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## Capiceños commit to "intelligent" film, TV viewing

By Jemin B. Guillermo

ROXAS CITY – More than a thousand students, faculty and staff of different institutions in Capiz were able to participate and interact with top officials of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB).

During the recent First Regional Forum of the agency this year dubbed as "Matalinong Panood ng Pamilya Nina Juan at Juana," held at Colegio dela Purisima Concepcion, Filamer Christian University and Capiz State University-Mambusao Campus, students and teachers as well committed to take active part particularly in advocating for intelligent public viewing of films and television shows.

They likewise affirmed in the monitoring of films that are being shown while riding on buses and transport vessels.

The activity was headed by newly-appointed MTRCB Chairperson lawyer Eugenio H. Villareal who is a native of Mambusao, Capiz.

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## Bugtaw, Capiz!

The Capiceños must wake up, decide and make a 'real change'

By Jose Arsenio Quinzon and Edalyn Acta

In a press conference last Dec. 24, 2012, first District of Capiz Congressional Aspirant Jojie Avelino urged the Capiceño to wake up and see the future ahead.

He said the people must be wise enough to see the malpractices of the current administration and must apply their decisions during the

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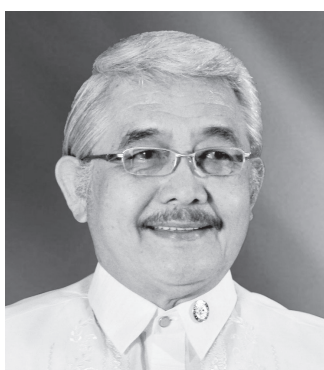
## TANCO URGES RMPH REVAMP; SURGEON FACES PROBE

By Jose Arsenio Quinzon

The Capiz provincial government will not tolerate any medical malpractices in the Roxas Memorial Hospital (RMPH).

This seems to be the message of Gov. Victor Tanco, Sr. who, in his Memorandum Order No. 0004-13, has directed RMPH's Acting Chief, Dr. Ma. Cellini B. Bauson to relieve Dr. Delmar Brodeth after the former's alleged negligence of duty resulting in the death of a child on New Year's Eve.

Reports said that the child suffered a wound in the middle part of his body from a sharp wood. The child was then rushed to



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Capiz Emmanuel Hospital from Sapián but the hospital refused his admission after the family failed to pay the fee. They again rushed the child to Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital.

Nurses of RMPH told the family of the patient to wait for the surgeon on-call,

who was later known as Dr. Brodeth, to attend to the child's wound. The family waited for the surgeon until the child died on New Year's Eve.

As of press time, The Capiz Times tried to contact and ask Dr. Brodeth of his side of the story but he is still out of reach for comments.

Brodeth and some other RMPH staff face investigation for negligence and medical malpractice regarding the said death of a minor.

The death of a six-year old child has raised anxiety in the province. But prior to the child's

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Best Buddies

Mayor Angel Alan B. Celino embraces his best buddy, Brgy. Cagay Capt. Arturo Aragon during the first "Konsultasyon sa Barangay" held in Brgy Cagay. Capt. Aragon was thankful to Mayor Alan for many blessings and projects that his barangay received from the Roxas City Government under Mayor Celino's leadership. Mayor Celino promises Aragon a new drainage system to alleviate Brgy. Cagay's problem in flooding. (Photo: Jose Arsenio Quinzon)

## City releases P29.7 M of financial aid under Mayor Celino

By Edalyn B. Acta

The Roxas City government, under Mayor Angel Alan B. Celino, has released a total of P29, 758, 640 in financial assistance to the city's indigents, records showed.

In a report dated Jan. 21, 2013, Social Welfare Officer I Visminda F. Bernales listed a total of 7, 806 city residents as beneficiaries of the Aids to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS). The report covers the period from July 2010 to Jan. 2013.

"This is the first time that the City has disbursed such

huge amount under its AICS Program," said Bernales, AICS in-charge. The amount was used to cover hospital bills, tuition fees, laboratory exams, funeral expenses, medicines, among others.

Amounts extended to the beneficiaries range from P1, 000 to P20, 000.

"Never in the history of the AICS program that its benefits maximized than during Mayor Celino's term," confirmed Bernales, who also handled the AICS program under the past administrations.

on which he said "Ang ginapalabi lang gid sang aton mga Congressman dire ... mga kalsada, mga farm-to-market roads, ang madali lang nga makakwarta man sila. Mina, precisely [ang rason] kung ngaman imol kita gihapon diri sa Capiz; wala pag bag-o" (Our Congressman has his priorities on farm-to-market roads

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## BFP sets-up fire drills, banks slated

By Alex A. Lumaque

ROXAS CITY – A series of fire safety lectures and drills on banks will be conducted by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)–Roxas City this January in view of the firemen's on-going fire safety consciousness campaign.

The campaign will be initially conducted at Allied Bank, Queen City Development Bank,

Metrobank and CardBank.

There are about 21 banks, including thrift banks, in the city.

"We will also discuss on how to use fire extinguishers among bank employees," said BFP–Roxas City Public Information Officer FO2 Marlon Garbo.

He added that the lecture will include topics on understanding the nature

and behaviour of fire and identifying and reducing hazards, among others.

Aside from banks, various establishments with 50 or more occupants will also be scheduled for the lecture and drill this year.

In 2012, the campaign targeted schools, government offices, boarding houses and apartments, malls, hospitals, public markets and terminals.



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## Paradigm Shift

By Mark Gomez  
Philippine Collegian

I'd lost my bid to graduating with honors last semester—just when I was, hopefully, a sem away from obtaining that undergraduate degree.

After heeding some friends' advice, I finally mustered enough courage to see for myself that single numerical figure which supposedly sums up all the things I have to put up with throughout almost four years of college. Those countless exams. Those tons of academic requirements competing for time and attention. Morning sprints from the Collegian office so I could make it in time for the professor's roll call. Shuttling between buildings for consecutive classes. The struggle to remain awake during boring lectures. Skills that are absolutely necessary in class, such as how to secretly make fun of annoying classmates or professors in your head. And of course—the semestral "Hunger Games" come enrollment period. All these at the backdrop of the grueling, almost week-long ritual that is press work.

Yet, it didn't matter. In fact, this sort of things hardly matter anymore. In my almost four years in UP, I have always reconfigured my value systems to suit my dispositions. I welcome changes in views and perspectives, those moments when you suddenly begin to realize that the things you once value no longer have any significant meaning—a paradigm shift.

What does getting a 1.0 mean, when what the majority of the Filipino youth really ever wanted was to get to college so they could study and reach their full potential but are barred by their financial incapacity?

What's the point of perfecting class attendance, when in the streets, the people alter the course of history one little step at a time and rewrite power relations in society, while we passively sit in our classrooms, too busy to involve ourselves with the nuances of the world outside?

