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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

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DPWH-CAR officials berated for poor project implementation

BAGUIO CITY August 05 – Members of the City Council took turns in criticizing officials of the regional and district offices of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for the delayed implementation and poor quality infrastructure projects in the different parts of the city that is now causing tremendous traffic congestions and inconvenience to the motoring and commuting public.

The council expressed disappointment over the repeated failure of the regional and district offices of the DPWH to closely coordinate with the local government, public utility

companies and other sectors will be affected by programmed infrastructure projects in the city to avoid perennial traffic jams and inconvenience to the public.

Worst, the council stated the DPWH offices seem to take for granted the local government and the public in the implementation of projects by refusing to work round-the-clock that would have shortened the inconvenience suffered by the public, thus, the need for concerned agencies and offices to now strictly impose adherence to the timeline and the programs of work by contractors.

Engr. Edgardo Enriquez, assistant chief of the DPWH-CAR's planning and design division, apologized to the members of the council and the public for the current tremendous traffic congestions around the central business district and other barangays and the inconvenience to the public caused by the simultaneous implementation of their various programmed public works projects due to the late inception in consideration of the agency's adherence to the request of the local government not to implement their works during the peak tourism months of February up to May.

He revealed the completion of the drainage system project along **Cont. on page 11**



"We need to remind everyone that if we want a just and peaceful society, our means must partake of our ends. You cannot build a culture that respects life while relying principally on the instruments of death."

BR. JOSE MARI JIMENEZ FSC
DE LA SALLE PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT



"Because of the fundamental Gospel value and sanctity of each person's life, the death of anyone regardless of virtue cannot but diminish us, and any society or culture that encourages and multiplies death cheapens life for everyone."

FR. JETT VILLARIN, SJ
ATENEODE MANILA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

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Indonesian court mulls gay sex ban

Indonesia's constitutional court is hearing a judicial review filed by Islamic activist group the Family Love Alliance that seeks to alter the criminal code to ban homosexual sex.

Indonesia's Constitutional Court is considering making gay sex a crime, with Islamic activists pushing for the change insisting Thursday the homosexual community was causing "moral degradation" in the Muslim-majority nation.

The move comes after the gay community in Indonesia began coming under sustained attack earlier this year, with ministers and religious leaders denouncing homosexuality and LGBT websites blocked.

The court is hearing a judicial review filed by Islamic activist group the Family Love Alliance that seeks to alter the criminal code to ban homosexual sex.

"We see the moral degradation that is happening," Rita Hendrawaty Soebagio, chairwoman of the alliance, told AFP.

"This is purely because of our love for our nation, we must do something while we have a chance."

Her group argues that the influence of the gay community has been spreading, particularly since the United States legalised same-sex marriage nationwide last year, which activists believe triggered the backlash.

Under current laws, sex is only illegal for both homosexual and heterosexual people if it involves a minor.

The judicial review was filed in May and the court has held five hearings, including one this week, in which it heard from expert witnesses. The next hearing is due later this month but it is not yet known when a ruling will be handed down.

The court said on its website that it was hearing the case and that testimony from health experts included claims that gay sex could cause sexually transmitted diseases.

Gay sex remains legal in most of Indonesia although homosexuality is generally taboo. A small number of provinces in the country, where power is heavily decentralised, have passed Islamic-inspired laws against homosexual sex.

Indonesia's current laws on homosexuality are more liberal than some of its neighbours.

In Singapore sex between men remains illegal, a holdover from colonial rule that is not strictly enforced. In Malaysia sodomy is a criminal offence and can result in imprisonment, corporal punishment, and fines. /AFP News/4 August 2016

CA commends Baguio for rehab of Irian dumpsite

BAGUIO CITY - The former Special 6th Division of the Court of Appeals (CA) commended the City Government for the continuous rehabilitation of the closed 5.2-hectare Irian open dumpsite which was the earlier subject of a consent decree after being subjected to a writ of kalikasan by concerned environmentalists in Baguio and Benguet.

In a two-page resolution dated June 27, 2016 signed by Associate Justices Ricardo R. Rosario Rosemarie D. Carandang and Japar B. Dimaampao, the CA cited the local government for the sustained activities leading to the permanent closure of the dumpsite and the adoption

of appropriate solutions to address the city's garbage disposal problems.

On March 21, 2016, the CA directed the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Office of the Solicitor-General (OSG) and the City Government and its officials to submit their respective periodic reports on the implementation of the covenant's content in the consent decree issued in the environmental case.

In its monitoring report on the closed Irian dumpsite, the DENR informed the CA the facility remained closed for dumping and was secured with perimeter fence; upon entering the facility, mounds

of compost were noted inside the facility; as previously observed, the dumpsite has not been used for dumping and the area has slowly been covered with natural vegetation; the two Environment Recycling (ERS) machines continue to process the city's biodegradable waste with each machines capable of processing 24 tons of biodegradable waste into compost fertilizer and that the retaining walls, its buttresses, perimeter canals, storm or surface run-off canals, fence and other engineering structures are still intact and functioning.

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Performance of contractors to be monitored

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan ordered relevant city government offices to strictly do performance monitoring of projects implemented by contractors as part of evaluating their future capacity to

implement projects.

The local chief executive expressed disappointment over the lackluster performance of almost all contractors who are implementing projects causing extreme inconvenience to the public.

"The city must have its own record of the previous performance of all contractors participating in the bidding of projects as basis for the Bids and Awards Committee in assessing whether or not they deserve to be awarded projects. We have to do this because it seems contractors are taking us for granted by being deaf to the plight of the public as shown by their poor quality works," Domogan stressed.

The city mayor ordered from now on, the concerned offices of the local government must keep the records of the contractors and project engineers assigned to such projects.

According to him, the track record of contractors should now weigh in ascertaining which contractor will be awarded projects and for the BAC not to solely rely on the stipulation of bidders because repeatedly awarding

Campaign against dengue

BAGUIO CITY - The Oplan Alis Kiti-Kiti, Goodbye Dengue campaign to destroy mosquito breeding places, is ongoing in schools, churches, business establishments and households in the 128 barangays in full coordination with the Health Services Office (HSO), Mayor Mauricio Domogan assured last week.

As the number of dengue cases increased with fatalities in the city, the 4PM clean-up habit should now be done earlier, or at 9AM, the mayor said. A house-to-house campaign to eliminate

breeding sites is also being implemented.

Last Monday, City Health Services Officer Rowena Galpo said despite the fourfold increase of dengue cases, the cordillera region ranks 12 among the 17 regions. The pronouncement of an outbreak or a state of calamity is still far off, she added.

Galpo said that as of July 23, there are 1332 hospital-reported Dengue cases as compared to 270 cases in January to July 2015. A clustering of cases were reported in the barangays, it

was known.

Misting, with water-based larvicidals are being done in the barangays and some schools with just-hired job order fumigators. Personnel and volunteers from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and City Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) are helping out, Galpo said.

The HSO now uses six misting machines, four borrowed from the Department of Health (DOH). Long-lasting treated curtains were distributed in 41

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

Joseph Balag-ey
Applicant/s

CASE No.
2004-BAG-CAR-252

NOTICE OF HEARING

This application filed on July 21, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on September 23, 2016.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on August 16, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) 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 16th day of March 2016, Baguio City. **GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR**
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projects to poor performing contractors would mean tolerating the poor quality of their works.

He explained to the concerned department heads that people are not aware that there are other government agencies

in charge of prosecuting public works projects and it is now necessary for them to assess and evaluate the performance of contractors so the city and the public works department are guided in determining future contractors for city projects.

