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## Pahayagang palaban!!!

# Two Male Salvage Victims Dumped In Ravine Along Baguio Roadside



BAGUIO CITY (October 22, 2007) – Two male bodies of still unknown identities were found dumped in a 15-meter bushy ravine along the roadside in barangay Outlook Drive, some 200 meters away from the Presidential Mansion House here on Monday morning.

A startled resident walking along the road noticed the two pairs of feet of the duo from the bushy and grassy ravine by the

roadside at around 7:45 AM, police investigators of Station 3 led by Chief Inspector Elmer Cereno claimed. The duo almost lying on top of each other, were believed to have been dumped in the dimly lit roadside, which police claims, is a favorite spot for dumping unsegregated wastes by residents.

One of the victim bore several wounds on his back from a knife while the other one suffered at least

9 ice pick wounds also on his back. Both also bore strangulation marks on their necks, crime scene investigators of the Baguio City police said.

Both were wearing cloths but one of the male body who did not have a shoe on bore a "Sigue Sigue Commando" (SSC) gang tattoo on his back, thus raising more speculations

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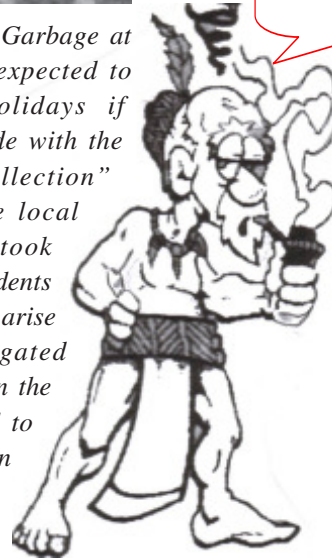
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**DOUBLE TROUBLE** – Garbage at the Irisan dumpsite is expected to double during the holidays if residents would not abide with the “no segregation-no collection” policy of the City. The local government already took initiative to inform its residents on the problems that may arise due to the unsegregated garbage. The residents on the other hand are expected to likewise do their part in this endeavor. – Dan Ricky Ong



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## DA-BAR introduces potential product lines from Philippine oregano

Oregano wine, oregano juice for human, oregano juice for poultry, oregano tea and oregano vinegar.

These are just some of the potential products that can be derived from the Philippine oregano (*Coleus aromaticus*) reported by Dr. Estela C. Taño of the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Unit IVa - Southern Tagalog Integrated Agricultural Research Center

(STIARC) during a public seminar on "Indigenous Plants for Health and Wellness" conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) in celebration of the Health and Wellness Tourism (HWT) Month.

In most parts of the world, oregano is cultivated for its condiment and culinary use. Its strongly flavored leaves make an excellent filling for

grilled meat, fried vegetables, and other specialty dishes that need that distinct aromatic flavor.

In the Philippines, oregano is mostly known for its medicinal value particularly in relieving children's coughs as claimed by earlier generations through indigenous knowledge.

Dr. Taño revealed that oregano contains carminative, **Cont. on page 10**

## Cordi expats in California raise \$2,800 for patients

Cordillera folksingers in Northern California worked for three weeks - from conception to rendition - for a two-hour concert for the sick last Oct. 20 in Daly City, Northern California.

The crowd of over a hundred who responded to the hastily organized fundraiser - dubbed "With a Little Help from my Friends" - asked for more. The performers, however, reined in the urge to oblige.

"Even with the profuse applause from start to finish, we kept to the 5-to-7 p.m. schedule," said concert co-organizer and performer Joel Aliping. "We could have returned the favor with our extra lineup of songs but we kept to the time, which was good, as they're now clamoring for another concert," he added.

"They just savored every minute of it," he admitted, surprised at the heavy turn-out despite the short notice. "We just had a lot of

activities, fund drives included, yet they came for one more, this time for the sick back home."

The biennial BIBAK Grand Canao in the Bay Area was just over when they thought of the concert. Just a week before the performance, Joel's wife Emily hosted a "pinikpikan" luncheon which raised about \$800 for the visiting Ifugao Dance Ensemble.

"With a Little Help" netted \$2,785, after stage equipment rental, **Cont. on page 10**

## Elderlies adopt rose garden

**BAGUIOCITY** - Several elderly groups here took Rose Garden at Burnham Park under their wing through the city's Adopt-A-Park program.

The Blessed Association of Retired Persons Foundation Inc. (BARP) under president Federico Balanag, the Philippine Retired Employees Association (PGREA) under acting president Jaime Castro, the Federation of Baguio Senior Citizens Associations (FBASECA) under president Ernesto Esguerra, the Veterans Federation of the Philippines Cordillera (VFP-CAR) under Commander Napoleon Gojo and the Baguio Elderly Assembly under executive chairman

Narciso Padilla entered into a memorandum of understanding with the city government represented by Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. and city environment and parks management office acting head Cordelia Lacsamana for the adoption of Rose Garden for beautification and greening and eventually for educational and outdoor recreation purposes.

The signing of the MOU was held during the Baguio Elderly Assembly Octoberfest program held last Sunday.

As per the agreement, the city through the CEPMO shall identify, inspect and delineate the area to be adopted, provide technical assistance specifically on park maintenance including landscaping and tending and

protecting trees, monitor and evaluate the activities conducted at the adopted site and assist the adopters in the protection of the site from encroachment, vandalism and other destructive activities.

The adopting parties, for their part, will be responsible for the following:

\*Assist the city government in the cleanliness, beautification and development of the Rose Garden and other flowering plants in the area to make it more attractive;

\*Conduct physical fitness activities and initiate cultural and recreational activities like live concerts, band performances, stage shows and musicales from

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## Anti-measles campaign gains 28% within two weeks

BAGUIO CITY- After two weeks of implementation, the Knock Out Tigdas campaign had 28% of the projected 28,933 eligible population vaccinated against measles, as reported by Nurse Purificacion Serna of the Health Services Office - Baguio Health Department (HSO-BHD).

The campaign started Oct. 15 and would end on Nov. 15, after which the results would be reported and assessed, up to the national level.

It is for this endeavor, that the city's Barangay Health Workers, Nutrition Scholars, volunteer nursing students as well as newly registered nurses have bonded with the academe, private entities, civic, government and non-government organizations to implement the combined strategy of fixed site and door-to-door vaccination

campaign, Ms. Serna said.

The health workers have extended their working hours and days to ensure that every child is reached and vaccinated, as to the Knock Out Tigdas objectives, it was also reported.

Health personnel stationed at vaccination sites wait for walk-in barangay clients, while some scour the barangays, and vaccinate children ages 9 months to 4 years old, against "tigdas," or measles.

Saint Louis University Sacred Heart Hospital, Baguio General Hospital Under Five Clinic, as well as private pediatricians are willing to accommodate those who would seek their services.

From the accomplishment rate of 22% during the first week, up to 28 % during the second week, the outlook for the third week until the end of the campaign is bright, Ms. Serna added, as

long as everybody would cooperate.

With the rate, she also said, several barangays have completed their childrens' measles vaccine. HSO-BHD head Florence Reyes is reportedly elated on the results of the campaign.

Earlier, Dr. Reyes emphasized that having measles vaccine is a basic right of children, while Mayor Reynaldo Bautista, Jr. issued the Administrative Order for the intensified campaign.

The said actions are anchored on warnings that "tigdas" or measles may cause complications including pneumonia, encephalitis, blindness, deafness, ear infection, diarrhea and dehydration.

