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## **Pahayagang palaban!!!** **Jueteng Resumes In Baguio** **Defying Baguio Police, Officials**



BAGUIO CITY — After a week respite, jueteng operations resumed in Baguio City on Saturday night defying police and city officials. Jueteng draws were drawn Saturday night allegedly to “dry run” the start of operations after it stopped for a week on October 1.

Baguio police director Sr. Supt. Moises Guevarra however vowed he has a standing order for all policemen here to clamp down the operations that he described earlier as “guerilla-type” because of the cat-and-mouse mode of operations. My order remains that for policemen to apprehend them, he said.

The almost “silent” resumption of jueteng operations also was almost unnoticed by the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD). Engr. Greg Deligerio, head of the POSD claimed he has not been apprised of the resumption of jueteng.

**Ayan na, sabi na nga ba sarzuela lang yang anti-jueteng sa Baguio eh!**

Obviously, the resumed operations is not the operations of the “Bingo-

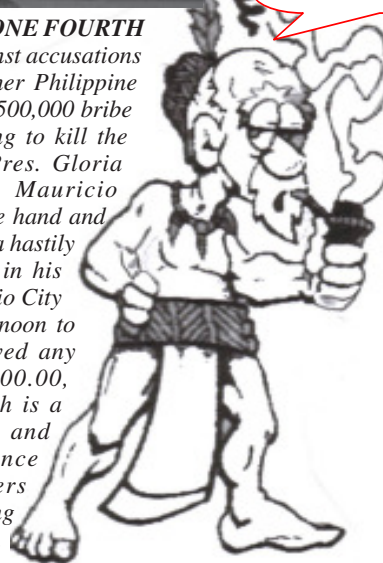
sa-Barangay, a controversial finance-generating “bingo” project similar to “jueteng” by a number of barangay chairmen of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) because according to lawyer Edgar Avila, such operations are banned because it is election period. Jueteng resumed. The law says that finance generating projects are prohibited during the election period.

Councilor Richard Cariño fuming mad on the reports of resumption of jueteng had only

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**NOT HALF MILLION, ONE FOURTH ONLY!** Blurting out against accusations that he together with other Philippine congressmen received “P500,000 bribe money” from Malacanang to kill the impeachment against Pres. Gloria Arroyo, Baguio rep. Mauricio Domogan in his signature hand and finger actions claimed in a hastily called press conference in his Baguio office at the Baguio City Hall on Wednesday afternoon to insist he has not received any bribe. Only P250,000.00, Domogan claims, “which is a regular transportation and representation allowance from the House coffers regularly given during long recess.” -- Artemio A. Dumlao



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## CAR Govs, Congressmen Keep Mum On Malacanang "Bribe"

BAGUIO CITY — In the provinces, balato (crumbs share) is a natural gesture when someone gets blessings, more so when winning in lotteries or the like.

But most of the governors and all the congressmen in the Cordillera are keeping mum neither confirming nor denying an alleged P500,000 "bribe" by Malacanang during a meeting of the ULAP last week.

A former governor who is close to the sitting governor in one of the 6 provinces here said he called his friend.

Except for Benguet governor Nestor Fongwan and Ifugao governor Teodoro Baguilat Jr. who immediately told the Phil. Star that they did not go to the alleged pre-Christmas "gift-giving" at the Palace, governors in four other Cordillera region provinces are being suspected.

Benguet's Fongwan though admitted he was in Manila on Thursday but was in Camp Crame to meet PNP Chief Avelino Razon regarding the thwarting of alleged "kotong cops" on vegetable dealers from Benguet to Manila. "Sayang ah," Fongwan jokingly remarked as he also heard the controversy of the gift giving. He said he was contacting Mountain Province governor Maximo Dalog to counter-check on the alleged "gift-giving" but could not reach him.

Ifugao governor Baguilat Jr. categorically said that he did not go to the Palace and also jokingly lamented his "missing of the opportunity". He is blaming the media for exposing the issue, he said also jokingly.

Governor Dalog and Baguio City Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. who were in Manila during those days both could not be reached for comment.

Bautista Jr. is heading for a business trip with some city officials to Canada then to Baguio's sister city Vallejo in the United States until the end of October.

Governors Eustaquio Bersamin of Abra, Floydela Diansen of Kalinga, Elias Bulut Sr. of

## Ilocos and CAR's Most Wanted Criminal Falls

BAGUIO CITY — Ilocos and Cordillera region's most wanted criminal finally fell to authorities in Baguio City on Wednesday morning.

Pablo Forag, 49, a native of Sadanga town in Mountain Province who is wanted for series of robberies in Ilocos and Cordillera mountain region was finally collared by Special Operations Group (SOG) operatives of the Baguio City police from his lair in barangay Sunnyside Fairview here.

SOG-Baguio Police head Inspector Fernando Moyaen claimed that Forag,

## School opens from community initiative

TABUK CITY, Kalinga — The Barangay Council of Bado Dangwa this city posed this challenge to their constituents that "it is patriotic to ask ourselves what we can do for government."

Responding to this challenge, the community people work with their local officials and requested the establishment of a high school in their barangay. With their efforts bearing fruit, the first year high school was opened last June this year.

Pioneer first year students of the Tuga National High School (TNHS) — Bado Dangwa Annex are having their class at the barangay hall with three volunteer teachers.

Barangay Chairman Pedro Angog said "doing things by ourselves like initiating the establishment of schools in cluster barangays guarantees our children the building of a

arrested by virtue of two warrants of arrests for robbery cases in band issued by the Regional Trial Court branch 32 in Agoo town, in La Union, is also facing numerous counts of robberies in Baguio City and the rest of the Cordillera region.

Forag, who did not resist arrest, is also listed by the Cordillera police as the second most wanted in the Cordillera, next to former Tinglayan town (Kalinga province) vice mayor Corey Dickpus who is wanted by the law for a string of criminal cases too.

Senior Police Officer 3 Virgilio Hidalgo, Baguio police's spokesman appealed to the other victims of Forag to approach them and file corresponding cases against the wanted criminal.

Inspector Moyaen though said that pending further

verification of other cases of Forag in any of the courts in the Cordillera Administrative Region, the nabbed robbery gangman will be turned over to the RTC court in Agoo in La Union. *Artemio A. Dumlaog*

knowledge society under the education for all program of government."

He said the council was able to get financial assistance from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines (CCCCP) for a two unit school building. "This October, construction will start on a one ) hectare lot donated by Engineer Nelson Aquino, a resident of the place," Angog said.

