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Pahayagang palaban!!!

Ibon Twin Surveys: Most Filipinos Want GMA To Step Down, Most Believe She Cheated In 2004



LOOKING FOR CASH IN THE TRASH. Scavengers at the Irisan Dumpsite jostle for position hoping to find trash they could convert into cash despite Baguio's "no-segregation, no collection" policy that virtually left them with crumbs./Gani Liporada

BAGUIO CITY "Most Filipinos want to Pres. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to step down from office due to corruption charges imputed against her and the First Family, Ibon Databank, Inc." recent survey said.

Ms Rosario Bella Guzman, IBON executive editor said recent corruption scandals besetting the administration have led most Filipinos to call for the President to step down.

The results of the latest IBON survey showed that 77.4 percent of the total 1,503 survey respondents said when asked if they agreed with calling Pres. Arroyo to step down.

Various interfaith and sectoral groups such as Solidarity Philippines, Concerned Citizens Group, United Church of Christ in the Philippines, among others, have called for a rejection of what they called as Pres. Arroyo's "morally bankrupt government".

The IBON survey done nationwide, said Guzman, was conducted from January 7 to 14, 2008, with 1,503 respondents. It has a margin of error of plus or minus three percent.

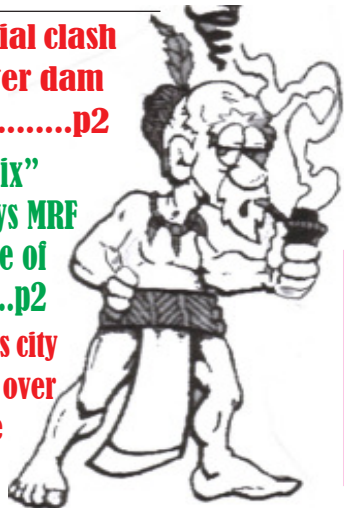
The survey also asked if they were aware of calls made recently by members of the Church

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Anonymous woman sets up fund for indigent patients

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Igorots all over to come home for consultation

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PROBLEMA Sa Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB-CAR)?

Send us an email at info@hlurb.net or text/call 0917-5069123 and we will post the information at www.hlurb.net.

Magsumbong at mag-ingay para mabawasan ang katiwalian sa Gobyerno!!!

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

- Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno

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'Shanghai' Policy

"This rings a bell", the wife said after reading Inquirer's report: "Nuns Outwit Cop Escorts of Lozada", the engineer "shanghaied", by security agents, to prevent his testifying on the national broadband network scandal.

The Inquirer earlier ran a front page photo on "Guardian Angels": Good Shepherd, Salesian and Daughters of Charity nuns linked arms to escort Rodolfo Lozada to a pre-dawn press conference at La Salle. The nuns "were able to spirit (him) out to the Senate afterwards to testify".

Before the Blue Ribbon Committee, Lozada linked First Gentleman Miguel Arroyo and ex-poll commissioner chairman Benjamin Abalos to a deal that ballooned from \$132 million to \$329 million.

EDITORIAL

"I'm just an ordinary lawyer,"

Mr Arroyo protested. Like Dennis Thatcher? "I trust my husband completely," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said. "He doesn't fall asleep when I give a speech. And he claps at the right places." Or is he cut like Asif Ali Zardari, the corruption-hounded husband of Pakistan's late Benazir Bhutto?

What bells?, we asked the wife. San Francisco Examiner's report on soused Marcos minister Jolly Benitez after snap elections fraud triggered People Power One, she replied. Priests and nuns blocked rigging of tallies for Corazon Aquino's landslide vote.

"It's all those nuns' fault," a tipsy Minister Bentiez told Examiner's Lin Neumann at Manila Hotel. "How were we to know those (expletive deleted) nuns would sit on ballot boxes. Marcos is finished".

Is the Arroyo-Macapagal regime finished? Not yet. But how was Malacanang to know that nuns would shield Lozada?. They later sat in a stolid phalanx in the Senate gallery. "Angels shall guard your camp," the Psalmist writes.