Why bother bragging about being an Iskolar ng Bayan, of belonging to the pool of the best, most talented young intellectuals when in several places beyond the reach and confines of our beloved UP, thousands are displaced from their lands, suffer extreme hunger, or experience inhumane treatment.

Yet we choose to be so full of ourselves. As if achieving honor and excellence alone is the most noble and only possible endeavor on earth.

Somehow, there's this personal concession, a humble sense of fulfillment. For all the things I've learned inside and outside the university, all the tight situations which I managed to get myself out of, which have always prompted me to silently thank the heavens and the cosmos for conspiring in my favor.

I have broken one of the three sacred vows I made as a Collegian writer during my freshmen year, and is considering to break another, but I'm nowhere near troubled. Indeed, they got it right when they said people change. And who doesn't want to change for the better?

In the end, I believe no one can truly and accurately gauge how much one has learned in his or her stay in UP. Not professors, not subjects taken, or length of stay. Not even numbers.

## Pagtilaw, Nasandig sa Kabuhi

Part 1 of 2

“*Bag-ong tuig, bag-ong kabuhi, bag-o nga paglaum, bag-o nga pagtilaw.*” These were the splendid words of BM Remia Bartolome in a privilege speech she delivered January 9.

The speech was anchored on the complaint of the parents of Jen Fred Aranzado, a 6-year old patient who, under the medical watch of the Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital (RMPH), died on December 31, 2012.

The complaint alleged gross negligence on the part of the doctors, nurses and other hospital personnel.

As Bartolome put it, “Sin-o bala ang may sala?” Were those parents without 30 thousand cash for hospital down payment to the Capiz Emmanuel Hospital? Or the Capiz Emmanuel Hospital which required the 30 thousand down payment? Could it be the Roxas (Provincial) Memorial Hospital which admitted Jed Fred? Or the assigned personnel in the Operating Room?

The same public functionaries who refused to apply the necessary medical intervention in the absence of the surgeon-on-duty?

Bartolome, a lawyer by profession and chair of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan's (SP) Human Rights Committee, recalled, saying: “*(U)mpisa sang nagpungko ako bilang isa ka board member; madamo na ako sang ginpahayag... nahanungod sang kagarukan nga nagakalatabo sa aton RMPH.*”

She continued, “*Si Jen Fred Aranzado nagarepresentar*

## COA: lawmakers also not transparent

“There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out” (Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, in Luke 13:28, the Holy Bible).

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LAWMAKERS ALSO NOT TRANSPARENT OVER FUNDS, COA SAYS: So, during all the time that the Senate was trying Renato Corona over charges that he refused to disclose his assets and liabilities, it would appear that senators were also shamelessly guilty of the same lack of transparency and refusal to disclose how they were using the billions of pesos of government funds that have been entrusted to them by virtue of their position.

Like the Supreme Court, the Senate also passed various resolutions (one resolution was also passed by the House of Representatives) in 2010 and 2011 prohibiting the Commission on Audit (COA) from looking into, and later disclosing, how they spent the funds annually allocated to each lawmaker, on the ground that mere certification by them as to how they used the money was enough.

This is certainly nauseous. Imagine, congressmen impeached Corona for failure to disclose his assets and liabilities, and senators pronounced him guilty and therefore removed him from office because the former chief justice of the Supreme Court refused to be transparent with his wealth, when, all along, these congressmen and senators were themselves equally not transparent with the way they have been spending government money---in billions of pesos yet.

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THE BIBLE, THE WORDS OF JESUS, AND LAWMAKERS: I suggest our lawmakers should read Matthew 7:1-5 of the Bible, because, whether they care to admit or not, these verses have already convicted them and their souls with what they did. Matthew 7:1-2, quoting Jesus, our God and Savior, says: Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:3-4 then intones: Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the

## Tuition and YouTube

Education is not a luxury. This is not the message that some schools in the Philippines know but to which they are indifferent.

Education is a public service of sorts; yet some schools are charging a fortune on their tuition fees.

I know what they'll say next, “We (schools and government) provide scholarships to the poor. Is it not enough?”

Well, if you really care about the poor, you don't only help a few of the less fortunate people—you should try to reach out to every one of them.

Please imitate the ways of University of the Philippines and West Visayas State University in which tuition fees are based on the income earned by the student's family.

This would serve as a great help to students who are cash-strapped and would have no other choice but to wait in vain for their scholarship to come (coughing sounds).

Please be reminded that the *alta sociedad* is not the only class of people who live in this country.

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“YouTube ta da oh!” This is the common complaint of some

## Point & Counterpoint

By Virgilio Clavel



*lamang sa linibo nga pigado nga mga pumuluho sang Probinsya sang Capiz nga naghandum kag nagsalig sang serbisyo sang gobyerno... Tion na para maghimo kita sang isa ka tul-id nga imbestigasyon.*”

“With these, Mr. Presiding Officer, I have attached a draft resolution urging the honorable governor to create a fact-finding committee to determine the incident and further requests that the findings be rendered to this august body.”

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Few years ago, I accompanied a patient, in worn-out slippers, poorly clad, and whose built appeared really a seasoned laborer. The RMPH medical staff treated us well.

Perhaps, two factors led to that satisfactory medical service: 1) we knew two people there, and, 2) we had available funds for medicines. There was no down-payment.

This incident occurred before the Tanco provincial administration. Kag indi maselan ang case, it was a dog bite.

Spur of unfounded emotion always makes one squirmy and prejudicial. The right, if not the more acceptable attitude, is to suspend all comments and delay most conclusions, oftentimes drawn from preconceived opinion than facts as these unfurl.

(To be concluded)

## Kakampi Mo Ang Batas

By Atty. Batas Mauricio



plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, “Let me take the speck out of your eye, when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?”

Matthew 7:5-6: “You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. And to make this admonition against judging others even more emphatic, Jesus also decreed that only those who have not sinned should throw the first stone, in relation to the woman who was caught in an adulterous act (see John 8:1-11 of the Bible for the details of this story).

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SUFFERING FOR NOT LISTENING TO, AND OBEYING, GOD: There should therefore be no doubt at all as to why many of our people are still suffering from great want and deprivation, despite the outstanding performance of President Aquino and his economic team on improving the Philippine economy during the last two and a half years of his presidency. The Bible is clear: if we no longer listen to God, and no longer obey Him, suffering will come upon us as a people and will cause the destruction of many (see Deuteronomy 28:15-68 of the Bible).

Surely, the admonitions of Jesus Christ against judging others were not listened to, and were simply disobeyed, by our lawmakers. And, it would appear now, not only in the case of Corona, but even in their day-to-day discharge of their duties and responsibilities, if we are to believe the charges and counter-charges being aired now by our senators, ranging from using government funds to rent their own structures, to detailing Senate personnel to their respective turfs, to paying domestic helpers with Senate money.

Erring lawmakers must therefore brace themselves for retribution from God, whether now, in this world, or later, in the life hereafter. There is penalty coming from the heavens, as Jesus himself said, in Matthew 7:24-27 of the Bible. When that time comes, there will be gnashing of teeth and wild crying because of pain, but salvation would no longer possible.

