

July 27 - August 2, 2019

₱8.00

VOL. XXII NO. 5
ISSN 0119-7487

THE JUNCTION

WEEKEND

www.junctionnews.com

Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Notice To The Public

Want to know more about the cult - Jehovah's Witness? Visit www.carm.org/jehovahs-witnesses
This advertisement is paid for by Pastor Jules Samaniego of the Good Samaritan Everlasting Christian Ministry Email : gsecministry@yahoo.com

Treated unfairly by newspapers that refuse to publish your response? Write us.



Philippine Press Council
c/o Philippine Press Institute
Rm. 206 BF Cond. Bldg.
A. Soriano Ave.
Intramuros, Manila
Tel. No. 5279632 or 5274478 Fax 527-3390
Email - ppi1@mozcom.com



MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

45 Benguet pine trees found 'intentionally killed'

BAGUIO CITY - FORTY FIVE fully grown Benguet pine trees were found to be 'intentionally killed' in a vacant lot along Legarda Road using "poisonous or toxic substance" during an inspection led by Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong, Wednesday.

The mayor's inspection was based on a report of the Forest and Watershed Management Division of the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) dated July 12, 2019.

CEPMO personnel conducting routine patrol along Burnham-Legarda Barangay early this month observed a cluster of dead Benguet pine trees inside a vacant lot thereby an on-site inspection was conducted.

"As a result of our evaluation, it was determined that

subject Benguet pine trees were deliberately damaged to death as evidenced by the presence of numerous drilled holes at the lower trunk of the trees. The holes were utilized to infuse poisonous or toxic substance destroying and killing immediately said trees," the CEPMO report stated.

The report added that the subject trees are fully mature and are naturally grown without indications of infestation unlike other pine trees infested by *Ips Calligraphus*, which may have triggered death at a slow pace.

The 45 pine trees were measured to have a total volume of 45.18 cubic meters, each tree bores a diameter of ¼ inch drilled holes with 4 inches depth.

The lot where the cluster of dead **Cont. on page 3**



WARNING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATORS - This photo speaks for itself - so many traffic violators not only in CBD but all over the city. If only motorists are disciplined, then traffic could flow freely all over the city./photo by Baguio City PIO

Ay
inayan pay iman. Madi nga
aramid dayta. Pinatay yu ti kayo
kasla yu met lang pinatay ti
future generation. Naagum
kayo unay met!



Out of time Japanese musicians 'conquer' Baguio •page 8

200 establishments encroached on Marcos highway road-right-of-way •page 2

Committee weighs non-issuance of permits to roving vendor applicants •page 8
DOH-CAR starts house-to-house info drive vs. dengue •page 8

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Eh, ano ngayon kung may hiwalayan ang mga artista?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



Beneco invests in hydropower plant •page 3

Alternative piggery sites sought •page 2

7 dead as truck falls off ravine in Ifugao town •page 3

City identifies new site for night market operation •page 2

DISPATCH FROM CRAME

on the bravery of Filipino nurse Joy Ongcachuy
BY: SEN. LEILA DE LIMA

The Junction News

find us on Facebook

www.junctionnews.com

•page 4

•page 5

City identifies new site for night market operation

BAGUIO CITY – The local government decided to relocate the booming night market operation from its present site along a 500-meter stretch of Harrison road to the Jose Abad Santos Drive, popularly known as the Burnham Lake Drive, to free one of the city's main roads from being closed every night to pave the way for the said nightly activity.

Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong admitted that the concrete portion of the Baguio Athletic Bowl which was earlier eyed as the relocation site for the night market operation can only accommodate some 544 vendors as per the survey conducted by the City Engineering Office (CEO) compared to the 1,044 vendors actively participating in the night market operations that is why one of the best sites to transfer the night market operation is the Burnham Lake Drive that is adjacent to Harrison Road.

Earlier, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) sent notice to the local government, through the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO), for the relocation of the night market operations as this

occupies a national road which should not be unnecessarily closed to vehicular traffic.

The local chief executive asserted the need to continue the night market operation as it is the source of livelihood to the over 1,044 vendors participating in the nightly activity, aside from it being one of the tourist attractions of the city and the fact that it generates some P14 to P16 million annually as income to the city with the least infrastructure development.

Magalong ordered the CEO to inspect the Burnham Lake Drive and assess the prevailing situation for the eventual transfer of the night market operation from Harrison road to the said area the soonest in compliance to the directive from the agency tasked to oversee the national roads in the different parts of the country.

However, he recommended there must be uniformity in the designs of the makeshift tents being used by the night market vendors as part of the attractions, apart from making sure that the no cooking policy as recommended by the City Health Services Office will

strictly be observed in the area.

According to him, night market vendors must strictly comply with the prevailing rules and regulations crafted for the purpose of conducting the nightly activity to allow them continuous operations.

He underscored that based on the assessment conducted by the concerned offices of the local government, the Burnham Lake Drive is so far the most feasible site to relocate the night market operation because it can accommodate the huge number of vendors that are actively participating in what has become a major tourist attraction in the city.

Magalong also recommended that once the night market operation will be relocated to its new site, proper zoning should be observed so that there will be order in the area and prevent possible confusion among those who patronize the nightly activity that gained global recognition over the past several years due to the shared good experiences of those patronizing the products sold by the vendors. */Dexter A. See*



200 establishments encroached on Marcos highway road-right-of-way

BAGUIO CITY – The local government in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways-Baguio City District Engineering Office (DPWH-BCDEO) uncovered the presence of some 200 establishments that allegedly encroached on the road-right-of-way of the Palispis-Aspiras highway, popularly known as Marcos highway.

Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong said there is a need to immediately dismantle the encroachments introduced by these establishments to restore these areas as part of the road thus ensuring the smooth flow of traffic along one of the major roads leading to the city proper.

However, he pointed out the dismantling of the encroachments must pass through the required due process to prevent issues with property owners against the demolition to be done by the city in coordination with the DPWH-BCDEO.

Initially, the City Buildings and Architecture Office

(CBAO) and the DPWH-BCDEO issued notices of demolition to some 7 establishments that reportedly encroached on the road-right-of-way of the Palispis-Aspiras highway and that the same were due for implementation.

Under the prevailing rules and regulations, owners of establishments who were issued notices of demolition for encroaching on the road-right-of-way of the Palispis-Aspiras highway or other national roads in the city can file their appeal to the Public Works Secretary.

Further, owners of establishments that encroached on the road-right-of-way of national roads will be issued 3 notices for them to voluntarily remove or dismantle the structures they built over portions of the road within a 21-day period and that their refusal to do so will constrain the local government and the DPWH-BCDEO to facilitate the dismantling of those illegal structures.