Teacher-in-Charge Emilia Bulawit said the building is targeted to be finished this school year and ready for occupancy by in-coming second year students. She said DepEd-CAR approved two unit buildings while Board

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Apayao were contacted to offer their comments but numerous efforts failed.

Baguio Reps. Mauricio Domogan, Manuel Agyao of Kalinga, Cecille Luna of Abra, Elias Bulut Jr. of Apayao and Solomon Chungalao of Ifugao were all maybe busy to answer the queries on the issue or they simply want to keep mum. *Artemio A. Dumlaog*

## SEE NO JUETENG, HEAR NO JUETENG, SPEAK NO JUETENG



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## 7 Asian Countries Including Junta-ruled Burma At The Bottom In Press Freedom Index; "Philippines Rank Climbs"

BAGUIOCITY—Seven Asian countries including junta-ruled Burma are at the bottom in a Press Freedom Index according to the Paris-based Reporters Sans Frontières (Reporters Without Borders) released on Tuesday afternoon.

Philippines (at 128th) earlier tagged as second most angrier place for journalists next to war-torn Iraq, though is not among the seven. It had fewer murders than in previous years, said RSF Asia Pacific desk chief Vincent Brossels. "And President Gloria Arroyo's associates brought fewer defamation actions against journalists and news media," he explained. The seven Asian countries at the top 20 bottom including Burma are Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Laos, Vietnam, China and North Korea.

RSF said they are particularly disturbed by the situation in Burma (placed at 164th). He explained, "the military junta's crackdown on demonstrations bodes ill for the future of basic freedoms in this country." Journalists in Burma continue to work "under the yoke of harsh censorship from which nothing escapes, not even small ads" Brossels said.

The Paris-based press freedom watchdog who had been measuring the level of press freedom in 169 countries throughout the world for six years already.

Of the 20 countries also at the bottom of the index, five are African (Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Libya, Somalia and Eritrea), four are in the Middle East (Syria, Iraq, Palestinian Territories and Iran), three are former Soviet republics (Belarus, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan) and one is in the Americas (Cuba).

Brossels added they regret that China (placing 163rd) stagnates near the bottom of the index. With less than a year to go to the 2008 Beijing Olympics, the RSF official said, "the reforms and the releases of imprisoned journalists so often promised by the authorities seem to be a vain hope."

"North Korea Displaced" Eritrea, Brossels claimed, has replaced North Korea in last place in the index. "There is nothing surprising about this," Brossels said though. "Even if we are not aware of all the press freedom violations in North Korea and Turkmenistan, which are second and third from last, Eritrea deserves to be at the

bottom." He reported that the privately-owned press in that country has been reportedly banished by the authoritarian President Issaias Afewerki and the few journalists who dare to criticize the regime are reportedly thrown in prison.

"We know that four of them have died in detention and we have every reason to fear that others will suffer the same fate."

Outside Europe - in which the top 14 countries are located - no region of the world, the RSF said, has been spared censorship or violence towards journalists.

### "Press Freedom Affected By Military Getting Into Power"

Brossels claimed that military coups that were supposed to restore democratic order in Thailand (135th) and Fiji (107th) in fact led to a deterioration in the situation of the news media.

RSF documented that the Bangkok-based media continue to be relatively free, but the military prevented the deposed prime minister's supporters from launching a TV station, and several website editors and bloggers were arrested.

In Fiji, there were several weeks of



*Recyclables, Biodegradables and Residuals or the "Nabebenta", "Nabubulok" and "Di-Nabubulok" are the common classification of wastes being generated in the city's households. The local government urges residents to classify their wastes to these categories as step to regain the Cleanest and Greenest title of the City.* - Dan Ricky Ong

## Gun Ban Violators In CAR Fall One-by-one

La Trinidad, Benguet – One by one, gun ban violators are falling with the strict implementation by the Cordillera police of the Comelec gun ban. Already, 3 are now facing criminal charges before various courts in the Cordillera and counting, the police said.

On Friday morning (October 12, 2007) at Barangay San Isidro and Barangay Tumog, Luna town in Apayao, policemen arrested 34 year old barangay tanod Samuel Viernes for

toting a caliber .22 rifle with ammunitions.

Cordillera police spokesman Supt. Arni Dean Emock narrated that Luna town policemen manning a checkpoint received a tip that Viernes poked a gun at the tipster while he was on his way towards Junction Luna, Libertad, Abulog town, Cagayan. A police team tracked down the gun-toting barangay tanod and found his Squires Bingham rifle with five live ammos bearing SNA627399.

In Abra province, gun-toting Bangued town villagers James Siobal, 23 and Oliver Millare, 20, both laborers were nabbed with high powered firearms on Saturday afternoon.

The duo, Emock claimed, were found totting an M14 rifle bearing serial number 1544988 (US rifle) with one magazine assembly loaded with seven bullets and one Browning Machine rifle Model 1998 bearing serial number G8202 with one magazine assembly loaded with 48 bullets.

Joint personnel of PNP-Special Action Force, 1601st Police Mobile Group and Bangued police led by Senior Inspector Joseph

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Brossels said Pakistan (in rank 152nd) continues to get a low ranking. Authority is a legally concentrated in the Army in that country led by Gen. Pervez

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tension between the army and journalists, and a foreign reporter was expelled. Thereafter, the pressure focused on those voicing criticism online, the RSF also reports.

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

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## Cool 500K

Five Hundred Thousand Pesos, an amount a lot of our poor fellow Filipinos could only imagine, could only dream to have. Self-confessed Pampanga Governor (X-priest) Panlilio now categorically states that he does not know what the amount of 500 thousand is meant for nor does he know from whom he should acknowledge the amount. This incident, truly another one for the books, another one for Ripley's believe it or not. The Malacanang spin master ultra magnifico propagandist DILG Secretary Puno suggests that JDV could be involved in this latest caper of bribe giving, all meant to discredit the president. Listening to the spin master line

