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Bocaps deputized to implement anti-obstructions order

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week deputized barangay officials here to implement the anti- obstructions order along roads within their areas of jurisdiction.

In Administrative Order No. 133 series of 2016, the mayor authorized punong barangays, kagawads and tanods in the 128 barangays in the city to carry out road clearing operations in their areas of responsibility as spelled out in the mayor's earlier directive in Administrative Order No. 116 s. 2016 creating the anti-road obstructions task force to implement transportation and traffic regulations within the city.

AO 116-2016 directs the newly-created task force to "cause the removal of illegally parked vehicles, equipment, including junked items that are parked, occupying or protruding to the

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More than 60 closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras installed at the strategic areas in different areas in the city particularly at the central business district in Baguio City are being monitored at the command center located at the Baguio City Police Office. The project aims to help in the crime prevention and solution as well as to monitor other activities along the strategic areas of the city. (RMC- PIA CAR)



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Miss Universe contestants to visit Baguio P300K reward for Korean trader's killer

BAGUIO CITY – Some thirty beauty contestants of the prestigious Miss Universe pageant in Manila will visit the country's undisputed Summer Capital as part of their tight schedule before their coronation night at the SM Mall of Asia late January next year.

Anthony de Leon, general manager of the Baguio Country Club and president of the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Baguio (HRAB), said the visit by the beauties selected by the Miss Universe organizers for the less than 24 hour-visit will add international exposure for the city that will help boost the local tourism industry.

"The city's private sector will shell out at least P15 million to the Miss Universe organizers aside from the expenses for the food, transportation and accommodation just to bring the contestants to the city for various activities lined up by the local organizers led by executives of the Baguio Country Club," de Leon stressed.

He disclosed among

the initial activities for the Miss Universe contestants and reigning Miss Universe titlist Pia Wurtzbach include a golf tournament, tree planting and fashion show to maximize their stay in the city.

Since the time that the Duterte administration announced that the Philippines will host the Miss Universe beauty pageant next year, officials of the city's only exclusive club lobbied with the Miss Universe pageant organizers and the tourism department for Baguio's inclusion in the itinerary of the beauty contestants.

De Leon admitted they had a series of negotiations and lobbying before they convinced the pageant organizers to include Baguio in the list of places to be by the beauty pageant contestants.

The security during the visit will be tight that is why organizers want to confine them to a limited area during their tour at the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Camp John Hay (CJH), BCC and the Presidential

Mansion.

The BCC official said the date of their expected visit in the city is still being arranged with the international and national Miss Universe organizers to fall within the three days they will be in the country prior to their coronation night.

De Leon explained many lawmakers and local governments submitted proposals to the Miss Universe organizers even offering certain amounts just to have the beauty contestants in their place for added international exposure. Baguio is one of the luckiest to be shortlisted through the diligent negotiating and lobbying efforts of the private sector that will perk up the international exposure of Baguio as a prime tourist destination.

The Miss Universe contestants will arrive in the city on a flight chartered by the local organizers and will attend the various activities that will be finalized for their short stint in the city before flying back to Manila for their coronation night. *By Dexter A. See*

Funeral parlors warned on proper disposal of hazardous waste

BAGUIO CITY – The Cordillera office of the Environmental Management Bureau EMB-CAR) warned owners of funeral parlors in the city and La Trinidad town to appropriately dispose of their hazardous health care waste to prevent them from posing a serious threat to the health of individuals exposed to

the contaminated wastes generated by their environmentally critical establishments.

In a letter to owners of funeral parlors, EMB-CAR OIC, Chief of Clearance and Permitting Division Engr. Nestor M. Donaal said appropriate notices of violation were issued by the agency against the

management of several funeral parlors in Baguio and La Trinidad for their alleged gross violation of the guidelines for the proper waste disposal of their generated hazardous health care waste after uncovering that there are owners of funeral parlors that do not abide by the prescribed rules and regulations relative to the

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan confirmed the Korean community in the city raised some P300,000 as a reward to whoever could provide police investigators information that will lead to the arrest of the gunman in the brazen murder of a Korean businessman at Upper Pinget last Saturday.

The local chief executive lamented the killing will surely have a significant negative impact on the image of the city in the international scene.

"We are deeply

saddened by this incident which may taint the good image of the city as a peaceful place to live, study, work and do business. We hope that our police investigators will be able to identify and subsequently arrest the perpetrator of the crime so that we will be able to restore the trust and confidence of our foreign investors in our ability to solve crimes," Domogan stressed.

He pointed out the putting up of the cash reward might help in convincing witnesses to surface and help the law

enforcers arrest the perpetrators of the crime against of the Korean businessmen.

In behalf of the people and officialdom of the city, Domogan expressed his condolences to the bereaved family of the victim and his live-in partner with the assurance that police investigators are doing their best to identify and arrest the perpetrator.

Police authorities identified the fatality as Jeon Jun Seo alias Henry Seo, 51, married, creditor, Korean national and

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alongside domestic waste even if they are reportedly disinfected because there is no guarantee that those exposed to the said hazardous health care waste will not contract illnesses due to the exposure.

Under the pertinent provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-22 or the Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste and Joint DENR-DOH Administrative Order No. 2005-02, health care waste generators such as mortuaries, hospitals, laboratories, among others, are required to avail of the services of DENR accredited transporters and treaters for the disposal of their hazardous waste.

The EMB-CAR official advised funeral parlor and other hazardous waste generators to be transparent on how they are treating cotton contaminated with blood prior to its disposal to prevent garbage collectors from being exposed to extreme health hazards when handling such waste.

