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**TOP OF THE POP**  
Radio Mindanao Network (RMN) Roxas DYVR Station Manager Elizer Abarra (center) answers the queries of "Straight to the Point" hosts Joven Anisco (far left) and Jessie Llegue (far right). Recently, RMN's top management conferred on the station the Goldee microphone, or the RMN Excellence Award, the highest given to RMN stations with outstanding performance in rating, sales and resources.  
**NIÑO MANAOG**

# 110 families get P70K each

Special for *The Capiz Times*

PANAY, CAPIZ — One hundred ten families in Panay town received each P70,000.00 as Core Shelter Assistance Program (CSAP) from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Nov. 22 at the Municipal Hall of Panay here.

The handing of checks to the family beneficiaries

came hours after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by DSWD 6 Regional Director Evelyn Macapobre, UN Habitat Human Settlements Officer Bernhard Barth, Capiz Gov. Victor Tanco and mayors of the local government units of Panay, Pontevedra, Roxas City and Estancia in Iloilo.

It also took place 10 days after DSWD Sec. Dinky Soliman's announcement on upcoming financial assistance for those with partially as well as totally damaged houses after Yolanda during a gathering for a Rehabilitation After Yolanda consultative meeting here.

The co-funding agreement **110 /10**

# DSWD inks pact with UN Habitat, LGUs for Yolanda housing project

BAYBAY, ROXAS CITY— The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United Nations – Habitat and Local Government Units of Capiz and Iloilo for the construction of housing units for survivors of typhoon Yolanda.

The project, known as Post-Yolanda Support for Safer Homes and Settlements in which DSWD invested a total of P42.7 million, targets completing 610 houses in the municipalities of Roxas, Panay and Pontevedra in Capiz Province and Estancia, Iloilo. Allocation per household is pegged at P70,000 from the government. For its part, UN Habitat is providing



additional funds to complete the construction of the housing units.

The MoU signing was held in the presence of Baybay Homeowners Association, Inc. (HOAI) here with DSWD regional director Ma. Evelyn Macapobre; Human Settlement Officer Bernhard

Barth of UN Habitat Regional Officer for Asia and the Pacific in Fukuoka, Japan; mayors Angel Alan Celino of Roxas City, Dante Bermejo of Panay, Esteban Jose Contreras of Pontevedra, all in Capiz; Estancia, Iloilo mayor Rene Cordero; and witnessed by

**DSWD /7**

# RMN Roxas feted by mgt for 'social responsibility'

By Ralph John Mijares

CORPORATE SOCIAL responsibility activities. These efforts helped DYVR Radio Mindanao Network (RMN) Roxas win the RMN Excellence Award in the secondary category Nov. 19 in Boracay, its station manager Ely Abarra said.

The RMN Excellence Award is the highest award given to best performing RMN stations, he said. Through their corporate social responsibility activities, DYVR has performed well in three criteria for the said award, namely: ratings, sales, and

resources. Among DYVR's social responsibility endeavors are: Bantay Dengue sa Barangay, run for a cause to help repair schools, free dental and medical check up, free eye check up, free circumcision, free hair cut and massage, free motorcycle repair, mangrove planting, and free lechon manok.

The award, symbolized by a golden microphone, was given by RMN President and Chairman Eric Canoy during the station managers conference last November 19 at Crown Regency Resort in

Boracay, Aklan. "We won by serving the people of Roxas City and Capiz in the name of public service," said Abarra.

RMN Cebu won the excellence award in the primary category.

The run for a cause, Abarra said, has also raised funds to repair schools in Roxas City that were damaged by typhoon Yolanda.

He said that the context of the criterion "resources" is "social responsibility, community involvement, and station improvements."

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## Paningsingad

Sang Nobyembre 20, isa naman ka local nga periodiko ang nabun-ag kag handa magserbisyo kag magpangapin sa aton nga Capizeño sa patag sang pagsulat.

Ang *Capiz Tribune* nabug-usan sang mga de kalidad nga mga media practitioner diri sa Capiz sa pagpamuno sang ila editor-in-chief nga si Mr. Rico Infante.

Ginhambal sang ila Operations Manager nga si Mr. Ernesto Voluntarioso nga wala nila ginakonsiderar nga kompetensya ang iban dira nga mga local newspaper kay kon magabot sa marketing kag balita kumbaga kanyang style kag deskarte lang yan.

Sa amon experience, bilang isa na sa pinakadugay diri nga newspaper sa Capiz, indi lang basta-basta makapatindog sang ginatawag nga newspaper. Hatagan ko kamo sang mga ideya gikan sa amon experienced:

Una, kinahanglan may capital ka agud masustiner mo ang imprinta;

Ikaduha, dapat may kaisog ka sa pagpamalibad nga indi maimpluwinsyahan sang politika agud mamintenan sang isa ka newspaper ang balanse sa taga-tagsa labi nagid sa iya mga advertiser, agud pagkatapos sang eleksyon, apin kaman or indi sang administration, makapalapit ka gihapon sa ila;

Ikatatlo, dapat mayad ka maayo ang imo relasyon sa imo mga cliente nga pagnasugata mo sila dapat all out smile ka sa ila, kon mahimo pa pa nga hagson kag halokan mo sila himu-a kay sigurado ka na nga magpangayo ka sang kinahanglanon mo sa ila indi ka nila pagbalibaran, kag pinaka importante, bilang isa ka journalist, dapat magsunod ka sa laye nga nagakadapat para sa isa ka manunulat.

Madamo na sang newspaper ang nagaguluwa ilabi na gid kon malapit na ang eleksyon, apang pagkatapos eleksyon daw mga aso lang ini sila nga nagakaladula.

May man mga newspaper man nga limitado gid lamang sini ang ila gina pa imprinta kag indi mo makita kon ayhan naga exist gidman sila, ukon naga pa imprinta gidman sila para gid lamang may ipakita sila sa nagapublish sa ila. Kumbaga kanya-kayang diskarte lang yan.

Hopefully, ang *Capiz Tribune* magapadayon sa ila kawsa kag magtindog bilang isa ka independente nga periodiko para sa mga Capiceño.

