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# Public warned on illegal collection of fees for nullified expanded titles

**B**AGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan warned residents on the alleged illegal collection of fees being done by certain groups of individuals to compensate those who fought for the nullification of the expanded titles that were declared null and void by the Supreme Court (SC) in a recent decision.

The local chief executive said there were reports that reached him that there are some individuals who approached residents affected by the expanded titles and were said to be allegedly collecting fees as the compensation for those who reportedly fought for the revocation of the expanded titles of a certain Gloria de Guzman covering portions of Sto. Tomas Apugan and Outlook Drive.

“We are disappointed over the fact that there are some unscrupulous individuals who are trying to demand from concerned residents of the affected barangays amounts of money purportedly to **Cont. on page 5**



Mayor Mauricio Domogan (3rd from right), assisted by Councilor Leandro Yangot (3rd fr left) and Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club (BCBC) President Jane Cadalig (middle), hands over symbolic key to the country's Summer capital to the BCBC's Baguio - Benguet Lucky Summer Visitors 2017 namely Rolando Antiporda, Karen Joy Villanueva, Annabel Recolito and Ma. Jean Deyto. They were also given “red carpet” treatment that includes free accommodations and tours from Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday. (CCD-PIA CAR)

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isang manloloko, isang nag-  
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nagpapaloko, ano kayo  
dun???



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## Woes pour on miner stricken with kidney failure 48 companies to join Labor Day jobs fair

Let him be should Lwidoer Romeo Garcia of Lepanto Mines, Benguet start hurling unanswered questions to the sky. It's a common reaction of people who, like him, are drenched to bone when misfortune pours.

The mine worker recently buried his wife Jane (nee Lamlamag) who succumbed to kidney failure after the couple could no longer foot the bill for her twice-a-week hemodialysis session at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

Jane just asked her husband to bring her home to Lepanto, Mankayan, Benguet where they met and married. As she wished, he brought her for burial in Bauko, Mt. Province where she was born.

Jane was 34. She left to Romeo their two ailing daughters – three-year old Cathy Sy, who is suffering from epilepsy, and six-year old Princess

Arcia, who is undergoing prolonged treatment for leukemia or cancer of the blood.

After his wife's burial, Romeo was confined at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital. That's when the doctors told him of another heart-breaker – his own kidneys were failing.

Notwithstanding the costs (P2,200 per session), Romeo has been on twice a week hemodialysis since first week of April at the Cordillera Kidney Specialists along Kisad Rd. at 9 a.m. on Mondays and at the Baguio General Hospital at 3 p.m. on Fridays.

"My dialysis schedule gets in the way of my employment with Lepanto and I don't know how the mining company would treat my case as I need to be here in Baguio where the hospital is so I could still see my children," he said while waiting for his turn at the BGHMC.

Dialysis is temporary

ly done through a slit on the vein in the neck. Three attempts at creating a more permanent fistula on his hands failed. To prevent infection, doctors will soon have consider hooking him on the inguinal area.

When former world karate champion Julian Chees learned of the miner's plight, he sent, from his base in Germany, 200 euros as support.

"I remember growing up in Lepanto and I hope people who read your article on the patient, especially those who trace their roots to the mine, would extend their support to him," Chees said.

Those who can help Romeo answer eternal questions he has been hurling up the blue yonder may ring up his cell phone number – 09480982437. They may visit him during his dialysis schedule or leave their support with the staff of the two dialysis centers. /Ramon Dacawi#

## Robredo instrumental in opening of BGHMC cancer facility

The soon-to-be operational cancer center of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center is the result of a multi-sectoral approach even from the most unexpected places.

Health Secretary Paulyn Rosell-Ubial acknowledged this when she presided over the soft opening of the P300 million facility last April 11.

For years, the medical center suffered from the shutdown of its cobalt radiation facility, forcing numerous patients to go to Dagupan and Metro-Manila for their month-long therapy.

In a "suntok sa buwan" (out of the blue) effort, cancer specialist, Dr. Jasmin Igama, chair of the BGHMC Cancer Institute, profiled the growing problem in a feasibility

report that she and media here in Baguio submitted to an unlikely supporter – then Secretary Jessie Robredo of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Robredo had just keynoted the biennial convention of the Igorot Global Organization and was on his way for coffee at the Baguio Country Club when the report was delivered to him.

Promising to do what he could, Robredo referred the matter to the Department of Health and informing the hospital of developments after his follow-up calls.

BAGUIO CITY – Some forty eight local and national companies will be joining this year's annual labor Day jobs fair which will be held at the Baguio Convection Center on May 1, 2017, 8 am to 5 pm.

Jose Atanacio, Executive Assistant Iv of the City Mayor's Office and Public Employment Service office (PESO) Manager Designate, said of the participating companies, 33 companies will be offering local jobs while 15 companies will be offering to the interested job applicants jobs in different parts of the world.

The annual Labor Day jobs fair is spearheaded by the local government and the Department of the labor and Employment (DOLE) in the Cordillera to help local residents find a job that will contribute in uplifting the living condition of their families.

