No. ARP No. 1113012-00292, Cad Lot No. 1065, containing an area of 276.78 sq. m. was settled among his heirs and sold in favor of ERLINDALEGO-YARON per Doc. No. 68; Page No. 15; Book No. 01; Series of 2022 Notary Public Dealer Boco Coralat. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late ISABELO SABAGKIT re an agricultural land situated in Calumpang, Naval, Biliran, denominated as survey No. 1151-P and assessor's lot No. 29 under TD No. 01518, containing an area of 0.497100 sq. m. was settled among his heirs and 56 sq. m. sold in favor of ANGELIE T. TUANO per Doc. No. 15; Page No. 3; Book No. 65; Series of 2022 Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late RESTITUTO GLINO re a parcel of agricultural land located at Ongay Brgy. 04, Balangakayan, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 11-030004-00455/PIN:037-03-0004-009-14, designated as Survey No. 6458, containing an area of 39,688 sq. m. was settled among his heirs and 10,100 sq. m. sold in favor of SPS. ERWIN R. INSON & MA. ANGLA. INSON per Doc. No. 2746; Page No. 84; Book No. III; Series of 2022 Notary Public Charles B. Culo, CPA. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022.

Deed of Absolute Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of LILIOSA T. RIVERA re a parcel of residential land located at Barangay Hinolasa, Dolores, Eastern Samar covered under OCT No. 0201000191, designated as Lot 1992 was sold in favor of Shella R. Rionat per Doc. No. 1860; Page No. 12; Book No. 05; Series of 2021 Notary Public Greta Dios B. Quitorio. EV Mail Oct. 10-16, 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

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Extrajudicial Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late LEOPOLD D. CALLEJO re 1/2 share over a parcel of land situated in Magsaysay Blvd. Barangay East Awang, Calbayog City, Samar, designated as Lot No. 2018, containing an area of 145 sq. m. was settled among his heirs per Doc. No. 124; Page No. 76; Book No. XLV; Series of 2022 Notary Public Aileen Reyes Maglana. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property of the late VICTORIANO CAPIN consisting (1/2) of the conjugal parcel of land designated as Lot 5335-B, Bsd-08-000272 (OLT), with an area of 1,341 sq. m. covered by TCT No. 837, situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Ormoc City was settled among his heirs and sold in favor of MARVIN A. ABRIL per Doc. No. 68; Page No. 14; Book No. XXXIX; Series of 2021 Notary Public of Eusebio I. Oladoy, Jr. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late HILARIO ESTRERA and MELANIA BESABILLA re a parcel of land Lot No. 7771, Cad.256 (H-V-24428, situated in the Barangay of Juaton, Ormoc City, OCT No. P-147, containing an area of 22,584 sq. m. was settled among their heirs per Doc. No. 70; Page No. 72; Book No. 81; Series of 2022 Notary Public Randolph P. Baquiano. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Affidavit of Sole Beneficiary with Adjudication by Sole

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late JUANA BALDOMARO FRANCISCO had left an account with Metrobank Calbayog City under Account No. 294-3-292362205-4 and Account Name: Juana Baldomaro Francisco or Antonio Baldomaro Francisco Jr, was adjudicated unto himself by Antonio Baldomaro Francisco Jr per Doc. No. 603; Page No. 124; Book No. IV; Series of 2022 Notary Public Noel E. Masecampo . EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late DIOSCORO HANOPOL and ANIANA GLORIO-HANOPOL re a parcel of land with an area of 2,971 sq. m. situated at Brgy. Bislig, Carigara, Leyte, under OCT No. P-60914, Lot No. 9676; and residential land with an area of 101 sq. m. under OCT No. P-92020, Lot No. 10476 were settled among their heirs and waived in favor of LINDA HANOPOL-SULLA per Doc. No. 60; Page No. 13; Book No. III; Series of 2021 Notary Public Lemuel Jess L. Avestruz. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

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EDWIN MANTALABA AND JARLENE MANTALABA per Doc. No. 328; Page No. 66; Book No. 53; Series of 2020 Notary Public Jasper Lucero. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication

