

Gov't troopers hunting BIFF discover powerful IEDs

CARMEN, North Cotabato -- Soldiers pursuing a band of Islamic State-linked armed men, who were believed to be behind the recent bombings in North Cotabato, stumbled on a bomb-making shelter in Pikit, North Cotabato on Friday.

Brig. Gen. Roberto Capulong, 602nd Infantry Brigade commander, said government forces were pursuing elements of Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) suspected to have a hand in the December 22 Libungan town bombing that hurt five persons when they chanced upon an isolated house at the marshland in Sitio Blah, Barangay Malaulanan, Pikit, North Cotabato at past 6 a.m. Friday.

“A civilian has earlier alerted the military about suspicious activities by unidentified men in the house the past few days,” he said.

Capulong said combined elements of the Army’s 7th Infantry Battalion (IB) and 34th IB, local police and in coordination with other law enforcers, raided the house where they found IEDs ready for deployment to target areas.

Seized from the abandoned house were improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in 10 plastic containers loaded with flash powder with an improvised electric blasting cap, one plastic container, a liter of flash powder, a 20-meter long firing wire, and a 12-volt battery.

Capulong has urged the public to remain vigilant to resist the possible bombing attacks from the terror groups and immediately report to proper authorities any suspicious bags or items left unattended in their midst. (PNA)

PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

Petition No. CCE-0487-2019

I, **JUSTINE MICO B. LAZO**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of San Cristobal La Union after having been duly sworn to in accordance with the law. Hereby declare that:

1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in:

a) my Certificate of Live Birth

b) the Certificate of Live Birth who is my

2) I/He/She was born on Jan. 13, 1999 at Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number 99-00468

4) The clerical error (s) to be corrected is/are.

Item No.	Description	From	To
-	CHILD'S GENDER	FEMALE	MALE

5) The facts/reason for filing this petition are the following: To rectify the clerical error in birth certificate to be able to be consistent with all the records this petition is hereby filed.

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition:

a) Baptismal Cert., Voter's Record

b) Medical Record's, School record's

c) NBI & Police Clearance

d)Affid. Of unemployment Brgy Clearance

e) Medical Certification

g) Affid of Discrepancy

7) I have not filed any similar petition and that to, the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Court of Philippines Consulate.

8) I am filing this petition at the LCRO of Las Piñas City, MM in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulations. R.A. 10172

(Sgd) Justine Mico B. Lazo

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NATIVIDAD LAVARES ARCIAGA**, who died on August 7, 2017 in Bacoor, Cavite. That the said deceased at the time of her death left the following properties:

a. Savings account with Metrobank, Molino Branch under account number 392-3392072250.

b. House and lot under financing with National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC) with outstanding balance of P2,603,624.58 Philippine Currency covered by **TCT No. T-485055**, situated at Phase 3, Block 4, Lot 2, Orchids St. corner Dahlia St., Citihomes, Molino 4, Bacoor City, Cavite.

That it is further agreed that the share of the husband - widower Carlos T. Arciaga Jr; and children Carlos Lino L. Arciaga III, Nathaniel L. Arciaga, Kathrina A. Urlanda is being WAIVED voluntarily in favor of CLARISE FLORENCE L. ARCIAGA and has been extrajudicially settled as per Doc No. 10; Page No. 3; Book No. I; Series of 2019, before Atty. OLIVER P. AGUSTIN, Notary Public

North South Journal: December 16, 23, 30, 2019

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME

Petition No. CFN-0018-2019

I, **LIBERTY L. EUSEBIO**., of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Las Piñas City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that:

1) I am the petitioner seeking the change of first name in:

a) my Certificate of Live Birth

b) the Certificate Live Birth of Roberto T. Eusebio who is my Husband

2) I/HE/SHE was born **Nov. 21, 1959** at Las Piñas City, MM, Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number 403

4) The first name to be change is from **ROBERTO** to **ALBERT**.

5) The grounds for filling this petition are the following

a) The first name is extremely difficult to write or pronounce

b) I have/He/She has habitually and continuously used **ALBERT** and I/He/She is publicly known in the community with the first name;

c) The first name is tainted with dishonor,

d) The first name ridiculous;

e) The first name causes confusion;

f) Others: (Specify)

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition

a) NBI, POLICE CLEARANCE

b) COLB to be corrected

c) Certificate from Central Elem. School

d) Our Cert. of Marriage

e) COLB of Children- Astley, Clearance Cert. From employer

f) Identification Card, Affid. Of Two Disinterested

7) I have filed any similar petition and that, to the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Courth or Phillipine Consulate.

