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Amnesty says PNOY's first year showed little progress in human right protection in **Country and in Northern Luzon** One year after Benigno Aquino III became President of the Philippines, his

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"LATEST ATTRACTION" The Ten Commandments building constructed at the Dominican Hill which was donated to the City Government of Baguio stand majestically and is now open to the public as a Tourist come-on. The building will serve as a meditation center for residents and visitors. photo by paul rillorta

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forced disappearance and extrajudicial killings in the country and in Northern Luzon. The progress is slow, far in between and sometimes inconsistent. "The prosecution of perpetrators of human rights abuses are still not a priority for the Aquino

administration. We still do not know what lies ahead for the victims of human rights abuses and their families. After a full year in office, it is time for President Aquino to give the attention to human rights that is necessary for the respect and protection of the right to life, right against enforced disappearance and freedom from torture, among others." said Aurora Parong, Director of Amnesty International Philippines at a press conference in Baguio

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Lawmaker: 'our efforts are not DPWH Asked to merely to Correct History, but most Dissemination, Coordination on Importantly to Correct the wrongs of Projects the past'

Senate minority leader Alan Peter Cayetano pushed for the speedy resolution of the issue of electoral fraud saying that doing so will provide a deterrent to those planning to cheat in the future.

The senator reiterated his view that election fraud is the 'mother of all corruption'. He emphasized that putting an end to the allegations of poll rigging and electoral return switching in the 2004 and 2007 elections by fully uncovering the truth will act as a deterrent for future 'would be cheaters'.

"Resolving these will send a strong message to all election operators that crime does not pay," said Cayetano adding

that if elections were fair, campaign expenses wouldn't be as high and the propensity to recover the amount spent once a politician is elected will not be the case in our political system.

Cayetano pointed out that putting closure to this issue will not only be country's chance to correct its history marred by the shadow of electoral fraud, but will also help resolve all the other anomalies connected to the Arroyo administra-

"Those who are involved in all the issues we are investigating now, the PNP helicopters, the Fertilizer Scam, the Hello Garci scandal. are still in the government. So if we are truly serious in resolving these cases, we need to make those involved accountable, no matter how small or big the part they played in the scam is," he

Cayetano added that resolving this issue will allow the present administration to put an end to the epidemic of electoral fraud that was passed from one administration to another in the past.

"When we talk about electoral fraud, we are not only talking about the Arroyo administration. So in the interest of ending this, the government has to show that it serious and see that this investigation results in the truth coming out and those responsible held accountable," he said./ Office Of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano

BAGUIO CITY The city council last Monday urged the Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to improve its public consultation and information strategies on their public works projects to allow people more opportunities to be informed, ventilate their opinions and to prepare for the inconvenience that may result from the implementation of the projects.

The body also asked the depart-

ment to install bigger billboards on both ends of the project sites for better visibility and serve the people's information needs.

The body felt that the department's strategy was lacking after the DPWH successively implemented road works in various parts of the city resulting to traffic snarls, confusion and public outcry.

The city council invited DPWH Cordillera regional direc-Edilberto Carabbacan and Assistant Regional Director Neri Bueno to

its session to shed light on the on-going projects particularly on their compliance with the provisions of the Local Government Code (LGC) dealing on the need to conduct consultations with the affected parties before the implementation οf projects.

The officials assured that they are complying with said requirements but the body still adopted a resolution asking the DPWH to comply with the consultation Cont. on page 10

Pioneer

BAGUIOCITY-His colleagues in both the media and the city government best remember him as a principled, virtuous man dedicated ute to the late public to his craft and

a fitting salute to media and city human resource management pioneer Jose "Joedax" Dacawi, 66, who succumbed to a lingering illness last the July 30, almost two years after he retired from the city government as city human cally felt but his management officer. He was laid to rest last Saturday (August 6) at the Baguio Cemetery.

"Joedax... manifested enthusiasm and dynamic energy towards performing

Media Mourn Death his daily tasks that City."

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helped in the attainment of the city's goals and objectives," the city council wrote in a resolution passed last Monday to pay tribservant.

"His passing Thus indeed is away is mourned not only by his family, but by the City of Baguio as well, for his being an inspiration in its quest for continued excellence and competence," resolution added.

"His presence may not be physimemories would always remain in our hearts and thought that in a part of our history is engraved a person by the name of 'Joedax' who was once with us in shaping Baguio

A stickler for Civil Service rules,

Joedax is known for his stern leadership style in his department but subordinates swear his strictness was never beyond reason.

He championed discipline, hard work and ambition among his employees and goaded them to continually develop themselves. He led by example and was never unfair or abu-

"It was he who motivated me to go back to school so that I was able to finish my masteral studies even when I was still serving a utility worker (a position equivalent to that of a janitor). Now, I am into my fourth promotion in a supervi Cont. on page 10

Series of Consultations on Clup set

BAGUIO CITY – A series of public consultations on the Draft Comprehensive City Land Use Plan (CLUP) targeting the various sectors here has been scheduled to ensure maximum participation of the stakeholders in the finalization of the crucial

As this developed, the city council last Monday approved on first reading the proposed CLUP and zoning ordinance amendment and referred the same to its committee on urban planning, lands and housing to jumpstart the amendment of the zoning ordinance based on the updated CLUP.

Councilor Isabelo Cosalan Jr., head of the committee, announced the dates of the public hearing for each of the sectors:

*August 10, 1-5p.m. for the trade and industry and tourism sectors;

*August 26, 1-

5p.m. for the education, public safety and protection and social welfare ser-

*September 14, 1-5p.m. for the health and communication; and

*October 5, 1-5p.m. for the housing

On October 26, the committee will hold a technical conference with the Office of the City Planning and Development for the collation of the inputs and fi-Cont. on page 11

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Mayor taps NGO's to help in Drives vs. Illegal Gambling, Smoking

BAGUIO CITY - Two non-government organizations have been authorized by Mayor Mauricio Domogan to assist in the campaigns against illegal gambling and smoking in the city.

The mayor last July 18 issued Administrative Order No. 85 authorizing the duly accredited members of the Bantay Baguio (Citizens Watch), Inc. to assist the city government in monitoring the proliferation of illegal activities such as illegal gambling, businesses operating without business permits and others.

On July 21, the mayor issued Administrative Order No. 86 authorizing the members of the Church of God Baguio to assist the city government in the implementation of the Comprehensive Anti-Smoking Ordinance specifically related to the apprehension of smokers in public places and vehicles and the posting of 'No Smoking' signs in conspicuous places in the city.

The mayor said both groups voluntarily offered their services to the city and the city acknowledges the need to involve the community in its programs in line with its thrust for participatory governance.

"The willingness of the officials and members (of said groups) to help in the implementation of applicable laws and ordinances to prevent and reduce crimes and to reduce pollutants in the city's air is very much welcome for there is a need to tap the services of volunteers who are willing to help the City Government effectively and efficiently enforce existing laws in order to make Baguio City and ideal Character City and clean its air and instill discipline among its residents and visitors not to smoke in public places," the mayor noted in the orders.

Bantay Baguio is a duly registered NGO aiming to serve as guardians of the citizens' welfare by working for the prevention of all kinds of crimes and help enforce anti-vice and local tax ordinances and national laws on environment and sanitation; and promote good character and family unity.

The members of the Church of Baguio meanwhile signified their intention to help the city government in the strict enforcement of the anti-smoking law as well as in the advocacy against

Both groups were required to submit a weekly report on their designated tasks to serve as basis of executive and legis-

The mayor said the authority will be effective only for one year and subject to renewal depending on their performance./A

Bakery Owners assure steady supply of Flour, no price hike of Pandesal

BAGUIO CITY- Pandesal, which is a Filipino favorite breakfast, as well as other bakery products such as cakes and pastries, will have a steady supply and no price increase, according to bakery owners in Baguio and Benquet.

Michael Del Rosario of French Line and Sunshine Supermart said that there is a stable supply of flour which is the basic ingredient in making bread and pandesal. 'Our dealer transports our supply regularly so far we do not have any problem,' he said.