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Affidavit of Self-Adjudication (Supplemental Affidavit)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late NORMA CRESCENCIO VILLAMOR had left a FUND: Metro Money Market Fund; PTA Number: C0037467; Investment Account Number: UT17000079863 was adjudicated unto himself by LANDELINO N. VILLAMOR per Doc. No. 164; Page No. 33; Book No. 90; Series of 2022 Notary Public Rosario A. Pateros- PHUIA. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late EMILIO G. OPENIANO re a parcel of land Lot No. 379-D, Psd-08-000754, containing an area of 25 sq. m. TCT No. 48645 (1/5 portion), situated in the Poblacion, Ormoc City was settled among his heirs per Doc. No. 163; Page No. 33; Book No. XLIII; Series of 2019 Notary Public Randolph P. Baquiano. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

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Deed of Absolute Sale of Real Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of RAMON D. BACANI re Lot No. 985-A, situated in Brgy. Patag, Ormoc City, containing an area of 20,000 sq. m., and had sold a portion of 10,000 sq. m. in favor of FELIX P. ABAYAN, JR. per Doc. No. 101; Page No. 21; Book No. LXXXVII; Series of 2022 Notary Public Philip A. Albeos III. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property of the late FRANCISCO CATALO re a parcel of coccoland an area of (05-44) sq. m. TD No. 16722 located at Peppelian Borongan City, Eastern Samar was settled among his heirs and sold in favor of JENNIFER ANDO per Doc. No. 114; Page No. 24; Book No. XXXIX; Series of 2022 Notary Public Christopher L. Moscare. EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24-30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

Republic of the Philippines Local Civil Registry Office Province of Leyte City of Baybay (Republic of the Philippine) Province of Leyte) SS

Petition No. CFN-0012-2022 PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME

I, ROSALINDA P. ALONZO, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Brgy. Tangnan, Carigara, Leyte, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that: 1) I am the petitioner seeking the change of first name in a) My Certificate of Live Birth

2) I Born on Oct. 22, 1958 at Baybay, Leyte, Philippines, 3) The birth was recorded under registry number 58-1523, 4) The first name to be changed is from ANITA to ROSALINDA, 5) The grounds for filing this petition are the following: I habitually and continuously used ROSALINDA in our community and I am publicly

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Deed of Absolute Sale of Real Property

Notices

Cancellation Form no. 1

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City

CANC APPLICATION NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION

I, **ROSITO GENESTON**, of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of Brgy. Bantigue, Ormoc City, Leyte, do hereby apply for the cancellation of title in accordance with DAR Administrative Order No. 2, Series of 2018, as amended, described as follows:

Title No.	CLOA/EP NO.	R.O.D.	Area (Sq.M.)	Registered Owner	Location
TCT No. 426	CLOA No. 00177151	Ormoc City	6,034	Gabriel Hibaya Narraga	Brgy. Bantigue, Ormoc City

A. Based upon the existence of a Final and Executory Order in:

Docket No. : DAR CASE NO. A-0800-0037-09

Case Title : PETITION FOR EXCLUSION/INCLUSION/ IDENTIFICATION OF FARMER BENEFICIARIES

Parties/Applicant : ROSITO GENESTON

Office : DAR, REGIONAL OFFICE VIII, TACLOBAN CITY;

Date of Order : January 30, 2009;

Date of Finality : July 30, 2009

B. Hereto attached are the required documents to support the processing of our application.

- Certified True Copy of Order of Exclusion/Exclusion/Identification of Farmer Beneficiary, dated January 30, 2009;
- Certified True Copy of Certificate of Finality, dated July 30, 2009;
- Certified True (Filaris) Copy of the Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 426;
- Proof of Service that the Registered Owner of the Certificate of Landownership Award (CLOA) and the Register of Deeds were served with a copy of the Cancellation Form 1;
- Affidavit that no existing ODC of CLOA title at hand;
- Affidavit of Aggregate Landholding;

I, **HEREBY CERTIFY** under oath that all statements I made in this application are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and that all documents attached are authentic.

14 July, 2022, Ormoc City.

Rosito Geneston
ROSITO GENESTON
OSCA ID No. 0228
Issued on 9-15-2011
Issued at Ormoc City

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of July, 2022 in the City of Tacloban Province of Leyte, the above-named applicant presented to me his competent identity identification with ID No. as stated above.