Lozada's testimony ripped the fig leaf: that he voluntarily vanished for 27 hours, then sought protection, as National Police chief Avelino Razon mumbled.. No way Jose, Lozada told senators. Armed men spirited him away, as airport officials acquiesced. They kidnapped Lozada from family, the Senate Sargeant-at-Arms, and media.

Under duress, Lozada signed an affidavit that he "asked for security". His abductors drove driven him from Manila, Cavite to Los Banos —until directed to return because "media was red hot" on the trail. They dumped Lozada at La Salle where the Christian Brothers earlier gave sanctuary to Lozada's terrified family.

"In a democracy, people should not be afraid of government. It is government that should be afraid of people," Senator Panfilo Lacson said in a lucid sound-byte. Take it from Ping Lacson's rose to national from being a "star" of Marcos' torture agency: the Military Intelligence Security Group. The MISG specialized in torture, abductions and salvaging.

Misuse of state power for abduction and crime never tainted presidents like Manuel Quezon, Elipidio Quirino, Corazon Aquino, Carlos Garcia or Sergio Osmena – although his grandson, Tomas, as Cebu City mayor, winks at 183 summary executions by vigilantes.

Today, this country reels from serial abductions. The Abu Sayyaf kidnaps for loot in Islam's name, seen in the Los Palmas abductions. Over 156 Filipino Chinese have been kidnapped for ransom, including Coca Cola Export Corporation's Betty Sy. And the New People's Army abducts, both for ideology and cash.

But these were by brigands. In contrast, state agents "shanghaied" Lozada. That clones Burma's tatmadaw (military) who abducted Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi. Protectors



DIRETSAHAN

Kagila-gilalas na mga Kaganapan
Ngayong Pebrero

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



PNP posibleng maghain daw ng kasong PERJURY VS. LOZADA, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, sumuporta sa laban ni Lozada

- Por Diyos por Santo, ang nangidnap ngayon ang may gana pang magdemanda..teka, ano ba ang mas may mabigat na sentensya,.. PERJURY ba o KIDNAPPING?

- Kung ikaw ay "nangidnap", dapat lamang na itago mo ang "totoo".. pero kung ikaw ay "nakidnap", itatago mo ba? Ang tawag diyay, KIDNAPPING WITH PERJURY patawa talaga sila Hi! Hi! Hi! Pweh!

- Atensyon IBP, simulan niyu na ang "legal battle" magpila na kayo ng kasong "all op the above" laban sa PNP (Palpak na Palusot)..Dalii!

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Mga tauhan ng ZTE sa NBN project nasa China na raw?

-At ano naman kasi ang gagawin nila rito? Tutunganga. Baka hinihintay ang kanilang "balato" na naunsyami, o baka "nagtatago" na!

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Dating opisina ni Lozada sa Philippine Forest Corp. ni-raid "daw" ng NBI.

-Aba, kung totoo, hindi lang pala sila imbestigador kundi infiltrators pa, ang tawag sa kanila ay NATIONAL BROADBAND INFILTRATORS!

THE PEACE COMBATANT



BY ARTURO BOQUIREN

FAIR AND SQUARE



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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

BINGO TENG NANAMAN???
BENECO – Makatao o Palakasan???