## STRIKETHROUGH

By Ralph John Mijares



gamers in two internet cafes on Magallanes and Hemingway Streets.

Some online and local-area network gamers blame the lag experienced on the games they play because of other PC users surfing YouTube.

The Internet café on Magallanes already blocked YouTube in their units; while in the other café I was advised by one of its staff to stop using YouTube.

Everyone has the right to view ‘legal’ sites. So when your game is lagging, deal with it, go to café with a better connection, or better yet, get a life. People pay to enjoy not only games and social networking but also to watch music videos, viral videos, and other cool stuff on YouTube. Don't be selfish, okay?

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# Anáyo

By Niño Manaog



## Have food, will whine

Part 2 of 3

No need to argue. Talking about quality control, consider the next ethical principle in cafeteria dining. By all means, despite all tensions and stress pressed on by hunger, never ever argue with the service crew. Certainly in no instance should you get disappointed or intimidated by anyone who gives you your food even though you find it unpleasant or disagreeable.

While not all of them are likely to be trained to suit your dining ethics, it is important to treat them as if they treat their food like it's their own. Even if they don't. Even if you found some foreign matter in your soup, or the dish you were served tasted like Tide or Ariel, deem it important to "suspend disbelief." In a more familiar term, always give them the benefit of the doubt.

# LET'S TALK BUSINESS

By Edalyn Acta



## Capiz Politics and the Roxases

My column is about business, right? But why am I tackling politics here? My answer is simple: Politics, like religion, could be one of the biggest businesses.

My attention is particularly caught in what appears to be a David and Goliath contest at the Capiz first district congressional race for the May 2013 elections.

The David here, of course, is former Pontevedra Mayor Jojie Avelino III (NUP), who is pitted against many see as the Goliath, incumbent Capiz first district Rep. Antonio Del Rosario (LP).

So, why did Avelino decide to face a "giant" in Capiz politics?

My take on the matter is that Avelino's running could be a part of the 2016 grand presidential plan of Vice-President Jejomar Binay.

# THE GOOD LIFE

By Megs Lunn



## Adapting To Global Change

On January 12, 2013, over a hundred first-year NSTP students of STI College initiated the first mangrove planting at the area of Green Island, in the middle of Brgy. Pinamuk-an in New Washington, Aklan.

Almost 800 propagules were planted under the supervision of Foresters from DENR Aklan. Prior to the planting, Forester and Acting Specialist on National Greening Program of P-Noy, Mr. Alejandro Goboy and Foresters Team led by Mr. Adonis Nazareta and Sherwyn Eutiquio Teodosio, in cooperation with STI Advisers Mr. Lyle Ibabao, Mr. Marvin M. Abao, Ms. Jennieline Anne A. Rollo and this writer, conducted a lecture on the techniques, methods and significance of Mangroves in the forest.

Coastal mangrove forests store more carbon than almost any

Do not raise your voice to complain. Simply reach out to them to query in cool and composure. Clarify that the service rendered is not generally acceptable. Ranting and raving about "some soap in the soup" or plastic straws in the pinakbet will not help. Just suppose you are given imagination to transcend reality. Or remember one Holocaust survivor named Viktor Frankl famously used his imagination to transcend the tragedy he was forced to witness. In his story it can be deduced that perhaps imagination is more powerful than knowledge. But here in your story, ignorance is indeed bliss. Not having known that there's a fly on your soup makes a whole lot of difference from having known it.

Although, sabi nga nila, Kung malayo sa bituka, okay lang yan. Therefore, check your system, whether your food indeed passes through your stomach. If it doesn't, you are one lucky organism—feeding on using your other organs.

But seriously, consider this. Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea is not about dining until the marlin is cooked by old Santiago [which he does not]—but it's certainly about survival. There is a part there which says "a man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated."

The crew may poison you but it should not destroy your willingness to seek medication from the nearby doctor in case you get to swallow some plastic served with your pocher.

Ask For Receipt. Kun dai man kaipuhan na bayaran kan opisina mo an kinakakan mo dawa na ngani on official

The same goes with the plan of former Roxas City Mayor Vicente Bermejo to reclaim his old post and Joel Longares's stake for the Capiz governorship.

But, who knows? Anything can happen in a political contest!

The case of Binay illustrates well that nothing is definite in politics. Binay was an underdog to now Interior Secretary Mar Roxas when he ran as vice-president in 2012. But, to the surprise of many, Binay won over Roxas.

The same could be said on the case of Longares and Bermejo. They are believed to have been fielded by the Binay camp to shore up his presidential bid.

But the \$64 question is: Will the Roxases allow Bermejo, an ally of Binay, to win the city mayoral post? I could almost hear the Roxases say: "Over our dead bodies!"

Incumbent Roxas City Mayor Angel Alan Celino, who is seeking reelection, was overheard as saying that the fight for the city's post is not actually between him and Bermejo but between Bermejo and the Roxases.

Indeed, a defeat of any Roxas ally would be taken as a big insult to their leadership in Capiz and Roxas City, especially if the winning candidate is backed by Binay.

This would surely be the talk of the town and would even be made a national issue by Roxas critics.

Besides, this will have serious implications on the 2016 presidential ambition of Roxas.

other forest on Earth, according to a study conducted by a team of U.S. Forest Service and university scientists. Their findings are published online in the journal Nature Geoscience.

"Mangroves have long been known as extremely productive ecosystems that cycle carbon quickly, but until now there had been no estimate of how much carbon resides in these systems. That's essential information because when land-use change occurs, much of that standing carbon stock can be released to the atmosphere," according to a postdoctoral research ecologist.

The Green Island was initiated by Engr. Jonathan Salvador who acquired the area just recently where the new sight of Eco-Tourism Rivercruise is on the path to development.

During high tide, the area is at 1.5 hectare and during low-tide it is about 3.2 hectares. His company Dumaguít-Batan Ferries Corporation is now the leading private company in town who is promoting Eco-Tourism Cruise in the Municipality of New Washington.

The DBFC has welcomed students to help make a difference in our environment through Mangrove planting. Aside from helping special children, the company's other corporate social responsibility has to do with the preservation and conservation of the ecosystem in the area by encouraging their employees and some NGO's and institution with NSTP in planting Mangrove and trees around the vicinity and eventually to help preserve the coastal area for sustainable tourism.

business ka, dai mo na gayod kaipuhan maghagad nin recibo. Dakula an karatula kan BIR na nakapaskil sa cashier na an sabi ASK FOR RECEIPT, alagad dai ka maglaom na tata'wan ka nin recibo pag bayad mo.

Mag-andam ka na sanang sabihan kan cashier na hinahalat pa ninda an stub kan recibo hale sa BIR. Dai ka na magngalas dawa maaaraman mo ara-atoryan na an kakanan na iyan since 1962 pa nagsisirbi sa mga employees alagad mayo pa naggad recibo. If at all, you were taught in high school to be considerate. Think of good manners and right conduct. It is never good to intimidate people.