Aside from the measles vaccine, Vitamin A capsules and deworming drugs are being distributed for infants and children./ juliegfianza



The Regional Chief of TMG-Cordillera Police Superintendent Romeo Cachola Ver conducted a courtesy call to Hon. Congressman Mauricio Domogan.

## Waste segregation compliance improving but more effort needed among households

BAGUIO CITY – The level of compliance to the mandatory waste segregation in the barangays has improved but households need to exert more effort in segregating their trash.

Acting Mayor Daniel Farinas bared this during the Ugnayan ng Panlungsod press briefing last Thursday.

According to Engr.Nazita Banez, head of the solid waste management division of the city environment and parks management office, 90 percent of the barangays have posted more than 50 percent compliance with the policy.

There are even barangays that posted more than 80 percent accomplishment and this is a good sign that the campaign is gaining its ground, Banez added.

The mayor said that to further improve the waste segregation effort, the city plans to employ stricter punishment for violators like the shame campaign where the list of poor-performing barangays will be announced to the public.

Farinas and Banez Thursday led members of the media to an inspection of the existing materials recovery facilities being piloted in three cluster districts here.

MRFs serve as depositories for recyclable and biodegradable wastes depositories for segregated wastes so that these will not be dumped at the Irisan dumpsite anymore. Barangay officials managing the MRFs take charge of disposing the garbage.

The acting mayor said the MRFs are indeed important factors in making the

waste management program of the city.

The city targets to complete the MRF requirement of 18 facilities by 2009 to service all the barangays.

Apart from these, the city plans to procure other waste converter machines like bio-reactors to enable the barangays to process other kinds of wastes particularly the biodegradable wastes.

Farinas said the city will work to provide all the requirements while it will also pursue plans to put up a sanitary landfill facility as a long-term waste management program of the city.

Up to now, the city remains on a hunt for a suitable site for said facility.

As this developed, Farinas issued two orders to compliment the waste

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## Coffee company identifies Ifugao as possible producer

LAGAWE, Ifugao – A prestigious coffee company which operates coffee shops in local and international market has identified Ifugao as a possible producer of coffee for its business.

Arlene Camat of the Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPAG) here bared that FIGARRO Company has already made

initial coordination with their office to facilitate the growing of quality organic coffee. It has also made partnership with the Lagawe Multi-Purpose Development Cooperative (LMDC) to act as the middleman in the buy and sell of coffee from growers in the province. It is through the cooperative that FIGARRO has to buy.

FIGARRO representatives made visits to existing coffee plantations in Kiangnan, Lagawe and Asipulo to check on farm plan requirements of farmers and on the list of coffee growers submitted to their office.

Camat said that FIGARRO representatives were impressed during the farm visits and

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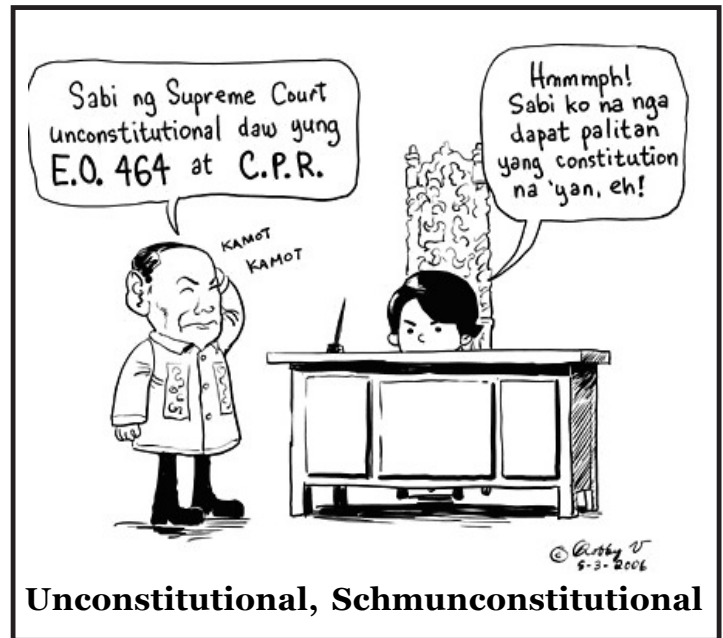
**We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.**

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## DIRETSAHAN

*Sino-sino ang mga tumatanggap?*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



ELEKSYON! Amoy na amoy na naman natin mga suki dahil dito sa barangay at Sk Eleksiyon! Katulad sa pangkaraniwang kaganapan bago eleksiyon, op kors abala ngayon ang mga kandidato sa kanilang pangangampanya, at katulad din ng mga pangkaraniwang pulitiko magaganda ang ipinapahayag nilang mga programa at plataporma. Andyan din ang mga papogi at paseksi nilang mga pagimik sa kanilang mga poster at flyer.

Ang napansin lang natin mga suki ay medyo marami ang kumandidato ngayon na mga kapatid nating Muslim. Hindi naman masama dahil mga kapatid din natin ang mga iyan. Ang masama ay kung iboto natin ang isang kandidato dahil lang sa siya ay kaibigan, kamag anak, at may pera. Dapat ang iboto natin mga suki ay iyong mga taong may magandang reputasyon at maraming magagandang kabutihang magagawa para sa barangay at higit sa lahat ay kaya kayong ipagtanggol at damayan kaya't punta na sa botohan at iboto ang mga karapat-dapat. Gamitin po natin ang ating puso at isipan. HUWAG SAYANGIN ANG INYONG BOTO!!!

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## ANG PAROLNIERAPBOW!

Ang suwerte katulad ng malas ay biglaan kung dumating, katulad na lang itong ibinigay ng Malakanyang na pardon kay Dating Pangulong Erap sa kanyang kasong "Plunder" na kamakailan ay ibinigay ang hatol ng Sandigan-Bayan.

Aba, mukhang balak talga ng Malakanyang na maging mga alagad ni Santa Klaus dahil pagkatapos magpapamudmod ng pera sa mga local na opisyal, heto at binigyan naman nila ng "Parol-E" si Bos Erap kahit malayo pa ang pasko! He! He! Kelan din kaya nila tayo maiisip na bigyan din ng pamaskong regalo mga suki? Baka pagputi na ng uwak! BUWISHIIT!!

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Buti pa si Apo Kongresman Mauricio Domogan at nagsasabi ng tapat na nakatanggap siya ng Ph250,000.00. kumbaga, one fourth lang daw ang naipaambon sa kanya ng Malakanyang at hindi kagaya ng ibang opisyal na kalahating milyon ang natanggap na grasya! Hindi raw ito suhol kundi regular na ibinibigay bilang allowance sa transportasyon at representasyon sa mga opisyal kapag nagkakaroon sila ng medyo mahaba-habang bakasyon. O ayan mga suki, at kay Kong. Domogs mismo nanggaling na talagang may perang regular na ibinibigay sa kanila at hanep din ang halagang ipinamumudmod!!

Susmaryosep, andaming nagugutom na mga kapatid natin pero ang kapal naman ng pagmumukha ng ibang opisyal na tumanggap ng

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## THE PEACE COMBATANT

*La Trinidad, Benguet may be showing us how to manage our garbage and environment better*

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



Last Thursday, 25 October 2007, I was privileged to be with the local officials of La Trinidad Benguet in their inspection of the boundary markers for the community forest of Barangay Alno of the municipality. The boundary markers were installed after preliminary and field surveys conducted by the local offices of the DENR-CAR.