'This rainy season there is a strong competition that's why we make our breads and cakes tastier. We see to it that the customers get their money's worth and the quality of our products is our number one concern,' said Del Rosario.

He explained that they have variety of products for customers to choose from and they come up with new products from time to time. He assured that they adhere to excellence in the service of their valued customers while ensuring that their prices are affordable.

With the recent typhoons that visited the city, the tourism industry is greatly affected. We did not cutback our staff, as long as we can and that's the policy of our company, Del Rosario added.

Tet Ibasan, assistant manager of Master Hopia, seconded that that with the high demand this season, they have sufficient supply of flour and their supplier has not increased the price.

'Balikbayans find our hopia irresistible, they bring it home for pasalubong. Our "siopao" is much loved by the students and the masses. These are our specialties. We will be baking more cakes depending on the demand and readily we can meet with the steady supply of flour,' Ibasan said.

For his part, Eric Espadero of Valley Bread, the biggest supplier of quality loaf bread in Baguio and Benguet, said that the demand for bread and other bakery products is increasing.

Valley Bread will not increase prices of its products, Espadero assured./JDP/JBZ- PIA CAR



An elder kankanaey tribesman from Benguet using modern world notebook computer. I don't really know if he's trying to access the internet, or just a props to invite curious ones to visit their booth. Taken during the Benguet Adivay opening day (Feb 25, 2005) at Benguet State University Grounds./Art Aro

DOTC sets Aug. 12 as deadline for Taxi drivers, this will also chise", she said.

BAGUIOCITY--The Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) in the Cordillera set the deadline of calibration and resealing of taxi meters with issuing receipts on August 12, 2011.

According to DOTC Regional Director Celina Claver, taxi operators and drivers who have not complied within the said date will be penalized.

The calibration and resealing process is required in order for the taxi driver to be able to charge the new flag down rate of P35 for the first 400 meters and additional P2 for the next 200 meters and one minute thirty seconds

She said that aside from protecting the riding public from meaning with an irunscrupulous taxi

help in identify legally operating franchises from colorum (illegal) vehicles".

She explained that the receipt issuing meter will contain specific details such as the vehicle plate number, trade name, name of operator, tax identification number (TIN), address, operators contact number, time of pick up, distance travelled the dropoff time and the corresponding rate charge.

"To ensure that the meter is legally calibrated and sealed, a yellow sticker will be placed on the inner right part of the vehicles windshield", she

"If the taxi driver waiting fails to present said identifications, chances are the vehicle is a colorum regular or illegal fran-

Claver is reminding the riding public that in order to identify legally calibrated issuing meters, it must have seals made from silver cable and brass locks with the DOTC hologram.

'We are asking the riding public to be vigilant and report complaints of erring drivers and operators to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, Land Transportation Office or to the DOTC", Claver urged.

After the deadline, this will now be an opportunity for the DOTC to formally identify legal franchises colorum vehicles plying the streets, and we will subsequently get rid of these colorum units, Claver said./JDP/ JBZ-PIA CAR

PDEA-CAR reaches out to **Pupils in** syrups, and slightly remote Benguet School

Pupils of Baguionas Elementary School in re-Gaswiling, Kapangan, Benguet, and their families were the beneficiaries of an outreach program initiated and coordinated recently by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency-CordilleraAd-

BAGUIOCITY- ministrative Region (PDEA-CAR).

> The program was highlighted by a gift giving activity where 60ProjectAral Kitsfrom the National Book Store consisting of notebooks, pencils, sharpeners and erasers: numerous bottles of multivitamin and Vitamin C

used books from the Order of DeMolay Baguio Chapter; and various school supplies, assorted books, and a basketball ball, and second-hand bags, clothes, shoes and toys from personal donations of PDEA - CAR personnel and agenttrainees.

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Rehashed Reporting

Did we, in media, adequately report the extent of plunder in Regional Governor Zaldy Ampatuan's office (ORG) for the Autonomus Region of Muslim Mindanao? The Commission on Audit amply documented that looting in its 125- page special audit report on the ORG.

The key word is "adequately".

We have hard-nosed reporters who probe beneath the superficial. Recent examples include is Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism reports on secret wealth of candidates to Kapisanan Ng Mga Brodkasters fines, slapped on members for flawed coverage of the Luneta hostage-taking.

But did many papers and stations merely rehash a Department of Local Government press release on ORG? They reported

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it's misallocation of P2.5 billion to lack of public bidding for

That's accurate —as far as press releases go "We are not merely megaphones nor stamp pads,"the late publisher Joaquin "Chino" Roces said. "Our reports must provide context and significance. These are essential, if citizens are to make informed decisions in a free society.

Below are unpublished excerpts from this COA report. Read them. And tell us if press release rewrites proved "adequate" to our task:

Over 21 months, ORG funneled P14.6 billion in national government cash allocations to 25 line agencies. It spent P2.5 billion for operations.

'ORG transactions of P1.003 billion, were "spurious" Instead of checks, as required by rules, cash totaling P866.5 million were advanced. 'These were granted without specific purpose." Doles varied from P15.1M to P5.5M'

"Highly improbable daily cash payments, ranging from P7.0M to as high as P13.4M, were made to purported payees from Cotabato City, Zamboanga City and Metro Manila".

No public bids were called. Stapled to purchase orders were three price quotations by suppliers without any indicated addresses. "Existence of the supposed participating suppliers could not be verified".

Worse, they were "paid in cash out of advances of Mr. Patadon, Special Disbursing Officer". Few had documents "to establish their necessity and legitimacy."

About 95 percent of Special Purpose Fund projects were scrapped. Instead, P153.4M were diverted to relief goods, medicines, catering services, etc. These transactions were not fully documented and paid out of cash advances.'

Over the first eight months of 2009, ORG doled P29.2M to maintain a plush Manila Liaison Office, in an exclusive village. "Extraordinary high expenses" were bloated by a payroll of 45 employees. Liason staff got "unauthorized, uncontrolled and questionable traveling and meal expenses.'

Travel bills by a footloose I staff shoved claims beyond "allowable expenses" cap by P5.9M. Trip laims were of overlapping duration and bore patchy documentation.

Of P9M advanced for travel, P1.3M remain unliquidated. Receipts and invoices submitted were bogus and P740 thousand plus of current claims fictitious...

Thirteen supposed suppliers denied transacting business with ARRM. Yet, ORG paid them P393.8M in 853 transactions .The whole process – from purchase to distribution and receipt of procured items - had no documentation.

Forty seven supposed suppliers didn't answer COA's request for confirmation. Ten suppliers, it turned out, were not licensed. Their capitalization and gross receipts were, in any case, "way below their reported transactions with ORG. COA's ocular inspection revealed five had the same address, namely: "a mere residential house."

ORG receipts, "bearing the same numbers were issued on different dates for varying amounts.". "Serial numbers of recepts, issued by purported ORG suppliers, were consecutive." Obviously, ORG was their only client for long stretches.

Receipts "bearing higher numbers were issued earlier than those bearing lower numbers. Some transactions carried unnumbered invoices. Some receipts, were printed twice or thrice. "(These) further cast doubts on the validity of such transactions.

ORG paid, in 72 disbursements, P261.6M for "debts", despite lack of COA certification that such obligations were valid. In just one day, 117 checks, was disbursed by ORG.

Of 16 creditors who cashed in, 14 did Cont. on page 10



THE PEACE COMBATANT

New White-Collar Crime: Steal money from the people and then whistle-blow



BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN

There are only 22 white-collar crimes that have been identified by the country that coined the word "white-collar crimes". That country is the leading capital of white collar crimes simply because it is the only country in the world with the biggest number of white the United States. The 22 white collar crimes collar criminals are tax evasion, securities fraud, money laundering, larceny, investment schemes, insurance fraud, insider trading, health care fraud, forgery, extortion, environmental scheme, embezzlement, currency scheme, credit card fraud, counterfeiting, cellphone fraud, bribery, blackmail, and bank fraud.