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Book No. 1
Series of 2022

ATTY. CHRISTOPHER RYAN P. ROSAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022
PTR No. 82108, 01-03-2022, TAC. CITY
IBP No. 19725, 01-12-2022, LEYTE
ROLL No. 67012
NC No. 2021-01-12
MCLE COMPLIANCE No. VI-0011371

Copy Furnished:

The Register of Deeds
Registry of Deeds, Ormoc City

Gabriel Narraga
Brgy. Bantigue, Ormoc City

Rosito Geneston *Rosito Geneston*
ROSITO GENESTON **ROSITO GENESTON**

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Republic of the Philippines
Eighth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 16
Naval, Biliran
SCA Case No. 01-2021
IN RE: JUDICIAL RECOGNITION OF A FOREIGN ADOPTION DECREE
ANNALIZA CALDINO NABALOS, Represented by: **Myrna Nabalos Albarico**, Petitioner,
x-----x
ORDER

A petition for Judicial Recognition of a Foreign Adoption Decree was filed with this Court praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered;

- Granting the petition and recognizing the Adoption Decree on the minor, Joanna Mae Nabalos;
- Ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Naval, Biliran to cause the annotation of the Adoption Decree in the Certificate of Live Birth of Joanna Mae Nabalos;
- Ordering the change of surname of JOANNA MAE from NABALOS to CLARK, thus, she would be

known as JOANNA MAE NABALOS CLARK.

Finding the petition sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing be set on **December 7, 2022** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at which date and time all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why this petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation duly authorized by this Court.

Furnish copies of this Order to the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor, Biliran Province, the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 23rd day of September 2022 at the Hall of Justice, Brgy. Larrazabal, Naval, Biliran.
(Sgd.) LUZ P. NAVARRETE
Presiding Judge
CC: Solicitor General
Provincial Prosecutor
Petitioner
Atty. Mario Lydinno
R. Opeña
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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 47, Ormoc City
Email: rtrlorm047@judiciary.gov.ph
Contact Nos.: (053)560-9074/09190029198
SP. PROC. NO. R-ORM-22-00027-SP
IN RE: INTESTATE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ESTATE OF TRINIDAD S. PONO, CHITO SALOMON PONO, HEREIN REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, **ATTY. JOSEPHINE A. MEJIA-ROMERO**, Petitioner,
x-----x
ORDER

A verified petition for intestate proceedings of the Estate of Trinidad S. Pono having been filed with this Court by petitioner Chito Salomon Pono, herein represented by his attorney-in-fact Atty. Josephine A. Mejia-Romero, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing in accordance with the Rules of Court, a Decision be issued directing the settlement of the estate of the decedent Trinidad S. Pono, the probable value of which is Php1,668,268.85 and that letters of administration be issued to Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero, for said administrator to administer the estate of the decedent and to deliver the same to her heirs, as determined by and in accordance with the relevant provisions of existing and related laws. Petitioner alleged: that the decedent Trinidad S. Pono died on October 15, 2003 in Northridge Care Center, 7836 Reseda Blvd., Los Angeles, California, USA; that Trinidad S. Pono died intestate with no known creditors as far as petitioner knows, and was survived by her two (2) legitimate children, namely: Virginia Pono and Felicitas De Guzman (both deceased) and one (1) illegitimate child named Jaime Salomon; that at the time of her

death, Trinidad S. Pono was a Filipino Citizen; that the petition is filed for and in behalf of Chito S. Pono by Atty. Josephine A. Mejia-Romero whose authority is contained in an Apostilled Special Power of Attorney (SPA) dated November 30, 2021 at Northridge, California, USA; that Atty. Josephine A. Mejia-Romero has been authorized by petitioner not only in the filing of the case but also in the negotiation, execution and signing of an Extrajudicial Partition and in transactions with Felicitas and/or Felicidad and Jaime C. Salomon, the latter's authority having been revoked in a duly signed and notarized Revocation of Authority; that petitioner is the only son of the deceased Virgenda Pono or Virginia Pono (refers to one and the same person) who is the daughter of Trinidad S. Pono; that Virgenda Pono was survived by herein petitioner as her only son and Felicitas De Guzman was survived by her six (6) children, namely: Edilberto, Edwin, Edelyn, Edith, Edward and Eden; that at the time of her death, decedent Trinidad S. Pono was the owner of the several parcels of land and the probable value of her estate amounts of Php1,668,268.85 based on the market value of the properties as stated in their respective tax declarations and all located in the Municipality of Kananga, Province of Leyte; that on January 31, 2022 petitioner send a demand letter to the other heirs of Trinidad Pono and exerted earnest efforts to negotiate and settle the estate of Trinidad Pono extrajudicially but no settlement was made; that the issuance of letters of administration relative to the estate of Trinidad S. Pono in favor of Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero is necessitated by the fact that the petitioner is unable to serve as such because he is residing outside the Philippines.