The identification of the communal forest boundaries are deemed important prior to the placement of concrete boundaries and natural fences for the forest. La Trinidad Mayor Artemio Galwan, CENRO Guillermo Fianza, Alno Punong Barangay Rodrigo Luis, Jaime Ongpin Foundation Incorporated (JVOFI) Project Manager Rhodora Buenaventura (JVOFI), JVOFI Project Officer Jeffrey Javier, and DENR Forester Oliver Bilango. The greening of the Alno communal forest is a joint project of the La Trinidad local government unit, Barangay Alno local government unit, and the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation.

The municipality and the municipal LGU jointly contribute funds for hiring a forest guard for the communal forest while the JVOFI provides various types of assistance ranging from waterworks support, provision of skills training, and various types of physical and social infrastructure support. JVOFI decided to support the barangay and municipal LGUs of La Trinidad in managing their communal forest after being impressed of the determination of the local government units to protect their forest and environment.

The municipality of La Trinidad has a good track record in protecting their environment from Mayors Edna Tabanda, Nestor Fongwan, and up to incumbent Mayor Artemio Galwan (hopefully, my Junction colleagues do not find them to have involvements with Jueteng as well). JVOFI was particularly impressed with then Mayor Nestor Fongwan (now Benguet governor) who was willing to be jailed in defending the La Trinidad communal forest against encroachers.

There are four communal forests in La Trinidad. They are located in barangays Puguis, Shilan, Alno, and Alapang. All became communal forests under the American period. However, because the boundaries were not clearly defined, the communal forest lands have been vulnerable to encroachments especially because of the lucrative vegetable production.

Fortunately, the local officials of La Trinidad have strongly valued the forests and have supported the people's initiatives to protect them. For several years, the people of La Trinidad have been protecting their communal forests from encroachments. Their barangays have even enacted barangay ordinances regulating extraction of resources from the forests.

However, it has been difficult to enforce ordinances and keep encroachers at bay without a clear delineation of forest boundaries. Although the American government had identified the forest boundaries, many of the forest boundary markers established were trees that no longer exist right after the second world war.

They may not know it but the people of La Trinidad are doing something important. There are hundreds of communal forests in the country. If they succeed managing their communal forests then what they are doing can serve as templates for managing the other communal forest in many parts of the country as well.

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Although I failed to attend the event, the La Trinidad local government appears to have a better strategy in mobilizing people for waste segregation. Last week, I have already shared the information that the local government of La Trinidad, far from blaming their barangays for the garbage problem, has assisted them instead. For instance, the La Trinidad local government provided at least four barangays with garbage trucks to facilitate garbage collection. Some of the barangays are planning to initially provide the garbage collection service as a "free" service of their local government unit. Later on, however, they intend to collect garbage fees. For Baguio City, perhaps, we should learn from what the other municipalities are doing to manage our garbage and our environment. This is not to discourage the government of Baguio City from doing their thing in the garbage problem; the said local officials must simply do their jobs better.

## PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

*DOMOGAN TUMANGGAP NG 250K  
GO-GO-JUETENG-GO  
ERAP LAYA NA, ZTE.....*

BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



**Babala/Warning: Para sa mga hindi kayang sikmurain na ang Pilipino ay KATAWA-TAWA (LAUGHING STOCK) sa BUONG MUNDO sa kasalukuyan ay huwag ng basahin ang kolum na ito!!!**

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**DOMOGAN TUMANGGAP NG 250K-** Talaga naman itong si Tongressman este Congressman Domogan, sa isang press con kung saan sinabi niya na 250 thousand pesos lang daw ang kanyang tinanggap at hindi 500 thousand pesos, at ito raw halaga na ito ay para sa kanyang regular transportation at representation allowance. He! he! he!, para doon sa mga hindi nakakaintindi kung ano ang ibig sabihin ng transportation and representation allowance, ang ibig sabihin nito ay pamasaha (hindi massage, transpo) at pang good time!!!. O ayan, mismong si Boss Morris ang nagsabi na ang kanyang pamasaha at kanyang pang good time ay nagkakahalaga lang ng 250,000.00 (payat- sisiw)! Kung sabagay hindi naman niya sinabi kung gaanong katagal na pamasaha at pang good time yuon. Kung tutuusin pa nga ay kulang na kulang ang pamasaha at pang good time na 250,000 para kay Boss Morris. Eh isang biyahe lang niya sa New Jersey, US of A, kung saan mayroon siyang hibol (bahay) ay nasa mga 60,000 na ang round trip ticket for one, eh kung kasama pa niya ang kanyang buong pamilya eh di kulang na yun 250,000 pamasaha pa lang! Eh paano na ang pang good time? Kung bakit naman kasi 250,000 lang ang ibinigay ng Malacanang sa kanya. Kung ako si Ate GLO, bibigyan ko ng tig two-two million pesos ang lahat nang Tongressman every quarter para (8M per year) pamasaha at pang good time para hindi sila kapusin sa kanilang mga lakad. Ano na lang ang sasabihin nang mga banyaga at mga foreigner sa ating mga Tongressmen, small time!?!? Huwag naman, tandaan natin na ang ating mga Tongressmen ang siya nating mga representante, kaya kung titipirin natin sila at magmumukha silang kawawa, aba eh mag rere-flect din sa atin mga madla yan. O hindi ba tama ang aking pangangatwiran Manong Morris, BOSS MORRIS, BALATO NAMAN SER!!! So malinaw na ang isyung ito sa mga tanga este taga Baguio! Kaya ikaw Juan De La Cruz, mag sumikap kang mag trabaho at mag banat nang buto mo nang makayanan mong kitain ang minimum wage na ipapakain mo sa iyong pamilya!!!

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**ERAP LAYA NA** – Good News, Good News, Laya na ang aking Idol. Laya na si Pangulong Erap, Happy days are here again, BOW!!! Ang inaabangan ko ang mag karoon nang isang political partnership para kina Erap at Ate GLO. Kapag yan ang nangyari ay the best !!! Malamang sa mga darating na panahon ay makikita natin na magiging mga principal sponsors sa mga kasal at binyag si Ate GLO at si Erap kaya magiging mag-kompare at magkomare ang dalawa. At hindi lang yan, malay ninyo baka maging magsyota pa si Luli Arroyo at si Jude Estrada. Ano say ninyo hindi malayo mangyari ang mga ito. Kung sabagay mabuti na rin at natapos na rin ang palabas, ang sarsuela. Mahigit anim na taon rin nating pinanuod ang Box Office Hit Drama Special na ERAP, WILL I RETURN, este ERAP I WILL RETURN TO COMEBACK; GLORIA-CHAVIT SHALL WE DANCE AGAIN. Hi! hi! hi! hi! ONLY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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**GO-GO-JUETENG GO-** Sabi ni Mayor Peter Rey Bautista ayaw niya ng Jueteng at personal pa niya mismong ipabalalasa ang pamunuan ng PNP sa Baguio kapag nag patuloy ang Jueteng. He! He! He! Ang hindi sinabi ni Mayor sa mga tanga este taga Baguio ay JOKE ONLY, I WAS JUST KIDDING, kayo naman hindi kayo mabiro. Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!. Sabi ni Mayor kontra siya sa lahat nang mga sugal na iligal kaya ayun pinalitan niya ang hepe ng Anti Vice Task Force na si Konsehal Weygan at ipinalit ang bataan niya. He!he!he! Ang nakalimutan sabihin ni Mayor ay kontra ako sa lahat nang iligal na sugal nuong araw na Konsehal pa lang ako eh ngayon na Mayor na ako, aba eh, iba na ang usapan, maglagay pa ng sugal sa \*^%\$3H\*7^%)8!P\$\$\$\$. Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!