The participating local companies to the jobs fair are FC Laranang group of companies, Isonn Marketing, John Hay Management Corporation, SITEL Philippines Corporation, SM Super

Value Inc. (SM Supermarket), The Manor at Camp John Hay, Monol International School, Baguio Country Club, Mainstream Business Inc., Tiong San, City Light Hotel, 51 Talk Philippines, SM National Book Store, Triple A, Pines International Academy, Sutherland Global Services, IQOR Phils. Inc., Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency – Cordillera Administrative Region, Convergys, Jollibee Food Corporation, HEDCOR Inc. (Aboitiz Power Company), Expression's Stationary Shop Inc./ Mart One Department Store, Sunshine/McDonald's/Hotel Veniz, Ace Hardware Philippines Inc., RRJ Greatsits Makers Inc., Jenmen Engineering, Tree Top Adventure, SM Toy Kingdom, SM Appliance Center, SM Homeworld Shopping Corporation, SM Baby Company, Chowking and Summit Bank/Prime Hotel.

However, the list of participating overseas employment companies have yet to be released by the Philippine Overseas Employment Admin-

istration (POEA) considering the validation being undertaken for the vacancies and the supporting job orders from the desired countries of destination.

At the PESO manager advised applicants for local and overseas jobs to bring with them as many sets of their credentials which they could submit to the different companies needing their services for them to have the chance to get a job even right on the spot once the employers will be impressed with their credentials.

Further, he reminded applicants to be in the jobs fair venue early so that they could already scout the companies which they intend to submit their applications for local or overseas employment.

Aside from the Labor Day jobs fair, the local government is also spearheading the conduct of the Kalayaan jobs fair during the celebration of Independence Day and the Baguio Charter Day jobs fair which is part of the activities lined up for the month-long celebration of the city's Charter Anniversary. /By Dexter A. See#

## Baguio to host 2017 Advertising Summit

BAGUIO CITY – The country's undisputed Summer Capital will host this year's Advertising Summit which is tentatively scheduled on September 13-16, 2017 at the CAP Convention Center inside Camp John

Hay and at the Baguio Country Club.

City Administrator Carlos M. Canilao initially met with officials of the Media Specialists Association of the Philippines led by Venus Navalta and discussed the obligations

of both parties to ensure the successful conduct of the said important event that will be incorporated as one of the major activities of the month-long celebration of the city's Charter anniversary.

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"I think we have a result judging on the feedbacks from Secretary Robredo," Dr. Igama later told this writer and regional director Helen Tibaldo of the Philippine Information Agency who accompanied her in presenting the paper on the urgent need for radiation therapy for the medical center.

"I remember handing to the late Secretary a feasibility study and a few days after, I was surprised that BGHMC was again

included in the list of hospitals in the country where a cancer will be established. I believe he called up then (Health) Secretary (Enrique) Ona about this," she recalled.

Recently, Baguio congressional Rep. Marquez Go was able to work out the release of a linear accelerator machine that produces beams that destroy cancer cells.

The center will also be equipped with a brachytherapy unit

that uses x-ray beams generated by a machine that are directed at the tumor from outside the body.

The collective effort triggered by the late Secretary Robredo's coming to Baguio will benefit numerous cancer patients who will no longer have to spend more by renting housing facilities while undergoing radiation therapy outside Baguio. /Ramon Dacawi#



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# City wants firm to fulfill contractual obligations

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the management of Kaltimex Energy Philippines to fulfill its contractual obligations with the local government to pursue the rehabilitation and upgrading of the city-owned Asin hydropower plants for the city to maximize its economic gains from the eventual operation of the renewable energy plants located within the jurisdiction of Tuba, Benguet.

The local chief executive said that he already talked with Tuba Mayor Ignacio Rivera to thresh out the

issues and concerns of the indigenous peoples and the municipal government that need to be addressed in future meetings to be called for the purpose of ironing out problems from the past regarding the operation of these facilities.

"We are scheduling a

meeting with Kaltimex officials to inform them of the city government's position that the company must immediately start fulfilling its contractual obligations under the confirmed contract so that the power plants will operate after their rehabilitation," Domogan

stressed.

He added reliable information from the City Legal Office showed that the application for water rights of another hydro developer over the Asin River was reportedly denied by the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) that is why

one of the issues raised by Kaltimex has been addressed.

On the reported unpaid claims of the affected land owners, he disclosed the local legislative body already waived the city's counterclaim over the accumulated rentals supposed to be paid by the local government to the landowners amounting to

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## PCUP helping BIBAK settlers find relocation site

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan confirmed that officials of the Presidential Commission on the Urban Poor (PCUP) are extending utmost assistance to the embattled informal settlers in the Bontoc-Ifugao-Benguet-Apayao-Kalinga (BIBAK) property along Harrison road find a permanent relocation site even outside the city where they could transfer after the voluntary demolition of their illegal structures on or before June 30, 2017.

The local chief executive revealed that he received a phone call from a PCUP official last week informing him of the updates on the move of the PCUP and the informal settlers to locate the desired relocation site in La Trinidad town where they could transfer once they voluntarily remove their illegal structures erected on the 5,000-square meter property within the next two months.

"We are elated that things are going well in the identification of the possible relocation site for the BIBAK informal settlers with the support of the PCUP so that there will be no longer forcible demolition within the property when the self-imposed deadline will come," Domogan stressed.

It will be recalled that the 58 informal settlers within the BIBAK property signed a notarized commitment to the local government that they will voluntarily demolish their illegal structures erected on the said property on or before June 30, 2017, to allow them to locate possible relocation sites where they could transfer.

Further, the informal settlers also committed that they will withdraw all the cases that they filed before the different courts as a sign of their sincerity to move out of the government property voluntarily within the committed period.