BY ODELL “BOMBITO” AQUINO

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LINIS GOBYERNO MASS OATH TAKING - Para sa nais makisapi sa grupo na Linis Gobyerno, maaring kumontak kayo sa aking cellphone o e-mail address at padadalhan namin kayo ng membership application forms. Maraming mga adhikain ng ating grupo sa ngayon at gumanda na ang istraktura ng samahan. Maraming mga komiteng nabuo na maaari ninyong masalihan na sa palagay ninyo na mas angkop sa inyong nais na mabigyan at pansin at mas pabor sa inyo, katulad halimbawa ng iba't ibang committees na pinangungunahan ng mga kagalang-galang na sumusunod: Mr. Cris Tandoc as Committee Chariman on Membership, Mr. Danilo Javier as Committee Chairman on Urban Poor, Mr. Rudy Ocon as Committee Chairman on Local Governments, Ms. Benigna Dawang as Committee Chairperson on Animal Welfare, Mr. Art Boquiren as LG Adviser and Committee Chairman on Academic and Environmental Concerns, sa ngayon ay bakante pa ang committee chairmanships on Legal Affairs and Government Projects Monitoring. Kaya't manindigan tayo mga dear readers, para sa atin lahat ito, ipaglaban natin ang sa alam natin ay tama at legal. Tumulong tayo sa pagbawas ng sobra sobrang korapsyon. Makisapi at sumali sa ating mass oath taking on March 1, 2008, venue is to be announced next issue of this kolum.

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BINGO TENG NANAMAN – Mahal na Panginoon, Apo Diyos, Kabunyan, Bathala, Allah, Buddha, mga anito, mga enkanto, mga dwende at iba't iba pang mga taong lupa, espirito sa gubat, espirito sa kabundukan at sa dagat nananawagan ako sa inyo na inyong bigyan ng linaw ang ating mga Kupitan este Kapitan na huwag ng imungkahi muli ang alam naman ng lahat na isa lamang na money making for the benefit of the few - the Bingo sa Barangay aka.. Bingo Jueteng!!! Wala talagang awa at konsiyensya sa madla ang mga taong nag-mumungkahi muli nitong sugal na ito. May Lotto na mga, may Jueteng pa, may iba't ibang iligal na bingohan pa aba eh dadagdagan pa ng Bingo Teng! OH MY GOD, OH MY GOOD LORD. Paano ba naging mga Kupitan este Kapitan ang mga ito! Teka nga muna, magka-linawan nga tayo mga kagalang-galang na kapitan, kayo ba ay tumakbo bilang kapitan ng inyong mga barangay para sa inyong personal na kapakanan at interes o kayo ay nag-kapitan para manilbihan at sa ikabubuti ng inyong mga ka-barangay? Ano ba naman kayo, hindi pa umiinit ang puwit ni Alangsab as ABC President and s___t City Councilor aba eh, BINGO TENG na naman ang inyong bukung bibig? TAMA NA, SOBANA, TAMAAN NA KAYO NG HIYA!!! Siguro ang dapat na bigyan na lang ninyo ng pansin ay kung paano ninyo at nang inyong mga councilmen gagastusin ang inyong pondo sa barangay na humigit kumulang kalahating milyong piso taon taon, hndi ba mga Honorable Ser's and Madam's? Ngayon, kung mapilit kayo sa Bingo-Teng, eh baka naman kailangan rin ninyo ang tulong ng Linis Gobyerno sa pag monitor ng inyong mga projects?

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BENECO-BULAG-BULAGAN, BINGI-BINGIHAN- Talaga naman itong si Mr. GM Gerry Verzosa ng Beneco oo! Alam namin Ser kung gaano na kayo ka BIG-TIME at kung gaano rin naman na medyo busy rin kayo, ngunit dalawang lingo na ang aming liham sa inyong opisina at hindi man lang ninyo mabigyan ng kinauklang kasagutan? **Ay APO Gerry and BENECO Board Members - AGA-AMO TAYON !!!** Kumusta ka na pala jan Kap Orca-Beneco Director and LG Member /Awardee, kumusta na Apo? Atty. Benny Bomogao, Beneco Director-kumusta kayon Apo; Senor Mabini Maskay, Beneco Director-kumusta kayon Apo?

TELL IT AS IT IS

BY JENNY OCAMPO-ANDRES



-Baka ang susunod, ipapaimbestiga na rin ng mga lintek ang mga pumatay kay ka Jose Rizal..mga Bwisheet!

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PSPO umaming di humingi ng seguridad ang kapatid ni Jun Lozada.