Aside from bearing the brunt of public criticism for inconvenience caused by poor performance of contractors, Domogan pointed out that in cases of accidents due to project works, on national and local roads, the local government is held liable, thus, the need for due diligence on the part of department heads in order for the city to get the best quality project implementation. /By Dexter A. See

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P8.9 MILLION LIVELIHOOD PROJECT ASSISTANCE - Officials of the Department Of Labor and Employment-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOLE-CAR) headed by regional director Nathaniel Lacambra hands over a check worth P8,954,700.00 to Mayor Mauricio Domogan as assistance to the city for the implementation of beauty parlor, weaving, knitting, computer services, bakery bread production and seedling production under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood, Emergency and Employment Program (DILEEP) during City Hall flag raising ceremony August 1./By Bong Cayabyab

TWG formed to study feasibility of Antamok open pit

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan ordered the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) to conduct the necessary assessment and evaluation on the Antamok open pit site of the Benguet Corporation (BC) as a possible site for the city's long overdue integrated solid waste disposal facility.

The local chief executive created the 7-man TWG to pursue the assessment and evaluation of the site after he personally met with BC officials who offered the use of their open pit area for planned integrated solid waste disposal facility.

"The local government will pursue the establishment of the integrated solid waste facility within the feasible area of the open pit site so that we will be able to put up our lasting solution to the city's solid waste disposal facility. We have to be firm on our commitment to pursue lasting solutions to our garbage problem for the benefit of local residents and visitors alike," Domogan stressed.

The TWG will be chaired by City General Services

Officer Romeo D. Concio with City Engineer Elpidio Garabiles, City Planning and Development Officer Evelyn Cayat, Environmental Management Bureau – Cordillera Regional Director Reynaldo Digamo, Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Director Fay W. Apil, and representatives from the National Solid Waste Commission (NSWMC) and Benguet Corporation, as members.

Earlier, BC offered to the city government the use of its open pit site in Antamok as a potential area for the integrated solid waste disposal facility.

Under the planned facility, the city will be putting up a centralized materials recovery facility, an anaerobic digester, a waste to energy plant, the operation of the city's Environmental Recycling System (ERS) machines, engineered sanitary landfill, health care and medical waste treatment plant and special waste treatment plant.

Domogan said the put-up of the integrated solid waste disposal facility will not only be beneficial to the city but

also for the garbage disposal problems of La Trinidad, Itogon, Tuba, Sablan and Tublay pursuant to the spirit of the BLISTT growth development corridor.

However, Domogan explained the city is not abandoning its earlier plan of putting up the integrated solid waste disposal facility in the city-owned 139-hectare property in barangay Sto. Tomas School area so that it will have an alternative in case the TWG will find out that the Antamok open pit site is not feasible.

Domogan gave the TWG at least 45 days to submit its findings and recommendations so that the local government will be guided on finding lasting solutions to the city's garbage woes.

It was learned that the BC management, the City Government of Baguio and the Municipal government of Itogon signed a memorandum of understanding that defined the duties and responsibilities of the parties related to addressing the solid waste concerns of the BLISTT local governments./By Dexter A. See

Public warned on emerging investment scam

BAGUIO CITY – The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) warned the public of an emerging investment scam operating through the internet and direct contact with the purported investors who claim to be operating

worldwide.

Lawyer Lalaine Monarte, assistant chief of the SEC enforcement and investor protection division, said their office received numerous inquiries regarding the legality of the Bitcoin which has become popular in other

countries for purchasing goods and services like a regular currency.

However, she revealed the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) already issued an advisory that the Bitcoin is not guaranteed by the government, thus, it has no real

No deduction on retirement pay of workers asserted

BAGUIO CITY – The City Legal Office opined that there should be no deductions shall be made from the retirement pay of local government employees pursuant to existing laws, rules, regulations and jurisprudence.

City Legal Officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes cited that the matter has been upheld in the case of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) versus the Commission on Audit (COA) wherein the issue raised before the Supreme Court is whether COA disallowances could be legally deducted from retirement benefits on the ground that these were monetary liabilities of the retirees to the GSIS.

Rabanes quoted the SC ruling which stated "It is clear from the above provision that COA disallowances cannot be deducted from benefits from Republic Act 8291, as the same are explicitly made exempt by law from such deductions. Retirement benefits cannot be diminished by COA disallowances in view of the clear mandate of the foregoing provision. It is a basic rule in statutory construction that if a statute is clear, clean and free from ambiguity, it must be given its literal meaning and applied without any interpretation. This is what

is known as plain-meaning rule or verbal egis. Accordingly, the GSIS interpretation of Section 39 that COA disallowances have become monetary liabilities of respondents to the GSIS and therefore fall under the exemption stated in the law is wrong. No interpretation of the said provision is necessary given the clear language of the statute. A meaning that does not appear nor is intended or reflected in the very language of the statute cannot be placed therein by construction."

Moreover, the SC ruled 'if we are to accept the GSIS interpretation, then it would be unnecessary to single out COA disallowances as among those from which benefits under RA 8291 are exempt. In such a case, the inclusion of the COA disallowances in the enumeration of exemptions would be a mere surplage since the GSIS could simply consider COA disallowances as monetary liabilities in its favour. Such a construction would empower the GSIS to withdraw, at its option, an exemption expressly granted by law. This could not have been the intention of the statute."

Rabanes added the SC in the similar case stated "while the GSIS cannot directly

proceed against respondents' benefits, it can nonetheless seek restoration of the amounts by means of proper court action for its recovery. Respondents themselves submit that this should be the case, although any judgement rendered therein cannot be enforced against retirement benefits due to the exemption provided in Section 31 of RA 8291. However, there is no prohibition against enforcing a final monetary judgement against respondents other assets and properties. This is only fair and consistent with basic principles of due process."

Rabanes asserted the law mandates that the terminal leave benefits of retirees shall be immediately released despite the pendency of an administrative case against the retiring employee and with more reason that the terminal leave benefits of the employee cannot be withheld for COA disallowances that have not yet become final and executor.

The legal officer declined from making a categorical statement as to what course of action should the City Accountant take under the premises and instead allow him the freedom to make up his mind as they respect his discretionary power./By Dexter A. See

Cordillera HIV cases rise to 248

BAGUIO CITY – Health authorities revealed that cases of Human Immune Virus – Acute Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV-AIDS) in the region rose to two hundred forty eight this year which warrants public awareness on the serious effects of the dreaded virus.

Geeny Anne Austria, STI-HIV Coordinator of the Cordillera office of

the Department of Health (DOH_CAR), said that from 1984 to April 2016, there were already 17 fatalities due to the said illness while 18 of the 248 reported HIV cases were able to develop to full blown AIDS cases.

Baguio City topped the different local governments in the region with the most number of HIV-AIDS cases with 177, followed

by Benguet with 33, Abra – 27 cases, Apayao – 7 cases, Ifugao and Mountain Province with 5 cases each and Kalinga with 4 cases of the total number of HIV-AIDS cases regionwide, composed of 219 males and 29 females. From January to April this year, there were no females that were infected by the dreaded virus while there

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value to purchase goods and services in the country.

"The public must take the necessary precaution in investing their hard earned money to scammers. The Bitcoin does not have real value that is why the public must be guided accordingly to prevent them from losing their money in the future," Monsarte stressed.

The SEC official explained that in other countries, Bitcoin has been guaranteed by the governments of countries that recognize

and give value to it and can be used by their people in transacting business and purchasing goods and services because of the value given to it.

In the country, Monsarte pointed out some unscrupulous individuals and corporations who are using the Bitcoin for their alleged pyramiding and Ponzi operations that would render it as a cashless transaction in the future.