Donaal's letter was furnished the local government of Baguio to help monitor the compliance of the

hazardous waste generators to pertinent laws, rules and regulations relative to the proper disposal of their hazardous waste coming from their respective establishments as part of the combined efforts of both the national and local governments to protect the people from being exposed to hazardous waste.

He warned hazardous waste generators that once they are issued the appropriate notices of violation and the agency does not find merit to their explanations to the said notices,

their personnel will be invited to a technical conference with the agency's technical people for them to justify their actions.

He explained once the agency personnel will not be satisfied with the justifications of the violations committed by the erring hazardous waste generators, the agency will impose the appropriate fines against the owners of the establishments with a stern warning that repeated violations relative to the disposal of their hazardous waste will be meted stiffer penalties. *By Dexter See*



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City cops another seal of good local governance

BAGUIO CITY – The city government copped the 2016 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG), an incentives program of the Dept. of Interior and Local Government (DILG), for turning in good performance in various areas of governance.

This is the city's third

SGLG in as many years since the program was launched in 2014 as a scaled up version of the Seal of Good Housekeeping.

The SGLG symbolizes "the city's commitment towards good local governance and passing five out of six Local Governance Assessment Areas for the

year 2016" particularly in financial administration, disaster preparedness, social protection, business friendliness and competitiveness and environmental management."

The city fell short in the aspect of peace and order which it passed in 2014 and 2015.

Mayor Mauricio

Domogan received the award from DILG Secretary Ismael Sueno during the SGLG and LTIA awarding ceremonies held last Oct. 27 in Pasay City. DILG city director Evelyn Trinidad accompanied the mayor during the awarding rites.

The city was among the 306 qualifiers out of a total of 1,672 local government units in the

country of which 81 are provinces, 145 are cities and 1,446 are municipalities.

The mayor expressed pride that many LGUs in the Cordillera region also received the award including Benguet, Mt. Province and Kalinga provinces and six towns in Abra (Bucay, Dolores, La Paz, Penarrubia, San Juan and Tayum) and

three municipalities each in Apayao (Buclod, Sta. Marcela and Luna) and Benguet (La Trinidad, Itogon and Kapangan) and Paracelis in Mt. Province and Balbalan in Kalinga. Tabuk City also shared the award in the city category.

The SGLG is an upgraded SGH incentive which aimed to promote

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BLISTT air quality still good to fair

BAGUIO CITY – The Cordillera office of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB-CAR) revealed the air quality in the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba-Tublay (BLISTT) area remains good to fair during the third quarter of this year amidst the increasing volume of vehicles and rapid urbanization in the said places.

In a report submitted to Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, EMB-CAR OIC Chief for Clearance and Permitting Division Engr. Nestor M. Donaál said there were 10 particulate matter (PM) monitoring stations that were monitored during the third quarter using the manual sampling method at the established stations within BLISTT airshed.

He pointed out all results obtained from the BLISTT sampling stations were within the national ambient air quality guidelines value which is 150 micrograms per cubic meter for suspended particulate matter.

Results from 8 sampling stations were within the good air quality index range which is from 0-54 micrograms per cubic meter while results from 2 the sampling stations at Lower Session Road Plaza Garden in Baguio City and Km. 6 in La Trinidad, Benguet were within the fair air quality index range which is from 55-154 micrograms per cubic meter.

The EMB-CAR official underscored weather conditions during the reckoning period were generally rainy or there was intermittent rain shower, fair and cloudy during the 24-hour sampling periods in the said areas.

Donaál claimed 9 sampling stations showed a decrease of suspended PM levels as compared to the last results obtained from similar stations during the second quarter of this year.

On the other hand, he noted that the sampling station at the ground of the Itogon, Benguet municipal hall showed a 79 percent increase in suspended PM level as compared with the obtained results from the second quarter of this year. However, the results are still within the national ambient air quality value of 150 micrograms per cubic meter suspended PM levels which are described as good level as compared to the second quarter of this year which is 23 micrograms per cubic meter within **Cont. on page 8**

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Anti-Marcos groups urge SC: 'Side with the truth'

'If Marcos, a dictator and plunderer, gets buried at the Heroes' Cemetery, what shall we call the real heroes who fought against the dictatorship?' says UP historian Alvin Campomanes at a rally in front of the High Court

MANILA – Groups opposed to a hero's burial for former president Ferdinand Marcos urged the Supreme Court (SC) on Friday, November 4, to "side with the truth" when it rules on the case in a few days.

Martial Law victims and their families, activists, a youth civic group, and some educators braved the rains in front of the SC as they called on the High Court "for the last time" to vote against the interment of the strongman at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

The High Court is expected to release a decision by Tuesday, November 8, when the status quo ante order (SQAQO) it had issued on a hero's burial for Marcos lapses.

Susan Quimpo of Bantayog ng mga Bayani Foundation, the sister of two Martial Law victims, said the Court should "side with the truth" when it decides on the petitions lodged against the burial.

Quimpo, also a member of the coalition of the burial protesters, said her group remained hopeful that the SC would rule in favor of the petitioners. They have yet to consider the possibility of filing a motion for reconsideration despite reports that it would be a close vote.

"We are not talking about it yet. And I don't think there is a set discussion to do that. We are still hopeful to get the 8 votes by Tuesday," she said.

Petitioners need 8 votes to win the case. A tie would favor the respondents – the Marcos family and the Duterte administration which is implementing the state interment.

On October 18, the SC extended for the second time the SQAQO it first issued in August, extending it to November 8.

NEVER AGAIN. Photos of human rights victims during the Martial Law. Photo by Patty Pasion/Rappler

Historical revisionism

Historian Alvin Campomanes of the University of the Philippines stressed how a hero's interment for Marcos would contradict history.