Magalong ordered the CBAO, in coordination

with the DPWH-BCDEO, to already issue the appropriate notices to the identified owners of establishments that encroached on the road-right-of-way of the Palispis-Aspiras highway so that the dismantling of the structures could immediately be done once they refuse to comply with the request of voluntary demolition.

The city mayor conducted an ocular inspection along the Palispis-Aspiras highway to ascertain the areas where encroachments on the road-right-of-way were done by the identified establishments and to remind business owners to voluntarily remove such encroachments to prevent the local government from doing it for them.

Earlier, the CBAO and the DPWH-BCDEO conducted an inspection along major roads around the city to identify the establishments that encroached on the road-right-of-way of the national roads and subsequent notices were issued to the establishment owners but no concrete actions were done by the establishment owners to dismantle the structures they

Cont. on page 3

Flower vendors to be relocated near Ganza

BAGUIO CITY – The city government intends to relocate some thirty flower vendors who are currently doing their trade along a portion of Harrison road, particularly near the fence that was erected by the Bishop's foundation, to a place near the Ganza parking area and restaurant the soonest to reportedly reduce the eye sore in the side of one of the city's main roads.

Mayor Benjamin B.

Magalong ordered the City Engineering Office to immediately improve the proposed area where the flower vendors will be transferred for the immediate transfer of the concerned within two weeks.

He claimed the area will be graveled, among other improvements, before the vendors will transfer so that the area will not be very muddy that might cause the vendors to eventually lose

their clients.

City Engineer Edgar Victorio Olpindo claimed that the area where the flower vendors will transfer can accommodate some 35 flower stalls which is more than enough for the 30 flower vendors currently doing business in Harrison road.

According to him, it is also important for the city government to provide the targeted flower vendors a decent relocation area where they can continue with their businesses.

It will be recalled that the flower vendors doing their trade along the Harrison road were displaced when the previous administration cleared ambulant vendors from the public market and the sidewalks around the city and that the present area was given to them with the condition that they will help in maintaining the cleanliness of the place apart from helping beautify the

Cont. on page 3

Alternative piggery sites sought

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Benjamin Magalong seeks alternative sites in neighboring Benguet province for a centralized farm to relocate urban hog raisers, as talks with Tuba Mayor Clarita Sal-ongan broke down.

"Umayaw na si Mayor Clarita," Magalong said.

Earlier meetings with Department of Agriculture (DA) officials, Mayor

Sal-ongan and department heads proved complicated as issues on land and water pollution, location, accessibility, ownership, additional funding and other matters cropped up.

The scheduled social acceptability consultations and a visit to the one-hectare proposed site were called off.

According to DA ASec Enrique Garzon, a P10M

funding which is available until the end of 2019 is earmarked for the project.

City hog raisers are persuaded to join a cooperative located outside of the city, with needed compliance to housing, land use and environmental laws.

An inventory by City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) personnel shows more than 600 urban hog raisers generating pig wastes directly disposed to waterways

Cont. on page 7

The Junction is printed and published by Farco Trimedia Ventures, Inc. (FTV, Inc.) every weekend, with office address c/o Valeros Law Office, No. 27 Engineer's Hill, Baguio City; Mobile Phone No. (0917) 5069123; Tel. No. (074) 444 - 7025

E-mail Address: thejunctionnews@yahoo.com
Mailing Address P.O. Box 1588, 2600 Baguio City
Entered as Second Class Mail at the Baguio City Central Post Office PCC-CAR 01-04-99

Member: **Press Foundation of Asia**
Philippine Press Institute
Beyond Borders Reporting

Website: www.junctionnews.com

Opinions expressed by the opinion writers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the position of this paper.
*Our articles and stories (news/features) are ready to go for printing without the involvement of the editor and publisher who happen to be on leave.

The Junction
Bing Dawang-Farres: Editor (on leave)
Freddie J. Farres: Consultant
Support Staff:
Nelson Tuaño
Gerry P. Binwagan
John T. Bagayan
Annabelle Pedronio
Bradenburg Sawac
Kevin Villena
Mac Gayao
Leyis

Regular Columnists:
Atty. James S. Valeros
Atty. Batas Mauricio
Emilio Liwanen
Nestor A. Castro
Marvin Lidawen

Beneco invests in hydropower plant

BAGUIO CITY -- The Benguet Electric Cooperative (Beneco) is investing in its own hydropower plant and buy its output to cut the cost of electricity that it sells to consumers, an official said on Thursday.

Engr. Ricardo Pallogan, manager for Beneco's power generation division, said they expect to start the operation soon of the three-megawatt power plant located in Barangay Sebang, Buguias, Benguet.

On the first year of the operation, the hydropower plant will sell the power at PHP5.44 per kilowatt hour, almost the same as the cost of power Beneco buys from the generation company that provides their electricity needs.

Proceeds from operation will also cover the loan for the construction and putting up of the hydropower plant.

After the 12th year, it will be able to sell to its consumers at PHP1.54 per kilowatt hour, not retaining anything as Beneco is a non-stock, non-profit electric cooperative owned by the electric consumers within the franchise area of Baguio City and Benguet.

"Beneco or any electric

cooperative, should construct, commission and operate their own generation facilities para 'yun ang pagbababa ng rates (to lower the rates)," Pallogan said.

"Beneco will be able to do this as it is not allowed by law to retain profits, it being a non-stock, non-profit," he added.

Beneco passes on to consumers what is charged by the generation and the transmission sector.

Pallogan said Beneco had borrowed around PHP58 million to start building the three-megawatt hydro power plant. It will pay the loan in a span of 12 years. Once paid up, it will give its promised rate of PHP1.54 per kilowatt hour to consumers.

"Go for power generation, for run-off-river technology because it is allowed by law for you to engage in that to lower the cost of power that you sell to your consumers," said Professor Rowaldo del Mundo, an Associate Professor and Program Director of the National Engineering Sector of UP Diliman, specializing in Power System, Electricity markets and regulation.

In one of the seminars he conducted for government

information officers in the Cordillera, del Mundo said that Beneco sold power to the consumers at an average of PHP8.40 per kilowatt hour, around PHP1 cheaper compared to Meralco's PHP10.20 per kilowatt hour.

The low rate is also a positive effect of the one-digit systems loss of Beneco at 7 to 8 percent, much lower than the ceiling allowed by the distribution sector.

The cheap cost of power provided by Beneco will further be reduced with the schemes being undertaken.

Randy Caralino, head of the billing and collection division of Beneco, said that Baguio City already has the cheapest rates in the whole country.

Aside from the Buguias power plant, Beneco had also entered into an agreement with the indigenous peoples organization in Kabayan, Benguet for a new and bigger power plant, which in the future will add on to the three-megawatt production in Buguias, and further cut the power rates for Baguio and Benguet consumers. / *Liza Agoot (With Michael Jerome de Guzman, OJT/PNA)*



IFUGAO ROAD CRASH. Photo of the Elf truck that fell into a ravine in Aguineldo on Wednesday (July 24, 2019), killing seven persons and injuring three others. (Photo courtesy of Jaweh D. Habbiling FB)

7 dead as truck falls off ravine in Ifugao town

BAGUIO CITY-- A total of seven persons died while three others were injured on Wednesday after a truck plunged into a ravine in an Ifugao town, police said.