One investment fraud that is well-known even in the Philippines is the pyramid or the ponzi scheme. The ponzi scheme originated from the United States. It started with Charles Ponzi of Boston, Massachussets, who invented the fraud sometime in the early 1900s. Charles Ponzi was able to deprive several thousand people of New England (in the United States) of their hard-earned money. Charles Ponzi simply promised a guaranteed return of 50% to investors on their capital within 90 days. In truth, Charles Ponzi simply financed the dividends of earlier investors through the payments of new investors.

Several years after, Bernard Madoff would copy the modus operandi of Charles Ponzi with more sophisticated innovations. Unlike Charles Ponzi's incredible returns of 50%, Bernard Madoff simply offered small but positive rates on capital. The business looked very credible because there were no extraordinary claims. In fact, Madoff's business existed for several years. However, Bernard Madoff has simply been paying older investors from the investments of newer investors. He was not actually making investments at all. It was only lately or around 2008 when the United States started to prosecute Bernard Madoff and slapped him with a 150--year imprisonment sentence.

America invented the ponzi and the pyramid scheme (the more modern version of the ponzi). We credit America for the ponzi. However, it is now time to credit the Philippines for a new whitecollar crime: that of stealing so much money from the people or at least collaborating with the principal thieves in stealing so much money from the people and then turning whistle-blowers later.

One version of this, however, involves agreeing to a pleabargain in which a general charged for corruption involving several millions if not billions of pesos offered to admit a less serious crime in return for the dropping of charges. Neat. The general is able to steal money and is prosecuted. Nevertheless, he is able to keep much of the money he stole by simply confessing to a less serious crime. Result: millions of profit for the criminal and then the criminal is absolved for the more major crime.

Fast forward. The same pattern is repeated. However, this time, the criminal is only of those involved in the corruption. The criminal is a willing participant to the corruption. He is one of those who earned from the corruption. He got a share from the corruption. He may or may not be one of the princi
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Poetic Injustice Volume III

BY: GRACE BANDOY



SITEL Advertisements sa mga waiting sheds natin, Hanggang ngayon ba wala pa rin balak tanggalin?!

Hindi po talaga ako napapakali

Everytime makita ko mga waiting sheds sa tabi

Na tadtad ng SITEL pagkarami rami

Nakakainis it's all over the city!

Kainis lalo coz these ads are there for free?!

First time po kasi dito sa Baguio ito'y nangyari?

Mga waiting sheds ginawang billboards for all to see

Partnership daw po ito na pakikinabangan ng marami?

Coz 200 vests kanilang i do-donate para garbage collectors maging mga pogi,

And street sweepers in the city will all look pretty?!

Tayo rin kaya puwede ng mag ampon ng waiting shed?

Let's paint our chosen waiting shed ng bitch red!

Palitan natin ng 10 pieces of vest or t-shirt na lang kaya instead.

Ang t-shirt they can wear it anytime and anywhere even in bed

Our waiting shed naman gawing bongga not just a roof over one's head!

Maganda rin ang waiting shed na color violet,

Or hot pink patok na patok I bet!

Or P-Noy Yellow this you won't regret,

Color combo puwede rin, for sure si mayor hindi magagalet? Basta (private) partnership he'll say "tara atin ng i-set!"?!

Welcome po kasi sa Mayor's office lahat ng pakiki pag part-

Open yan sa lahat basta wag ka lang maging hustler?!

Dapat fair ang partnership niyo with one another,

Kahit magkano or kahit ano puwede mo i-donate to the city's coffer?,

Sando, biskwit, barya, fishball sa ating city puwede lang ioffer!?

Kapalit ng partnership siyempre mag advertise ka?

Ng iyong business or name kahit ano puwede ilagay bahala

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ADVOCACY MINDANOW







"MONEY BADLY NEEDED" — Early dawn 3 days ago, I heard a message alert from my cellphone. I saw it was from my daughter Ning, who lived next door, alerting me that she got in her email inbox a mail purportedly coming from me saying that I was stuck in UK (England) because I lost my wallet and I needed money badly. "Either you left for UK without us knowing it or you're here next door, in which case you're hacked again!", she texted. I spent the rest of the wee hours of the morning sending messages to friends (and foes alike) informing them of my predicament that my email address jessdureza@gmail.com was taken over by some unidentified persons. I asked them to ignore messages using that ac-

"Sh_t!" I knew this feeling because when I was Press Secretary some three years ago, my email account was also hacked and compromised. At that time, I was sending by email some sensitive memos to PGMA and other members of the cabinet and other officials. I was worried for a while that the "hackers" were after confidential memos. Happily, they appeared to be doing a scam for quick money.

SAME TACTIC—Very much like what happened 3 years ago, this recent hacking has a similar modus operandi. Somehow they are able to "hijack" your email account, perhaps by being able to steal your password and email all whose names are saved in your list of contacts making it appear that it was coming from me. I could not even enter my own account to countermand the scam. They must have quickly changed the password for that account hence I could not use it anymore. It was total capture
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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

More problems with Zubiri resignation

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power..." (Ephesians 6:10, the Holy Bible).

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ZUBIRI RESIGNATION BROUGHT MORE PROBLEMS:

The resignation of Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri brought out more problems, rather than solutions—more especially in relation to allegations that the cheating that attended the 2007 elections benefitted him by making him win as a senator. In fact, even if Zubiri resigned his position, the allegations against him will not die down, but will only increase all the more.

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FLIGHT AS AN ADMISSION OF GUILT: In law, there is such a thing as admission of guilt by running away from the problem. That is, if someone accused of a crime goes to another country, or tries to hide, or makes himself unavailable, that is going to be considered "flight", which the courts will treat as admission of guilt. It would seem that this was what Zubiri had iust done.

ZUBIRI SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR SET DECISION: If I were one of the advisers of Zubiri, I would have told him that the better part of prudence would have been for him to have waited for the result of the protest and counter-protest before the Senate Electoral Tribunal. If the protest of lawyer Aquilino Pimentel III turned out to be meritorious, then, Zubiri could have just stepped down as a result of the legal process.

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SET DECISION FAVORING ZUBIRI WOULD HAVE AL-LOWED HIM TO FINISH HIS TERM: But if the result of the protest turned out to be in favor of Zubiri, any and all accusations against him of electoral cheating would have been set aside and would have amounted to mere sour graping, enabling him to finish his term. As it is, because of his untimely resignation, he will be viewed, as many are indeed viewing him now, as admitting guilt over the charges against him, no matter what he will say now.

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TRUTH TOO MUCH TO BEAR? At the very least, Zubiri owed it to his party and his family, and his supporters across the country as well, to have weathered out the protest filed against him, and stood above the accusations against him. Right now, he and his party are being perceived, rightly or wrongly, as having crumbled down, simply because their consciences are telling them the charges against them are true, and the truth is too much to

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ARMOR OF GOD: For those who are facing difficult moments in their lives, here is a part of the Holy Bible (Ephesians 6: 11-18) which can be the source of wonderful strength: "... Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes...

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

"In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people...'

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'Too late to apologize'

There's a song that was made famous by pop group "Timbaland" and it had right through the heart: "Too late to apologize."

Indeed, amid the mish-mash of comments on Sen. Migz Zubiri's sudden resignation at the Upper House, came a little bit too late – after four years after he was declared winner for the hotly contested 12th and last seat for senator in the 2007 mid-term elections.

Well, in the process, Sen. Migz heaped praises and a lot too in anathema to it.

For effects purposes, here's a choice cut from Timbaland's "Too late to..."

"I'm holding on your rope,

Got me ten feet off the ground

I'm hearin' what you say but I just can't make a sound

You tell me that you need me

Then you go and cut me down, but wait

You tell me that you're sorry

Didn't think I'd turn around, and say...

It's too late to apologize, it's too late

I said it's too late to apologize, it's too late..."

That's only half-way through it but we have to cut it right there anyway it have had been filling up the airwaves for some time now.

Anyways, a member of an election watchdog who blew the whistle on the alleged fraud in the 2007 senatorial polls said Sen. Migz's action was "an indirect admission that he had a questionable mandate."

It was Abdullah Dalidig, chair of the Lanao del Sur chapter of the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections speaking even as he stressed that Zubiri's resignation should not stop from there instead, it should fan out further investigations or inquiry into the role of the previous ruling party that may have allegedly paved the way for his "victory."

