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## Chairmanship of council committees known

BAGUIO CITY – the city council has officially released this week the committee assignments of each councilor here.

In a special session Sunday, most of the councilors retained chairmanship of their respective committees which they chaired for the past three years except for some.

Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda will continue to chair the Committee on Women, Social Services and Urban Poor with Councilors Elaine Sembrano and Karminn Dynney Yangot as members.

Councilor Peter Fianza will continue to chair the Committee on Education, Culture and Historical Research with Councilors Faustino Olowan and Isabelo Cosalan as members.

Councilor Elmer Datuin will still chair the Committee on Tourism, Special Events, Parks and Playgrounds with Councilors Elaine Sembrano and Richard Carino as members.

Moreover, Councilor Carino will chair the Committee on Laws with Councilors Bagbagen and Datuin as members.

Councilor Karmin Dynney Yangot will still chair the Committee on Youth and Sports Development with Councilors Fianza and Ortega as members.

The committee on Human Rights, Justice, Public Protection and Safety, Peace and Order will be chaired by Councilor Roberto Ortega with Councilors Carino and Yangot as members.

Councilor Fred Bagbagen's new committee assignment is Health, Sanitation, Ecology and Environmental Protection with Councilors Ortega and Tabanda as members.

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**SMOKE BELCHING GUIDELINES** - Representatives from government agencies, private transport organizations and testing centers sign the Memorandum Agreement before Mayor Mauricio Domogan and City Environment and parks management Officer Cordelia Lacsamana for the comprehensive guidelines on the conduct of smoke emission tests with a common testing standards and procedures by both government and private firms held at the Mayor's Office July 2./By Bong Cayabyab

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*Bantayan at manmanan nating mabuti kung paanoagalaw ang ating mga bagong upong opisyaes!!!*





## Chiz Wants Water and other Natural Monopolies Monitored

Senator Chiz Escudero said all monopolies must be placed under strict

monitoring to curb its tendencies to abuse consumers. Escudero said one of the first legislative agenda Congress should look into when it opens is the monopoly of private water concessionaires in the country.

This after two private water concessionaires came under fire for passing on to consumers its P15 billion income taxes plus expenses for gifts, trips, entertainment and other company miscellaneous.

"We will investigate that once the Senate resumes. I intend to keep a watchful eye on all monopolies that, given their market dominance, have a natural tendency to abuse and take advantage of their consumers," Escudero said.

The Water for the People Network said the expenses above had been passed on the consumers by the Maynilad Water Services Inc. and Manila Water Company from 2008-2012.

The senator said water concession has become a natural monopoly since it was left on its own to fix prices due to the lack or absence of competition.

"In any part of the country, water districts are natural monopolies. There is no free enterprise and fair competition. It is but right that this industry must be placed under strict monitoring by an institution to balance the equilibrium between our consumers and these industry players."

Unfortunately Escudero said there is no regulatory body over water utilities but he said the Senate can scrutinize this gray area to put in place a mechanism that would task water utilities to serve the interest of the consumer vis-a-vis its profit margins.

"We can't just leave monopolies on their own device and allow them to steadily earn while we consumers carry the burden," Escudero ended. **OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** <http://www.chizescudero.com/website/OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE:https://www.facebook.com/senchizescudero/OFFICIAL TWITTERACCOUNT: @saychiz>

## Backhoe Man Describes Philippine Massacre Burial

A backhoe driver has described in chilling detail how he used the excavator to bury the 58 victims of the Philippines' worst political massacre, according to a copy of his deposition obtained by AFP Tuesday.

Minutes after the November 2009 shootings, Bong Andal said he excavated two pits on both sides of a rural road — one to dump the victims' bodies and the other to bury their cars.

He said his employer, clan patriarch Andal Ampatuan Senior, had ordered him to take the excavator to the site. There, he saw the patriarch's son and namesake, Andal Ampatuan Junior, with scores of other gunmen.

"I was shocked to see so many dead people, women and men, all of them soaked in blood. The dead were scattered along the side of the road," the driver said

in the undated statement, written in Filipino.

"It was then that Datu Unsay commanded me, 'Bury all of them, including their cars,'" he added. "Datu Unsay" is Ampatuan Junior's nickname.

The clan allegedly ordered the massacre to stop a political rival, Esmel Mangudadatu, from running against one of its members for the governorship of Maguindanao, a poor

## Waiver on Secrecy Tops Lawmaker's Filed Bills for 16th Congress

Senator Chiz Escudero made good his campaign promise to pursue transparency in government when he filed as his first bill for the 16th Congress a measure requiring government officials and those seeking public office to make public their financial records through the signing of waivers on the secrecy of bank deposits to accompany the submission of SALNs.

Escudero had filed Senate Bill 16 (SBN 16) or the Submission of Waiver of Bank Deposits Bill, a legislative measure he filed way back in 2010 that seeks the mandatory signing of bank waivers. The controversy involving the illegal use of Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) funds prompted the filing of the bill.

"This is a transparency move I had advocated for several years ago and it is still an advocacy I am bent to pursue in this fresh mandate given to me by the people. When I went around the country during the campaign I promised our people I will continue pursuing measures to fight graft and corruption, I am only making good my pledge by re-filing this bill, my first legislative agenda in the 16th Congress" the senator said.

Escudero emphasized that "government service is a privilege and not a right, therefore everyone working in and those who plan to join the government should open their finances to audit".

SBN 16 stipulates that all public officials and employees, except those who serve in an honorary capacity, shall submit with the Ombudsman a written waiver in favor of the Ombudsman to look into all deposits of whatever nature with banks or banking institutions, both within and outside the Philippines, including investment bonds issued by the government of the Philippines".

The senator challenged his fellows in Congress to take the lead in the transparency move by enacting this bill into law.

He signed a similar waiver last April 25 when he filed his statement of assets and liabilities (SALN) before the Senate Secretary.

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farming province in the south.

The Ampatuan patriarch, two sons and several family members are in custody and on trial for the murder of 58 victims, including 32 journalists who were covering the political contest.

The backhoe driver was arrested last November after

a three-year manhunt. More than 90 other suspects remain at large.

"I used the backhoe to push the vehicles into the hole first. Then I flattened them with its metal arm," the driver said.

"Some of the vehicles had dead people inside, so I just closed my eyes out of fright and got on with it."

After digging a second hole, the driver said he used the excavator's arm to drag the bodies into the pit.

"After several hours, I still had not buried all of the dead and their vehicles. Then we heard a helicopter coming and all the armed men guarding me fled."

The driver said he also fled, taking his family from his home, and spent the next

few years in hiding.

He said he had worked as supervisor at a garage for the Ampatuan family's earthmoving equipment, and had on

three previous occasions seen Ampatuan Junior murder 15 other people.

Ampatuan Junior ordered him to use backhoes to bury six of these victims, he added.

The driver has given the statement to the justice department in a bid to be admitted as a state witness, a person familiar with the case told AFP on condition of anonymity.

The document bore a thumbmark above the driver's

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## New Bill Seeks to Scrap Stiff Penalties VS Online Libel

The controversial Anti-Cybercrime Law is in for another round of scrutiny in Congress, after a lawmaker on Monday lodged a bill seeking to scrap its provision providing stiffer penalties against online libel.

Sen. Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Monday morning filed Senate Bill No. 11, seeking to delete the provision that imposes a higher penalty for cyber libel compared to libel via traditional media such as print and broadcast.

"Imposing a higher penalty on crimes defined under the Revised Penal Code and special laws committed through the Internet is not in accordance with the principle of justice and equality, and sound public policy," Marcos said.