"If Marcos, a dictator and plunderer, gets buried at the Heroes' Cemetery, what shall we call the real heroes who fought against the dictatorship? What will we call the long fight [against the authoritarian regime]? What shall we call the EDSA People Power Revolution and the many young people who offered their intelligence and lives to fight against the dictatorship?" he told his fellow protesters in Filipino.

Campomanes also urged the youth, who did not experience Martial Law, to continue fighting against historical revisionism.

"Just because you weren't born during Marcos' time, you can already keep quiet because you did not directly experience it," he said. As a history professor born in 1987, I am a proof that young people should not be ignorant of the past," Campomanes added.

Millennial Carlo Abadines echoed Campomanes' call, stressing that giving Marcos a hero's burial would hinder efforts to educate the youth on the Martial Law years.

"You can just imagine – every year, the Marcoses would have a celebration of the achievements [during Martial Law] at the Libingan ng mga Bayani. The real events of the Martial Law will be covered up," he said.

"To bury him there is a very powerful symbolic act that what happened [during the Martial Law] is just alright."

Petitioners against the hero's burial argued that Marcos is no hero due to state-sanctioned atrocities and the human rights violations committed by government forces under his term. They also cited the fact that human rights victims of the Marcos regime had been awarded compensation by a US court as well as Philippine law.

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines had also opposed the move, citing Marcos' fraudulent war record.

Duterte made a last plea to the High Court at a news briefing on October 16, urging the magistrates not to decide on the basis of "emotion," but reiterated his position that he would abide by the decision. / Patty Pasion / Rappler.com

PRAY FOR 8 – Petitioners against a hero's for former president Ferdinand Marcos need 8 votes to win their case lodged before the Supreme Court. Photo by Patty Pasion/Rappler



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Are you prepared for the "Great Tribulation"?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...Immediately after the distress of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken..." (Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, in Matthew 24:29, the Holy Bible).

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WHAT IS THE "GREAT TRIBULATION"? Do you know what the "great tribulation" is all about? In Matthew 24:15-28 of the Bible, the "great tribulation" is a time of great suffering foretold to occur everywhere in the world, never before seen and never to happen again, where many will die, and only God's chosen people, or those who remained firm in their faith in Him, will live.

Here is an account of the "great tribulation", made by Jesus, our God and Savior, in Matthew 24:15-22: "So when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination that causes desolation,' spoken of through the prophet Daniel---let the reader understand---then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains..."

"For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now---and never to be equalled again. If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened."

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE 'GREAT TRIBULATION'? What kind of great suffering could this be? Could this be the "fire" spoken of in Malachi 4:1-2 and in 2 Peter 3:10 which will engulf the whole world, burning everything in its path, making the sinners and evildoers stubble, leaving not even

branch or root among them?

If this happens---and it is surely going to happen because Jesus, as God, is a God of truth---are we prepared for it? Inevitably, if an individual believes in God and in His Word, the Bible, he or she must believe that this day is truly coming, that one day it is going to happen.

Here is what Malachi 4:1-2 (or, in some translations, Malachi 3:19), says about this day: "... 'Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,' says the LORD Almighty... 'Not a root or a branch will be left to them'..."

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WHAT TO DO TO AVOID THE "GREAT TRIBULATION": On the other hand, here is what 2 Peter 3:10 is saying: "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare... That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat..."

What kind of preparation must be undertaken then if one desires to escape the wrath of the "great tribulation"? In 2 Peter 3:11, it is there written: "... Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives..."

In Malachi 4, we are told that those who reverence God's Name will be saved. Thus: "... 'But for you who reverence my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like' **Cont. on page 9**

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BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

Adu kadagiti naganus pay ti tawen ken panunotna. Ano kua daytay agarapaap nga iti masakbayan, agbalindanto met a salaknib/buyot ti pagilian. Agbalinda a soldado. No adda iggemda a 'toy gun, soldado ti panagriknada iti bukodda a bagi. Uray laeng dagiti natagaan a kayo a sukogenda a kas paltog. Iyabadayda metten a kas ti panangiyabaday ti pudno a soldado iti panagsagana no kua dagitoy a mapan iti paggugubatan.

Ngem, iti panagluom ti panunot ti tao, agbaliw met ti panniriganna iti biag, sakbay ken kalpasanna, mabalin nga ikayanna met ti agdama nga akem ken pagsasaadanna iti gimong a nakaikappenganna.

No pudno man a soldado, adda daytay agingga iti maudi nga angesna, akemna ti pagrebbengan ti pudno a maingel a soldado. Adda met 'tay agdama a soldado, ngem, umikay (saan a pananglaksid) gapu ta patienna nga adda pay napatpateg a rumbeng nga akmenna. Ket, ibilangna dayta a mission nga ad-adda a nasagraduan a paraburan ni Apo Dios.

Itoy a gundaway, gagayyem ken kakabsat, ibin-glaiyko man kadagiti dear readers ti pakasaritaan ti biag ni San Martin, no apay nga inikayanna ti kina-soldadona (iti armada) tapno agpaay daytoy a soldado ti ebanghelio ni Apo Dios:

Pagano dagiti nagannak ni San Martin ti Tours. Patron dagiti Soldado. Naipasngay idi tawen ti 316 sadiay Pannonia, Ungria. Gapu ta anak ti maysa nga official ti Roma, nagtallugod ti pagayatan ti amana. Simbrek a kas soldado ti armada ti pagilian. Kadayta nga inaramid ni San Martin a panagtallugod, inikkanna ti dayaw ken kinapateg ti panangraemna ti pagayatan ti amana a pagsaadang/pagbalinan-na. Dayaw ti ama iti pagilianda. Pakaidayawanda a sangapada.