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**ZTE** - Sabi ni Joey de Venecia 70 million dollars daw ang para kay FG (Fat Guy) este First Gentleman Mike Arroyo. Palagay ninyo

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## TELL IT AS IT IS

**BREAST CANCER, GLORIETTA  
EXPLOSION AND COMMEMORATING  
UNDAS**

*October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

**BY JENNY OCAMPO-ANDRES**



Women are not the only ones responsible for taking care of the breast, MEN should also know about the care of breasts ...men should also participate and be aware on how to take care of the breasts of their WIFE because it is not just for physical pleasure but the care of breasts is a matter of body, health and life.

Women of all ages, status and background is at risk of breast cancer and even men too. But the rate of cases of breast cancer is higher in women.

Early detection of fast-growing carcinoma is important and self-examination should be done atleast once a month and the BEST TIME TO CHECK BREAST FOR CANCER IS SHORTLY AFTER MONTHLY PERIOD. Although monthly self-examination of breast is recommended, it can not replace an examination by a doctor or a mammogram

To examine themselves, women should lie on their back and place one arm over and behind their head. Using three or four fingers, they should examine their breast from the outside in.

A possible sign of breast cancer is a lump or thickening in the breast or a spot where the breast skin or nipple skin is drawn in.

A discharge or redness from the nipple may also be warning signs.

If any of the signs are noticed women should make an appointment with their gynecologist and have a check-up. Do not delay. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women.

**BREAST CANCER IS TREATABLE.** Various types of treatment for breast cancer is available, each with its own benefits or risks. It is best to discuss these diagnostic procedures and options of treatment with the family and physician.

Various treatment methods can be administered on patients to cure breast cancer, limit spread of the disease and make available relief of symptoms. Here are some of the commonly used treatment for breast cancer:

\* Surgery- removal of the tumor via lumpectomy

\* Chemotherapy - used as a treatment for both early and advanced stages of breast cancer.

Chemo drugs are used alone or in combination with other therapies such as taxanes, anthacyclines or oral chemotherapy capecitabine which is taken orally usually at home.

\* Neo-adjuvant therapy- targets to reduce the tumor size size for breast conserving surgical treatment.

\* Adjuvant radiation therapy- uses high energy x-rays to destroy cancer cells

\* Hormonal therapy- some breast cancers thrive on estrogen or the so-called ER positive. This treatment blocks the growth of ER positive tumors

And most important than cure is care for health.

The care of breast is not just for physical beauty or physical pleasure. The desire for breasts should not only be limited to size and physicality but also for the proper care of breasts and prevention and cure of breast cancer.

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### The Glorietta 2 Explosion

The Ayala Center is a sprawling shopping, dining and other high-end services center situated in the heart of the central business district of Manila which is Makati. The Ayala Center area also houses other famous hotels and establishments such as Landmark, SM Makati, Ace Hardware Makati, Dusit Hotel, Hotel Intercontinental and Ascott Hotel (formerly Oakwood Hotel-the venue of the Oakwood Mutiny years back). Also within Ayala Center is the famous Glorietta Mall (divided into Glorietta 1, 2, 3 and 4 offering high-end shopping and dining). Glorietta Mall is a three story mall. When the Glorietta 2 explosion occurred killing atleast 9 persons and injuring a hundred, it caused ripples of fear and panic because it was a shocking news to a peaceful though busy business area of Makati. On October 24 the Makati City Hall and the Makati City Engineer's Office ordered the entire Glorietta Mall closed for further inspection.. just imagine the loss of income for the many establishments in Glorietta not to mention the lives that were already lost and fear incurred. We just hope that the people or factor responsible for this explosion be clearly identified soon.

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### Commemorating Undas

Halloween are for the party goer and the scary stuff seeker but for us who commemorate with a lot more sadness (I with our only child would be remembering my husband the late Dr. Randall Andres) Undas takes on a more disheartening and lonely meaning. Traffic will be rampant as people go their way to the various cemeteries or columbaries nationwide. But let us also take note that the dead should not only be remembered or be significant on Undas but more so their memory be respected and valued even on ordinary days. And may the dead teach the living to value life and the aspects of life.

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**PLEASE VOTE MR. MOISES OGUES FOR BRGY. CAPT. OF BADIHOY, GUIPAD** or your comments and suggestions and problems that need advice or tips email me @jennyjlaw@yahoo.com

Greetings from  
Baguio Water District  
Board of Directors and Management



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 Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor**  
**GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. Assignee**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 91-CAR-699/2007-CAR-0296**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer and Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - AGUID via Sagada and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by this Board on November 13, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 25th day of October 2007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.  
 Hearing Officer



Photo shows personnel of TMG-Cordillera implementing the no plate, no travel policy.

Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Transportation and Communications  
 Cordillera Administrative Region  
 Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**ROMEO P. MANAOIS**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2002-CAR-013**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - MINES VIEW PARK and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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## Church leaders, civic groups unify to stop illegal gambling

LAGAWE, Ifugao- Church leaders and civic organizations have come together to find ways to stop the operation of illegal gambling in their bid to clean this capital town of vices.

This initiative of the catholic church leaders of St. Mary Magdalene parish led by Fr. Valentin Dimoc and Fr Marion Buyagawan, is supported by civic organizations as well as by other denominations as demonstrated by their presence during a forum in finding ways to eradicate gambling.

Some of the games considered illegal which are present in the community today include "jueteng", "mahjong", and "bingo"

While some members of the Senior Citizens group and the government sector do not deny playing some of the illegal games, they are willing to start the "clean up" in their organizations in support to this action.

Mike Dimalnat, Municipal Peace and Order Council Member and Representative of the Private Sector admitted that while gambling has been a way of life of the Ifugao people as a game in the olden days, it should not be tolerated anymore as it has come a certain point that it is being syndicated and financed by moneyed and powerful people.

A previous visit to all the gambling venues by representatives of the different sectors is a warning that we do not tolerate the presence of these illegal acts in our community to inculcate in the minds of our youth that gambling is not good, Dimalnat added.

With the belief that a single step will put and end to gambling, sectoral representatives are now staging a signature campaign solicited from private individuals and from all other church denominations./ Jina Shirley G. Dacmay/PIA Ifugao

## Coffee company.. from page 3

appreciated how the coffee are organically grown. For better facilitation, FIGARRO gave instructions to OPAG to identify farmers and their farm areas for future references.

With the aim of becoming the "ARABICA Capital" of the province, the municipality of Lagawe has also made initial coordination with the company as a possible market for their products. This will solve the problem on marketing and hopes that coffee growers will be motivated with this development.

Sharon Sarol, Secretary to the Mayor disclosed that while they have a ready market for coffee, they are encouraging the coffee growers here to plant the "arabica" variety because of its high market price and a ready market. This will help sustain economic activities in the province./ Jina Shirley G. Dacmay/PIA Ifugao

Republic of the Philippines  
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 Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**VICTORIA P. GATIWAN**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-0129**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the 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 CITY - TOMAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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 Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor**  
**GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. Assignee**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 94-CAR-120/2007-CAR-0297**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BANA-AO via Besao and Vice Versa with the use of six (6) unit.