Marcos particularly wants to delete a part of the law that "the penalty to be imposed shall be one degree higher than the provided for by the Revised Penal Code, as amended, and special laws, as the case may be."

"If a crime is committed by, through and with the use of information and communications technologies, then the penalties provided under the present laws should be imposed accordingly and should not be increased solely on the ground that the crime was perpetrated through the use of cyberspace," he said.

President Benigno Aquino III signed the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 into law last September.

The law seeks to boost the government's power to combat cyber terrorism and online crimes.

But the high court issued a temporary restraining order stopping the implementation of the law for 120 days last October.

Last February, the SC extended the temporary restraining order, which remains in effect to date. **TJD, GMA News**

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This application shall be acted upon by 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.  
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## Anti-Squatting Procedures Laid Down

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week spelled out the restructured procedures and guidelines in the demolition of illegal structures to make them more effective in addressing the city's squatting problem.

In Administrative Order No. 72 series of 2013, the mayor also reorganized the City Anti-squatting and Anti-illegal Structures Committee to be headed by the city administrator with the following offices as members: city legal office (CLO), city buildings and architecture office (CBAO), city police office (BCPO), Presidential Commission on Urban Poor (PCUP) and the public order and safety division (POSD).

As per the approved process, complaints for alleged illegal constructions will be filed with the CBAO and CBAO will collaborate with the POSD will conduct an investigation on the complaint based on their own investigation procedures.

The city will impose different demolition procedures depending on the circumstances of the structures being complained.

For on-going illegal constructions situated on titled properties or areas covered by an order of award, the owner of the structure if he happens to also be the owner or awardee of the lot will be given 60 days to legalize his structure. Otherwise, the owner will be charged for violation of Presidential Decree 1096 and the structure will be subject for demolition.

For illegal structures built on lots not owned by the structure owner and for structures built on unregistered lots, the structure owner will be asked to discontinue the construction or dismantle the structure within 24 hours. If the owner refuses, then the city will undertake the demolition and file a criminal complaint against the owner.

For illegal structures completed or built after January 1, 2006, the same procedure apply for those where the owner of the structure is also the owner of the lot if the lot is titled while for those who do not own the titled lot and for those who built on unregistered lots, the investigation report will be endorsed to the anti-squatting committee for deliberation and appropriate action.

For structures built within the right of way of national roads, the complaint will be endorsed to the Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Baguio City Engineering District pursuant to Dept. Order No. 52 while those built on public places, right of way of city or barangay roads and danger areas, forest reservations, water reservation and similar areas, the investigation report and notices of violations will be endorsed to the city administrator for immediate issuance of demolition order.

Appropriate offices will be tasked to issue the certifications regarding the location of the structure.

"All complaints not covered by the order shall be dis-

missed without prejudice to the parties taking alternative legal remedies... However, even if the complained illegal structure was constructed prior to January 1, 2006 if the same is already the subject of an issued Demolition Order and a case has been filed in court, the said complaint shall not be dismissed to allow the case already filed in court to continue until its judicial determination and resolution," the order notes.

As to the guidelines for the implementation of demolition orders to be implemented by the city demolition team, the owner of the property subject of the demolition order will be duly notified by furnishing him a copy of the Demolition Advice and Demolition Order at least 30 days before the date of demolition.

The implementation of the order will be done in coordination with the BCPO.

The following safeguards will be complied with: Proper identification of all persons taking part in the demoli-

## Mayor Reiterates Burnham Park Will not be Privatized, Gates for Security and no Other Purpose

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday reiterated that Burnham Park will not be privatized and that the putting up of gates at is aimed solely to secure the park and safeguard park goers and never to limit access to the city's top promenade spot.

The mayor made the pronouncement again in response to the petition opposing the privatization and gating of the 32.88-hectare park, a copy of which was submitted to the mayor's office the other week. "Burnham Park will not be privatized and the gates are meant for safety and security and nothing else," the mayor stressed.

He said he does not see anything wrong in put-

ting up the gates at other places and other countries also do that for security reasons and deter crimes in the area.

"Petty crimes thrive at Burnham Park at day time and I think everybody is aware of the foolish activities happening there at night. With the gates installed, it will be easier to secure the park and easier to apprehend the law violators but one thing we can assure is that Burnham Park will continue to be open day and night," he said.

The mayor also maintained that plan to develop Athletic Bowl and selected areas in the park under a public-private partnership (PPP) venture will not result to commercialization and closing off of the park to the public.

The project

will cover the upgrading of Athletic Bowl, the tennis court and swimming pool by a private investor but these areas will remain as city government properties and will continue to be managed by the city government and the revenues to be generated from these facilities will go to the city coffers.

The only area to be developed for commercial purposes will be the site of the former city auditorium where a commercial complex will be built and run by the investor.

The gate construction is part of the fencing project of the Bishop



**FINEST AMONG THE CROP - PO1 Jane Roxanne Andino Damian receives a medal and award from Guest of Honor and Speaker Mayor Mauricio Domogan as the Top Graduate in a class of 73 students Police Non-Commissioned Officers of the Public Safety Field Training Program of Class 2012-02. SPO1 Damian obtained an over-all grade of 89.44 percent. Assisting Mayor Domogan is Regional Training Director PSupt. Maly Castillo Cula Pese held at Teachers Camp July 1. - Bong Cayabyab**

Carlito J. Cenzon Foundation being implemented by the Burnham Park Fencing Committee and the city government.

Entitled "Mayor Domogan and the Baguio City Council: Keep Burnham Park green, open and beyond the commerce of man", the petition was started on-line by the same group that opposed the cutting down of trees at the Luneta Hill for the expansion of SM Baguio.

The petition shuns the planned concreting of the Melvin Jones Football grounds, installation of gates at Burnham Park, the ongoing and further commercialization of the park including the

privatization of the Athletic Bowl.

The petitioners said the security concerns of the park "may be better addressed with the addition of more security personnel and lighting."

"The park remains as the most accessible and affordable amusement facility for majority of the residents of Baguio, and is essential to their well-being. With this, it is our hope that the City Government of Baguio will keep Burnham Park green, open and beyond the commerce of man," the petition reads. /A Refuerzo

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 1st day of July 2013.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 26th day of June 2013.  
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Case No:2000-BC-264

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# Chaotic sound chamber

Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. lofted a trial balloon Monday. He may make a 2016 presidential run, said the 47-year-old actor-governor-turned-senator. Maaga pa naman (It's still early). English doesn't capture the nuances of the word garapal.

"If you can't raise a billion pesos, why run?" rags-to-riches Sen. Manuel Villar, 64, told Reuters. Then Speaker Villar lobbed President Joseph Estrada's impeachment to the Senate without catching a breath after his opening prayer. He owns a P48-billion real estate firm and dealt himself into the race. A less affluent Benigno Aquino III trashed him in the 2010 presidential polls. "I dislike millionaires," writer Mark Twain joked. "But it'd be dangerous to offer me the position."

Sen. Ferdinand Marcos Jr. frets at "the starting line." He churns out press releases on everything—except last year's \$353.6-million fine by the US Federal Court. "Bongbong" had tried to smuggle paintings from judicially contested hearings, the 9th Circuit Court fumed.

Meanwhile, who of our kids will die? Infant death rates here stagnated at 19 per 100,000 births. Compare that to

Taiwan's six. The toll resembles that of Ecuador. Yes, the Ecuador that former US national security contractor Edward Snowden, accused of espionage, would sneak into and shake off US federal posses hot on his heels.