Paset ti biag ni San Martin a puon ti isusurotna ken ni cristo. Idi agtawen iti 23, bayat ti kaaddana idia Amiens, nakitana ti maysa nga agpalpalama nga arigna matayen iti nakaro a lamiis ti klima. Insigida a ginuduana ti kagayna a military. Impaayna ti kaguduana iti agpalpalama. Iti dayta a rabii, nagparang ni Jesus iti tagtagaineppna a nakaaruat iti kagudua ti kagay nga intedna iti agpalpalama.

Immukuok iti kaunggan ni San Martin iti dayta a gundaway iti tarigagayna nga agserbi ken ni Apo Dios. Impakadana ngaruden ti bagina iti armada tapno akmennan ti kabarbaro a pagesmanna a panagserbi. Ti adatna, iti dayda a panawen, rumauten dagiti Barbaro. Dito ti nagkunaan ni Emperador Julian a kinatakrot laeng ti nangiduron ken ni Martin a mangpanaw iti armada. Insungbat ni Martin:

"Sisasaganaak a mapan iti paggugubatan nga awan ti armasna. Sunsonok dagiti kabusor iti nagan ni Cristo."

Simmangbay ti sabali pay nga aldaw a nabalkot ti pagsidsiddaawan: nakikappia dagiti Barbaro! Ngarud, napalubosan ni Martin a naglusulos iti armada ken immawat iti buniag.

Idi maikaskasabana ti ebanghelio iti familianna, nagbalin daytoy a monghe idia Lige, Francia. Idi 371, nadutokan a kas Obispo ti Tours gapu ta kapkap-nekan ti kinasiglatna a pastor. Nangbangon kadagiti monasterio, inadalanna dagiti papadi. Impaayanna iti umno a panangianwan ti conversion dagiti tattao. Adu pay ti dinaddadaelna a Templo dagiti pagano ken pagdaydayawanda a sagrado a kayo.

Inaramat ni San Martin dagiti maudi nga aldaw

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BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Sampalin Niyo - Yaan ang malutong na pahayag. Sng ating mahal na pangulo na kanyang sinabi sa isa niyang speech nu'ng siya ay nasa China. Ang speech na ito ay kanyang binigay sa harap ng Filipino community sa China kung saan sinabi niya na kapag may isa sa ating kababayan na pauwi sa Pilipinas at sila ay kinokonotongan sa airport ng immigration etc, ang gawin nila ay sampalin nila ang tao na mangongotong sa kanila. Sa biglang dinig ay parang OK at nakakatuwang pakingan ito ngunit kapag ikaw ay nahimasmasan ay mukhang maling-mali ang ganitong payo ni PDU30.

Una sa lahat ay ang pananampal ay isang bayolenteng gawain at tandaan natin na kapag nanampal ang OFW ay mayroon kontra sampal o suntok din silang matatanggap at malamang ay sila pa ang mapahamak at makasuhan ng physical injuries sapagkat sila ang unang nanakit ng kanilang kapwa. Kung ako ang masasampal ay sisiguraduhin ko na bugbog sarado ang mananampal sa akin.

Para sa akin ang dapat na advice ni PDU30 lalo na at siya ay abogado este abogado ay, huwag matakot ang OFW at magsampa at magahain ng pormal na reklamo o formal complaint laban duon sa kawani ng gobyerno na siyang magsasagawa ng katiwalian o kotong. Sa aking palagay ay yaan ang mas maayos na payo at hindi ang basta-basta na lang mananampal ka ng iyong kapwa! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

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China dapat maging Visa Free - dapat sana ay maging Visa free tayo papuntang China. Kung bakit naman kailangan pa nating magbayad ng P1,400 for single entry. Nagpa-plano pa naman akong bumiyahe ng China at gusto ko kumain ng mga original na pagkaing tsekwa na katulad ng peking duck, siopao, siomai, pancit canton, lumpiang shanghai and op cors my favorite drink and beverage is syoktong; at siyempre habang nasa China ako ay papasyal na rin ako sa China Town. Hi! Hi! Hi! Akala ko ba ay tinuturing tayo na parang kapatid ng mga tsekwa eh bakit kailangan pa nating magbayad ng P1,400 para lamang sa Visa? Mapapamahal tuloy ang aking peking duck, siopao, siomai, lumpiang shanghai at pancit canton. Hi! Hi! Hi! At ang mga armas ng China, aba eh the best sila, katunayan ay mayroon akong isang kompare na mayroong 45 caliber na Norinco (ang norinco ay made in China) at sabi niya na nung nakipag barilan siya sa isang mayroong teka teka (paltik) aba eh walang sinabi ang may paltik. The best pa rin talaga ng mga Chinese goods at ayaw ko ng made in the US sapagkat mahal masyado at masyadong high quality kaya patay ka na ay buhay pa rin ang produkto ng US lalo na kapag appliance na gawang US ay matibay ngunit ang gawang China ay sikat.

Nalpas!!! Hi! Hi! Hi!

ti biagna a sitatag-ay dagiti imana iti langit ngem iti daga. Pimmusay a nakitana dagiti Diablo a sitatakder iti asidegna. Kinunana nga inyikkis:

"Sika a mawaw iti dara a managdakdakes, dinakto maala a sibaem," kadagitoy a balikas, pimmusay ni San Martin idi 397. Paset ti pannakaisaknap ti Pagarian ni Apo Dios ti panangngaasi kadagiti awanan ken marigrigatan, ta kuna ti Apo:

"Ti ania man nga inaramidyo iti kanunumuan a kakabsatko, siak ti nagaramidanyo."