**EDITORIAL** of reasoning truly insults one's little

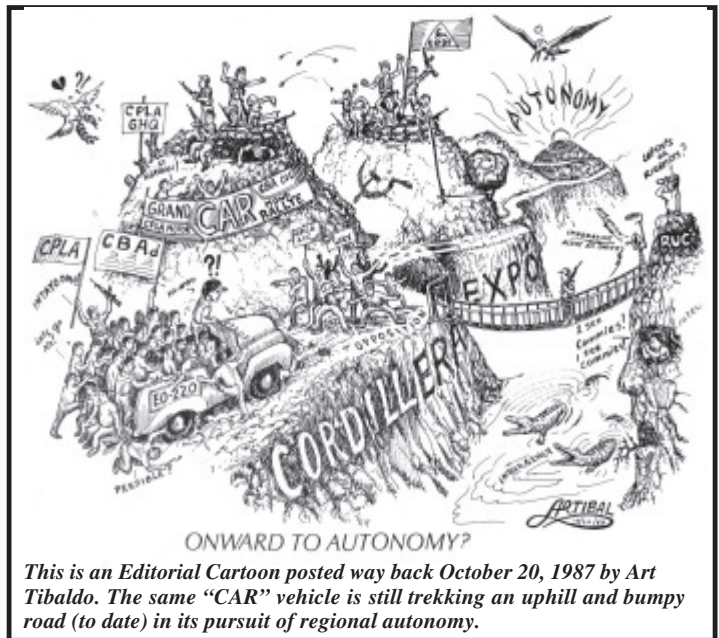
intelligence. Can you imagine that crap JDV pulling off a balato and pabaon stunt right at Malacanang in plain view of many other persons and Malacanang has nothing to do with it?! It is a fact that Malacanang has one of the best security measures in this country, second only to the US Embassy's! Given this, how on earth can one even imagine that JDV's men can pull off a stunt like this, no way, not in such a sanitized security area like Malacanang.

The 500K pabaon for the governors and other congressman, whether they be with the opposition, was a calculated risk Malacanang simply took. After all, the bribe givers were fully aware of the caliber of politicians we have (moral caliber and fiber) is what we mean, and as far as the receivers are concerned, 500K can buy a lot of siopaos for the coming barangay elections. Can anyone blame the brewing restiveness of the military soldier in the field who was recently promised a measly allowance, and after learning that his allowance did not have the funding, he now sees bundles of pabaon being handed out like money was running out of fashion to our beloved politicians?! My God, you gotta hand it to the self control of these men in uniform given they are still in the barracks and maintaining their cool.

What puzzles as though is, how come it took Gov. Panlilio a couple of days to come out in the open, and what is further puzzling, is his account of having received the 500K pabaon, which according to him was handed to him and upon his reaching his car he realized it to be a cool 500K. Good for him it wasn't an explosive device. This makes one wonder how easy it would seem to hand over whatever to our politicians. At this point, there are still so many questions surrounding this kalahating milyong pisong pabaon.

Sickening, revolting and disgusting are words not enough to describe what is going on in the highest office of the land with the willing participation of our honorable politicians. Our laws penalize the bribe giver and the bribe taker. The only problem is the persons and offices who are supposed to implement the law are either dumb, deaf or blind or all of the above, and are simply out to save their skin as they very well know that to go against Malacanang could be hazardous to their health.

POOR PINOY, 'till when will he take all of this sitting down?!



This is an Editorial Cartoon posted way back October 20, 1987 by Art Tibaldo. The same "CAR" vehicle is still trekking an uphill and bumpy road (to date) in its pursuit of regional autonomy.

## DIRETSAHAN

*Sino-sino ang mga tumatanggap?*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



MABUHAY KA GOVERNOR ED PANLILIO NG PAMPANGA alam niyo mga suki, bihira na ang isang opisyal ng gobyerno na lumantad at isiwalat ang isang panunuhol lalo na't siya mismo ay tumanggap ng suhol na nagmula pa umano sa palasyo ng malakanyang. Ito ang ginawa ni ED PANLILIO, isang dating pari na ngayon ay isa nang gobernador ng panlalawigang pampanga. Ayon sa kanya ibinigay umano ang perang nagkakahalaga ng kalahating milyong piso na nakalagay sa isang paper bag ng isang nagpakilalang taga palasyo. Inabot umano ito sa kanya sa may parking ng malakanyang. Ang pera ay inilagag kaagad daw sa kanilang kapitolyo para idokumento at siyang magsilbing ebidensya balang araw.

Pagkatapos ng pagbubunyag ni panlilio ay sinundan ito ng iba pang mga opisyal at kinatigan ang pahayag ng gobernador. Samantala, mukhang tuliro na ang mga opisyal sa palasyo dahil magkakaiba na ang kanilang mga pahayag! Sa isang panayam, sinabi ng isang opisyal na hindi raw nagpamudmud ang isang opisyal ng pera ang malakanyang samantalang ang isang opisyal ay nagpahayag naman na ang perang ibinigay ng palasyo ay maagang regalo sa mga local na opisyal! Itong mga lintek na sipsip ng malakanyang, parang mga dagang ngayon na nasusukol at hindi na alam ang mga pinagsasabi, ang kakapal na, mga sinungaling pa pwe!

Ang daming naghihirap at nagugutom na mga pinoy, nagpamudmud pa sa mga taong makakapal na ang bulsa. Kung totoong galing sa palasyo ang perang ipinamumudmod, makonsensya naman sana ang mga hari, reyna, prinsipe, prinsesa at mga asong ulol, na sipsip sa palasyo ng malakanyang! At ang mga opisyal naman lalo na ang mga kongresista na nabiayaan ng grasya mula sa palasyo, makonsensya rin sana kayo, huwag sana kayong bulag, pipi at bingi at higit sa lahat, huwag maging manhid at duwag! Gayahin ninyo ang ginawa ni ex-father Governor Ed Panlilio. At kayo naman diyan sa palasyo na mga anak ng diyos, umaalingasaw na po ang baho ng mga kabulukan ninyo, mas mabuti pa siguro na magbitiw na kayo sa inyong mga pwesto bago ang tao ang magtsupii sa inyo para hindi naman namin isipin na masyado na kayong kapit tuko at masyado na kayong makakapaal! Mas mainam siguro kung mauna na si PGMA! Eh matanong ko nga rin itong si 'APO Kongresman Domogan, sir, apo, bosing kayo po ba ay nabigyan din ng pera na ipinamudmod umano ng malakanyang? Iyong totoo lang po!

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## THE PEACE COMBATANT

*October is candidate  
Garbage Month for Baguio City*

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



**Baguio needs better statesmanship from the office  
occupied by the Hon. Mayor Reinaldo Bautista**

(continued from last week)

Most importantly, the barangays must have the funds, tools, equipment, and space. For instance, I came to know that some barangays of La Trinidad have their own garbage trucks. This is one good idea. Later on, the budget that goes for garbage collection can even go to the barangay. Of course, other schemes are possible. Garbage collecting, for instance, can be contracted to the private sector. Again, not one nor too many and we must watch out for collusions among the few. We can also require the private contractor to have several compartments in their garbage trucks so garbage segregation is done in the trucks as it is also done or should be done also in the home.