For his part, Koko Pimentel, whom some people believe rightly earned the last and 12th senate seat sans the alleged "dayaan," praised in part Sen. Migz's sudden resignation saying "it was a rare gentleman's act," but "that should have been done four years ago."

His father and namesake in former senator Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel Jr., who is also acknowledged as the father of the local government code, described the resignation along the same lines

Truly Zubiri's resignation is seldom seen in Philippine politics, and, notwithstanding a remote "pressure" from Malacanang, is not so very far behind his own admission that "It was the criticism he heard from the yayas or nannies of the schoolmates of his three-year-old daughter that hurt him the most and prompted his decision to resign even before the Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET) decided on his case.

"He cannot take that his daughter is being told that her father is a cheater, and yayas' of other schoolchildren were saying that he cheated in the elections," a source quoted Zubiri as saying.

But whatever effort that Sen. Zubiri, who also hails from Mindanao like the Pimentels, wishes for the public to change its perception on him, the people may not be that easy to forget and tag him as "as a cheat."

Because the thing is, it's really a little bit too late.

How true is this?

The Malaya reported that an "Opposition congressmen said yesterday an assistant secretary was forced to resign after he refused to follow his boss' order to sign a purchase order for computer sets which did not go through the proper bidding process. House minority leader Edcel Lagman and Zambales Rep. Milagros Magsaysay refused to identify the "boss," a Cabinet secretary, but said his initials are "RC," obviously referring to Secretary Ricky Carandang of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office."

We're just asking.

Hoping Sec., RC could email us his thoughts on this./ Email: esns03@yahoo.com

PRANGKAHAN TAYO

VM Farinas palakasan ba sa PLEB !!!
Mayor Domogan este HARING
DOMOGAN !!!
Jueteng Moro-Moro hangang ngayon pa





VM Farinas palakasan ba sa PLEB - Apo Vice Mayor bakit naman ganon ang inyong pinayagan mangyari sa opisina ng PLEB kung saan kayo ang Bossing??? Ano ang ibig kong sabihin mga mahal na tanga este taga Baguio, basahin nyo po sa page 11 ng pahayayagang ito ang hingil sa isang classic example of palakasan blues kung saan ang mismong mga karapat dapat na ma ilagay sa pwesto ay na etcha-pwera ng isang malakas kay Apo Vice Mayor Daniel "Danny" Farinas. Isang na nararapat sa katungkulan ng Administrative Aide VI ay ibinigay sa isang Job Order appointee. Sino kaya itong na paka masuwirting nilalang na ito na siya lang marahil ang Anak Ng Diyos. Apo VM, paki ayos lang po at alam naman ninyo na ang mga ganitong bagay ay tunay na naka dedemoralisa [demoralise] sa ating mga civil servants. Ating aabangang ang aksyon [kung meron man] na isasagawa si Apo VM bago natin siya sampahan ng reklamo, kung kakailanganin pa.

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Mayor Domogan este HARING DOMOGAN- gaano ba talaga kalawak ang ligal na otoridad nitong si Mayor Domogan, ano ba talaga ang pagkakainutil este pagkakarapatan ng City Council pag dating sa pag papasok ni Haring este Mayor Domogan sa mga kontrata with other private persons and/or companies??? Ano ang ibig kong sabihin mga tanga este taga Baguio. Ang ibig kong sabihin ay ang MOA na nilagdan ni ayor with a private company -SITEL na gamitin ng Sitel ang ating mga waiting sheds for their own personal benefit and advantage. Iniisip ko tuloy na itong Resolution ni Konsehal bilo-bilo este Bilog ay isang useless resolution sapagkat hindi naman daw ligal in the first place ang MOA na ipinasok ni Mayor with Sitel. So ano silbi ng inyong maraming kiao-kiao at kesyo kailangan pa ire-paint ng Sitel according to the sulat-sulat pa ng CBAO sa Sitel. For what, ano ang silbi ng inyong mga sulat at kiao-kiao, samantalang tinanga at ginawa na kayong inutil ni Mayor sa kanyang pagpasok sa isang kontrata na walang konsultasyon. Hi Hi Hi. Ang payo ko sa inyo sa City Council at CBAO etc..., ay baguhin na ninyo ang mga nakalagay na welcome sign sa ibat ibang lugar ng Baguio at ang ilagay ninyo ay WELCOME SA KAHARIAN NI DOMOGAN. Mas maganda mag sabi ng toto hindi ba, boys and girls !!!

JUETENG MORO-MORO HANGANG NGAYON PA !!!

Ano ba naman klaseng pang iinsulto sa ating konting

katalinuhan itong walang sawang mga pakunwaring pang huhuli ng mga jueteng kubradors etc... Basahin ang isang press release ng PNP sa page 3 at page 7 ng pahayagang ito [balita tugkol sa Juteng] . Ikaw naman Mayor, pa kunwaring nag accredit ka pa ng isang NGO para tumulong sa pagsugpo ng Jueteng. WOW... IBANG KLASENG KAKAPALAN NA ITO ...Eto naman bugok na NGO na ito kung sino man ang mga ito at kung tutuong marangal na NGO sila ay hindi dapat makilaro o maki saw-saw sa ganyang katarantaduhan, bakit ano ba ang maitutulong ng isang NGO sa pagsugpo ng Jueteng samantalang ang pagsugpo ng Jueteng ay isang law enforcement, prosecution and judicial matter? Ano ba ang magagawa o alam ng isang NGO hingil sa Jueteng na hindi alam ni Juan De La Cruz at ng madlang Pipol ? Paalala ko lang po mga mahal kong mga tanga este taga Baguio. That it is an accepted **FACT and PRINCIPLE** na hindi magkakaroon ng Jueteng sa isang lugar kung ayaw ng Mayor at Hepe Ng Kapulisan [partners in crime yan dalawang yan]. Samakatwid huwag na tayo mag lokohan. Bakit si Mayor Hagedorn, si Mayor Duterte, si former General Ping Lacson etc... etong mga ito nung sila ay nanungkulan sa kanilang mga AOR at sinabi nilang ayaw ng jueteng, walang jueteng. Ano ba ang meron ang mga ito na wala si Mayor Domogan at si Colonel Lacdan??? Hi! Hi! Hi! Gusto nyo malaman? VERY Obvious naman, hindi ba !!!



Ang mga sumusunod ay updates hinggil sa latest developments sa mga matitinding isyu. Sa ating mga miyembro at ibang mga supporters, kung mayroon pa kayong nais na maidagdag na imporamsyon na sa inyong palagay ay makakatulong sa mga reklamong ating naihain at ihahain pa lamang sa mga isyu na ito, huwag kayong mag-atubiling

kumontak at magpadala ng impormasyon.

A. MGA GUSALI SA LIKOD NG LTFRB/LTO PACDAL -MA-ANOMALYA?!

Mga ma-anomalyang gusali sa likod ng LTFRB at LTO sa Pacdal, sinampahan na ng reklamo at ipinaiimbistiga ng Linis Gobyerno si Dir. Theodore Dwahgan Claver, Regional Director ng Commission on Information and Communications Technology [dating Telecoms Office]. Kung inyong matatandaan mula pa noong March 21 kasalukuyang taon ay ating inaalam sa tanggapan ng CICT ang hinggil sa mga gusaling ito na napunta sa mga mangilan –ngilang masesuwerteng mga indibidwal. Ating isinagawa ang bahagyang research and verification at base sa ating mga nakalap na imporasyon, tayo sa Lnis Gobyerno ay naniniwala na napapalibutan ng matinding anomalya ang proper government mandated bidding procedures, mga nasabing transaksyon. Una rito ay ang walang transparency sa proseso ng pagkuha ng mga long term [10 opisina na ng Ombudsman, kaya ating antayin na lamang years] lessees/tenants. Pangalawa rito ay hindi inobserbahan ang magiging resulta ng darating na imbestigasyon.









etc.... Sa puntong ito, kung saan ang reklamo ay nasa

B. MOA NI MAYOR WITH SITEL, LIGAL BA?

Base sa ating konsultasyon sa ilang mga miyembro ng propesyong ligal [members of the bar], ayon sa opinion nila ay lumampas at sumobra itong si Mayor Mauricio Domogan ng kanyang pinasok ang isang MOA with a private company [SITEL] para gamitin ng Sitel sa kanilang pribadong interes ang ibang mga waiting sheds sa lungsod ng Baguio. Sa dakong ito, ang ating masasabi ay ano pa ang inaantay ng mga ibang cause-oriented groups and/or individuals, sampahan na ng reklamo sa mga kinaukulang opisina itong si Mayor Domogan. Now Na! Ngayon Na!