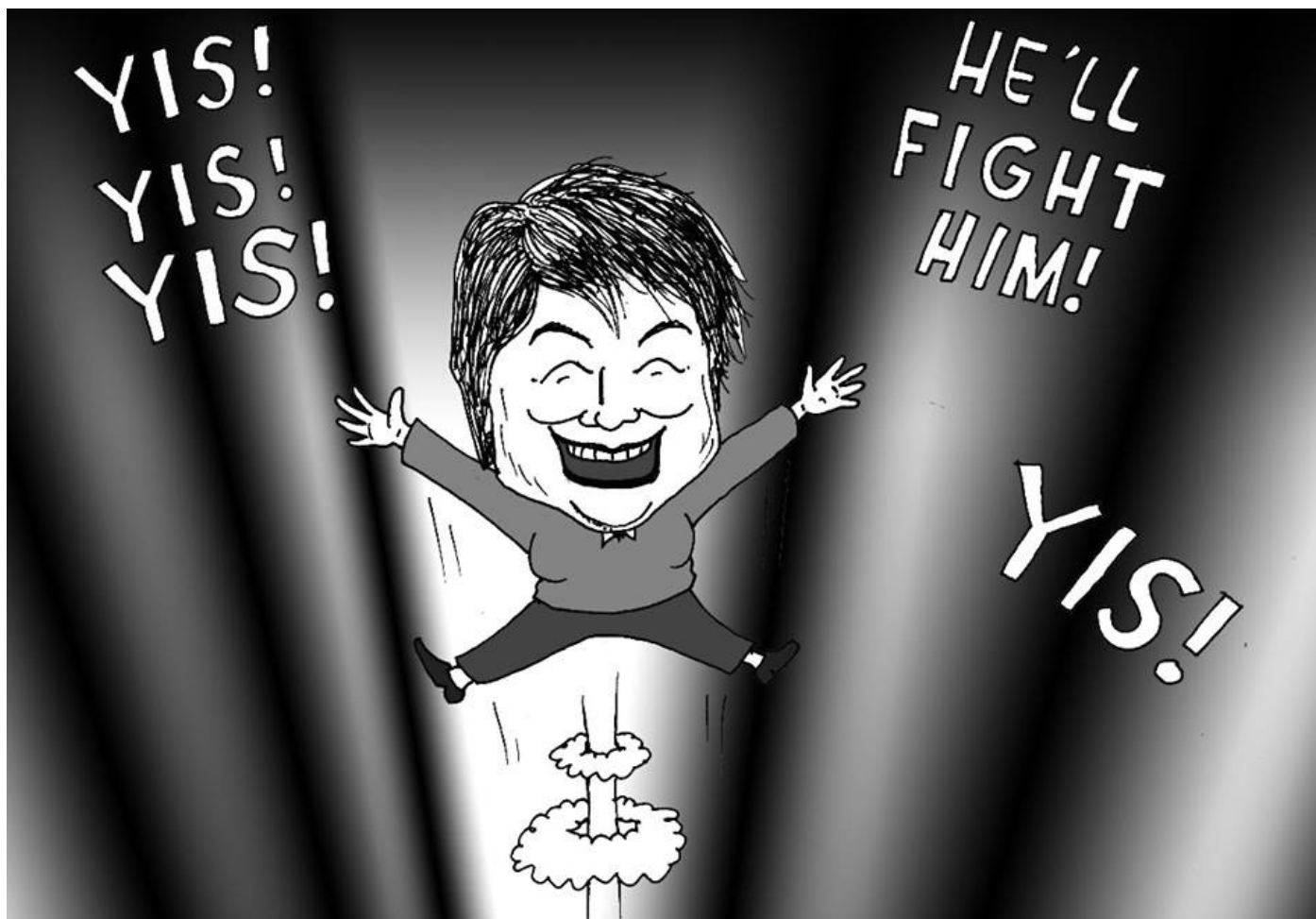
Good luck sa *The Capiz Tribune!*

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During sang amon 33rd Anniversary sa *Capiz Times* dated October 18, 2014. Agud mabinungahon ang amon anniversary kag madugangan man ang amon income, nag-solicit kami sang greetings sa mga mayor kag sa mga manggaranon nga individual nga gusto magbutang sang ila advertisement sa amon. Bilang isa ka solicitor makakuha ka sang 30-porsyento sa total amount sang imo nasolicit.

Sang nagkadto kami kay Roxas City Mayor Alan Celino, daw malumpat kami sa kalipay kay daw daku-daku nga amount ang ginkuha ni Mayor. Pagkatapos ginpirmahan ni Mayor Celino ang amon kontrata, ginhatag namon ini sa in-charge agud ma-process na nga daan ang mga papeles.

**PANINGSINGAD /3**



## Mistaken Rule, Nothing's Whole

Conclusion

At the rate the Abela-Dadivas rift persists, three courses of action may be taken, singularly or in combination: 1) Humility on the part of the protagonists; 2) Use of intermediary acceptable to both political camps; 3) Agenda compromise managed by the Liberal Party (LP) through either Pres. Noynoy Aquino or SILG Mar Roxas.

"Humility shall take part of the truth, not falsehood" (Thomas Aquinas). Its opposite is pride, which tends "to make good appear evil and find fault with the noblest actions" (Sirach 11:30).

Regardless of who is at fault, or whose mandate is to be vindicated, public interest must be upheld, and public welfare served. During the October 14 SP-R session, the gendered voice of councilors Cora Tiangco, Trina Ignacio and Lynlyn Lim to ensure the "fair distribution" and the need for a standard in the awarding of city tricycle franchises was actually a germane articulation of public interest. The rift could have ended on that date. It unlocked a wider scope of political landmine, peddling personal ambitions, press relation agenda, bruised egos, electoral alliances which are all detrimental to public welfare. It was

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**VIRGILIO CLAVEL**

unfortunate for Cora Tiangco to abandon her earlier position.

The three female councilors, Trina, Linlin and Cora could have made a landmark a statement of shared principle that the awarding of said franchises must be fair based on germane standard of policy. A separate amendment proposal to Agdalipe's proposed Ordinance to amend Sec. 1 of City Ordinance No. 30-2001 might have been a wise motion; or at its best a new Ordinance incorporating the proviso of a mandatory "fair distribution" scheme anchored on a just, reasonable standard in the granting city tricycle franchise numbers

The nine councilors, namely: Erwin Sicad, Trina Marie Ignacio, Matthew James Viterbo, Cesar Yap, Jennifer Poliran Erlayne Lim, Jose Agdalipe, Virgilio Santos and Julius Abela (acting as chief champion) had neither yet expressed nor entertained the practicability of an intermediary. Vice Mayor Dadivas, in a November 25 media briefing after the SP-R's session adjournment for lack of quorum, did not contemplate a resolution to address the rift by means of an intermediary, acceptable to both political cliques.

In my own opinion, Madam Judy Araneta Roxas is better champion to mediate the personal tantrums of local political lieutenants. Mar Roxas is second choice, Pres. Noynoy, last.

Agenda compromise is the best option. Dadivas, on his last term as Vice-Mayor, is expected to scout for higher position. Abela and Tiangco, on the other hand, are most vulnerable for defeat, including Yap and Agdalipe, in the next elections. These

**CLAVEL /3**

## Be Careful with My Brain

(Part 2)

Nothing lasts forever.

The light-hearted daytime series that people thought would never end, "Be Careful with My Heart," finally did last November 28. It had run for some two years.

As I have mentioned previously, "Be Careful" has been the subject of online jokes because of its longevity.

Since the series came to an end, I would like to share a bucket list of things that need to be settled or stopped.

First things first (*kesa naman* i-second): the conflict within the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP). We all know that nine out of the eleven SP members signed a resolution signifying their loss of confidence on Vice Mayor Ronnie Dadivas, which started with the latter's creation of an ad hoc committee that probed the alleged selling of tricycle franchises and dragged the names of Mayor Angel Alan Celino and his son Jericho Celino, among others. #manugchristmasna #tamana

Next, the political ads that we hear or see in the media. I'm sure you've already been hearing Vice President Jejomar Binay's advertisements on the radio about a debate that he refused to participate in and him denying allegations of corruption. Come on! There is a proper forum for that. Have an interview with mediemen or post an unedited video on YouTube. But no, hell,, no, don't pay for an advertisement. #bangayan

### STRIKETHROUGH



**RALPH JOHN MIJARES**

#nakakabadvibesespeciallyinthemorning

The last thing that needs to have an end is the hate over the idea of having a subject about teleseryes and Wattpad, a very popular website where you can create and read stories.

I know that I sound like a hypocrite because I hate love stories and teleseryes because some stories make me feel bitter. But I believe that it is an interesting way to teach the youth about Filipino culture and values since there is a lesson in every story—however, some are subliminal—and it is trending among the youth.

If there is a subject on Wattpad, making "Bagito," a story of a male teenager who has to face the responsibility of fatherhood after letting his urges get the best of him, the first story to be tackled would be great since teenage pregnancy is a relevant issue nowadays; even as I believe that early parenthood might be a distraction for the teenagers' academics. #boombuntis #excitedeh #forevermomukhamo

This is Ralph, saying: "A new beginning starts with the end of something" (credits to whoever was quoted in having said it first).

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## Aklan's 8.6B Post-Yolanda Fund

On October 29, 2014, President Aquino approved Php8.6B for the province of Aklan in response to Yolanda.

The budget is divided into clusters, to wit: livelihood under the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is P461M, or 5%; infrastructure under the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), P824M, or 10%; social services under the Department of Social Work and Development (DSWD), P1.4B, or 17%; and resettlement under the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), P5.8M, or 68%.

Under livelihood, there are about 136 projects and its implementing agencies are BFAR, DA, DOLE, DSWD, DTI, PCA and TESDA; for infrastructure, 335 projects are on the list with implementing agencies including CHED, DA, DENR, DepEd, DILG, DOE, DOH, DOTC, DPWH, LWUA and SC. For social services, there are about 101 listed projects led by CHED, DA, DENR, DEPED, DSWD and HLURB.

The resettlement cluster has more or less 15,348 housing units (or magnitude of families for resettlement) to be built in both LGU- and privately-owned lands, while there about 56 community facilities to be constructed which includes school buildings and multi-purpose covered courts.

Thus, we all have the task to perform to safeguard the P8.6B for Aklan. Foremost, not a penny should go into the pockets of our supposed-to-be accountable and transparent government leaders.

All Aklanons have to help PARR- Aklan to carry the torch forward to a better and progressive Aklan.

We all have the duty to be transparent and lead the fight

### THE GOOD LIFE



MEGS LUNNI

against corruption. We need to be committed to create a level of openness in the government, so we need to be vigilant as one community.

If we have the power to restore to our lives because we are naturally resilient, then we also have the responsibility to be good stewards of the P8.6B assistance.