Monsarte encouraged those with money to invest

to seek the advice of accredited brokers who can provide expert investment advice on where to invest that will guarantee them safe reasonable additional income even with lower returns.

The SEC official revealed the list of licensed brokers are available in the website of the agency so interested individuals and corporations wanting to place investments in legitimate schemes will be able to make sure that their money will be in good hands./By Dexter A. See

Extrajudicial killings in the Philippines: Open letter from civil society calling on UN drug control agencies to take urgent action

To: Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Dear Mr. Fedotov,

We are writing to request that the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), as global authorities with responsibility for international drug control, urgently take action to condemn the extrajudicial killing of people suspected of using or dealing drugs in the Philippines, and to call for an immediate halt to these killings.

704 people have been killed between the 10th of May 2016 to the 29th of July 2016, as reported by a media outlet monitoring the number of drug-related deaths, ABS CBN News. These killings have reportedly taken place in several parts of the country, including Manila, Bulacan, Cebu, Rizal, Abra, Bataan, Pangasinan and Cavite, and carried out by police or "unidentified hitmen". The rapidly rising number of deaths occurring on a daily basis is the direct result of President Duterte's campaign to eliminate drug-related problems in the country.

Mr. Rodrigo Duterte won the presidential election held in the Philippines on 9th May 2016, and was inaugurated as president on 30th June 2016. Since his election campaign, Mr. Duterte has repeatedly urged law enforcement agencies, the public at large and even the Communist-led New People's Army (NPA) to kill people suspected of dealing or trafficking drugs as well as people who use drugs, as part of his pledge to end criminal activity within three to six months in the Philippines. Although Mr. Duterte said in his inauguration speech that "[my] adherence to due process and the rule of law is uncompromising" and "the Republic of the Philippines will honour treaties and international obligations," he has made public statements which incite extrajudicial killings and contradict his stated intentions to comply with the Philippines' human rights obligations.

Instead of ensuring the protection and rights of people who use drugs, including the right to health and provision of voluntary, evidence-based drug treatment and harm reduction services, President Duterte has called for them to be killed. Instead of ensuring the rights of people suspected of committing drug-related crimes to due process and to a fair trial, the President has called for them to be executed on the spot. Despite reports of killings that involve no violent resistance, the President, Solicitor-General and Chief of Police have assured law enforcement officers that they will be protected against conviction of criminal offenses in the discharge of their anti-drug related duties, thereby implying impunity for extrajudicial killings.

The outcome document of the UNGASS on the world drug problem that took place in April 2016, states the following:

4. (b) bis. Promote effective supervision of drug treatment and rehabilitation facilities by competent domestic authorities to ensure adequate quality of drug treatment and rehabilitation services and to prevent any possible acts of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in accordance with domestic legislation and applicable international law;

4. (o) Promote and implement effective criminal justice responses to drug-related crimes to bring perpetrators to justice that ensure legal guarantees and due process safeguards pertaining to criminal justice proceedings, including practical measures to uphold the prohibition of arbitrary arrest and detention and of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and to eliminate impunity, in accordance with relevant and applicable international law and taking into account United Nations standards and norms on crime prevention and criminal justice, and ensure timely access to legal aid and the right to a fair trial;

UNODC and the INCB are committed to a human rights-based approach to drug control. The 2016 World Drug Report explicitly states that "Guaranteeing the rule of law needs to be viewed as a concept wider than mere coercion; it also encompasses inclusive access to justice delivered fairly, in full respect of human rights, through a robust system that places authority in the hands of relevant institutions, with appropriate safeguards." The report adds that, "State authorities [should] act in compliance with the rule of law and international norms and standards concerning, inter alia, the use of force, the protection of victims and the treatment of offenders." Similarly, Mr. Sipp's foreword to the 2016 INCB Annual Report states that the drug control system should be based on the "principles of proportionality, collective responsibility and compliance with international human rights standards".

The approach taken by President Duterte clearly deviates from these important global norms for the implementation of drug control policies.

With many more lives at stake, it is of critical importance for the UNODC and INCB as global authorities on international drug control to demand an end to the atrocities currently taking place in the Philippines, and to state unequivocally that such actions do not constitute acceptable drug control measures. We call on the UNODC and INCB to communicate strongly with the Philippines government the following messages:

a. President Duterte's actions to incite these extrajudicial killings cannot be justified as being in line with global drug control. All measures taken to control drugs in the Philippines must be grounded in international law

b. Request that President Duterte put an immediate end to incitements to kill people suspected of committing drug-related offences

c. Encourage President Duterte to uphold the rule of law and ensure that the right to due process and a fair trial is guaranteed to all people suspected of committing drug-related crimes, in line with the conclusions of the 2016 UNODC World Drug Report

d. Promote an evidence-based and health-focused approach to people who use drugs, including voluntary treatment and harm reduction services, instead of compulsory detention, in line with UNODC's guidance

e. In line with the international human rights obligations of the Philippines – and with the official position of both the UNODC and the INCB – call on the Philippines not to re-impose the death penalty for drug offences.

We look forward to your urgent response and action.

- By the 329-member organizations of International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)



KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Discipline, not a matter of
military training alone*

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...THE LORD DOES NOT LOOK AT THE THINGS PEOPLE LOOK AT. PEOPLE LOOK AT THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART..." (1 SAMUEL 16:7, THE HOLY BIBLE).

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DISCIPLINE, NOT A SIMPLE MATTER OF MILITARY TRAINING: Okay, alright, lawyer Ariel Joseph Arias has a point in his Facebook post that there is a need to revive the ROTC program for college students not only to instill discipline among them but also to foster good citizenship and love of country.

For who would not want disciplined children growing up to be disciplined citizens, especially in the midst of devilish kids and treacherous older men and women who can do even the most heinous of crimes at the flick of a finger?

The problem however is that instilling discipline is not a simple matter of school children going through a military-like training, for even those rigorously trained in a discipline-filled academy like the one we all know of from Baguio City have shown themselves to be quite capable of absolute lack of discipline, and even total treachery in raiding government coffers and stealing billions of pesos once they are in power!

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TRUE DISCIPLINE COMES FROM KNOWING WHERE ONE GOES: True discipline comes only after people realize that at one point in their lives, the breath in their nostrils would be pulled away from them and would ultimately stop, causing all other organs inside their puny bodies to ground to a halt, leaving them dead, forever.

It is the realization of their ultimate destiny---which is death---that sends people to serious thinking about where they would possibly go after dying. If they believe in God, they would have to believe likewise that there are only two alternatives of their final destination, and these are heaven and hell.

Surely, 99% of every man and woman in this world know that heaven is the place where those who listened to, and obeyed, God would go, to spend the rest of eternity in blissful living with Him. On the other hand, the same number of people would also know that hell is the place where those who disobeyed and ignored God would go, to be burned in unending fire and being eaten by immortal worms.

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DISCIPLINE FROM DEEPER SPIRITUALITY: My take is that, if we want true discipline to come among our people, we should re-introduce them to spiritually, and a deeper faith in God, no matter what they conceive Him to be, or whether He is called Jesus (in the case of Christians) or Allah (in the case of Muslims), or whether He is known by any other name.

We must teach our people that mankind, who is as wonderfully complex as anything else in this world could ever be, could not have been born merely out of an accident or of some senseless catastrophe, but by a grand design which only an Almighty and Intelligent Being could have planned and brought about.

We must tell man that he was brought into this world for a very special purpose, under various rules that must be obeyed and complied with faithfully and sincerely. When we obey those rules, the promises contained in them will be given to us, in this world and in eternity. When we disobey, we reap the punishment that have been promised in them right from the start!