Ni San Martin iti panangipaayna ti kaasi iti dayta nga agpalpalama, naamirisa ti naimnas nga awis ti panagserbi nga agpaay iti pannakaisaknap ti pagarian ni Apo Dios.#

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

Protect Our Teachers



BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

While going around my humble country side talking and sharing stories with the teachers I knew, veterans and neophytes alike. I have reached a conclusion that is seemed to be shocking at the same time saddening in a way that it affects our teachers, the institution of education itself, the children, the future and eventually our country.

Nowadays, a lot of lawmakers are making a lot of child protection laws whether their trying to protect our children or they are trying to make their name known. The problem with this is that because of those numerous restrictions and shields protecting the child, the teachers are now helpless and the worst part, the teachers are too vulnerable to a lot of complaints and accusation of child abuse.

Not to discredit the importance of this law, it has been used to protect some or a lot of children under abusive teachers and parents alike. It has opened the eyes of people that right too. The only problem is that it has also been used to destroy and belittle the names of those teachers whose only vision is to prepare the child for the future. There had been stories, and its pretty much common to every places I've been, about children concocting and exaggerating stories then here comes the parents confronting the teacher without prior investigation citing violation of the child protection act. Then there would be talks with the local officials till it was resolved or not.. This process drains the energy of an enthusiastic teacher which later will result to just leaving those children do what they want to do so you won't have that trouble again.

Eventually, the child is not prepared for his/her future. The education system will be affected as the quality of education decreases, and the society won't prosper because our investment, which is the readiness of the children, is not enough..

I think it is high time for the congress to write a teacher protection law so that the teachers will be protected against such things. After all, every body agrees that without teachers other professions would never exist.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

ROMEO DANIEL

Applicant

CASE No. 91-CAR-770

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMPO SIOCO AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on November 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon by the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties, unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this _____, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUA
Hearing Officer

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

SPS. DOUGLAS & MAGGIE PILAWEN
Rep. by: PETER P. CAYONG
Applicant
CASE No. 05-BENG-CAR-1374

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - SAN LUIS via SAN ROQUE & VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on November 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 21st day of September 2016, Baguio City. **GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.**
Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AN EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING CPC/FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late NESTOR ANASTACIO AYUNON, who died on 16 APRIL 2013, at BULBU-LALA, LA PAZ, ABRA, Philippines, consisting of a Motor Vehicle, which motor vehicle is more particularly described as an ISUZU JEEPNEY bearing Plate No. AYS-817, including its Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) / Franchise granted under LTRFB Case. No. 2003-CAR-53, has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING CPC/FRANCHISE dated 04 NOVEMBER 2015, executed by his MOTHER and compulsory legal heir, JESSIE ANASTACIO AYUNON, which instrument was duly entered as Doc. No. 18822; Page No. 71; Book No. 38; Series of 2015, of the National Registry of atty. ELPIDIO C. SIAGAN, a Notary Public for and in the Province of ABRA, Philippines.

November 5, 12 and 19, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MATHEW JR. P. SUCCAD, who died on 31 JULY 2007, in JF-80 CENTRAL, PICO, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET, consisting of "a MOTOR VEHICLE, which motor vehicle is more particularly described as ISUZU ELF JITNEY, with Plate No. CHC 262" has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS as per Document No. 371; Page No. 75; Book No. XLII; Series of 2016 of the National Registry of Atty. JUN FRED V. PARADO, of Baguio City.

November 5, 12 and 19, 2016

ERRATUM

Notice to the public. On the September 10, 2016 issue of this newspaper an LTRFB Notice of Hearing for Case No. 2012-CAR-510/2016-CAR-318 (Romel K. Rafael-Vendor & Rufo P. Gayaso- Vendee) was published and indicated therein was BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION & VICE VERSA; whereas it should have been published as LA TRINIDAD TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION & VICE VERSA and not as erroneously published. Our apologies.

(SGD) The Junction OIC

ERRATUM

Notice to the public. On the September 10, 2016 issue of this newspaper an LTRFB Notice of Hearing for Case No. 200512-CAR-510/2016-CAR-318 (The Estate of the late Paquito L. Velasco, represented by Agnes L. Velasco- Wagayen, Dominga L. Velasco -Ober, Joseph L. Velasco and Juan L. Velasco-Vendor & Spouses Cornelio and Charita Rasay - Vendee) was published and indicated therein was SALE AND TRANSFER; whereas it should have been published as CHANGE PARTY APPLICANT WITH SALE & TRANSFER and not as erroneously published. Our apologies.

(SGD) The Junction OIC

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

Romeo Daniel - Assignor
Donato Daniel - Assignee

Case No. 91-CAR-770A

Applicants
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Assignment and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMPO SIOCO & VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on November 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties, unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this _____, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
First Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch 7
Baguio City

In Re: Petition for the Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Angela Beth Caballero Cario,

Angela Beth Caballero Cario,
Represented by her parent, Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero,
Petitioner;

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY, HEPOLITO D. CARIO, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), and all persons who have any claim or interest,

Respondents.

Spec. Pro. Case No.