C. PATULOY NA MORO-MORO AT PAKUNWARING HULIAN SA IUETENG. KASAMA KAYA SI POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL RAUL BACALZO AT SI P-NOY SA EKSENA?

Marami sa ating mga miyembro ang takangtaka sa mga isinasagawang mga press releases mula sa tanggapan ng PNP City Director na si P/ Sr. Supt. David Lacdan at tanggapan ni Mayor Mauricio Domogan. Isang halimbawa nito ay ang isang press release na inyong mababasa sa pahina na ito at pati na rin ang isang istorya sa page 3 ng hinggil sa diumano ay mga accomplishments and/ or measures to regulate and/or stop Jueteng. Kami sa Linis Gobyerno, sa simula't sapol pa ay naniniwala sa isang matagal ng katanggap-tanggap na prinsipyo na – ANG JUETENG AY HINDI





OOBRA SA**ISANG** LUGAR KUNG WALANG PAHINTULOT BENDISYON NGMAYOR AT HEPE NG PU-LIS. Ngayon, ang mas matinding mga katanungan

ng ating mga miyembro ay, alam ba ni PNP PDG RAUL BACALZO at PANGULONG NOYNOY ang mga ito!? Sa mga darating na araw ay ating isasampa sa mga kinauukulang opisina ang mga reklamo laban sa dalawang mga opisyales na ito.

TWO KUBRADORS APPREHENDED IN SEPARATE Continuous operations to combat illegal gam-

OPERATIONS bling particularly "Jueteng" are being conducted by the Baguio City Police Office in order to eliminate the illegal activity for the attainment of a gambling free city. Efforts of the operatives of the City Intelligence Unit lead by PCI NACHOR BAUCAS resulted to the arrest of two persons caught in the act engaging in the illegal numbers game on a

At an eatery near a jitney terminal located at Lake Drive, Baguio City, the operatives, while conducting surveillance, saw a male person writing on a piece of paper and when approached was caught in the act of writing jueteng combination numbers on the evening of July 30, 2011. The suspect identified as Gerald Palomique y Capistrano, 32 years old, married, jueteng bet collector or "kubrador" and a resident of Quezon Hill, Baguio City, was immediately placed under arrest and brought to the police station. Confiscated from the suspect were pieces of paper with written jueteng combination numbers and cash bet amounting Php 110.00. Subject was subsequently detained at Baguio City Jail as per Inquest Prosecutor Paulene Aquino dela Cruz while a

case for violation of RA 9287 was filed against the suspect.

On another earlier incident last July 29, 2011 at about 11:35 am, the operatives effected the arrest of one Ariel Aguila y Atienza, 37 years old, single, native of San Pablo City, Laguna and were then billeted at a hotel in Kisad, Baguio City. Suspect was caught while engaged in an illegal numbers game of "Jueteng" and confiscated from him were jueteng papelitos, cash bets amounting Php 180.75 and other items used in his jueteng activities. Suspect was detained at the Baguio City Jail as per written order of City Prosecutor Ana Valerie Cacho and a case for violation of RA 9287 was transmitted at the City Prosecutors Office.

To cut illegal gambling activities is one of the priority thrust not only of BCPO City Director PSSUPT DAVID LACDAN, but also of the City Mayor, Hon. Mauricio Domogan to attain a gambling free city. But in order to completely eradicate this illegal activity, the authorities need the help of the public. The BCPO therefore encourages the public to avoid patronage to these gambling activities and report any information pertaining to illegal gambling activity to the following hotline numbers: 166, 3046997, 4421211, 09175758993, and 09204222861./ PINSP KARISSMA G STA JUANA/ PIO BCPO

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

EULOGIO M. BUSTAMANTE - Vendee Applicants

Case No: 2003-CAR-580/2011-CAR-444

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of unit to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on August 19, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, 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 day of August 2011. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

DIVINIA APALLA - Vendor JACQUELINE LIWAN -Vendee Applicants

Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-1134/11-CAR-434 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Sale and Transfer with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Change Engine to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on August 26, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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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 25th day of July2011. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the Amended Articles of Incorporation of A&J e-EDU English Academy Inc. shortening the existence and hereby dissolving the corporation as of June 30, 2011 has been approved by the said corporation in a meeting held on July 15, 2011.

All persons having claim against said corporation are requested to present the same at the principal office of the corporation at GF West Burnham Place Condominium #16 Kisad Rd., Baguio City for immediate settlement.

This will serve as a notice to all parties of the legal dissolution of the said corporation.

LINDA VIZCARA

Corporate President

Publication Dates: July 30, August 6, and August 11, 2011

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

> DONALD S. ALUBIA **Applicants** Case No:2011-CAR-438

NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application for issuance of Certificate of Public

Convenience with Motion to Admit to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BONTOC KADACLAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on August 26,2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 29th day of July t 2011.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

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Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. uelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are nals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves. - Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno www.linisgobyerno.org

Amnesty says PNOY's first year showed little progress in human right protection in the **Country and in Northern** Luzon.....rom page 1

Amnesty International released on June 30, 2011 Progress, Stagnation, Regression? The State of Human Rights in the Philippines under Aquino. The 28-page briefing examines the Aquino administration's law," explained Dr. Parong. progress on 26-key human rights recommendations, which the organization put forward has passed with small progress. The to the newly-elected president Aquino in June 2010. Amnesty International assessed the Aquino administration's performance on curbing political killings, enforced disappearances and torture. It found that Aquino has failed to establish accountability over the state security forces including paramilitary groups and has not made enough progress in disbanding and disarming private armies and in ensuring justice for victims of human rights violations.

Based on Amnesty International's assessment, out of the 26 human rights action points, this is how the Aquino Administration has fared:

Significant Improvement – 0 Some Progress – 2 Little Change – 8 Stagnant - 8 Failed - 7 Regressed – 1

The international human rights organization expressed concern over continued human rights violations in and delayed justice in Northern Luzon. The human rights watchdog particularly mentioned Nelson Asucena, who was shot dead in 2006 by men in camouflaged uniforms in Cagayan Valley and the case of James Balao, who disappeared in 2009 in La Trinidad, Benguet.

We call on President Aquino to create a Presidential Accountability Commission to ensure the investigation and expedient prosecution of cases of political killings, enforced disappearances and torture. This will ensure that adequate attention is given to investigation and prosecution of alleged perpetrators of those who disappeared, tortured and killed in the first year of the Aquino government and those killed in the last decade under the Arroyo government.

Many people of Northern Luzon face insecurity every day and they await the delivery of justice as promised by President Aquino." added Dr. Parong.

Amnesty International in its Global Human Rights Report 2011 mentioned cases of extrajudicial killings, torture, and ill-treatment, violations of indigenous peoples rights and sexual reproductive rights.

Amnesty International Philippines also noted several applications for mining exploration in Benguet, Mt. Province and Abra and reiterates accountabilities of both mining activities have caught the attention of the local government and NGO's as well.

President Aquino must not forget the protection of the rights of indigenous Peoples groups in mining affected areas. Poverty and insecurity continue to plague indigenous communities even at the promise of development. The provisions of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) for free, prior and informed consent of peoples must be implemented with due diligence.' Said Dr. Parong.

In Baguio City, the June Pride Month

also put the city in the limelight when LGBT activists marched against discrimination and held same sex union rites. Amnesty International celebrates diversity and believes in human rights for all.