The local government was supposed to demolish the 58 illegal structures last January but that was averted by the timely submission of the commitment letter of the informal settlers paving the way for the smooth transition in the utilization of the property located at the heart of the city.

Domogan remains optimistic that the informal settlers will comply with their commitment, saying that

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# Robredo to 'do everything' to block Marcos return to power

'Marami pang kautangan sa bayan na hindi pa nababayaran, at iyong kautangan na iyon, iyon din ang ginagamit para makabalik sa kapangyarihan,' says the Vice President



**YOUTH FORUM.** Vice President Leni Robredo during a forum in the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, Laguna. Photo from the Office of the Vice President

**L**AGUNA, Philippines – Despite criticism, impeachment threats, and an election case against her, Vice President Leni Robredo said she will ensure that former Senator Ferdinand Marcos Jr would not get the second highest position in the country.

"Walang sinabi iyong kakayahan [ko]...resources na pigilan siya...pero kahit hindi pantay iyong pinanggagalingan ay gagawin ko iyong lahat para siguraduhin na di siya makabalik," Robredo said in a forum on Friday, April 21, at the University of the Philippines in Los Baños.

**EDITORIAL** (I don't have as much capacity and resources [as he does] to block him. But even if our resources are not equal, I will ensure that he won't be able to return to power.)

"I am pinning my hopes on people who have enough conviction, enough courage to fight," she said.

Robredo made this remark as a response to a student's question regarding the election case filed against her the son and namesake of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

The Marcos scion has accused her and the Liberal Party (LP) of cheating their way to her victory.

Just last Monday, Marcos paid the first installment of the P66 million fee required by the Supreme Court (SC), sitting as the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET), for the transfer and recount of ballots.

Marcos said the P36 million he paid was pooled resources of friends and supporters.

Robredo said: "Nakakalungkot na marami pang kautangan sa bayan na hindi pa nababayaran, at iyong kautangan na iyon, iyon din ang ginagamit para makabalik sa kapangyarihan." (It's sad that they still owe the country money. And that money is what they are using to return to power.)

## Robredo's dues

But even after Marcos' payment, the election case still won't progress after the PET resolves the issues raised by the Robredo camp on the amount they also have to pay.

Robredo has been ordered to pay P15 million for the precincts she is questioning. She has failed to settle her dues, however, as her lawyers asked the PET to postpone her payment until the initial opening of ballots. Her legal team argued that this will prove if Marcos' case is sufficient or not.

The Marcos camp has filed an omnibus motion before the High Court, asking to junk Robredo's counter-protest on the basis of non-payment.

Robredo's lawyer Romulo Macalintal said they will pay after the PET says they should as resolution to their motion./ Rappler.com#

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

**Duterte: "I will order invasion of Jolo, if..."**



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

**LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:** "... For I hear many whispering, 'Terror on every side!' They conspire against me and plot to take my life..." (Psalm 31:13, the Holy Bible).

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**JOLO TO BE INVADED IF...:** Invading Jolo to exterminate terrorist groups in the area will be ordered by President Duterte, if security threats to the ASEAN senior officials' meeting that is being held in Bohol will require such an invasion. This was clarified by the President in his media interview in Bohol last Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Here are excerpts of the President's interview by media on the matter, forwarded to me by Vic Somintac, the Malacanang reporter of radio station DZEC, 1062 kHz, and my co-anchor at "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", a commentary show which runs Mondays to Fridays, at 6 am, at DZEC:

"President Duterte: "Well, I hope it would not reach that point where we have to choose the last option. Because pagka ganon (if that happens) I will maybe invade Jolo. Invasion na lang talaga. But maraming ma-disgrasya diyan civilians, bata (but many will suffer, civilians, children)... But 'pag naipit na ang bayan (if the country will have no other option), I will order the invasion of Jolo..."

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**"I WILL GIVE TERRORISTS IN JOLO TOTAL WAR":** The President clarified what he meant by "invasion of Jolo", which is believed to be the place where members of terrorists groups in Mindanao are headquartered. He said: "Lahat ng Army, lahat ng Navy magpunta doon. Iyan bakbakan na talaga iyan. Kung iyan ang gusto nila, ibibigay ko (All the Army, all the Navy will go there. There will be total war. If that is what they want, I will give it to them)..."

Responding to a question of a reporter on the terrorist elements who went to Bohol last week, Duterte said his orders, once an invasion is commenced against Jolo, is to bomb the place. Here are his direct statements: Ang sabi ko lang sa kanila na lahat dito na magpunta na sa bukid, maghanap na (What I told them was that, all of them should look for the terrorist elements in the field)...

"... But anyway I said we are doing our best. The Army is here, the place is secured. We have more than enough officers to fight for one year if need be. So you are safe. But ang atin dito (what we want here) is the interdiction that they must not reach the places... beyond the Mindanao Sea. Dapat doon lang sila (They should be confined there). And we have the capability, 'yon ang plano naming (that is our plan)..."

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**TERRORISTS WILL BE BLASTED, AND NOT ALLOWED TO SURRENDER:** Duterte continued: "... Parang i-tag ka namin sa satellite tapos malaman na namin kung sige ka biyahe (We will be able to tag through satellite if you continue to do your thing). There was a good intelligence report.

"Kung makita ka namin, i-tag ka na namin so habang nagbi-biyahe ka my orders to the Navy is kung positive pasabugin na (If we see your

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pay the services of those who had been fighting for the nullification of the expanded titles which should not be the case," Domogan stressed.

