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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 4, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **434**, s. 2022

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Division of Leyte
All Others Concerned

**RENAMING OF MANLAWAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
VICENTE V. SERIÑO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

1. In reference to the recommendation from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines relative to the request for the renaming of school, the Department of Education Regional Office No. 8 through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the change of name of school from **Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Seriño Elementary School**, effective **August 4, 2022** in honor of the late Vicente V. Seriño, donor of the school lot.
2. To preserve the historicity, it is advised that the old name of the school, which has been sanctified by usage by the residents of the community, be placed beneath the new name as follows:

VICENTE V. SERIÑO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Formerly Manlawaan Elementary School)
3. Copies of this issuance shall be posted at the Regional Office, Division Office, Municipality/City Halls, Schools and other conspicuous places for reference and information of the general public.
4. The Schools Division Superintendent of Leyte Division is advised to facilitate the updating of data and profile of the aforementioned school in the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) and Learners Information System (LIS) and to monitor the implementation of this issuance.



5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director 

QAD-GLA

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: Communication from National Historical Commission of the Philippines
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Monitoring Evaluation

Renaming of School

School Operation





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Philippines

22 October 2021

MR. RICHARD V. MERONTOS
Member of the Sanggunian
Municipality of Tabango
Province of Leyte

Dear Mr. Merontos,

This refers to your letter dated 13 October 2021, received by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on 19 October 2021, transmitting to us the pertinent documents regarding the renaming of Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Serino Elementary School.

We are pleased to inform you that the NHCP does not object to the renaming of the school. Moreover, it is recommended that the old name, which has been sanctified by usage by the residents of the community, be placed underneath the new name as follows.

VICENTE V. SERINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(Formerly Manlawaan Elementary School)

This is to facilitate the delivery of postal matters and serve as guide to the people who are accustomed to the old name.

Enclosed is a copy of the NHCP Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Streets, Public Schools, Plazas, Buildings, Bridges, and other Public Structures for your future guidance.

Thank you

Yours truly,

RENE R. ESCALANTE, Ph.D.
Chairperson

IMPORTANT We value your feedback. Please fill out our feedback form either (1) online at [http://nhcp.gov.ph/feedback](#) or (2) by sending a picture of the attached feedback form to [nhcp@nhcp.gov.ph](#). Thank you.

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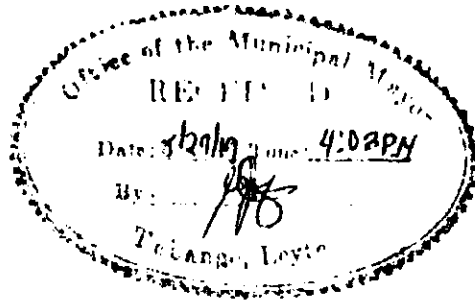


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August 19, 2019

Hon. Bernard Jonathan Remandaban
Mayor
Municipality of Tabango
Tabango, Leyte



Sir:

The heirs of Vicente V. Serião would like to request your good office for renaming Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Serião Elementary School.

Per DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014, as stated in A.5 no. 1 of the Revised Guidelines on the Establishment, Merging, Conversion, and Naming/Renaming of Public Schools, and Separation of Public School Annexes in Basic Education, it says that section 99 (d) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) authorizes the Local Sanggunian to change the name of schools through an ordinance, with the Local School Board as the recommending body. In addition, all public schools may be named or renamed by the President through a proclamation, or by Congress through legislation. Thus, approval by the Department Secretary on the naming and renaming of public schools is no longer necessary, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2011 entitled "Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Schools."

The aforementioned Manlawaan Elem. School, with a total land area 5,000 sq. m., was donated by the late Vicente Valenzona Serião on March 14, 1964 per municipal record.