8) I have no Pending criminal, civil or administrative case in any court or any quasi-judicial body.

9) I am filing this petition at the LCRO Las Piñas City, MM in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulation.

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Duterte’s New Year wish is ‘lasting peace’ in PH

MANILA -- Nearly a week before the entire nation welcomes 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte expressed hope that Filipinos would continue to enjoy a “comfortable life” and feel “lasting peace”, Malacañang said on Friday.

“The President first would like to greet all Filipinos a happy and prosperous New Year,” Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo said in an interview with Palace reporters. “His wish at the very inception of his presidency is to serve them and protect them, and to give them comfortable lives and lasting peace.”

Duterte will welcome 2020 with his family at his residence in Davao City. Panelo said the President would stay home until January 2 next year.

Asked if the President has a New Year’s resolution, Panelo said, “Wala naman. Wala siyang nabanggit (There is none. He has not mentioned any New Year’s resolution).”

About 93 percent of Filipinos are expected to welcome 2020 “with hope,” while only 0.2 percent will face the new year “without hope”, according to the December 3 to 8 survey by private polling firm Pulse Asia.

Earlier Friday, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar vowed that the Duterte government’s policies and programs that brought success to the country would continue to be implemented next year.

Andanar was also optimistic that 2020 would be “filled with achievements, progress, and prosperity for all of us.”

Borongan diocese requests priests to hold donations drive

MANILA -- The Diocese of Borongan on Friday requested its parish priests, particularly those in San Julian and Arteche, and chaplains to conduct donation campaigns for victims of Typhoon "Ursula" (Phanfone).

“In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the diocese who were severely affected by the recent Typhoon Ursula. I would like to request that you conduct a Donations Campaign (in-cash and in-kind) in your respective parishes/chaplaincies,” said Bishop Crispin Varquez in a circular.

“The said donations can either be forwarded as soon as possible to our Diocesan Curia for distribution to our center of southern region parishes that were badly affected by the typhoon,” he added.

The Catholic prelate said the parishes can also distribute the donations themselves together with their parishioners.

“In case you opt to distribute the donations yourselves, please coordinate with the respective parish priests,” Varquez said.

He also informed them that the Diocesan Commission on Social Action-Justice and Peace is currently conducting post-calamity interventions.

At the same time, the head of the Borongan Diocese urged “to include in their prayers and masses the souls of those who died, the safety of those still missing, the healing of those who were wounded, and the immediate recovery of those who were affected”.

Together let us entrust to Our Lady, the patroness of the diocese, all our own spiritual, and material needs; as we also include in our prayers and acts of mercy those outside the diocese who were affected by the recent calamity,” he added.

Meanwhile, Pope Francis on Thursday prayed for the people of the Philippines, who were hit by the typhoon on Christmas Day. “I join in the pain that hit the dear population of the Philippines because of the typhoon Phanfone,” the pope said Dec. 26, at the end of his Angelus address, according to an article posted on the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) news website.

The Holy Father also invited the 25,000 people present in St. Peter’s Square to pray a Hail Mary for the Filipino people, “whom I love so much”.

The typhoon struck Eastern and Western Visayas and southern Luzon. (PNA)

PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

Petition No. CCE-0488-2019

I, **LOIDA C. MARTINEZ**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Las Piñas City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with the law. Hereby declare that:

1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in:

a) my Certificate of Live Birth

b) the Certificate of Live Birth COLB of Senaida Camigla who is my Mother

2) I/He/She was born on September 27, 1945 at Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number 142

4) The clerical error (s) to be corrected is/are.

Item No.	Description	From	To
-	CHILD'S BIRTH DATE	Oct. 17, 1945	Sept. 27, 1945

5) The facts/reason for filing this petition are the following: To rectify the clerical error in birth certificate to be able to be consistent with all the records this petition is hereby filed.

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition:

a) Baptismal Cert., COLB to be corrected

b) Affid. Of Explanation, Medical Record

c) NBI & Police Clearance

d)Marriage Certificate, Identification Cards

e) Medical Records,

g) Affid of Unemployment

7) I have not filed any similar petition and that to, the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Court of Philippines Consulate.

8) I am filing this petition at the LCRO of Las Piñas City, MM in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulations. R.A. 10172

(Sgd) Loida C. Martinez

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