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BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday assured that there will be no cover-up of the circumstances surrounding the death of a vendor last July 4 and whoever the culprit will turn out to be in the on-going investigation by the city police will have to face the law.

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"We condole with the family of the deceased. We don't cover up whatever happened. We want the truth to come out and whoever was at fault, if it is indeed the public order and safety division (POSD) men as alleged by some people, then we will let them answer for it. But let us wait for the complete investigation by our city police so we will know for sure and not rely on second hand information and speculations," the mayor told his Ugnayan Panglungsod media briefing.

The mayor however warned that despite the incident, there will be no let-up in the implementation of the anti-illegal vending policy at the city market and other areas cleared of vendors in an incessant campaign waged last year by the city government. Cont. on page 8

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track the complete investigation of the case to determine the culprit. The mayor however, stressed that despite the incident, the city will continue to implement the anti-illegal vending policy at the market to maintain order in the area./By Bong Cayabyab



COVERUP - Mayor

Mauricio Domogan assures

there will be no cover-up in the on-going investigation on the

death of a city market vendor

recently. The mayor urged the

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## **Drivers, Operators Attend Air Quality Seminar**

The Wastewater, Water and Ambient Air Management Division of the City Environment and Parks Management sponsored a Driver's and Operators Training Seminar on Air Quality at the Conference Hall, Green Building, Baguio Sewage Treatment Plant, North Sanitary Camp last July 4.

About 53 participants attended composed of drivers and operators aimed at disseminating informationabout the air quality and air pollution in the city.

Division Chief Engr. Moises Lozano talks on the situation of Roadside Ambient Air Monitoring; Dr. DonnabelTuberaof Health Services Office presented the Effects of Air Pollution on Human Health; Wilhelmina Lagunillaof the Environmental Management Bureau lectured on Ambient Air Quality;Robert Pocais, Sr. of Department of Transportation and Communications explained the Traffic Laws and Regulations: ClodualdoLorenzana shared his experiences on Basic Troubleshooting; while DaniloOrdizo of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority tackled on Preventive Maintenance of motor vehicle's engine.

The important highlight of the seminar are the issuance of Joint Administrative Order 2014-01also known as Revised Schedule of Fines and Penalties for Violations of Laws, Rules and Regulations Governing Land Transportation and the enactment of Republic Act 10586 or the Anti-Drug and Drugged Driving Act of 2013 which penalizes the acts of driving under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs and intoxicating substances./ by Wilbur S. Suanding

## **Council Okays Proposed Study** on Redevelopment of Session fice, city building and archi-Koad

BAGUIO CITY - The city council on Monday approved the conduct of a comprehensive study for the redevelopment of Session Road for tourism purposes.

The body adopted the recommendation of the committee on urban planning, lands and housing approving the measure and creating a study team to conduct the feasibility study.

The team will be composed of representatives from the city planning and development office, city engineering oftecture office, city council committee on urban planning, Dept. of Public Works and Highways Baguio City District Engineering Office (DPWH-BCDEO), the Baguio City Police Office traffic division, non-government organization, business sector and the academe.

Proponent councilors Elmer Datuin and Richard Carino said it is high time "to consider the redevelopment and upgrade of Session Road to keep up with the present situation and to prepare the city for the future in its development plan."

'The redevelopment may focus on the possibility of

## **NEWS** Senate Finance

## Committee Summons Abad to Explain DAP

The Senate Committee on Finance has summoned Budget Secretary Florencio "Butch" Abad to explain before a public hearing scheduled for July 21 the controversial Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP).

The committee hearing is the continuation of the previous proceedings by the Senate that were suspended out of courtesy to the Supreme Court, which was then deliberating the various challenges questioning the legality of the DAP. The high court declared parts of the government's spending mechanism unconstitutional.

Senator Chiz Escudero, chairman of the finance committee, has directed the secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to submit to the Senate panel the complete list of the all the Special Allotment Release Orders or SARO that were disbursed under the DAP, including "projects/purpose and the amount of the releases."

You have been asking us which among our programs and projects were funded by the DAP ... This is what we have been asking the DBM too since our last committee hearing: where is the list?" Escudero pointed out.

Escudero wanted Abad to clarify reports that total disbursed funds under the DAP amounted to P372 billion, which did not tally with the list provided by the budget department. 'What DBM gave to the committee only amounted to over P200 billion.'

According to Escudero, he would also ask Abad to identify the fund releases under the DAP that were considered unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

"If we want to scrutinize the DAP releases under the guidance of the SC decision, we need all the papers that only DBM can provide. We are entering the budget season and on the part of the finance committee, we are carefully studying the court decision to ensure that the next budget we will be crafting and approving will be compliant with the Supreme Court decision on the DAP,"./ Office of Senator Chiz Escudero/

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having a one-way traffic direction at Session Road with regulated parking, expanded pedestrian walkway, with greeneries and the possibility of removing the center island," the aldermen noted.

They said the redevelopment project should provide "economic and tourism benefits for a revitalized Session Road with an improved traffic and an increased pedestrian walkability. The expanded pedestrian walkway will become comparable to the best walkways all over the world.'

"Experiences from big cities all over the world in streetscape improvement will show that a redevelopment of a principal street to a lesser congested area for traffic and pedestrian will give great benefits in terms of economic and tourism potential," the aldermen noted.

The aldermen said results of the study will guide the executive and legislative departments in the implementation of the development plan for Session Road.

Session Road is a "historical and heritage site of the city being one of the first main streets established and used in the early years of the city."

"Session Road has grown through the years and has become the main hub of the City's Central Business District with all its commercial establishments apart from being a favorite walking area for local residents, students and tourist," the aldermen noted.

"The city's population has Cont. on page 9

## Mother of Five Needs Samaritans

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Nancy Bugnay, a 43-year old mother of five from Pongayan, Kapangan, Benguet, is one urgent reason why there should be Samaritans out there.

Separated from her husband since March, 2008 due to a misunderstanding, Nancy now depends on the pay of her two sons - Edward and Efren to sustain her thrice-a-week hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure.

Here two sons earn between P3,800 to P4,000 each every 15 days as bakers at Valley Bread in La Trinidad, Benguet, barely enough for their own daily needs. Yet Nancy needs at least P6,600 weekly to maintain her dialysis treatment set every 8:00 p/m/ on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center

So her son Edward sought the help of the municipal social welfare office of Kapangan,. Benguet which issued a social case study report and an endorsement from town mayor Roberto Canuto asking institutions and individuals to reach out to the family.

"She has used up her 45 treatment sessions, courtesy of Philhealth, and we have no choice but to make a public appeal through the local media outlets," Edward said.

Nancy began hemodialysis treatment last March 14 after her kidneys failed due to diabetis mellitus. The signs came last December when she felt very weak and her vision turned blurred.

Those who can offer support may contact Edward's cellphone number - 09983942768. They may visit Nancy during her four-hour blood-cleansing sessions at the BGHMC here. To be near the dialysis machines, she was forced to rent in a boarding house at Buyagan, La Trinidad, B enguet.,

As Samaritans did for Janice Bobila, a 26-year old who survived brain tumor but now survives on twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment, also at the BGHMC, for kidney failure arising out of diabetes.

Her mother, widow Jovita (nee Fiao-ilan), a 42-year old laundrywoman said she is indebted to a young businessman along Session Road, Baguio city who donated P2,200, good for one treatment session.

"There's also this woman, about 25-years old who met me in a department store in La Trinidad and handed me P5,000," Jovita said. "She declined to identify herself and just said she is fropm Pico, La Trinidad.'

Early last Sunday afternoon, two siblings appeared at her house at Cruz, La Trinidad and gave P5,000 for Janice's dialysis treatment.

"They said they were students and decided to forego with a birthday celebration of one of them and donate the amount for the party," Jovita recalled. "They gave their names as Norlyn and Ray Dean, both surnamed Junio/ God bless them, whoever they are."

Other donors may ring up Janice's cellphone 09301224699./Ramon Dacawi.

### Affidavit of Self-Adjudication of the Estate of Pedro A. Sawac

Notice hereby given that the estate of Pedro A. Sawac, who died intestate on November 1, 2011 at Tabbac, Bulalacao, Mankayan, Benguet involving a PUJ-Jitney with the franchise bearing Plate no. AYH 463 has been the subject of affidavit Self Adjudication as per Doc. No. 32: page no. 7: Book No. C: Series of 2014 of the Notarial Register of Atty. Robles G. Calabias of Baguio City. Publication dates: July 5, 12 & 19, 2014

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## **NEWS**

## Lawmaker: Pnoy May Have Lost CDRRMC Calls for Stronger a Battle, But he is Winning the Partnership in Building a War Against Corruption

"Although Malacanang lost the battle, I think they have won the war.'

Senate Majority Floor Leader Alan Peter Cavetano said this as he welcomed the recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring specific acts under the President Aquino's Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP) unconstitutional.

"Malacanang lost in the sense that mali na na-augment nang walang item sa budget, mali na i-consider ito na savings na hindi pa nagagastos ... But it shows that democracy is alive, it shows checks and balances, it shows the respect of the President sa Supreme Court, kaya dapat sundin natin ang desisyon ng Supreme Court," the senator said.

The Chief Executive and Budget Secretary Florencio Abad have earlier defended the controversial initiative, saying it was necessary to fast-track growth in the economy.

This, however, was criticized by SC justices, who pointed out that the cross-border transfer of funds from one government branch to another was not allowed in the Constitution.

Following the high court's decision, several groups have expressed their dismay over the President and the budget chief for implementing the stimulus fund. Some advocates also called for Abad's resignation and for Aquino's impeachment

But Cayetano believed that instead of considering the decision as a defeat by the current administration, people should look at it as one of Aquino's great achievements insofar as the justice system in the country is concerned.