The municipality of Tabango was a barangay of San Isidro, Leyte then when the aforementioned Vicente V. Serião was appointed as the mayor of San Isidro and took seat for 24 years. In order to create the Municipality of Tabango, there was a minimum required number of 13 barangays. Through his generosity and love for the Tabangohanons, the late mayor donated 5,000 sq. m. in order to create the 13th barangay which was the minimum requirement of number of barangays in creating a municipality. This gave a way to the birth of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte. He was appointed then as the first mayor of the municipality of Tabango, Leyte for three consecutive years. After which, he didn't run for a mayoral race.

Aside from that, he donated his agricultural lands with a total land area of 45,3823 sq. m. through Republic Act No. 6657, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). His lands were distributed

to the residents of Barangay Manlawaan to help the beneficiaries survive as small independent farmers to empower land owner beneficiaries, to have an equitable land ownership, enhance the agricultural production and productivity, provide employment to more agricultural workers, and put an end to conflicts regarding land ownership.

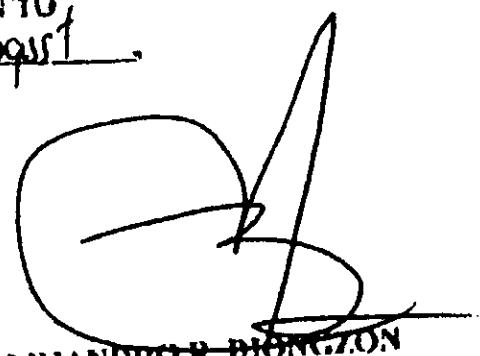
The generosity and leadership of the late Mayor Vicente V. Sereno is a legendary and has been forgotten as a part of the history of Tabango, Leyte. It is our earnest request then that in order to give recognition for his efforts for the Municipality of Tabango and generosity for donating the school lot, it is hereby requested to rename Manlawaan Elem. School to Vicente V. Sereno Elem. School.

Thank you and more power to you!!!

Sincerely yours,


MARIA CHRISTINA B. SERENO, Ed. D.
Sereno Clan Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 20th day of August,
2021, at Tabango, Leyte



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**RENAMING MANLAWAAN ELEM SCHOOL TO VICENTE V. SERIÑO ELEM SCHOOL.
RESOLUTION NO. 1, SERIES OF 2021**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SERIÑO CLAN:

Whereas, the school lot of Manlawaan Elementary School has been donated by the late Vicente Valenzara Serifo;

Whereas, in DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014, as stated in A.5 no. 1 of the Revised Guidelines on the Establishment, Merging, Conversion, and Naming/Renaming of Public Schools, and Separation of Public School Annexes in Basic Education, it says that section 99 (d) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), authorizes the Local Sanggunian Bayan to change the name of schools through an ordinance, with the Local School Board as the recommending body;

Whereas, all public schools may be named or renamed by the President through a proclamation, or by Congress through legislation. Thus, approval by the Department Secretary on the naming and renaming of public schools is no longer necessary, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2011 entitled "Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Schools;

Whereas, aforementioned Manlawaan Elem. School, with a total land area 5,000 sq. m., was donated by the late Vicente Valenzara Serifo on March 14, 1964 per municipal record;

Whereas, the Serifo Clan is hereby requesting for the renaming of Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V Serifo Elementary School; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the request for the renaming of Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Serifo Elementary School be granted from the office of the Local School Board of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte.

Signatures of the Requesting Party— the Serifo Clan, relatives and their friends:

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE
NAOMI A. SERIÑO		Chela Mae Jordan	
MARY JOY MORUA		WILSON G. RITO	
STEPHANIE PAUTAN		Ariel Tercera	
BENITO PAUTAN	B. A	KYLA MARIE G. RITO	
Genda Cates	di	Jendie Torcino	
Mabeth Pautan		Edrian D. Tnd	Edrian
Daris		Marissa Torcino	M.C
Maritilde Lopez		Violeta Cueva	Violeta
Madelyn C.	A.	Anacrista Bayon	Bayon
Chula Jordan	Jordan	AREN B. RITO	
Nenita Paray		Elma C. Jordan	
Carmen Capuyan	Carmen Capuyan	MARISSA PAUTAN	
Rosemarie Jordan		Analiza R. Maglanta	A.
Leonida Labros	Leonida	Mariaflor Sumata	