The suggestions in this column are not exhaustive, of course, but should be considered as starting points for eliciting suggestions from the barangays and the people on how we can implement garbage segregation. Instead of passing the buck, the Office of the Mayor must be a leader. This is the essence of statesmanship. God bless us all, Mr. Honorable Mayor!

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People up there are contemplating to use a shame campaign against those who would refuse to segregate garbage. I propose another idea which is parallel to the proposal: why not a shame campaign against city officials who would refuse to order, facilitate, lead, or cause the collection of garbage?

Unfortunately, while garbage segregation is an important, the refusal or the inability of citizens not to segregate garbage should not be an excuse for government not to cause, facilitate, or lead the collection of garbage. In economics, there is a concept known as **public good** (public goods would a better concept to use and I will work on this later). Sanitation, including the collection of garbage, is one such public good. The market nor the citizens cannot fully be relied on to collect the garbage because sanitation is a good whose consumption is non-excludable: we cannot exclude anyone from enjoying sanitation. The unrealism of excluding those who refuses to segregate to enjoy the benefits of segregation gives rise to the likelihood of non-compliance to the garbage segregation policy.

In other words, there is a tendency for people to **free ride**: some would rely on others to segregate garbage while refusing to involve themselves in the segregation or, in other words, in paying for the cost of garbage segregation. An outside agency, the government, has the role of facilitating provision of the good.

There is also another aspect in the problem: non-compliance will be promoted if the cost of compliance is too high or too much time will be involved, too inconvenient, or there will be no support facilities. This is known in economic parlance as transaction costs. The costs involved are part of the full cost of compliance to garbage segregation. There can be a situation for some of the citizens that for him or her, the private cost of compliance can be higher than his or her private benefits from his action: yet the full cost of his or her action is shouldered by the rest of society. In other words, this citizen can choose to pass on the cost of segregation to society: sheer discomfort from the garbage would force those closest to garbage to do something. Here the lesson from economics is that compliance must not be too difficult for compliance to be promoted.

In the concrete, what does this mean? This can mean, for example, that perhaps we can have mobile garbage dumps with four compartments: biodegradable, non-biodegradable, immediately recyclable, and the hazardous or toxic. The mobile garbage dumps can go to the barangays at particular days and times only.

## PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

*Laganap Na Muli ang Jueteng  
HLURB –CAR Dapat Buwagin*

BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



**MAYORB-PAANO NA?** – Talaga naman itong si Mayor Bautista oo, tumigil ang tengwe ng limang araw at pagkatapos ay tumuloy ito uli. Asan na ang mga pinagsasabi ni Mayor na siya mismo (personally) ang tutungo sa hepe ng kapulisan sa Manila para ipa-revamp ang liderato ng PNP sa Baguio? Nagbigay pa raw ng taning na sampung araw (10 days) para ipatigil ang Jueteng or else palit ang liderato. Nakita na ninyo mga dear readers, tama ang lahat ng aking pinagsasabi hinggil sa ating Mayor na wala siyang pinag kaiba sa kanyang Bosing na si presidente GMA. Pare-pareho silang puro lang salita at ginagawa lang tayong madla na puro tanga. Iba ang sinasabi at iba naman ang ginagawa, yan si Mayor B!!! Hep-hep-hooray! Hep-hep-hooray! Mabuhay ka magaling na Mayor at Mabuhay din tayong mga tanga este taga Baguio!!!

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**ELEKSYON NA NAMAN** – Lumabas po tayo mga dear readers sa darating na September 29 para bumoto ng inyong magiging Barangay Kupitan este Kapitan, mga gagawad este Kagawad at mga Sanguniang Kabataan. Sa aking barangay sa may AZKO Barangay, dalawa nating kaibigan ang magkatunggali para barangay Kupitan. Anjan si Doc Gapuz at anjan si Zaldy Boy, parehong magagaling at kuwalipikado para sa posisyon ng Kupitan este Kapitan. May the worst man, este, best man win, Gentlemen!

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**HLURB-CAR DAPAT BUWAGIN** – Yes mga dear readers, abangan ninyo sa mga darating nating isyu at unti-unti nating ibubunyag kung gaano ka INUTIL at wala ring silbi o pakinabang ang opisina ng HLURB o yung sinasabing Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board. Isang opisina na dapat ay pino-protektahan ang interes nang publiko, ang interes ng madla at hindi ang interes ng mga mayayamang developers. Kung sabagay hindi ko naman hinuhusgahan ang lahat ng opisina ng HLURB sa mga iba't ibang rehiyon at baka ang pamunuhan ng mga ibang rehiyon ay OK naman. Basta't ang alam ko lang ay dito sa rehiyon nang Cordillera kung saan ang HLURB dito ay pina ngungunahan nang isang Ms. Rebecca Torres na sa aking palagay ay nagmamalinis at isang INUTIL na pinuno.

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**500,000.00 NA PABAON** – Talaga naman mga dear readers, ano kaya ang pakiramdam ng makatanggap ng kalahating milyon na pabaon? Talagang itong mga Tongressman at mga Gobernador ang siya lang mga sinisuwerting mga anak nang Diyos at tayong lahat na madla ang siyang pang habang buhay na magpapakasikap at magtitiyaga sa konting pabarya-barya lamang. Siguro, para malaman natin kung ano ang pakiramdam ng makatanggap ng 500K na pabaon ay tanugin nalang ninyo si Tongresman Morris Domogan at mga ibang Gobernador!!! **PWWEEE.....SOBRANG KAPAL NA TALAGA NG KANILANG MGAMUKHA**

Relatedly, the barangays must have funds, tools, equipment, and space to implement segregation and recycling. For instance, I came to know that some barangays of La Trinidad have their own garbage trucks. This is one good idea. The budget that goes for garbage collection can even go to the barangay fund.

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## TELL IT AS IT IS

*Random Thoughts.*

BY JENNY OCAMPO-ANDRES



October is the month of many birthdays... more than twenty people whom personally know are celebrating their birthdays this month. October is the 2nd month of the ber-ber season..October is also breast cancer awareness month.. Some stations and malls are playing Christmas songs already even before the halloween and "undas" is over.

What else is in October? Well, one thing I personally take note of is the fact that it's been three months since my husband( the late Dr.Randall Andres) has gone to his eternal rest which until now is still as painful to me as it was during the first days of his physical absence.

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October 19, 2007 At around 1:30 pm, an explosion damaged a great part of Glorietta 2 in Ayala Center ( a shopping and dining mall ) in Makati. Ayala Center also houses the famous hotels such as Hotel Intercontinental,Dusit Hotel and Ascott( replacing the famous site of the Oakwood Mutiny in the former Oakwood Hotel) The explosion in Glorietta 2 was said to be triggered by a gas leak from a nearby restaurant although a final statement from the investigators still need to be given.Speculations of terrorist attack can not be confirmed this soon. At this time of writing four people where left dead and twelve were reported injured.