PARR created the Electronic Management Platform Accountability and Transparency Hub for Yolanda or simple eMPATHY. It contains pipelines of ongoing and completed projects in relation to Yolanda Recovery and rehabilitation efforts. What does it do?

All data are uploaded—profiles are organized, and funding data are also uploaded to generate analysis on who is doing what, where and with what resources, what progress has been achieved, how much money has been spent, what are the causes of delay, where is there funding gap and what other proposed projects can be further funded. As such, eMPATHY covers all projects funded from all sources and implemented by government and non-government entities.

As far as PARR-Aklan is concerned, the team has been doing unstoppable road shows and cluster meetings with the different government and non-government sectors like the 17 Municipal Planning Officers of Aklan spearheaded by the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), student leaders forums, the Rotary clubs, Diocese of Kalibo, etc.

According to Atty. Clarence Guinto, PARR- AKLAN coordinator: "Our main purpose is to encourage every Aklanon to be watchful, to be morally responsible for the society and the environment towards a sustainable planet at large.

"PARR- Aklan counts on you to be the eyes and ears by patrolling your own leaders in your own town and report anomalies and most significantly, to know that it is your right to demand what is best from your leaders." (PARR-Aklan holds office at APPO, Camp Martelino, New Buswang, Aklan. E-mail: prrcaklan@gmail.com Cell. 09497621193 & 09198739927)

The item agenda C.18 of the earlier 62nd Regular Session on October 28, although likely fitting, was defeated on the floor, without prejudice to the lawfulness or regularity in complying with parliamentary protocols. A resolution of proposed ordinance, and not a letter, should have been the form when agenda C.18 was presented and "moved" in the plenary. Letters, based on the City's IRP, are acceptable when the emanate from private persons or the public in general (See Rule VII, para 1, sentence 2, of City ordinance No. 030-2009, so-called Amended Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City).

Moreover, the calling and holding Nov. 20 special session of the 9-councilors is fraught with legal infirmities. Reasons: Ought to be in proper motion, it needs to be presented during a regular or plenary session of the Sanggunian." The voting of 2/3-vote did not take place again in regular or plenary session. There is no record kept by the Secretary to the Sanggunian, even if their signatures appear on a document denominated Notice of Special Session, dated November 18. The City IRP is silent or obscure on this issue.

On the other hand, the Dadvivas Petition for Injunction, Civil Case No. V-48-14, violates the principle of "exhaustion of administrative means," thus premature and fatal to the petition's cause of action.

"The underlying principle of the rule on exhaustion of administrative remedies rests on the presumption that the administrative agency, if afforded a complete chance to pass upon the matter, will decide the same correctly... The administrative process is intended to provide less expensive and speedier solutions to disputes. Where the enabling statute indicates a procedure for administrative review and provides a system of administrative appeal or reconsideration, the courts – for reasons of law, comity, and convenience – will not entertain a case unless the available administrative remedies have been resorted to and the appropriate authorities have been given an opportunity to act and correct the errors committed in the administrative forum." (University of the Philippines v. Catungal, Jr., et al., (G.R. No. 121863, May 5, 1997) As a general rule, a case cannot prosper until all the remedies have been exhausted at the administrative level, (Pacana vs. Consunji, 108 SCRA 631[1981]; Pestañas, et.al. v. Dyogi, et al., 81 SCRA 574 [1978]; Antonio v. Tanco, 65 SCRA 448 [1975]; see also Madrinan v. Sinco, 110 Phil 160; Cruz vs. Del Rosario, 119 Phil).

As the Supreme Court held in Abe-Abe et al. v. Manta (90 SCRA 524, 531 [1979]), "When an adequate remedy may be had within the Executive Department of the government, but nevertheless, a litigant fails or refuses to avail himself of the same, the judiciary shall decline to interfere. This traditional attitude of the courts is based not only on convenience but also on respect; convenience of the party litigants and respect for a co-equal office in the government. If a remedy is available within the administrative machinery, this should be resorted to before resort can be made to (the) court."

In fine, public welfare is at the losing end because of the rift in the Sanggunian Panlungsod of Roxas. The Capiznon gain nothing. Time for the protagonists to let go of their respective ambitions, and to move on in responsibly working for the best interests of the people.

## Thoughts & Maxims

By Mary Tan

Rest in the assurance of my unfailing Love. Let your body, mind, and spirit relax in My Presence. Release into My care anything that is troubling you, so that you can focus your full attention on Me. Be awed by the vast dimensions of My Love for you: Wider, longer, higher, and deeper than anything you know. Rejoice that this marvelous Love is yours forever! The best response to this glorious gift is a life steeped in thankfulness. Every time you thank Me, you acknowledge that I am your Lord and Provider. This is the proper stance for a child of God: receiving with thanksgiving. Bring Me the sacrifice of gratitude, and watch to see how much I bless you.—1 Peter 5:7; Ephesians 3:16-19; Psalm 107:21-22

**Do good things consistently and persistently. Remember that law often falls short of justice.**

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**Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar**

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION CCE-0034-2014 R.A. 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 **JERSEL DELA TORRE-MINAMI**, has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in SEX from "MALE" to "FEMALE" and the child's and father's last name from "DE LA TORRE" to "DELA TORRE" in the Birth Certificate of **JERSEL V. DE LA TORRE** at Sapián, Capiz and whose parents are **DEOPOLO O. DE LA TORRE** and **VICENTE G. VILLARUEL**.

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

(Sgd.) **MA. AGNES D. DELA TORRE**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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### CLAVEL /2

political conditions are strategically advantageous to a negotiator to produce a win-win compromise. In just a simple go signal from Mar Roxas, Dadvivas can be appointed regional director of Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) or consul to a Philippine embassy in Europe or Asia. Problem solved. Public pulse hints that Dadvivas had a slim chance of winning the city's mayoralty post. A vice gubernatorial post offer for him, Dadvivas has a 60-40 winning chance, given the Del Rosario and Dadvivas combined electoral turf.

The worst is still to happen. Public interest is in peril own. Public welfare is bound to be obscenely sidetracked. Ambition indeed made many false. Pride spawns a web of lies, resulting to delay or denial of the needed public service.

Standing tough on their resolve, the previously mentioned nine councilors issued/passed a collegial resolution "Declaring Loss of Confidence in Vice Mayor Ronnie T. Dadvivas as Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod." The resolution, dated November 11, was included in the Business of the Day (item agenda C) of the November 20 Special Session held, on authority of a 2/3-vote rule of the SP-R IRP, at the Conference Room of the City Mayor's Office. On the same day, the resolution of loss of confidence was made available to the local press.

Determined to put a good fight, Dadvivas through counsel filed on November 20 an Injunction with Prayer for Issuance of Preliminary Injunction and/or Temporary Restraining Order (Civil Case No. V-48-14, it being handwritten) aimed to restrain Abela, Sicad, Ignacio, Viterbo, Yap, Poliran, Lim, Agdalipe and Santos "from holding a special session not endowed with public interests (Art. 105 (2) (i), Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the 1991 Local Government (LG) of the Phil; See Walker v. Southern Ry., 385 U.S. 196, 87 S. Ct. 365, 17 L. Ed. 2d 294 [1966]; see recent Philippine case laws enunciated in Limbona vs. Mangelin, Ganson vs. Court of Appeals and Taule vs. Santos).

As voter and a member of the Press, I am bringing to the bar of public opinion the following issues or concerns that may help resolve the rift among members of the SPR. Compromise is a better proposition to confrontation.

Indisputably, Vice Mayor Dadvivas' zeal to investigate the alleged illegal sale of city tricycle franchises is an issue involving public interest. However, the manner of creating the Committee of the Whole (CoW) appeared to be irregular and not in accord with SP-R's Internal Rules and Procedures. Well settled in Philippine jurisprudence that "... (O)ur government is not of men but of law" (Villavicencio v. Lukban, 39 Phil).

Abela's insistence to comply with the internal rules and procedures (IRP) is likewise within the bounds of rule of law. If fact, it is a check and balancing measure to any gross abuse of power or actions ultra vires committed by Sanggunian members.