How many infants under five years old will slump into premature graves? Here, 25 for every 1,000, according to a UN Interagency Group report. We're bracketed with oil-flush Iran, ruled by ayatollahs. It's seven for Malaysia.

And how many will achieve what the Psalmist writes? "Seventy is the sum of our years, eighty if we are strong." Don't ask Revilla. In his province of Cavite, functional illiteracy stood at 9 percent the last time the Philippine Human Development Report (PHDR) looked. And 7 percent lacked "improved water sources." The life expectancy today for Filipinos and Guatemalans is 73, the World Health Organization estimates. A Singaporean can live to 82.

But lust for power blinds. Today's "candidates" plot well past midnights on how to grab political advantage. "Let me have men about me that are fat/Sleek-headed men and such as sleep o' nights," Shakespeare's Caesar mutters to Antony. "Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look/He thinks too much..."

A study on the Philippines, Brazil, India, South Africa and Guatemala found that "interventions during the first two years of life [of a child] are likely to result in substantial gains" in height and schooling, the research journal Lancet reported (3/28/13). "[They] give some protection from adult chronic disease. Adverse tradeoffs are few."

How would Bongbong react? In Ilocos Norte, the poorest 10 percent make do with three centavos of every peso while the richest get 28 centavos, the PHDR says. And that doesn't include secret dollar accounts in the Virgin Islands.

The tracking of 3,080 mothers and infants from 243 Cebu barangays partly anchors this analysis. The late Fr. Wilhelm Flieger, SVD, crafted the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey at the University of San Carlos Office of Population Studies in 1983. "Yesterday's infants are today's adults," Viewpoint reported (6/25/12). "Some are parents and hold down jobs. There are school dropouts. A number have died and 136 moved out. One is an OFW worker in Iceland..." In 2011, San Carlos completed its examination of new pregnancies and births among once infants in 1983. This makes the survey "a three-generation study."

Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the new analysis covers 8,362 participants in three age periods: 0-2 years; 2 years to midchildhood; and midchildhood to adult stage. Brazil failed to track 17 percent of infants, studied by the Universidade Federal de Pelotas, into adulthood. Guatemala and Cebu showed marked growth failure in early childhood. South Africa and India showed intermediate patterns.

"The bottom line" for decisive intervention is the first 24 months of a child's life. "Act there," Cesar Victoria of Brazil stressed earlier. Dividends in a child's health dwindle in the third year onward. "Our findings suggest that interventions to increase birth weight and linear growth during the first two years of life are likely to result in substantial gains in height and schooling," the Lancet adds.

Malnourished pregnant mothers result in the "stunting of kids, lower attained schooling, reduced adult income." Indeed, "stunting today is the most prevalent nutritional challenge in developing nations," the G8 Summit heard mid-June in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. "Worldwide, 165 million children are affected." (In Philippine kindergarten and primary classes, 562,262 pupils are "severely wasted.") The World Bank boosted this year's funding for child nutrition from \$230 million to \$600 million. The European Union pledged an extra \$500 million for related projects.

Except for Sub-Saharan Africa, mortality and under-nutrition rates are falling



## ADVOCACY MINDANOW

### FCT Controversy: MY STEM CELL THERAPY STORY

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BY: JESUS DUREZA



Over the last few days, **Fresh Stem Cell Therapy (FCT)** got into the headlines due to some controversy involving alleged deaths and complaints mentioning prominent names blaming stem cell treatment for their alleged negative effects.

Naturally, just like any controversy, the stories unduly put under cloud this innovative and pioneering science of "**regenerative medicine**" that is reputed to treat illnesses, bring well being and rejuvenation.

**MY FRIENDS**—The current news reports caught public attention and went viral. Many friends who were following **Beth's** FCT experience and who were planning to also undergo FCT were calling. They were bothered by the reports. I was myself personally disturbed because all of them who were mentioned as having experienced negative results, I knew in person. **Congressman ERICO AUMENTADO of Bohol** and **Camiguin Congressman LOLOY ROMUALDO** both were my close friends and whom I worked with when I was with the government. And the 'controversy' all the more struck me because I and my wife Beth saw and experienced for ourselves the positive — **NOT NEGATIVE** — results of FCT seven months after treatment at **VILLA MEDICA in Germany**.

Let me trace back. I knew Congressman Erico well even when he was still Bohol Governor. His successful efforts in clearing his province of armed insurgency gained national attention. When I was **Malacanang Presidential Peace Adviser**, I used the Bohol experience as example of a success story. So, when initial reports surfaced about FCT having caused his death, I sat up and took special attention. Later, his son came out publicly **DENYING** the story saying his father died of pneumonia and **NOT** due to FCT. He said his father's lungs were already in serious condition but after getting a first infusion of FCT, his condition suddenly and dramatically improved and he was hitting the election campaign trail like "superman". In fact they were preparing to again return to Germany for another infusion encouraged by its initial favorable results when death intervened. And overtook events.

The other prominent name mentioned with FCT was former Congressman "Loloy". We were together as colleagues in Congress. The **Romualdo** family had dominated politically the Camiguin island province for a long time up to the present. The circumstances of his undergoing stem cell treatment, however, are not yet clear. My cursory check results showed that he did **NOT** get FCT from Villa Medica in Germany. This will have to be further validated though.

The other prominent name was former **Customs** official (and now with Dangerous Drugs Board) **ANTONIO 'BEBOT' VILLAR**. We were together in the **Arroyo administration**. He said he and his wife had FCT in a **5-star hotel in Metro Manila**, by **German and Thai** doctors but **NOT** in Germany. His condition allegedly worsened after the treatment.

**To be continued...**

substantially in most parts of the world. New targets are now being formulated to replace the 2015 Millennium Development Goals. This five-country study "provides strong justification for the proposal of a new goal, namely a reduction in stunting," adds the Lancet. This will replace the present target, which is narrowly constricted to whittling down underweight.

Philippine politics is a chaotic sound chamber. The most strident voices erupt from would-be 2016 candidates who clone yesterday's trapo. They drown out the whimper of vulnerable infants and emaciated mothers. And that silencing guts our common humanity./Juan L. Mercado/E-mail: [juan\\_mercado77@yahoo.com](mailto:juan_mercado77@yahoo.com)



## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Here's proof of PCOS tampering, padding*

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



**LIFE'S INSPIRATION:** "... and the truth shall set you free..." (Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, in John 8:32, the Holy Bible).

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**PROOF OF PCOS TAMPERING AND MANIPULATION:** If the Commission on Elections is looking for proof that the results of the May 2013 elections may have been manipulated through the Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machines, it should act speedily and with dispatch on the case filed with it by a group of Pasay City residents who showed in their petition that the votes in about 300 precincts in the city were tampered with and clearly padded.

Our readers here will please pardon my referring to this case because I happen to be the lawyer of the Pasay City residents, but then I could not help but bring this out, in reaction to the published refusal of Chairman Sixto Brillantes Jr. and of Malacanang to conduct a manual recount of the votes for the 2013 elections, as requested by various civil society groups, allegedly because there is no proof of any pre-programming or manipulation of the votes.

With due respect to Brillantes and to Malacanang, the manipulation and pre-programming of the poll results are very much evident from the statement of votes which came out from the very PCOS machines that were used in Pasay City, according to the petition that the city residents filed with the Comelec last Tuesday, June 25, 2013. In fact, in that petition, the residents specifically identified the 300 or so precincts which showed this manipulation and pre-programming.