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 10
Abuyog, Leyte
SP. PROC. NO. 387
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF BIRTH OF ARTHUR ALESNA LAGUNZAD, with Registry No. 89-274
a.k.a **ARTHUR LAGUNZAD QUINTANA**, Petitioner,
-versus-
THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MAYORGA, LEYTE, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) Represented by the National Statistician, **LUZ BERNADETTE A. LAGUNZAD**, The HRS OF **ARTURO C. QUINTANA** Rep by **ANGELICA A. LAGUNZAD AND ALL PERSONS/ ENTITIES WHO/ WHICH/ MAY BE AFFECTED TEHREBY**. Respondents.
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ORDER

A verified petition for the CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ARTHUR ALESNA LAGUNZAD with Registry No. 89-274 a.k.a. ARTHUR LAGUNZAD QUINTANA petitioners having been filed through counsel, alleges. THAT

Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Brgy. Cabacungan, Dulag, Leyte.

Respondent Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Mayorga, Leyte, (LCR Mayorga) is a government agency or instrumentally wherein the subject certificate of live birth was recorded.

Respondent National Statistician of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is being sued in his/her official address is at CVEA Building East Avenue,

Diliman, Quezon City.

Private Respondents **LUZ BERNADETTE ALESNA LAGUNZAD**, and the Heirs of Arturo Quintana represented by **ANGELICA ALESNA LAGUNZAD** and **AIMEE ALESNA LAGUNZAD** are also residents of Brgy. Cabacungan, Dulag, Leyte.

Petitioner was born on October 1, 1987 in Brgy. Cabacungan, Dulag, Leyte.

Petitioner is the son of the Arturo Capcap Quintana (now deceased) and Luz Bernadette Alesna Lagunzad. They were never married to each other nor were they wedded to someone else.

The paternity of Arturo Capcap Quintana was not recorded in the abovementioned Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner considering that they were not married.

Sometime in February 2022 at the PSA Office in Tacloban City, Petitioner was shocked when personnel of the said office informed him of double registration of his birth and was never aware of any other than his birth registration of his birth and was never aware of any other than his birth registration in Dulag Leyte.

The said delayed registered Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 89-274 allegedly under the name of ARTHUR LAGUNZAD QUINTANA petitioners having been filed through counsel, alleges. THAT

Apparently, the registration in Mayorga, Leyte was filed prior to the registration Dulag, Leyte.

The delayed registration of Petitioner's birth with the office of Respondent LCR Mayorga, Leyte under Registry No. 89-274 had no basis in fact and in law since Petitioner was Actually born in their very house in Brgy. Cabacungan, Dulag Leyte with the help of Licensed Public Midwife assigned in Dulag, Leyte.

Respondents **Angelica A. Lagunzad** and **Aimee A. Lagunzad** are impleaded by reason that they are the heirs and descendants of the deceased Arturo Quintana and are full biological siblings of Petitioner Further, the Respondent **Luz Bernadette A. Lagunzad** is impleaded considering that in the registration in LCR Mayorga, Leyte it appears that she is married to Arturo Quintana thus an indispensable party to the instant petition.

Petitioner likewise prayed for other reliefs as may be just and equitable in the premises.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the hearing of this case be set on **December 12, 2022** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this Court.

Let copy of this Order be published once a week for (3) consecutive weeks in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte. It is further ordered that the same together with the petition, be posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in the Municipality of Mayorga, Leyte, all at the expense of herein petitioner. The Clerk of Court is directed to furnish copy of this Order and Petition to the Office of the Solicitor General at 134 Amoroso St., Legazpi Village, Makati City, the Local Civil Registrar of Mayorga, Leyte; the Provincial Prosecutor and the petitioner through counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Abuyog, Leyte, October 4, 2022
(Sgd.) DEXTER L. AGUILAR
Presiding Judge
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LCR MAYORGA
ATTY. ADONIS A. OFANDA
ARTHUR LAGUNZA QUINTANA
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ally have to fight tooth and nail against this tendency because the likelihood for us to fall for this sweet poison of the new things today is high.

At the end of the day, we should be able to say that with our struggles and rectitude of intention, we are truly getting rich in matters to God!

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and valuable employment to countless Ormocanons.