Taking stock of certain grey areas in the City's IRP, the City Mayor's October 27 Request-Letter (C.4 item agenda of the November 4 Regular Session) to investigate SP presiding officer Dadvivas for malicious and slanderous accusations against the former is not proper. The letter, for it to merit legal sanction, should have been filed before the Office of the President pursuant to Art. 124 (5) (8) and Art. 125 vis-à-vis Art. \_\_\_ of the 1991 LG Code. (See Sec. 4, Art. X, Phil Constitution)

### PANINGADSINGAD /2

Apang nakaligad na ang tatlo ka-simana ginbalikan namon sa Mayor's Office kag daw nalipay man kami kay nagalakat gidman ang amon kuno voucher. Gin follow-up namon halin sa receiving pakadto sa releasing. Pag-abot ditdo sa releasing ato na sa City Budget, suno sa record sang mga tawo sa office. Nareceive na sang City Budget.

Sang gin-trace na namon sa City Budget, ditdo nagpamangkotay na ang mga empleyado kun sa diin na ang amon papeles kag indi na makita kon diin.

Tungod madamo pa kami sang appointment wala kami tiyempo maghulat halin sa aga hasta sa hapon agud lang magpinangita sang amon papeles sa ila opisina. So nag-decide na lang kami nga matawag na lang sa sunod nga dalaw basi makita man.

The next day, nagtawag kami liwat sa City Budget kon kumusta na ang papeles kon ayhan nakita na (siyempre excited tani). Apang hambal naman nila wala gihapon makita ukon basi ginkuha naman sang taga Mayor's Office kag ginbalik. Syempre bilang nakasolicit ka lang, kinahanglan malawig ang imo pasensya. Kag dapat cool ka lang.

Sang November 17 ginkadtu-an naman namon kag ginfollow-up kon nakita na amon papeles. Pero hambal naman nila ginkuha kuno sang lalaki ukon babaye. Wala naman sila katanda.

Sang November 26, nagbalik naman kami agud mag-follow-up. Pero hambal naman nila wala gid kag sigurado sila nga ginbalik sa Mayor's Office, pero wala nila mapareceived. Pagkadto naman namon sa Mayor's Office wala man kuno ditdo kay kon ginbalik sang Budget Office kuno sa ila tani may record sila nga ila ginreceive (tudlanay effect).

Ano gid ayhan dira ang problema sa City Hall? I labi na gid sa City Budget Office kag Mayor's Office. Ngaa man nagakaladula ang mga papeles kag indi na makita? Daw kadamo man da sa inyo kag. Ang iban gani da nagapungko lang wala man obra.

Maluoy man tani kamo sa mga tawo nga nakapoy na magbinalik-balik da sa inyo opisina. Kinahanglan gid nga maupod ang sapatos sang nagafollow-up sang ila mga papeles dira sa inyo, wala dyapon makita?

Kabalo ayhan sini si Mayor sang inyo dira nga style? Basi kulang lang da sang sistema ang inyo hepe sa pagtudlo sa inyo. Ukon may kama-kama dira nga nagakuha sang inyo nga mga papeles? Dapat guro magpatawag si Mayor sang babaylan kag paasuhan sang insinso agud matabog inang mga kama-kama dira sa inyo opisina.

### CORRECTION

On Volume 33, Issue 5, November 17-23, 2014, Page 7, The Article Intituled Bullying Has No Place in School, was authored by Charlie Dublon, Teacher III, Pontevedra National High School.

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Roxas City

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CIVIL REGISTER CHANGING THE DATE OF BIRTH FROM MAY 11, 1961 TO MAY 11, 1959 AND HIS SURNAME FROM DE LA TORRE TO DELA TORRE;

SPECIAL PROC.  
NO. SP-79-14

ROBERTO ANTHONY M. DELA TORRE  
Represented by: NENEYLYN C. ALDEA  
Petitioner,

-versus-

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PILAR, CAPIZ, AND THE ADMINISTRATOR AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE  
Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In a verified petition sufficient in form and substance, petitioner prays that “after due notice and hearing, order be issued directing the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office, Manila and the Local Civil Registrar of Pilar, Capiz to correct the Date of Birth appearing in petitioner’s Certificate of Live birth issued by said Office from May 11, 1961 to May 11, 1959 and to correct the spelling of his surname to DELA TORRE instead of DE LA TORRE.”

The Court sets the petition for hearing on February 6, 2015 at 8:30 o’clock in the morning.

At petitioner’s expense, let this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Roxas, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and posted in the bulletin boards of this Court, Municipal Hall of Pilar, Capiz and Provincial Capitol, Roxas City.

Furnish copy of this Order each to the Solicitor General, the Provincial Prosecutor, the Civil Registrar-General of the National Statistics Office, the Local Civil Registrar of Pilar, Capiz, the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Roxas City, Philippines, November 11, 2014.

(SGD). DELANO F. VILLARRUZ  
JUDGE

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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. on R.A 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **BERLINDA BUNDAALDE** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of Birth from “**December 24, 1959**” to “**January 24, 1959**” in the Certificate of Live birth of **BERLINDA PEROCHO BUNDA** who was born on **December 24, 1959** at Panitan, Capiz and whose parents are **LEOPOLDO BUNDA** and **ESPERANZA PEROCHO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written petition with this office not later than 15 days after the last publication.

(Sgd). **JEAN D. DESEO**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Capiz  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
CCE-0058-2014 (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 **GENEYLYN DIESTRO BAUTISTA-LABUSON** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change Date of Birth from “ **December 15, 1975**” to “**December 4, 1975**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GINELYN DIESTRO BAUTISTA**, who was born on **December 15, 1975** at Agmalobo, Ivisan, Capiz and whose parents are **NELSON MENDOZA BAUTISTA** and **ALICIA OLIVARE DIESTRO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written petition with this office not later than 15 days after the last publication.

(Sgd). **MERCY G. VALGOMERA**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES JOVITA DARIA AND FORTUNATO DORADO was left a parcel of land known as Lot No. 670-B, Psd-06-001728 containing an area of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) SQUARE METERS, more or less covered under Transfer Certificate of Title No. 089-T-29383. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties hereby settle, partition and adjudicate among themselves over the said

parcels of land. That for and in consideration of their sister/co-heir NANCY D. CATALAN the parties hereby agree to WAIVE, RENOUNCE, ABANDON and RELIQUISH whatever shares, rights, interest and participation over the said parcel of land. Enter under the Notary Public of Atty. Carmelo T. Andrada as per Doc. No. 337; Page No; 69; Book No. II, Series of 2014.

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Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
6th Judicial Region  
Branch 16  
Roxas City

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MINOR CHILD XEAN DIPON ALCANTARA

SPECIAL PROC.  
NO. SP-72-14

PAZ B. DIPON-ALCANTARA  
Represented by Attorney-in-Fact VELY D. VILLANUEVA,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ROXAS CITY,  
Respondent.

X ----- X

**ORDER**

In a verified petition, sufficient in form and substance, petitioner prays that “after notice, hearing, and publication, judgment be rendered ordering the respondent to change and rectify the entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner’s son **Xean Dipon Alcantara**, as follows:

1. Nationality/citizenship of petitioner from: ‘**FILIPINO**’ to **KOREAN**.”

The Court sets the petition for hearing on **January 16, 2015** at 8:30 o’clock in the morning.

At petitioner’s expense, let this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roxas, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and posted in the bulletin boards of this Court and the City Hall, Roxas City.

Furnish copy of this Order each to the Solicitor General, the City Prosecutor, the Civil Registrar-General of the National Statistics Office, the Local Civil Registrar of Roxas City, the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED

Roxas City, Philippines, October 24, 2014.

(SGD). DELANO F. VILLARRUZ  
JUDGE

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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late EMIL BELO MIJARES left a parcel of land known as Lot 1786-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-98224, being a portion of Lot 1786, Capiz Cadastre, LRC Cad./ No. 337 situated in the Barrio of Tiza, City of Roxas, containing an area of SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (686) Square Meters, more or less, covered under TCT No. T-8375 of the Registry of Deeds of Roxas City. That the Parties have understand and hereby to

agree that the undivided One-Half (1/2) conjugal share of the said deceased among the surviving spouse and Six (6) legitimate children. Entered under the Notary Public of Atty. Ferdinand Z. Edralin of California. Authenticated by Vice Consul Rainer J. Casis, Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

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Province of Capiz  
Municipality of Panay

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that EDNA BULAO BAES has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**MARIA EDNA**” to “**EDNA**” in the birth certificate of **MARIA EDNA BILLOSO BULAO** who was born August 4, 1956 at Lus-onan, Panay, Capiz, Philippines and whose parents are **SEGUNDO BULAO** and **LUCIA BILLOSO**.