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**PASAY CITY RESIDENTS RAPPCOS RESULTS:** Here are some parts of that petition which also contained an urgent prayer for a manual count of the votes, at least in Pasay City: "Legally, Petitioners, as residents and registered voters of Pasay City, are entitled to know who among the four mayoralty candidates in their city—Wenceslao Trinidad, Antonio G. Calixto, Jorge del Rosario and Romulo Marcelo—really won as their mayor during the May 13, 2013 elections..."

"Based on what they personally witnessed, experienced, came to know of, and discerned on election day, it is clear to the Petitioners herein that while Respondent Antonio G. Calixto got proclaimed as the duly-elected mayor of Pasay City, that proclamation was null and void, as there was a failure of election in the city..."

"Why are Petitioners saying that there was a failure of elections in Pasay City during the May 13, 2013 elections? The first reason is that, the results that led to the proclamation of the Respondent (Calixto) as mayor-elect were statistically and mathematically improbable, and appeared to have been the product of massive electronic and automated fraud arising from glaring, blatant and deliberate violations of Republic Act 8792, which is otherwise known as the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000..."

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**MISMATCH OF ELECTRONIC POLL DATA:** The petition went on to explain that an "examination of the official statement of votes which (Petitioners) gathered initially from 300 precincts in the city showed that the electronic data reflected in those statement of votes and produced by the PCOS machines in those precincts did not match with one another..."

"To show this in more concrete form: In Clustered Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 46, 47, 48 and 49 under District 1 of Pasay City, the total number of ballots that were allegedly counted by the PCOS machines... amounted to only 7,547, but, the total number of all votes credited to all the four mayoralty candidates totaled a whoop- **Cont. on page 6**

## FASTRACK

*Edward Snowden – A Traitor or Patriot?*

BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES



This issue seems to be one sensitive issue, and I doubt if a lot of the columnists and/or the usual vocal personal commentators will express their unequivocal opinion and take a stand on this matter. Sensitive though as it may be, these are the issues I feel more useful to profess and take a stand on; although, based on a Fox News survey a couple of weeks ago when this issue was quite hot, accordingly more Americans consider the whistle blower Snowden as some kind of a hero, and only around a third consider him to be a traitor.

Personally, I am usually not against whistle blowers. In fact I have, on several previous occasions, hailed and even supported our local/international whistle blowers, more so if the issues concern corruption and/or issues on human rights violations. But somehow, I just can't seem to understand and reconcile with my views and convictions what Snowden did. My analysis and present thought process is based on the premise that Snowden was acting on his own and is not part of some grand conspiracy to put off the anti-terrorist moves of the US Government. Can you imagine most Americans, if the Fox News survey is reliable, still appear to be out of touch and not realize that there is an ongoing war on terrorism. As if 9-11, and the recent Boston marathon bombings and all other failed attempts by terrorists to wreck innocent human lives, not enough as a wake up call for all peaceful and law abiding citizens to denounce, cooperate, and damn in the strongest terms terrorists.

The bottom line is, there is an on-going war on terrorism, and no one is exempted from this war. You and I and our loved ones could fall victim to it without notice. The terrorists are engaging in an unconventional war, and therefore the usual rules on engagement and/or protocols on the Geneva Convention on war crimes do not apply.

So one must ask himself, at what price do I want to keep my freedom that I must actually give up some of it in order to enjoy and preserve it? In this day and age, it would be naïveté for anyone to think that our freedoms does not get violated. This would be the ideal situation if we do not have ruthless terrorists around. As far as I am concerned, everything comes with a price. You want freedom, then be prepared to sacrifice for it, and part of that price may be intrusion/violation on one's privacy as there may be a fine line when we talk of intelligence on national security. After all, based on what I have heard from the news according to Snowden, eaves dropping and monitoring on millions of Americans communications (telecom, internet data etc..) was conducted by the NSA, but he never stated that this monitoring and/or data was used even once used for political purposes or otherwise to prosecute and/or persecute innocent common American and/or foreign nationals for that matter. If this type of monitoring was done in this country, I would certainly object to it as most likely, part of the purpose it is being done in our country is for political persecution etc... But I believe that is not the case in the US of A. In fact, my simple mind tells me that if I were an American, I should not be bothered at all if any personal monitoring of my phone conversation or internet monitoring (which we of course know is impossible to conduct simultaneously to millions of people) is conducted by the concerned security agency(s); unless you are engaged and/or involved in possible threats to national security, then you should have nothing to fear. In fact, even if you are engaged in certain illegal activities, the evidence gathered during this monitoring exercises cannot be used

## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

*Coun. Bilog Ma-Arts!!!  
PB Na Korap!, First 100  
days! Kasalan ng Mga  
Bakla-Maling-Mali*

BY: NESTOR CASTRO



**Coun. Bilog Ma-Arts!!!-** Talaga naman itong si Apo Konsehal Atorni Edison Bilog, ito yun naging numero uno konsehal nitong nakaraang eleksyon kung saan maraming mga nilalang ang nagtataka kung paano nya ito na abot. Hi! Hi! Hi! Huwag kayong magtaka mga kaibigan kung paano naging number one Councilor itong mamang ito, baka hindi ninyo alam na itong si Konsehal Bilog ang siyang nagsampa nang reklamo para sa korapsyon laban kay City Tourism Officer Benny Alhambra, bilang Chairman ng Committee on Ethics and Good Government, Peace and Order nung nakaraang administrasyon. Itong si Konsehal Bilog ay naka pag sagawa nang isang Mr. Clean image **kunwari**. Saka na natin tatalakayin ang mga "tunay na" kadahilanan kung bakit sinampahan nang reklamo itong si Benny Alhambra, (AGAAMO TAYON-Mga Apo). Kung sabagay itong si Konsehal Mr. Clean este Konsehal Bilog ay siyang nagsagawa nang kanyang sariling standard kung saan tayo ay mga naka tingala na lamang at ating aasahan na kanyang ipagpapatuloy ang kanyang pagiging Mr. Clean-**kuno**. Ngunit ang isa pa raw kadahilanan na naging numero unong konsehal itong si Bilog ay sa dahilan siya ay isang taong galante at mapagbigay, tanungin ninyo ang mga barangay kupitan este barangay kapitan kung ano ang aking ibig sabihin. In fact, ayon sa impormasyon kaya si Bilog at ( 2 others- si Ulo at Popo) lang na kanyang kapartido sa LP ang nakalusot ay sa dahilan si Bilog ay tunay na galante at isang matulungin na tao, tanungin ninyo ang mga barangay kupitan na kaniyang mga naka-deal, hindi daw katulad nang kanyang mga ibang kapartido na mga barat at kurips!!! Hi! Hi! Hi! Ngunit sa ngayon ay nagtataka ako kung ano kaya ang komite na pangungunahan ni Konsehal Bilog, posible kaya na Committee on Arts and Culture, sapagkat base sa ating nakalap na impormasyon, itong si Konsehal Bilog ay nag na nais na sa kanya daw dapat na mapunta ang dating opisina ni Konsehal Aliping na ngayon ay Tongressman na este Congressman ngunit ang nasabing opisina ay napunta kay Konsehal "Lover Boy" Carino na kanyang kapartido sa BIDA. At ano naman kaya ang mayroon sa opisina ni dating Konsehal Aliping na kailangan pa na ipaglaban ni Konsehal Mr. Clean ( maliban sa malaki ang nasabing opisina)? Kaya base sa aking na obserbahan, huwag naman sana mamasmain ni Konsehal Mr. Clean ang aking suhestiyon, maganda siguro Apo Konsehal na pangunahan ninyo ang Committee on Arts and Culture sapagkat yun inyong ipinakita sa inyong paglaban para maka kuha nang isang mas malaking opisina ay isang talento at galing na nakikita sa mga taong mga **ma-arts**. Siyanga pala Konsehal Mr. Clean, kumusta po ang inyong parking space, tapat po ba sa entrance nang City Hall, baka kailanagn po nang sariling security guard para bantayan **Cont. on page 6**

against you, so you should really have nothing to fear. But in like manner, if even for the sake of averting and preventing just one terrorist attack that leads to saving lives, then this whole monitoring and eavesdropping business of the NSA would have been worth it and justified.