"The decision shows that the justice system works... Noong panahon ng Arroyo administration, either hindi yan itake up o patay-malisya lang," he said.

Reacting to calls for an impeachment trial against the President, the Senate leader said Aquino cannot be held culpable for merely adopting what the previous administrations did, adding that the money which was allotted to fund several projects were spent in good faith and were not stolen.

"Iba yung ninakaw mo, iba yung in good faith. Ginawa mo ang akala mong tama, pero sinabi ng Supreme Court, mali ang proseso. Agree ako na mali, agree ako na Kongreso ang dapat mag-appropriate. But disagree ako sa nagpapalabo ng isyu na sinasabing ikulong na ang mga yan dahil hindi naman nila ninakaw ang pera," he said.

"The DAP was an honest mistake on the part of Malacanang because they adopted what the previous administrations did. Some constitutional bodies and other departments also did the same thing. Mauubos ang nasa gobyerno kung tuwing merong unconstitutional, ipapakulong niyo sila, kasi ang illegal, immoral at unconsititutional, magkakaiba yun... Let's be reasonable, let's welcome the decision and implement it fully but let's not go overboard," he added./Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano

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Forester Imelda Casiwan of DENR-CAR said that the agency has incorporated the establishment of coffee plantation under the National Greening Program (NGP). They also support people's organization involved in coffee plantation.

Forester Casiwan disclosed that the DENR-CAR already has established a coffee plantation of 1123 heactares in Benguet to date since year 2011.

DENR-CAR aimed to establish 2,891 hectares of coffee plantation this year and 468 hectares is allotted for Benguet province./Danny Killip

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Coffee Growers...

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mental, physical, and social behavior of the child in the future. Therefore, all precautions should be observed and adequate mechanisms be laid to protect our children.3

Under the ordinance, the city will also ensure that appropriate devices such as markers, barriers, cordons, and the like are installed while adequate security requirements shall be coordinated by the organizer with the Traffic Division of the Baguio City Police Office.

The office issuing the necessary permits will see to it that the organizers strictly comply with the provisions of the ordinance. Appropriate sanctions shall be applied for noncompliance.

Any violation by the organizer or sponsor of the parade of any of the provisions of the ordinance will be penalized by a fine of P5,000 and perpetual disqualification to organize/sponsor any event in the city./A Refuerzo

# **Climate Change-Adaptive**, **Disaster-Resilient Region**

BAGUIO CITY - Building a safer, climate change adaptive and disaster- resilient Cordillera through strong leadership, well-informed and prepared communities and united people.

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Regional director Andrew Alex Uy posed this challenge as he led the Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council officials in launching the observance of National Disaster Consciousness Month in a kapihan media forum at the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Regional training Center, here.

Uy pointed-out that with the unique topography of Cordillera, the region is more vulnerable to disaster, which is why despite the cultural diversity of the people, we should think and move as one people to effectively and efficiently work for a safe and disaster-resilient region.

"Disaster risk reduction is everybody's business. The national and local governments and the private sector must work together to ensure that the citizens are ready to prevent hazards from turning into devastating disasters. Being conscious and prepared for any calamity is of utmost importance to effectively and efficiently manage disasters and reduce casualties and damages to lives and properties", Uy said.

Two more key strategies for DRRM and climate change adaptation, Uy shared are strong leadership, and a well-informed, enhanced and more capable communities.

He also challenged Cordillera local chief executives to stand-out and be models of DRRM advocacy in their locality, as well to invest more on capacity building activities in terms of equipment and manpower.

"Leadership is as extrinsic art of influencing others in achieving a unified goal. In which, I would like to challenge all DRRM managers to hold yourself for a higher standard than anybody expects and be the lighthouse of direction in molding the community" Uy said.

"I also appeal to you to invest more on enhancing your capabilities. Capacity enhancement is an important aspect of development. Let us be reminded that one's capability is clearly reflected on its output and performance", he added.

This year's observance of NDCM, adopts the theme "Kahandaan at Kaligtasan ng Pamayanan, Pundasyon ng Kaunlaran (A prepared and safe community - the cornerstone of economic progress)", which aims to give focus on the importance of preparedness and safety, to each people and every community, before, during and after disaster, in ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth to all Filipino and the country as a whole.

Joining Uy in the forum as panelists were Department of Interior and Local Government Regional Director John Castañeda, Dept. of Science and Technology RD Julius Caesar Sicat, Dept. of Social Welfare and Development Asst. RD Edna Benitez and Engr. Dolores Molintas of the National Economic Development Authority.

Baguio City Mayor Mauricio Domogan, La Trinidad Benguet Mayor Edna Tabanda, Police Regional office - Cordillera OIC PSupt. Rolly Bersola and Benguet Provincial DRRM Officer Engr. Tuho Chapdian also shared their DRRM programs and services./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR



UMBRELLAS FOR VISITORS AND **TOURISTS** - Female members of the Baguio's Finest ready the umbrellas that will be lent to the public during the rainy season including tourists./By Bong Cayabyab

## City Nets 104K in a Month in **Peddling Fines**

BAGUIO CITY the implementation of the anti-peddling drive in the city's public market netted a total of P104,000.00 in fines from ambulant vendors here in just a span of one month.

The period covers June 1 to 30 this year where ambulant vendors who are caught violating the city's anti-peddling ordinance are apprehended with their respective goods confiscated by members of the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD).

Despite the full implementation of the ordinance, several vendors still continue to ply their trade in prohibited areas such as sidewalks and streets thereby causing inconvenience to market-goers and legitimate vendors who are unable to sell their goods.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan appealed anew to street vendors to abide with the existing ordinance in order to decrease tensions with POSD personnel and urged officials of the different market organizations to discipline their members.

Non-compliance of vendors sometimes lead to heated tensions between apprehending POSD personnel and market vendors.

The mayor said, "the tension could be avoided if everybody help in maintaining order and discipline in both sides.'

Domogan also stressed POSD personnel should also practice maximum tolerance and proper community relations when implementing the law.

"We will not also tolerate personnel who abuse their power", he said.

Confiscated goods are only released after payment of P1,000.00 fine to the City Treasury Office (CTO) while unclaimed goods are given to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and other charitable institutions for disposal.

Meantime, a dialogue between POSD personnel and officials and members of the different market vendors organizations was conducted Friday (July 11) spearheaded by the Mayor and Market Trade and Commerce Chair Councilor Elaine Sembrano.

Vendors cried foul over the system of apprehension being employed by some POSD personnel where no warning is being done before apprehension

Domogan said, "this could be avoided if only market vendors abide by the regulation that there Cont. on page 8

## **OPINIONS**

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## **Footsteps**

"Grow old along with me / The best is yet to be," Rabbi ben Ezra says in the 1850 sonnet. That is not so here, reveal studies presented at the "Philippine and Global Perspective on Aging" at University of San Carlos in Cebu.

The elderly—60 years and above—constitute the fastest growing group today, Socorro Gultiano of USC Population Studies Foundation said. The number of middleaged (39-49) and "near old" (50-59) folk is rising. Most are women. They'll be the largest population cluster in a decade from now.

Within this group, the poor get the short end of what really matters: life spans. Infant mortality rates among poor families crest at 40 percent. But within the high walls of well-to-do enclaves, they're down to 15 percent. Yet, "life is the threshold at which all other hopes begin."

Schooling makes a crucial difference. Infant deaths crested at 32 out of every hundred born of mothers stuck with skimpy elementary schooling. It is different with mothers who reached college. Their infant deaths were tamped down by a third. Poorer and less educated women also bore more kids: five compared to two in richer homes.

Life spans for Filipinos have been on the upswing. Male life expectancy in 1970 was 57 years and rose to 66 in 2013. Women tend to live longer; their life expectancy, which stood at 61 years old in 1970, climbed to 72 in 2013. Good enough? See that in an international context. The "UN Human Development Report" states that 2013's average life expectancy for Thais stood at 74. It was 79 years for Cubans and 81 for Singaporeans. In next-door Hong Kong, it is 83—and rising.)

Given this age-structural transition, policymakers need to play closer attention to the "double burden of disease and malnutrition," Gultiano suggested. "Majority of the children, who will become young adults, come from the poorer homes. Whether most of

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them will actually survive to old age is the question."

Sure. There've been greater strides in the length of remaining life among Filipinos who turn the corner of 60 years in age, UP Population Institute's Grace Cruz told the conference. "But there is a substantial gender gap." More elderly women than men wheedle away "their remaining life in functional difficulty or inactive state."

Longer life spans, over the last four decades, benefited the youngsters more than the elderly. And "the female older people" squeezed more advantage "than their male counterparts" did. Health gains translate into "longevity gains." This is most marked in the sharp dip in infant mortality rates over the last 25 years.

In 1990, 57 kids out of 1,000 live births died. That slumped to 23 in 2013. Yet, that dip will not be enough for the Philippines to meet its commitment under the Millennium Development Goals' 2015 target of 19 deaths per thousand births.

Consistently, the research data revealed "improvement in functional heath status." You see that in the shrinking numbers of those afflicted with at least one difficulty—e.g., walking, feeding, dressing and bathing. "Functional health status improved across all age groups. Overall, elderly women will spend more of their twilight years in disability."

How do you explain this shift? More Filipinos are staying in school longer, Cruz said. Smoking and drinking rates have slumped too. There has been a beef-up of government services, as mirrored by the doubling in the numbers who hold a senior citizen card.

Cruz tacks on a number of caveats: Richer and better-educated oldsters "have higher and better awareness of senior citizens privileges." Also, "health insurance coverages remain low." This is most apparent among older women. A mound of "unmet needs for health services" persists.