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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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
CCE-0057-2014 (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 **WILFREDO CELINO CABANTUGAN** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change Date of Birth from “**September 8, 1950**” to “**June 13, 1950**” in the Certificate of Live birth of **WILFREDO CELINO CABANTUGAN**, who was born on **June 13, 1950** at Mainay, Ivisan, Capiz and whose parent are **NARCISO CABANTUGAN** and **CONRADA CELINO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written petition with this office not later than 15 days after the last publication.

(Sgd). **MERCY G. VALGOMERA**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Province of Capiz  
Municipality of Dao

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARY ANN F. DISTOR** has filed with this Office a petition for change of child’s first name from “**GILDA**” to “**MARY ANN**” in the birth certificate of **GILDA FERNANDO DISTOR** who was born **AUG. 3, 1970** at **BALUCUAN, DAO, CAPIZ, PHILIPPINES** and whose parents are **FRANCISCO DISTOR** and **MAGDALENA FERNANDO**.

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). **ARCH. NEIL D. ESTORQUE**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Province of Capiz  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
CCE-0037-2014

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 **EMILYN DECARA DEGRACIA** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of Birth from “ **March 7, 1974**” to “**February 26, 1974**” and correction of clerical error from “**AILYN**” to “**AILEEN**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **AILYN DEGRACIA BUENAVISTA** who was born **March 7, 1974** at Panitan, Capiz and whose parent are **AURELIO BUENAVISTA** and **LUCY DEGRACIA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written petition with this office not later than 15 days after the last publication.

(Sgd). **JEAN D. DESEO**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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**ADDENDUM TO DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROSALIA GAVIOLA left eight (8) Parcels of land described as follows:

Lot No.	Area	TCT No.
125-P	507 s.qm.	T-25283
4	68 sq.m	T-33842
3	10 sq.m.	T-33841
2-C	13 sq.m.	T-33840
2-B pt.	1,878 sq.m.	
125-J	372 sq.m.	T-25277
125-I	187 sq.m.	T-25276
1293-M-C	100 sq.m.	T-48990

That pursuant to the provision of Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties hereby agree to divide and partition the said parcel of land among themselves in pro indiviso equal shares. Entered under the Notary public of Atty. Mark Dela Borres as per deed enter as Doc. No. 172, Page No. 36, Book No. VIII, Series of 2014.

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## What Does It Mean To Be Educated?

By Grace Cabiso, Teacher III  
Jagnaya Elementary School  
District of Jamindan

Many great people throughout history have claimed to be educated. But what does it mean to be educated? Education is not knowledge, although commonly confused as such.

Education is not something that can be measured. To be educated is having the ability to listen carefully, think critically, and explore viewpoints different from one's own.

A huge part of education is the consumption of knowledge. One cannot form opinions on a matter if that person does not know about that matter. The ability to listen carefully is the most effective way to absorb information on a subject.

One cannot simply sit in on a conference and listen to someone speak and expect to absorb what they are saying. A listener must listen to each sentence, extract the idea within, ponder it and choose to believe it or otherwise.

Many times, by actually listening to someone speaking, it will create more questions than you had before. The more one learns, the more one will realize that they know nothing. By asking questions, one can better understand and solidify what they are learning.

After obtaining the information, one should not just store it away for later use, but treat it as a muscle. If you ponder and think critically upon that idea, it will strengthen and grow. But similar to a muscle, if one does not work it out often, it will begin to atrophy.

## The Importance and Advantages of Reading

By Maricel Draper, Teacher III, President Roxas East Elementary School, President Roxas, Capiz

The importance and advantages of reading books are many. In this article, we will study the importance of reading classic books, modern books, and vocation books.

**Classics.** Read the classics of literature. By classics, we mean those books which have become recognized for their excellence. Suppose one wants to read a novel, it is best to begin with the works of well-known and established writers. The importance of reading the classics is that one will develop the habit of being satisfied only with the best of everything. Having once read the best, one will disdain to read what is second best.

**Modern Books.** Modern poetry or novels should, however, be read only after one's taste has been formed by reading the classics. But books on general topics for getting knowledge and information must be always read. It is to consult reviews of books published in respectable journals. In these days, it is necessary to know a great deal of many things. Books on history,

politics, and science should always be widely read.

**Vocation Books.** It has to be remembered that the choice of books is often dictated by the needs of one's vocation. Everyone must, if there is any desire for self-improvement, read books that convey the latest information on the subject in which he deals. The man who has stopped reading as soon as he begins to earn, may soon find that he has ceased to each according to his growing needs. For specialized knowledge of one's vocation is sure to increase efficiency and general usefulness.

What is good for one man may not be so for the other. Thus, no reading could be compulsory prescribed for all manner of men. Surrounded by books, the student is more likely to be attracted to those books which on his prescribed course of study than general reading. As one's interests grow, tastes are more specialized and books are picked up for a variety of reasons not always connected with one's vocation.

## Life Would Be Empty Without Math

By Angie Lati, SST-III, Comm. Luis R. Asis National High School, Panay, Capiz

Indeed, have we ever thought of this fact: That life would practically be empty, boring and uninspiring without Math? When we say Math, we correctly refer to numbers and their various uses in our life, in our society and in mankind. Numbers are present in almost all human activities.

But the most useful role of Math is that it guides us in our business endeavors that without its guidance, we would practically be at loss. Whatever we do, numbers are there to guide our moves.

Even in determining our age, we would be unable to do so without the help of numbers.

While many hate Math because it requires them to think well and deeply, especially in solving problems, I think this is the beauty behind the subject matter. It gives us challenge to become good in dealing with numbers and, in the process, instills in us the values of patience, perseverance and determination.

In short, Math helps us to become better, good persons.

Responsible persons, that is. Persons armed with better faculties and reasoning ability because of the values instilled to us by Math.

Math also contributed a lot in making our world highly civilized. Architects and engineers would not be able to do their tasks without the help of Math.

When planning a road, a building or a bridge, numbers play a vital role. After computing the size of the project, engineers then try to compute it in terms of costs. When the aid of math, computers or architects are able to arrive easily at the actual costs of the project and hence, be able to cite their needed budget. See?

This world and everything we do would practically be empty without the benefits of Math.

Our every move seems to be guided by numbers and we cannot do much—except perhaps going back to our once uncivilized world—without Math. Life is Math and Math is life.

## Safety Awareness: A Must

By Evelyn Murguia, Teacher III  
Sigma Elementary School  
District of Sigma

Why is there a need for us to know the various safety measures? The answer seems obvious: To protect ourselves from possible harm or injury that could either paralyze us physically or traumatize us psychologically.

There are things that, by our instincts, we know how to observe safety measures. For example, while in schools, we are not supposed to talk to or go with strangers standing by outside the campus.

If the strangers look suspicious, we can report them to our security guards so that the latter could monitor their movements. In addition, while trying to cross a busy road, we must be on the lookout for wayward vehicles. By being on the side of the road does not make us completely safe. Vehicles that may lose their breaks may hit us.

Schools must particularly be in the forefront in waging the need to promote safety awareness. Students must be properly briefed on what to do whenever there are earthquake or whenever there are strong rains or typhoons.

They must know what to do when floodwaters start to rise or when strong winds start to batter their school buildings and damage their roofs.

In the event that there is fire, what would they do? For example, they must be told to observe presence of mind in case a disaster—natural or man-made—strikes. They must not panic and must report immediately the incident to proper authorities so that proper rescue operations—if need be—can be undertaken.

If there is a fire, for instance, they must call the nearest Bureau of Fire or must galvanize the community to start gathering water to douse off the raging fire while firemen were not yet in the fire scene.

Safety awareness must not only be observed within the school campus but, more importantly, by the whole community. People living around the school must know what to do to avoid in case an emergency erupts.

## Remembering Filipino Values

By Angie Lati, SST-III  
Comm. Luis R. Asis National High School  
Panay, Capiz

Values make the world more civilized. It could also define a nation's people. We Filipinos are known to be hospitable, sociable, God-fearing and resilient, among others.

For November, the Filipino Values Month, I would like to discuss some of these values that we are known for worldwide.

**Eagerness to help.** It is normal for Filipinos to help each other out in time of need. This has to do with the spirit of bayanihan, meaning: people helping each other out—its most synonymous form is people helping a family move their nipa hut with bamboo poles placed underneath although it could also be done through charity work or simple sharing of things.

**Being hospitable.** Graciously hosting our visitors: this is one of our trademarks. We cook food, give gifts, and even pamper them. We are also known to give lavish and warm welcomes.