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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

>ENDO pinaka marami sa gobyerno
>Sabi ni Digong ala na pag asa rehab mga
adik-adik



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Sabi ni Digong ala na pag-as marehab mga adik-adik - Ibang klase rin talaga itong ating Pangulong Digong kung saan nabasa ko sa balita na kanyang sinabi na ang mga mahihirap na mga adik sa Tondo ay wala nang pag-asang ma-rehab at ang karamihan o ang lahat sa kanila ay tumutalak rin ng droga o nag-aaya ng kasama para ma-sustain ang kanilang mga addiction. Sabi pa ni Pangulong Digong na unless sila ay kasama sa angkan ng mga Ayala o Gokongwei ay wala nang pag-asang ma-rehab ang mga 'yan kaya mabuti na nga lang na todasin na lang sila.

'Yan si Pres Digong, ang tunay na kamay na bakal. Hindi lang siya abogado kung hindi isa rin siyang tanyag at expert na Psychologist Specialist, Psychiatrist Specialist, Social Scientist, Military Expert etc...etc. Hi! Hi! Hi! Malinaw ang mensahe ng ating mahal na Pangulo na kung ikaw ay pobre ay wala ka nang pag-asang ma-rehabilitate ngunit kung big time ka ay OK lang at may pag-asa kang gumaling. Clap! Clap! Clap!

ATTENTION MGA PNP AT IBA PA NA MGA LAW ENFORCERS, PARATING MAG-DALA NG LIBU-LI-BONG BALA PARA MAKASIGURO NA HINDI KAYO MAUBUSAN SA DAMI NG INYONG SA-SALVAGIN este PAPATAYIN.

Remember ang pronouncements ni Mahal na Pangulong Digong katulad halimbawa sa mga drug lords etc... ay "shoot on site," ibig sabihin ay kapag nakita ninyo ang suspect ay todasin na ninyo agad kahit na sumusurender sapagkat kayo ay mayroon ng mga license to kill. Isang bagay lang ang nakikita ko dito na tunay na nakalulungkot ay ang MGA INOSENTENG napapaslang. Sisiguraduhin ko na may buweltang matindi ang sasapitin ng mga pumapaslang ng mga inosente kasama na rin ang mastermind ng mga pamamaslang na ang ating mahal na Pangulong Digong. TUNAY NA TALAGA NA IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES!!!

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ENDO pinaka marami sa gobyerno - Talaga naman, hanga ako sa pagiging isang matinding komedyante nang ating mahal na Pangulong Digong! Bakit 'ka ninyo? Kitang kita natin kung papaano niya pagbantaan at winarnings ang mga employer ng endo sa private sector na sila ay mananagot at hindi na irenew ang kanilang mga lisensya kung hindi nila titigilan ang endo, samantalang ang gobyerno mismo ang siyang pinakamalaking employer na sumasagawa ng endo. Hi! Hi! Hi! Ayon sa mga news reports, ang gobyerno ay kasalukuyang mayroong humigit-kumulang 1.5 million na mga naka-endo o yung mga sinasabing mga naka job order etc... Paano na ito Mr. President? Dapat ay ayusin mo muna ang iyong bakuran bago mo silipin ang bakuran ng iba. Tama po ba Mr. President? Patigilin muna ninyo ang endo sa gobyerno ng paniniwalaan ka ng mga private employers. Hi! Hi! Hi!

FASTRACK

5 Reasons Why Trump
Will Win



BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES

Lifted from the following website: <http://michaelmoore.com/trumpwillwin/>

Friends:

I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but I gave it to you straight last summer when I told you that Donald Trump would be the Republican nominee for president. And now I have even more awful, depressing news for you: Donald J. Trump is going to win in November. This wretched, ignorant, dangerous part-time clown and full time sociopath is going to be our next president. President Trump. Go ahead and say the words, 'cause you'll be saying them for the next four years: "PRESIDENT TRUMP!"

Never in my life have I wanted to be proven wrong more than I do right now.

I can see what you're doing right now. You're shaking your head wildly - "No, Mike, this won't happen!" Unfortunately-

ly, you are living in a bubble that comes with an adjoining echo chamber where you and your friends are convinced the American people are not going to elect an idiot for president. You alternate between being appalled at him and laughing at him because of his latest crazy comment or his embarrassingly narcissistic stance on everything because everything is about him. And then you listen to Hillary and you behold our very first female president, someone the world respects, someone who is whip-smart and cares about kids, who will continue the Obama legacy because that is what the American people clearly want! Yes! Four more years of this!

You need to exit that bubble right now. You need to stop living in denial and face the truth which you know deep down is very, very real. Trying to soothe yourself with the facts - "77% of the electorate are women, people of color, young adults under 35 and Trump cant win a majority of any of them!" - or logic - "people aren't going to vote for a buffoon or against their own best interests!" - is your brain's way of trying to protect you from trauma. Like when you hear a loud noise on the street and you think, "oh, a tire just blew out," or, "wow, who's playing with firecrackers?" because you don't want to think you just heard someone being shot with a gun. It's the same reason why all the initial news and eyewitness reports on 9/11 said "a small plane accidentally flew into the World Trade Center." We want to - we need to - hope for the best because, frankly, life is already a shit show and it's hard enough struggling to get by from paycheck to paycheck. We can't handle much more bad news. So our mental state goes to default when something scary is actually, truly happening. The first people plowed down by the truck in Nice spent their final moments on earth waving at the driver whom they thought had simply lost control of his truck, trying to tell him that he jumped the curb: "Watch out!" they shouted. "There are people on the sidewalk!"

Well, folks, this isn't an accident. It is happening. And if you believe Hillary Clinton is going to beat Trump with facts and smarts and logic, then you obviously missed the past year of 56 primaries and caucuses where 16 Republican candidates tried that and every kitchen sink they could throw at Trump and nothing could stop his juggernaut. As of today, as things stand now, I believe this is going to happen - and in order to deal with it, I need you first to acknowledge it, and then maybe, just maybe, we can find a way out of the mess we're in.

Don't get me wrong. I have great hope for the country I live in. Things are better. The left has won the cultural wars. Gays and lesbians can get married. A majority of Americans now take the liberal position on just about every polling question posed to them: Equal pay for women - check. Abortion should be legal - check. Stronger environmental laws - check. More gun control - check. Legalize marijuana - check. A huge shift has taken place - just ask the socialist who won 22 states this year. And there is no doubt in my mind that if people could vote from their couch at home on their X-box or PlayStation, Hillary would win in a landslide.

But that is not how it works in America. People have to leave the house and get in line to vote. And if they live in poor, Black or Hispanic neighborhoods, they not only have a longer line to wait in, everything is being done to literally stop them from casting a ballot. So in most elections it's hard to get even 50% to turn out to vote. And therein lies the problem for November - who is going to have the most motivated, most inspired voters show up to vote? You know the answer to this question. Who's the candidate with the most rabid supporters? Whose crazed fans are going to be up at 5 AM on Election Day, kicking ass all day long, all the way until the last polling place has closed, making sure every Tom, Dick and Harry (and Bob and Joe and Billy Bob and Billy Joe and Billy Bob Joe) has cast his ballot? That's right. That's the high level of danger we're in. And don't fool yourself - no amount of compelling Hillary TV ads, or out-facting him in the debates or Libertarians siphoning votes away from Trump is going to stop his mojo.