-Lagot, nagsimula ng umapoy ang sinidihan, malapit na yata itong MAGLIYAB ika nga, kung may “usok” may “sunog” naku ka Neri, mag esep esep ka na, baka maisama ka sa mga masusunog-na kaluluwa sa impiyerno

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Hanggang ngayon ay nakikita ko pa rin ang “hambog” na tanod ng AZCKO. Sumasama pa rin ito sa mga operasyon ng pulis. Mukhang malakas talaga ang kumag na ito, tama ba PB Benjie Pinlac?

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NAKAKABAHALA ang pagdami ng kabataang “gangsters” ngayon. Dapat pagtuunan ito ng seryosong pansin ng mga eskwelahan lalo na sa high school. Hindi rin ito dapat balewalain ng Department of Education at ng ating â~pulisya, hindi ba apo Meyor B?

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Sino kaya itong tinatawag nilang alyas “barako” na lagi raw nakamotorsiklo. Isa raw ito sa mga “pusher” ng illegal na droga at karamihan na binibiktima ay mga kabataan. Pakibusisi nga po ito mga kasamahan diyana sa PDEA! TIMBUGIN!

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Linis Gobyerno


BENECO: Pantay-pantay ba ang batas para sa inyo?

ATTENTION: Gerry Verzosa, General Manager BENECO at mga BENECO Board Members 1st part

Pantay pantay at pare pareho ba ang batas para sa bawat Pilipino? Ang batas ba ng mga naninirahan sa loob ng isang private subdivision at mga informal settlers ay parehas? Ilan lamang ito sa mga obserbasyon at katanungan na nais naming iparating at tanungin sa mga namumuno ng BENECO. Bagamat maraming hindi kanais-nais at mga kataka-takang pangyayaring mga nagaganap (at noon pa mang nagaganap) sa tanggapan ng BENECO simula't sapul pa noong araw pa ng mga bidding ng sub-standard transformers and other supply contracts, nandiyan na rin ang isyu hinggil sa everlasting and never-ending moro-moro to convert the BENECO pseudo-cooperative into an honest and goodness cooperative (truly owned and controlled by the people and for the benefit of the people instead of for the BENEFIT of a handful), ito at mga iba pang mga isyu ay sadyang naibaon na sa sarap ng mangilan-ngilang malalakas na tao at sa limot, dahil na rin sa kawalang gana ng nakararami!!!

Sa dakong ito kami sa Linis Gobyerno ay taking-taka kung bakit ang aming liham na ating pinadala noong January 31, 2008 na ngayon ay mahigit dalawang linggo na ay wala pang kinaukulang kasagutan (mababasa ninyo ang nilalaman ng liham, burado ang mga pribadong pangalan, sa pahinang ito). Marami sa aming mga miyembrong kasapi sa urban poor ay nagtatanong muli, Ginoong Gerry Verzosa at mga Kagalang-galang na BENECO Board Members – pantay pantay ba talaga ang pagtrato ninyo sa mga naninirahan sa isang pribadong subdivision at sa mga urban poor? May silbi pa ba ang RA 7832 otherwise known as Anti-Electricity and Electric Transmission Lines/materials Pilferage Act of 1994? Aantayin namin ang inyong kasagutan at sana ay mabigyan ng kinaukulang kasagutan ang aming mga napaka simpleng katanungan.

Sa dakong ito ay nais naming batiin ang City Building and Architects Office (CBAO) na pinangungunahan ni ENGR. OSCAR FLORES na silang umakasyon agad ng atin silang hiningan ng public assistance. Mabuhay kayo sa CBAO! Bagamat ang CBAO ang madalas na ginagawang PALUSOT ng BENECO dala kunwaring mga illegal electrical connections na parating ikinakatwiran ng BENECO na mayroon daw kinaukulan permits mula sa CBAO kaya nila kinabitan ng koryento, sa amin pananaw ito ay kadalasang PALUSOT lamang ng BENECO ito kapag sila ay nabubuking at nabibisto!!!