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To: Jenny of tell it as it is, The weekend Junction

May darating akong bisita galing ibang bansa puede ba magpatulong sa recipe ng sikat na mga pagkaing pinoy? Kahit sa huling linggo ng buwang ito para maihanda mo pa maisulat- Joielyn

Dear Joielyn,

Thank you for your letter and thank you for reading Junction.

It's ok. I shall make available the recipes at the time you requested it be published.

\* \* \*

A nice weekend to everyone!

Email me @ jennyjlaw@yahoo.com

**Diretsahan... from page 4**

At sa mga santa Klaus ng malakanyang, maaga pa po ang pasko para magbigay kayo ng regalo... Huwag na po kayong magpalusot.... At mukhang nabubuking na kayo!... TAMANA! SOBRA NA! BITIW NA! TSUPII!

ooOOoo

Mukhang tuloy ang pagiging bulag, pipi, at bingi ng ating local na pamahalaan sa usaping problema ng ating basura! Oh, baka talagang manhid na itong mga bosing sa City Hall? Hindi kaya nila naiisip ang posibleng mga sakit o epidemya na maaring idulot itong mga hindi nakokolektang basura, na iniwan na lang at nabubulok sa lansangan? Buti sana kung iyong mga matitigas lang ang ulo na ayaw sundin ang "Segregation Policy" ang maapektuhan, hindi at ang buong komunidad ang apektado!

Ngayon, naglunsad naman ng isang "Shame Campaign" ang ibang leader na opisyal at mga barangay Kapten! Layunin daw ay upang mabigyan ng babala at ipahiya ang mga taong ayaw sumunod sa polisya hinggil sa tamang pagtatapon ng basura! Sige, tignan natin mga suki kung tama nga itong kanilang naisip na "Shame Campaign"

**Cont. on page 7****Congratulations to:**

THE  
**JUNCTION**  
Pahayagang Palaban

**On your 9th Anniversary****Greetings from:**

**Lovely L. Mandapat**  
**Baguio Benguet Green Meadows**  
**Foundation, Inc.**

2nd Floor, Unit ZA, #146 Aquino Bldg.  
Kisad Rd., Baguio City



**Diretsahan****... from page 6**

baka kasi imbes makabuti, baka maging  
"Shit Campaign" ito ABANGAN.....  
ooOOoo

**JUETENG TULOY NA NAMAN!**  
Opkors kaya tuloy na naman, kase, tapos  
na ang aregluhan! At kung may  
aregluhan, may DATUNG na pinag-  
uusapan at hindi lang basta DATUNG,  
kundi limpak limpak na DATUNG! Ang  
tanong, sino o sino sino kaya sa mga  
anak ng jueteng ang nabigyan na ng  
limpak na datung kaya may go signal na  
naman ang jueteng dito sa lungsod? Si  
RD? Si PD? Si CD? Si KONG? Si Mayor?  
Si BISE? Sila COUNSILOR? Mga kapatid  
sa MIDYA? Pen pen de Sarapen...  
AMIINIIN! PWE!

ooOOoo

Patuloy pa rin daw ang halos beinte  
kuwatro oras na operasyon ng mga

establishmentong videoke sa may tabora  
park, dating rabbit sinkhole ng upper  
magsaysay ave. Ang pagkakaalam ko ay  
epektibo pa rin ang AO O3 ni Mayor Bautista!  
Pakibusisi nga po ito ANTI-VICE ACTION  
OFFICER ATTY. PETER FIANZA at POSD  
chief Greg Deligero!!

ooOOoo

Marami pa rin daw ang walang business  
permit sa mga night establishment sa may  
lower at upper magsaysay ave. area. Marami  
rin daw ang mga waitress at gro ang walang  
kaukulang lisensya! Pakibusisi rin po ang  
HARD ROCK VIDEO RESTO na nasa T.  
Alonzo St. dahil hanggang ngayon ay wala  
pa rin daw itong business permit!!! PAKI-  
AKSYUNAN

## Scout CEPMO supports LPG use for vehicles

Baguio City - In View of the continuous  
increase in prices of gasoline, a Boy Scout  
member, who took over the City Environment  
and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) last  
Monday, urged local officials and motorists  
to support and embrace the use of Liquefied  
Petroleum Gas (LPG) or autogas as automotive  
fuel to promote energy conservation.

Scout Sr. Crew leader Jayson  
Ganzon, during the scout officials for a day,  
urged local officials to encourage motorists  
to adopt the use of LPG as automotive fuel  
upon knowing that few numbers of vehicles  
fuelled by LPG are now plying the streets of  
Baguio.

Scout Ganzon said that  
the public will benefit on the  
use of LPG as automotive fuel  
since this will lessen the  
vehicle's carbon emission  
thus reducing health risk,  
reduce in the dependence to  
gasoline and diesel, motor  
vehicles can also have

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Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**ANERT S. BANGSAEL**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2003-CAR-771**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by this Board on November 6, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her 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, or within five days from receipt of the notice, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant and may if they so desire appear during the set 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 it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 18th day of October 2007.

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

extended engine life due to less carbon deposits and acids formation, and LPG is cheaper compared to gasoline and diesel.

He said that motorists will be able to generate savings to this alternative fuel since a liter of gasoline cost about 45 pesos compared to 30 pesos per liter in LPG as a result there is a 15 pesos difference per liter.

Last year, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board issued a Memorandum Circular giving additional two years in the franchise of taxi operators who had converted their vehicles to LPG fed engine.

"The move likewise is in supports in the implementation of the Philippines Clean Air Act and the fight against global warming. It is also the thrust of the government to strengthen the use of alternative fuel products", Ganzon said.

Meanwhile, an LPG or Autogas conversion shop and a refilling station had been erected along Marcos Highway, Baguio City to cater motorists that would like to adopt the use of LPG as automotive fuel.

The conversion cost of gasoline engine to LPG fed engine is about 27 thousand pesos, however, the shop owner prepared a financial scheme to those who can not afford the cost of conversion. The scheme could be payable on a daily basis at 170 pesos in a duration of six month. *Danny Killip.*

## ERRATUM

Notice is hereby given that the Notice of Hearing for Sale and Transfer of a CPC with Correction of Entry on the Line: Baguio Plaza - Beckel and V.V. with the use of one (1) unit under Case No. 2007-CAR-0264 filed by "TERSON C. CASI - Vendor and AMICRELLE A. EBES - Vendee, published in this paper on October 13-19, 2007 issue was erroneous. It should have been AMICHELLE A. EBES - Vendee and not as published.