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS**  
**PEOPLES**  
**Community Service Center, NCIP-Baguio City**  
**Rm. 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Mags. Ave Baguio**  
**City**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANCESTRAL**  
**LAND CLAIMS**

Pursuant to section 53(e) R.A. 8371 in relation to Sec. 7(d), part 1, Rule VIII NCIP Administrative order no. 1 series of 1998, notice is hereby made for the following Petitions for the Identification, Delineation and Recognition of ancestral lands situated in Res. Sec., "J" and Baguio City filed by **MONANG CALATAN, JOSEPH CARANTES, ROSALINA ECOM and Melba Saro Et. Al.** as their ancestral lands more particularly described as follows:

**1.) Monang Calatan:** A parcel of land SWO-131102-000618 situated at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, island of Luzon and bounded on the SE., along line 11-1-2 by lot 2, (LRC) Pcs-18454; bounded on the on the SW., along line 2-3 by Bernardo Ecom; bounded on the W., along lines 3-4-5 by Pcs-131102-000273(Braulio Bendaen)Rel-1-00199; Bounded on the NW., along lines 5-6-7 by Joseph Cachin; bounded on the North along line 7-8 by Pablo Vizcaya and along lines 8-9-10 by Maria Vizcaya, and; bounded on the NE., along line 10-11 by Felix Vizcaya. Beginning at point marked "1" on plan being N. 53deg. 49' E. 772.64 m. from Triangulation Sta. "Worcester Range" Baguio Town Site; S 37deg.04' W 52.56 m. to point 2; N 60deg.10' W 28.98 m. to point 3; N 04deg.30' E 9.74 m. to point 4; N 04deg.30' E 30.60 m. to point 5; S 85deg.19' E 29.54 m. to point 6; N 00deg.08' E 10.00 m. to point 7; S 86deg.30' E 10.97 m. to point 8; S 60deg.38' E 11.18 m. to point 9; N 44deg.20' E 15.24 m. to point 10; S 28deg.53' E 8.28 m. to point 11; S 32deg.04' W 20.99 m. to point of beginning Containing an area of **TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE (2,431)** sq. m. more or less. All points are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mon. 15 x 60 cms. Bearings true, and; date of survey: July 26, 1998, executed by Eng'r. Artemio G. Manibog and was approved June 01, 2006.

**2.) Monang Calatan:** A parcel of land SWO-131102-000619 situated at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the S.W., along line 1-2 & on the W. along line 2-3 by Pagnas Catao; on the N. along line 3-4 & on the N.E. along line 4-5 by Wanding Cosil(heirs of Marcelo Behis), and; on the S.E. along line 5-1 by proposed road 6.00 m. wide. Beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 27deg.05' E. 643.28 m. from triangulation station "Worcester Range" baguio Town Site; N 66deg. 14' W 55.19 m. to point 2; N 14deg. 13' E 45.87 m. to point 3; S 83deg. 45' E 36.65 m. to point 4; S 59deg. 21' E 23.19 m. to point 5; S 18deg. 37' W 53.70 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR (2,994)** sq. m. more or less. All points are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mon. 15 x 60 cms. Bearings true, and; date of survey: July 26, 1998, executed by Eng'r. Artemio G. Manibog and was approved June 01, 2006.

**3.) Joseph Carantes:** a parcel of land SWO-131102-000617 situated at rurban Code Res. Sec. "J" (Loakan) City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the E. along line 1-2 by Swo-131102-000288-D(Saguid Sacay); on the S., along line 2-3 by SWO-131102- 000287-D( Vicky Macay); along line 3-4 by Pagnas; on the W., along line 4-5 by Anas Bugnay, and; on the N.E., along line 5-6 by Pinay Pagnas, along line 6-7 by Proposed Road 10.00 m. wide and along line 7-1 by Gayuma Lamsis Et. Al. beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 30deg. 49' E. 581.73 m. from triangulation station "Worcester range" Baguio townsite; S 00-09 W 81.03 m. to point 2; S 84-58 W 16.86 m. to point 3; S 84-58 W

51.16 m. to point 4; N 00-54 W 107.60 m. to point 5; S 73-32 E 46.48 m. to point 6; S 73-32 E 10.00 m. to point 7; S 73-32 E 16.16 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR(6,474)** sq. m. more or less.

**4.) Rosalina Ecom:** a parcel of land Lot 1, SWO-131102-000621 situated at rurban Code Res. Sec. "J" (Loakan) City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the Northwest and Northeast along lines 1-2 and 2-3 by an existing road 6.00 m. wide, and; on the Southeast and Southwest along lines 3-4 and 4-1 by Lot 2, SWO-131102-00621, property claimed by Rosalina Ecom. beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 25deg. 22' E. 792.94 m. from triangulation station "Worcester range" Baguio townsite; N. 15deg. 14' W. 20.62 m. to point 2; S. 76deg. 34' E. 16.11 m. to point 3; S. 14deg. 06' W. 18.10 m. to point 4; N. 68deg. 01' W. 15.52 m. to point 5; N.03deg. 50' E. 58.858 m. to point 6; S. 76deg. 31' E 6.01 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **TWO HUNDRED (200)** sq. m. more or less.

**5.) Rosalina Ecom:** a parcel of land Lot 2, SWO-131102-000621 situated at rurban Code Res. Sec. "J" (Loakan) City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the Southeast along lines 1-2 & 2-3-4 by Sang-it Banis and Rita Brabante respectively; on the Southwest along line 4-5 by Cunay Banis and Northeast along lines 1-2 and 2-3 by an existing road 6.00 m. wide, and; on the Southeast and Southwest along lines 3-4 and 4-1 by Lot 2, SWO-131102-00621, property claimed by Rosalina Ecom. beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 25deg. 22' E. 792.94 m. from triangulation station "Worcester range" Baguio townsite; S. 25deg. 06' W. 42.41 m. to point 2; S. 61deg. 37' W. 9.00 m. to point 3; S. 33deg. 14' W. 32.81 m. to point 4; N. 68deg. 01' W. 15.52 m. to point 5; N.03deg. 50' E. 58.85 m. to point 6; S. 76deg. 31' E 6.01 m. to point 7; N.14deg. 06' E. 18.10 m. to point 8; S. 76deg. 32' E. 45.34 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEN (2,714)** sq. m. more or less.

**6.) Rosalina Ecom:** a parcel of land situated at rurban Code Res. Sec. "J" (Loakan) City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the northeast along lines 3-4-5-6-7 by existing road; on the Southeast along line 7-1 by Baguio Balatoc Road, and on the Southwest along line 1-2 and 2-3 by Melba saro and basing-at respectively. beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 47deg. 33' E. 1008.80 m. from triangulation station "Worcester range" Baguio townsite; N. 55deg. 16' W. 30.06 m. to point 2; N. 32deg. 11' W. 26.08 m. to point 3; N. 55deg. 15' W. 8.10 m. to point 4; S. 86deg. 57' E. 19.55 m. to point 5; S.66deg. 55' E. 16.29 m. to point 6; S. 26deg. 47' E 24.90 m. to point 7; S.44deg. 14' W. 19.77 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT (1298)** sq. m. more or less.