Finally, the 'Garbo sa Ormoc' award was given to seven awardees who included Carissa Neuell Finn P. Fernandez for having won the 2022 Miss Teen International held in Bangkok, Thailand; Ralph C. Matres for his exemplary skills in photography, for having his works featured in various national and international publications and for the many local and national photography awards he received; the Western Leyte College for its sterling performance as an educational institution, having gained the distinction as one of the Top 4 Nursing colleges in the Philippines, for producing the 7th placer in the recent Nursing Board Examinations, and for achieving a 100% passing rate in the 2020-2021 Bar Examinations, among others.

Then there was Ivy Claire C. Dinoy for her achievement as the Gold Medalist (Pacific Fencing Championship, Junior Women's Epee), Gold Medalist (Team Open Women's Epee), Bronze Medalist (Team Women's Epee), and Bronze Medalist (Open Women's Epee) all in the 2022 SEA Games held in Hanoi, Vietnam; Dr. Rhoel James Timothy O. Dejan, M.D. for his achievements and exemplary performances in the field of rehabilitation and sports medicines, which earned for him the recognition and trust as the foremost in his field of expertise, and for being a member of the International Olympic Committee team of physicians in the Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, summer Olympic 2016; Manuel "Apao" M. Pascual, CPA for all his hard work and achievements in his profession as Certified Public Accountant particularly for the honor he has brought to Ormocanons as National President of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (2006-2007) which earned for PICPA to be a member of the Institute of Solidarity in Asia, National President of the PICPA Foundation (2007-2008) and as PICPA Hall of Fame Awardee for 2020 as well as for having been chosen as 2010 Outstanding Alumnus in the Field of Accounting, Business, and Entrepreneurship by the University of San Jose-Recoletos; and Architect Sheila Maria A. Conejos for giving honor to the city as recipient of the prestigious 2021 Pamana ng Pilipino Presidential Awards in recognition of her academic and research achievements in architecture and environmental sustainability.

The said activity was well-facilitated by the Ormoc Festival and Cultural Foundation, headed by Estrella Maria Serafica-Pangilinan, and the Ormoc City Tourism Office, headed by Nelson Alindogan. *By Gwen Maurillo*

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not only in the provision of the clinical case but also in support and prevention services, hence cutting the stigma on HIV," Balila said.

Balila also lauded the efforts that were put forward in the establishment of a state-of-the-art PHCC in Ormoc City.

"This sets a good example in leading the development of a productive, resilient, equitable, and people-centered health facility in the region that serves one of the most vulnerable populations - the People Living with HIV (PLHIV)," she added.

Boyd Roderick Cerro, epidemiologist at RESU, however said the alarming increase in HIV/AIDS cases is not only happening in the region but in the entire country.

In August 2022, he said, the country recorded a total of 1,346 cases or 42 new cases a day, which is an all-time high record of daily new cases in the country and higher than the 41 cases a day recorded in July 2022.

"We want to address stigma and we want LGUs to set up a program to control its spread. The increase is alarming not only in the region but all throughout the country," he said. *By Elmer Recuerdo*