Recent laws tried to close the gap for the poorest of the elderly. Republic Act No. 9336, for example, allocates 1 percent of government agency budgets for seniors. RA 9994 mandates automatic enrollment of seniors in a financially strapped PhilHealth program. Hence, there is a need to further sharpen targeting of services. "That would be vital to ensure that limited resources will prioritize the poorest."

Young married Filipinos value children as "investments" or "insurance" who'll care for them when they grow old. As it turns out, many of the elderly find themselves strapped as major breadwinners even as their strength is ebbing, Office of Population Studies' Alan Feranil notes.

When parents work overseas, the elderly are all too often roped in as surrogate parents to their grandchildren. (In 2013, there were 1.8 million Filipinos who worked abroad. Their remittances grew by 8.5 percent.) Still, far too many of the elderly are abandoned by their children hard-pressed to support their own families. Many OFWs "become strangers to their children."

Feranil earlier co-authored a study on "Dietary patterns and depressive symptoms among Filipino women." "Diets influence the biology underpinning depressive illnesses" among Filipinos, the study reports. This raises concern as more shift "from traditional to western diets, typical of a country in nutrition transition."

From the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Dr. Ma. Teresa Sharon Linog analyzed the "prevalence of malnutrition and other preventable risk factors" among the elderly in Cagayan de Oro City. Among other things, she reported that poverty resulted in high nutrition risk among 53 out of every hundred respondents.

Wives give more of the limited food to their spouses. Majority have "two or three medical" concerns, including teeth loss and oral lesions. "Deterioration of mental health is increasingly marked."

"Ang tunob sa karaang dili mapala," a Visayan proverb says. The footsteps of the old can never be forgotten./Juan L. Mercado



## ADVOCACY MINDANOW



Over the weekend, I travelled by bus for the first time to Baguio City, the country's summer capital 5,000 feet up in the sky for a "green" event. No, definitely not the "green" you naughty guys have in mind.

The last time I was up there was during Holy Week several years ago in 2008 during President GMA's time when I was press secretary. Cabinet members would join the president during the annual "retreat" for some muchneeded meditation. All my life, before working in Malacanang, it was an exclusive, bonding time with family usually in the farm or in our hideaway in the mountain. I had to give that up when I worked for the president. I have not returned to Baguio since for about 6 years now.

BETTER THAN FLYING --- I was back there, this time for a forum on "sustainable construction reporting" with the Philippine Press Institute and HOLCIM, Inc. attended by Luzon and Manila journalists . I was really planning on driving my car from Manila upon learning that Loakan Airport had been closed for a long time. But at the last minute, I was advised by my daughter Ning that it would be better taking the passenger bus. She was right. The 4-hour bus rides from Cubao in Quezon City to Baguio via the Marcos highway and back were totally pleasant. ( Kennon Road is open only to light vehicles.) Victory Liner's "de luxe" coach had airplane-type reclining seats, free wifi and TV, free snacks and bottled water on board with a uniformed attendant (like airline stewardess) with a cubicle-type restroom situated at the middle section. And unlike plane flights, the bus schedules were on the dot. I would have spent about P5,000 for gasoline alone if we drove up. Passenger fare was only P750 one way. While in Baguio, I missed the shivering cold temperature unlike in past years - due to global warming or climate change, maybe. But the populous mountainside looked as if it already exceeded its "carrying capacity" of development.

DON'T BAN PLASTIC - Now back to being "green". I listened intently to the resource persons notably President Mike Guerrero of the Green Architecture Advocacy Phil. who surprised us with some "back to basics" principles that we, more often than not, took for granted. For example, he shook me with the proposition that non-biodegradable plastic bags should NOT be replaced by paper bags, as now being advocated almost everywhere. He said that paper bags are usually single-use items unlike plastics that are more durable. Moreover, paper bags are made from lumber and wood thus endangering our already disappearing trees and depleted, thinning forests. But plastics can be recycled and can be used for a myriad of other things. SO, THE ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE ABOUT PLASTIC PER SE BUT ITS DISPOSAL. Just because plastics clog our waterways and sewage systems should NOT be a reason to BAN them. The advocacy shift should be on WHERE we bring them or how we PROPERLY DISPOSE of them to prevent the negatives. It is in mishandling them rather than its use that should be the object of our campaign, if not anger. Just plain "common sense", right? Now, after hearing that, I've changed my mind about pushing for paper bags. Someone whispered that some enterprising exporter must

## FASTRACK

What's with the website www.gracebandoy.com and Facebook?? Part 2 BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES



(Screen shot of www.gracebandoy.com/ June 28, 2014)

Facebook is definitelly one of the great websites that help a lot of us stay in touch with friends, relatives, classmates etc., although the uses and benefits of Facebook as a social networking website has seemd to have expanded and evolved beyond the wildest dreams of its creators. However, I seriously doubt if one of the intents and purposes of the social networking site is for use of selective, relentless, one-way political black propaganda purposes. In fact, as explained to me, there are mechanisms in place within Facebook to address those persons who use it in an abusive manner, and we are looking into this and we hope that whatever sanctions FB may take will not just be a mere 30-day suspension but something more firm. We will let you know developments on this in succeeding collumn.

Let us take for example the usage of Ms. Grace Bandoy, based on what I have seen at her website on the part of her "facebook accomplishments," and based also on a CD sent to our office by a certain Remando Martinez, it appears that Ms. Bandoy is engaged in selective, oneway, non-stop bashing of the Mayor and the Congressman. If I were to interpret this non-stop selective bashing, it would appear that she has an axe to grind against these officials. Why so? What could possibly be her reason(s) for doing so? To make matters worse, I was informed and as I understand, there is documentation on this, when another party posts a contradictory comment or even merely posts a question at her FB page which is not to her liking, she immediately will erase and block that person from being able to ever post in her FB page. My God, this is crazy! Can you imagine yourself having to be up on your feet and the time one has to spend in monitoring his/her FB page?!? Those involved in tri-media know that one is accountable for whatever one writes or says, and therefore one could be liable for a charge of libel, among others. However, you may say that we already have an anti-cybercrime act/law and that being charged and/or convicted of libel committed through the Internet is now possible. Well, libel via FB, this I gotta see. Let's see if you can get Mark Zuckerberg or any of his staff to testify for or against you! One thing I always tell others, and which I practice and adhere to, is the saying "I may not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend your right to say/write it." Unfortunately, what Ms. Bandoy appears to be doing in her FB is nothing but sheer, relentless non-stop one way black propaganda without allowing her subjects and/or friends/supporters of her subjects the benefit of free and independent comments. In fact, if Ms. Bandoy truly believes in all the stuff she is posting, she should have no fear with counter comments and/or rebuttals, and she should even encourage the posting of such non-conforming comments/reactions! I am also starting to wonder if Ms. Bandoy and her usual band of motley FB supporters who happen to be quick to click the "like" button or dish out incindiary or discriminatory comments are living in a world of **DELUSSION** (let us spare each other the usual psych interperetation, as just recently, studies have shown that those fond of engaging in selfies have a psych problem), or are they simply there to like or comment for the heck of it? Thank God, at least I can safely



THE TRAVAILS OF MANG RODRIGO (A Reprint) BY: ATTY. JAMES VALEROS

With the little pension money he got from the company where he toiled for 36 years, Mang Rodrigo, with his wife Tonya hardly agreeing, opted to buy and operate a Taxi service so he could support his family after retirement in 1997.

For a while, Mang Rodrigo thought that buying a taxi was a good decision after all. With himself driving the taxi six days a week, he not only sustained the material needs of the family, he found easy time supporting his two daughters starting then in college. He even had extra pennies to treat his family on weekends which did not happen before. Until...after two years when the franchise of his taxi was expiring and he had to renew it.

To his great surprise and dismay, he found out from the LTFRB that what he actually bought in 1997 was not a taxi franchise but a franchise for garage service or what is called now as vehicle for hire.

He could not believe it! How did that happened? He bought the franchise through the Director himself! How come? Following is the story of Mang Rodrigo's travails.

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say that I spend my time in a more productive manner. \$####

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Let us look at possible motives of Ms. Bandoy in her relentless non-stop bashing. It is a common knowledge that she has been very supportive of the previous candidacy of Atty. Jose "Jomol" Molintas. I don't buy the idea (as suggested by some) that Ms. Bandoy is simply sour graping from the numerous election losses of her benefactor. While she had informed me in the past that she has a debt of gratitude towards Atty. Jomol as he had represented her brother (pro bono) in some kind of a custody case or visitation rights case involving the daughter of her brother, her niece (her unica jiha pamangkin), hence the debt of gratitude. While I can understand utang na loob as they say "gratitude has the highest command," however, the relentless bashing by Ms. Bandoy appear to be misplaced and speak of actions other than utang na loob. I also do not buy the suggestion of some that there is a more personal angle to it, what do they mean by personal? Although whether there is a more personal dimension to it or not, I would rather not comment until such time that there is reasonable showing of such, other than wild soap opera type speculation! There is also this idea floated that she is being maintained by the loosing former Congressman Bernardo Vergara through his PR man Ferdie Balanag. This could be possible, but it just doesn't seem to fit. As I recall, Ms. Bandoy has also been, for a time, very critical of the former Congressman. However, I do wonder as to how come she stoped being critical. Is it simply because the former congressman lost and is now a 'former congressman" so whatever critical postings she had been dishing out are now to be considered moot?