Republic of the Philippines  
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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**FEDERICO A. ERFE**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2003-CAR-230**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 19th day of October 2007.

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

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communications  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**GREG CASTILLO**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2003-CAR-007**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

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

Republic of the Philippines  
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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
**TICMAN SANTOS**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 88-01-017**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Correction of Entry to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers & freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - ASIN HOT SPRINT/NANGALISAN & Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Office of the President**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS**  
**PEOPLES**  
**Community Service Center, NCIP-Baguio City**  
**Rm. 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Mags. Ave Baguio**  
**City**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(SGD) NIEVES L. AQUINO  
 CDO III  
 NCIP Baguio Service Center



## Kalinga reaping results of Anti dengue preventive measures

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - While other parts of the country are experiencing a very alarming number of dengue cases, the province of Kalinga is benefiting the positive results of the 'Anti-Dengue Preventive Measures' of the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) Office.

According to Kalinga PESU Officer Jose Pardito Jr., the 'clean-up drives', 'no to fogging' and extensive 'dengue preventive information education campaign' programs finally gained favorable results.

He said that this is indicated by the dramatic drop of dengue reported cases since its peak in 2005 where around seven people died in Kalinga due to dengue hemorrhagic fever.

"Since January to September this year, we have only received 48 cases compared to the 168 cases in 2006 within the same period," he informed.

Dengue cases for this year based on medical records are also less serious since, most of the cases are only described as 'dengue syndrome' or 'dengue suspect', he said.

Most of this year's cases came from Pinukpuk and Tabuk City but reports indicate that cases are sporadic or there is no concentration of the illness in a certain area or certain time of the year, he said adding that these are indications that said incidents are isolated.

However, this development should not make the people loosen up on the continuous implementation of the dengue preventive measures, instead it should encourage the people do their best in totally eliminating the dengue carrying mosquitoes in the province.

"We are still firm in the strict implementation on the no-fogging policy and

the regular elimination of possible breeding places of dengue carrying mosquitoes in homes, institutions and in the community," he said.

According to Pardito, cleaning is still very effective not only in eliminating the breeding places of mosquitoes but also eliminates the malaria carrying mosquitoes. Also, the collection and selling of scrapped

of a food that provides medical or health benefits including the prevention and treatment of diseases.

Meanwhile, cosmeceuticals are intended to enhance beauty because these are ingredients present in fruits (exfoliate and improve circulation), chamomile flower (anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterials and calms irritated skin), green tea and vegetables (antioxidant), tamarind (immunostimulation), coconut (moisturize, repairs rough and dry skin, heals wound).

To support these claims, one of the studies conducted by Dr. Rodriguez showed that rice bran and rice bran oil are among the most important sources of functional components of nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals. Although rice bran has been propagated worldwide, this is underutilized and poorly used for human consumption.

Rice bran and rice bran oil contain  $\alpha$ -Oryzanol which is claimed to prevent bone loss, serves as antioxidant, and promotes skin capillary circulation. It also contains phytic acid, Myo-Inositol which has anti-cancer, antioxidant, properties for blood regulation and stimulation, regeneration of the liver cell, and management of kidney and gall bladder stones.

Furthermore, yellow flower from squash is said to be rich in lutein, a substance that helps maintain good eyesight and functions to filter high energy blue light which lowers the risk for cataract development and prevent muscular degeneration, the principal cause of irreversible blindness in the elderly, she added./Dr. Marlowe U. Aquino, DA-BAR

## DA promotes nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals derived from food crops

Consider these the "in thing" for health and wellness, the nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals derived from food crops are here to stay.

This was revealed by Dr. Evelyn B. Rodriguez of the Institute of Chemistry, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) who has been researching on specific crops for this purpose.

Presented during the opening ceremony of the 19th National Research Symposium (NRS) at the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), the nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals could help enhance beauty and wellness.

In her presentation, Dr. Rodriguez defined nutraceuticals as food substances or a part

## The Peace Combatant... from page 5

The suggestions in this column are not exhaustive, of course, but should be considered as starting points for eliciting suggestions from the barangays and the people on how we can implement garbage segregation better. Instead of being disappointed with the public for their anemic response to garbage segregation, I suggest instead that the Office of the Mayor tries to be a better leader. In the growing sea of garbage, what we need is better statesmanship from the Office of the Mayor.

ooOoo

As this column goes to press, news are flashed that the Glorietta Center of Makati City was bombed killing at least 8 and seriously injuring 80 plus more people. This

materials where mosquitoes likely breed like tin cans and plastics could also be a source of additional income, he said.

Recently, the Department of Health (DOH) issued a nationwide dengue fever alert and has asked hospital to designate fast lanes for dengue patients. According to DOH report, Region 6 has the most number of dengue victims, followed by Region 7 and the National Capital Region (NCR).Jggd/PIA-Kalinga

is a sad development. This column shares the grief of victims in the tragedy and joins the call for vigilance against the terrorists in our midst. We should be monitoring the occupants of houses within our barangays.

ooOoo

As this column goes to press, several government officials exposed the "cash gifts" ranging from P200 to P500 thousand doled out during a Malacanang meeting. It is impossible that President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo has no knowledge of this but this is no guarantee that she would be impeached. Nevertheless, we should protest and express our outrage. This is our duty to future generations and ourselves. The minimum is to execute a symbolic act.

## 7 Asian Countries... from page 3

Musharraf, who seized power in a coup in 1999.

## "War As Major Stumbling Block"

The RSF said that war is largely responsible for the low position assigned to countries like in Somalia (159th) where there is increased fighting and Sri Lanka (156th). In these countries, said Brossels, journalists have a hard time to work while killings continue and censorship was stepped up. Journalists there are accused of bipartisanship and their rights are not recognized, said the RSF official.

Meanwhile, the Taliban and their allies keep threatening journalists in Afghanistan (142nd).

Brossels said an Italian reporter's driver and fixer were beheaded while several radio stations were attacked by armed groups.

Interestingly, the RSF reported, Nepal (137th) has surged more than 20 places in the ranking. The end of the war and the return to democratic rule resulted in a revival of basic freedoms and created new space for the media there. However, ethnic violence in the south of the country exposed journalists to new dangers.

## Other countries including the Philippines climbed too.

Cambodia (85th) climbed a few notches because of the government's decision to decriminalize press offences, said Brossels. No journalist was imprisoned, although some journalists were targeted by death threats, especially when they covered corruption./Artemio A. Dumlaog

## NCIP harmonizes IPRA with national and other related laws

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) is in the process of harmonizing the provisions of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) with the national laws and policies implemented by other agencies in resolving conflicting provisions for land titling.