'The Universal Declaration of Human Rights applies to all. Sexual orientation should not be a reason why individuals will not be able to enjoy the same equal rights as everyone else. Discrimination on the basis of sexual identity is a form of human rights violation. Thus we support the immediate enactment of an anti-discrimination

Aquino government and local government official s in Northern Luzon need to take programmatic actions against human rights violations." (Press Release)

Mosh Pit.....

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Mamili ka na rin anywhere or anything in the city na maganda?

For your ads na mababasa ng mga taga-Baguiong madla,

Ganun lang po kadali dito sa Baguio makipag-partner para sumikat ka?!

Sa mga councilors kasi hindi na kelangan dumaan pa?

Straight kay Mayor iyong mga balak isiwalat na?!

Coz first come first served yata ang doo'y sistema?

So if you want to help the citizens of Baguio you go there na,

Makakatipid ka na sa gastusin, nakatulong ka na and overnight famous ka

Only in the city of clean and green, city of lights and city with the cheapest advertisement rates!?

Ang mga ganitong deals its really su-

Kaya ano pang inaantay niyo mga neighbors, friends and classmates!

Entrepreneurs, NGO's, mga vendors and mga corporates!

Pila na sa mayor's office for a partnership before its too late!?

Welcome naman po kasi kay Mayor ang kahit sinong mag-offer ng tulong,

Basta for the good of the city sa kanya inyong ibulong?

And malinis din ang intention niyo for the city and kaunlaran inyong isulong,

For sure you will have a partnership that's steady and strong,

Kahit bigay mo na donation ay 'sang batyang mabangong tahong

Or limang pirasong matitigas na talong! What's important is iyong hindi matawarang sa city ay makatulong!!?

P.T. (Pahabol na Tula)

Ang mayor at ng kanyang mga mabubuting ka-opisina

Sana sa aking mga mumunting panulat wag ma bad trip ha

Hindi naman po ang mga ito'y mapanira Coz i-ne-express ko lang po aking saloobin ukol sa mga aking nakikita

Saka hindi ba't kayo ay public figure na kung tawagin nila

Ibinoto ng mga mamamayan ng lungsod nating maganda

Kaya't kung kami po ay hindi natutuwa sa inyong mga gawa

Maaari pong kayo'y i-inform in any way kahit sa panulat na animo'y "mapang

Wag rin po sana sa ibang mga "media" ako'y iyong igaya,

Coz lahat ng tao dito sa mundo ay tunay na magkakaiba,

May mga bida at kontrabida, mga panget at magaganda,

Professionals and un-professionals, mga genius at mga boba,

Pasensiya na po kung ako yung

kontrabida, at hindi maganda, Yung UNPROFESSIONAL and yung

Pero ang pagiging pasaway po kasi sa akin nagbibigay saya!

Boring naman po kung lahat ng tao magkakapareho di po ba?!

Advocacy mindanow

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and I appeared helpless.

The email to all my friends and contacts, coming from me reads as follows:

"Good Evening,

I know this may come as a surprise for you, but I have to get to that in this way and I apologize for not informing you about my urgent trip to the Uk. I was here to do an urgent project and all went well until I got robbed on my way back to the hotel and lost my wallet, my two mobile phones and some valuables during this incident. I had to block my bank account and my credit cards immediately the incident occurred. I am facing a hard time here because I have no money on me to clear my hotel bills and some expenses. I send this message to inform you that I'm stuck in the moment and need your help with a loan of \$2,900.USD which is approximately £2,300.GPB to clear the accounts and make arrangements to return home. Please advise if you can loan me the amount and I know it seems a lot of money, but I promise to return the money as soon as i return home. since not have access to my bank accounts and cards. You can kindly help me remmit the money through Western Union Money Transfer.

Please kindly help me remmit the money to the name and address below at Western Union:

Name: Jesus G. Dureza Address: 144 Renfrew Street City: Glasgow State: Scotland Country: United Kingdom Postal Code: G3 6RF"

* * *

Best Regards, Jess."

VICTIMBEFORE—Luckily, in this recent hacking, I had back-up listing of my contacts in my alternate email address and I was able to dispatch to all and warned them about what happened. After being a victim before, it was not as bad this time. I even texted and emailed some friends saying that they should ignore the appeal for money. But if they would really insist on sending me money, "please send it to Davao where I am and not to UK as the scammers wanted.

In the incident 3 years ago, I even went to the extent of contacting the Philippine embassy in London and asking some personnel to visit the "Western Union" addressee that was mentioned in the email where the money should be sent. I wanted to prevent the "contributions" from our unsuspecting "benefactors" from reaching the hands of the scammers. I also asked that if there were money remittances, that they should be forwarded to me in Davao so this could be returned to those who fell for the scam. There was no pouch forwarded to me in Davao up to now.

<u>columns/http:/</u> jessdureza.multiply.com/journal/item/42/ www.mindanaotimes.net

City Gov't.....

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sory position and in my fourth year of law studies," said Jerry Guevarra, an employee of the city human resource department.

Along the hallways of City Hall, Joedax may have appeared severe ready to pounce on every employee transgressing a Civil Service memorandum circular and scold even fellow department heads for lack of "vision and planning," but outside the government confines, he was all human – compassionate, sweet and doting even.

Jerry said he always personally saw to the needs of his employees during department outings and gatherings ensuring they were all properly fed and entertained.

Dan Ricky Ong, a former subordinate, said the man was kind-hearted recalling how his former boss stood by him during a difficult time in his life.

"When my father suddenly died a few years ago, Sir Joedax was at my side, kept me company even at the morgue of the hospital waiting for the remains of my father to be claimed by the funeral parlor until the wee hours of the morning," Ong related. He said he was sure Joedax did similar if not more mundane favors to his other employees and other people in need.

Joedax entered government service in 1973 as emergency laborer at the city council. He rose from the ranks and became the city human resource management officer, a position held for 36 years until his retirement in 2009.

Before his stint in the government, Joedax was a pioneering media practitioner during the golden age of broadcast and print media in the city. He served as staff member and field reporter of radio DZHB or RMN IBC in the company of fellow media icons Manny Salenga, Willy Cacdac and George Jularbal.

He was staff member of The Mountaineer Weekly Paper, Focus Weekly Magazine, Baguio Midland Courier, correspondent of the Philippine Daily Express and president of the Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club (BCBC) in 1987.

Media contemporaries and younger colleagues also have their own stories to tell of the media and government service royalty that was Joedax.

Art Tibaldo, Dacawi's fellow civil servant and journalist, said, "Manong Joe is an exemplary man worthy of emulation. He joined his creator leaving behind a legacy of exemplary service and unquestioned integrity."

"He was a no-nonsense worker who does not want to be credited or recognized for his contributions. He discourages city activities to go beyond office hours that deprive workers from spending quality time with their families... Civil Service or not, Manong Joe is my "Dangal ng Bayan" awardee," Tibaldo commented in his Facebook account.

Catherine Miras-Agustin, a former employee of the city mayor's office now based overseas also wrote over Facebook: "Tito Joe was one of the best mentors I ever had in Journalism. He was at his best as CHRMO Head at City Hall as he meant well not only during Values Orientation Workshops but as every government employee performed their respective functions without allowing themselves to be politicized. His wealth was

his virtues and principle - being righteous, courageous, outspoken and (he is) a real brother."

Joedax was survived by his wife Corazon, a retired teacher from the University of Baguio, sons Joris and joseph; daughters Jennifer and Joann, daughter-in-law Maritess, grandson Jan-Jan, brother Ramon and sister Elena./A Refuerzo

Editorial

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not yet exist at the time of alleged transactions. Not one replied to COA request for documentation. "ORG officials signatures appeared to be computer scanned. There were no documents to prove that the goods and services were received...

ARRM officials, from Director Khem Inok, to Financial and Budget Management Services director Batolacongan Abdullah, dawdled on commenting on COA's findings. They repeatedly asked for postponement.

Thus, COA moved a February 24 deadline to March 12. Three days after that lapsed, ARRM wheedled for another two months. No, COA replied. ARRM had "already given ample time." Just appeal audit findings to the Commission Proper."