So unless it's a matter of life and death, do not ask for a receipt. Mas orog na gayod kun cooperative an kinakakanan mo—such business involves benefiting a big number of underprivileged families and their sensibilities. Garo man sana naghulog ka na ka'yan nin pirang sensilyo sa lata kan Bantay Bata 163. Sabihan ka pa kaiyan, "an darakulang business ngani mga tax evaders, alagad mas concerned sindang magsingil sa mga small businesses na arog mi."

Ano na sana an pulos kan nanu'dan mo sa social responsibility o sa moral philosophy? Think of social justice. It won't hurt to give to small people. Dai ka ngani nag-aangal sa VAT kan bago mong Wrangler jeans. What right have you to question the purpose of this representative of the lesser evil? Siglang, because the food you are about to eat is not evil. No food is evil. Unless it comes from one.

Hala ka.

# POLICE FILES

By SPO1 Donna Borro-Asmod

## Voluntarily Surrendered Person

At About 01:10 P.M. Of 17 January 2013, Maribeth Gupilan y Begaso, Alias Beth, 44, Married And Resident Of Arches Subd., San Roque St., Inzo Arnaldo, Roxas City Appeared At Roxas City PS And Manifested To Voluntarily Surrender In Relation To Her Order Of Arrest For Estafa With Criminal Case No. C-05-13 Issued And Signed By Judge Ignacio Alajar Of RTC Branch 18 Roxas City, Dated 15 January 2013 With A Bailbond Of P16, 000 For Her Temporary Liberty. Subject Person Is Presently Under The Custody Of Roxas City PS Pending Court Referral (SPO1 Donna Borro-Asmod, PIO PNCO).

## Drowning Incident

At 12:05 A.M. Of 13 Of January 2013 At Bantigue, Pontevedra, Capiz. Victim: Joey Borres Y Diaz, 26, Single, Fishpond Caretaker And Resident Of Tabuc, Pontevedra, Capiz. Brief Facts Of Incident: Investigation Conducted By Pontevedra PS Disclosed That While Victim Was Checking Fishpond Situated At Above-Mentioned Place Owned By Rowel Sevilla (Other Data Unknown) Of Tabuc, Pontevedra, Capiz, Accidentally Fell Down On The Fishpond Gate (Water Gateway) And Was Trapped Inside The Fishnet. Victim Was Rescued And Retrieved By His Companions Raquel Borres, Edgar Bagsic, Jr. And Edmund Bagsic (Other Data Unknown) And Rushed To Bailan District Hospital, Bailan, Pontevedra, Capiz For Medical Treatment But Was Pronounced Dead On Arrival (DOA) By Physician. Remains Of The Victim Were Brought To Dennis Funeral Home, Tacas, Pontevedra, Capiz For Post-Mortem Examination. Status Of Case: Under Follow-Up Investigation By Pontevedra PS. Officers On Case: SPO2 Fernando Marquez And SPO1 Romeo Dadvivas (SPO1 Donna Borro-Asmod, PIO PNCO).

## Man electrocuted

At About 12:20 P.M. Of 15 January 2013, At Hilario, Agbanog, Pontevedra, Capiz. Victim: Benedicto Celoso y Celorico, 43, Married, Elementary Graduate, Laborer And Resident Of Tabuc, Pontevedra, Capiz. Brief Facts Of Incident: At About 4:30 P.M. Of 15 January 2013, Severo Celoso y Celorico, 52, Married, Elementary Graduate, Laborer And Resident Of Li-ong, Roxas City Appeared At Pontevedra Police Station And Alleged That At The Above DTPI, Celoso Was With Him Building A Post For Electrical Connections When Said Victim Accidentally Touched Live Electrical Wire Hanging Low That Resulted In His Electrocution. Said Victim Was Brought To Bailan District Hospital, Bailan, Pontevedra, Capiz For Medical Treatment But Was Transferred To Capiz Emmanuel Hospital, Roxas City For Further Medication. However, Victim Was Pronounced Dead On Arrival (DOA) By Attending Physician. Status Of Case: Under Follow-up Investigation By Pontevedra PS. Officer On Case: SPO2 Fernando Marquez (SPO1 Donna Borro-Asmod, PIO PNCO).

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## Jamindan cops host Pamaskong Handog 2012

The Jamindan Police Station, in coordination with Jamindan PNP Ladies Circle, conducted a "Pamaskong Handog" to 50 indigent families of Jaena Norte, Jamindan, Capiz last December 16, 2012.

Jamindan PNP Chief P/Insp. Roman B Salazar, Jr. said that "this activity served as our way of celebrating the spirit of Christmas - which is to share the blessings of Jamindan PNP personnel and Ladies Circle to our less fortunate brothers from mountainous barangays, and to brighten the kids' holiday by donating new items on which the children may benefit."

The activity started with



### COPS AND SANTA CLAUSES.

Jamindan PS Plnsp Roman Salazar, Jr. COP leads his PNP Personnel and the members of the Jamindan Ladies' Circle, joined by Jamindan Mayor Ethel Jinon to share the blessings to the indigent children and visitors in the Pamaskong Handog 2012 in Jaena Norte, Jamindan, Capiz.

a feeding program and was followed by a short program. It was attended by Jamindan Mayor Ethel Jinon, who led the distribution of food packages, clothes and toys. The gifts prepared and

distributed—food packages, clothes, toys, and slippers—came from the contribution of the personnel of Jamindan Police Station and the Ladies Circle. (PNPJ/R. Salazar Jr.)

## Red Cross hosts 'Run to Save Lives'

By Alex Lumaque

ROXAS CITY—Registration is ongoing at the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) – Capiz Chapter for the 2nd Million Volunteer Run (MVR) on Feb. 10 here.

The simultaneous nationwide event titled "Run To Save Lives" will be joined in by local government units, schools, media organizations, civic clubs and private groups, among others.

"Eleven LGUs have already confirmed their participation to the event," PRC-Capiz Administrator Nelia Cartujano said.

The early morning activity will start at the Roxas City Public Plaza and will end at the People's Park in Barangay Baybay after which a short program will host the distribution of certificates of participation to participants.

Registration fee is P100 for each runner.

"Part of the proceeds of the Run will be used to fund the training program of the 143 volunteers," Cartujano stressed.

PRC has organized Red Cross 143 volunteers, a flagship volunteer program that recruits and trains 44 volunteers in every barangay: one leader and 43 members on disaster management including disaster risk reduction and disaster response.

In 2011, a similar activity was also conducted by PRC Capiz as a way to promote the spirit of volunteerism among Capiceños who were among the 400,000 participating runners from 78 cities in the country.

the kind of DVD/CD films that are shown while on transit.

Tarpaulins and information materials containing advisory on the kind of films to be shown in buses were also posted in the bus terminals and in buses here.