NCIP Regional Director Amador Batay-an said NCIP is in the process of harmonizing particularly Section 12 of the IPRA where Indigenous Peoples (IPs) are given option to have their lands titled under Commonwealth Act 141 or the so called Public Land Act or under the Land Registration Act 496 otherwise known as the judicial confirmation of imperfect title. Both processes are undertaken by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Batay-an said the third option of titling would be under the NCIP through the issuance of a certificate of land title.

NCIP forwarded the draft proposal or the guidelines in the implementation of Section 12 to higher authorities in Manila for consideration. Batay-an said DENR-CAR and NCIP came into some agreement as to processes or guidelines to follow. But the final decision would be between the leadership of DENR and NCIP, he explained.

Batay-an said the proposal precedes from the concept that the land being applied for is ancestral land therefore the determination of whether the land is ancestral land and whether the applicant is a bonafide member of the IP community will be in the hands of the NCIP. DENR's role is for the technical delineation of the subject land.

Should the applicant opt for land titling under RA141 then a patent title would be issued. If through the judicial procedure under RA 496, this would be determined through regular court hearings or judicial confirmation process, Batay-an added.

In this case the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) will no longer be included in the processing in as far as IP areas are concerned. The subject land is ancestral land therefore the determination of which is within the authority of NCIP, Batay-an stressed. The power of issuing Certificate of Land Ownership Award of DAR is now strapped as DAR is mandated to perform land reform programs to give land to the landless.

Meanwhile, Batay-an said NCIP will be under the supervision and control of DAR based on a Supreme Court decision last month affirming the constitutionality of the order.

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo earlier issued a directive attaching NCIP to DAR.

Under the set up, NCIP budget will have to be channeled to DAR. According to Batay-an, he does not see any problem at the regional level in accessing funds from DAR. NCIP's apprehension is the allocation of funds for delineating and titling of funds as there are legal impediments in realigning funds for a particular budget. But for other activities and operational activities of the office NCIP can make proposals for that, he said.

Moreover, Batay-an said the Regional Development Council endorsed for the extension of the DAR. He opined that the CARP may lapse but as far as social services component is concerned, the DAR will still be there to sustain the program. Not

## GUN BAN... from page 3

Bayongasan were tipped by residents that the duo were toting their guns at the 2nd floor of the Barangay Hall in Lingtan, Bangued.

Policemen detained confiscated the firearms and detained the duo to face charges.

Emock said, the gun ban is being implemented as security measures for the upcoming barangay and SK elections.

Meanwhile, Abra policemen are also in hot pursuit of the two killers of Marawi City native Alimodin Labi Bato, 27, who was slain on Saturday in Partelo St., also in Bangued.

Emock said that the victim was sitting beside his father near their stall selling assorted dry goods when the two unidentified gunmen armed with .45 caliber pistols approached them and pumped bullets in the head and chest of Bato.

Policemen from the Bangued precinct and 1601st Mobile Group led by Senior Inspector Larry Buansi tried to track the suspects but failed to catch them. Investigators said there is no clear motivation yet of the killing, the 9th victim of assassinations in Abra since last week./Artemio A. Dumlaog

## School Opens... from page 2

Member Eduardo Buliyat also promised to legislate for one unit next year.

From the assistance of the CCCP and with the pledges of DepEd-CAR and the provincial government made public during the opening of the school, the community people expects that the first to fourth year secondary curriculum of the TNHS-

Bado Dangwa Annex will be completed next school year.

Bulawit said the community people are hauling gravel and sand from the Chico river down as their counterpart to the CCCP assisted building aside from providing for local materials.

In April this year, Bulawit, who is a permanent teacher at TNHS with Angog shared the idea of opening a high school annex in the barangay to cater to students in the cluster barangays of Western Tabuk City.

Students from across the Chico River go to Bulanao and Dagupan this city to study which entails them to pay for their daily fares, boarding house rent, food and miscellaneous needs. "With the annex school opened, parents save a lot from spending for the educational needs of their children," Bulawit said.

Bulawit narrated that the whole Barangay Council made representations with Samuel Dawagan, the school head of TNHS regarding their request. She said Dawagan readily considered the proposal and asked the Council to work it out with the DepEd Regional Office.

After the approval of DepEd-CAR, the school was formally opened by Schools Division Superintendent Cesar Adaoag on June 12, 2007.

Bulawit informed that the first enrollees were those Grade 6 graduates from the peripheral barangays of Bado Dangwa who were not sure of pursuing high school at central Tabuk for financial constraints.

"The multiplier effect being observed with the opening of the high school annex is the decrease in the number of loitering school drop outs since they are back to school and no more playing of cards," Bulawit quipped.

The volunteer teachers are Elenor Messakaraeng, Giovani Attali, and Rudy Paul Taguibao with Bulawit as acting Teacher-in-Charge./PIA-Kalinga



Crime scene from the Glorietta bomb blast in Makati City which killed 8 and injured 120 people midnight of Oct. 19. *Disney Cute/ PNS*

unless with the lapse of the CARP through a natural death so that the functions may be devolved.



## DepEd Ifugao launches website

LAGAWE, Ifugao – With the national government bent on implementing the Cyber Education Project, the local Department of Education here launched its website recently.

Envisioned to provide a paperless exchange of communications in the province, the launching was graced by Governor Teddy Baguilat Jr. as the guest of honor, mayors and DEP-Ed officials from the Division and 11 district offices.

“It likewise aims to have a systematic management of data and widen linkage with stakeholders,” Supt. Estela Carino said adding that with this, Deped is in with information technology.

## 3 NPAs surrender in Abra

LAGANGILANG, Abra – Three New People’s Army rebels from Abra voluntarily surrendered to the 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army based in Barangay Tagodtod, this town.

All three rebel returnees received a total of P56,000.00 as cash reward for the firearms they surrendered.

Lt. Col. Raul V. Bautista, commanding officer of the Battalion handed the cash reward to the three rebel returnees during a simple surrender rites held at the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division pf the Philippine Army in Gamu, Isabela last October 8.

The rebel returnees are identified as Rafael Gunday, a.k.a. Sonny from Brgy. Kilong-Olao, Boliney; Randy Sapongon a.k.a. Allen from Brgy. Ampaliok, Luba; and Antonio Pingian, a.k.a Anton from Manabo.

Gunday received the amount of P2,000 for turning-in his Springfield rifle; Sapongon got P18,000 for his M16 rifle; and Pingian was given P36,000 for turning in two rifles, an M16 and an M14.