**Flexibility in dealing with people.** Despite differences in culture which means variations in beliefs, customs, and attitudes, we Filipinos manage to blend well with other people because we prefer having company.

**Resiliency.** Filipinos are generally known to be resilient. Some would cry after something bad happens but would not wallow in their sorrow and instead focus on getting back on their feet sooner than later and start smiling. Others would even joke about their misfortunes.

**Respectfulness to elders.** Filipinos say words of respect such as "po" and "opo" and give endearments to their elders such as ate (older sister), kuya (older brother), lolo (grandfather), lola (grandmother), etc. They also bless their elderly by kissing their hands and saying Mano po.

**God-centeredness.** Filipinos are religious. Religion is a vital source of wisdom and inspiration for them to keep going despite their hardships.

We should continue practicing these values and pass these on to our youth of today—not because of the praise we would get but because we know it is the right thing to do.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROMEO B. ALIS has left a Savings Account with the METROBANK (Arnaldo Boulevard, Roxas City Branch) under Savings Account No. 393-3-39320179-8. That for the mutual benefits and interest of the heirs the said Savings Account of the said deceased hereby decided to adjudicate and partition among themselves and pursuant to the provision of Section I, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties hereby agreed to divide and partition over the said Bank Account

among themselves in pro indiviso equal shares also the heirs hereby WAIVE, RELINQUISHED and RENOUNCED whatever their rights and interest and participations over the said Bank Accounts in favor of their co-heir, MELVIN ALIS, without monetary and valuable consideration. Entered under the Notary Public of Atty. Gilbert A. Benjamin as per deed entered as Doc. No. 521, Page No. 106, Book No. LIII, Series of 2014.

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Nov. 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 2014

### DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late VICTOR ACOLENTABA left a parcel of land known as Lot 626-A, Psd-06-058813 situated in the Barangay of Calitan, Municipality of Panay containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (175) square meters more or less covered under TCT No. T-35780. That pursuant to Section I, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties hereby agree and adjudicate

among themselves in pro indiviso equal shares and in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) paid by MARIA RUBY B. BARGO to the heir/vendor, the said parcel of land hereby Sell, Transfer and Convey unto the said vendee. Entered under the Notary Public of Atty. Ely F Azarraga as per deed enter as Doc. No. 55, Page No. 12, Book No. CXVI, Series of 2014.

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late RIZALINA ALBA ACEVEDO left 1/7 share of a parcel of Land known as Lot No. 774 of the Cadastral survey of Panitan covered under TCT No. T-2662 containing an area of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY NINE (285,459) Square Meters more or less. That the parties hereby agree to divide and adjudicate extra-judicially among themselves into the following manners;

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### DSWD /1

Capiz governor Victor Tanco. "We are the social welfare arm of the Philippine government and we have many programs including augmentation to Local Social Welfare and Development Officers along services on disaster response and rehabilitation. We all know that Western Visayas was affected. The municipalities of Panay, Pontevedra and Roxas City in Capiz and Estancia in Iloilo are just four of the 84 badly hit areas in the region. The officials of these LGUs have been finding projects for their recovery. But this is not possible with them alone. *Kaya kaming tatlo*— UN Habitat, the four LGUs and DSWD— have come to an understanding that we are going to work together to help 610 families for this project," said Macapobre.

"Since the DSWD funding is not enough, UN Habitat will provide the additional

amount to completely build the houses," she added.

LGUs and homeowners association, on the other hand, will monitor the actual construction of the houses including the materials being used.

"We are positive that we will be able to complete the houses by March at the latest. Now, we see a good number completed in Baybay. We would like to thank UN Habitat to make the partnership a reality. To our LGU partners let us do this fast so that we will be able to bring families in their own homes by Christmas," Macapobre said.

**Build Back Better**

For his part, Barth of the UN Habitat said, "Building back better is critical. This partnership with the national government is important not only because of the sharing of resources but also in finding ways on how to rebuild houses in a cheaper, faster way and culturally accepted through the

involvement of communities." Barth also said that the project can also be an instrument to improve "the way we do shelter response in a way that we build back better to avoid disasters in the future."

**People's Process**

One thing which makes the project more responsive is its People's Process method. It places people at the center of the project, not only to provide safer homes, but to empower them to become disaster resilient.

The project uses a community driven approach to recovery and rehabilitation. Consultations with community groups helped UN Habitat design and refine a sturdy house meant to meet basic needs of the beneficiary households. The design was developed in collaboration with the Capiz chapter of the United Architects of the Philippines, and its structural integrity has been checked

by the Capiz chapter of the Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines.

**Repaying the Kindness**

Governor Tanco, for his part, thanked UN Habitat, LGUs and the national government. He also urged the homeowners, called as "program partners," to take good care of the houses.

"We could never repay them. What you could is for you to take care of your houses, maintain them and keep them in good condition. It is not every day that you get a house," said Tanco.

The project is supported by the government of Japan with a \$2.5 million fund. It is also implemented in partnership with the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council, Government of Japan, Social Housing Finance Corporation. (May Rago-Castillo, with report from UN Habitat Philippines and UN Habitat Roxas City Office)

### VISAYAN /1

the aim of bridging cultural ties and deeper understanding between the two countries. Opening the occasion in his keynote speech, Philippine Ambassador to Singapore H.E. Antonio Morales stressed the importance of cultural interaction through the arts as a vital element in bridging relations between the two countries amidst their differences in ethnicity, religion, social development and political views. He also thanked the Lee Foundation and Credit Suisse for their committed support to the yearly event. Attending the occasion were distinguished members of the diplomatic corps and business community

in Singapore, as well as local art enthusiasts and patrons.

Launched in 2007, Philippine Art Trek was envisioned to enable a platform for both emerging and established Filipino artists to showcase their works in Singapore's discriminating arts scene though tie-ups with various local galleries and cultural institutions. Admission is open to the public and free of charge. Hosted on a yearly basis, it also serves as the centerpiece of the embassy's cultural diplomacy agenda in the city-state. To date, the event remains the largest annual exposition of contemporary Philippine art outside the country. (Leandro Kasanag)

# AWARD-WINNING & WORLD-CLASS Research

These recent research projects and studies by the faculty of the Capiz State University which were presented in 2014 have been fully supported by the CapSU administration under the proactive leadership by Dr. Editha L. Magallanes.



**Prof. Leo Andrew Bicular**  
*Roxas City Main*

Currently finishing his doctorate in literature at the University of Sto. Tomas, Prof. Bicular was awarded Best Oral Presenter for his "Understanding the Filipino Worldviews in Demetillo's Barter in Panay: An Epic" during the International Conference on Social Sciences, Health, and Environment held on Aug. 26–27, 2014 at the Stones Hotel in Bali, Indonesia. Sponsored by the IAMURE Multidisciplinary

Research, the conference also awarded Mr. Bicular Best PowerPoint Presentation. Earlier, Bicular's "Meta-historical contexts of the Epic Barter in Panay" also won the Best Research Paper award at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Language, Literature and Linguistics held at the Dusit Thani Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand on June 9–10, 2014. Focusing on the meta-historical contexts of the epic by Ilonggo Ricaredo Demetillo, who drew his work from the Maragtas, a semi-historical, semi-legendary record of the Bornean settlement in Panay, Bicular's identification of the epic's narrative structure, contribute to the discussion of allowing for the exploration and discovery of the Filipino cultural identity.



**Dr. Amel Magallanes**  
*Roxas City Main*

In the Seoul International Conference on Applied Science and Engineering held on Aug. 29–31, 2014 in Seoul, South Korea, Dr. Amel Magallanes won the Best Paper Award for his study titled "A Framework for an ICT-based Development Program for Science Teachers in State Universities and Colleges in Region VI." No less than CapSU President Editha Magallanes witnessed the conferment of the award. Magallanes's study confirmed

that inefficient management planning and inadequate resources influence the integration of ICT in the science curriculum. It also found that teachers' access to training is affected by time constraints, ineffective ICT course material, unavailability of ICT infrastructures and facilities, and high cost of ICT trainings. Further, his study titled "Research Competencies of CEU Science Professors as Compared to Selected Profile" was awarded Best Manuscript during the 2014 Asia Pacific Teaching Professor Conference held March 28–30, 2014 in Tokyo, Japan. The study contributed to "our understanding of teachers' experiences as they progress through the training and implementation cycle of action research in their classrooms and the subsequent effects on instructional practices and student learning experiences."