Aside from Villareal, others who joined and discussed the two-day forum in Capiz were MTRCB Executive Director lawyer Victoriano Muring Jr., Board Members lawyer Jose Antonio Veloso, Francia Conrado, Mario Hernando, Jay Revestir, Bobby Andrews and Jackie Aquino-Gavino.

nearby municipalities in the 2nd District of Capiz. The Dao District Hospital has a 50-bed capacity and was funded by the Department of Health.

In barangay Lawaan here, another provincial hospital is planned to establish by the provincial government to augment the rising medical needs of Capiceño.

### AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that FOI MANILYN VILLA Y BATAY and the Collecting Agent/Officer of the Jamindan Fire Station, Jamindan, Capiz and the custodian of Official Receipt No. 4413001 to 4413050 issued by the Bureau of Fire Protection stated that on September 13, 2011 when she was about to encode the official receipts No. 4413046 including its duplicate and triplicate copies was lost and despite diligent effort to locate and find the same proved futile. That she is executing this Affidavit to attest to the truthfulness and veracity of the above foregoing facts and statements, and for the purpose of proving the fact of the loss of said Official Receipt No. 4413046 including its duplicate and triplicate copy. Subscribed and sworn to before Asst. Provincial Prosecutor Melchor V. Ocaso of the Province of Capiz.

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
6th Judicial Region  
Branch 18  
Roxas City

IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTHS OF JOMARIE DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO, CARIN JOY DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO AND DIVINA DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO IN THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR DUMARAO, CAPIZ

SPECIAL PROC.  
NO. SP-125-12

JOMARIE DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO  
CARIN JOY DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO  
And DIVINA DEL MUNDO EUSEBIO  
Petitioners,

—versus—

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DUMARAO, CAPIZ  
Respondent.

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**ORDER**

Petitioners, through a verified petition sufficient and substance, pray that in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jomarie Del Mundo Eusebio his middle name be changed from DEL MONDO to DEL MUNDO, the last name of his mother Emcie from DELMONDO to DEL MUNDO in the Certificate of Live Birth of Carin Joy Del Mundo Eusebio her middle name be changed from DELMUNDO TO DEL MUNDO, the last name of his mother Emcie from DELMUNDO to DEL MUNDO, and in the Certificate of Live Birth of Divina Del Mundo Eusebio her middle name be changed from DELMONDO TO DEL MUNDO.

The petition is set for hearing on February 21, 2013 at 8:30 in the morning at the Session Hall, Room 205, Hall of Justice, Roxas City. Cause a reasonable notice hereto to be served upon persons named in the Petition and this Order published at petitioners expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Capiz before the date of hearing. The Civil Registrar and any interested person may appear at the hearing and oppose the petition. The Solicitor of the Provincial Prosecutor of Capiz should appear on behalf of the government.

Serve copy of this Order to the Solicitor General, the Provincial Preswecutor of Capiz, the Civil Registrar of Dumarao, Capiz and the counsel of the petitioner.

**SO ORDERED.**  
Roxas City, Philippines, January 10, 2013.

(SGD.) IGNACIO I. ALAJAR  
Presiding Judge

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## Education as a tool for better life

By Darwin Dordas Pahayculay  
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In today's age and time, where competition is stiff in every facet of life, it pays to be really an educated person in its literal meaning.

While, in some cases, a number of individuals were able to attain wealth and fame without the benefit of education or regardless of the degrees or courses they have achieved, these are isolated cases. The best weapon for a person to achieve greater glories is to have a good foundation which is education. Few may have realized this thought because it is always taken for granted: "That one can still go through life's challenges and difficulties even without formal schooling."

But while this is true in some instances, the personality of a person is compromised if he lacks formal schooling. The manner he thinks, speaks, does things, and regards his fellow beings counts a lot. And these things, among others, could only be done effectively and properly by educated persons.

To say education is very important in our lives is an understatement. Education, after all, is a pre-requisite to become certified members of civil society. We don't want to be categorized as a member of the Planet of the Apes, do we? Therefore, let us strive to be the best that we can while we are pursuing our schooling, while we are finishing our degrees, and while we are completing studies. In this way, we are not wasting time; instead, we use it to our advantage so that when the proper time comes, we are ready to face the challenges of the outside world.

Let us, therefore, make use of the many education tools available. While we are still young, energetic and zealous, dedicated and enthusiast, let us breeze our way to the many opportunities available for us to be truly educated individuals. In this way, we are preparing ourselves for the days ahead. While we are preparing ourselves for a highly competitive world, if we are armed with a strong foundation like good education, we will never fail.

**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE RAYMUNDO WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the late Raymundo Delgado was left a parcel of land known as Lot No. 23, Psd-061908-028548 (pt) 2875 Mambusao Cadastre, situated at Poblacion, Tabuc, Mambusao, Capiz covered under TCT No. T-26182 containing an area of Three Hundred Thirty Four (334) Square Meters, more or less. That invoking the provision of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties who are the surviving heirs and children of the deceased hereby adjudicate and settle among themselves extra-judicially the said property, subject however to liabilities imposed in Sec. 4, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, in favor of any other possible heir/s or third party who might be deprived of their lawful participations over the estate of the said decedent within a period of two (2) years that for and inconsideration of the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (P30,000.00) paid to the parties by LOVILLA A. KAPUNAN, referred as the vendee. The said parcel of land hereby SELL, CEDE, CONVEY and TRANSFER absolutely in favor of the vendee a portion containing an area of One Hundred Sixty Seven (167)Sq. Meters, more or less. Entered in the Notary Public of Atty. Ferdinand E.V. Jomilla as per Doc. No. 147, Page No. 31, Book No. XXXVI, series of 2012.

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### BUGTAW / 4

wherein he can commission money easily. That is precisely why we are still poor in Capiz; there is no 'real change.'

He also shared his view on the controversial RH Bill on which he said "Hindi ako pro-RH. Anti-man ako, gusto ko taga-an ang tawo sa ila kaugalingon nga desisyon. At the end of the day, ang tawo man sa gihapon sini ang appektado. Basta ako, pro-life ako." (I'm not pro-RH. I am also against it because I want to let the people decide for themselves. At the end of the day, they are the ones who are directly affected. But I am pro-life.)

He also condemned his so-called "wrong leadership" of

the current administration in the province. He pointed out that philanthropist Engr. Jun Labao donates gyms on Pontevedra even as it is the first district's jurisdiction and responsibility.

He said that he also wants to change the current flow of governance in the province wherein the traditional politicians make promises during the campaign period and forget to comply after they win. Avelino, as he said, wants to "let the people of Capiz know that we have a problem, especially in the 1st District."

"I hope nga mabulig man kamo sa akon kay si Jojie isa lamang sa sini [nga adbokasiya]. Pero kung umupod ang mga

pumuluyo sa akon, umupod ang katawhan sa akon, mapag-on kita... kung damo kita nga ara sa insakto, maunat ta ini." (I hope you will help me, for I am just one [in this advocacy]. But if our constituents will join me, we will be strong, we can stop these.), Avelino said.