Only naïve and hypocrite idealists would insist on playing by the book, knowing fully well that the enemy plays by no rules. At times, given that we are living in this harsh real world, perhaps an eye for an eye in dealing with the enemy may have its merits.

So, is Snowden a patriot or a traitor? In my book, he is a damned Traitor and should be caught as soon as possible, and also so that others may not take whistle blowing when it comes to issues and concerns on national security in the fight against extremist terrorists.



## PALSIT

LAGIP ITI  
PANNAKAIPASNGAY TI  
TMI-ILOCOS NORTE  
BY: LEONARDO ROSQUETA  
AGUNOY

RED letter day ti kalendariok iti Pebrero 13, 2010. Naparpardas pay ngem iti alas-kuatro iti ibabaringkuasko iti daya nga agsapa. Isu ngamin ti panagkikita dagiti agkakabsat a mannurat iti Iloko. Diak kayat ti agpaudi! Daytoy nga aldaw ti pannakaipasngay ti TMI Filipinas-Global iti Ilocos Norte. Timpuyog dagiti Mannurat nga Ilokano ti kayat a sawen ti TMI. Iti nalatak a RosewellHotel a masarakan iti San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte ti nakaangayan ti pasken a nakaipasngayan ti TMI iti Ilocos Norte. Binayabay dagiti bangolan a mannurat ti pannakaipasngay daytoy a timpuyog dagiti mannurat a mangipatpateg iti pannakatagiben ken pannakapasantak ti dila ti puli ni pada nga Ilokano iti daytoy a deppaar ti Kailokuan.

Agarup alas-10 iti bigat idi mapasungadanmi ken ni Quezon E. Javier, agdadamo met a mannurat a kas kaniak ti bunggoy dagiti bangolan ken agdadamo a mannurat a simbrek iti nadaeg ken napintas a RosewellHotel.

Sakbay ti idadar-ayko, ania kadi ti dakes ken nasayaat nga ibungana daytoy? Adda kadi faction ti gunglo/timpuyog dagiti mannurat nga Ilokano? Iti biangko, awan ti ammok a dakesna no makipagkamengak/makipagbuangayak iti maysa a kabarbaro a timpuyog/gunglo. Yantangay a makitak met ti nadalus a gagem ti ania man a timpuyog/gunglo a maipasngay nangruna iti biang dagiti pada nga agdadamo nga agbalin a mannurat iti masanguanan.

Malagipko ngamin idi awan pay ti gunglo dagiti mannurat. Saan, aya, nga individual ken self-study lattan ti panagadal ti maysa nga aspirantwriter? Iti biang ti Iloko, adu ti mangipagarup a kasla laeng nalaka a sursuruen/adalen ti agsurat. Ngem, saan, adda ti masasao a dogma nga alagaden ti panagsurat tapno adda met laeng ti masasao ken mabigbig a Literatura Ilokana. Gapu iti daya a nagkaysa a kinapudno, siaalibtak dagiti mapagtalkan ken managsirmata a teddek ti TMI. Saan ngarud a nakakaskasdaaw no apay nga agkakamakamen ti pannakaipasngay ti TMI kadagiti nadumaduma a probinsia ti Kailokuan. Apay a kastao ti masaok? Panawenna ngaruden tapno maipasngay metten ti TMI ditoy Ilocos Norte, tapno adda pagkamangan dagiti agtalek ken situtudio a paibagngan iti panagsuratan ditoy a deppaar.

Bayat iti taripnong, timmawag ni Apo Teresito Gabriel Tugade (pagtamdang a mannurat ken author iti libro a PURAW A BALITOK) manipud iti California babalen iti cell phone, founder ken Presidente ti TMI Global, dinayaw ken kinablaawanna dagiti mannurat iti pingetda a makipagbuangay iti TMI Filipinas, Ilocos Norte chapter.

Iti pintek ti mensahena kadagiti dimmar-ay, ti napudno a timpuyog, agtitipkel, agtimpuyog.

Nalpas ti taripnong dagiti mannurat iti oras ti alas-3 ti malem a namsek iti balligi, anep ken sirmata dagiti dimmar-ay. Idi Mayo 2011, ti TMI Ilocos Norte ti nangsangaili iti Maika-3 a TMI Filipinas GLOBAL ILOKO LITERARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE iti San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte a dinar-ayan pay dagiti mabigbigbiigg ti naganna iti panagsuratan a naidappat iti sabali a pagilian kas koma ken ni Apo Franching Javier Fernandez, manipud idia California, USA, ni Apo Lady fele Mann, Presidente ti Filipino Club of Darwin iti Australia, ni Apo Aurelio S. Agcaoili iti Hawaii kdp. Dimmar-ayda iti nailubongan a taripnong gapu laeng iti pateg ti panagkakabsat ken panagtimpuyog tapno ad-adda pay nga agsantak ti dila ti puli ni Ilokano.#

Magkasangga Tayo...  
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ang inyong parking slot. At gusto ko nga rin isuggest na dapat sana ay mayroon sariling entrance (private stairs or elevator) para sa mga ibang Konsehal na nagnanais na mas sikat sila, bastat mag miyembro rin kayo nang Committee on Arts & Culture. Hi! Hi! Hi!

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**Punong Barangay Na Ubod ang Korap!!!** At sino naman kaya ang Punong Barangay na ito na ubod ang Korap na ang mismong pondo nang barangay ay kanyang iginagamit sa pagpapagawa nang kanilang paupahan nga gusali. Itong Kupitan na ito ay mayroon mahigit 20 years na pagitan sa kanyang asawa na ang kanyang asawa ang siya naman nag ma-mayari nang lupang kinatitirikan nang kanilang mga gusali sapagkat si asawa (babae) ay isang dating widow o biyuda. Sa tutuo lang ay walang pagaari itong si kupitan o ano man nakapangalan sa kanya sapagkat puros na sa panagalan ni babae pa at nang dating mag asawa at sa tutuo lang ay sabit lang itong si kasalukuyan kupitan (eh nakabantay naman ang mga anak ni babae at siguradong walang makukuha itong si kupitan). Ang problema sa kupitan na ito ay dahil sa kanyang pagka desperado na manatili sa kapangyarihan ay kung ano anong katarantaduhan at mga kalakaran na iligal (malapit ka na sumabit ungas ka!!!) ang kanyang iginagawa kaya sa toto lang ay wala na silang popularidad sa barangay at ito ay napatunayan nang maliit na kanilang pagkapanalo nang mga nakaraang barangay eleksyon, kaya lang dahil sa kanilang pagka gahaman at ayaw bumitaw sa poder kaya ayun sige na lang nang sige kahit na sino pa ang kanilang masagasaan. Si lakali ay 4 terms nang kupitan at si babae ay pinatambo nang minsan para kupitan. Bagamat itong si kupitan ay mayroon nang kulasasi at tatlong anak na kanyang ipinatira sa ibang lugar kaya kawawa naman si lakay misis na siyang pinagtatawanan nang buong barangay na siya raw ay hinuhot-hut lamang ni kupitan na isang nag gagaling-galingan na ungoy. Ito raw kasing kupitan ay wala naman pinag aralan at dating isang piyon sa construction kung saan napisatan siya ni misis-biyuda na inakala ni misis-biyuda na isang matinong nilalang itong si piyon-kupitan yuon pala ay kabaliktaran, panahon na yun na mga 30 plus years ago. Si kupitan ay 52 years old at si kupitana ay 70 plus years old sa ngayon. Sino sila, ang makakahula kung sino ang partners in crime na mag-asawang ito ay pa-

pashotin ko nang red horse. Siyanga pala, isa pa na clue, ang kanilang Barangay ay hindi sa Baguio City, hulaan ninyo kung saan sa Cordillera ang kanilang Barangay.