Police Maj. Carolina Lacuata, Police Regional Office Cordillera Information Officer, identified the fatalities as Wilma Chumatog, 18, senior high school graduate; Divina Chumatog Tambiag, 36, farmer; Ngittit Chog-ap, farmer; Josephine Uhuban, farmer; Rosita Paynohon, 68, farmer; and driver Joey Pacyod Tambiag. They are residents of Barangay Majlong, Aguineldo town.

Another passenger,

Vicente Nagchay Buyag-ao, 58, farmer, of Bunhian, Aguineldo was declared dead at Potia District Hospital.

Meanwhile, injured were Artisto Nahegan Paynohon, 39; Kimberly Joy Chumatog Tambiag, 7, elementary pupil; and Gernando Bahiwag. They are now confined in hospitals for observation.

Lacuata said based on the report of the Aguineldo municipal police transmitted to the regional office,

the incident happened around 8:30 a.m. along the national highway at Sitio Montonop, Barangay Chalalo, Aguineldo.

She said an Elf truck (WGU-945) with nine passengers was bound for Alfonso Lista town from Aguineldo when the vehicle reportedly lost its brakes while negotiating a curved portion of the road and fell off a 10-meter ravine.

Police are still investigating the incident. (PNA)/*Dionisio Dennis, Jr.*

200 establishments...

from page 2

erected on the roads.

He appealed to the owners of establishments along national roads who were already issued notices to dismantle their structures that encroached on the roads and not to wait for the city demolition team to do the removal of the encroachments./*Dexter A. See*

Flower vendors to be...

from page 2

fence of the Burnham Park which was constructed several years ago.

Magalong called on the flower vendors to cooperate with the efforts of the local government to put order right in the central business district area considering there is a place being offered where they can continue their lucrative trade as residents and tourists alike also patronize the sale of flowers in the city.

Earlier, the city government also intended to relocate the ongoing night market operation from Harrison Road to the Burnham Lake Drive after the city formally received a notice from the public works department for the immediate transfer of the nightly activity considering that the same is reportedly impeding the smooth flow of traffic along the national road under the jurisdiction of the said department.

The 30 flower vendors that are doing their trade along Harrison road had been reportedly securing their business permits and paying their regulatory fees to the city government since they were transferred to the said place from their previous location along Magsaysay Avenue.

The city mayor expressed optimism the flower vendors will be satisfied with the relocation area offered them by the city government as the area needs to be cleared to allow the introduction of appropriate developments in the front boxes along the stretch of Harrison road./*Dexter A. See*

Put up of 5 terminals in city eyed

BAGUIO CITY – The local government is eyeing the construction of at least five terminals in strategic areas around the city to help decongest the central business district from the monstrous traffic jams daily.

Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong said that south-bound buses will occupy the proposed south-bound bus terminal to be built within the four-hectare portion of the eight-hectare Dairy Farm property ceded to

the city by the agriculture department to help the local government address some of its pressing problems, especially in terms of dealing with the traffic and the relocation of bus and parking terminals outside the central business district area.

Further, the city chief executive disclosed that west-bound buses will be transferred to a property having a total area of over 8,000 square meters in barangay Irisan owned

by Dwight Bello once the same will be developed into an integrated

Cont. on page 6

ERRATUM

In a Notice of Hearing for Extension of Validity of CPC filed by Paul B. Lumas-e published in this paper issue of January 5-11, 2019, the authorized route which is: Baguio Plaza - KIAS and Vice Versa as published was incorrect, the route should have been: Baguio Plaza - PMA/KIAS and Vice Versa, and not as inadvertently published.

(SGD) The Junction OIC

support his goal to revitalize the city's environment. He said he already coordinated with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera to help the city in investigating the matter.

He also ordered the barangay officials to conduct an inventory of trees within their jurisdictions so the city could monitor these and prevent similar incidents of tree poisoning./*Jessa Mardy Samidan*

45 Benguet pine trees found...

from page 1

pine trees were found has a total area of 5,186 owned by a certain Carmen Legarda Ayesa but was sold and transferred to Gateluck Corporation last year per City Assessor's records.

Magalong described the trees to have been murdered and promised to file appropriate charges against the perpetrators as he rallied for the public to →

Duterte's best and worst

By: Tony La Viña (www.rappler.com)

The State of the Nation Address or SONA is one of the most awaited annual events of the nation. The SONA coincides with the formal opening of Congress. It is also the time when a sitting president apprises the nation of the real situation, his past accomplishments, and the challenges that lie ahead. The SONA will give the President's constituencies the opportunity to gauge whether or not the administration has fulfilled its promises.

It is safe to assume that in this year's SONA, the President will mention, and lay down his plans not only on domestic issues but also on how to deal with pressing external challenges. No matter how he dodges issues affecting our relations with China and its acts of aggression to encroach on our sovereign rights, US and lately Iceland and the United Nations Human Rights Council voting to launch an investigation into thousands of killings in the Philippines' brutal war on drugs, these issues loom large in the consciousness of the nation which Duterte cannot simply shrug off or sweep under the rug. For the sake of the nation, it behooves the President to come up with a rational, well-laid response to these pressing issues instead of merely resorting to inanities and hallow threats.

Balance sheet of Duterte's 3 years

For all Duterte's perceived moral flaws, his administration has achieved some successes that many Filipino appreciate. In my view, Duterte has done well with the Bangsamoro and with the economy although I have caveats on the latter.

EDITORIAL In the last two weeks, President Duterte made several excellent judicial appointments for the Court of Appeals, Court of Tax Appeals, and the Regional Trial Court. I know very well two of the new CA Justices – Justice Angeline Quimpo-Sale was my classmate in the University of the Philippines College of Law and my town mate from Cagayan de Oro, and Justice Alfredo Ampuan who was my student twice in the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila Graduate School of Law. Newly appointed Court of Tax Appeals Justice Rhona Modesto San Pedro is a contemporary from UP Law.

In addition, a few weeks ago, an excellent lawyer that worked with me in the Ateneo School of Government – Arnold Martinez – was appointed Regional Trial Court Judge of Laguna. I praise President Duterte unreservedly for these great appointments. These 4 are brilliant, honest, and principled lawyers. The judicial system and country will be better as a result of their appointment.

On the negative side of the ledger, this administration has done very badly in defending our national territory from China's aggression, in its human rights record, and in upholding democracy.