Avelino shares his vision for the 1st District of Capiz thru his 5-Point Agenda, also known as JOJIE. He proposes for Just and Effective System of Governance; Outstanding and Responsive Legislation; Joint and Private Venture for Economic Development; Integrated Support System to LGU; and Environmental Protection and Preservation.

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According to Villareal, the forum, which was also conducted in Iloilo and Negros Occidental and other parts of the country, aims to reach especially the children and the grassroots to educate them of the roles and functions of the agency and to guide the public on the kind of television shows or films that should be watched according to the contemporary Filipino cultural values and standards.

He added that the campaign also intends to empower the

community especially the education sector to help then in strictly complying with the commitment of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and the Marine Industry Authority (MARINA) through a Memorandum of Agreement for their respective jurisdiction like the bus and shipping companies.

Villareal said that with the support of Capiz Governor Victor Tanco, they are planning to make Capiz as the hub of independent films in Western Visayas.

He also revealed that they will

also hold this year the Nationwide Family Summit that will be participated in by the parents and adult members of the families for them to be aware of the different film and television programs classification and for the public to unite for the contemporary Filipino cultural values and standards and for them to be wise in selecting shows or films for their young children or siblings.

Aside from the series of lectures, the MTRCB team likewise conducted an on-the-spot inspection of buses with television, checking among others

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death, RMPH has been home to many controversies and bad feedbacks from the Capiceño.

In a privilege speech at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on January 8, Board Member Remia Fuentes-Bartolome urged Gov. Tanco to "create a fact-finding committee" and conduct a thorough investigation on the incident.

Bartolome condemned the

alleged 'irresponsibility' of the on-duty surgeon during that time and addressed the Capiceño to keep an eye on the controversial Hospital.

In the M.O 0004-13, Tanco also directs Dr. Bauson a total revamp of the entire personnel assigned to the Admitting Section, Emergency Room, and Outpatient Department.

This is in response to the growing number of complaints

to these departments and to prevent any further repetition of the gruesome death of the child.

Tanco also requested some doctors and surgeon from other nearby hospitals to be detailed temporarily in the RMPH to cope up with the personnel to be relieved.

Meanwhile, on January 7, the Dao District Hospital formally opened to accommodate patients from the

## Sports Must Promote Values

By Ma. Liezl C. Besa  
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Brgy Jumaguicjic Roxas City

Capiz's hosting of the West Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) Meet, from February 18 to 22 this year, will once again let us, Capizeños, showcase our hospitality to the delegates.

This meet's importance can be gleaned from its noble objective of honing the physical prowess and skills of our student-athletes and to promote the values of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and discipline.

It is incumbent upon our sports officials to focus their attention on inculcating these values to the athletes rather than being preoccupied by the competition. Athletes must understand that while sports promote excellence – and they have to excel in all areas as much as possible – this should not be the sole reason for the meet's existence.

Behind the struggle excellence and competence is the spirit of sportsmanship, which should be embedded into every athlete's mind. The need to win is only secondary. The primary consideration should be the promotion of goodwill among athletes and school officials so that, at the end of the meet, the spirit of friendship, camaraderie and discipline will prevail.

It is unfortunate, though, that the necessity to win seems to be the primary goal of every province participating in the WVRAA Meet. Schools and sports officials even go to the extent of pirating good athletes of other provinces by offering incentives such as free tuition and allowances. This, I think, deflects the rationale of holding the Meet. Good athletes, in the process, are enthralled by these offers that divert them from exhibiting good values incorporated in sports competition.

Sports events like the WVRAA Meet should review their mandate and reflect on how far they have gone in achieving their goals and objectives. It should be made clear that sports events must promote harmony, not animosity, among the players involved. Otherwise, they lose their credibility and they seem to exist only to promote the interest of the few.

# Operation Yuhum

By Mrs. Helen R. Fusin  
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One smile can brighten up the world and lessen the burden of others. It is the message of joy that does not need any translation. This is what Operation Yuhum [Ilonggo word for smile] believes in.

The group was founded by Markus Duenneisen, a former president of Rotary Club of Iloilo City and Larry Mally serves as its Director of Operations.

It helps children and teens with facial deformities prepare for their life-changing surgery. Among the prerequisite assistance are the providing transportation needed for laboratory examinations and other necessary diagnostic tools such as X-Ray and D2 Echo heart examinations, exams by pediatricians, purchasing prescribed medicines and vitamins and ferro-sulfate to improve the blood.

But there's more to Operation Yuhum's auxiliary work than the medical help, they also provide travel arrangements and housing accommodations, hygiene through providing clean beds and purified water, and nutrition through providing healthy food.

A tidbit: drinking clean water reduces healing time and improves any pretreatment of minor conditions.

Unfortunately for some, get rejected of such treatment even on the last minute due to having worms, sinusitis, upper respiratory infection, or even a mild cold which can add more risk to the surgery.

They also collaborate with international organizations like Smile Train and Operation Smile, among others – who conduct such surgeries for medical missions. Note: the former only provides pre-surgery care.

Around 5000 Pinoy kids are born with facial deformities such as cleft palate and harelip and the like. It causes embarrassment and the need to isolate from society – some even do not want to come to school because of it.

Lack of confidence can scar a child forever and Operation Yuhum recognizes that. With their help, kids will have a renewed outlook in life and a sense of great empowerment before, during, and after the surgery. No more ridicule and staring from others. No more self-doubt.

From 65 beneficiaries in its first medical mission in 2005, the number of lives changed by the group continues to rise.

To know more about this dedicated organization check out operationyuhum.com and like us on Facebook .facebook.com/Operationyuhum

# Fighting Malnutrition in Schools

By Mrs. Leah D. Barruela  
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Schools should not only teach knowledge and values but also a healthy lifestyle, which is key in fighting malnutrition. According to DepEd, as of August 31, 2012, some 562,262 kindergarten and elementary pupils enrolled in public schools are severely malnourished.

The latest study by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute also reveals that three in every 10 Filipino children aged 5 and under are too short for their age while two in every 10 children also in the same age range are underweight.

Through its Health and Nutrition Center, the DepEd has their feeding program but it can only feed some 42, 372 children among 1,010 public schools or 7.54% of the malnourished.

Formerly intended for students who skip their breakfast or walk long distances to reach school, it later began to address malnutrition (Philippine Daily Inquirer, December 2012).

They also encouraged schools to plant Moringa (locally known as malunggay) which is incorporated in hot meals served.

The school-based feeding program aims to spare at least 70% of really malnourished pupils and to increase attendance by 85 to 100%, and to improve their health and behavior.

Aside from feeding programs, students are taught ways to a healthy living through PE, Health, and Science subjects.