OCTOBER 17-23, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 10
Abuyog, Leyte
SP. PROC. NO. 378
PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF THE TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF LOT 2104 ALONG LINE 1-2 N 53°-02' E TO N 53°-02' W OF TCT NO. 115-2020001108
LYNDO ARMA QUINA
Petitioner.
-versus-
THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF LEYTE, Respondent.
x-----x
AMENDED ORDER
This is a PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF THE TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF LOT 2104 ALONG LINE 1-2 N 53°-02' E TO N 53°-02' W OF TCT NO. 115-2020001108, filed by petitioner, LYNDO ARMA QUINA, thru counsel, alleged, THAT
Petitioner is the registered owner of a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:
"A parcel of land designated as Lot 2104, PSC-10 situated at Brgy. Cogon, La Paz, Leyte. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 2099; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 2105; along line 3-4 by Lot 2103; on the NE., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot 2107, and on the SE., along lines 6-7-1 by Lot 2106; all PSC-10, La Paz Cadastre
Beginning at the point marked "1" on the plan being N 11 DEG. 54'e., 244.82 M. from BBM # 14, PSC-10, La Paz, Leyte, thence N. 53 DEG. 02'E., 63.66 M to point 2 thence N. 78 DEG. 32'E., 168.54 M. to point 3; thence N. 66 DEG. 32'e., 128.06 M. to point 4; thence S. 16 Deg. 34'E., 91.51 M. to point 5; thence S., 70 Deg. 26'W., 191.66 M. to point 6, thence N. 59 DEG. 12'w., 75.46 m. TO 7; thence S. 52 deg. 37 W., 15.68 to point of beginning;
Containing an area of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE (21,641) square meters more or less, covered by TCT No. 115-2020001108 registered in the name of Lyndo Arma Quina issued by the Register of Deeds, Leyte.
The above-mentioned certificate of title was made as a collateral for loan applied by petitioner with Land Bank of the Philippines, Sagkahan, Tacloban City.
When LBP conducted its verification on the title, it was discovered through electronic plotting that the technical description reflected on the title revealed that Lot 2104 do not result to a closed traverse instead resulted to an open polygon.
Accordingly, line 1-2 resulted to an OPEN POLYGON concluding an error in the entered tie line of Line 1-2 bearing N53 DEG, 02'E., 63.33 M. to POINT 2;
Petitioner then requested a true copy of the corresponding Technical Description (Sketch) and Narrative Technical Description of Lot 2104 from Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regional Office No. VIII through the Surveys and Mapping Division (SMD), under Survey Plan No. PSC 10 issued by Engr. Ramon S. Unay, Chief Survey and Mapping Division.
Upon verification of the entries as containing in the above-mentioned technical description it was discovered that line 1-2 bears N 53 02'W and not "N53 02'E as appearing in the title;
Because of the existing error in tie line 1-2 as appearing in the title, plotting over Lot 2104 will not be closed instead will yield to an open polygon,
The said erroneous entry in the Technical Description as containing in TCT No. 115-2020001108 needs to be corrected order.
The said erroneous entry in the Technical Description as containing in TCTC No. 115-2020001108 needs to be corrected in order to be closed and be with the existing technical description on file with the SMD of the DENR Regional Office No. 8, Tacloban City;
Petitioner respectfully prayed that after due notice and hearing, this Honorable Court rendered judgment ordering the Register of Deeds of the Province of Leyte to effect the necessary corrections and/or changes of the erroneous entries appearing in TCT No. 115-2020001108 particularly in the tie line from line 1-2 from N 53 02'E as appearing in the title to N 53 -02'W as appearing in the Technical Description.
It is likewise prayed that the certificate of title TCT No. 115-2020001108 registered in the name of Lyndo A. Quina containing the corresponding corrections shall in all respects, be entitled to like faith and credit and thereafter be regarded as such for all intents and purposes under the provision of P.D. 1529.
Other reliefs and remedies as are consistent and equitable under the premises are also prayed for:
Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the hearing of this case be set on **December 14, 2022** 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this court.
Let copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and be posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in the Municipality of Lapaz, Leyte, where the property is located, all at the expense of the herein petitioners.
The Clerk of Court is directed to furnish copy of this Order and petition to the Office of the Solicitor General at 134 Amoroso St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; Land Registration Authority; the Registry of Deeds of Leyte; the Petitioner and Counsel.
SO ORDERED.
Abuyog, Leyte, 5th day of October, 2022.
(Sgd.) Dexter L. Aguilar
Presiding Judge
Copy furnished:
Solgen LRA
Registry of Deeds of Leyte - Province of Leyte Tacloban City
Atty. Edwin B. Jomadao - Rm 215 Melecio Tan Building, Salazar Cor. Zamora Sts. Tacloban City
Lyndo Arma Quina - La Paz Leyte
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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Villaba
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CCE-33-2022 RA 10172
In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **CHRISTIAN JOSE CATAMORA** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of child's sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE", in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHRISTIAN JOSE CATAMORA** who was born on May 11, 1999 at Silad, Villaba, Leyte and whose parent is **CHARLYN JOSE CATAMORA**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than October 6, 2022.
(Sgd.) ENGR. MEDALLO V. PUNONG
Municipal Civil Registrar
EV Mail Oct. 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
• Given Name: **ANGELICA MORANA**
• Date & Time Found: March 22, 2021, at around 4:15 in the afternoon
• Place Found: Purok 1, (entering) Brgy. Tambullid, Ormoc City, Leyte
• Approximate Age when found: Approximately 20-21 days old
• Remarks: Herein child was given by a woman in her early 20's to a certain Albert Guiwan Panlubasan, who was that time selling corn and pineapple in the entering of Brgy. Tambullid, Ormoc City.
Any interested parties or relatives may contact:
Ma. Genevieve B. Rosales
Social Worker, HCA-Hayag Receiving and Child Caring Home, Inc.
Contact # (053) 839-82471/0939-3456603/0948-3208646, or
Ms. Jovita E. Ares
PSU Head, City Social Welfare & Development Office
Ormoc City, or
Mrs. Raquel B. Moralde
SWO II, Department of Social Welfare & Development
Ormoc City
Tel. #: (053) 255-4484