The best of Duterte

At the start of his administration in 2016, Duterte made it clear to see the passage of the Bangsamoro law. Last year, he again reiterated his promise to give the Muslims in Mindanao the basic legal tools to chart their own destiny within the constitutional framework of our country. True to his word, Congress passed the measure and Duterte signed the Bangsamoro Organic Law (Republic Act No. 11054), also known as Bangsamoro Basic Law on July 26, 2018. After decades of armed conflict, the guns and cannons are now silent. With their own government, the Bangsamoro people is now beginning to enjoy the right to self-determination, which is basically their collective right to achieve their own political, cultural, and economic privilege.

It's not over yet, with the failure of the national government to rehabilitate Marawi a big red flag, but things are looking good for the Bangsamoro. Most of all, it is the Moro Islamic Liberation Front that should be congratulated for its leadership in getting this to happen. Their Chief Minister Murad Ibrahim and the ministers in his cabinet have not disappointed and have shown steadfast leadership, energy, competence, and vision. The national government should be congratulated for cooperating to get us to this point. Presidents Fidel Ramos, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Noynoy Aquino, and now Duterte thankfully have been consistent in this regard. Only President Joseph Estrada wrongly followed the path of war.

Under the Duterte administration, Congress passed the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law or Republic Act No. 10963 which took effect on January 1, 2018. TRAIN



KAKAMPIMO ANG BATAS

Eh, ano ngayon kung may hiwalayan ang mga artista?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



INSPIRASYON SA BUHAY: "...Matakot ka sa Diyos at sundin mo ang Kaniyang mga utos, sapagkat ito ang buong katungkulan ng tao..." (Mangangaral 12:13, Bibliya).

-000-

EH, ANO NGAYON KUNG NAGHIHIWALAYAN NA ANG MGA ARTISTA? Sasabihin kong talagang malala na ang problema nating mga Pilipino. Sa dami ba naman ng mga isyung dapat pinagtutuunan ng pansin ng ating mga kababayan, ang kanilang pinagkaka-abalahan ngayon ay yung hiwalayan ng dalawang artista, dahil may balitang may ibang babae na diumano na kursunada yung lalaki.

Aba eh, ano ba naman kung maghiwalay ang mga artistang may relasyon sa isa't isa? Hindi ba't ganyan naman talaga ang marami sa kanila? Mag-i-inarteng patay na patay sila sa isa't isa sa una, tapos, makalipas lamang ang ilang buwan, o ilang araw, naghihiwalayan na din, at matindi pa ang ginagawa nilang tarayan at batuhan ng putik.

Sana naman ay matuto na ang mga Pilipino na huwag ng pansinin ang mga problema ng mga artisata, at ang dapat nilang pinagsusumikapang tutukan ay ang kanilang ugnayan sa Diyos at Tagapagligtas na ang Pangalan ay Jesus. Pag ito ang kanilang inintindi, at magsusumikap silang alamin at tuparin ang Kaniyang mga utos, tiyak darating ang mga pagpapalang pinansiyal at tagumpay sa buhay sa kanila.

-000-

PILIPINO, SUMASAMBA SA DIYOS SA NGUSO NA LAMANG: Ang problema lang kasi lagi sa ating mga kababayan, na siyang dahilan kaya nananatiling mahirap ang kanilang mga buhay, malayo na, o tumalikod na ng tuluyan, ang marami sa kanila, sa Diyos. Peke o palsipikado na ang pananampalataya ng maraming Pilipino, at, gaya ng nasusulat, ang pagsamba nila ay sa nguso na lamang, at wala na sa kanilang mga puso.

Ano ang ibig sabihin ng pagsamba sa nguso na lamang ng mga Pilipino, at wala na sa kanilang puso ang Diyos? Simple po: ipinapahayag ng kanilang mga labi na nananampalataya sila sa Diyos pero hindi naman nila pinagsusumikapang alamin at tapatang sundin ang Kaniyang mga utos. Ayon sa Diyos mismo, walang kuwenta ang ganitong pananampalataya ng tao!

Marami na din sa kanila ang bagamat nakikinig (at nakakaalam) na ng mga utos ng Diyos, hindi naman nila ito ginagawa o sinusunod. Marami na sa mga Pilipino ang di nakakaalam na ang mga taong nakikinig ng mga Salita ng Diyos at di naman sumusunod sa mga ito ay itinuturing ng Diyos na hangal---na napapariwara, napipinsala, at tuluyang namamatay pagdating ng mga trahedyang sa buhay.

Cont. on page 5

Tired of Graft & Corruption?



Linis Gobyerno

is an anti-graft, corruption prevention and detection office.

Contact Nos. (0917) 5069123, (074) 422-4215
or you can write to P.O. Box 1588, 2600 Baguio
City e-mail: linisgobyerno@yahoo.com website:
www.linisgobyerno.org

DISPATCH FROM CRAME*on the bravery of Filipino nurse Joy Ongcachuy***BY: SEN. LEILA DE LIMA**

My sincerest admiration and congratulations to our kababayan, Ms. Joy Ongcachuy, who was conferred the Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) last April 14.

Joy, a native of Talisayan, Misamis Oriental, who works as Lead Robotic Nurse at the Royal London Hospital, was recognized with this prestigious British royal citation for her bravery as one of the first responders during the London Bridge terror attack two years ago.

Her heroism makes us proud compatriots to Filipino nurses known over the world for their professionalism, competence and compassion in healthcare service.

Nagpupugay at nagpapasalamat po tayo sa mga tulad ni Joy na patuloy na ipinapamalas sa buong mundo ang mabubuting katangian ng lahing Pilipino. Sa kabila ng mga hamon at sakripisyong kaakibat ng pagtatrabaho sa ibayong dagat at pagkawalay sa pamilya, buong loob pa rin ang inyong pagsisikap at kahandaang magmalasakit at tumulong sa kapwa.

Sa harap ng mga isyung nagpapasama sa imahe ngayon ng ating bansa, tiwala akong darating ang araw na muling mangingibabaw at manunumbalik ang positibong pagtingin ng mundo sa ating pagka-Pilipino na siyang isinasabuhay ng mga gaya ni Joy: Ang pagpapahalaga sa buhay at dignidad ng bawat indibidwal, lalo na ang mga nangangailangan ng higit na kalinga at pag-unawa.

oOo

on sedition charges against her, VP Leni Robredo and other members of the opposition

Ito po ang sagot nila sa UNHRC resolution—ang pag-itan na naman ang oposisyon gamit ang basurang akusasyon. Ang tugon nila sa paggiit sa katotohanan at katarungan ay ang usigin at patahimikin ang mga kritiko at naninindigan.

Busy ang gobyernong ito para ibahin ang balita at ilihis ang usapan sa libo-libong pinatay, sa mga batang nadamay, sa pag-etsapuwa sa mangingisda, sa lumalalang ilegal na droga, at sa kapos pa ring pagkain sa hapag ng maraming Pilipino.