**Engr. Efren Linan**  
*Burias*

In 2014, Engr. Efren Linan, CapSU's Intellectual Property director, hogged the limelight with Dr. Aladino Leccio, vice-president for administration and finance, after winning the Best Paper Award for his study titled "DRASTIC Model and GIS-based Assessment of

Groundwater Vulnerability to Contamination in Boracay Island" which he presented at the ASEE 2014 International Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Aug. 1–3, 2014. Winning over 36 other entries worldwide, Linan's study determined the vulnerability of groundwater resource to pollution contamination in Boracay Island by computing its vulnerability index. The study then yielded a groundwater vulnerability map and formulated policy interventions recommendations to ensure the sustainability of ecotourism in Boracay—something which can be replicated in similar other areas in Panay island.



**Prof. Emely Escala**  
*Pontevedra*

An alumna of the Visayas State University, Prof. Emely Escala, who has recently been added to the roster of the CapSU Pontevedra faculty, was conferred Best Session Paper for her study titled "Supplementation of Jackfruit By-product Concentrates (JBC)

for Early Weaning of Kids" during the International Conference on Chemical Environmental and Biological Sciences on Sept. 17–18, 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Escala's study administered JBC supplementation three times weekly to 15-day or 30-day old kids which caused significant increase in their voluntary dry matter intake, cumulative weight gain and average daily gain as compared to daily supplementation. It found that the potential of JBC supplement is comparable with the more commonly used energy-concentrate supplements, gaining better feeding while also reducing cost.



**Dr. Adelfo Virtudazo**  
*Dumarao*

For his study titled "Effectiveness of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Program in the Province of Capiz," Dr. Virtudazo of the CapSU Dumarao Satellite College won Best Paper in the

Multidisciplinary Stream during the 2014 National Multidisciplinary Research Conference held at the Marco Polo Plaza Hotel in Lahug, Cebu City on Oct. 17, 2014. Assessing the effectiveness of the ecological solid waste management program in 15 Capiz towns, the study found that beneficiaries had high level of participation in the solid waste management activities of their municipalities. It also found that their administrative capability garnered "very satisfactory" ratings and that their personnel had high levels of perception on external pressure towards compliance.



**Dr. Bede Ozaraga, et al**  
*Dumarao*

Working with Dr. Ma. Sylvia Ozaraga, Dr. Lea Abella-Ingala and Dr. Maryneth Barrios, Dumarao's ethnobotanical team's "Technology Promotion and Transfer of Ethnobotanical Anthelmintics for Free Range Native Chickens" clinched the Best Paper award for Economy category during the 16th Biennial Conference Workshop and International Research

Symposium convened by the Philippine Association of Agri-vironment Educators and Entrepreneurs, Inc. held on Feb. 5–7, 2014 at the Cebu Business Hotel in Cebu City. As part of the research program titled "Development of Sustainable Production System for the Darag Chicken in Western Visayas," the research study sought to promote the use of ethnobotanical anthelmintics for free-range native chickens not only to chicken raisers but also to as many clients as possible in the community. More important, it also aimed to disseminate the said technology to poultry raisers, farmers, housewives and indigenous peoples in Dumarao, Capiz and neighboring communities.



**Dr. Ma. Sylvia Ozaraga**  
*Dumarao*

Dr. Ozaraga's "Efficacy of Ethnobotanicals as Anthelmintics in the Productive Performance of Darag Native Chickens" won First Runner-up in the 16th PASSAGE Biennial Conference Workshop and International Research Symposium held on Feb. 5–7, 2014 at the Cebu Business Hotel in Cebu City. Likewise, Dr. Ozaraga's "Ethnobotanical Dewormer Composition for Free-range Native Chickens" was awarded First Runner-up for the Development & Technological Research at the 24th Research Symposium on Research and Development

Highlights sponsored by the Western Visayas Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium on Oct. 14, 2014 at the West Visayas State University in La Paz, Iloilo City. Forming part of the research program entitled "Development of Sustainable Production System for the Darag Chicken (*Gallus gallus domesticus*) in Western Visayas," Ozaraga (with co-authors Dr. Bede Ozaraga and Dr. Maryneth Barrios) sought to determine the efficacy of combined formulated ethnobotanical anthelmintic and which dosage is the most effective in controlling the internal parasites of Darag native chickens. The study compared the efficacy of formulated ethnobotanical anthelmintic with the commercial anthelmintic. It also allowed for the credibility of the combined formulated Ipil-ipil and Betel nut seeds powder as comparable to the commercial dewormer.



**Prof. Maritess Villanueva**  
*Pontevedra*

During the 24th Research Symposium on Research and Development Highlights convened by the Western Visayas Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium on Oct. 14, 2014 in Iloilo City, Villanueva won Best Paper under the Social Science

Category for her study titled "Price Dynamics and Volatility Spillover Effects in Farm Retail Price Relationships of Chicken and Pork, 1990–2013," beating all other papers from Western Visayas. Using 18 years of monthly data and 66 monthly observations, Villanueva's study found significant feedback that indicated each of the commodity markets using information from the others when forming their own price expectations. It also found significant spillover effects across commodity prices, which means higher price volatility and market uncertainty. By predicting price volatility in prices, the study proposed that estimation could be done.



**Prof. Marife Hilapad**  
*Mambusao*

During the 16th PASSAGE Biennial Conference Workshop and International Research Symposium held on Feb. 5–7, 2014 at the Cebu Business Hotel

in Cebu City, Prof. Hilapad's "Development and Quality Assessment of Herb-flavored Sweet Potato Chocolate Spread" was awarded Second Runner-up for the Economy and Entrepreneurship category. Among others, Hilapad's determination of the right proportions of sweet potato, cocoa tablet and basil, an herb, in the production of chocolate spread is deemed necessary in order to produce a finished product with highly acceptable and nutritious spread.



# Yolanda Pagkalugmok, Pagbangon at Pagharap sa Hamon

By Edelyn Cadelina, Teacher III  
Sigma Elementary School  
District of Sigma

Edalyn Acta



**W**hoosh...Kraak... Kraash! Ito ang mga ingay na maririnig sa buong kapaligiran sa patuloy na pagsusungit ng panahon. Walang humpay din ang panaghoy ng pagmamakaawa sa Panginoon na wakasan na ang kanilang nararamdamang takot at pangamba kasabay ng nagliliparang yero sa kalangitan.

Sa nakararami, tila yata katapusan na ng mundo ang pagtuntong ni Yolanda sa kalupaan at paghagupitin nito ang buong kabisayaan.

Kapagdaka'y matatambad sa paligid ang kalunus-lunos na tanawing iniwan niyang pinsala: lugmok na kabahayan, sira-sirang pananim, buwal na mga puno, nakatimbuwang na poste, nagkalat na yero, patay na hayop at iba pang nilalang sa ibabaw ng lupa.

Ang bunga—walang iniwang kabuhayan. gumuhong pangarap. madilim na kinabukasan!

Mababanaag sa mukha ng bawat isa ang kawalang pag-asa, ni kakarampot man. Iisang katanungan lang ang nakatatak sa kanilang isipan: "Paano na tayo ngayon?"

Ngunit ang mga Pilipino'y sadya yatang kakambal na ang tibay at tatag ng kalooban. Katulad sila ng isang kawayan na yumuyuko sa gitna ng unos. Buo ang loob na lumalaban kahit na nasugatan. Muli itong nanunumbalik sa dating kinasadlakan, bumabangon at itinatayo ang sarili.

Kapara ng pagsilay ng bagong umaga pagkatapos ng tila walang katapusang kadiliman. Ang paghawi ng maitim na ulap sa kalangitan at pagsikat ng araw na nagbabadya ng bagong pag-asa.

Kaalinsabay ng pagdagsa ng kaliwa't kanang tulong mula

sa ating mga kababayan na nasa ibang bansa, maging ang mga dayuhang nahabag sa ating nakaririmarim na sinapit. Nabuhay ang sistema ng bayanihan sa gitna ng trahedyang.

Sa kaparaanang ito ay muling nabuhayan ng loob ang mga biktima. Muling namutawi sa kanilang labi ang matamis na ngiti, ang pagbabalik sa normal na takbo ng buhay na itinuturing na isang masamang panaginip lamang ang pangyayari.

Muling pag-ahon ng pag-asa sa dibdib sa pamamagitan ng muling pagbuo ng pira-pirasong pangarap, pagsisimulang itayong muli ang kabuhayan, pagkakaroon ng positibong pananaw sa buhay at mahigpit na pananampalataya sa Diyos.