The body approved the agenda of the meeting as the following:

- a. Request for Renaming Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Sereño Elementary School
- b. Other matters

II. MEETING PROPER

1. Request for Renaming Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Sereño Elementary School.

The Hon. Bernard Jonathan Remandaban, the Presiding Officer, mentioned about the reason for having the meeting which is to discuss the letter request of Maria Christina B. Sereño, Sereño Clan Representative. The request is to rename Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Sereño Elementary School. Mam Maria Christina B. Sereño was given time by the Mayor to say something about the request. She mentioned that the request is to give recognition to the efforts and generosity of the late Mayor Vicente V. Sereño for donating a school lot for Barangay Manlawaan and Manlawaan Elementary School. It is their hope that the efforts of late Vicente V. Sereño will not be forgotten as part of the history of Tabango, Leyte.

Ma'am Melcane Mauriel mentioned that the land area donated was 5,000 sq. meter as stated in the letter request, but now DepEd requires 10,000 sq. meters of land area for the creation of a new school. Ma'am Mauriel suggested to Ma'am Sereño to donate again another parcel of land to meet the said requirements for the establishment of another school maybe a Junior High School for the feeder school of Tabango, Leyte. Ma'am Sereño replied that her husband Wilfredo A. Sereño Jr. will donate another 5000 sq. meters of land for establishment of a Junior High School which they wish to be named as Irene D. Sereño National High School. Ma'am Melcane Mauriel responded that it will be better if they will donate 10,000 sq. meters of land as it is the required minimum land area for the establishment of a new school and so that creating new school will be done smoothly. However Ma'am Aloha Lagutom mentioned that in Gibacungan NHS, the actual land area donated is only 2000 sq. meters but in papers it is 10,000 sq. meters. Ma'am Sereño inquired if the LGU will support financially in the establishment of a new school. The Mayor replied that yes, financial assistance will be provided.

Sir Antonio B. Dacatimbang asked the body whether the letter request is sufficient enough to recommend such renaming of the school, considering that the letter request is not notarized. He also added that all or majority of the heirs should also sign the said request. Ma'am Sereño responded that she has a document that shows majority of the heirs signed the said request. The document was showed to the body and the body agreed that said document be also notarized. Mam Sereño also added that she has a Special Power of Attorney (SPA) in behalf of the heirs to make transactions regarding request for renaming of the Manlawaan Elementary School. Sir Rene Madelo also explained the process of renaming the MRVNHS from Tabango Vocational School, which was done quite smoothly but took time. Dr. Eutiquio Pernis mentioned that with MRVNHS, the case was different because in the creation of MRV National Polytechnic College from Tabango Vocational School, there was an order from DepEd to turn-over the high school to DepEd, thus the creation of MRVNHS.

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BULACAN
Municipality of Talavera

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICER

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICER MEETING PRESIDED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICER
BERNARDABAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICER, HELD AT MUNICIPAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUGUST 18, 2021, 2:10 P.M.

Attendance:

Present

1. Ma. Imie A. Facerrado
2. Maria Christina B. Sereña
3. Jyl J. Gonzales
4. Antonio B. Dacatimbang Jr.
5. Melcanie A. Maurel
6. Alpha Lagutorn
7. Ferdinand Abejar
8. Rea Mae Arcabal
9. Eutiquio Pernis
10. Rene Madelo
11. Hon. Bernard Jonathan Bernadaban
12. Misael V. Manriquez

Absent:

1. Armando Quilisadro

I. PRELIMINARIES

1. Call to Order

After ascertaining a quorum, by calling the roll of the members of the LSO, the Presiding Officer, Hon. Bernard Jonathan Bernadaban called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 P.M. of August 18, 2021. It was immediately followed with a song played lead by Mr. Antonio B. Dacatimbang.