Wala pong ibang dapat imbestigahan kundi yung mga pumatay, at yung nag-utos na pumatay sa ilalim ng pekeng war on drugs. Imbestigahan din yung mga tunay na druglords.

As usual, todo deny ang Malacañang na sila ang nasa likod ng kasong ito. Sinong niloloko nila?

Sobrang obvious na ganito ang style ng gobyerno ngayon: mas pinapaniwalaan nila ang mga kriminal at hindi yung matitinong tao. Ang kaisa-isang testigo nila laban sa oposisyon at mga pari ay siya mismong pasimuno ng lahat ng kaguluhan; ang kaisa-isang kriminal na may mahabang rekord ng pagsisinungaling at pangagantso.

Sabagay, natural lang na **Cont. on page 6**

Kakampi mo ang Batas...*from page 4*

-000-

MGA MALING PANINIWALA SA DIYOS NG MARAMING PILIPINO: Sa totoo lang, marami sa mga mananampalataya ang →

Editorial*from page 4*

relatively decreases the tax on personal income, estate, and donation. However, it also increases the tax on certain passive incomes, documents (documentary stamp tax) as well as excise tax on petroleum products, minerals, automobiles, and cigarettes.

Despite its benefits to the revenue generation efforts of the government, the TRAIN law has affected many poor sectors who have been impacted negatively by its inflationary effects. I do give the government credit for successfully lowering the inflation rate, with the help of course of the lowering of global prices on petroleum (which was also a significant contributor to the earlier increase in the inflation rate).

Infrastructure development is an essential component of economic progress. The Duterte has recognized this early on when he launched his administration's Build, Build, Build Program. The country cannot attract foreign investments if the roads and streets are dilapidated and when people cannot properly do business because of traffic. The Japan International Cooperation Agency found that traffic congestion in Manila, caused mainly by poor infrastructure, led to losses of about P2.4 billion in 2012, and could triple by 2030. The Build Build Build Program accelerates infrastructure spending and develops industries that will yield robust growth, create jobs, and improve the lives of Filipinos. Public spending on infrastructure projects is targeted at P8 to 9 trillion from 2017 to 2022.

My caveat about the Duterte infrastructure program is in its environmental impacts. As I have written before, projects like the Kaliwa River Dam and the Chico River irrigation project will result in massive displacement of people and destruction of nature.

The government must also ensure that it does not bind the nation to onerous foreign loan agreements that make repayment unduly burdensome for the economy. Critics say that many of these loans, particularly with China, are shrouded in mystery or are onerous and one-sided. These include the loans that will finance the Kaliwa and Chico projects.

The environmental record of the Duterte administration has been mixed. Secretary Roy Cimatu is a visionary, decisive, and competent leader. I generally support what the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is doing in Boracay and Manila Bay. However, once again it has failed us in its decision to approve a coal power plant in Palawan and in recommending the renewal of the Financial Technical and Assistance Agreement of OceanaGold in Nueva Vizcaya

mali sa kanilang mga paniniwala ukol sa Diyos. Sinasabi nila na mapagmahal at maunawain ang Diyos, kaya naman kahit sila ay nagkakasala ay minamahal pa din Niya sila, at patuloy na binibiyayaan. Gaya ng isang pahayag na madalas kong marinig sa radyo na ganito ang sinasabi: "salamat oh Diyos at kahit kami ay makasalanan at maraming pagkukulang, nandiyan pa din Kayo para kami ay mahalina."

Nakakakilabot ang ganitong mga pahayag, sapagkat hindi ito makatotohanan. Oo nga at mapagmahal, maunawain, at mahabagin ang Diyos at laging nagpapatawad sa mga nagkakasala sa Kaniya. Pero, may kondisyon ang kaniyang pagmamahal at pagbibigay ng unawa at habag at pagpapatawad. **Cont. on page 6**

in the face of opposition by all levels of local government and the affected indigenous peoples and local communities.

The worst of Duterte

Much has been said about the controversial war on drugs, the centerpiece campaign of the Duterte administration. Needless to say, eradication of drugs is of utmost importance. And for this, the President must be commended. We are all too familiar with the deleterious effects of illegal drugs to the victims and to their families. Yet, the prosecution of this "war" is causing havoc on human rights. The human rights record is in such a dismal state because of this war on drugs such that international bodies like the Amnesty International, the European Union, and lately the UNHRC have come to condemn it. As a member of the civilized community of nations, we are duty bound to respect civil liberties, protect human rights and obey international law. The government cannot allow itself to become a rogue regime that defies world opinion and routinely violate international law and norms with impunity.

Duterte's record on responding to China's aggression is not good. Here is a "friend," according to the Duterte administration, who is forcibly taking our territories that under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and The Hague Arbitral Award belong to us.

The Social Weather Stations (SWS) poll indicate that an overwhelming number of Filipinos, 93%, want the Philippine government to assert its territorial rights over the West Philippine Sea. The government exists not only to uplift the quality of life but also to protect the territorial integrity of the country. In asserting our sovereignty and sovereign rights, war is not the only option on the table. There is a wide array of peaceful and diplomatic means to forcefully say to China what is ours is ours! Pandering to the desires of the aggressor is to lose by default these claimed territories that can seriously compromise the independence and food security of the present and future generations of Filipinos.

And then, finally, there is the record of President Duterte in suppressing dissent and not tolerating criticism. The continuing detention of Senator Leila de Lima, the unrelenting weaponizing of law against Rappler, and just this week the sedition charges filed against Vice President Leni Robredo, some bishops, and other opposition figures are examples of this lack of respect for democratic principles that has characterize this government. What is worrisome is that there are signs that this dictatorial approach to governance will be institutionalized and made permanent through charter change. — Rappler.com

Tony La Viña teaches law and is former dean of the Ateneo School of Government.

DOH-CAR starts house...*from page 7*

Based on the latest detailed statistics from January 1 to July 13, Baguio showed a decrease with 210 cases compared to 246 during the same period in 2018. Kalinga recorded 289 compared to last year's 509.

The other provinces, however, recorded an increase. Abra noted a 517 incidence with 409 in the previous year; Apayao 16 with 329 last year; Benguet 565 compared to the 462 in 2018; Ifugao with 354 versus 105 last year; Mountain Province with 207 compared to the 85 in 2018.

Patients from non-Cordillera provinces recorded an increase with 499 compared to last year's 349. (PNA)/ Liza Agoot

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Trial Court, Branch 64
First Judicial Region
Abatan, Buguias,
Benguet

IN THE MATTER FOR ADOPTION OF HANNAH FAITH TICLAO PAKILO,

VICENTA SAKIWAT CASALDO.

-Petitioner,

-VERSUS-

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAUKO, MT. PROVINCE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA),

-Respondents.