Earlier, the Supreme Court junked the motion for reconsideration filed by Gloria de Guzman assailing an earlier en banc resolution that reversed a ruling of the Court of Appeals (CA) that declared that the expanded titles covering a total of more than 606,000 hectares in barangays Sto. Tomas Apugan and Outlook Drive were legitimate.

However, the SC ruled that the titles of de Guzman only cover a total land area of over 11,000 hectares and that the declared 606,000 hectares stated in the assailed titles are considered to be expanded.

Domogan claimed credit should also be given to former Sto. Tomas Apugan Punong Barangay Federico Gallutan who had been in possession of the complete documents of the case that served as the basis in questioning de Guzman's expanded titles before competent courts.

He also claimed former Rep. Honorato Y. Aquino contributed to the formulation of the case that was filed which assailed the expanded titles, thus, credit must be given where credit is due.

According to him, the latest SC ruling that nullified the expanded titles should serve as a warning to the affected residents for them to work out the titles over their properties to prevent a probable repeat of the scenario.

He questioned the CA for reversing the decision of the Validation Committee created under Presidential Decree 1271 in denying de Guzman's request for validation over the expanded titles but the residents should be grateful to the SC in finding merit to their appeal and declared de Guzman's expanded titles null and void.

Domogan appealed to the affected residents to report any incident of unwarranted collection of fees by certain individuals in the guise of reportedly paying the services of those who worked in the nullification of the expanded titles, citing that such collection of fees is considered to be illegal in the absence of a valid contract for which the collection is being undertaken./

By Dexter A. See#

**Baguio to host 2017...****...from page 2**

"We were made to understand that the organizers of this year's Advertising Summit had decided to hold the prestigious event in Baguio city that is why we are also preparing for the hosting of the said event considering that it will help in the aggressive promotion of the city that will boost its local economy," Canilao stressed.

The Media Specialist Association of the Philippines (MSAP) is the lead organizer of the Advertising Congress 2017 that will be held in the city.

Canilao revealed organizers already made the initial inspections on the proposed venues of the events that will be lined up for the Advertising Congress as well as the potential accommodation facilities and they were convinced that the city is ready to host the conduct of the major event of those in the advertising industry.

According to him, the initial commitments of the local government to the organizers is for the guaranteed security of the participants, exemption of the participants from the implementation of the Baguio number coding scheme, participation of small industries such as wood carvers, coffee growers during farmer's market, cultural immersion and presentations from cultural groups in the city, provision of emergency volunteers and responders, availability of vehicles that will be rented for the transportation of participants from their hotels to the seminar venues, organized city tour for participants, the putting in place of advertising banners,

**EL MAESTRO SPEAKS***Riding and Life***BY: CLYDE B. SACPA**

I love driving motorcycle. In fact I like it better than driving a car. If you use motorcycle in the city, traffic is no big deal for you. If you are going to other places, riding a motorcycle offers a better view and ecstatic feeling than riding in a car.

Riding a motorcycle, though it's more fun, is quite difficult and a bit dangerous. Just think of this, you are riding in a vehicle with only two wheels with the speed of around 90kph or more. Well, one tiny mistake can end it there. That's why we are always asked to be very careful on the road.

Despite the danger why do I still love riding motorcycles? Well, basically because I don't have money to buy a Pajero. At the same time riding motorcycle is a constant reminder of how to live my life every day. This is what I want to share with you.

When you are riding on a motorcycle, you must have the sharpest concentration and focus. Do not let your mind go adrift or you'll find yourself crashing to other cars, or losing balance, or taking the curve a little too late. In life, when we are doing something we must put our mind into it. That is the key to perfection. Putting ourselves focused will keep us motivated and will help us achieve our goals.

When I ride motorcycle, I always use cautionary brake, and try to determine through educated guess, how the other vehicles around me move. The reason is, we might be very careful but other people are not, and they may be the cause of your accident. This remind us that in life no matter how careful we are, other people may cause our downfall. To rise against this we must caution ourselves and have advance plan how to evade such situation.

If you are riding a motorcycle, balance is very important. Placing baggage and things you need to carry must be done on the bike properly for stability. This reminds us that in life, everything must be in balance. Balance your time for your family and for your work. Balance every aspect of your life so you won't stumble down like what will happen if you lose balance on a motorcycle.

If you ride, before going to places you must check the condition of the ride. This is to avoid accidents and other unfavorable situations. This also reminds us that in life preparation beats any obstacle on the way. If we are prepared, we can guarantee an almost smooth sailing travel in life.

If we ride motorcycle, we can develop these habits which is transferrable and usable in any aspects of our life. As a matter there are hundreds of lessons we can learn from riding that is applicable in dealing with life. I am not going to tell you all of it, go ride, enjoy and learn all the lessons yourself. Come on, time to ride

availability of tents and parachutes for the exhibit area, support for various sports activities, guaranteed participation of student volunteers, among others.

Canilao said the holding of the Advertising Summit in the city will definitely be a big boost to the city's tourism industry and overall economic growth because of the expected influx of thousands of advertising industry stakeholders who will be staying in the city for at least a week.