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**First 100 days!!!** ako ay natatawa sa mga banador (mga facebook commentators), mga oposisionista nang kasalukuyan administrasyon na Alidom, at mga ibang talunan sa nakaraang eleksyon. Ano ba naman kayo mga kaibigan, kung ang isang pangulo nang isang bansa, kahit saan bansa pa yan ay binibigyan nang kortesiya at inoobserbahan sa panahon nang at least 100 days o yun sinasabing first 100 days bago banatan, bakit naman kaya ang mga iba sa mga talunan at mga facebook commentators ay sa unang araw pa lamang nang panunungkulan nang mga bagong opisyal ay banat na agad ang inabot. Ano ba naman kayong mga supporters nang mga talunan na kandidato. Kung sabihin nga sa ingles- **MOVE ON ANG STOP SOUR GRAPING, WEDER-WEDER LANGYAN, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT 2016 NANAMAN BAKA PANAHON NYO NA BY THEN.** Kami sa pahayagang ito ay nag ka sundo na for the first 100 days (o hangang October 10) ay oobserbahan muna natin ang mga kasalukuyan opisyal at hangat maari ay hindi muna kami babanat unless there is an urgent public interest need to do so. Hi! Hi! Hi!

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**Kasalan ng mga Bakla Maling-Mali-** nakita na natin kamakailan ang mga kabulastugan na nangyayari sa America, katulad halimbawa nang pinal na legalisasyon nang pagpapakasal nang mga same sex sa California. Libre nang makapagsasala ang mga bakla, tomboy siokla etc..., Katulad nang aking binangit sa nakaraan kong kolum, wala akong tutul sa live in nang mga third sex sapagkat yuon ay personal nilang kagustuhan pero pag dating sa kasalan aba eh ibang usapan na yan, pag dating sa pagbabago nang depinisyon sa pagpapakasal na ating natutunan na ito ay between opposite sexes or between man and woman lamang at hindi between the same sex. Dahil dito ay pinagtatawanan nang mga Muslim Countries at nang marami pang ibang bansa and ganitong uri nang mga kabulastugan na nangyayari sa isang tunay na napaka makasalan na bansa na katulad nang America. Hindi po ako isang maka bibliya na Cristiano ngunit sa aking pagkakaalam sa nangyaring kaparusahan nang panginoon sa

Sodom and Gomora, aba eh, eto na uli yun patutunguan nun, kaya hindi rin ako nagtataka sa dami nang problema ng America.

Chairmanship ...  
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Councilor Joel Alangsab will chair the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Traffic Legislation with Councilors Bagbagen and Yangot as members.

The Committee on Public Works will be chaired by Councilor Faustino Olowan with members Councilor Edison Bilog and the president of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC).

Councilor Elaine Sembrano will chair the Committee on Market Trade and Commerce with Councilors fianza and Cosalan as members.

Councilor Leandro Yangot, Jr. will chair the Committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing with Councilors Alangsab and Datuin as members.

Councilor Isabelo Cosalan will chair the Committee on Employment, Livelihood and Cooperatives, Handicapped and Persons with Disabilities with members Councilors Bilog and Karmin Yangot.

In a twist of events, Councilor Edison Bilog who is chair of the Committee on Ethics, Governmental Affairs and Personnel (EGAP) tendered his irrevocable resignation Monday.

Meantime, Vice-Mayor Daniel Farinas will remain as Chairman of the Ways and Means, Finance Committee with members in Cluster A (budget, appropriations and expenditures) Councilors Tabanda, Carino, Bagbagen, Yangot and Datuin and Cluster B (Taxes, fees, investments and other charges) Councilors Karmin Yangot, Fianza, Olowan, Cosalan and Bilog as members.

Chairmanship on administrative cases filed against barangay officials will be chaired by Councilors Tabanda for Division 1, Fianza for Division 2 and Vice Mayor Fariñas for Division 3.

Representatives to the local special bodies are Councilors Fianza for City School Board, Bagbagen for Health Board, Ortega for Peace and Order Council, Cariño for Bids and Awards Committee, Bilog for Personnel Evaluation Board, Datuin for City Tourism Council, Datuin for Sisterhood and Twinning Committee, Sembrano for Baguio City Market Authority and Yangot for Land Needs Identification and Survey Committee./paul rilorta

Kakampi mo ang Batas...  
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ing 9,045... Clearly, there was here an inexplicable, and therefore, greatly fraudulent, mismatch of electronic data... which showed an excess of 1,858 votes that the PCOS machines supposedly counted...

"The same massive mismatch and incapacity of being authenticated of electronic data are also manifested in Clustered Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and (in Clustered Precincts 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150)..." Now, can anyone really explain how these discrepancies came about, except to say that the results were manipulated and padded? This is the proof that Comelec perhaps needs. I will print the other portions of the petition next issue.



Cabugao, Ilocos Sur ken Leonardo Rosqueta Agunoy  
ti Dingras Ilocos Norte iti idadar-ayda iti Maika-3 a TMIF GLOBAL ILOKO LITERARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE a naangay iti San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte idi Mayo 2011. ProvincialBureauChief ti TIMPUYOG Journal a mangibagi iti Ilocos Sur ni Somera, idinto a mannurat iti salaysay iti TIMPUYOG JOURNAL ni Agunoy.#



Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT  
First Judicial  
Region  
BRANCH 63  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

IN RE: PETITION  
FOR  
CANCELLATION  
OF CERTIFICATE  
OF LIVE BIRTH  
WITH LOCAL  
CIVIL REGISTRY  
NO. 90-1432

WESLEY JOHN S.  
CATANES,

*Petitioner,*  
-versus-  
THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
THE  
MUNICIPALITY  
OF LA TRINIDAD,  
PROVINCE OF  
BENGUET,

*Respondent,*

Spec. Proc. No.  
13-C-1778

X——X

**NOTICE OF  
INITIAL  
HEARING**

*Petitioner,*  
through counsel,  
filed a verified petition  
in this Court for  
Cancellation of  
Certificate of Live  
Birth issued by Local  
Civil Registrar  
with Registry No. 90-  
1432 under Rule 108  
of the Rules of  
Court alleging in  
essence, thus:

**AMENDED PETI-  
TION**

**PETITIONER,** by  
the undersigned  
counsel, unto the  
Honorable Court,  
respectfully alleges that:

1. *Petitioner*  
is WESLEY JOHN  
D. CATANES, of legal  
age, single Filipino  
citizen, and  
resident of JB 18,  
Km. 4, Central Pico,  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet;