Here are the 5 reasons Trump is going to win:

1. Midwest Math, or Welcome to Our Rust Belt Brexit. I believe Trump is going to focus much of his attention on the four blue states in the rustbelt of the upper Great Lakes - Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Four traditionally Democratic states - but each of them have elected a Republican governor since 2010 (only Pennsylvania has now finally elected a Democrat). In the Michigan primary in March, more Michiganders came out to vote for the Republicans (1.32 million) than the Democrats (1.19 million). Trump is ahead of Hillary in the latest polls in Pennsylvania and

PALSIT

Trabaho Man Wenno
Vocation



BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

Trabaho, kunatayo man no ti panangikalikagum a panan-gidaulo, pannakipaset tapno agtalinaed a nabigi ti nakai-sigudan a pakaseknan iti panangisakit ti nakaparsuaan, isu la nga isu. Vocation? Wen, no vocation man ti pangbilan-gantayo dagiti ar-aramidentayo nga addang a panangisakit ti nakaparsuaan, nasayaat la unay, kakabsat.

Tunggal maysa kadayto, addaan iti bukod a vocation a nasken nga aramiden, ipatungpal a situtudion ken sitatan-ok, kakabsat. Wen, kas maysa nga ina wenno ama a mangsappuy-ot ken mangtarawidwid iti bukod, inawat a vocation. Maysaka man a negosiante, politico, wenno kadawyan a makipagili. Addaantayo amin iti nakaawagan. Ngem, maymaysa koma ti pagtalimudokan ti amin dagitoy: ti pannakipagpasettayo iti pannakaipasdek ti Pagarian ni Apo Dios. Maymaysa met ti turong ken pagulidanan a mangipakat kadagitoy vocation wenno pagannongan ti tunggal maysa kadayto. Iti Naimbag a Pastor, ni Apo Jesus, nagserbi a kupikopna ti kinapakumbaba ken saan a managimbubukod.

Daytoy ti makita 'toy numo ti biang a kaaduanna a pag-kamtudan. Nakurang ti kinapakumbaba. Nangato a pride ti agtalinaed a kababalin. Agar-ari ti kinaadda ti bukod nga interest (self-interest). Agtultuloy a nasaknap ti graft and corruption! Bambanti dagiti paglintegan. Ti kayatko a sawen ditoy, saan a maiyaleng-aleng dagiti paglintegan. Kas pam-maneknek, agtultuloy latta ti panagraira ti illegal a sugal, isu daytoy ti nalatak a jueteng! Nakapuy ti pannakaipatungpal ti paglintegan a mangprotehar ti masasao a Solid Waste Management Act, Clean Air Act, kdpay.

No maikakat ti kinamanagimbubukod, maitandudo ti pagimbagan ti sapasap ti ad-adda a maipangpangruna, maikakat amin a mangtengtengngel/manglaplapped ti pang-dur-as ti pagilientayo. Kangrunaanna, maikakat dagiti mang-gawgawid ti pannakaisaknap ti Pagarian ni Dios.

Ilapusotayo koma, kakabsat, ti makipagpaset iti tinawen a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Kas ti kadawyan, iyaw-awis dagiti Appo nga Obisopatoyo iti Filipinas, ti agtultuloy a panangikarakarag iti vocation iti daytoy nga aldaw.

Malagip nga idi Abril 11, 1963 ti kauna na naiyalnag/nairusat ti World Day of Prayer for Vocations, babaen kadaydi Papa Pablo VI.

PAGPAMPANUNOTAN: *Let prayer be the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.* - MATTHEW HENRY.

tied with her in Ohio. Tied? How can the race be this close after everything Trump has said and done? Well maybe it's because he's said (correctly) that the Clintons' support of NAFTA helped to destroy the industrial states of the Upper Midwest. Trump is going to hammer Clinton on this and her support of TPP and other trade policies that have royally screwed the people of these four states. When Trump stood in the shadow of a Ford Motor factory during the Michigan primary, he threatened the corporation that if they did indeed go ahead with their planned closure of that factory and move it to Mexico, he would slap a 35% tariff on any Mexican-built cars shipped back to the United States. It was sweet, sweet music to the ears of the working class of Michigan, and when he tossed in his threat to Apple that he would force them to stop making their iPhones in China and build them here in America, well, hearts swooned and Trump walked away with a big victory that should have gone to the governor next-door, John Kasich.

From Green Bay to Pittsburgh, this, my friends, is the middle of England - broken, depressed, struggling, the smokestacks strewn across the countryside with the carcass of what we use to call the Middle Class. Angry, embittered working (and nonworking) people who were lied to by the trickle-down of Reagan and abandoned by Democrats who still try to talk a good line but are really just looking forward to rub one out with a lobbyist from Goldman Sachs who'll write them nice big check before leaving the room. What happened in the UK with Brexit is going to happen here. Elmer Gantry shows up looking like Boris Johnson and just says whatever shit he can make up to convince the masses that this is their chance! To stick to ALL of them, all who wrecked their American Dream! **Cont. on page 12**

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

IN RE: PETITION
FOR THE
ADOPTION OF
MINOR CAELAN
LEE FROST AND
MINOR SHYNE
CEDRICK LAPAY
RIVERA

SPOUSES RICK LEE
FROST and JOCEL
LAPAY FROST,
Petitioners,

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
QUEZON CITY,
MELODY B.
KAFILAS, ERICSON
E. RIVERA AND
THE PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS
AUTHORITY,
Respondents.

Special Proceedings
Case No. 16-A-1046

X-----X
ORDER

Petitioners, through
counsel, filed this verified
Petition for Adoption,
praying that after due
notice, publication and
hearing, the prospective
adoptees, CAELAN LEE
FROST AND SHYNE
CEDRICK LAPAY
RIVERA, be declared
the legitimate children
and legal heirs of the
petitioners.

WHEREFORE,
finding the Petition to
be sufficient in form
and substance, the petitioners
are 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, and
furnishing copies thereof
to the Office of the
Solicitor General; to the
Office of the Provincial
Prosecutor of Benguet;
and the Office of the
Regional Director of
the DSWD-CAR, Baguio
City. The said offices
may or may not file
the Comment to said
REPORTS.

The REPORT of the
Court Social Worker
should be submitted
to this court at least
fifteen (15) days before
the initial hearing of
this Petition, which shall
be on October 5, 2016
at 9:00 o'clock in the
morning.

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
and the Cordillera
Administrative Region,
once a week for three
(3) consecutive weeks,
the first publication to
be made not later August
14, 2016. All interested
persons may come to
court and show cause, if
any, why this Petition
should not be granted.

Furnish copies of this
ORDER, together with
copies of the Petition
and its annexes, to the
Office of the Solicitor
General; the Office of
the Provincial Prosecutor
of Benguet; the Local
Civil Registrar of
Quezon City; Meldoy
B. Kafilas; Erison E.
Rivera; and, the Court
Social Worker and the
Office of the Regional
Director, DSWD-CAR,
Baguio City. Furnish
copies of this ORDER to
the Junction and the
petitioners and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

In chambers, this 18th
day of July 2016 at La
Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD) RUFUS G.
MALECDAN, JR.
Acting Presiding Judge

Publication Dates: July
23, 30 and Aug. 6, 2016

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

La Trinidad,
Benguet

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ADOPTION
OF THWIKXIEH
ALIYAH DAGANG
LAYOG,

SPOUSES ERNESTO
J. DAGANG AND
JOAN DIZON-
DAGANG,
Petitioners,

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
Respondents.

Special Proceedings
Case No. 16-A-1044

X-----X

ORDER

Petitioners, through
counsel, filed this verified
Amended Petition for
Adoption, praying
that after due notice,
publication and hearing,
the prospective adoptee,
THWIKXIEH ALIYAH
DAGANG LAYOG, be
declared the legitimate
child and legal heir of
the petitioners and that
she shall be known as
THWIKXIEH ALIYAH
DIZON DAGANG.