2. Reading of the Previous Minutes

Previous minutes was not read.

3. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

No issues/concern of the previous minutes was being discussed.

4. Adoption of the Proposed Agenda

Sir Antonio B. Dacatimbang ask the body if there is a need to have a barangay resolution on renaming the Manlawaan Elementary School, as the barangay may have a sense of ownership of the school, because the school is named after the barangay for quite a long time. Ma'am Sereño responded that only the LSB is the recommending body for the renaming of the school, so according to her no need for the barangay resolution

The Mayor asked the body if all members agree to the renaming of the school. The body unanimously agreed if the requested documents as basis for recommendation would be notarized. Ma'am Sereño was requested to notarized the said documents-letter request to the Mayor and Minutes of Sereño Clan Meeting where signatures of heirs are shown.

Ma'am Melcanie Mauriel put the request to recommend the renaming of Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Senño Elementary School into motion and was duly seconded by Mam Aloha Lagutom. The body unanimously approved the motion, thus the Local School Board, recommends the renaming of Manlawaan Elementary School to Vicente V. Senño Elementary School.

2. Other matters

2.1 School Updates

The mayor mentioned to the body that LGU has an allotted budget for printer for all schools. He also mentioned that Mr. Ronel Costelo, In-charge of Solid Waste Management, will be visiting the schools to coordinate with school personnel on tree planting activity. He encouraged the school officials to accommodate Sir Costelo during his visit. The mayor also asked the school heads to share updates in their respective schools.

- a. MRVNPC- PIT Tabango Campus—Dr. Eutiquo Pernis shared an incident in school where the electrical wirings are that are to be installed was stolen. Fortunately, it was recovered. The main reason they see as why it happens is because of the lack of perimeter fence of the school. They brought up the issue to the higher office to be provided with budget for the perimeter fence but unfortunately, according to him budget for perimeter fence will only be provided if there is a building constructed and to be enclosed by the perimeter fence. The Mayor asked for the approximate cost of the fence and Sir Pernis responded that it would be about 3M. The Mayor said that he will see what the office can do to help with it.
- b. Tabango North District—Ma'am Melcanie Mauriel said that the district is still busy with year-end reports and the school is doing fine and all school personnel are doing good.
- c. Tabango Senior High School— Sir Antonio B. Dacatimbang Jr mentioned that in school, so far everything is good, that he is happy and extends his gratitude to the LGU for always supporting with the programs and activities of the school. He also mentioned about the messages sent to him by the School Division Superintendent, Dr. Manuel P. Albaño informing

that he will be assigned to MIRVNHS and Sr Madala will be assigned to Villaba NIS and Man Flores will be assigned to Tabango NIS SA

- d. Pacion National NIS - Sr Ferdinand Alajar said that the school is in great hands and he expressed his gratitude to the LGU for the constant support. He added that for now they are busy with the preparation for the next school year as it is hard for them to do online enrollment due to poor network connection in their area. He added that the school is seeking solutions from external stakeholders for the implementation of the distant learning modality.
- e. Calatagan NIS - Ma'am Alaha Laguton mentioned that at school they are also busy with the enrollment - Brigada Eskwela and coordinating with stakeholders for the implementation of the Brigada Eskwela activities in preparation for the next school year. She also mentioned about the complaint of a neighbor in school whose wall of the house starts to get damaged due to the overflow of rainwater from the school building to the house. The plan she had to solve the issue is to install gutter, but the problem is the lack of fund.
- f. MIRVNHS - Sr Rene Madala mentioned that in school the enrollment is on-going with online enrollment and face to face enrollment. He shared also about the problem with the water system in the school which is not sufficient for the needs of the school.
- g. Tabango NIS - Mam Jyl J. Gonzales talked about the Junior High School in Campokpok, which is proposed to be named as SBC National HS. She said that the donor of the school site agreed that the site be surveyed as soon as possible as she is still in the town. But the problem is the Tabango NIS needs to secure a private land surveyor because there is no public land surveyor in town. So the school, according to mam Jyl, needs financial assistance to pay for the private land surveyor.