Para sa mga Pilipino, ang pagdala ni Yolanda ay nagsilbing aral at paalala sa lahat. Nagpapaalalang tawagin at pasalamatang ang Panginoon sa lahat ng oras hindi lamang sa oras ng kagipitan.

Kailangang higpitan ang ating pananalig sa Kanya. Ikintal sa ating mga isipan na may magandang bukas pa na nakalaan para sa atin at mayroon Siyang itinakdang plano na hindi natin kayang liriin.

Masasabing aral, sapagkat ang trahedyang ito'y nagbabadya na kailangan nating makialam sa mga pagbabago sa ating paligid. Huwag tayong maging bulag, pipi at bingi sa mga nangyayari. Sa madaling salita'y maging mulat sa katotohanan. Ito ang panahong itama ang mga kamaliang ating ginawa.

Ang bagyong Yolanda'y salamin ng pagkalugmok, pagbangon at pagtanggap ng panibagong hamon. Ang muling pagtayo ay nagpapahiwatig lamang ng pagsisimulang pagharap sa panibagong buhay na may lakas ng loob, talas ng isipan at may ngiti sa labi na kahit ilang bagyong Yolanda man ang dumating, hindi nito nito kayang tibagin ang ugaling Pilipino.

## Adopting to Changes in Education

By Salvador Bulao, Teacher III, Don Francisco Dinglasan Memorial School, Punta Tabuc, Roxas City

**E**ducation trends come and go, quick and fast, that is. That is why it is necessary that we are open to changes in the methods of teaching or the newer trends in education. Otherwise, we shall be always left out of what is new or what is applicable. To open up ourselves to rapid changes not just in the education front but also in everything that is around us makes us more flexible and well-adjusted to things.

So rapid in the changes in our education curriculum that before we wake up the next day, we shall be bombarded with new things. We must be prepared to new things that come before us. This is one way of making ourselves comfortable and convenient, at ease with the way we deal with things.

Change is something that we usually abhor or protest because we feel that it is always safe to adhere to the status quo. But unknown to us, our age today is the age of change or the era

of change. We cannot therefore turn our back to change because it is today's trend. It is the present norm or standard and it is something that we cannot afford to ignore.

Change in the education front must be welcomed by all of us because it will make us updated and upgraded in whatever things we do. What is important is our willingness to accept change because by doing so they would be able to align themselves with what is the trend, what is acceptable to all.

One impressive change in our education front that could surely benefit students, teachers and those in the education sector, is the modern communications technology wherein the use of the internet has made everything easy and within a flick of a computer mouse. Research work has become quick, easy, and more reliable as the researcher is given more options or choices enough for him or her to weigh the pros and cons.

## Math Drills Sharpen Our Minds

By Yolanda Meliton, SST III, Capiz National High School, Roxas City

**M**ath is actually not all addition, subtraction, multiplication. Neither is it all about numbers only.

Also, it is not just getting the total amount of the day's sales in a particular business entity. For Math actually makes us better persons, better individuals or better leaders.

Through math drills or exercises, we become good at our reasoning power and analytical thinking. In the end, we become flexible in our own way.

The one thing we hate most, which is math exercise, is actually makes us enlightened individuals that can transform us into responsible beings. Thus, while we try to learn math inside the classroom and in our regular class lessons, it pays that we try more math drills of exercises because through it, we sharpen our minds and even makes us good at analyzing things.

This is something that involves no numbers but I think

this is one great lesson we can learn from math or one of the benefits of Math. Our capacity to think, analyze or reason out is greatly enhanced or improved. So, for those who think that math involves just numbers, think again.

Aside from helping improve our thinking—particularly in the way we analyze things – Math makes us more patient and persevering. This is something that we cannot learn in schools or in homes.

But Math enables us to rub elbows with the intelligent, with the high and mighty or the so-called higher strata of society who, because of their higher exposures to many people, are considered mature and responsible people.

Math, then, is something that must not be chastised. It is, in fact, something that must be embraced by all of us because it teaches us, in the end, to be strong, patient and to be persevering.

## Child Protection: A Major Concern

By Mary Joy Dizon, Teacher III  
Justice Jose Hontiveros Memorial School  
Panay, Capiz

**C**hildren, by the virtue of their young age, are very much vulnerable to all kinds of abuses our society could ever think of. Unlike the adults who could easily defend themselves from attacks and other forms of tormenting, children are deemed so innocent to be able to detect the ones who are about to commit any wrongdoing.

In our today's time and age, nobody seems safe anymore. There are the so-called bullies, who are the most recent phenomenon, the pedophiles who love using children as their sex objects (this one could be worse), the plain citizens who are unpredictable in their ways. They are among the culprits that could make the life of our children miserable. That is why, as adults, we must be in the forefront against such abuses and be strong enough to resist or repel such abuses. I think we owe it to our kids to really be on guard against those who are out to exploit them for evil purposes or acts.

Let it be known to everybody that children are our hope, our future. They will be the ones who will inherit our obligations, our responsibilities as adults. If we do not take care of them now, they might go into wrong hands that, instead of guiding them and leading them to brighter path, would teach them the wrong things that could later destroy them and their future.

If we do not take action now, we might be haunted by our conscience someday for doing nothing to protect our children. Children are our assets for they are in a stage where it would be easy to develop or hone their potentials so that when they grow, they would be useful and productive members of society.

If we neglect them now, they may end up in drugs and other vices that could ultimately lead them to abuses that are more serious. As their elders, we must see to it that they grow into responsible adults. Yes, children are our future. We must mold them the way normal human beings are molded—under an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

## Keeping Ourselves Abreast with Education Trends

By Rea Bilan, Teacher III  
Commissioner Luis R. Asis National High School  
Panay, Capiz

**E**ducation trends or the education curriculum itself, are changing as the time and the needs dictate. Especially now that we are embracing the 21st century, education will no longer be the same as the original trend was. With the onset of the computers, which afford us quick and easy way in our research and in drafting manuscripts, education in our present time will never be the same again.

Technology, particularly in the area of communication, makes everything within our grasp and reach. Before, when we try to avail of the services of a library we have to spend hours and hours inside it as we try to look the necessary books.

Today, by just using the internet, and with just a flick of a computer mouse, we can have the information we are looking for in seconds. The quick coming in of the data sometimes makes us caught-footed and confused so much so that we have to adjust ourselves to be quick and responsive as well, lest we lose some precious time and opportunity. In short, we have to adjust to what is the latest, what is needed in the education trends and in the process, we try to upgrade our skills, our capabilities in dealing with such up-to-date technology.

That education trends are fast changing must never catch us unaware. We need to keep ourselves abreast of the latest technology and trends so we can go unhampered with our day-to-day agenda especially as we pursue specific programs and goals in education.

The need to be always vigilant to what is new, what is in, so to speak, and what is acceptable to the majority, must be consciously implanted in our minds. We must condition ourselves to the fact that anything now, change would come and this would surprise us, bewilder and confuse especially if we appeared ready to it. Change, after all, has become the most permanent thing in our life.

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FEDERICO ORTIZ left a parcel of land known as Lot No. 1683, covered under Original Certificate of Title No. P-450 containing an area of NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR (19,464) Square Meters. That invoking to the pursuant of Section 1, and 4 of Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the said parcel of land hereby adjudicate and portion in pro indiviso share by the parties and in view of the love, care, attention and support extended by the heirs to ZOSIMA C. ORTIZ-BALLOS, her co-heir hereby waives, cedes, transfers and conveys their ownerships shares, participations and interest in favor of ZOSIMA C. ORTIZ-BALLOS. Enter under the Notary Public of Atty. Judgee Earl Ross D. Del Castillo as per Doc. No. 167, Page No. 35, Book No. XVIII, series of 2014.

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110 /1 will benefit the 610 UN Habitat beneficiaries of core shelter units under the project "Post - Yolanda Support for Safer Homes and Settlement" that will continue until March 2015. Macapobre said that a budget of P42.7-million has been allocated by the government for the agreement. "UN Habitat will be putting up a counterpart depending on the design of the house," Macapobre said in an interaction with local mediamen. The core shelter designs include elevated and non-elevated houses depending on the location of the beneficiaries. Under the agreement, the LGUs will monitor disbursement and actual construction of houses to ensure that implementation will be in accordance to typhoon-proof specifications. Capiz Gov. Victor Tanco has reminded the core shelter beneficiaries to take care and value the houses as a way to convey appreciation on the foreign and national assistance for identified Yolanda survivors in the province. (Alex Lumaque)

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