Linis Gobyerno, Inc.
(Clean Government/Governance)

January 31, 2008

MR. GERRY VERZOSA
General Manager
BENECO

Dear GM Verzosa:


With all due respect, in receipt of the inspection report conducted on certain homes located within Crystal Dale Subdivision, it appears (as indicated in the report) that most of these connections are through sub-meters. A comparison with the letter of the CBAO (copy of letter attached) reveals that at least seven (7) houses do not have building permits and the following are:

In view of this, can we be clarified on the following:


- * Does your office allow electrical connections through sub-meters despite the absence of building permits?
- * If your office does not allow this type of connections, what action does your office intend to take?
- * Noteworthy also is the electrical connection of Mr. Juancho Gonzales who was apparently able to have his own electrical connection despite the absence of a building permit.

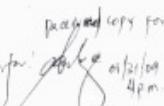
Thank you, and we look forward to your kind and immediate reply. Should your reply be ready, please text or call 0917-5069123 so that we can send over our representative to pick up your reply.

More power to you and your office

Sincerely,

Odell P. Aquino
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In the Philippines setting, the greedy corrupt officials are commonly referred to as *Asawa* (crocodile). Hence our logo shows the mascot (corrupt man's) head of the family, successfully holding a lid up *Asawa* showing to all that the common man can help in the fight against graft and corruption in government.

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

-Mahatma Gandhi

BINGO-TENG "Bingo sa Barangay" – JUETENG-ILIGAL NA PASUGALAN!!!

ATTENTION: ABC President JOEL ALANGSAB at ABC BOARD MEMBERS

Hirap-na hirap na ang taong bayan sa dami ng iba-t-ibang uri ng sugal. Tama Na! Sobra Na!

Inyong mababasa mga dear readers ang isang news report sa Page 2 ng pahayagang ito hinggil sa isyu kung saan mismong si Mayor Bautista ang siyang nagbigay ng pahayag na **"They can ponder about it all they want, but the 'Bingo sa Barangay' right now is the least of the local government's concerns."** Isang napakagandang deklarasyon muli galing kay Mayor Bautista, subalit bakit para bang wala namang naniniwala sa deklarasyon mo na ito Mayor? Inyong matatandaan na mismong si Mayor din ang nagsabing **"most absolutely against Jueteng, its spin-offs, and all forms of gambling in the City of Baguio."** Puros magagandang deklarasyon ni Mayor na hindi rin naman naisatupad na nananatiling mga pangakong napako.

Sa dakong ito ay nais lang naming iparating sa ating madla ang ilang mga obserbasyon at katanungan:

- ABC Pres. Alangsab, ikaw ba at iyong mga galamay na mga kapitanes ang siyang nag-mumungkahi na muling ituloy ang Bingo-teng? Bakit, wala ba kayong nakukuha o kulang ba ang inyong nakukuha sa Jueteng?

- Inyong matatandaan na tatlumpong (30) kapitan lamang ang bumoto kay dating ABC Pres. Panagan sapagkat ayon sa ating mga impormante, 30 na kapitan lang daw ang nakikinabang sa Bingo-teng!!! Kung totoo ito Ginoong Alangsab, ano ang plano mo, makikinabang ba ang lahat ng Kapitan sa Bingo-teng sa ilalim ng iyong pamumuno?

- Sabi ni Mayor Bautista "Bingo sa Barangay right now is the least of the local government's concerns." Ang tanong ay, up to when will this be the least of the local governments concerns - this onth, next month, this quarter, by middle of the year? Tuloy na naman ba ang ligaya sa Bingo-teng?

Kayong mga local government officials na naihalal, kayo ay hinalal ng taong bayan para manilbihan ng tapat. Kayo ay naihalal para magbigay ng kinaukulang serbisyo publiko para sa ikabubuti at ika-giginhawa ng nakararami! Dapat ninyong tanungin sa araw-araw ang inyong mga sarili kung ang inyong mga panukala, mga adhikain, mga desisyon ay para sa ikabubuti ng nakararami (for the best interest of the majority) o para lamang sa mga personal na interes ninyo???