He assured the Ad Summit organizers that the local government will coordinate the participation of students from various universities and colleges for them to be exposed in the conduct of one of the most

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- **VP Robredo kinakabahan na kay BBM!!!**

**BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO**

**VP Robredo kinakabahan na kay BBM** - Alam naman ninyo mga dear readers na certified BBM and Duterte ang inyong lingkod. Ang hindi ko maintindihan sa kasalukuyang protesta ni BBM at kontra protesta ni VP Leni ay kung bakit ayaw magbayad ng fees itong si VP Leni. Nakita naman ninyo na agad ng nagbayad si BBM, Hi! Hi! Hi! Aba eh, barya-barya lang yan sa mga Marcos, kahit na bilyones pa ay sisiw lang yan! Eh, bakit itong si VP Leni ayaw magbayad, bakit kaya, isa ba na namang delaying tactic ito Madam Vice President para mapatagal ang inyong pag-upo sa inyong posisyon na may isang malaking question mark? Isa ba itong delaying tactic, drama, o ano??? Nagtatanong lang naman po mga dear readers.

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**LTFRB, LTO dapat ayusin ang sistema** - Tunay na nakalulungkot ang mga nagaganap na mga aksidente ng mga public transportation na katulad ng mga bus kung saan sa isang aksidente lamang ay dose-dosena na ang mga nasasawi.

Hindi pa nagtatagal at sariwa pa sa ating isipan ang hingil sa aksidente na naganap sa isang bus na arkilado ng isang eskuwelahan kung saan ang mga estudyante na nag-attend ng retreat ang siyang mga na dedo. Ngayon naman ay mahigit 30 plus daw ang nasawi at mayroon pang mga bata at sanggol. Sobra na! Tama na ang korapsyon na siyang muli ay ng ugat ng ganitong mga nawawalang buhay ng walang saysay!!!

Ngayon, ano ang dapat na gawin agad ng LTO at LTFRB?

Eto mga dear readers ang aking opinyon:

(1) Una sa lahat ay dapat ng ipagbawal ng totooan ang overloading.

(2) Pangalawa ay dapat ng magsagawa ng isang totooan na vehicle inspection ang LTO hindi lang once a year kung hindi every quarter (3 months) at huwag bigyan ng certification of road worthiness ang isang public transportation o public conveyance na hindi tunay na sertipikadong road worthy o maayos na masasakyan ng riding public. Ano ba yan, nagbabayad tayo para mamatay tayo!?!?

(3) Pangatlo ay ipagbawal na ang pagpaparehistro ng ubod ang luma na mga sasakyan na dinoktor lang naman ang kanilang supporting pesos este supporting papers of importation etc, para ma-rehistro at palabasin na bagong import pa ngunit sa tutuo ay bente (20) o trenta (30) anyos na ang mga nasabing pinalulusot na sasakyan na matagal ng ginagamit sa ating bansa. Kasama sa kalokohan na ito ang Bureau of Customs at BIR.

(4) Pang-apat ay dapat na ang sinasabing Professional Drivers license ay i-issue lamang sa tunay na mga professionals na naka-attend ng mga seminar at pag-aaral at hindi lang yung mayroon pang-lagay kaya kung sinu-sinong pulpol na kayang magbayad ng additional na ilang daang piso para maka kuha ng isang Professional license **Cont. on page 6**

prestigious activities of the advertising industry stakeholders that will give the city an added promotional boost in the various forms of media.

Canilao appealed to the government and private sectors to support the preparations being done for the Advertising Congress so that organizers of big events will be enticed to consider the city as one of the possible venues of their future big events that will sustain the city's tourism industry. /By Dexter A. See#

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE YEAR OF BIRTH OF JOEY ALCANTARA BABADI APPEARING IN HIS CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE,

JOEY ALCANTARA BABADI,  
*Petitioner,*

-versus-

THE OFFICES OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRARS OF MANKAYAN AND BAKUN, BOTH OF PROVINCE OF BENGUET, AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA),  
*Respondents.*

SPEC. PROCEEDINGS CASE NO.  
17-C-265  
X-----X

**ORDER**  
**Petitioner** Joey Alcantara Babadi, though counsel, filed a verified Petition before this Honorable Court, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, it shall Order the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Mankayan, Benguet to correct the date of birth appearing in his Certificate of Live Birth bearing Reg. No. 86-355, from February 23, 1983 to FEBRUARY 23, 1984, as well as, to order the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Bakun, Benguet to correct his date of birth in his Certificate of Marriage bearing Reg. No. 3007-016, also from February 23, 1983 to FEBRUARY 23, 1984.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on

July 5, 2017 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, before this Court, at which date and time all concerned may appear and show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted.

Let copies of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in The Junction, for three (3) consecutive weeks. The first publication to be made not later than April 16, 2017.

Furnish copies hereof, together with the Petition and annexes to the Hon. Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutors of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrars of Bakun and Mankayan, Benguet; the Philippine Statistics Authority; Petitioner and counsel.

**SO ORDERED.**  
Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines this 5th day of April 2017.

**SERGIO T. ANGNANAY, JR.**  
Acting Presiding Judge

*Publication Dates: April 8, 15 and 22, 2017*

Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT,  
BRANCH 9  
(FAMILY COURT FOR BENGUET PROVINCE)  
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD LANDER AYKE APOLONIO AND CHANGE OF NAME FROM LANDER AYKE APOLONIO TO LANDER LIWAN WACNISEN,

**R O M E O W A C N E S E N**  
also known as  
**ROMEO LIWAN WACNISEN,**

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY

Respondent.

Special Proceedings  
Case No. 17-A-1059  
X-----X

#### ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition for the adoption of minor Lander Ayke Apolonio praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered granting this petition for adoption and that said prospective adoptee be declared the child of the petitioner for all legal intents and purposes.