Games and sports in PE subjects are also set to spark interest among kids to be physically active while Science and Health subjects discuss of what food to eat and in what proportion.

Malnutrition is a hindrance to a child's growth, development, and health. Some end up shorter and lighter than the age-appropriate height and weight. Countless people have died of it.

Malnutrition has to be stopped or at least lessened. But it's not enough to be a malnutrition warrior at school – it is best to prevent it at home.

A child lost to malnutrition is another catalyst of positive change lost.

## EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF TSUNENORI CHIDA

Notice is hereby given that the late TSUNENORI CHIDA has left a parcel of land known as Lot 891-C-2, Psd-06-012767, being apportion of Lot 891-C, Psd-06-000205 described and bounded in Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-41542 located at Barangay Banica, Roxas City and containing a total area of Four Hundred (400) Square Meters more or less, That the surviving heirs

hereby agree to adjudicate among themselves the said property in pro indiviso. That pursuant to the provision of Rule 74, Sec. 1, of the Rules of Court, the parties hereby agree to divide and partition and adjudicate among themselves in pro- indiviso equal shares. Entered in the Notary Public of Atty. Judge Earl Ross Del Castillo as per Doc. No. 267, Page No. 55 Book No. II, Series of 2012.

THE CAPIZ TIMES, Dec. 24, 31, 2012 & Jan. 7, 2013.

# Sex Education for Youngsters?

By Mrs. Leah D. Barruela  
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With the recent implementation of the Reproductive Health Bill comes the teaching of Age- and Development-Appropriate Reproductive Health Education.

Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as Act Providing for A National Policy on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health, states that

“The State shall provide age- and development-appropriate reproductive health education to adolescents which shall be taught by adequately trained teachers informal and nonformal educational system and integrated in relevant subjects such as, but not limited to, values formation; knowledge and skills in self-protection against discrimination; sexual abuse and violence against women and children and other forms of gender based violence and teen pregnancy; physical, social and emotional changes in adolescents; women's rights and children's rights; responsible teenage behavior; gender and development; and responsible parenthood:

Provided, That flexibility in the formulation and adoption of appropriate course content, scope and methodology in each educational level or group shall be allowed only after consultations with parents-teachers-community associations, school officials and other interest groups.”

The Department of Education (DepED) shall formulate a curriculum which shall be used by public schools and may be adopted by private schools.

According to one of the bill's promoters, Albay's Edcel

# Explaining Education

By Ms. Mary Joy D. Fabillon  
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Everything has its pros and cons—two things that affect how we perceive and judge anything that surrounds us whether intangible or not. The same goes with education some want to skip it while others embrace it.

Here is how I see education.

Education is hard. Nothing in life ever comes easy in the first place. What will lessen the burden are hard work, patience and determination. Stop complaining and start working.

Education is about cramming knowledge into people's brains. False. It is not about making people's brains explode through memorizing everything. It is about making people think critically through understanding and analyzing.

Some lessons taught are irrelevant. Indeed, some lessons may not be used in one's future livelihood—try imagining using trigonometry in selling goods in a sari-sari store. But these lessons can instill gems which will help you in the long-run like helping one know and appreciate his identity through Filipino and local history, work hard more through analyzing complicated equations in Math, and getting to know more about the universe through Science and global history, value the benefits of healthy living TLE, PE, and Health, among others.

Education is the only key to success. Contrary to popular belief, it is not the sole catalyst to a bountiful life but it is a big contributor. No offense to those who never finished or began their studies. What I'm trying to point out is—other factors like work ethic, morality, and great faith in God, these things are also essential.

Education may be taken for granted. We've all heard of dropouts like Marc Zuckerberg, Bill Gates and the like who became innovators and later business moguls. But risking one's studies for such an excuse is not rational at all. No excuse ever was and ever will be.

Education is power. It makes a step ahead of everyone else and aware of the world around him. But how he makes use of his power determines his fate.

Great education and high grades guarantee success—that is not so. For some, having high grades or having come from an elite school never helped them to get a stable life because of the irresponsible choices they made in adulthood. However, it does help in getting job since some companies are quite picky in choosing manpower.

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late REY NORBA MIGUEL was left a TIME DEPOSIT with the Philippine Island, Roxas Gaisano Branch, Roxas City, under TIME DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE NO. 368330, in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND US DOLLAR (\$4,000.00), excluding of interest, dated August 8, 2011 that pursuant to the provision of Sec. 1, rule 74 of the Rules of Court, MICHELLE NAVARRA MIGUEL being the surviving wife and heir of

the deceased, hereby extra-judicially settle and adjudicate unto herself and also she forever absolve and released the aforementioned bank from any claims that third parties may have against the said TIME DEPOSIT of the said deceased and she assumes full responsibility whatsoever claims they may have against the said bank deposit. Entered in ther Notary Public of Atty. Benjamin Distura as per Doc. No. 319, Page No. 65, Book No. LXIII, series of 2012.

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Lagman, 7.5 million adolescents from Grade 6 and High School are to be taught sex education. The number will increase, he added once such teaching commences beginning next school year.

Proper sexual values being inculcated in the young, delayed entry into sexual relations, abstinence before marriage is encouraged, multiple sexual partners are avoided and prevention of the spread of sexually transmitted infections are the positive effects of educating minors about reproductive health education based on a study by the United Nations and countries observing it, Lagman revealed.

After a decade, teenage pregnancies skyrocketed by 70% - this is according to United Nation Population Fund Agency (UNFPA).

It is also the highest among the 6 big-time economic players of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

In 1999, there were 114,205 live births and ten years later, 195,662 – this is 11% of total pregnancies in the latter year (interaksyon.com).

Aren't these stats enough to make you open-minded of teaching adolescents of reproductive health?

Reproductive health being discussed to minors might be awkward at first since it is not normal for their age but it will help them in the long-run.

Let's just hope no one would be green-minded in the learning journey.

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RAMON A. BERNAS,  
Petitioner,

—versus—

THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ROXAS CITY, CAPIZ, NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, RAMCEL AGOJA BERNAS, MARICEL B. AGOJA, RAMER AGOJA AND MERMAR BERNAS,  
Respondents.

ORDER

Petitioner, through a verified petition sufficient in form and substance, prays that this Court issue an Order directing the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Roxas City, Capiz to cause the correction of the entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ramcel Agoja Bernas, from "December 21, 1997" to "NOT MARRIED" as the status of her parents.

The petition is set for hearing on February 27, 2013 at 8:30 in the morning at the Session Hall, Room 205, Hall of Justice, Roxas City. Cause a reasonable notice hereof to be served upon persons named in the Petition and this Order published at petitioner's expense once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roxas City, Capiz and any interested person may appear at the hearing and oppose the petition. The Solicitor General of the City Prosecutor's Office should appear on behalf of the government.

Serve copy of this Order to the Solicitor General, the City Prosecutor's Office, the Civil Registrar of Roxas City, Capiz and the counsel for the petitioner.