X-----X

SPEC. PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 6419-A-037

AMENDED ORDER

Petitioner Vicenta Sakiwat Casaldo, through counsel, filed the instant verified Petition, praying that after due notice and hearing, the subject child, Hannah Faith Ticlao Pakilo, be decreed her legitimate child, for all legal intents and purposes.

Petitioner alleged that she is of legal age, single, in possession of full civil capacity, Filipino citizen, and presently residing at Cotcot, Bulalacao, Mankayan, Benguet.

Petitioner further alleged that the subject minor was born on July 25, 2018,

At the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital (HMRH), Bauko, Mountain Province, the fifth child of Spouses Levi Bekesen Pakilo and Jinggel Martin Ticlao. A copy of the child's Certificate of Live Birth is attached to the Petition as Annex "A". The subject minor was voluntarily committed for adoption, as shown in the Social Case Study Report, with the Deed of Voluntary Commitment

Put up of 5 terminals in... from page 3

terminal aside from serving its purpose attached, by the Social Worker of MSWDO Mankayan, Benguet, as well as, the Affidavit of Consent executed by the biological parents of the subject minor (Annexes "B", "C" and "K", respectively, of the Petition). Petitioner took custody of the subject child sometime in October 2018.

Alleging that she has all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to adopt the said minor, petitioner filed the instant Petition.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby set for hearing on December 10, 2019 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Meanwhile, let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the The Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than July 21, 2019.

Furnish copies hereof, together with a copy of the Petition and its Annexes, to the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Municipal Social Welfare Officer of Mankayan, Benguet; the Regional Director, Department of Social Welfare and Development-Cordillera Administrative Region (DSWD-CAR), # 40 North Drive, Baguio City; the Office of the Solicitor General, #134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; The local Civil Registrar of Bauko, Mountain Province; and the National Statistics Office, Manila, for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines this 8th day of July 2019.

(SGD) DANIEL DAZON MANGALLAY Presiding Judge

July 13, 20 & 27, 2019

as an impounding area for towed motor vehicles violating the city's anti-obstruction order.

For north-bound buses, Magalong said the north-bound terminal will be located at the Slaughterhouse compound where the same will be developed into an integrated bus terminal and a parking area to provide added parking areas for the increasing number of motor vehicles in the city.

According to him, the local government will try to negotiate with the State-owned Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for the use of its vacant property along Upper Session road as a central bus terminal and a parking area aside from the city's plan to put up a six-storey parking structure at the back of the city-owned Baguio Convention Center to be funded by the public works department in the next two years.

Magalong added the local government is also eyeing some vacant private properties along Abanao St. and Harrison road which could be developed by the owners as a multi-level parking area with appropriate incentives given to owners, such as tax holiday for five years, depending on the negotiations to be undertaken for the said purpose.

He disclosed the Munsayac family which owns the vacant property along Abanao St. temporarily being used as a pay parking area already signified their intention to help in the local government's effort to locate additional parking spaces in the different parts of the city to free most roads in the central business district from parked motor vehicles that obstruct the smooth flow of traffic.

The city mayor stated that once the bus terminals along Gov. Pack Road and other bus terminals located in the central business district area will be relocated to their designated terminals, aside from the put up of an effective mass transport system, the tremendous traffic jams around the city proper will be significantly reduced as only public utility and private vehicles will be traversing the major streets in the city.

He revealed some investors wanting to invest in the put up of the proposed terminals around the city have already signified their intention to help the city government effectively and efficiently address the traffic jams and parking woes. /Dexter A. See

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

ANGELO Y. BALABAG
Applicant
CASE No. 2002-BC-094A
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on June 3, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA T - DAGSIAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.

ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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

SPS. FREDDIE & TERESITA TOBIAS
Applicant
CASE No. 2015-CAR-436
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on June 3, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - PICO and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.

ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND

Notice is hereby given that the Patent and Deeds, DENR-CAR at PENRO Benguet, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet will sell through oral bidding at exactly 10 o'clock (10:00) A.M. on July 27, 2019 the tract of land described below:

Location:	Res. Sec. "L", Irsan, Baguio City
Description:	RESIDENTIAL LAND
Area:	270 Square Meters
Appraised Value of Land:	Php 575.00 per square meter
Improvements:	Php 1,850,000.00
Reference:	TSA 131102-3863 VICTORIO J. AFALLA

No bid shall be accepted that does not equal at least two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the land. In order that a person may be entitled to participate in the bidding, he must, before the commencement thereof, make a deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of his bid. A person bidding in representation of another may do so under a duly executed power-of-attorney and presentation of any authorized identification card. During the bidding, the bidder has to make an additional deposit every time his bid is raised to complete the 10% of his raised bid; otherwise, such bid as raised shall not be accepted. The chairman of the Bidding Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Only deposits in cash, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check and manager's check can be accepted.

All persons interested to participate in the scheduled public auction sale shall submit pre-qualification requirements and subjected to pre-qualification screening on or before fifteen (15) days prior to the day of the auction sale as provided for under the provisions of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-11, series of 2007.

Any bidder must possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to acquire a parcel of land in consonance with the provisions of law; he or his spouse should not be an owner of any home lot within the City of Baguio; he must be equipped with a Certificate of No-Home lot to be secured at the City Assessor's Office and a Voter's I.D. (to verify citizen); marriage contract; and birth certificate, which ever is applicable to be presented to the Bidding Committee before the start of the bidding. non-compliance thereof will be an outright ground for disqualification of any interested bidder.

The successful bidder, if other than the applicant, shall reimburse the latter within a period of 120 days from the date of bidding of the total value of the improvements, the expenses for the publication of the notice of auction sale and the survey cost of the land.

DENR-CAR, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines

(SGD) CARLOS S. ARIDA, SR., PHD
PENR Officer

July 13, 20 & 27 2019

Kakampi mo ang Batas

from page 5

Kailangan ng tao na magsisi at tumalikod sa kasalanan, at sumunod sa Kaniyang mga utos ng totohanan.

Bagamat mapagmahal at maunawain at mapagpatawad ang Diyos, Siya ay makatarungan at matuwid din naman. Na ang ibig sabihin, hindi Niya babaliin ang Kaniyang mga utos na nagtatakda ng parusa (ng kahirapan ng buhay sa daigdig na ito, at uod at apoy ng impiyerno sa buhay na walang hanggan) pag ang mga utos Niyang ito ay di sinunod ng mga tao. Itutuloy Niya ang parusa ng walang duda kahit na maging dahilan ito ng walang-hanggang hirap ng tao. Nawa'y maunawaan ito ng mga Pilipino!

-000-

REAKSIYON? Tawag po sa 0977 805 9058, 0918 574 0193, 0933 8251308 o sa aking Messenger account sa Facebook: Melanio Lazo Mauricio Jr. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com, mmauriciojr111@gmail.com. Maaari din po kayong mag-post ng inyong mga reaksiyon sa aking Facebook page, www.facebook.com/attybatas.