With all the issues and concern raised by the school heads, the Mayor expressed his willingness to support in education, whether for the students or career growth of the personnel, he assured the school heads that he will give them his 100% support.

2.2. SEF

The Mayor asked the Municipal treasurer about the SEF if it is ready and how much. The Municipal Treasurer responded that collected amount for SEF is only from January 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021 which is 704, 561. 89 pesos.

Half of the said amount which is 352, 280. 00 pesos will be for the SEF of the Municipality and the amount is ready for release. The School heads agreed to use the previous sharing scheme, because they have no data yet of the enrolment for the next school year. Below is the sharing scheme and budget allocation of the schools in the municipality.


School	Percentages (%)	Budget Allocation
Tabango North District	32	112, 729.60
Tabango South District	25	88, 070.00
Tabango National High School	14.2	50, 023.76
MRVNHS	12.0	42, 273.60
Pastor Salazar NHS	5.8	20, 432.00
Gibacungan NHS	5.3	18, 670.84
Tabango Senior High School	5.7	20, 079.96
TOTAL	100 %	352, 279.76php

Having no more matters discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Prepared by:

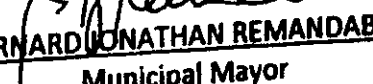

MA. LONIE A. FACERONDA
 Secretary- designate

Certified True and Correct:


MISIAEL V. MARIQUEZ
 Municipal Treasurer


MELCANIE A. MAUREAL
 Tabango North District- Principal In-charge

Approved:


BERNARD JONATHAN REMANDABAN
 Municipal Mayor
 Chairman

Attested by:

1. 
RENE MADELO

School Head- MRVNHS

2. 
ANTONIO B. DACATIMBANG

School Head- Tabango Senior HS

3. **ALOHA O. LAGUTOM**

School Head- Gibacungan NHS

4. 
FERDINAND ABIJAR

School Head- Pastor SNHS

5. 
JYL J. GONZALES

Head Teacher 1- Tabango NHS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
(Fill out completely, accurately and legibly in ink or typewriter)

PROVINCE Leyte LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO _____
CITY/MUNICIPALITY Palompou

1. NAME (First) Vicente (Middle) Valenzona (Last) Serifo

2. SEX (Place 'X' on appropriate answer)
 1 Male 2 Female

3. AGE If 1 year or above Completed years 75 If under 1 year Months 0 Days _____ Hours _____

4. CIVIL STATUS (Place 'X' on appropriate answer)
 1 Single 2 Married 3 Widowed 4 Others

5. NATIONALITY Philippine

6. USUAL RESIDENCE (Street/Barangay) _____ (City/Municipality) Tabango (Province) Leyte

7. USUAL OCCUPATION (if 15 years old or over) _____ a-DATE OF DEATH (Day) 25 (Month) June (Year) 1985

9. PLACE OF DEATH (Name of Hospital/Clinic, if not in hospital, give street/barangay) Dr. Manuel A. Veloso Memorial Hospital, Palompou, Leyte (City/Municipality) _____ (Province) _____

10. SURVIVING SPOUSE (Name) Irene Daga Serifo (Address) Tabango, Leyte

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

11. CAUSE OF DEATH (Please see instructions at the back) Interval Between Onset and Death _____

I. Immediate cause a. Cardio-respiratory Arrest
Antecedent cause b. Leukemia
Underlying cause c. Urinary tract infection

II. Other significant conditions contributing to death steleotasis (a) lung mid

12. DEATH BY NON-NATURAL CAUSES a. Manner of Death (Place X on appropriate answer)
 1 Homicide 2 Suicide 3 Accident 4 Others (Specify) _____ b. Place of Occurrence c. home, farm, factory, street, sea, etc.)

13. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE (Place 'X' on appropriate answer) if medically attended state duration
 1 Private Physician 3 Hospital Authority. From _____ '85 To _____ '85
 2 Public Health Officer 4 None

14. CERTIFICATION OF DEATH
I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars are correct as near as same can be ascertained and I further certify that I have / have not attended the deceased, and that death occurred at 11 a.m./p.m. on the date indicated above Palompou, Leyte

Signature _____ Address _____
Name in print Private Practitioner Date June 25, 1985
Title or position _____

15. INFORMANT
Signature _____ Address Palompou, Leyte
Name in print _____ Date June 25, 1985
Relationship to the deceased Daughter

16a. PREPARED BY
Signature _____ Signature _____
Name in print Dr. J.A. Licaud Name in print _____
Title or position Medical Records Officer Title or position _____
Date June 25, 1985 Date _____

17. CORPSE DISPOSAL (Place 'X' on appropriate answer) 18. BURIAL / CREMATION PERMIT
 1 Burial 2 Cremation 3 Others (Specify) _____ Number _____ Date issued _____

(This portion below is to be filled out at the Office of the Local Civil Registrar)

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PROVINCE _____ Local Civil Registry No. _____ Registration Status 15

CITY/MUNICIPALITY _____ Usual Residence _____ Usual Occupation _____

Sex 16 Age 17 Civil Status 20 Nationality 21

Date of Death 30 Place of Death 36 Cause of Death 41 Medical Attendance 45

NAME OF DECEASED _____ Last _____
First _____ M.I. 59 59

Municipal Form No. 203 (Revised 1983)

(To be accomplished in triplicate)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Fill out completely, accurately and legibly in ink or typewriter)

PROVINCE Leyte CITY/MUNICIPALITY Palompon LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO. 85-118

1. NAME (Vicente Valenzona Seriano) 2. SEX (Male) 3. AGE (75) 4. CIVIL STATUS (Married) 5. NATIONALITY (Filipino) 6. USUAL RESIDENCE (Tabango) 7. USUAL OCCUPATION 8. DATE OF DEATH (25 June 1985) 9. PLACE OF DEATH (Dr. Manuel B. Veloso Memorial Hospital, Palompon, Leyte) 10. SURVIVING SPOUSE (Irene Daño Seriano, Tabango, Leyte)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

11. CAUSE OF DEATH (Cardio Respiratory Arrest, Leukemia, Urinary Tract Infection, Atelectasis (R) mid-lung) 12. DEATH BY NON-NATURAL CAUSES 13. MEDICAL ATTENDANCE (Private Physician)

14. CERTIFICATION OF DEATH (Signature: DAYLINDA S. LEGASPI, M.D., Date: June 25, 1985) 15. INFORMANT (Signature: DAYLINDA S. LEGASPI, M.D., Relationship: Daughter, Date: June 25, 1985)

16a. PREPARED BY (Signature: MA. TERESITA S. LICARDO, Medical Records Officer, Date: June 25, 1985) 16b. RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR (Signature: JUMINICO M. BARONDA, SR., Local Civil Registrar, Date: 7/15/85)

17. CORPSE DISPOSAL (Burial) 18. BURIAL/CREMATION PERMIT (Number 7891251, Date Issued 7/15/85)

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Summary grid with fields for PROVINCE (Leyte), CITY/MUNICIPALITY (Tabango), Sex (1), Age (075), Civil Status (2), Nationality (1), Usual Residence (3745-), Usual Occupation, Date of Death (250685), Place of Death, Cause of Death, Medical Attendance, and NAME OF DECEASED (VICENTE VALENZONA SERIANO).