Spouses WILBUR
and EVANGELINE
LIKIGAN,
Petitioners,

ORDER

Petitioner - spouses Wilbur and Evangeline, Filipino citizens and residents of Betag La Trinidad, Benguet through counsel, filed this verified petition for Adoption praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the subject of adoption minor CLAUDIO VAN DIGWAY KILEY be declared free from all obligations with respect to his natural mother and vice versa. be declared for all legal intents and purposes as the adopted child of petitioners and for them to acquire the reciprocal right and obligations arising from parent-child relationship, including the right of said minor to use the surname of petitioners, henceforth, he will be known as CLAUDIO VAN D. LIKIGAN and direct the City Civil Registrar of Tabuk City, Kalinga to effect said adoption in his Certificate of Live Birth.

Considering that a Child and Home Study Report of the Court Social Worker is an essential requisite in adoption cases, said report should first be submitted to the Court before this case shall be set for initial hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Court Social Worker, Ms. Jacqueline Dontogan is directed to conduct a Home and Child Study Report in this case, incorporating therein her recommendation and to submit the same to the Court, furnishing a copy thereof to the trial prosecutor deputized to represent the State. The petitioners

are directed to meet with the said Social Worker, for purposes of the Home and Child Study Report. Let this larder be published at the expense of the petitioners 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 February 3, 2008. All persons interested may come to Court and show cause, if any, why the 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; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Court Social Worker; the Junction; the petitioners and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 30th day of January 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

FRANCIS A.
BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge

Feb 2, 10, & 18, 2008

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IN RE: PETITION
FOR RE-
APPOINTMENT AS
NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR AND IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF
LA TRINIDAD,
BENGUET,
PHILIPPINES

PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 08-NC-

0116

ATTY. LISOL.
AGPAS,
Petitioner.

IN RE: PETITION
FOR RENEWAL OF
COMMISSION AS.
NOTARY PUBLIC

PROCEEDING
CASE NO. 08-NC-
0117

ATTY. CRUZALDO
B. BACDUYAN,
Petitioner.

**NOTICE OF
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing can the petitions for application of notarial commission filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on February 28, 2008 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad Benguet. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this Notice of Hearing be published once(1) for 2 weeks in the WEEKEND JUNCTION, a newspaper of the general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than February 10, 2008.

La Trinidad
Benguet,
Philippines, this 7th
day of February, 2008

MARYBELLE LEE
DEMOT MARIGAS
Executive Judge

*February 10 and
17, 2008*

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ADOPTION
OF THE MINOR
CLAUDIO VAN
DIGWAY KILEY,

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE 08-A-0923

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late Teresita Quezon General consisting of parcel of land located at Bakakeng, Baguio City and San Jacinto, Pangasinan, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement executed by her compulsory heirs duly notarized by Notary Public Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as per Doc. No. 469 Page No. 094 Book No. IV, Series of 2008.

Feb. 17, 24 and March 2, 2008

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

EMILIA PICART
Applicant
Case No. 99-01-543
NOTICE OF HEARING

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 19th day of February 2008.

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

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RUBEN BADOL
Applicant
Case No. 88-01-1546
NOTICE OF HEARING

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Applicant
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ARSENIO NGOSLAB
Applicant
Case No. 88-01-1495
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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MARY B. WAKING
Applicant
Case No. 2007-CAR-0061
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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Editorial.. from page 4

that we train, arm and pay, with taxes, turn predators. When government evolves into a Mafia, everyone is threatened.

This brings back May 1970. Military and immigration agents abducted the Chinese Commercial News publisher and editor. Quintin and Rizal Yuyitung were shoved aboard an Air Force C-47 and handed to Taipei.