How does one debunk documented findings of p-l-u-n-d-e-r. Amounts stolen make the sweepstakes looting seem like peanuts. Grand scale theft occurred in a region where life expectancy falls below 57 years. Compare that to 74 years in La Union. Forty five persons in ARRM drink from polluted wells. The comparative figure for IlocosSur is four.

All these occurred under Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's watch. When did she know about this plunder? What did she do?

The task of the press is also to hold accountable those responsible for misgovernance. But we can discharge this duty only if we also hold ourselves accountable too. That covers reporting which flounders at the level of rehashed press releases./Juan L. Mercado

DPWH

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quirements of the LGC particularly sections 2c and 27.

Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas said the body also wants the DPWH to improve coordination with the local government units to properly guide the locality and avoid confusion.

He said they support the move in Congress to speed up bidding procedures of projects funded under the General Appropriations Act to avoid delay that causes disturbance to the public.

The body also inquired on the department's basis in deciding on road repairs in view of the observations here that the current restoration works are not needed as some roads including Bokawkan road are still in good condition.

The officials clarified that they are following a reliable system of evaluating road condition that classifies the status of roads into three: bad, poor and fair. Bad status would mean that the road requires rehabilitation as in the case of Loakan Road. Poor status means reblocking works as in the case of Bokawkan Road while fair condition requires overlay job.

The body further asked the department to consider adopting new technologies to speed up the curing period of road works to ease the burden of the public affected by traffic disruptions.

As this developed, the body urged the DPWH to postpone the closure of Ferguson Road until the repair work along Bokawkan Road is finished to avoid further traffic snarls in the area. Bokawkan Road is slated for opening on Sept. 3.

Moreover, the department was asked to submit a list of their projects in line for inclusion in the Annual Investment Plan of the city./A Refuerzo

PDEA-CAR

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The Baguionas Elementary School can be reached thru an eight-kilometer trek from the nearest place accessible to motorists via Bagulin, La Union.

The outreach program was a part of PDEA – CAR's celebration of the agency's 9th Foundation Anniversary with the theme: "A drug-free country starts with a drug-free family". More importantly, it was a way of rewarding the barangay for being drug-free.

Before leaving, the PDEA—CAR team composed of two drug law enforcement agents and eight agent-trainees reiterated to the residents never to let drug law violators enter their community, and to maintain their drug-free status./ PDEA CAR

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EDWAR D ZABALA Applicants Case No:92-CAR-267 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and to operate a PUJ. Service forthe transportation and passengers and freights 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 on September 2, 2011 at 10:00 A.M/P.M. atthe L.TFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio Cityin which date and time the applicantshall 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 August 2011.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

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Cordillera Administrative Region
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FRANCISCO P. LAVARIAS Applicants Case No:98-BC-0574

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TAM-AWAN via Quezon hill and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on August 26, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, 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.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 28th day of July 2011.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

Series of Consultations

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nalization of the draft.

A briefing-cum-consultation will also be held among city officials on November 16 at 9 a.m. at the Multi-purpose Hall.

The CLUP defines the utilization and uses of the city's various zones and serves as the basis in the implementation of the city's zoning ordinance.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan, chair of the City Development Council (CDC) which drafted the updated CLUP, said the CLUP serves as "our City's road map to 2020" and "our blueprint for our City's physical and economic development toward a safer and healthier environment.

Domogan said the updated CLUP which took time to complete is a result of a collective effort of the different sectors but the consultations to be conducted by the city council would ensure that the plan would truly mirror the desires and aspirations of all the sectors.

Engr. Evelyn Cayat, officer-in-charge of the city planning and development office (CPDO) and head of the CDC secretariat said four "major spatial strategies" highlight the CLUP, which are the decongestion of the Central Business District through the provision of growth nodes along strategic locations in the City, the designation of additional areas for institutional purposes that support the city's role as an education center north of Manila, the preservation of existing watersheds, forest reservations, parks and other areas supported by Presidential Proclamations and other laws and setting of Environment Development Controls.

The new CLUP's updates center on the allowed uses within the different zones, building heights and the provision of a land use map which specifies the land use allocation of the various zones namely residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and utilities zones./A Refuerzo

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prejudice to the outcome of their pending cases.

Requirements include duly accomplished application form (CS Form No. 100, Revised 2007); four latest and identical (1.78" x 1.38" passport size) I.D. pictures bearing the surname, first name and middle initial, taken within three months before the date of filing of the application. Pictures that are scanned, photocopied or computer-enhanced are not accepted. Name tag should not be computer-generated; any valid ID such as Driver's License, SSS ID, current Office ID, Postal ID, BIR ID, or valid passport which contain the applicant's picture, signature, birthdate, and the signature of the authorized head of the issuing agency. Photocopy of the same should be attached to the approved application form to serve as reference for Room Examiners on the day of the examination; and Examination fee of P 500.00.

Passing the CSE-PPT means being conferred an eligibility based on the level of examination taken. The career service eligibility is the passport of any applicant to enter government, but one has to meet the other requirements of the position being applied for such as education, training and experience.

Porio said there shall be no limit in taking the Career Service Examination, however, taking the same level of examination (Professional or Subprofessional) shall be once in every three months only./CSC-CAR

The Peace Combatant

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pal but he did benefit a lot from the corruption. However, he turns State witness and points his accusing fingers on the former First Gentleman.

Of course, if the accusation is true, the former First Gentlemen is the greater culprit. However, the way things are turning out: the whistle blower get a hero's treatment. He is the star witness! The star witness is high profile business with high-end businesses in the country. He is not treated as a criminal. He is not even treated as one of the accused despite an admission of guilt in participating in a serious crime akin to plundering a nation. He remains respected and goes around respected by society because he is a whistle-blower to a crime in which he was a main participant.

Thus, we are creating a precedent that was nowhere done in any part of the world. We are inventing a new white-collar crime. Charles Ponzi invented a crime and his name became attached to the crime ever since. The question: what name shall we call this new crime or modus operandi? Clue: the name of

the new crime should somehow be related with air transport.

(The author can be contacted through artboquiren2040@yahoo.com, 0927-536-8431, and Facebook)

BIR

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taxes to the BIR Central office in Manila, under the new guidelines.

"For this year, we have met most of our monthly targets, except in May and this July, which somehow can be attributed with a high target goal and the loss of our withholding tax collection from Moog and TI", Bilog said.

For this July alone, BIR-Baguio missed its goal or target of P130,472,000 with collection of P120,216,875 only. Bilog though reiterates that, aside from intensifying their tax info campaign, they are also implementing new programs to fill the gap and to further enhance their revenue collections.

In line with this, Bilog bared that last July 23, through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the BIR has started collecting two percent withholding tax from small scale in-

Hinaing ng mga manggagawa sa City Hall

Saturday, July 30, 2011 2:44 PM

From: "Janice Barrentos" < janicebarrentos@yahoo.com>

The Editor The Junction Newsweek PCEC Bldg., Happy homes Baguio City 2600

Dear Editor,

Isa po akong nagtapos ng kursong Journalism at isa rin ako sa mga maraming tagasubaybay ng inyong pahayagang Junction. Aking sinubukang makapamayam and isang naglilingkod sa City Hall na may katungkulan bilang isang **Administrative Aide IV.** Sa kanyang salaysay ay halos dalawang taon na raw ang nakaraan mula noong 2008 nang sinubukan niyang mag apply para sa promotion sa isang bakanteng posisyon na Administrative Aide VI, isa sa pinakamataas at permanenteng posisyon sa tanggapan ng People's Law Enforcement Board, sangay ng Mayor's Office. Nagtaka na lamang daw siya nang kanyang malaman na ang inilagay sa naturang bakanteng posisyon ay isang Job-order na may tungkulin bilang isang Project Monitoring Aide. Ipinakita niya sa akin ang kanilang Systems Handbook ng Lungsod ng Baguio at ayon dito ay may mga nilabag na batas partikular sa Systems of Ranking Positions (SRP) at ang Prohibitions na nagsasaad ng mga sumusunod:

Sec. 14: "No person appointed to a position in the non-career service shall perform the duties properly belonging to any person in the career service.'