WHEREFORE,
finding the Petition to
be sufficient in form
and substance, the
petitioners are 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, and
furnishing copies thereof

to the Office of the
Solicitor General; to the
Office of the Provincial
Prosecutor of Benguet;
and the Office of the
Regional Director of
the DSWD-CAR, Baguio
City. The said offices
may or may not file
the Comment to said
REPORTS.

The REPORT of the
Court Social Worker
should be submitted to
this court at least fifteen
(15) days before the
initial hearing of this
Petition, which shall be
on September 22, 2016
at 9:00 o'clock in the
morning.

Let this ORDER be
published at the expense
of the Petitioner in The
Junction, a newspaper
of general circulation
in the Baguio City
and Benguet Province
and the Cordillera
Administrative Region,
once a week for three (3)
consecutive weeks, the
first publication to be
made not later August
7, 2016. All interested
persons may come to
court and show cause,
if any, why this Petition
should not be granted.

Furnish copies of this
ORDER, together with
copies of the Petition
and its annexes, to the
Office of the Solicitor
General; the Office of
the Provincial Prosecutor
of Benguet; the Office of
the Civil Registrar of
Baguio City; and, the
Court Social Worker and
the Office of the Regional
Director, DSWD-CAR,
Baguio City. Furnish
copies of this ORDER to
The Junction and the
petitioners and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

In chambers, this
18th day of July, 2016 at
La Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD) RUFUS G.
MALECDAN, JR.
Acting Presiding Judge

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**CA commends...
...from page 2**

updates on the closure
and rehabilitation plan
of the dump facility,
the city government
informed the CA that
the two ERS machines
continue to accommo-
date and daily process
delivered biodegradable
waste collected from the
city public market as
well as commercial and
residential barangays;
a developmental plan

is in place for the con-
version of the former
dumpsite into an eco-
tourism center and the
10-year ecological solid
waste management plan
of the city has already
been approved by the
National Solid Waste
Management Commis-
sion (NSWMC).

Mayor Mauricio G.
Domogan expressed his
gratitude to the CA for

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
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REGION
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF COURT
La Trinidad, Benguet

BENGUET STATE
UNIVERSITY
MULTI-PURPOSE
COOPERATIVE,
*Petitioner-
Mortgagee,*

-versus-

HILDA K.
AGUSTIN, Attorney-
in-fact of FRANCIS
DIWAS,
*Respondent-
Mortgagors.*

CASE NO.
16-EXF-1897 FOR:
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE
of REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT NO.
3135 as AMENDED
O.R. No.
2203592C/2203177C
Amount:
Php2,000.00
Date: March 17, 2016
X-----X

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE
OF PUBLIC AUCTION
SALE**

recognizing the unre-
lenting and uncompro-
mising effort of the local
government to comply
with the consent decree
handed down pursuant
to the writ of kalikasan
against the continuous
operation of the open
dumpsite, saying that the
city remains committed
in finding permanent
and cost effective
solutions for the city's
increasing volume of
daily garbage.

The city now
generates a total of 402
tons of assorted waste
daily, apart from the
garbage generated by
the Philippine Economic
Zone Authority (PEZA),
Camp John Hay (CJH),
Baguio Country Club
and SM City Baguio,
wherein only 130 tons of
residual wastes are being
hailed out of the city to
the sanitary landfill in
Capas, Tarlac./By Dexter
A. See

Upon petition for
extra-judicial foreclosure
of real estate mortgage
under Act No. 3135,
as amended, filed
by the BENGUET
STATE UNIVERSITY
MULTI-PURPOSE
COOPERATIVE as
represented by its
manager, JANE T.
ASIONG, of legal age,
married, Filipino citizen
and with office address
at BSUMPC Bldg, Balili,
La Trinidad, Benguet,
hereinafter referred to
as petitioner-mortgagee
for the satisfaction of
the obligation of HILDA
K. AGUSTIN, of legal
age, Filipino citizen,
with residence at
Ekip, Bokod, Benguet
and Attorney-in-fact
of Francis Diwas,
herein referred to as
respondent-mortgagor,
which as of May 20,
2014 amounted to TWO
HUNDRED THOUSAND
(PhP200,000.00) PESOS,
Philippine currency,
exclusive of interest,
penalties, filing fees, cost
of publication, attorney's
fees and other expenses
incurred relative to the
foreclosure proceedings.
The undersigned
announces that he will
sell at Public Auction on
August 9, 2016 at 10:00
o'clock in the morning
or soon thereafter in
front of the Bulwagan ng
Katarungan, Justice Hill,
Poblacion, La Trinidad,
Benguet to the highest
bidder for CASH and
in Philippine Currency
the mortgaged property
together with all the
improvements thereon
to wit:

Katibayan ng
Orihinal na Titulo
Blg. P-24613
With Tax Declaration
of Real Property No.
2010-13-01-01369
Lot No. 1727, Cad-

932-D, Case 1, Bokod
Cadastre situated at
Poblacion, Bokod,
Benguet containing
an area of THREE
THOUSAND SIX
HUNDRED FORTY
NINE (3,649) SQUARE
METERS.

This Notice shall
be posted for twenty
(20) days in three (3)
conspicuous places,
viz.: Municipality of
Bokod, Benguet; Capitol
Building, Poblacion,
La Trinidad, Benguet
and Bulwagan ng
Katarungan, Justice Hill,
La Trinidad, Benguet
and shall likewise
be published by The
JUNCTION, a newspaper
of general circulation in
Baguio City and Benguet
Province for three (3)
consecutive weeks.

Prospective buyers/
bidders are hereby
enjoined to investigate
for themselves the real
property herein above
described and the
encumbrances thereon,
if there be any.

In the event the public
auction should not take
place on the said date,
it shall be held on August
30, 2016 at the same time
and place without further
notice.

La Trinidad, Benguet,
Philippines, July 18,
2016.

F O R : T H E
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
EX-OFFICIO OF
BENGUET

By: (SGD) CRISTOPHER
C. ORALLO
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:
All parties concerned;
Junction Newspaper,
Baguio City

Publication Dates: July 23,
30 and August 6, 2016

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
the intestate estate of BENITA
E. TAYAG who died in Baguio
City on May 11, 2016 was
extrajudicially settled by
the heirs on June 8, 2016 as
evidenced by Doc. No. 321;
Page No. 75; Book No. IV; Series
of 2016 of the Notary Public
Vicente Jose M. Angeles.

July 23, 30, and August 6, 2016

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director,
this 6th DAY OF APRIL 2016, BAGUIO CITY. **GREGORIO B. RETUTA, JR**

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR
Hearing Officer

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR
Hearing Officer

August 6, 13 and 20 2016

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT OF
BAGUIO CITY
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 3

IN RE: IN THE
MATTER OF
AMENDMENT
OF THE BIRTH
CERTIFICATE
OF CRISTINA
SANCHEZ
KENNICKER
aka CRISTINA
SANCHEZ
KENNICKER,

CRISTINA S. KEN-
NICKER-VIRAY,
Petitioner,

-verus-

THE CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
Respondents.

SPL. PRO. CASE NO.
2549-R
X-----X

ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioners, through counsel, praying that:

"after due hearing, the Honorable Court issue and Order ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to cause the amendment of the birth certificate of CRISTINA SANCHEZ KENNIKER, to indicate:

Place of Birth - JOSE PANGANIBAN, CAMARINES NORTE
Middle Name - SANCHEZ
Date of Birth - OCTOBER 2, 1967
Mother's Middle Name - ABELLA

Age of mother at the time of birth - 45
Age of father at the time of birth - 45
How many previous births by mother - 12

Other reliefs appropriate under the circumstances are likewise prayed for."