2567-R
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

A verified Amended Petition was filed by petitioner Angela Beth Caballero Cario, represented by her parent, Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero through counsel, alleging as follows:

1. "Petitioner minor is represented by her parent, Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero and their address is at No. 142 Tiptop, Ambuclao Road, Baguio City. The Public Attorney's Office is the petitioner's counsel which office is located at the Ground Floor, Justice Hall Building, Baguio City where orders and other court processes may be served;

2. The father of the petitioner minor is Hepolito D. Cario, whose address is in Liteng, Pacdal, Baguio City, where summons and other court processes may be served;

3. The Local Civil Registry of Baguio City is herein impleaded as a nominal party and its capacity as such charged with the registration of entries in all births,

marriages and deaths in Baguio City, as well as the concomitant correction and/or issuance of new birth certificates by reason of the foregoing, and may be served with summons and other processes of this Honorable Court at New Lucban, Baguio City;

4. Likewise, the Philippine Statistics Authority is herein impleaded as a normal party, which office is mandated to carry out and administer the provisions of the Civil Registry Law as provided for in Act No. 3753, and as such charged with the registration of entries in all births, marriages and deaths in the Philippines as well as the concomitant correction and/or issuance of new birth certificate and other processes at Solicare Building I, R. Magsaysay Boulevard, Sta. Mesa, Manila;

5. On May 8, 2000, the petitioner minor was born to parents Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero and Hepolito Dangatan Cario. Such birth is duly registered with the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, a copy of the Certificate of the Live Birth issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority is hereto attached as Annex

"A".

6. In the said Certificate, the date and place of marriage of parents indicates the following information: 6 November 1997 Malasiqui, Pangasinan. However, Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero and Hepolito Dangatan Cario were not married, a copy of her Certificate of Non Marriage of Lilybeth Boadilla Caballero is hereto attached as Annex "B".

7. The erroneous entry was due to inadvertence and honest mistake, without any intention to defraud or make any misrepresentation."

The Court found the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, thus, an Order was issued directing the issuance of this notice.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the herein petition is set for initial hearing in the sala of this court on December 9, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning on which place, date and time, the petitioner shall be allowed to substantiate their petition, and any interested person may show cause, if there be any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the petition and its annexes, be served upon the Honorable Solicitor General, the City Prosecutor of Baguio City and the respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City. Also, furnish copies of this notice to the Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office, the Office of the Clerk of Court for publication and to the petitioner through their counsel.

Pursuant to Sec. 4,

Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Baguio and the whole Cordillera Region, the last publication of which shall not be later than December 9, 2016.

The Process Server is hereby directed to post copies of this notice on the bulletin boards of this Court, the Justice Hall, the

City Hall, the City Market and the Post Office, all of Baguio City.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MONA LISA V. TIONGSON-TABORA, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 18th day of October, 2016, at Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD) GARY N. SANTOS

OIC, Clerk of Court

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BLISTT air quality still good...

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the good range.

Donaal pointed out construction activities were noted as significant sources of particulates on the established sampling stations which were previously put in place to monitor the air quality in the BLISTT airshed pursuant to the provisions of the Philippine Clean Air Act.

The report noted on-going excavation activities within the Itogon municipal hall compound contributed to the air quality conditions during the time of sampling but fair weather conditions, especially intermittent rains helped wash down suspended particulates in the atmosphere, thus, effective control measures to lessen dust suspension should be always be implemented by the construction firms.

Donaal claimed the continuous ambient air quality monitoring station installed along Plaza Garden in Lower Session Road could not be repaired since its spare parts are outdated and hard to find. It was recommended to be removed and replaced, and the restoration of the PM station installed at Burnham Lake is highly recommended. /By Dexter A. See

Bocaps deputized to implement...

roads/streets, construction materials occupying right-of-way, such as sand, gravel, cement, lumber and steel bars, earth spoils, waste materials, debris, embankment, heaps and the like and all kinds of illegal structures such as houses, buildings, shanties, stores, shops, stalls, sheds, canopies, billboards, signages, advertisements, fences, railings, garbage, receptacles and the like obstructing city roads and streets in accordance with existing laws and regulations relative thereto."

The order also tasks certain individuals from various public offices including punong barangays to carry out its mandate with the assistance of the city building official and city engineer's office, city planning and development office, city environment and parks management office, POSD (public order and safety division), city legal office, district engineer, DPWH (Dept. of Public Works and Highways) and all barangay offices to effectively and efficiently implement the administrative order.

With the mayor's new order, the barangay officials are now vested with the duty, responsibility

and accountability to implement the measure.

The barangays conducted their own screening and selection of the qualified barangay officials and based on their recommendations, the following are deputized:

ALFONSO TABORA -- Kagawads Manuel M. Tio Jr., Bernie I. Dilla, Oliver C. Tubera and Albert L. Danglawen;

AMBIONG -- Kagawads Brian C. Anton, Vicente J. Zapanta, Emily Balleras, Modesto P. Columbres, Chief Tanod Alex P. Madarang and Tanod Gerardo A. Aldanese;

ANDRES BONIFACIO -- Kagawads. Eliezer A. Mapanao, Paquito A. Garlejo, Rodolfo N. Abrera, Joselito M. Camara, Tanods Romeo T. Perez and Rosalia Flores;

B A K A K E N G CENTRAL -- punong barangay Dan P. Daniel, Kags. Ariel A. Amino, Elpidio H. Ngohayon, Pauline G. Guilas, Wilfredo S. Cruz, Chief Tanod Alejandro D. Galvan and Tanod Rowell Dela Peña;

BAKAKENG NORTE/SUR -- PB Jessie Jacobo R. Palos Jr., Kags. Immaculata O. Chucuen, Josephine Aclayan, Conchita Garcia, Evelyn Balisong,

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Susana Wadwadan, Francis Silvino, Teresa L. Ronquillo and Chief Tanod Teresita Macato;