With respect to the defendants Ramcel Agoja Bernas, Maricel B. Agoja, Ramer Agoja, and Mermar Bernas, issue forthwith summons in the form provided in the guidelines under A.M. No. 03-1-09-SC. Said parties are directed to avail of interrogatories to parties under Rule 25, of the Rules of Court and request of admission by adverse party under Rule 26 of the Rules of Court or at their discretion make use of depositions under Rule 23 or other measures under Rule 27 and 28 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure as amended. WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS from the filing of answer. Serve copy of this Order upon defendants together with summons.

SO ORDERED.

Roxas City, Philippines, January 10, 2013.

(SGD.) IGNACIO I. ALAJAR  
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In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that NIMFA ABAPIAL BUENO has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from RONALDO to REYNALDO in the birth certificate of RONALDO ACEJO ABAPIAL who was born on July 23, 1961 at Panay, Capiz whose parents are Federico A. Abapial and Cleofe Alis Acejo.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice.

(SGD.) FRANKLIN B. BILLANES  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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# CSC exam for fire officers set

By Jemin B. Guillermo

ROXAS CITY– Capiceños who are interested to join the fire officers in the country could take the Civil Service Commission exams slated for fire officers

Capiz CSC Director lawyer Maria Lina Gonzaga disclosed that the CSC has started to accept applications for the Fire Officer Examination set on March 10 this year.

The examination will be conducted in Iloilo City, Gonzaga said, adding that the deadline for the filing of application with any of the CSC field offices is on January 24.

She stressed that for an applicant to qualify for said examination, he or she must be a Filipino citizen, of good moral character, mentally and physically fit, has not been convicted by final judgment of an offense involving moral turpitude or of disgraceful or immoral conduct or dishonesty or

examination irregularity, or drunkenness or addiction to drugs.

She added that applicants must not have been dishonorably discharged from the military service or dismissed for cause from any civilian position in government, must be between 21 to 30 years of old for private employees or between 21 to 45 years old for civilian employees of the Bureau of Fire Protection, incumbent government employees and those with previous government service.

Gonzaga said that the applicant must have completed a baccalaureate degree, 5 feet and 2 inches in height for female and 5 feet and 4 inches in height for male and must weigh not more than five kilograms from the standard weight corresponding to height, age and sex.

“Applicants with pending

administrative and/or criminal case may take the exams and will be conferred the eligibility if they pass the same, she clarified, adding that if the applicant is found guilty of grave offenses, his or her eligibility shall be forfeited based on the penalties stated in the decision and per Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service.

According to her, the fire officer examination scheduled on March 10, 2013, will cover 25 percent general ability such as verbal, analytical and numerical abilities, while the remaining 75 percent will cover the specialized area.

For the examinees to pass the same, he or she must have a rating of at least 80 percent, she said.

Gonzaga said application forms, including the requirements are available at the CSC office or could be accessed at [www.csc.gov.ph](http://www.csc.gov.ph).

# Teach the OGSL Way

## The Oral Graphic Symbolic Language

By Edna B. Azcarraga

Principal II, Doña Victoria Cortes Dais Mem. Sch., Pontevedra, Capiz

*“Reading is a language-based process and a student’s fluency with language will determine his success with reading.” Lapp and Flood, 1982*

The quest for new and newer ways of making children learn is a task that teachers, more specifically curriculum developers have to relentlessly pursue. To many reading teachers, teaching Filipino beginners how to read in English has been a big and tedious task. Thus, these teachers have always been in search of an effective and functional beginning reading program to develop the reading skills of beginners in reading and to improve the reading skills of those who have not fully learned to read in the higher grades.

There are as many theoretical models of reading as there are people who propose them. These theories serve as the basis for reading teacher’s choice of appropriate strategies to use in the reading instructions. It follows that a clear theory of reading in the mind of a reading teacher enables her to choose the kind of reading instruction that suits her clientele. Hence, there is a need to try out strategies that will prove most effective in making children learn and one of the these strategies is the Oral Graphic Symbolic Language (OGSL) Program.

The Oral Graphic Symbolic Language Program (McGahan, McGahan & Broadway, 1975) provides for a beginning reading and remedial reading program that is phonic-based but structured in order to bring out to the fullest the aspects of learning to read English.

The OGSL program is multi-sensory, developmental and therapeutic program designed to help learners construct a functional and secure language supports speaking, reading, writing and spelling.

Pupils are believed to be able to name the letters of the alphabet, produce all single sound consonants, master the 178 sound sets, spell common words with accuracy and write the letter symbols in both upper case and lower case forms.

Spelling is taken care of at the same time. The correct punctuation is learned. Pupils also recognize basic sight words, recognize words formed through phonemic synthesis, take simple sentence dictation, read their written sentences, use punctuation marks accurately, and comprehend literally and inferentially short passages.

The OGSL program comes in three phases. Phase One, Sound Symbol Overly Synchrony stresses the procedures necessary in the understanding of sound-symbol overly to which teachers are asked to follow strictly. The sound symbol is laid over on the 26 letter shapes of the alphabet using the upper case forms. The lower case letters have been thoroughly learned.

As soon as the pupils have mastered the 26 letter shape symbols and have acquired mastery in blending essential blends, they are ready to move to the next phase-the Word Power Building. This phase emphasizes the development of the pupil’s ability to read and spell commonly used words. The pupils who have successfully moved on to learning the sound-symbol relationships and have developed some spelling competency are presupposed to have developed the capability to read. Phase Three is Language Incorporation intended to develop further the pupils’ ability to read.

The OGSL program is a response to the needs of teachers in the teaching of beginning reading in English and minimize the growing number of non-readers among the primary grades pupils in our schools.

# Is a techie teacher more effective?

By Ms. Mary Grace D. Fabillon

Teacher I, Maayon Elementary School, Maayon, Capiz

The usual responses would be hard work, passion for the job and the class, confidence, competence and good ethical behavior. How about incorporating the trends of today’s youth in the class?

Nowadays, the world is driven by technology specifically, gadgets and the Internet.

Based on what I see often, kids as young as 5 are already familiar with gadgets and are even obsessed by them. Another thing they’re crazy about is the Internet: Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are some of their virtual hangouts.

Some schools are using Internet to enhance the learning experience. They’re equipped with computers, laptops, and tablets. These are integrated in the lesson by presenting educational references via text, images, and video.

Students are also given time to do activities on the computer such as playing educational games and answering tests and assignments on it.

Some teachers also use e-mail and the social media to give printable handouts and school work. A lot of students say that it makes learning more interesting and fun. But is technology the only key to make teaching appealing?

Don’t get me wrong. I’m not against such advancement but I believe that it is not the only way. It won’t make any sense to me if schools buy such technology without a sufficient budget.

Master the lessons and share all that you know, get the students engaged in the class rather than using the ‘teacher dictates, students listen’ method and try to be a people person. These essentials and tools money cannot buy but they can pay great dividends.



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