WHEREFORE, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petitioner is directed to meet and confer with the Court Social Worker for the conduct of the Child and Home Study in relation to this Petition. The Court Social Worker therefore is directed to conduct a Child and Home Study and submit to this court her REPORTS, incorporating therein her findings and recommendations, fifteen (15) days before the initial hearing set on September 21, 2017.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in 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 April 30, 2017.

All persons interested may come to Court and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the Court Social Worker; the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the Philippines Statistics Authority; the petitioner and his counsel.

**SO ORDERED.**  
La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 17th day of April 2017.

(SGD) **MARIETTA S. BRAUNER-CUALING**  
Presiding Judge

*Publication Dates: April 22, 29 and May 6, 2017*

## Notice of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with simultaneous Waiver of Rights

Notice is hereby given to the Estate of the deceased Joseph L. Bagto who died on September 23, 2015 in Baguio City has been the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Simultaneous Waiver of Rights, Quitclaim, and Release by the heirs of said deceased on March 31, 2017 in Baguio city and registered and docketed as Doc. 34 Page. 7; Book XVIII; Series of 2017 of the Notarial Register of Atty. Eric O. Ueda of the City of Baguio, Philippines.

April 8, 15 and 22, 2017

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

**MARTHA MALIONES**

Applicant

**CASE No. 2012-CAR-690**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application file on March 30, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: LA TRINIDAD TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit. NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on May 3, 2017 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Paddal 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 ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 31st day of March 2017, 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

**WILSON BANIWAS**

Applicant

**CASE No. 2010-CAR-181**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Republic of the Philippines  
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**ANTONIA SINACAY - Vendor**

**BERNARDO D. PUNASEN - Vendee**

Applicants

**CASE No.**

**2006-CAR-315**

**2015-CAR-568**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on October 6, 2015 for the approval of SALE & TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on May 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Paddal 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 ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 12th day of April 2017.

**ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT**  
Hearing Officer

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movements, you will be tagged, and my orders to the Navy is to blast them). Wala nang surrender, surrender (No more surrenders). Ang sabi ko (What I said was) kanyunin (cannon) mo na, wasakin mo (blast them with cannons, destroy them.)

The President also disclosed his plans to arm civilians in Bohol to fight the terrorist elements. He said: "Well, I intend also to arm the civilians and I will include the civilians. 'Pag nakapatay ka ('If you will be able to kill), you don't have to worry. You just go to the police and make the report and state your truth. Wala kang problema (you'll have no problem), I'll take care of you. I'll pardon you or whatever..."

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## Magkasangga Tayo ...from page 5

ay nakakakuha na ng professional license agad. Mga BUGOK KAYO JAN SA LTO AT LTFRB - kaya nga tinawag na Professional Drivers License ay dapat nasa kamay ito ng mga tunay na professionals.

(5) Pang lima ay dapat na taasan ang multa ng mga public conveyance na mahuhuli na lumalabag sa aking mga suhestiyon na nabangit.

Mga Bwisit kayo na mga KORAP jan sa LTO at LTFRB . PWEEEE!!!! NALPAS!!!

## NCIP-Abra clarifies query on scholarship

**B**ANGUED, Abra - The National Commission for the Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) - Abra Provincial Office clarified issues on unpaid scholarship funds raised by a texter over a local radio here.

In her explanation over radio DZPA's Salpikador Program last week, Reynalda Timbreza, provincial head of the NCIP-Abra, admitted there are still 36 scholars who have not received their scholarship grants.

However, she clarified that the 26 new grantees have not yet completed their documentary requirements.

The other 10 grantees on the other hand, have problems like they have failing grades in some of their subjects or they are under-load, in addition to their lack of doc- **Cont. on page 7**

## City wants firm to fulfill...

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P2.7 million and what is just being awaited by the city is the legitimate list of land owners who deserve to be compensated.

Domogan pointed out the local government is willing to extend whatever assistance to the winning contractor but it must also start complying with its contractual obligations with the city so that there will be a harmonious working relationship between it and the local government.

Earlier, Kaltimex signified its intention to pursue the rehabilitation and upgrading of the city-owned Asin hydropower plants, provided that the local government extend the needed assistance for the immediate resolution of existing legal claims over the power plants to guarantee the peaceful turnover of the power plants to the company before it starts complying with its contractual obligations.

Under the agreement signed between the local government and Kaltimex in 2014, the company is mandated to pay to the city P18 million upon the confirmation of the contract as its performance bond representing 3 percent of the total cost of the rehabilitation of the power plants.

The local legislative body confirmed the contract between the local government and Kaltimex only last month after two years of pendency. /By Dexter A. See#

## POSD urged to sustain...

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them as long as they are implementing their assigned duties and responsibilities.

According to him, there are still a number of sidewalk vendors who illegally peddle goods but the city government remains firm in helping clean the sidewalks and parks to allow to the smooth flow of pedestrian traffic.

Domogan reminded the POSD personnel to be circumspect in the implementation of the anti-peddling policy by making sure they are apprehending the real violators of the policy to avoid complaints that sometimes, vendors in satellite markets who leave the goods that they purchased from the market on the sidewalks are apprehended for

violation of the anti-peddling policy, when in fact, they are just waiting for vehicles to ferry them from the market to their points of destination in the different barangays.