Sec. 15: "No consultant, contractual or non-career employee shall be designated to a position exercising control or supervision to any position in the career service.

Nais niyang maipahayag at kanyang iminumungkahi sa nabanggit na tanggapan na i-publish ang kanilang mga Vacant Position ayon sa regulasiyon, at ang pagpili ng mga manggagawa ay dapat alinsunod sa mga alituntunin at batas ng CSC at ng Lungsod ng Baguio upang silang mga manggagawang Next-in-rank ay matugunan ang mga pangagailangang manggagawa sa mga nasabing tanggapan at hindi raw sana palakasan na lang na hindi naman dumaraan sa tamang proseso, lalo na't ito raw Job-order na inilagay sa puwesto ay marami na raw inaway na permanenteng empleyado sa naturang tanggapan mapa sakanya lang daw ang naturang posisyon.

Maraming salamat sa ibinigay ninyong pagkakataon sa akin na makapagpahayag sa inyong pahayagan ng katotohanan at makatulong sa mga nangangailangan ng tulong at sa mga hinaing na ayaw pakinggan sa tamang proseso.

Lubos na gumagalang,

Janice Barrentos

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Applicants Case No: 2007-CAR-0300 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application / Petition with Motion to Admit requesting

for the registration of the remaining (5)approved units out of the ten units authorized in the Certificate of Public Convenience granted under case no.2004-BAG-CAR-023TO OPERATE A PUB Aircon Service on the route: SAGADA-BAGUIO CITY and Vice Versa.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 26, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baquio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this

29th day of July 2011.(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

dustries such as gold traders here in the

city./JDP/LD-PIA CAR

Rookie cop in Tinoc incident faces criminal and admin cases

Benguet, Aug. 1 - - count of frustrated The Police Regional homicide f f Cordillera(PROCOR), Trial Court, Lamut, in line with the Philip- Ifugao. pine National Police Integrated Transfor- administrative cases mation program and for grave misconin its own efforts to duct are being indiscipline and rid its stituted by the Reranks with misbehaving members, has Division and the Refiled both criminal and gional Personnel administrative and Human Recharges against a source Development rookie cop who killed Division (RPHRDD) four persons including two police offic- mary Hearing Officer ers in a shooting inci- to try, hear and redent in Tinoc, Ifugao solve the administralast month.

The suspect, PO1 Mark Davis that Dulnuan on the Dulnuan, a member of evening of July 2, 2nd Regional Public Safety (RPSB) Company has Ifugao shoot and been charged with killed four persons four counts of homicide filed before Leobinep Binhawan Regional Trial Court and P01 Tom Udan, Branch 14, Lagawe, both PNP members Ifugao docketed under Criminal Case pany

1989 and 1990 re- Benjamin Madino Jr. BIR Conducts Tax Compliance Info LATRINIDAD, spectively and one before i c e Municipal Circuit

> Five counts of gional Investigation will designate a sumtive cases.

It will be recalled 2011 at Battalion Poblacion, Tinoc, identified as P01 of 2nd RPSB Combased at Numbers 1987, 1988, Tinoc, Ifugao, and

and Mr. Marcial Calyaen, both civilians and residents of Tinoc, Ifugao. Also wounded was Dexter D. Catiling , also a member of 2^{nd} RPSB

PRÓCOR Regional Director PCSupt. Villamor Bumanglag stressed that any personnel charged with misconduct shall be meted with the severest penalty under existing laws and other PNP and National Police Commission circulars.

He has time and again reminded all the men and women of the PRO Cordillera to focus on their mandate, act professionally and observe proper decorum at all times to avoid repetition of similar incidents which had tarnished the image of the PNP as a whole./ **PROCOR**

NFA assures enough stockpile of rice for the rainy days BAGUIOCITY - Baguio-Benguet

With weather disturbances coming in succession, the National Food Authority (NFA) assures the public that there are enough stockpile of rice for the rest of the rainy sea-

NFA Baguio-Benguet Manager Rolando Rufo, in an interview, stressed that they have already programmed the purchasing of rice supply for the whole year, and at present they maintain a stockpile that could last for nine months based on the average regular consumption of the people here in the

To date, NFA has a total stockpile of 48,579 (50 kilos) sacks of both local and imported rice including 7,614 sacks of I-rice or Iron-fortified rice in its Loakan and Kadiwa warehouses.

Rufo also pointed out that in the past years, NFA disposes about 2,000 to 4,000 sacks a month during the rainy season or what is called the lean months, but last month they only disposed about 500 sacks, which means that there is also a surplus in inventory of rice in commercial

stalls and in the households. For the increase in commercial rice supply, Rufo credits it to the openimportation of rice to private importers or dealers.

On the I-rice supply of NFA, Rufo affirmed that the NFA has launched this aggressively early this year, in line with the government's effort to address iron-deficiency among Filipino people.

"We have been advocating iron fortified rice before, though back then it is only on areas where there are high prevalence of iron deficiency or for Food for School program, but now we are mandated to promote it to the general public" Rufo said.*/JDP/LD-PIA

P01 Company.

Campaign to Treasurers BAGUIOCITY -The Bureau of Inter-

nal Revenue Regional District Office 8 (BIR-RDO8) here conducted last Tuesday a tax compliance information, education and communication (IEC) campaign for the 128 barangay treasurers in the city.

According to BIR-Baguio Collection Division Chief Remy Bilog, the ac-

the city's barangay treasurer in terms of barangay tax compliance requirements such as withholding tax, withholding tax agents, income payments, relative forms, due dates and the necessary attachments.

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Bilog stressed that the activity is part of the tax compliance verification drive of the BIR, as well as its public as-

tivity aims to pro- sistance program and vide information to tax awareness campaign.

Barangay

Meantime, Bilog also disclosed that they are now intensifying their tax information and collection campaign with the transfer of the remittance of withholding tax of big companies in the city such as Moog and Texas Instruments, which are bracketed as large taxpayers, are now directly remitting their Cont. on page 11

La Trinidad municipal dad wants Monday to Sunday." alcohol regulated

TRINIDAD, Benguet - Alcoholic drinks and other beverages may soon be regulated in this capital

Municipal councilor Roderick Awingan has proposed an ordinance regulating the sale, serving and drinking of alcoholic beverages in all business establishments in the municipality of La Trinidad for a better place to live in.

Awingan noted that several problems in the municipality in the past months are caused by excessive drinking particularly resulting to traffic acincidents ending in physical injuries especially during the night to the wee kind hours of the morn-

In the prostates that "no person or persons, bars, restaurants,

It further states cidents and mauling that "No person shall sell, dispense, serve and drink any alcoholic beverages of any in public carinderias and public stalls, parks, streets, alleys and other pubposed ordinance, it lic places without appropriate special permit.'

Angiwan added accommodations that no person will also and other establish- be drunk or intoxicated ments, retail dealer, and behave in a and sari-sari stores drunken, boisterous, and other similar es- rude or indecent mantablishments will ner in any place or sell, offer and serve premise to the annovto any person or ance of another percustomers, any kind son. Owners and or of alcoholic bever- managers of the said age, foreign or lo- establishment with cally manufactured, the assistance of the after 9:00 p.m. until local police may force 6:00 a.m. the follow- unruly customer out./ ing morning from JDP/RC-PIACAR

Application for Oct. 16 Civil Service **Exams** now open

BAGUIO CITY-Application for the Career Service Examinations-Paper and Pencil Test (CSE-PPT) on October 16, 2011 is now going on. Deadline of application is on September 2.

CSC Cordillera Regional Director Fernando Porio said this is the last written exams to be conducted this year.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing of application; Filipino Citizens; of good moral character; have not been convicted by final judgment of an offense or crime involving moral turpitude, or of disgraceful or immoral conduct, dishonesty, examination irregularity, drunken-

ness or addiction to drugs; have not been dishonorably charged from military service or dismissed for cause from any civilian positions in the govern-

Applicants with pending administrative or criminal cases may take the examination and will be conferred the eligibility if they successfully pass the same. However, this is without Cont. on page 11

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