**7.) Melba Saro:** a parcel of land situated at rurban Code Res. Sec. "J" (Loakan) City of Baguio Island of Luzon and bounded: on the southeast along lines 1-2-3 by Baguio Balatoc Road and along line 3-4 by an existing alley 3.00 m. wide; on the Southwest along line 4-5-6-7-8 by Felix Viscaya; on the Northwest along line 8-9 by Basing-at, and; on the northeast by Rosalina Ecom. beginning at point marked "1" on the plan being N. 47deg. 33' E. 1008.80 m. from triangulation station "Worcester range" Baguio townsite; S. 43deg. 55' W. 15.30 m. to point 2; S. 14deg. 00' W. 32.65 m. to point 3; S. 66deg. 24' W. 30.12 m. to point 4; N. 05deg. 24' E. 15.45 m. to point 5; N. 79deg. 57' W. 11.67 m. to point 6; N. 60deg. 03' W. 2.15 m. to point 7; N. 15deg. 59' E. 22.52 m. to point 8; N. 40deg.29' E. 41.74 m. to point 9; S. 55deg. 16' E. 30.06 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTY FOUR (2144)** sq. m. more or less.

Any protest or opposition thereto must be filed within fifteen days from the last date of publication and addressed to the Baguio Service Center, Room 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay Ave. Baguio City

**(SGD) NIEVES LAQUINO**  
**CDO III**  
 NCIP Baguio Service Center

October 20 and 27, 2007



## Diretsahan.. from page 4

napakalaking halaga na hindi naman klaro kung saan nila ito gagamitin!? Ooows! Kuwag na po tayong magbolahan mga apo at naaintindihan naman namin na pandagdag gastos din ito sa pagpaparami ninyo ng inyong mga mansiyon! "Makonsensya naman kayo!!

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**PAG-AKONG LEAGUE OF PROVINCES IN THE PHILIPPINES NA SA KANILA GALING ANG IPINAMUDMOD NA PERA, KALOKOHAN!**

At sino naman ang tangang maniniwala sa kanila (LLP) na sa kanila galing ang perang ipinamudmod sa mga opisyaales na dumalo noong nagkaroon ng meeting sa Malakanyang? Dapat yata ay kumpunihin ang kukote ng kung sinuman ang may pakana nito at mukhang may sayad na! at sino naman ang maniniwala na walang alam dito si PGMA? Nagkabitang mismo sa loob ng palasyo, wala pa ring alam ang reyna? Napakaimposible yata, at para makompleto ang rekado, nagutos ang reyna na paimbestigahan ang naturang bigayan. Regaluhan, panunuhol o anumang itawag diyari! Ang kaso, sumingaw ang iniluluto dahil hindi tama o maluwa ang pagkakatakip ng kaldero! At dahil sumingaw, naghuhugas kamay ngayon ang reyna at ang kanyang mga alipores para ang baho na sumingaw ay hindi maikulapol sa kanila! Nakakatawang isipin na ang iimbestigahan ay siya rin ang mag-iimbestiga!

Siguro ay puwede nang gumawa ng produktong panghugas ng kamay ang Malakanyang at ang tatak ay "Sabon ni Gloria" kasama na ang lotion na tatak "LPP" hindi league of provinces in the Philippines kundi "Lotion ng mga Palusot na Pulitiko"! O "Laos na Palusot ng Palasyo!"

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Pinangangambahan ngayon ng mga taga Benguet partikular sa mga residente ng Kennon Road ang maari pang idulot ng nagsisimula ng pagguho sa mga kalapit na bundok bunsod ng malawakang pagmimina ar paggamit ng dinamita kung saan marami na ang butas butas sa loob mismo ng bundok na ito!

Kung susuriin, may pananagutan ang mga konsernadong otoridad kung bakit

umabot sa sitwasyong malala na ang problema sa karatig na mga bulubundukin ng Kennon Road . Matatandaan kasi na kinalampag ko na sa aking nagdaang mga kolum ang DENR, PNP, lokal at mga barangay opisyal pero mukhang hindi yata napansin ang ating pagkalampag. Patuloy silang nagbulag bulagan, at nagbingi bingihan dito sa mga illegal na pagmimina sa nabanggit na lugar. Lantaran din ang paggamit ng dinamita sa pagmimina nitong mga "Pocket Miners" na siyang bumubulabog sa mga nakatirang residente sa mga kalapit lugar pero hindi ito pinapansin ng mga inutul na opisyal!

Sa kabilang banda, saludo ako sa ibinigay na direktiba ng bagong Regional Director ng DOTC si Atty. Bong Mandapat na limitahan ang mga sasakyan na daraan sa Kennon Road. Bawal ang mga byaheng trak, bus, at mga van for hire. Ito ay upang pangalagaan aniya ang alanganing kondisyon ng Kennon Road . Kung lahat sana ng lider gobyerno ay katulad ni manong Bong. Aba eh, wala akong makitang rason para di mapabuti ang takbo ng pamamahala sa ating lokal na pamahalaan! Tama ba ako mga bosing diyari sa City hall? Ano rin sey mo dito Councilor Rocky Balisong?

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Marami ang nagtatanong kung bakit anim na buwang suspensiyon lamang ang ipinataw na parusa sa mga nasangkot na pitong inyenhero ng DPWH hinggil sa umano'y maanumalyang proyekto sa halsema highway partikular sa Mt. Data-Bontoc Rd. marami rin daw ang nagtataka kumbakit hindi nakasama sa mga napatawan ng parusa ang mga bosing ng mga ito samantalang kung tutuusin naman daw ay sa kanila nanggaling ang "Order" na siya namang dapat gawin ng sinumang tauhan sa pagtalima sa kanilang "Amo"

Ganyan mga suki kalaos ang sistema ng ating gobyerno. Kung mlakas ka, lusot ka, kung kinakaya ka, lalo kang kakayanin. Ganyan ngayon katindi ang korapsyon sa ating gobyerno. Abangan na lang natin mga suki kung ano ang susunod na hakbang ni DPWH Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. Harinawa na may papuntahan ang kanyang mas malalim na pagpapaimbestiga sa naturang proyekto. Kung wala, siguradong

may "milagro" na namang nangyari diba mga suki? "ONLI IN DA PILIPINS!!!!

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Dapat imbaestigahan ng Comelec si PO3 BALANBAN na ayon sa aking source ay isang pulis camp Dangwa at ang ama umano nito ay isang Police inspector at may pinsang pulis sa siyete (BCPO7). Ito kasing si Mr. Bala... Este Balanban ay naglasing sa loob ng isang videoke bar sa may upper Mabini st. mga alas siyete ng gabi! At nang malasing ay inilabas umano niya ang kanyang baril at pinagkakasa sa harapan ng mga nahintakutang mga kostumer. Nakatawag naman daw ng mga pulis ang manedyer ng videoke bar.

Ang nakapagtataka ay kumbakit pinabayaang lamang daw ng mga pulis na rumisponde si Balanban na makaalis samantalang "election gun ban" noong mangyari ang insidente! Dapat ay ikinunsulta muna nila ito sa Comelec at dapat ay inilagay nila ito sa kanilang blotter. Palagay tuloy ng mga nakasaksi na sadyang pinalusot ng mga pulis si Balanban dahil kabaro nila ito! Tama ho ba ang kanilang palagay Tsip Inspector Mariano ng BCPO station 7? Pakibusisi nyo nga po ito BCPO Tsip Moises Guevarra, PNP CAR Regional Director General Eugene Martin at Comelec Regional Director Atty. Armando Velasco. PAKISAMPOL!!