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Republic of the Philippines
City Civil Registry Office
Baybay City, Leyte
Republic of the Philippines
Baybay City, Leyte) SS
Petition No. CCE-0093-2022/ R.A. 10172
PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
I, CIELO ABELLANA, of legal age, FILIPINO, and a resident of ZONE 20, BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that:
1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in:
a) My Certificate of Live Birth
2) I/He/She was born on Mar. 23, 1991 at Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.
3) The Birth was recorded under registry number 91-929,
4) The clerical error (s) to be corrected is (are):

5) The facts/reasons for filing this petition are the following:
Since childhood, all my records showed that my sex is male as evidenced by the documents attached to this petition, in order for her birth certificate to be consistent with all other records this petition is hereby filed to correct my sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE".
6) I submit the following documents to support this petition:
a) COLB OCRG COPY
b) LCR FORM 1A
c) NBI, POLICE, COURT & BRGY. CLEARANCE
d) VOTER'S CERTIFICATE
e) BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
f) EARLIEST SCHOOL REC.
g) C.O.L.B OF CHILDREN
h) ULTRA SOUND RESULT
i) AFFIDAVIT OF UNEMPLOYMENT
j) MEDICAL CERTIFICATION (CHO)

k) CERT. OF INDIGENCY (BRGY. & DSWD)
7) I have not filed any similar petition and that, to the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Court or Philippine Consulate.
8) I am filing this petition at the CCRO of Baybay City, Leyte.
(Sgd.) CIELO ABELLANA
Petitioner
VERIFICATION
I, CIELO ABELLANA, the petitioner, hereby certify that the allegations herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Sgd.) CIELO ABELLANA
Petitioner
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of September 2022 in the city/municipality of Baybay City, Leyte, petitioner exhibiting his/her CTC No. 01145262 issued at Baybay City, Leyte, on July 4, 2022
(Sgd.) NOEL V. MANAGBANAG
Administering Officer
EV Mail Oct. 10-16, & 17-23, 2022

Item No.	Description	From	To
2	CHILD'S SEX	FEMALE	MALE

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Villaba
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CFN-05-2022
In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSEPHINE O. QUILATON** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "ARLENE" to "JOSEPHINE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ARLENE O. QUILATON** who was born on March 13, 1971 at Catagbagan, Villaba, Leyte and whose parents are **SULPICIO C. QUILATON** and **TEODORA L. OCHIA**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than October 14, 2022.
(Sgd.) ENGR. MEDALLO V. PUNONG
Municipal Civil Registrar
EV Mail Oct. 17-23, & 24-30, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Eighth Judicial Region
Carigara, Leyte
Rtc1carocc@judiciary.gov.ph
landline (053) 888-5385
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
Petition No. R-CAR-2022-006-NC
RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF CARIGARA, LEYTE.
ATTY. LAUREANO LAWRENCE JURIS R. CLAROS,
Petitioner.
x-----x
ORDER
Filed in Court on October 3, 2022 is the present petition for appointment as notary public for and within the territorial jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Court of Carigara, Leyte. Petitioner avers among others that he is Filipino, single and of legal age, that he will hold office as notary public at Brgy. Sawang, Carigara, Leyte; that he was admitted to the practice of law on May 30, 2022 with Attorney's Roll No. 82668; that he is a member of the Philippine Bar; that he has not been charged nor convicted in the first instance of any crime involving Moral Turpitude; that he has not applied for nor was he issued a commission as notary public in any other jurisdiction for the current year; that he desires to be commissioned as Notary Public for and within the territorial jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Court of Carigara, Leyte; and that he possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualification for said office.
After a careful perusal of the petition, the Court finds the same to be sufficient in form and substance. Acting thereon, the Court hereby RESOLVES to:
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at 9:30 A.M.;
2. ORDER the petitioner to publish, at his expense, this Order in an accredited newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks;
3. DIRECT the Clerk of Court, OCC-RTC, Carigara, Leyte, to include this petition in the raffle of cases for publication by accredited publications of general circulation in the Province of Leyte; and
4. ORDER the Court Sheriff of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Carigara, Leyte to post this Order in the bulletin board of the OCC, RTC, Carigara, Leyte, and bulletin board of the municipal hall, Carigara, Leyte.
SO ORDERED.
IN CHAMBERS,
17th day of October 2022, Carigara, Leyte.
(Sgd.) LAURO ANDRES P. CASTILLO, JR.
Executive Judge
EV Mail Oct. 17-23, 24- 30, & Oct. 31- Nov. 6, 2022