BAYAN PARK VILLAGE -- PB Melvin A. Cortes, Kags. Joven Garcia, Antonino A. Cortes Jr., Edilberto Bautista, Sammy De Vera, Noel Abrasaldo and Tanod Marivic Balbin;

BROOKSIDE -- PB James B. Doligas, Kags. Maximo D. Gayo, Anselmo T. Pablo, Johnny P. Mangayan, Jonathan N. Villena, Tanods John B. Calixto and Joseph B. Doligas;

BROOKSPOINT -- PB Douglas Sial Sr., Kags. Fred C. Chanfing, Ralph Zosimo B. Leung and Tanod Valentino Madera;

BURNHAM-LEGARDA -- PB Teodoro C. Castro, Kags. Ricky Hull, Melanio A. Santiago and Tanod Fe Q. Visaya;

C A B I N E T HILL-TEACHERS CAMP -- PB Edward G. Lumasang, Emelda N. Mangulabnan, Merlita G. Ora, Tomasito D. Calasicas, Manuel R. Rasing, Segundo C. Cantor and Marly Noel B. Pacis;/Aileen P. Refuerzo

To be continued...

was declared dead on arrival.

Responding police operatives and elements of the Scene of the Crime Operation (SOCO) team recovered five spent shells of a caliber .45 pistol which was allegedly used by the suspect in the perpetration of the crime.

The case is still undergoing investigation to ascertain the motive of the crime./By Dexter A. See

P300K reward for Korean...

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residing at Dreamland Subdivision Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet while his injured live-in partner was named as Chris Joy Dichoso Jerez.

Initial police investigation showed the victim and his live-in partner were on board their vehicle traveling along Upper Pinget when the

still unidentified lone gunman who positioned himself at the right side of the road allegedly fired at them several times hitting the Seo in the different parts of his body while Jerez sustained abrasions.

The two victims were rushed by concerned citizens to the Pines City Doctors Hospital but Seo

KAKAMPI MO...

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well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,' says the LORD Almighty..."

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PLEASE LISTEN: "Ang Tanging Daan" (The Sole Way): a Bible study and prayer session online could now be heard, 24 HOURS a day, in the Philippines and the world at www.facebook.com/angtangingdaan or www.facebook.com/ANDKNK (and look for "Ang Tanging Daan" broadcasts). Phone: 0922 833 43 96, 0918 574 0193, 0977 805 9058. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com.



BAGUIO COPS 2016 SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE - City officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan Department of Interior and Local Government field office director Evelyn Trinidad present to City Hall employees and guests the 2016 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) which it copped for three straight years from the DILG incentives program for its good performance in financial administration, disaster preparedness, social protection, business friendliness, competitiveness and environmental management Domogan and Trinidad received the award from DILG Secretary Ismael Sueno during the SGLG national awarding ceremonies last October 27 in Pasay City./By Bong Cayabyab

City cops another seal of good...

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transparency and accountability in the use of public funds by delivering basic services responsive to the people's needs under good governance.

According to the DILG, the SGH only measured the levels of compliance to the Department's Full Disclosure Policy, particularly in the areas of budget, revenues and procurement, among others, having no adverse

COA findings, as well as meeting the requirements of Anti-Red Tape Act.

The SGLG covers more areas of governance to provide greater challenge to our local governments to continue good governance practices while providing better services.

Based on DILG guidelines, a local government can qualify as a SGLG recipient if it passes the three major standards

– good financial housekeeping, the existence of a disaster reduction and management plan and the provision of social protection services.

Those who qualified for the SGLG will have the opportunity to avail of additional funds for their priority development projects from the government's Performance Challenge Fund./Aileen P. Refuerzo

22 Cordillera local governments...

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awarding ceremonies held in Pasay City last October 27, 2016.

Of the 1,607 local governments comprising 1,446 municipalities, 145 cities and 81 provinces, only 306 local governments composed of 212 municipalities, 51 provinces and 43 cities were able to qualify for the SGLG for 2015.

Based on data obtained from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the recipients of the SGLG passed all the minimum parameters of the core components, namely, financial administration, social protection, and disaster preparedness.

Further, the awardees were able to meet the measures for two of the three essential areas, specifically business friendliness and competitiveness, peace and order and environmental management.

For being able to qualify for the SGLG award, the recipients will be entitled to various opportunities, specifically access to the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) amounting to P7 million for the provinces, P5 million for cities and P3 million for municipalities; facilitation of loan approval through the issuance of good financial housekeeping certification; and other program windows subject

to specific program guidelines.

Last year, there were only 8 of the 83 local governments in the region that were able to receive the SGLG during the first year of the implementation of the upgraded criteria for the seal.

The evaluation of the compliance of local governments to the prescribed criteria of the SGLG is done from March to September of every year wherein validation teams from the central and regional offices of the DILG go around every region to check the compliance of all local governments to the upgraded criteria./By Dexter A. See

22nd Panagbenga festival to be launched November 14

BAGUIO CITY – The Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc. (BFFFI) will be launching the various private sector-led and government-supported activities for the 22nd staging of the month-long Panagbenga on Monday, November 14, 2016, during the regular flag-raising ceremony at the city hall grounds.

Anthony de Leon, general manager of the Baguio Country Club (BCC) and co-chairman of the Panagbenga Executive Committee, said the launching of the city's premier crowd-drawing event will help promote the flower festival as a must-see event among foreign and local tourists come February and early March next year.

The traditional events for next year's flower festival include the grand opening parade on February 1, the market encounter that will run for the whole duration of the festival, the grand street dancing parade, the grand float parade, the week-long Session Road in Bloom and the grand

closing ceremony and fireworks display.