The three RRs decided to surrender after they have experienced intolerable hardships, hunger and demoralization in the mountains. They claim that life in the mountains has become to difficult due to lack of food and the unrelenting combat operations of the government troops. They also said that they have proven the sincerity of the 41<sup>st</sup> IB as they fulfilled everything that they promised to the people in the community. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the Phil. Army’s sincerity in their service delivery most especially in performing their job as the true soldiers and protectors of the people’s freedom and liberty.

Bautista described the surrender of the three RRs as an indication of development in the efforts of the Phil. Army to pursue peace and order by convincing the communist terrorists to abandon the armed struggle and live a normal life with their families and love ones.

Meanwhile, the 41<sup>st</sup> IB continues to expand their operations in other barangays which are threatened by communist terrorist

Baguilat hailed the Dep-ed family for giving importance to this technology stressing that this will bank on the cooperation and support of the different stakeholders.

He disclosed that he started coordinating a similar project to be installed at the Provincial Office during his first term as Provincial Governor in 2003 but this was stalled when he lost the 2004 elections. Now that he is again elected as governor, this encouraged him to revive the project.

In addition, he made emphasis on the project of the Ayala Foundation in which they give computers and free connections and registration to the internet for a year. However; the Local Government Units (LGUs) must be share their counterpart.

Meanwhile, Joaquin Bullong, a retired principal of one the elementary schools in the province said The Cyber Education project of the government through the DepEd is good because it aims to bridge the gap between urban and rural schools by using satellite technology but this should not be

tainted with anomaly at the expense of the people.

He said that the project will be of great help in improving the quality of education in the country among the different schools by beaming televised lectures to students and teachers in far-flung areas.

Ifugao province being very behind in computer technology facilities can greatly benefit from this project because the satellite based distance learning program that will result is capable of broadcasting lectures by the best teachers from the DEPED model schools that can be shared by other public schools nationwide.

How I wish I am still in the active service so I can experience this new technology of teaching applied in our schools, he added.

Bullong suggested that the project should continue but the government must make it transparent and open especially in the bidding of its contract and implementation.

This is to ensue that the money is used wisely because it is a loan to be paid by the people through taxes therefore they have the right to know every detail of each transaction and not to derail their trust in the government, he said./PIA-Ifugao

## NFA Ifugao to procure palay from local farmers

LAGAWE,Ifugao \_ The Local Office of the National Food Authority (NFA) here is ready to procure palay from the farmers here in an effort to uplift their economic condition.

NFA manager Emmanuel Villanueva said their office will buy palay from legitimate individual farmers and farmers’ cooperatives.

“This is one way of helping our poor farmers cope up with the present situation wherein they need money for other needs such as the education of their children ,”Villanueva said.

Villanueva disclosed that for the wet crop, NFA has targeted 3,000 bags with

corresponding procurement fund of P4.2 M ready for payment.

“The palay should be clean and dry with a moisture content of 14%. The NFA buying price is P10.25 per kilogram for individual farmers and P10.50 per kilogram from cooperatives inclusive of incentives.

In order to facilitate the said procurement in the whole province, the NFA fielded one buying station at the NFA warehouse in Barangay Namillangan in Alfonso Lista and another team at the warehouse here.

All farmer cooperatives as well as individual farmers are encouraged to have their farmers passbook revalidated at the NFA Office here. Those without passbook have to fill up a farmer’s information sheet which is available at the NFA Provincial Office.

Applicants should submit two 1x1 ID pictures and xerox copy of title or tax declaration of landholdings prior to issuance of passbook. /Vency D. Bulayungan (PIA-Ifugao)

## CAFGU drives out NPAs from Kalinga village

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - A composite team of Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (CAFGU) and civilian volunteers led by military personnel successfully drove out alleged members of the New Peoples Army (NPA) who were about to enter a Kalinga village in an early morning encounter at Sitio Cacasyan, Barangay Buaya, Balbalan last week

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## Jueteng resumes.

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to blame Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. and Sr. Supt. Guevarra. "The drive is not their priority," he said in lament. The ball (on jueteng operations) really rests upon the mayor and the police, he insisted.

Earlier, mayor Bautista Jr. in his State of the City Address (SOCA) in his 100 days as city mayor on October 8 did not report to his constituents the state of jueteng in Baguio because he believed the police that it stopped.

But five days after he claimed that the illegal numbers game halted, juetengeros have all their smiles wide open and resumed their operations. /Artemio A. Dumlaog

## CAFGU Drives Out

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Led by Lt. Alexander Magas of the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion and joined by a squad of CAFGU-CAA and some volunteers, the group jumped off from the Lapoc detachment to act on persistent sighting and extortion activities of suspected communist terrorists in the area, a military report said.

According to Lt. Colonel Francis Lardizabal, 21<sup>st</sup> IB Commanding Officer, while the troops were approaching sitio Cacayan, they encountered more or less 10 fully armed members of the NPA believed to be under Antonio Cagwayan alias Ka Senyas of the Lejo Cawilan Command of the Kalinga Front Committee.

He said the firefight lasted for almost 15 minutes resulting to the recovery of 1 M16 with serial number 167329 and 1 short magazine of same caliber with 5 remaining rounds. "There is no reported casualty on the government side while 2 are believed wounded on the enemy side as evidence of blood stains along en route of withdrawal towards the south direction," he said.

The day before the encounter, reports reaching the 21<sup>st</sup> IB command post based at Bantay, Tabuk City informed that civilians saw a group of fully armed NPAs moving near the village, Lardizabal said.

Taking pro-active measures, a team was to conduct clearing operations before the next day break. The report said a squad was composed of nine CAA while two brave civilians from the village volunteered to serve as guides for the troops.

Meanwhile, Col. Roberto Morales, Commanding Officer of the 501<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade commended the active auxiliary force and civilian volunteers for the vital role they played in driving out the NPAs from the village.

"Your vigilance and courage in information gathering is of great help to the military and the government," Morales told CAA members and civilians who were involved in the operation.

Applying the hard power of the military against "enemies of the state" on the one hand, Morales said they were ordered by President Arroyo to immediately draw up a list of priority areas for local peace initiatives to ensure funding and implementation with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP).

The presidential directive was issued to the OPAPP and the commanding general of the AFP-National Development Service Command (AFP-NDSC) and the

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list of priority areas should be submitted to Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita for proper action.

The Executive Secretary shall then disseminate the list to agency

heads for priority funding and implementation, based on the OPAPP-AFP schedule for peace initiatives, and subject to regular updating based on conditions and requirements on the ground. /PIA-Kalinga

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