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At any rate, I have now said my part in relation to the FB escapades of Ms. Bandoy and also with her alleged website and whatever are the reasons for Ms. Bandoy in engaging in such, I hope she will realize that Facebook may not be the place to do it. However, should she insist on continuing with her Facebook selective bashing in a no-holds-barred (one-way) expression, then she should woman-up (the opposite of man-up) and do her bashing in a manner where her subjects or friends/ supporters of her subjects will be given the benefit of an open (uncensorred and un-edited) reply.

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As usual Grace, feel free to send over your comments and/or reactions to this column, and be rest assured of its printing, en toto.

## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

Cong Aliping ginagawang Demonyo o Underdog?!?! Maraming nag Fe-Facebook – Ubod ang BOBO !?!? By : NESTOR CASTRO



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This is a Re-Print of last week's Column

Maraming nag Fe-Facebook – Ubod ang BOBO !?!?- Sa kasalukuyan mayroon tayong tinatawag na quad-media at hindi lang tri-media sapagkat nadagdagan na tayo ng internet media sa ngayon, samantalang nuong araw ay radio, tv at print lamang tayo ngunit sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon na tayong internet media kung saan kasapi na rin dito ang sikat na sikat na nakaugalian na natin na Facebook. Para sa akin ay maganda ang facebook sapagkat na lalaman ko ang latest sa aking mga kamag-anak, mga ka-klase, mga kaibigan na mga nasa ibang lugar sa pilipinas o sa ibang bansa , ngunit never kong ginamit ang aking facebokk para manira ng aking kapwa, lalo na at kung gagamitin ko ang facebook para paninira ng mga politiko ay yuon ang hindi ko gagawin sapagkat dala ko naman ang aking BAYAG at kung kailangan kong bumatios ay gagamitin ko ang tradisyonal na tri-media para ng sa ganooon ay mabigyan ng pag kakataon ang aking binabatikos na rumisponde o sumagot at hingil na rin sa sinasabing public accountability ko bilang isang responsableng kolumnista . Hindi katulad ng mga ibang nag tatrabaho bilang PR o Public Relations ng mga pol-politiko kung saan ginagamit nila ang facebook para bumatikos ng walang awat at walang hanganan. Mabuti sana kung sa kanilang pagbabatikos ay tinatangap din nila ang kontra reaksyon o kasagutan ng ibang mga suporters ng kanilang binabatikos para sana ay at least marinig at mabigyan ng pagkakataon na mapakingan ang panig Cont. on page 7

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**LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:** "... "This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth"... "(Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, in Matthew 13:49-50, the Holy Bible).

#### -000-CLARIFYING PERCEPTIONS ON SC DECISION ON DAP: Okay, okay, okay, let us all get this very clearly about the Supreme Court decision on the "disbursement acceleration program" or DAP of President Aquino. First, the court recognized that DAP is legal and in accord with the 1987 Constitution. The court even conceded that the President has flexibility in spending government funds to stimulate the economy.

Second, the tribunal also recognized that Aquino's use of DAP resulted in quantifiable economic benefits to the nation. But, the Court said, Aquino's having given money belonging to the Office of the President to another branch of government, which is the legislature, violated the 1987 Constitution, because of the prohibition in the Charter against using money allocated to one branch for the benefit of another branch.

Then, the Court also ruled that some of the money used by Aquino for his DAP were illegally collated, because they did not come from "savings" of agencies under the executive department. In layman's language, the tribunal noted that Aquino's classification of the money taken from the different offices of the executive department as "savings" was not legally correct, because they were not savings at all.

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SC OPENS FILING OF CRIMINAL RAPS VS. DAP AUTHORS: As a consequence, the Court in reality invited the filing of criminal, civil, and administrative charges against Aquino, Budget Secretary Florencio Abad, and the lawmakers who gave, Cont. on page 11

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In the interest of fair play, given that the Baguio Congressman Nicasio Aliping, Jr. had recently been subjected to various forms of black propaganda and negative (unspeakable/un-printable) attacks by certain persons whose intent and purpose appear to be politically motivated, we have opted to print in its entirety the speech delivered by the Honorable Aliping containing his 1st Year accomplishments. Some of us have perhaps forgotten that in a vibrant democracy as ours, we are all presumed to be innocent until proven guilty! You be the judge and see for yourself if your **Representative** is not doing enough!!!- The Junction Acting OIC

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**OPINIONS** 

**THE FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT** 

(1st Regular Session, 16th Congress) Congressman Nicasio M. Aliping, Jr.

Lone District, Baguio City

THE JULIAREND

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01 July 2014

Your humble public servant, has just completed his first year in office as a member of the House of Representatives.

Today, I stand before you to present my accomplishments as your congressman in the year just passed.

Allow me to start by quoting from the Remarks delivered on 11 June 2014 by Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr.at

the adjournment sine die of the 1st Regular Session, 16th Congress. The Speaker stated that "the First Regular Session of the 16th Congress bore witness to a House that is at work despite the difficult challenges we faced."

Enumerating the accomplishments of the House of Representatives in the wake of the PDAF controversy, the Speaker went on to declare that "no scandal or controversy should keep us from performing our functions and duties as duly elected representatives of our constituencies."

Indeed, as a first-term congressman in our neophyte year, the 1st Regular Session was particularly difficult and challenging. Nonetheless, I worked doubly hard to acquaint myself with the rules of procedure and the entire legislative process. I constantly balanced my hectic schedules to enable me to attend plenary sessions and hearings conducted by the 11 committees to which I belong as a member for the majority. I actively participated in the proceedings, both in the committees and in plenary. And, most of all, I endeavoured to gain the support of my peers especially the seasoned legislators in the halls of Congress.

After all, that is merely, what is expected of me as your elected congressman. My commitment to you at the beginning of my term, is that I will perform my duties and functions as legislator with diligence and dedication. True to this commitment, I take pride in reporting to you that I have performed remarkably well.

#### LEGISLATION

The Congress of the Philippines has passed during the 1st Regular Session a total of 13 measures. Eight of them are now Republic Acts (RA Nos. 10632 to 10639) while five are awaiting the signature of the President.

Included among those passed by Congress is the measure, entitled "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PRINTING OF GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS" wherein your representative is a principal author. As author of HB 2848, I was elected as a member of the House contingent to the Bicameral Conference Committee whose report was ratified by both the Senate and the House of Representatives on 11 June 2014.

I was also a co-author, as member of the Committee on Appropriations, of HB 2630, entitled "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DE-CEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" which is now Republic Act No. 10633.

I, as well authored HR 766, entitled "A RESOLUTION URGING THE DE-PARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL PROSECUTION OFFICE FOR THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION IN BAGUIO CITY". It was adopted without amendment by the House of Representatives on 02 June 2014 as House Resolution No. 99.

Also during the plenary session of 26 May 2014, I delivered a privilege speech regarding the 2014 version of the Ambient Air Pollution Database released by the World Health Organization, not so much as to denounce the negative reports but as a call to action for a more proactive response. The speech was referred to the Committee on Rules pending its 1st Reading

A number of other measures of national import and local significance sponsored or authored/co-authoredhave already been approved by the House on 3rd Reading or at least approved at the committee level. About a third of the 16 measures I authored, were approved while almost half of the 54 measures I co-authored were approved. These are, as follows:

A. Submitted to the President for Signature

HB4590/SB27 PRESCRIBING THE PRINTING OF GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Bicameral Conference Committee Report was ratified by the House and the

Senate on 11 June 2014

B. Adopted by the House of Representatives

HR766 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ESTABLISH A RE-GIONAL PROSECUTION OFFICE FOR THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRA-TIVE REGION IN BAGUIO CITY

Adopted as House Resolution No. 99 on 02 June 2014

Approved by the House of Representatives and Transmitted to the Senate

HB2260 CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MU-NICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BAGUIO

Approved by the House on 09 June 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 10 June 2014

HB 694 INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000,00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20.000.00)

Approved by the House on 19 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 21 May 2014

HB 1214 REQUIRING THE USE OF FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE INSETS FOR LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS

Approved by the House on 03 February 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 04 February 2014

HB 1222 TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AF-

FAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Approved by the House on 19 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 21 May 2014

HB 1979 TO STRENGTHEN NATION-BUILDING THROUGH THE INSTITU-TIONALIZATION OF A STRATEGIC VOLUNTEERISM BASED MULTI-SECTORAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTRY

Approved by the House on 05 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 07 May 2014

HB 3575 STRENGTHENING THE LADDERIZED INTERFACE BETWEEN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND HIGHER EDU-CATION

Approved by the House on 03 February 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on February 2014

HB 4085 ESTABLISHING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHIL-PINES

Approved by the House on 05 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 07 May 2014

HB 4111 IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELEC-TION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES

Approved by the House on 05 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 07 May 2014

HB 4112 DECLARING THE TUESDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2016 AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY

Approved by the House on 05 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 07 May 2014

HB 4147 RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PROBATION SYS-TEM

Approved by the House on 12 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 14 May 2014

HB 4214 PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Approved by the House on 19 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 21 May 2014

HB 4420 DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND MANDATING THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE THEREOF

Approved by the House on 26 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 28 May 2014

HB 4442 MANDATING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY LOWER THAN THAT PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CRIMINAL CASES, WHERE THE CIVIL CASE IS SETTLED THROUGH OR BY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Approved by the House on 26 May 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 28 May 2014 to be continued



## JUDICIAL / LEGAL NOTICES

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 64 FIRST JUDICIAL REGION Abatan, Buguias, Benguet

July 5 - 11, 2014

IN RE: CORRECTION AND SUPPLICA-TION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ARJET SALTTIN DEMIS, ARTET SALTIN DEMIS,

PETITIONER,

-VERSUS-

OFFICE OF THE LO-CAL CIVIL REGIS-TRAR OF BUGUIAS. BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STA-TISTICS OFFICE (NSO),

Respondent.