2. *Respondent*  
**LOURDES  
SOLIBA CATANES**  
is of legal age,  
single, Filipino citizen,  
and likewise a  
resident of JB 18,  
Km. 4, Central Pico,  
La Trinidad,

*Benguet where she  
may be served with  
summons and other  
court processes;*

3. *Respondent*  
is the Office of  
the Local Civil Registrar  
of the Municipality  
of La Trinidad,  
Benguet, a government  
entity serving as  
the official repository  
of the Certificate of  
Live Birth of  
*Petitioner,*  
WESLEY JOHN D.  
CATANES, with  
postal address located  
at Municipal Hall,  
Km. 5, La Trinidad,  
Benguet;

4. *Petitioner*  
was born on May 21,  
1990, of parents  
NELLE LUMARGA O  
SOLIBA and  
MICHAEL NABUS  
CATANES at La  
Trinidad, Benguet,  
as evidenced by his  
Certificate of Live  
Birth hereto attached  
as *Annex "A"*;

5. Just recently,  
when the  
*Petitioner* was securing  
the necessary documents  
for his application to  
take the Nursing Board  
Examination, he  
found out that another  
certificate of Live  
Birth with Registry  
No. 90-1432 was  
issued and he was  
registered as  
NICODEMO  
SOLIBA CATANES  
and the name of his  
mother was reported  
as LOURDES SOLIBA  
CATANES, who is in  
fact her sister, by her  
grandmother as  
ADELINE N.  
HALAMAN, copy of  
which is hereto attached  
as *"Annex  
"B"*;

6. *Petitioner*  
believes that his  
grandmother erroneously  
registered him as  
Nicodemo Soliba  
Catanes with her  
sister as her  
mother;

7. Thus, for  
being simulated, the  
Certificate of Live  
Birth with Registry  
No. 90-1432 is  
simulated, thus, is  
null and void ab initio;

8. To correct  
these concerns,  
*Petitioner* prays that  
the Certificate of  
Live Birth with  
Registry No. 90-1432  
be cancelled for being  
null and void ab initio;

to;

**PRAYER**

**PETITIONER**  
prays that after  
publication and hearing,  
the Honorable Court  
grants his prayer to  
order the Local Civil  
Registrar of the Municipality  
of La Trinidad,  
Benguet to cancel  
Certificate of Live  
Birth with Registry  
No. 90-1432 for  
being simulated.

Other reliefs,  
just and equitable,  
are likewise prayed  
for.

**BAGUIO CITY**  
for LA TRINIDAD,  
BENGUET, this 8th  
day of May 2013.

**THE LAW OFFICES  
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By:

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IBP No. 910820/  
1.16.13/Baguio City  
MCLE Compliance  
No. IV-0006869;  
Baguio City**

*Petitioners,*  
through this petition,  
hereby prays that after  
due notice, publication  
and hearing, judgment  
be rendered ordering  
the Local Civil Registrar  
of La Trinidad,  
Benguet and the National  
Statistics Office, to  
cancel Certificate of  
Live Birth with Local  
Civil Registry No.  
90-1432.

**WHEREFORE,**  
finding the petition  
to be sufficient in  
form and substance,  
let the initial hearing  
be set on August  
15, 2013 at 8:30  
o'clock in the morning,  
at the Session Hall  
of this Court, Justice  
Hall La Trinidad,  
Benguet, and all  
persons interested  
may appear and  
show cause, if any,  
why the petition  
should not be  
granted.

Let this **NOTICE  
OF INITIAL HEAR-**

**ING** be published at  
the expense of the  
*petitioner* in The  
Junction Newspaper,  
a newspaper of general  
circulation in Baguio  
City and Benguet,  
once a week, for three  
(3) consecutive  
weeks, the first publication  
to be made not later  
than July 7, 2013.

Furnish copy  
hereof together with  
a copy of the petition  
and its annexes to the  
Office of the Solicitor  
General, the Provincial  
Prosecutor of Benguet,  
the Local Civil Registrar  
of La Trinidad, Benguet,  
the National Statistics  
Office, The Junction  
Newspaper, Lourdes  
Soliba Catanes, *petitioner*  
and his Counsel.

La Trinidad, Benguet,  
Philippines, this 17th  
day of June 2013.

By: (SGD) **ATTY.  
MARIANITA J.  
CAOILE-GAYAMAN**  
Branch Clerk of  
Court

Publication Dates:  
June 22, 29 & July 6,  
2013

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE JUDGE

IN RE: APPLICATION  
FOR RENEWAL OF  
COMMISSION AS A  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR  
AND IN THE PROVINCE  
OF BENGUET,

**ATTY. JOYCE PAL-A  
DULNUAN,**  
*Petitioner,*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
PROCEEDINGS  
CASE NO. 13-NC-  
0286

X——X

**NOTICE OF  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby  
given that a summary

hearing on the petition  
for renewal of  
commission as Notary  
Public for and in the  
province of Benguet  
filed by the above-  
named *petitioner*  
shall be held on July  
11, 2013 at 10:00  
o'clock in the morning  
before the Executive  
Judge of the Regional  
Trial Court, La  
Trinidad, Benguet.

Any person who  
has any cause or reason  
to object to the grant  
of the petition may  
file a verified written  
opposition thereto on  
or before the date of  
summary hearing.

Let this Notice of  
Hearing be published

once (1) a week for  
two (2) consecutive  
weeks in The Junction  
Newspaper, a newspaper  
of general circulation  
in Baguio City and  
Benguet Province,  
the first publication  
to be made not later  
than June 30, 2013.

**SO ORDERED.**

La Trinidad,  
Benguet, Philippines,  
this 26th day  
of June 2013.

By: (SGD) **DANILO  
P. CAMACHO**  
Executive Judge

Publication dates: June  
29 & July 6, 2013

**Backhoe...**

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name.

The source said the driver  
fears for his life under  
police detention because  
the government had yet  
to decide whether to let  
him testify against the  
Ampatuans.

This meant he and his  
family could not be  
transferred to a safe  
house, unlike the other  
state witnesses.

At least three witnesses  
have been killed since  
2010, including a former  
Ampatuan family employee  
whose dismembered  
remains were found  
stuffed into a sack in  
2012.

Justice Secretary Leila  
de Lima did not respond  
to requests for comment  
from AFP on Tuesday.  
*By Cecil Morella | AFP News*



The Department of Social Welfare and Development, Cordillera Administrative Region (DSWD-CAR) with address at #40 North Drive, Baguio City is looking for the parents and relatives of the child:

Baby Boy a.k.a. VON CARLO, male approximately 1 day old, fair complexion and black hair who was found by Mr. John Carlo Gonzales y Tolano, 25 years old, scrapper from San Pedro, Laguna and residing at No. 168 Military Cut-off, Baguio City at around 12:50 am on May 16, 2013 in the



Waiting Shed of Jungle Town, Leonard Wood, Baguio City. The Baby Boy was wrapped with peach towel and placed in a green bag. The Policemen on board of Mobile 85, Police Station 5 brought the said baby boy at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center and Women and Children

Protection Unit for medical treatment. On May 22, 2013, he was referred by the WCPU to RSCE, DSWD-CAR for temporary care.

Parents and relatives of the said child are advised to get in touch with DSWD-CAR with telephone no. 442-7919 or RSCE, DSWD-CAR with telephone no. 074-422-0946. Failure to do so will compel the DSWD to facilitate the declaration of abandonment for eventual adoption.