He advised POSD personnel to be always alert to the sudden presence of ambulant vendors along sidewalks and at various parks with the expected increase in visitor arrivals. /By Dexter A. See#

## Tree surgeons saved 33 century old, endangered trees in Baguio, Benguet, Abra

**B**AGUIO CITY – If medical doctors can save lives through surgery, trees can also be saved by foresters and ordinary people through the technology called “tree surgery.”

Imelda Ngaloy, study leader of the tree rehabilitation and tree surgery of the Watershed and Water Resource Research Center (WWRRC) said from 2008 to 2014, there were 33 century old trees and trees which are considered as endangered.

In 2008, the National Power Corporation-Binga, Itogon, Benguet caused the surgery of 22 century old narra trees at the village park.

In 2010, the municipality of Tublay in Benguet sought for the surgery of a century old Dita tree, belonging to the alstonia specie of trees. In the traditional Chinese medicine, the dried leaves of the dita tree are used as

an expectorant and used to treat malaria in other countries.

Ngaloy related that according to stories of townfolks, the Dita tree which underwent surgery was used by early inhabitants in rituals where heads of enemies killed during hunting were hanged.

In 2011, Tublay municipality sought for the surgery of an African tulip tree. Ngaloy described the tree to be huge with only a small part of the bark remaining on its lower trunk, allowing a person standing to get inside the tree.

In the same year, a businesswoman who owns a chain of department stores in Baguio requested surgery of three avocado trees. “She wanted the trees at her residence protected after seeing a decay on the trunk because it was producing good quality

fruits,” Ngaloy related.

In 2013, the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) sought the surgery of two java plum or locally called “duhat.”

At the famous Burnham Park in this city, the Eco-core society of Saint Louis University caused the surgery of three bottlebrush trees to restore them. Bottlebrush trees are among the first few trees planted along Burnham, and were among those prominently known to locals and tourists who frequent the park.

Tree surgery, she said, is an inexpensive way of restoring the lives of decaying trees. “Parang nagpa-pasta ng ngipin na nililinis ang butas at nilalagyan ng semento (it is like filling-in a decaying tooth where the cavity is cleaned and placed with cement),” she described.

It undergoes a simple



**FOR A DRUG FREE BAGUIO** - City Social Welfare and Development Officer Betty Fangasan presents the overview of the Integrated participating Community Building program to the stakeholders, faith-based organization and Persons with Substance Use Disorder to attain a community that is peaceful and safe to live in during the evaluation and assessment of the program last April 21./By Bong Cayabyab

## PCUP helping BIBAK settlers find...

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the local government will pursue the demolition of the illegal structures starting July 1, 2017, if the informal settlers will not comply with their promise on time.

After the removal of the structures within the BIBAK property, he pointed out he will recommend for the immediate convening of

a technical working group (TWG) to be composed of representatives of concerned government agencies, the local government and concerned stakeholders for the crafting of a master plan for the development of the area for students coming from the different parts of the Cordillera and as venue for educating

today's youth about the rich culture and traditions of the indigenous peoples of the region.

At present, he observed that there is still no movement by the informal settlers in removing their structures but he believes that they are just buying time before complying with their commitment. /By Dexter A. See#

## NCIP-Abra clarifies query on scholarship

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umentary requirements. These 10 grantees will no longer be released their scholarship grant because they failed to meet the deadline set to complete their requirements. As a rule, the unused funds have been reverted to the National Treasury, Timbreza explained.

She informed that funds entitlement for the grantees are deposited

directly to the ATM accounts of the grantees themselves. Whatever extra funds released to the schools are refunded directly to the grantees.

Timbreza also announced that there is no scholar in the first year college due to the implementation of the K-12 curriculum of the Department of Education.

However, the NCIP

has allocated scholarship funds for the Tingguian students who are interested to enroll in the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Timbreza is inviting all interested applicants for said TESDA scholarship. Application forms are now available at the NCIP Office in Brgy. Calaba, Bangued. (JDP/MTBB -

procedure where the cavity of a tree is cleaned and disinfected using a fungicide coal tar. A screen is placed on the cavity where the cement can attach. An inch of the bark surrounding the cavity will then be removed to enhance the callus growth formation which must be applied with a varnish to prevent the entry of pests and diseases. As time passes, the bark closed until

the cement is no longer visible, restoring the tree to good condition.

Ngaloy said “tree surgery saved century old and endangered trees to prevent them from becoming extinct.”

She said it has been noticed that during the strong typhoon Lawin, the trees that underwent surgery survived.

Record shows that the survival rate of trees subjected to tree surgery

technology has a 100 percent survival rate.

Minda Odsey, chief of the technology transfer and extension services of the WWRRC said the condition of sick trees could be restored.

Trees, she said play an important role on earth not only to store water for the survival of men but also to protect the earth from harmful radiation in the environment. (PNA) LIZA T. AGOOT#

## Barangays urged to participate in anti-graffiti campaign

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the barangay officials of the city's 128 barangays to aggressively implement the citywide anti-graffiti campaign to help bring back the cleanliness of the city amidst the rapidly growing population.

The local chief executive said he cannot understand why there are some youth who resort to graffiti to express their sentiments instead of using their talent and skills to help in the upliftment of the society.

"It is unfortunate that graffiti continues to proliferate in the city because of the increasing number of youngsters involved in the said illegal activity. We do not tolerate individuals involved in dirtying our city that is why we are now involving the barangay officials in our campaign to instill discipline among our youth," Domogan stressed.