It appearing that the instant petition is sufficient in form and substance, the same set for hearing on September 26, 2016 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning before this Court at its Session Hall, Justice Hall Building, Baguio City. Any person may

appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which should not be later than August 7, 2016 in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City to be determined by raffle pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 1079; let copies hereof together with the copies of the petition and its annexes be furnished to the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Metro Manila, National Statistics Office (now known as Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Solicare Bldg. I, R. Magsaysay Blvd. Sta. Mesa, Manila and the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City.

Baguio City, Philippines, this 3rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord, 2016.

(SGD) EMMANUEL
CACHO RASING
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

1. The Solicitor General
2. Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City
3. Philippine Statistics Authority
4. Juan Antonio Alberto III
5. The Junction

Publication Dates:
August 6, 13 and 20 2016

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

IN THE MATTER
OF PETITION
FOR ADOPTION
OF MINOR M.
MORALES A.K.A.
(NO FIRST NAME)
MELESION
MORALES.

SPOUSES GILBERT
G. GUILLERMO
AND LOMINA DIA-
NO-GUILLERMO,
Petitioners,

-verus-

THE NATIONAL
STATISTICS
OFFICE (NOW
PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS
AUTHORITY OF
PSA) AND THE
LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,

Respondents.

Special Proceedings
Case No. 16-A-1048
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ORDER

Petitioners, through counsel, filed this verified Petition for Adoption, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the prospective adoptee, M. MORALES a.k.a (no first name) MELESIO MORALES, be declared the legitimate child and legal heir of the petitioners and that she shall be known as SHANIAH FAYE DIANO GUILLERMO.

It is likewise prayed for that a New Certificate of Live Birth be issued to the adoptee with the petitioner husband as the father and the petitioner wife as mother of the said child, amending her original Certificate of Live Birth.

WHEREFORE, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance the petitioners are 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, and furnishing copies

thereof to the Office of the Solicitor General; to the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; and the Office of the Regional Director of the DSWD-CAR, Baguio City. The said offices may or may not file the Comment to said REPORTS.

The REPORT of the Court Social Worker should be submitted to this court at least fifteen (15) days before the initial hearing of this Petition, which shall be on October 6, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

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 and the Cordillera Administrative Region, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later August 14, 2016. All interested person may come to court and show cause, if any, why this Petition should not be granted.

Furnish copies of this ORDER, together with copies of the Petition and its annexes, to the Office of the Solicitor General; the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Office of the Civil Registrar of Baguio City; and, the Court Social Worker and the Office of the Regional Director, DSWD-CAR, Baguio City. Furnish copies of this Order to the Junction and the petitioners and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

In chambers, this 20th day of July, 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD) RUFUS G.
MALECDAN, JR.
Acting Presiding
Judge

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DPWH-CAR officilas...

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Abanao St. will be completed by the end of this week; the project along Gov. Pack road in front of the Baguio City National High School (BCNHS) will be finished by August 15, while the drainage project along Harrison road, particularly in the night market area, will be completed by August 25.

The council reminded the DPWH offices to strictly oblige their contractors to install the billboards within their project sites to inform the public what agency is in charge of the project and if there are any complaints about the performance of contractors, then the public can get directly get in touch with the concerned agency and not direct these to the local government.

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schools, and the use of mosquito-repellants are advised, she added. An anti-Dengue ordinance was crafted and is now awaiting finalization.

Earlier, Mayor Mauricio Domogan issued Administrative Order 75, s. of 2016 with specific assignment of each sector to help control the increase of Dengue-laden Aedes aegypti and albopictus, through the destruction of their breeding places.

The HSO and DOH are to provide basic technical assistance, logistic support in the

prevention and control of dengue; medical consultation and fever surveillance; and referral of patients to hospitals.

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) monitors action undertaken by the barangays which in turn oversees actions in the grassroots level. A sounding-off of alarm system daily at 9AM for search and destroy activities.

Workplaces, churches, public and private schools and universities are likewise urged to conduct dengue pre-

vention and control activities in their areas of jurisdiction. Dissemination of information is also encouraged. Individuals are urged to wear protective/long-sleeved clothing, seek early consultation when having fever of at least two days, and encouraged to donate blood for emergencies.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan ang Dr. Galpo both called for cooperation, coordination and concerted efforts in the city to synchronize all available efforts to destroy the breeding places of dengue-carrying mosquitoes./Julie G. Fianza

Cordillera HIV cases... ...from page 2

were a total of 19 males who were tested positive of the HIV-AIDS, with 7 cases recorded in April alone.

Austria added that the 108 persons with HIV-AIDS belong to the age group 25 to 34, followed by 65 from the age group 34 to 49, then 63 from those belonging to the age group 15 to 24, while 10 came from those aged 50 and above, and two were aged 15 years old.

In terms of mode of transmission, she reported that homosexuals topped the list with 111 cases followed by heterosexuals with 66

Enriquez informed the councilors that the regional and district offices of the DPWH already issued appropriate directives to the concerned contractors for them to complete their projects on time or else the agencies will be compelled to impose the appropriate liquidating damages against the erring contractors.

On the issue raised against the failure of contractors to install the mandatory billboards on their project sites, Enriquez confirmed that some contractors have failed to comply with this requirements, thus, the need to institute the necessary penalties against the erring contractors./By Dexter A. See

cases, bisexuals with 64 cases, unknown mode of transmission with 4 cases, perinatal with 2 cases and transfusion with 1 case.

According to her, there were 58 HIV-AIDS cases involving overseas Filipino workers during the 34-year old reckoning period.

She claimed the increasing number of individuals affected by HIV-AIDS through men having sex with men is considered to be alarming, thus, the need for concerned government agencies, local governments and various stakeholders to be involved in the massive information education campaign for everyone to practice safe sex as a means to avoid infection.

The STI-HIV coordi-

nator called on sexually active individuals, particularly those in the commercial sex industry, to voluntarily undergo HIV testing available in different government hospitals regionwide for early detection of the disease so that appropriate health interventions could be recommended to prevent the disease from becoming full blown AIDS.

The DOH-CAR continues to partner with various government hospitals and accredited health care facilities to increase awareness of the public on appropriate ways and means on preventing getting infection and for those who already acquired the disease to be aware of the needed interventions that will prevent the disease from eventually escalating to full blown AIDS./By Dexter A. See

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late FRANCISCO JUCAR ESPINUEVA who died intestate in Los Angeles, California, on 14 August 2015, consisting of a Savings Account deposited with the Bank of the Philippines-Baguio City Abanao Branch under Account Number 8533-0002-59 was extrajudicially settled per Doc. No. 510; Page No. 103; Book No. X; Series of 2016 before Notary Public Melanie A. Abenes of Baguio City, Philippines.

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FASTRACK

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And now The Outsider, Donald Trump, has arrived to clean house! You don't have to agree with him! You don't even have to like him! He is your personal Molotov cocktail to throw right into the center of the bastards who did this to you! SEND A MESSAGE! TRUMP IS YOUR MESSENGER!

And this is where the math comes in. In 2012, Mitt Romney lost by 64 electoral votes. Add up the electoral votes cast by Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. It's 64. All Trump needs to do to win is to carry, as he's expected to do, the swath of traditional red states from Idaho to Georgia (states that'll never vote for Hillary Clinton), and then he just needs these four rust belt states. He doesn't need Florida. He doesn't need Colorado or Virginia. Just Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. And that will put him over the top. This is how it will happen in November.