Х-----Х SPECIAL PROC.CASE NO.14-C-232

#### ORDER

**ARJET SEALTIN** DEMIS through counsel, filed the abovecaptioned verified petition, praying that the erroneous entry as to her date of birth be corrected from "May 28,1985"; and the missing entries as to her middle name and that of her mother be supplied with the entries "Saltin" and Licawen" respectively, all in her Certificate of Live Birth bearing Reg. No.2001-870, on file with the record of respondent offices.

Petitioner further alleged that she was born on May 28, 1995 to Spouses Anthony Demis and Alisia Saltin at Licawen Buguias, Benguet. A copy of her Certificate of Live Birth is attached to the Petition as Annex " A" . In said record of birth, her

date of birth was erroneously entered as " May 28,1985", instead of "May 28, 1995"; and her middle name and the middle name of her mother are not indicated. Hence, the instant Petition. WHEREFORE, finding the petition to

be sufficient in form and substance, initial hearing is hereby set on August 26,2014 at 9:00 in the morning. at the Session Hall of this Court, located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Buguias Municipal Hall. Abatan, Buguias Benguet, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should be granted.

Let this order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the THE JUNCTION. A newspaper of general circulation in Baguio and Benguet City province, once а week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than July 6, 2014 Furnish a copy hereof, together with a copy of the Petition and its Annexes, to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet: the Local Civil Registrar of Buguias, Benguet; and the National Statistics Office, Manila, fort their information; as well as, petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED. Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines, this 25th day of June 2014.

> By:9SGD) AGAPITO K. LAOGAN, JR. **Presiding Judge**

Copy furnished: **1.Petitioner- Arjet** S. Demis(Petitioner) . Pacso, Kabayan, Benguet

2.Atty. Dael A. Longboan (Counsel for Petitioner)- PAO-DOJ, Buguias District, Abatan, Buguias 3.Respondent- national Statistics Of-

fice- Sta. Mesa, Ma-

nila 4. Respondent-LCR, Buguias, Benguet

5. Provincial Prosecutors Office, Justice Hill, la Trinidad, Benguet 6.Office of the Solicitor Genera- # 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village Makati City 7.The Publisher-

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Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL TRIAL** COURT First Judicial Region BRANCH61 **Baguio** City

MERLINDA FERNANDEZ, Plaintiff,

-versus-

VIOLETA NATIVIDAD ANG ROGELIO COSALI, Defendants.

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CIVIL CASE NO. 7394-R

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION OF REALPROPERTIES

WHEREAS, by the

virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable Antonio C. Reyes, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 61, Baguio City, in connection with the above-entitled case for the satisfaction of the judgment in the amount of ONE HUN-DRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED **(P** 187,500.00) PESOS ONLY, in Philippine Currency, which the plaintiff Merlinda Fernandez, recovered in the above-entitled case, in accordance with the aforesaid decision. LEVY was made upon the real property of the retogether spondent with all the improveexisting ments thereon described as follows:

**DECLARATION OF** REAL PROPERTY (LAND) ARP NO. PROPERTY INDEX NO. OWNER LOCATION NORTH SOUTH EAST WEST AREA 01-06013-39672 02-06-013-05-L045 **CITY OF BAGUIO** USER: **ROGELIO COSALI** 100M FR. LUCNAB RD. LUCNAB BRGY., LOAKAN ASS LOT NO. 038 ASS LOT NO. 040 ASS LOT NO. 046 ASS NOT NO. 044 100.00 SQ METERS more or less DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY

(BUILDING) ARP NO. PROPERTY INDEX NO. OWNER LOCATION 01-0601-010720 102-06-013-05-L045-N001 **COSALI ROGELIO** 100M FR. LUCNAB RD. LUCNAB BRGY.,

LOAKAN NOW THERE-FORE, by virtue of said Writ of Execution dated March 18, 2013. and in accordance with Rule 39, Section 18, of the Rules of Court, the City Sheriff of Baguio City, thru the undersigned deputy, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, on AUGUST 6, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Lobby (fronting the main entrance) of the Justice Hall Bldg, Baguio City, the above-described real properties and all improvements, for the satisfaction of the said Writ of Execution, together with the costs and other lawful expenses of the execution sale. HOWEVER, If for any reason/s the auction sale on AU-GUST 6, 2014 will not push through, then notice is hereby given

that the auction sale

will proceed on AU-GUST 20, 2014, also at 10:00 in the morning in the same place as indicated above without need of a separate notice.

**Interested buyers** are hereby enjoined investigate for to themselves the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if any there be.

Baguio City, Philippines, July 10, 2014. FOR THE EX-**OFFICIO SHERIFF BAGUIO CITY** By:(SGD) ALBERT G. TOLENTINO Sheriff IV NOTED BY: By:(SGD)ATTY. LINDA M. LOLOY **Clerk of Court VI** and Ex-Officio Sheriff DATES OF PUBLI-CATION: July 12, 19 and 26, 2014 **Publication at The** Junction Newspaper

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to Remove, deface, or destroy this Notice of Sale on/or before the date of the sale, under penalty of law. **COPY FURNISHED: All Parties** 

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ng kabila. Katulad, halimbawa ng sinasabi na tayo ay na sa isang malayang demokrasya kaya tayo mayroon freedom of the press o malayang talakayan, eh hindi po ganuon sa mga ibang gumagamit ng facebook at ang kanilang ginagawa ay batikos lang ng batikos at banat lang ng banat ngunit kapag nag -react ang iba o nag tanong ng simpleng katanungan na medyo hindi nila gusto ang nilalaman ay agad nilang buburahin ang pinost sa facebook at sabay na ibo-block. Samakatwid ang ganitong mga WALANG-KWENTANG TAO MAGING <u>BABAE, BAKLA, TOMBOY O</u> LALAKE ay puros mga DUWAG at hindi kayang makipag sabayan sa sinasabing isang malayang talakayan! Sa mga susunod kong kolum ay aking tutumbukin ang isang BABAE ( teka nga muna Babae ka ba talaga o T-Bird ka, by the way, wala po akong nakikitang masama sa pagiging isang T-Bird, bastat mag-paka totoo ka ) ganito ang ginagawang katarantaduhan ng taong yun: Batikos ng batikos ng ilan taon ng ginagawa nya sa Facebook at kapag mayroon nag react sa kanyang mga pinag sasabi ay agad niyang binubura at bi-noblock ang nag post kaya akala tuloy ng kanyang mga kapwa BOBO NA FB Friends (ngunit like lang naman sila ng like yun mga atorni na magugulang) na puros positive at sangayon ang bunong mundo sa kanyang mga pinagsasabi. Hoy BRUHA Kaaaahhhhh. Magbago ka na ng istail mong BULOK at kapag tuluyan akong NABWISIT sayo ay aking ibubulgar ang mga katarantaduhan mo, katarantaduhan ng iyong kamag-anak, katarantaduhan ng Lover Boy Mo (lover boy kumusta nga pala ang tulak ng pine wood sa kasalukuyan???) katarantaduhan ng mga ilan kaibigan mong Medyas na nag-tatanga-tangahan rin !!! SUBUKAN NYOKO !!!

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Cong Aliping ginagawang Demonyo o Underdog?!? !- dahil sa ayokong mapagbintanagn na isa akong PR ni Tongressman Aliping este Congressman Aliping at sa tutuo lang ay wala akong kontak o ano man ugnayan kay Congressman Aliping, ngunit, mayroon isang bagay na hindi ko gusto na ginagawa sa aking kapwa tao at kaya ayokong palampasin, maging ito ay gagawin sa kanino man, maging sa isang pol-politiko, o kahit sa kanino man, itong ang bagay na sinasabing BLACK PROPAGANDA o **PANINIR SA ISANG TAO** na walang basehan o sadang palihis o mis-information!!! Kaya sa kasalukuyan ay iiwanan ko muna kayo ng ilan mga katanungan at palaisipan, lalo na para sa mga mahihilig sumawsaw sa mga isyu sa FB kung saan akala mo na alam na talaga nila ang sitwasyon sa mga ibinibintang kay tongressman este congressman Aliping na diumano ay mga biolasyon hingil sa PD 705 or illegal logging dala ng isang road excavation at pati na rin ang isang ibinibintang na water contamination dala ng kanyang alleged excavation ng kalsada! Sa puntong ito ay nais ko muna kayong iwanan ng ilan mga punto at palaisipan.

1. Sino ang unang nag paputok at nag -painit ng balitang road excavation ng kalsada na diumano ay kalsada raw na papunta sa property ni Cong. Aliping?

2. Supisyenta nga ba talaga ang kanilang mga akusasyon hingil dito, sila ba talaga ay nag interview sa mga ancestral land owners sa nasabing lugar ?

3.Yuon kalsadang ibinibintang na kagagawan daw ni Cong. Aliping, may pruweba ba sila hingil dito at baka naman mga ibang partido ang nagpagawa ng kalsadang yuon, sapagkat ibang mga pribadong tao ang may-ari ng mga lupain dinaanan ng nasabing kalsada?

4.Kung si Cong Aliping ang nag pagawa ng kalsadang iyon, eh Cont. on page 11

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF THE BAGUIO CITY FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 3

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION AND OR CORREC-TION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFI-CATE OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFI-CATE OF MAR-RIAGE OF M A R G A R E T A LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA

M A R G A R E T A LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA

Petitioner,

-versus-

#### OFFICE OF THE LO-CAL CIVIL REGIS-TRAR OF BAGUIO CITY.

Respondents,

SPL. PROC. CASE NO. 2351-R TO:
1. The Solicitor General;
2. The Local Civil Registrar;
3. National Statistics Office;
4. Atty. Sarah D.
Lalata-Navarro; and
5. Publication.

#### ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioner through counsel alleging that:

1."Petitioner MARGARITA LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA is legal age, German citizen, married and with residence and postal address at No. 23 1st Road, Quezon Hill, Baguio City. She may be served with notices, order, processes and judgment of this Honorable Court through the undersigned counsel whose address is hereinafter indicated;

2. Respondent Lo-

cal Civil Registrar of co Baguio City is being m sued in her capacity as a local government 8, officer whose powers m and duties include, A among others, the registration and recording of all live ri births, deaths, mar- ti

riages, annulments and such other entries pertinent to the civil status of an individual. She may be served with summons, notices as well as other processes of this Honorable Court at the Office of the Local Civil registrar, T. Alonzo St., Baguio

City; 3. Respondent Civil Registrar General is likewise being sued in her capacity as a government employee in charge to carry out and administer the provisions of Act. No. 3753 and other laws on civil registration. She may be served with summons, notices as well as other processes of this Honorable Court at her office address at national Statistics Office, Ground Floor, Solicarel Building 1 I Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila; 4.Petitioner is the only child of SPS. JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER and LUISA LEONIDA LAKI HOLZNER, both Ger-

man nationals, who celebrated their marriage on April 3, 1978, at 1184 Mabini St. Ermita, Manila; 5.Petitioner's father, the late JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER, is

a natural born GER-MAN citizen; 6.Petitioner's moth, LUISA LEONIDA LAKI HOLZNER, acquired German citizenship

after her marriage to JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER; 7. Petitioner was born on May 24, 1990, at Baguio City,

1990, at Baguio City, d 1990, at Baguio City, d P h i l i p i n e s . ii Petitioner's parents L being German citiozens it follows that Petitioner is also a T German National as S correctly stated in M her birth certificate. T Moreover, the respective citizenship of her birth parents re-

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certificate is "German"; ENTS AS STATED ON 8. On October HER MARRIAGE

8, 2012, petitioner got married to RONALD AVESTER ACOSTA; 9.However, in the

certificate of marriage of the petitioner, it was stated under entry no. 4b therein, that her citizenship was "FILI-PINO", when in truth and in fact her citizenship should be "GERMAN" in view of the fact that her parents are both GERMAN citizens; 10.Also, in the said marriage con-

tract of the petitioner, the citizenship of Petitioner's parents were erroneously entered as "FILIPINO" under entry No. 9b and No. 11b despite the fact that Petitioner's parents are both German nationals: 11. The entries un-

11. The entries under 4b, 9b and 11b in Petitioner's Certificate of Marriage are bracketed as AN-NEXES "F-1", "F-2" AND "F-3";

12.Petitioner respectfully requests to t the Honorable Court that the erroneous entries on her Certificate of marriage be rectified; to change her citizenship and that her parents from FILIPINO to GER-MAN; 13. To rectify

such grave error, Petitioner humbly implores the understanding and help of this Honorable Court to rectify said entries and respectfully submits the instant petition to this Honorable Court consistent with the provisions of Rule 108 of the Revised Rules of Court."

That petitioner prays that: "X X X after due notice, publication and hearing, an Order be issued directing the respondent

Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to: a. CHANGE THE CITIZENSHIPAS STATED ON HER MARRIAGE CON-TRACT FROM "FILI-PINO" TO GER-MAN"; AND b. CHANGE

th THE CITIZENSHIP OF

ENTS AS STATED ON HER MARRIAGE CONTRACT FROM "FILIPINO" TO "GER-MAN".

JUDICIAL / LEGAL NOTICES

It appearing that the instant petitioner is sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on September 9. 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, before this Court at its Session Hall, Justice Hall Building, **Baguio** City. Any person may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner at The Junction Newspaper once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. the first publication of which should not be later than June 29, 2014, in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City to determined by raffle pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 1079; let copies hereof together with the copies of the petition and its annexes be furnished to the Solicitor General. 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Metro Manila, National Statistics Office Quezon City, and the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City.

Baguio City, Philippines, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 2014.

By:(sgd) EMMANUEL CACHO RASING Presiding Judge

Publication dates: June 28, July 5 and 12, 2014

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRILAL COURT, BRANCH9 (FAMILY COURT FOR BENGUET) La Trinidad, Benguet

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR JHON RUSSEL VASQUEZ by SPOUSE JAY DE ASIS MARTINEZ AND HAZEL GUARDIANO MARTINEZ WITH CHANGE OF NAME, Mayor Assures... The incident is not vendors to continue pedd walks. We will continue to be eidewalks heaves the

SPOUSES JAY DE ASIS MARTINEZ AND HAZEL G U A R D I N O MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

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SPECIAL PRO-CEEDINGS CASE NO. 14-A-1019

#### ORDER

Petitioners, through counsel filed this verified petition for Adoption praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court grants this petition and issue a Decree of Adoption declaring; **JHON RUSSEL VASQUEZ as** their child and his name to KARL NATHAN G. MARTINEZ and direct the Local Civil Registrar of Taguig City, Metro Manila to effect said adoption in his birth certificate. The Court Social

Worker of this court is directed to conduct a Child and Home Study Report and said report should be submitted to the Court before the initial hearing of the petition set on August 28, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

WHEREFORE, the **Court Social Worker** of this Court is directed to conduct a and Child Home Study Report in this incorporating case, therein there recommendation and to submit the same to the Court, furnishing a copy thereof to the trial prosecutor deputized to represent the State.

The petitioners are directed to meet with the said Court Social Worker, for purposes of the Home and Child Study Reports.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitionJuly 12 - 18, 2014

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"The incident is not an excuse for the vendors to continue peddling along the sidewalks. We will continue to ban vendors along the sidewalks because that is the law and we want to maintain order at our city market. So I hope everybody will cooperate," the mayor said.

He urged the legitimate vendors and market-goers to also help in the implementation of the anti-illegal policy by discouraging itinerant vendors from utilizing their spaces and by not patronizing their wares.

The mayor said the POSD men will continue with their task even as they will continue to be reminded to exercise their functions with maximum tolerance and by observing the proper rules of engagement.

He said the disbandment of the POSD, as raised by some quarters following the incident, is not the solution.

"If it will come to that point, then only those who are guilty will be removed because there are those POSD members who are good in their job and we have to admit that we need our POSD to maintain the order that we worked hard for at our market. I think many people appreciate the fact that our market is now more orderly and they would not want to see the market to go back to its previous state," he said./A Refuerzo

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would be strictly no selling in prohibited areas such as streets and roads and advised them to police their own ranks."

ers in the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than June 29, 2014. All persons interested may come to Court and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be

granted. Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the City Civil Registrar of Taguig City, Metro Manila; the Junction; the petitioner and counsel.

#### SO ORDERED.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

By(sgd) FRANCIS A BULIYAT Sr.

Presiding Judge Publication dates: June 28, July 5 and 12, 2014

fiscated to avoid complications. "This ordinance was never intended to stop vendors from doing their business, we want you to practice your livelihood in a legal way that is why we have designated areas where you can ply your trade," Domogan

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BENGUET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Alapang, La Trinidad, Benguet Tel. Nos. 422-2000/422-2110/422-2969 "Quality Service Is Our Way of Life"

Relative to the conduct of Special District Elections for Benguet scheduled on July 26, 2014, Polling Centers, Precinct Number and Participating Barangays and Sitios are as follows: POLLING CENTERS DISTRICT VII-La Trinidad

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Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF B AGUIO CITY FIRST JUDICIAL REGION Branch 3

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE PROBATE OF THE HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO OF FRANC ISCO BATANGLAWIN SR.,

GLORY DE GUZMAN BATANGLAWIN, ROLANDO BATANGLAWIN, RUBILYN BATANGLAWIN, ROSALYN BATANLAWNEONARDO BATANGLAWIN, Petitioners.

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### SPECIAL PROCEED-INGS CASE NO. 2362-R

#### ORDER

Before the Court is a Petition for the Probate of the Huling Kagustuhan at Testamento of Franscisco Batanglawin, Sr., which states:

COMES now the Petitioners by and though the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, respectfully allege:

1. That petitioners are all of legal ages, Filipino citizens, all presently reat No. 142 siding Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Batanglawin is the widow of the FRANCISCO BATANGLAWIN JR., who is the son of the deceased FRAN-S С I C 0 BATANGLAWIN, SR., while ROLANDO BATANGLAWIN, ROSALY BATANGLAWINRUBILYN BATANGLAWIN AND LEONARDO **BATANGLAWIN** are their children;

2.That on July 4,2011, FRANSISCO BATANGLAWIN SR., died in No. 142

Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, Philippines, where he last resided;

3.That on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2010, day Francisco Batanglawin Sr. Executed a HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO. The н ulin KAGUSTUHAN AT **TESTAMENTO** was in taglog language as this is the language that can be understood by the testator and the will was signed by the testator himself and was notarized by atty. Alex G. Reyes on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010. Under Doc. No. 241: page no. 49; Book no.2 Series of 2010. A copy of said Huling Kagustuhan Testamento is at hereto attached and marked as Annex "A",to form part

hereof; That 4 said н U L I N G KAGUSTUHAN AT **TESTAMENTO** have been executed in accordance with the Philippine law and that it did comply with all the requisites provided under Article 804 and 805 of the New Civil Code of the Philippines;

" Article 804 of the New Civil Code. Every will must be in writing and executed in a language or dialect known to the tes-

tator. " Article 805 of the New Civil Code. Every will, other than holographic will, must be subscribed at the end thereof by the testator himself or by the testator's name written b y some other person in his presence of the testator and of one another.