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HAPPY CHRISTENING (BINYAG) pala kay SARIK MAE BAYAWA. 1 YR. OLD at anak nina GINANG DINA BAYAWA AT GINOONG JUNIFER BAYAWA ng AC 132 BUYAGAN LA TRINIDAD. MARAMING SALAMAT sa matinding tsibugan at inuman... HELLO DIN SA MGA KAIBIGAN NATIN DIYAN SA 456 SUPERMARKET BASEMENT NG CENTERMALL... PAGBUTHIN NYOTRABAHON NINYONG MGA TOL!!!

SUSUNOD... MAS PINATINDING MGA ISYUAT PAGBUBULGAR... DITO LAMANG SA DIRETSAHAN... INGAT LAMANG AT BAKA KAYO ANG SUSUNOD NA MABUKING AT MABULGAR... NASATABI TABI LAMANG ANG AKING MATA AT TENGA AT DALA DALA KO ANG AKING B\_\_G! ABANGAN.....

## Tublay shifts.. from page 12

outdoor leadership skills trainings, team building workshops, environmental education seminars, gold panning demo, indigenous hunting demo, rice wine making demo, and indigenous craft's workshop such as pine cones, pine needle baskets and decormaking.

Barangay Ambassador also offers a variety of tourist attractions such as Kidit farms, an agri-eco-tourism farm. With a landscaped area, cutflower plants and

coffee plantations could be found.

For panoramic viewing, a tower house is installed in Los-ok, Ambassador. Another viewpoint, the Ambassador viewpoint overlooking the Sto Nino Mines was also built.

For recollection and retreats, the Benedictine House can also be found in Ambassador. The town also has its own Asin Hots Springs located in Tuel.

Vice Mayor Armando Lauro said the budget for tourism will likely increase due

to the fact that their efforts will be focused on programs and projects on tourism.

Paoad said that the town's terrain by nature cannot be industrialized even if they wanted. It is basically an agricultural area comprising 80 percent of farmers but admitted their products cannot compete with the produce of other municipalities. However, they are encouraging farmers to shift from inorganic to organic farming to give more value to their produce./ S.C. Aro/PIA-Benguet

## Pinupuna at pinapansin.. from page 5

## Two Male Salvage.. from page 1

that the duo might have been victims of extra-judicial execution.

SSC is an infamous jail gang whose members are alleged street criminals like muggers, robbers, pickpockets, cellular phone snatchers and the like.

Last week, police said, another male body was found along Ambuclao Road, an infamous dumping area of alleged victims of summary killings, bringing to three the number of salvagings since last week.

On July 17, Baguio residents were startled when

the headless body of Kapangan town native Ringo Abraham, a known street thug, was found in Tuba town, Benguet. Police said the victim was killed somewhere else and only dumped there.

At least a week before that, another male victim of supposed salvaging later on named as Mountain Province native Mike Batnag was found along a grassy portion in the plush subdivision Suello Village. Earlier, five males including Abaham and Batnag were supposedly "picked up" by armed men in Baguio City.

During the last quarter in 2006, two bodies contained in chute sacks were also found dumped along the road in Longlong barangay in La Trinidad, also in Benguet. The bodies were believed to have been killed somewhere else and only dumped there.

Also on those months, a male who accordingly had a string of records at the city police office was also shot at close range along Session Road also in Baguio City.

Even before that, two decomposing bodies of males were also dumped along barangay Beckel in Benguet province./Artemio A.

## Cordi expats.. from page 1

donation for the venue, ticket and flyer printing and tokens for visiting musicians and new immigrants still on the job hunt.

Joel upped the amount to \$2,800 flat then rushed to the San Francisco Airport to hand over the amount to fellow performer, Fr. Leonard Oakes. Fr. Oakes arrived here early last week for a memorial mass yesterday that marked the 40th day of the passing of his niece - 20-year old senior nursing student Dorcas. The girl r e c e n t l y succumbed to skin cancer.

Dorcas' mother Juliet (nee Tumpao of La Trinidad, Benguet) is also battling cancer for over a year now. The double whammy struck at the very core of the family of folk musician Dick Oakes. Over the years, Dick had guided Dorcas and her sisters Pocashontas and Libnah to pro bono performances in concerts for seriously patients they hardly knew or never met.

With the shoe on the other foot, the performers in Daly set aside \$1,500 for Juliet's fight. The rest will be distributed as follows: \$400 for cancer patient Mary Chan, sister of concert-for-a-cause supporters Jimmy and Pok Chan; \$400 for three-year old heart patient Rheanne Derrick of Scout Barrio and \$300 for five Baguio public school teachers also afflicted with the big C.

The \$200 left will be "for the boys", said soloist Conrad Marzan, the newest recruit of the Northern California band. It will support concerts that Bubut Olarte, March Fianza and other Baguio musicians continue to organize here.

"Having been with them there for years, I know how difficult it is to mount a concert while shouldering the food, tickets and... the alcohol needed to perk you up," Conrad said.

A day before the Daly concert, Conrad and guitarist-singer Richard Arandia called up Pendong Aban, formerly of the environmental band Asin, and his wife

Chat. The couple brought the house down with four Asin compositions that sent the audience to "a trip in once-upon-a-time Pilipinas, Pearl of the Orient going bananas," Joel quipped.

"I didn't know Pendong and Chat are my neighbors in Daly," Fr. Leonard said last Thursday evening at the Le Fondeau folkhouse here.

With them in the Daly performance were guest folksinger Miguel "Meggs" Meru, a native of Mines View Park and now with the U.S. Navy, Baguio-Benguet boys Estoy Aglit and Felix Tayaotao, Janus Ananayo, flutist Fina Pengosro, Mark Watan and the kids' duo of Elana Aliping and Kim Somebang.

Bryan Aliping, elder brother of Joel, drove all the way from Anaheim with his wife. He ended up bringing tears to parents and nurses in the audience with his signature "San Silaw Mankimkimkim". It's about an Igorot student who squandered his parents' sacrifices for his education - inside dimly-lit pole dancing bars.

"Immediately after the concert, Fr. Rico, who used to be with St. Martin's, came up to the stage and proposed one (concert) in Vallejo," Joel said.

Cordillera expatriates in Vancouver, Canada are also beckoning.

"All we need now is a drummer to complete an honest-to-goodness folk and country band as you have back home here," Fr. Leonard told newsmen-singers March Fianza and Alfred Dizon./Ramon Dacawi.

## DA-BAR introduces.. from page 2

diaphoretic, tonic, and stimulant chemical and medicinal properties. Specific contents in oregano are rosmarinic acid compound, and thymol responsible for its anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antioxidant, anti-fungal and anti-viral properties per document analysis. However, chemical analysis on the commodity is still to be conducted to support and promote

these potential product lines.

The fleshy and scaly leaves of oregano are rich in volatile oils which according to Dr. Taño is believed to be responsible for slowing the process in the spoilage of food therefore minimizing the risk of ingesting harmful microorganisms. She reported that fresh leaves of oregano can yield to as much as 0.055% volatile oil which is largely carvacrol.

The potential products from Philippine oregano introduced by Dr. Taño are the results of an indigenous technology documentation research effort that aim to develop innovative products from indigenous plants, increase awareness and promotions, and market them to generate income and sustainable community-based livelihood.

These technologies on production,

contribution to PGMA's ambitious vision of pushing the Republic to attain a First World Status in 2015 and in keeping attuned with the targets of the Millennium Development Goals to eradicate poverty through education and health care services, infrastructures and investments and help create 6M jobs in 6 years./PIA-Abra

## Abra SMED Council.. from page 11

quality and quantity of outputs to enable the SMEs to meet customer demands. Thus, the request for technical assistance in the mechanization processes of production, product packaging, and funds assistance for the procurement of tools and equipment.