The BFFFI official claimed organizers are inclined to invite diplomats from various countries to help promote the annual flower festival in their respective countries and to attract more foreign visitors.

He claimed the grand opening parade, the grand street dancing parade and the grand float parade as well as the closing ceremony and fireworks display will all be held at the Melvin Jones grandstand instead of the Baguio Athletic Bowl to prevent issues from cropping up on the use of the sports facility that will result in unforeseen damages to the rubberized track oval among other facilities in the area.

By inviting diplomats to attend the main events of the flower festival, he claimed it will provide an opportunity for the festival to be given sufficient international exposure that will translate to more foreign visitors to the city.

Organizers will continue to introduce

the needed innovations to the major events to help attract more people from different parts of the world to watch the activities that were lined up for the month-long festival.

The flower festival was named Panagbenga, which is a Kankana-ey term for the blossoming of flowers, because the festival is being held right in time for the blossoming of flowers being produced by local flower growers in the nearby towns of La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay.

Organizers are spending close to P12 annually to bankroll the various activities lined up for the festival with P4 million being spent by the local government for the prizes of the winners in the different contests of the festival.

However, it is the local government that disburses the amount which is directly given to the winners of the different events. The foundation does not handle the city's counterpart in the staging of the festival./By Dexter A. See

12 outstanding senior citizens honored

BAGUIO CITY – The city government through the office of the city social welfare and development office in partnership with the senior citizens organizations awarded a core of 12 most outstanding senior citizens during the closing program of the 2016 OCTOBERFEST celebration last October 29 at the Baguio Association of Retired Persons (BARP) Center auditorium along Bokawkan Road.

Baguio Elderly

Assembly (BEA) president Nars Padilla, overall executive chair of the award and recognition committee and OCSWADO head Betty Fangasan said the awardees were chosen for their leadership excellence in their respective professions, unblemished faith and ardent devotion to God, loyalty to flag and country and to their fellowmen.

Sportswoman Rebecca "Bec" Watanabe, a bemedalled world tenpin

received the prestigious Gintong Tala Luminary Award for exemplary leadership and extraordinary services in the city's community development efforts.

Watanabe won 11 golds, two silvers and three bronze medals during her stint as a member of the Philippine national tenpin bowling team. Her prolific medal tally included her master titles in the Asian FIQ, Southeast Asian Games and several inter-city international bowling tournaments held overseas.

Galacgac for his part climbed the ladder of success in the field of journalism as a working student and as staffer of the Philippine News Agency Baguio-Cordillera bureau which he later

bowling champion and veteran journalist Aurelio Galacgac led the roll of honorees with o



FOR DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION - City Budget officer Atty Leticia Clemente briefs City Administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao the approved budget and reconstruction of pedestrian flyover between City Hall and Baguio City Police Office which will be implemented very soon. The new flyover will be much higher and of better quality for the safety of the pedestrians and vehicles passing underneath./By Bong Cayabyab

22 Cordillera local governments get SGLG

BAGUIO CITY – Twenty-two of the eighty-three local governments in the Cordillera were recipients of the coveted Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) after they were able to hurdle the stringent criteria of the seal last year.

Benguet, Mountain Province and Kalinga were able to reap the SGLG for the province category while the chartered City of Baguio and the component City of Tabuk were able to hurdle the stringent requirements

for the seal in the city category.

There are 75 municipalities, 2 cities and 6 provinces comprising the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) which were assessed for their respective compliance to the upgraded criteria for the SGLG.

The six towns in Abra that were able to qualify for the coveted seal include Bucay, La Paz, Dolores, Peñarrubia, San Juan and Tayum while the recipients of the SGLG in Apayao are Luna, Pudtol,

and Sta. Marcela.

In Benguet, the four municipalities that were given the SGLG by Interior and Local Government Secretary Ismael Mike Sueno and Senator Juan Edgardo Angara were La Trinidad, Itogon, Tublay, and Kapangan.

Banaue and Lamut were the two towns in Ifugao which are the recipients of the SGLG while Paracelis in Mountain Province and Balbalan in Kalinga were also awarded their respective seals during the

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on headed for almost 20 years. He finished his law course at the University of the Cordilleras where is presently a law professor.

The roll of awardees included Rev. Edison Cabrito for religious and spiritual service; retired city engineer Leo Bernardez for government service, executive branch; former vice mayor and councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda for government service, legislative department; and incumbent city prosecutor Elmer Manuel Sagsago for government service judicial department.

Also in the pool of achievers were Dr. Elma Donaol in the field of education; Dr. Romeo Abiog for medicine; Councilor Roberto Ortega for law enforcement as a

former chief of the Baguio City Police Office; Michael Del Rosario as business and trade developer; Edgar Jularbal for tourism and special events and Editha Ibarra, president of the Federation of Baguio Senior Citizens Association for civic-social and fraternal services.

"As model citizens, the awardees contributed in distinct and commendable manners to the sustained vision, unwavering development, thrust growth and progress of the city in particular and the country in general," Padilla said.

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Federation of Baguio Senior Citizen Associations (FBASECA), Veterans Federation of the Philippines, Blessed Association of Retired Persons Foundation Inc. (BARP) and the Philippine Government Retirees Association (PGRA).

The members of the awards committee were Philippine Information Agency Cordillera (PIA-CAR) regional director Helen Tibaldo, DZRH correspondent Romeo Gonzales, ABS-CBN TV Patrol Northern Luzon anchor Dobie De Guzman, the Public Information Office of the City Mayor's Office, BARP president Federico Balanag with Fangasan and OSCA head Isaias Barongan as advisers./Aileen P. Refuerzo

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