" The testator or the person requested by him to write his name and the instrumental witnesses of the will, shall also sign, as aforesaid, each and every page thereof, except the last, on the left margin, and all the pages shall be numbered correlatively in letters and placed on the upper

part of each page. "The attestation shall state the number of pages used upon which the will is written, and the fact that the testator singed the will and every page thereof, or caused some other person to write his name, under his express direction, in the presence of the instrumental witnesses, and that the latter witnesses and signed the will and all the pages thereof in the presence of the testator and of one

another. " if the attestation clause is in a language not known to the witnesses, it shall be interpreted to them. 5. That the de-

Francisco ceased Batanglawin Sr. Left only two properties namely a lot and house located at no.142 Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, Philippines. The lot is covered by KATIBAYAN NG **ORIHINAL** NA TITULO Blg. P-4234, containing an area of THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (313) SQUARE METERS. The copy of

the KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL NA TITULO Blg P-4234 is hereto attached and marked as An-"B", to form nex part hereof; de-

6.That the ceased left as his HEIRS GLORY DE GUZMAN-**BATANGLAWIN**, The widow FRANof C 0 C Т S BATANGLAWIN JR., AND her six (6) children namely: 1. ROLANDO BTANGLAWIN, 2. RUBILYN BATANGLAWIN,3. ROSALYN BATANGLAWIN, 4. LEONARDO BATANGLAWIN, 5. REYNALYN BATANGLAWIN, a minor. and 6. ROSELYN **BATANGLAWIN**, also

7. That in the said н ULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO, the deceased testator want that the house and lot including all the house and lot in-

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SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAM-

BERS, this is 1st of

July 2014, at Baguio

City Philippines.

By:(SGD)

EMMANUEL

CACHO RASING

Judge

**Publication dates:** 

July 5, 12 and 19,

2014

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City

cluding all that is built or put in the house and lot will be given to GLORY DE GUZMAN **BATANGLAWIN** and her six (6) children. The portion of H U LIN G KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO, IS **HERETO** reproduced, to wit:

" 5. Na gusto at kay nais ko na GLORY DE GUZMAN-BATANGLAWIN at mga anak nya na nabanggit sa una na mga apo ko maibibigay ang lupain at bahay na pagaari ko sa No.142, Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, kasama ang lahat na nagawa at nailagay sa lupain at bahay na nabanggit sa kasulatang ito, taglay ang titulo na may numerong Original Certificate title no.P4234, with SN 007 8057, bearing an area of 313 sq.meters mula sa Gobyernong local ng Baguio City;

8. That the deceased testator left no debts. "PRAYER"

WHEREFORE, premises duly considered, Petitioners respectfully prayed that after due notice and publication this Honorable Court fix the date for the probate of said HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT **TESTAMENTO** and that letters and thereafter the properties of the deceased be adjudicated in accordance with the said LIN H U G KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO.

" Other remedies just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Baguio City, Philippines. Mav 31,2014.

" Respectfully submitted.'

Finding the Petition sufficient in form and substance. notice is hereby given that the time proving the will shall be on October 21, 2014, at 8:30 o' clock in the morning at the sala of this Court in open session. All conthat is built or put in cerned may appear to contest the allowance

#### Fair and Square Let thisOrder be

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Mang Rodrigo married late in life. Either he willed it that way or it just happened. Whatever the cause was, he could not have probably avoided it. The circumstances were just beyond his control. It was his fate.

For, very early in youth, Mang Rodrigo had already been working to the bone to help his parents raise a family of six. He was the eldest. It did not matter to him therefore that he was not sent to school like his two brothers and a sister. He was glad enough just seeing them finished high school and possibly, vocational courses at least. He felt no pangs nor qualms about his situation.

He had been working in the mines for 20 years when finally he married, and raised his own family. He was 46. Not having gone to school at all or even sent to any formal training by the company like his contemporaries, he did not move up in his position. He remained the ordinary wage earner that he was from the start until his second retirement at age 66 in May 1997.

In 1997, Mang Rodrigo's two daughters just graduated from high school and both would enroll in college soon. Even as he retired, Mang Rodrigo was determined that his children should attain the education that eluded him. This despite his wife's lack of

esteem, her philosophy being that women would marry anyway and so their places should be at home to rear and care for children.

'Paano ngayon tayo, wala ka ng trabaho. Kaya pa ba nating paaralin and mga anak mo?" Tonya would pester him nightly since he retired.

"Kava ko pang magmaneho," Mang Rodrigo would gallantly assure his wife. "pwede pa akong makimaneho sa taxi, ngunit mas maganda sana kung sarili natin ang taxi. Mas malaki raw ang kita.' He tried to convince his wife who was not sold to the idea of withdrawing the pension money from the bank which is reserved for future contingencies.

"Pero, hindi ka nakakasiguro sa taxi. Baka bulok ang mabili mo di problema pa iyon. Saka, sabi ni bayaw mahal daw ang prankesa ng taxi."

"Mababawi rin natin 'yon. Isa pa, mekaniko rin naman ako, kaya nating pangalagaan and taxi. Saka wagon ang bibilhin nating taxi para pati kamag-anak natin ay pwedeng sumakay." That did it!

"Sige na nga, basta bahala ka." Tonya finally said.

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Mang Rodrigo was early at the office of LTFRB in San Fernando. He knew beforehand that issuance of new taxi franchise was closed because of the moratorium. He was also told that the Regional Director was the right person to approach. His kumpare advised him so, and so he followed him.

The Director was indeed approachable and exceedingly polite for his rank. When told of Mang Rodrigo's intention, he summoned to his room somebody from the outside and in his presence and hearing, the Director said: Nolan, may available ka bang taxi franchise diyan? Kung mayroon, tulungan natin si Mang Rodrigo. Bagong retire siya at kailangan pa raw na kumayod.'

The man showed a copy of the franchise to the Director after which the Director nodded: "Ok yan." They then went out to a Notary Public where they executed a Deed of Sale to consummate the agreement. Thereafter, Mang Rodrigo handed the consideration amounting to P75T which included the cost of franchise and the transfer of the same to his

He was jubilant when he mentioned the franchise he bought to his wife. Tonya could not help but be happy likewise, his husband would have his own taxi at last. She even went with Mang Rodrigo to select and to buy the wagon to be substituted as taxi in the franchise. In their joy at having a taxi, the couple momentarily forgot that they were withdrawing from the bank all the money saved by Mang Rodrigo out of his toiling in the mines for 36 years.

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What would he do now? He had to stop operations of his taxi because the franchise has expired and even if it could be renewed, it would no longer be a taxi but a garage service. This service does not earn Cont. on page 11

### Fair and Square ...from page 10

as much as a taxi. How could he manage to support his children in college?

Earlier, he thought his travails were finally over. Now this. How did this happen to him? Why him again? He tried to grope for answer from above but, as usual, none ever came from above to explain his travails.

What consoled him momentarily, if he could call it that, was his discovery that he was not alone after all in his misery. There were many others who invested money in similar manner and their franchises were facing threat of revocation because they were either wrong franchises they bought like his or their franchises were being claimed by others having been fraudulently granted by the Director under cases of double or multiple sale. But unlike them who could afford to bail themselves out from their problems because they had the means, Mang Rodrigo was financially drained. He could not hire the lawyer who could reportedly intercede in his behalf for his problem because the lawyer's asking fee was quite prohibitive. Where would he get the P50T being asked for?

After much thought, it dawned on him that he had a cousin who was a judge in La Union. In his uncultured mind, a judge is a judge, he exerts great social pressure and influence. Maybe, as judge, his cousin would be able to convince the new Director to reconsider his plight.

He looked up again for succor. It was a habit formed by the many travails experienced in the past. He hoped that mercy, if it did not come before, would finally fall like rain this time. Amen.

(A True Story Based on LTFRB Case No. 97-01-709)

### Magkasanga tayo ...from page 7

di pinayagan siya ng mga may-ari ng mga lupain duon eh bakit hindi kasama sa demanda ang mga may-ari ng lupaing dinaanan ng kalsada?

5.Yuon kayang mga letrato na ipinalalabas sa ibat-ibang medyas este media at pisbuk este facebook ay ang siyang tunay na kalsada na supposed to be na lalabas patungo sa hi-way, o baka naman road to nowhere ang mga litrato na yun, kaya lumalabas na isang good samaritan itong si cong aliping na siyang nagpagawa ng isang road to nowhere?

6. Sa mga magagaling sa BWD, gaano ba talaga kalayo o kalapit ang lupain ni Cong. Aliping para abutan ang inyong mga sinasabing spring, aabot nga kaya talaga ?

7. Sa mga magagaling sa BWD, ngayon lang ba kayo nag sampa ng reklamo hingil sa diumanoy pag aapekto ng mga springs, samantalang napakaraming mga garden at mayroon pa na mga illegal mining at illegal logging sa nasabing lugar samantalang kitang-kita naman ang lantarang epekto ng mga nag-gagarden, nag -iilegal logging at minning na nagaganap sa nasabing lugar, sana po ay inyong nasampahan ng reklamo ang mga ibang partido ng hindi ko iisipin na kayo ay nag sasagawa ng selective prosecution, o baka trip nyo lang masampahan ng reklamo si tongressman este congressman?

8. Sa ating kagalang –galang na PENRO Benguet, Apo Penro Cuanso, kung parating ganito ang inyong istail, iisipin ko na parehas kayo ng istail ni CENRO Flor, Hi! Hi! Hi! Palpakis kayo mag-trabaho APO !!!