The furniture and home

furnishings sector had the dwindling supply of raw materials as their major problem. Because of this, the need for regular replanting of trees and the regulation of the transport of unfinished products like wood fitches was emphasized.

The provincial SMED plan formulated by the council is Abra's



# Abra SMED Council addresses investment concerns

**BANGUED, Abra** – The Provincial Small and Medium Enterprises Development Council (PSMEDC) chaired by Romeo M. Balbin had come up with a provincial SMED plan harmonized with the national SMED plan of the Arroyo administration.

This was the output of the localization and harmonization workshop conducted by the Department of Trade and Industry in the province last October 17 at the Governors' Gallery at the Provincial Capitol. The workshop was facilitated by Mylene Manuel,

SMED Regional Coordinator and the DTI-Abra staff led by Henry A. Reyes, the provincial caretaker.

Results of the workshops showed that the bibingca and other native delicacies and handicrafts sectors are the sectors in business that are most effected by the investment environment. The PSMEDC described the investment environment as an unfriendly-business climate because of the high stall rentals and fees collected at the Bangued Central Market where most of the affected SMEs conduct their business.

Because of this, the PSMEDC recommends that a public hearing be conducted to thresh out the need to review and re-assess the taxes and fees imposed on the stall owners and the implementation of the Barangay Micro Business Enterprises (BMBE) Law.

The PSMEDC also identified the lack of capital and limited access to financing for the expansion of their businesses. The Government Financial Institutions (GFIs) impose voluminous documentary requirements and entail a very long and tedious processing

of the loans. Hence a recommendation for the GFIs to establish a loan window with affordable loan packages for the specific sectors so that they could also cope with the demands for expansion and competitiveness.

Aside from the problems of financing and high rates of taxes levied by government on SMEs, the provincial council also raised the need for an improved productivity and quality. The members saw the need for electric-driven tools and equipment for better **Cont. on page 10**

# Kalinga gets Bio-N lab

RIZAL, Kalinga – Government has granted the province a new support facility to its hybrid rice and corn commercialization program, with the putting up of a Biological-Nitrogen (Bio-N) laboratory in this municipality.

Provincial Agriculturist Gerry Jose said the project came from the Ginintuang Masaganang Ani (GMA) Rice program funds of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

The facility which is now being rushed in time for the November-April cropping will be turned over to Rizal Multi-purpose Cooperative (RMPC) in Barangay Calaacan, this town.

The project is intended for the production of Bio-N element, given to rice and corn farmers as seed or growth enhancer. Bio-N is among the farming interventions distributed free by DA to hybrid rice and corn farmers.

For every purchase of one bag hybrid or certified rice seeds, DA gives free two bags organic fertilizer, two packs Bio-N and one leaf color chart. Added to this, under a case-case basis is zinc sulphate to areas identified lacking in zinc. In times of leaf blight outbreak, the agency also gives free cocide as assistance to farmers. A hectare of rice needs 1.2 kg of Bio-N.

DA is spending P2million for the purchase of Bio-N elements every cropping for Kalinga from a supplier in Alfonso Lista, Ifugao.

Jose said with the completion of the project, the money will now be infused to the province.

As project set-up, the building and laboratory equipments are provided by DA, while the lot for the facility is given as counterpart by RMPC.

Jose said selected farmer-members of the recipient cooperative were sent for training in Bio-N technology at the Agriculture Research Center of the University of the Philippines in Los Banos, Laguna.

The laboratory will be managed and operated by RMPC./L.Lopez/PIA Kalinga

# Waste segregation.. from page 3

segregation policy of the city.

Administrative Order No. 168 declares every Friday as community service day in the city where all sectors are encouraged to conduct massive clean-up operations.

Farinas said this is one way of enhancing community awareness on the solid waste management program.

Another order, Administrative Order No. 170 requires all barangay officials and tanods to strictly implement all laws, local ordinances and

resolutions on cleanliness and sanitation and environmental protection.

The order gives barangay heads the authority to enforce all said laws, identify violators and apprehend violators, institute complaints and file appropriate charges in court.

Earlier last Wednesday, in an edition at the Irisan dumpsite of the weeklu"Kapihan" with the media, Farinas said he is expecting apprehensions by

police officers of litterbugs and violators of the "no-segregation, no-collection" policy.

"I have also deputized barangay leaders to apprehend those who do not comply with the policy in fairness to those who do and to show to all and sundry that we're serious in this campaign," he said.

He said mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr., who is on an official trip abroad, has asked him to continue focusing on the drive towards full

compliance with the policy.

Meanwhile, legitimate junkshop owners have asked the city to also go after unlicensed dealers of recyclables whose number have increased with the city's waste segregation program.

"Even people from the lowlands are coming up to buy junk without permits, giving us undue competition," a dealer said./ aileen p. refuerzo and ramon dacawi.

# Elderlies adopt.. from page 2

various educational institutions in and outside of Baguio to perform render shows at least once a month for appreciation of culture, relaxation and enjoyment;

\*Maintain and protect the existing vegetation as well as the planted

seedlings at the adopted area. Maintenance includes weeding, brushing, cultivation and landscaping;

\*Coordinate with the city government through the CEPMO for technical assistance and

supervision on all maintenance activities that will be done on the adopted site; and

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# Tublay shifts to countryside tourist destination as major industry

TUBLAY, Benguet – Officials are considering countryside tourist destination as their major industry to complement tourist destinations in neighboring municipalities including the City of Baguio due to its accessibility.

Classified as an emerging tourist destination, Mayor Ruben Paoad said for tourists who visit Baguio or La Trinidad for an urban tour, they could extend their tour to Tublay and experience a countryside tourist destination.

Paoad said supposedly, their town will be the expansion area of La Trinidad and Baguio City on the establishment of business but their terrain could not afford it.

Endowed with tourist attractions such as natural caves, agricultural and eco-tourism farm among others, officials are bent on pursuing with countryside tourism industry.

Seven caves and cavelets can be found in

Ambongdolan. The popular ones are the Bengaogao, Paterno or Ketong, and the Bongis caves. Sometime in 1996 a spelunking of the caves was held with participants from all over the country gathering positive feedbacks.

Sangguniang Bayan tourism committee chair Ericson Felipe said there is a need to explore further the Bengaogao cave as it has various openings which needs the services of experts in spelunking.

The Paterno cave has a historic significance as it was named after Pedro Paterno, a known warrior during the KKK Revolution, who used the cave as his hiding place.

In Caponga, there is the ENCA Farms, an eco-tourism and organic farm coined after Enrique and Carmen Cosalan. With an area of more or less 21.27 hectares, it boasts of its natural environs. A member of the

Willing Workers in Organic Farming, an international group, ENCA is the only eco-tourism and organic farm which has signed up in the country. A worker of the organization already came to validate, according to Marlyn Cosalan, one of the heirs of the farm

Cosalan said tourists, mostly foreigners, enjoy the ecology of the farm and look forward to going back. They are surprised to see the preservation of the ecology of the area. Others who go back tag along with them members of their family, she added.

Cosalan explained that the introduction of structures is limited as they want to preserve the ecology of the area. The farm is endowed with indigenous flora and fauna, organic vegetable gardens, backyard fishpods, streams, and pine mountains.

For the adventurer, activities to enjoy are eco-walk, hiking, trekking, and rappelling. Aside from

camping, there are also sites for picnicking, bonfires, and barbeque.



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