Dispatch from Crame

from page 5

kumampi ang mga kriminal sa mas kriminal na Pangulo, katulad ng pagpapagamit sa gobyerno ng mga drug lords ng Bilibid bilang mga testigo laban sa akin.

Sa mga kababayan natin na kontra din sa araw-araw na patayan at ayaw sa mga sinunog, galing, sama-sama po tayo: ipagdasal natin ang kaluluwa ng mga taong gagawin ang lahat para iligtas ang sarili at makatakas sa batas at pananagutan sa bayan.

**Out of time Japanese...
from page 8**

Hiroko plays the tabor, a small drum that has been in use since the Medieval (pre-16th century).

Three female musicians play the recorder. A renaissance flute: Yasou Nobuko who is also the group's main vocalist; Harada Aya, who plays also the gothic harp, small harp used by troubadours since the middle ages, and crumhorn, a J-shaped woodwind instrument of German origin; and, Yosioko Nagisa, who also plays the crumhorn.

Harada and Yosioko are also back-up singers to Yasou. Yasou, Harada, and Yosioko during their demonstration of the recorder played the "Voltes V" opening song with Yasou on vocals that sent the crowd, mostly young music students, into a frenzy.

Listen, Hirayama, who can barely speak English, said to fully appreciate their music, one must really listen.

"Modern (musical) instruments are loud, even those used in classical performances like an orchestra because the instruments are (partly) made of plastic," he said through Claresby.

He said his instruments may not be as sturdy as the modern ones but they produce notes that are pure, the tonality is much better.

"Performances by a group of musicians then were not loud," he said.

The ensemble played popular tunes in the 16th century when the Tensho embassy of Christian Japanese nobles went to Europe in the 1580s and brought back the same to Amakusa and Shimabara in Nagasaki.

Shimabara's promotional map "Come travel through time, through Minamishimabara's history, a past interwoven with European cultural influences."

The SLU concert orchestra closed the show with two anime (Japanese cartoons) themes: Sakura Sakura and Voltes V, which were both received positively by a predominantly anime crazed young audience.

Minamishimabara (Shimibara of old) in Nagasaki and Amakusa in Kumamoto are the westernmost prefectures of Japan. These localities have seaports that served as an entry point of Christian missionaries led by Francis

**Committee weighs...
from page 8**

Committee on Market Trade, Commerce, and Agriculture. As per practice, the Committee issues an endorsement letter prior to the renewal of a special permit. According to Weygan-Allan, there were reported instances where an endorsement letter from the Committee was presented to the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) office/officer instead of a special permit when a roving vendor was being apprehended. By virtue of this resolution, a roving vendor can renew their special permit without the Committee's endorsement.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Market Trade, Commerce, and Agriculture for further review.

Section 143 of Tax Ordinance No. 2000-01 states, "It shall also be prohibited for any person to sell in any place outside of the market premises merchandise intended for sale in the market." However, due to the plight of vendors, Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) passed a resolution permitting vendors to peddle outside the City Market and the Central Business District on the condition that the vendor must comply with certain rules, regulations, and requirements.

"Upon approval, the vendor must secure the special permit indicating the item to be sold and the barangay he/she is allowed to rove with an attached vending ID for easy identification. Production cost of the ID shall be borne by the vendor. Special permits shall be renewed every three (3) months at the discretion of the City Government of Baguio," Section 2 (e) of BCMA Resolution 20-2016 states./ *Jordan G. Habbiling*

Xavier who converted the locals of Shinto-Buddhists belief in the 1540s.

When Ieyasu Tokugawa started the 260-year reign of the Tokugawa shoguns in 1600, the Christians of western Japan were persecuted that led to the Shimabara - Amakusa revolt of 1637 killing more than 27,000 locals, mostly peasants, including children.

The peasants revolted because the Shimabara rulers raised taxes to build their castle and help the Tokugawa rulers in their quest to gain Manila. As a result, the Christians either went into hiding or fled the country. Japan was closed from the rest of the world after that. *(PNA)/ Pigeon Lobien*

**Alternative piggery sites...
from page 2**

resulting to billions of coliform which in turn disperses to neighboring municipalities. Installation of technical and technological solutions are also met with area problems, it was known.

The prohibition of piggeries in urban areas is anchored on Republic Act 8749 or the Clean Air Act, Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Water Act Republic Act 9904 or the Magna Carta for homeowners and homeowners associations

Said laws provide for environmental protection, people's rights for balanced and healthful ecology, as well as the responsibility for land, air and water clean-ups, preservation and revival to their original clean and sanitary state, in the local and national levels./ *Julie G. Fianza*

**DOH-CAR starts house...
from page 8**

because there is no health personnel focused on the anti-dengue program," she said.

"Ginagamit natin (We ask) DOH official, human resources of health, nurse and midwives under the deployment program to the LGUs (local government units)- go and do house to house and convince the village chiefs to do the same so that there will be nobody left uninformed," she added.

Based on DOH-CAR data, there is a 4-percent decrease in dengue cases in the region.

Pangilinan said from January 1 to July 26, the region recorded 3,469 cases in the region, lower than the 3,224 cases on the same period last year.

"We don't want to wait for us to have an outbreak, we want to prevent it as early as now," she said.

Cont. on page 5

Notice of Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of the Late Tomas Juico De La Peña with Waiver of Hereditary Rights
Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Tomas Juico De La Peña who died intestate on June 20, 2019 at Pines City Doctors Hospital, Baguio City involving his PNB savings account is the subject of an extrajudicial settlement among the heirs and entered into the Notarial Register of Notary Public Robles G. Calabias as per Doc. 302; Page No. 61; Book No. XXXV, Series of 2019 of Baguio City
July 27 and August 3 & 10, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS
Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ESTHER DUMANGENG, who died intestate last June 5, 2019 at the Baguio General Hospital, Baguio City, pertaining to a stall bearing No. 214, Block 4 Relocation, City Market, Kayang, Hilltop, Baguio City, which have been the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Simultaneous Waiver of Rights by her heirs as per Doc. No. 137; Page No. 28; Book No. 26 and Series of 2019 of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Meshack C. Macwes on July 22, 2019 at Baguio City.
July 27 and August 3 & 10, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
PABLO DAWA
Applicant
CASE No. 2005-BENG-CAR-745
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application filed on June 3, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR with the use of one (1) unit.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.
This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.
ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
OSCAR O. FLAVIER
Applicant
CASE No. 89-01-58
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application filed on May 12, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate 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.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.
This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.
ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
JOVEN CARPIO
Applicant
CASE No. 2012-CAR-997
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application filed on June 3, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR with the use of one (1) unit.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.
This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.
ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
NIMFA B. MALADO
Applicant
CASE No. 2013-CAR-610
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application filed on June 3, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.
This application shall be acted upon 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 Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 11TH day of JULY 2019, Baguio City.
ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