Publication Dates: July 6, 13 & 20, 2013



## Vendors Groups Urged to Consider Bidding for Market Dev't Project

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan urged the various vendors associations at the city market to organize themselves and consider bidding for the development of the city market once the project The mayor has time and again brought up the possibility of the vendors groups undertaking the development project saying that set-up will be more advantageous for both the city government and the vendors themselves.

The said possibility came up anew following reports that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) declared the bankruptcy of Uniwide Sales Realty and Resources Corporation (Uniwide) which won the bid for the city market development project in 1995. However, the said project has been shelved until now due to the ongoing court case filed by the city vendors' groups.

The mayor said despite the report that cast doubt on the Uniwide's capability to undertake the project, the city still has to wait for Uniwide's decision whether or not it will push through with the project.

"There's a perfected contract so we still have to talk to Uniwide and I hope they will be honest enough to admit if they can no longer fulfill their obligation to the city. If they are not interested anymore, then they should tell us so we can bid out the project again," the mayor said.

The mayor said meanwhile, the vendors' associations should start organizing themselves, pool their resources and look into the possibility of undertaking the development project themselves.

He said the idea of the vendors joining the bidding and undertaking the project themselves is very welcome to the city as it will be more beneficial to the city government if we have to deal with somebody from our own area on this project./A Refuerzo

## Woman Tops Police Graduates

BAGUIO CITY – a woman topped this year's graduating class of the Philippine Public Safety College-Police National Training Institute (PPSC-PNTI) in this mountain resort.

Awarded the 'Regional Training Director Award', POI Jane Roxanne Andino Damian obtained an 89.44% over-all grade, the highest so far in her class making her the top cop.

She was closely trailed by POI Frederick Recile Diong-an who also received the a Regional Training Director Award for being number 2 in his class with an over-all grade of 88.70%.

A Certificate of Merit was also awarded to POI Vandamme Marian Banayan Bangachon who placed number 3 with an over-all grade of 88.69%.

The Director PNTI Leadership Award was also given to POI Delio Valeros Balagan for being the 'class marcher' and to POI Jerico Enriquez De los Reyes who is the class president.

The graduates totaling seventy three (73) strong police non-commissioned officers went through a seven month Public Safety Field Training Program (PSFTP) of the Cordillera Administrative Region Training School (CARTS) in Teachers Camp here.

They were formally presented July 1 by Ma. Regina Loretta Catral, Chief of the Academics Affairs Division of CARTS to CARTS Training Director P/Supt. Maly Castillo Cula, Asst. Regional Training Director PCInsp. Ruel Tagel and their families.

The graduation rites for the 73 members of PSFTP CARTS Class 2012-02 'Kasadlak' was held at CARTS, Teachers Camp with Mayor Mauricio Domogan as guest speaker.

Speaking before the graduates, Domogan said, 'he is happy

## City and SM Sign Pack for Parks Beautification

BAGUIO CITY – in a joint venture to make the city's Primer park a wholesome family and child friendly place, the City government of Baguio represented by mayor Mauricio Domogan and SM Prime Holdings, Inc. represented by Engr. Bien Mateo, Vice President for Operations executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the parks continued beautification program here.

The MOA covers Burnham Park Children's Playground where the giant mall will spend for its beautification and rehabilitation.

Stipulated in the MOA is the execution of contracts for the landscaping, design, supply of materials and services, conceptualization, rehabilitation works for the playground and timely completion of the sculpture by SM.

They will also prepare the plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of the parks playground after approval by the city government.

The city government in the other hand will promulgate the necessary Sangunian Panglungsod resolution authorizing the execution of the MOA.

Permits and licenses approval will also be handled by the city government if rehabilitation works will be started.

The city government will, upon turn-over of the rehabilitated park, administer, maintain, operate and exercise complete control of the playground.

The program is an offshoot of the Private Public Partnership being undertaken by the City government and non-government organizations to beautify and restore areas of the city to boosts tourism./paul rillorta

and confident that the delivery of peace and order in different parts of the Cordillera Administrative Region will be improved.'

'I believe that the training you went through in this institution have taught you the proper attitude you will need as police officers,' he said.

'We look upon you as models in terms of delivery of peace and order, always remember what you went through in training and hopefully none of you will go astray,' Domogan said.

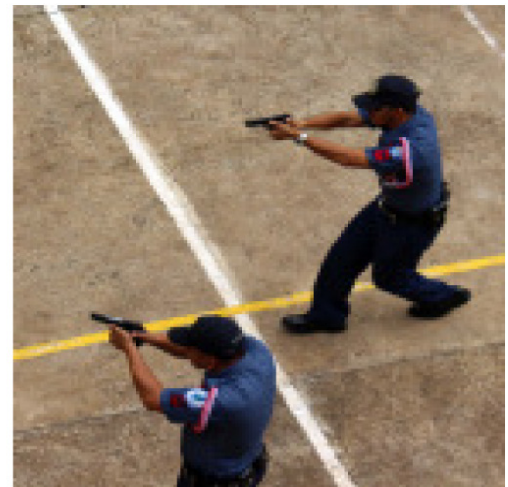
As words of advice, Domogan said, 'Do good so that your parents and your mentors will be proud of you and I am sure that wherever you will go, the people you have served will cherish what you have done.'

Jokingly the mayor said, 'the women are now 'on top' of the men having two of them graduating first and third of their class.

The new graduates will be assigned to the different parts of the country with an initial rank of Police Officer 1 but would still undergo orientation and training on PNP administration and operations before being sent to their field of assignments./paul rillorta

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Pahayagang Palaban!!!



**PRACTICAL COMBAT SHOOTING** - Police officers undergoing training at the Cordillera Administrative Region Training School in Teacher's Camp, hone their skills in target shooting in public safety field training program.- by Bong Cayabyab

## DOST Scholarships Available

BAGUIO CITY - Qualified graduating senior high school students who would like to pursue careers in the Basic and Applied Sciences, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics Teaching may now apply for the 2014 Department of Science and Technology (DOST) scholarship; RA 7687 or the

Merit Scholarship Program, in regional offices nationwide.

The filing of applications is until Aug. 23, 2013 and undergraduate examinations shall be on Sept. 22, 2013. The applicant should provide information as to his family income, as with certificate of good moral character, parent/guardian's and principal's certification, residency certificate and 2 pcs., 1 x 1 ID picture. Students from regular or recognized science high school may apply.

The family electric bills for three consecutive months of 2013 should be submitted, as with parents' 2012 income tax return/W2/ employment contract/Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Certificate of Tax Exemption/Municipal/Brgy Certificate of non-employment.

Once assessed, applicants may qualify under the RA 7687 or the Merit Scholarship Program; which provides tuition and other school fees, book allowance, uniform and transportation allowance. The stipend for each scholarship varies.

Application forms may be obtained and submitted at the DOST-CAR Regional Office, Benguet State University (BSU) campus, Km. 6, La Trinidad, Benguet, or at the DOST Urban Science and Technology Center, Gov. Pack, rd, Baguio City. Said forms may also be downloaded at the website, [www.sei.dost.gov.ph](http://www.sei.dost.gov.ph) and [www.science.scholarship.ph](http://www.science.scholarship.ph).

The examination covers non-intellective; and intellectual abilities: scientific and quantitative ability, mechanical and technical ability, linguistic ability, imagery, inspection, sensorimotor ability, and working memory; for academic and professional success in science, mathematics and engineering.

As to the letter from Regional Director Julius Caesar Sicat, Ph.D., tel. nos. 422-0979 at the DOST office in La Trinidad; 619-4295 at the USTD office, Baguio; could be contacted for more information./juliegfianza

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