He added an administrative order was recently issued deputizing barangay officials in the implementation of the citywide anti-graffiti campaign by moni-

toring their constituents for graffiti to send a clear message to the public that city and barangay officials mean business in ridding their areas of jurisdiction from graffiti.

According to him, one of the criteria adopted by the judging committee for the Search for the Cleanest and Greenest Barangays in the city is the absence of graffiti in their areas of jurisdiction to compel the active participation of barangays in efforts to clean the city from unnecessary markings that are eyesores.

After the launching of the citywide anti-graffiti campaign, Domogan disclosed members of the judging committee for the Search for Cleanest and Greenest Barangays will be going around the barangays for the first round of inspection to ascertain the compliance of the barangays to the efforts of the local government to bring back the cleanliness and greenery in the city.

The winners for the Search for Cleanest and Greenest Barangays will be announced on September 1, 2017, during

the celebration of the city's annual Charter Day anniversary. Apart from the cleanest and greenest barangays, the top ten dirtiest barangays will also be announced during the said celebration to help empower local residents to be actively involved in clean and green efforts not only of the local government but also of concerned government agencies supporting the endeavor.

He commended local residents who are serving as volunteers in the city's aggressive anti-graffiti campaign for their invaluable support in curbing graffiti, saying that their efforts are worthy of emulation, especially by the youth who are the ones mostly involved in graffiti activities during the wee hours of the morning.

Volunteers of the city's anti-graffiti campaign have been provided a space at the Baguio Convention Center that serves as their temporary office to allow them to successfully undertake their programmed anti-graffiti campaign. /By Dexter A. See#

## Mayor okays 10-day suspension of new truck ban

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan approved a fourth 10-day suspension of the implementation of the new truck ban in the city to allow all stakeholders to submit their proposals for an exemption that will be forwarded to the local legislative body for confirmation.

The local chief executive said this last extension

will provide stakeholders enough time for them to submit their proposals on exemptions of certain sectors from the coverage of the truck ban to avoid serious negative impact on businesses affected by the strict implementation of the ban.

"We understand the plight of those affected by the new truck ban in the city on their trade and the delivery of basic services

for us to consider as part of the administrative order covering the exemption from the ban that will also be forwarded to the local legislative body for confirmation while awaiting final action on the proposed amendments to the new truck ban ordinance," Domogan stressed.

The Philex Mining Corporation, Benguet Truckers and Traders Association, Inc., Cordillera Truckers Cooperatives, cutflower truckers and various water delivery companies operating in the city have submitted separate requests for exemption from the coverage of the new truck ban because delays caused by the ban



**TRAFFIC WOES** - Mayor Mauricio Domogan briefs newly installed Department of Transportation (DOTr-CAR) assistant regional director Muhammad Abbas on the city's traffic problems. Assistant director Abbas vowed to help the city government to put back traffic into order by strictly implementing the law to remove "colorum" vehicles plying the streets of Baguio. /By Bong Cayabyab

## POSD urged to sustain anti-peddling campaign

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the officials and employees of the city's Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) to sustain the city's aggressive anti-peddling campaign to rid the sidewalks and parks of ambulant vendors who are an eyesore to residents and visitors.

The local chief executive said through the unwavering and uncompromising efforts of the POSD personnel, sidewalks around the central business district area and parks in the different parts of the city were cleared of these vendors allowing pedestrians to freely roam around the city.

While there are still

ambulant vendors who still pursue their illegal trade when POSD personnel is not around, he claimed there has been a significant improvement in the state of the city public market, sidewalks and parks to date compared to their state when the local government did not yet launch the massive anti-peddling campaign.

Further, Domogan noted the unnecessary extension of stalls in the various sections of the public market were also significantly reduced thereby instilling discipline among stallholders not to extend their stalls beyond the allowable .70 meters from the edge of their stalls.

"Our POSD personnel need to strengthen their coordination with the members of the Baguio City Police Office so that even illegally parked vehicles in the various sections of the public market will be removed as policemen are the ones mandated to implement traffic laws, rules and regulations as deputized by the Land Transportation Office," Domogan stressed.

He encouraged the POSD personnel not to be discouraged by criticisms against their actions from ambulant vendors and stallholders who are affected by their strict implementation of market rules and regulations, saying that he is behind **Cont. on page 7**

seriously impacts negatively on their operations and the delivery of perishable goods to the market as well as basic services to the people in the different barangays in the city.

Last March 21, 2017, Domogan issued the first 10-day suspension of the truck ban followed by a separate order on March 31, 2017, and the third order of suspension on April 10, 2017.

After the meeting with the concerned truckers, he said that the necessary administrative order detailing those who will be exempted from the

coverage of the truck ban will be issued and the same order will be forwarded to the local legislative body for confirmation so that there will be no complications in the implementation of the new truck ban once it will be enforced by May 1, 2017.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 05, series of 2017, 6-wheeler trucks having a gross weight of more than 4,500 kilos, heavy equipment, trailers, among others are prohibited from plying the roads in the city from 6 am to 9 am and from 4 am to 9

pm daily. He said there is merit on the requests for exemption from the coverage of the truck ban that is why the local government is doing everything to balance concerns so as not to compromise the economic activities of the people and the traffic congestions around the city, especially during rush hours which is the major concern that the new truck ban ordinance intends to effectively and efficiently address with the cooperation of the concerned sectors. /By Dexter A. See#

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