OLDIES BUT GOODIES. *The Friends of Collegio, a seven-piece musical ensemble*

from Amakusa, Kumamoto, Japan will play at the San Agustin Church in Intramuros, Manila on July after taking the stage in Baguio as part of the Filipino-Japan friendship anniversary in Baguio. The seven (from front left) Hirayama Teruaki and Harada Aya. Back from left: Matsumura Fumiyo, Kido Hiroyoshi, Yasuo Noboku, an unidentified supporter, Yosioka Nagusa and Uwaguchi Hiroko. Hirayama crafted all the 16th century instruments they use. (File photo from Friends of Collegio)



Out of time Japanese musicians 'conquer' Baguio

BAGUIO CITY - A group of out of time seven musicians with ancient instruments, garbed in clothes pretty much in fashion during the time of Queen Elizabeth I are on their way to the Metro to conquer the Manilans - with their music, after Baguio. Unlike their countrymen who wanted to take Manila some 500 years ago to expand Japanese rule in the Pacific region, the Friends of Collegio from Amakusa, Kamomoto prefecture of Japan, a seven-musician ensemble want only to share the music which the Christians of Japan have loved for more than 500 years. Led by Hirayama Teruaki, a master craftsman specializing in 16th-century European instruments, the ensemble wants to take the San Agustin Church in Intramuros, Manila on July 23,

ful performance at the Saint Louis University Center for the Culture and Arts last July 21. The group was in Baguio on the invitation of the Japanese association in northern Luzon as part of 10th year Filipino-Japanese friendship. Their visit and sharing of the Japanese music is also a part of the Tanabata festival, a summer festival in Japan which is celebrated in the city every July since 2010 with the help of the Japanese embassy. The encore, a renaissance rendition of Bahay Kubo nearly brought the house down during their afternoon performance as part of the 10th year Philippine - Japanese friendship day and the "Tanabata Festival". Hirayama is armed with a self-made "viola de gamba", a ribbed musical instrument popular in Europe in the

16th to 18th century played between the legs (gamba is legs in Italian). Made of wood, with no modern or plastic component, the viola has strings made from ox gut, "that is the strongest material the renaissance instrument makers could get," said Hirayama through interpreter Julian Claresby after the performance on Sunday. Claresby is an Englishman married to a Kamamoto lass, who served as master of ceremony during the two-hour performance on Sunday. When the ensemble failed to bring their virginal, a 16th to 17th century harpsichord-like instrument (piano-like), Hirayama fashioned a smaller version which he did, amazingly, in just two months, Claresby said. "The airline won't allow us to bring it here, because it is too big," said Claresby referring to the ensemble's original virginal, whose insides were delicately painted with sakura, while its

Ad Rates
1 page : P19,000.00
1/2 page: 9,500.00
1/4 page: 4,750.00
1/8 page: 2,375.00
1 col. cm. 85.00

The JUNCTION
www.junctionnews.com
Paper/Page Size: 10" x 13"
(25 cm x 33 cm)
1 column length: 29.75 cm
@ 7 columns per page for judicial ads

Above rates are for black and white. For colored Ads, add 30%.
Generous rate discounts available depending on volume of ad placements.
Judicial Publication Rates: 80% of commercial advertising rates as per PD 1079 and SC A.M. No. 01 1-07.
All Baguio and Benguet Judicial Publication Rates are standard as agreed with the IBP and RTC as follows: Baguio City - P180/column inch; Benguet - P160/ column inch.
Published every weekend except during election season when publication is on a bi-weekly basis.

cover the forested coasts of Amakusa. Both were painted by the over 60 years old Hirayama, who dabbles in painting. The other members of the ensemble are Matsumura Fumiyo, Kido Hiroyoshi, Uwaguchi Hiroko, Yasuo Nobuko, Harada Aya,

Committee weighs non-issuance of permits to roving vendor applicants

BAGUIO CITY - In an effort to curb the increasing number of ambulant or roving vendors in the city, Councilor Philian Weygan-Allan authored a resolution halting the issuance of special permits to new applicant ambulant/roving vendors. Weygan-Allan has observed an escalation in the number of ambulant or roving vendors in the city. Through a public consultation conducted by the Committee on Market Trade, Commerce, and Agriculture of the City Council

chaired by Weygan-Allan, it was found out that 320 vendors out of 456 attendees have special permits while 136 still peddle in the city without special permits. In her proposed resolution, Weygan-Allan noted the report submitted by the Permits Licensing Division of the City Mayor's Office. According to the report, 554 ambulant/roving vendors have special permits as of June 30, 2019. However, the report does not contain an official list showing the number of ambulant/roving vendors without special

permits but are peddling in different barangays. The proposed resolution, once approved, will put a stop to the issuance of new special permits to applicants. However, it will support the renewal of special permits of those legitimate/roving vendors who comply with the requirements. The proposed resolution also intends to simplify the process in favor of legitimate roving/ambulant vendors by discontinuing the issuance of endorsement letters by the **Cont. on page 7**

DOH-CAR starts house-to-house info drive vs. dengue

BAGUIO CITY-- The Department of Health (DOH) in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) has begun a house-to-house dengue prevention information dissemination campaign in villages where cases were recorded to prevent an outbreak of the disease, an official said on Friday. "We are focusing on areas where there is a clustering of cases to be able to inform the residents

and make them aware what they need to do and to prevent more cases," DOH-CAR regional director, Dr. Amelita Pangilinan said in Filipino. She said they are using all means of informing the general public, including social media in their information drive on "destroying mosquito breeding sites", "what to do in case of fever" and other pertinent information to the public.

"Our personnel is going down to the household level to inform the residents," Pangilinan said. She said they have to tap the DOH personnel, such as nurses and midwives-- to do the house-to-house for information dissemination activity as most of the areas where clustering of dengue cases has been recorded do not have persons charged of IEC. "Most of the municipalities, especially in Abra, that is why there is a high incidence of dengue is

and Yosioka Nagisa, Matsumura Fumiyo sits and plays for the ensemble like a typical lady in the Elizabethan court in England or the Medici's in Florence, Italy during the time of Leonardo da Vinci. Kido Hiroyoshi, garbed in black hose and doublet with a feathered hat, plays the lute, a mandolin-like stringed instrument that Hirayama painstakingly made for Kido. Uwaguchi **Cont. on page 7**

AHCC®
Active Hexose Correlated Compound

Scientifically proven and patented nutraceutical for optimum immune system

FR. No.: 86206
NO APPROVED THERAPEUTIC CLAIMS

Approved and used by reputable doctors in the Philippines. Available in leading drugstores. Ask your doctor-oncologist about it.