Sa ngayon ay nais ko munang iwanan ng ilan katanungan ang ating mga dear readers dala ng kakulangan ng espasyo, Ay siyanga pala hindi ko nga pala nasabi sa inyo na umakyat ako mismo ( at ang ilan kasamahan) sa Mt. Cabuyao at mismo akong nagsagawa ng isang objective and independent research kaya kampante ako na sa aking palagay ay nauunawaan ko ang isinasagawang BLACK PROPAGANDA laban kay tongressman este congressman aliping. Kaya ang tanong ko na lang sa ngayon ay sino ba talaga ang na sa likod ng mga paninirang ito???? Hulaan ninyo kung sinong mga (sa aking palagay ay at least 2 sila) na magaling na POL-POLITIKO ANG NASA LIKOD ng BLACK PROPA-GANDA NA ITO at sasabihin ko sa inyo that YOUR GUESS ISAS GOOD ASMINE !!!

### Kakampi mo ang Batas ...from page 5

albeit illegally and unconstitutionally, Aquino the power to transfer money of the executive department to senators who voted to impeach Renato Corona throughe General Appropriations Acts (GAAs) of 2011 and 2012.

The tribunal said in the concluding paragraphs of its Decision on the DAP that the "doctrine of operative facts"—which simply means that the effects of an illegal act can no longer be undone—does not absolve or exempt from criminal liability the "authors, proponents and implementors" of the DAP, unless, in the cases that will (or must) be filed against them, they can show "good faith".

Now, with the foregoing, it is not difficult to see that "good faith" can never be a defense available to Aquino, Abad, and the lawmakers who obviously conspired with them to give birth to DAP. Why? Simply because Aquino, Abad, and these lawmakers knew, when they plotted to put up the DAP to allow Aquino to collate money from the executive department to be given to senators and lawmakers in the Corona impeachment, that what they were doing was illegal.

PNOY,ABAD, KNEWOFILLEGAL-ITY OF DAPFOR LAWMAKERS: Why am I saying that all of them knew, from the start of their plans to create the DAP, that what they were doing was illegal? Well, the crafting and enactment of the GAAs of 2011 and 2012 gave them away. The fact is that, these two budgetary laws confirmed that our officials knew that it was against the Constitution for Aquino to be using executive funds for the legislative.

They knew that under the prohibition in the Constitution which Aquino's mother, Cory, passed in 1987, they cannot give executive funds to the lawmakers involved in the Corona impeachment. So, they came up with two sections in the GAAs of 2011 and 2012 precisely to authorize Aquino to use executive funds for the legislative. The SuNEWS

preme Court struck down these two sections in the GAAs as unconstitutional.

Clearly, therefore, there can be no good faith by Aquino and his cohorts here. They knew they were not allowed to transfer funds from the Office of the President to the House of Representatives and the Senate because the Constitution disallows that practice. Yet, not only did they proceed with that transfer; they likewise tried to cover their tracks and protect their backs by inserting equally illegal sections in the GAAs.

### Advocacy Mindanaw ...from page 4

have planted this idea of shifting to paper bags to make oodles of money in the process. And our policy makers swallowed this hook line and sinker. I wonder.

SUSTAINABILITY — Of course, core of the discussions is on climate change and the need to survive due to global warming. And how "mitigation" (reducing the risks) and "adaptation" (adjusting to realities") have a fine, thin line of difference. Mitigation is a proposition that is "too late and too little", our resource person said. Perhaps we should work on "adaptation". I also got a little new provoking thought about "resiliency" or our own people's absorbing the shocks and still surviving and moving on. In fact this is touted as a good thing to be proud of . On close look, resiliency is NOT that desirable or some quality we should be proud of. It may connote something bad. Indeed, resiliency in our present context is all about not adjusting but just surviving. Being resilient is therefore not always desirable because it merely en-

amors our people but does not encourage them to improvise and craft new ways and devices.

Adaptation is perhaps more apt. Like the simple idea of returning back to the second floor of houses with posts or on stilts to counter flooding; or a return to the more adaptable horse-drawn calesa instead of stallable cars during floods. Or perhaps a modernized version jetski-type tricycles to navigate rising waters.

I was also fascinated at how the buzzword "sustainable development" was defined. It was simply defined as "an instinct for survival." Another discussant, Baguio Water District General Manager, Engr. Salvador Royeca described it as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

## NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of PUREZA MA-AO BENBENEN who died on June 17, 2014 at Baguio City consisting of a Bank Account with the Philippine Veterans Bank, with Account No. 0041-341313-101 and ATM Debit/Cash Card No. 0041-341313-102 Baguio Branch has been the subject of an EXTRA JUDI-CIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE and was entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. JOSHUA F. PASCUAL of Baguio City, under Doc No. 419, Page No. 85; Book No. 18 Series of 2014. Publication dates: July 12, 19 and 26, 2014

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region Baguio City JOSELITO FERNANDEZ Applicant Case No: 89-01-1246 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 freight on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - GUISAD and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 30, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacelal, Baguio City in which date and time the 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 opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant /s and may 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 CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 3rd day of July 2014. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV **Baguio City Police Office** Emergency Hotline: 304-6997; 442-1211 Globe: 0917-575-8993 Smart: 0920-422-2861 Dedicated to Assist... Protect.... Defend.

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Dads Back Barangay Opposition Coffee Growers Will to BCDA Water Permit Application

BAGUIO CITY - The city council supported Greenwater Village barangays' opposition to the water application of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) over the spring being maintained by the residents saying it will rob residents of their water source

The body approved Resolution No. 162 urging the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) not to implement the notice of water permit application dated April 28, 2014 of the BCDA. It will also initiate the filing of appropriate formal protest before the board.

The aldermen said the spring water has been developed, protected and maintained by the barangay residents since the 1950s and has served as their water source since then with the residents maintaining their own pipelines from the water separator to their homes.

The body also said that the BCDA's application over the spring violates the conditionalities posed by the city in the development of Camp John Hay particularly the third condition which mandates the BCDA to provide additional water supply in the zone to be sourced from outside the city and to ensure that water use within the zone will in no way deplete or minimize the water supply in the city.

Greenwater barangay officials were informed by the NWRB of the BCDA's application last June 25.

The body noted that a notice of posting of water permit application was also issued by the NWRB on April 28, 2014 for posting in the barangay bulletin board for 30 days.

The council earlier adopted Resolution No. 81 series of 2014 asking the NWRB to make the city government as the automatic intervenor in all applications for water permits in the city to protect the city's water sources.

"As per mandate of the Local Government Code of 1992, it is the duty and responsibility of the Local Government Unit to promote and protect the health and general welfare of its people and to provide a healthy environment for its constituents thus the city will initiate the filing of the appropriate formal protect on the matter before the (NWRB) in coordination with the affected



A LOONY sleeps along a pedestrian lane at the city market obstructing the market goers. Offices concerned are wondering how loonies from nearby provinces were able to come up to the city./By Bong Cayabyab

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## July 12 - 18, 2014 Soon Benefit for the Compensation of Their Pro-

Recognizing the role of coffee **Environment** growers for their effort in the conservation of biodiversity, soil Services. and water resources, and car-

bon sequestration in the province, a marketing company based at texas, USA has identified Tublay, Benguet as trial site for the reward of environmental services they provided.

Montanosa LLC-USA representative Domini Mariano said that growing coffee and other fruit tree vegetations within the farms and backyards of farmers rehabilitate our natural resources. It also mitigates climate change through carbon sequestration.

Coffee growers in the region are known for their organic agro-forestry practices and their involvement in watershed rehabilitation and protection.

"These environmental services must be rewarded to farmers and payments will be given through kinds (like coffee seedlings), assistance, trainings, or other incentives. Also, the coffee products go to the farmers". Mariano said.

"Aside from protecting the environment, this reward scheme also seeks to increase the annual income of a farmer, promote voluntarism, and teamwork", he added.

Payment of environmental services is now an immerging scheme in an agro-forestry development program in the country.

Initially, the payment scheme was trialed earlier at Kalahan, Nueva Viscaya and in Bakun, Benguet.

Likewise, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) backs the project as they encourage farmers to grow coffee in their backyards or establish coffee plantations. Cont. on page 3



## City **Participation in Parades**

BAGUIO CITY - The participation of children below seven years old in parades is now subject to regulations. The city council last Monday approved on final read-

ing Ordinance No. 31 series of 2014 imposing rules in the participation of children in parades. Authored by Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, the

measure sets the following guidelines:

\*Children shall only participate in parades when their attendance is necessary;

\*Children shall always be accompanied by adults from assembly time up to the finish. When accompanied by neither parent nor guardian, a written consent from the parent or guardian must be secured and presented. No adult shall be allowed to accompany more than two children at any given time;

\*Assembly time for children shall not be earlier than 6:30 in the morning. Children shall not be allowed to participate in a parade that extends beyond 6:30 in the evening;

\*Children shall not be made to carry heavy load or instruments;

\*Attire shall be appropriate to age and weather condition;

\*Proper security and medical personnel shall be stationed to respond to emergency calls;

\*Should there be adults in the parade, children shall be positioned in front of the line so that they would finish first;

\*As much as practicable, the distance to be covered by children must be shorter than the rest of the participants; and

\*In case of inclement weather, children, even when accompanied by adult, shall not participate.

In her measure, Tabanda said children's participation in the parade "always adds color and life, and gives more meaning to any celebration."

"However, it was observed that little children who walk the long stretch during a parade are exposed to the elements that endanger their health and well-being. Their developing bodies cannot endure the physical strain, and they just cannot cope with their adult counterpart. While physical advancements start to manifest in young children especially the preschoolers, they are highly mobile and may get into trouble when unattended. Although the stage of development in each child varies, this period is crucial. Any risk or injury would have a lifelong effect on the Cont. on page 3