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product is found to be dangerous when used according to the product's directions, the FDA will take action and could remove the product from the market.

Parabens: Dangerous or not?
"Since 90 percent of common items found in grocery stores contain parabens, the concentration in our bloodstream adds up," said Dr. Chesahna Kindred, a dermatologist at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and because most people regularly come into contact with parabens, consumers want to know if there are any health risks involved with using products that contain these chemicals.

But the answer is unclear and contentious, Kindred said. "Herein lies the controversy — do parabens cause cancer or not? If so, what amounts of parabens lead to cancer?"

Parabens are thought to be endocrine-disrupting chemicals, also known as hormone-mimicking chemicals, said Kindred. That means the body may treat the paraben like a hormone. For example, parabens have been found in breast cancer cells, which indicates that parabens may act like estrogen, said Arévalo.

With the rates of some types of cancer increasing, additives in food and personal products are increasingly under scrutiny. A scientific review of cosmetics and their cancer risks published in 2018 in the JNCI Cancer Spectrum journal concluded that there is no evidence to suggest that using paraben-containing products leads to an increased risk of cancer. The authors noted that a large number of untested chemicals are available in a variety of products in

the U.S. and that more cost-effective and high-throughput screening methods are needed for testing potentially carcinogenic ingredients, such as parabens.

Studies with rats have demonstrated that parabens are endocrine-disrupting chemicals, which means parabens could cause breast cancer. However, the endocrine disruption seen in rats occurred only after the animals were dosed with much higher levels of parabens than what humans typically encounter, said St. John. And so far, human clinical trials have failed to show a connection between parabens and increased cancer risk.

Nonetheless, some experts are concerned about the potential cumulative effects of using paraben-containing products, said Kindred. While more research is needed in this area, the CDC reports that there is not a strong indication that higher levels of parabens in the body cause adverse health effects.

However, some individuals may be more sensitive to parabens than others. "As with many potentially hazardous chemicals, different people will have different susceptibilities and sensitivities based on their own genetic backgrounds," said Gretchen Edwalds-Gilbert, a professor of biology at Scripps College in California.

If consumers are worried about using paraben-containing products, Edwalds-Gilbert recommended following the Latin phrase "ne quid nimis," which means "nothing in excess." Perhaps using paraben-containing products in moderation is the key to avoiding unforeseeable health issues, she said.



ALCASIDS ROCK ORMOC ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 75TH CHARTER DAY. Accordingly, around 80,000 people had a good time during the "Diamond Concert" headlined by Regine Velasquez-Alcasid and, husband, Ogie Alcasid, along with a special performance of El Gamma Penumbra, on the Ormoc City Stage on Thursday, October 20, 2022 in celebration of the city's 75th Charter Day anniversary, its Diamond Jubilee.
The said "Shine: The Diamond Concert" culminated with a grand fireworks display.
(By Gwen Maurillo / Photo grabbed from the City Government of Ormoc FB Page)

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region VIII joins the nation in remembering the courage and valiant contribution of our heroes who fought for the liberty of our Motherland.

Let their commitment and valor serve as our example in our fight for Mother Earth. Do an act of heroism for the environment today!

A message from:



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES**
Regional Office VIII, Tacloban City

RUSH SALE - LOT

Cebu: Alta Vista Lot – overlooking SM Seaside, Vista Grande Lot (2 adjacent), Town Square, Vistamar, Golden Meadow Lot. **Contact:** 0917-3285236/ 0923-3730011

(EV Mail October 10-16; 17-23; 24-30; 31-November 6, 2022)

**HAPPY 75TH CHARTER DAY,
Ormoc City!**

Greetings From:

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ORMOC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ORCHAM)
BUSINESS AWARD - MICRO BUSINESS CATEGORY - SERVICE INDUSTRY SECTOR

**HAPPY 75TH CHARTER DAY,
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