2. The Last Stand of the Angry White Man. Our male-dominated, 240-year run of the USA is coming to an end. A woman is about to take over! How did this happen?! On our watch! There were warning signs, but we ignored them. Nixon, the gender traitor, imposing Title IX on us, the rule that said girls in school should get an equal chance at playing sports. Then they let them fly commercial jets. Before we knew it, Beyoncé stormed on the field at this year's Super Bowl (our game!) with an army of Black Women, fists raised, declaring that our domination was hereby terminated! Oh, the humanity!

That's a small peek into the mind of the Endangered White Male. There is a sense that the power has slipped out of their hands, that their way of doing things is no longer how things are done. This monster, the "Feminazi," the thing that as Trump says, "bleeds through her eyes or wherever she bleeds," has conquered us — and now,

after having had to endure eight years of a black man telling us what to do, we're supposed to just sit back and take eight years of a woman bossing us around? After that it'll be eight years of the gays in the White House! Then the transgenders! You can see where this is going. By then animals will have been granted human rights and a fuckin' hamster is going to be running the country. This has to stop!

3. The Hillary Problem. Can we speak honestly, just among ourselves? And before we do, let me state, I actually like Hillary — a lot — and I think she has been given a bad rap she doesn't deserve. But her vote for the Iraq War made me promise her that I would never vote for her again. To date, I haven't broken that promise. For the sake of preventing a proto-fascist from becoming our commander-in-chief, I'm breaking that promise. I sadly believe Clinton will find a way to get us in some kind of military action. She's a hawk, to the right of Obama. But Trump's psycho finger will be on The Button, and that is that. Done and done.

Let's face it: Our biggest problem here isn't Trump — it's Hillary. She is hugely unpopular — nearly 70% of all voters think she is untrustworthy and dishonest. She represents the old way of politics, not really believing in anything other than what can get you elected. That's why she fights against gays getting married one moment, and the next she's officiating a gay marriage. Young women are among her biggest detractors, which has to hurt considering it's the sacrifices and the battles that Hillary and other women of her generation endured so that this younger generation would never have to be told by the Barbara Bushes of the world that they should just shut up and go bake some cookies. But the kids don't like her, and not a day goes by that a millennial doesn't tell me they aren't voting for her. No

the way they did the day Obama became president or when Bernie was on the primary ballot. The enthusiasm just isn't there. And because this election is going to come down to just one thing — who drags the most people out of the house and gets them to the polls — Trump right now is in the catbird seat.

4. The Depressed Sanders Vote. Stop fretting about Bernie's supporters not voting for Clinton — we're voting for Clinton! The polls already show that more Sanders voters will vote for Hillary this year than the number of Hillary primary voters in '08 who then voted for Obama. This is not the problem. The fire alarm that should be going off is that while the average Bernie backer will drag him/herself to the polls that day to somewhat reluctantly vote for Hillary, it will be what's called a "depressed vote" — meaning the voter doesn't bring five people to vote with her. He doesn't volunteer 10 hours in the month leading up to the election. She never talks in an excited voice when asked why she's voting for Hillary. A depressed voter. Because, when you're young, you have zero tolerance for phonies and BS. Returning to the Clinton/Bush era for them is like suddenly having to pay for music, or using MySpace or carrying around one of those big-ass portable phones. They're not going to vote for Trump; some will vote third party, but many will just stay home. Hillary Clinton is going to have to do something to give them a reason to support her — and picking a moderate, bland-o, middle of the road old white guy as her running mate is not the kind of edgy move that tells millennials that their vote is important to Hillary. Having two women on the ticket — that was an exciting idea. But then Hillary got scared and has decided to play it safe. This is just one example of how she is killing the youth vote.

5. The Jesse Ventura Effect. Finally, do not discount the electorate's ability to be mischievous or underestimate how any millions fancy themselves as closet anarchists once they draw the curtain and are all alone in the voting booth. It's one of the few places left in society where there are no security cameras, no listening devices, no spouses, no kids, no boss,

Democrat, a n d certainly no independent, is waking up on November 8th excited to run out and vote for Hillary



BARANGAY ANTI DENGUE DRIVE — As the city reaches "Yellow Alert," Pinsao Pilot Project Barangay officials led by Kagawad Bernard Batay-an proceeds to mist possible breeding grounds of the dreaded dengue carrying mosquitoes./By Rj Cayabyab

IHIVBSS out

BAGUIO CITY — Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week reiterated that values formation education through the character city program, information and education campaign through all medium goes on, for the control of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Existing laws are also enforced for the inspection of night establishments and health permits of night workers, he added.

The marked increase of HIV AIDS victims is a health and moral issue, the mayor said.

This was in response to queries after the release of 2015 Integrated HIV Behavioral and Serologic Surveillance through the Department of Health (DOH-CAR) and Health Services Office (HSO) personnel.

Three hundred (300) male/transgenders participated in the survey

conducted by well-trained interviewers/counselors. Half of the respondents are 25 years old and above, with the next majority ages 18 to 24. Some of the respondents admit having sex at the age of 17, having sex with a male at 18, and the use of condoms at 19 years of age.

One alarming factor is that some seek out partners from the social networking site. The partner may be a paying client.

HIV AIDS could be acquired through sexual transmission, blood transfusion, mother-to-child, and in some cases, unknown causes

As the study's criteria includes that of having sex with males, 135 (of the 300 respondents) admitted having feminine expression, while 165 express being masculinity.

Majority of the respondents finished high school with most in college or post-graduate studies.

Majority of the respondents are also single; but may be living with a partner.

A big number, 81% of the sample respondents have not undergone HIV AIDS testing; 11% have not undergone testing, 7% tested and knows the result, while 1% underwent testing but did not claim results.

Dr. Celia Flor Brillantes, assured the respondents' identify as confidential as with HIV AIDS conducted. There has to be informed consent, and the need for a confirming test before the patient is conferred a positive result. All assistance options is then offered to the patient.

She pointed out that family and community support counts most, with some support groups that are willing to help out.

Since 1984, Baguio among the Cordillera region areas, has 160 victims, Benguet having 23, Abra with 26, and the other provinces; Apayao, 7; Ifugao, 5; Kalinga, 4; and Mt. Province 5./Julie G. Fianza

no cops, there's not even a friggin' time limit. You can take as long as you need in there and no one can make you do anything. You can push the button and vote a straight party line, or you can write in Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. There are no rules. And because of that, and the anger that so many have toward a broken political system, millions are going to vote for Trump not because they agree with him, not because they like his bigotry or ego, but just because they can. Just because it will upset the apple cart and make mommy and daddy mad. And in the same way like when you're standing on the edge of Niagara Falls and your mind

wonders for a moment what would that feel like to go over that thing, a lot of people are going to love being in the position of puppetmaster and plunking down for Trump just to see what that might look like. Remember back in the '90s when the people of Minnesota elected a professional wrestler as their governor? They didn't do this because they're stupid or thought that Jesse Ventura was some sort of statesman or political intellectual. They did so just because they could. Minnesota is one of the smartest states in the country. It is also filled with people who have a dark sense of humor — and voting for Ventura was their version of a good practical joke on a sick

political system. This is going to happen again with Trump.

Coming back to the hotel after appearing on Bill Maher's Republican Convention special this week on HBO, a man stopped me. "Mike," he said, "we have to vote for Trump. We HAVE to shake things up." That was it. That was enough for him. To "shake things up." President Trump would indeed do just that, and a good chunk of the electorate would like to sit in the bleachers and watch that reality show.

(Next week I will post my thoughts on Trump's Achilles Heel and how I think he can be beat.)

Yours,
Michael Moore

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