Like Violeta Lozada, Veronica Yuyitung didn't know what happened to her husband. Like Immigration Commissioner Edmundo Reyes, General Razon denied they were abducted. Both were brazen daylight grabs. Quintin was picked up at the Manila Overseas Press Club. Lozada was bundled off from Manila International Airport's arrival tube.

A Filipino citizen, Quintin Yuyitung was "deported". Blind to historical irony, Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Sergio Apostol sneered: "They say Lozada's a Chinese from the province. Bagay sa iyo ideport ka. Magulo ka dito (You should be deported because you're troublesome)."

The Yuyitung kidnapping short-circuited a petition that Joker Arroyo lodged with the Supreme Court, questioning immigration's jurisdiction. Lozada's abduction would have derailed the broadband probe. But "there is much law at the end of a bayonet."

Marcos' imprimatur, in the Yuyitung case, developed into martial law policy. "A country with a remarkable constitutional tradition turned into a gulag of safe houses where members of the Armed Forces (were) responsible for acts of unusual brutality," Amnesty International found. Between 1975 and 1985, some 737 Filipinos "disappeared". Among these were sons of Supreme Court Justices Abraham Sarmiento and Pedro Yap.

Under Joseph Estrada, Pagcor employee Edgardo Bentina filmed the President playing high-stakes baccarat – and disappeared. The burned remains of abducted publicist "Bobby" Dacer and driver were recovered in a shallow grave in Cavite. Then PNP chief Lacson's men, Rey Aquino and Cesar Mancao, skipped town when linked to the kidnap-murder.

Will abduction form part of the legacy, of a troubled Presidency, advised to "moderate" what the Buddha called "the torrent of greed? (JLM)

Igorots.. from page 3

Panel discussions set on the second day will revolve around "Culture: Pride of the Igorots", "Development Programs" and the participation of Cordillera expatriates in the development of the region.

Among the panelists are Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, the chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, London-based Engr. Edmund Bugnosen, Catholic priest Patricio Guyguyon and lawyer Marvic Leonen.

These discussions will end with a workshop on "internalization and strategic planning" based on the three

panel themes. The action plans covering these will later on be presented by Ngalob and Weygan in the plenary session.

HC7 will end with an "Imbayah" (rich man's feast) celebration hosted by the Ifugao community.

IGO's mission is "to preserve for future generations the diverse heritage of the Igorot people and proactively promote their upliftment, advancement and interests and those of related people".

It envisions "to be the advocate of Igorot rights and causes – linking Igorots and related people worldwide".

Among the pioneers of the organization was the late Rex Botengan who was behind the first IIC in California and the development of IGO.

In a visit here, Botengan said the idea for IGO came in the wake of the July 16, 1990 earthquake that devastated Baguio, Benguet and Kayapa in Nueva Vizcaya.

In a talk with this writer, he said expatriates from the Cordillera then saw the need for a system or an organization that would facilitate their efforts to reach out to and reconnect with the homeland, not only during disasters but also for its continuing development. / Ramon Dacawi

Anonymous.. from page 3

anonymity but whose name will be reported to the donor.

Two other anonymous Samaritans last week raised P16,500 for the second chemo session of cancer victim James Jose Andrada, a 35-year old cancer patient who never knew his parents.

Natapos na pang 2nd cycle ng chemotherapy (ko)," Andrada, a former salesman texted last Thursday after his release from a hospital. He is fighting rectal adenocarcinoma that forced him to quit his job when it was already too painful for him to walk.

Andrada said he never saw his parents. He was abandoned by his mother after he was born, left with a neighbor in Quezon City. Jobless and unable to fend for himself and pay boarding house rental, he will have to rely on support for his next chemo next month.

Donors wanting to pool resources for Andrada's third chemo may visit his boarding house at No. 8 Zamora St. or call him through his board mate's cellphone number 09186200485.

Earlier, an Ibaloi expat in Kentucky transmitted \$200 (converted to P7,941.09 by the drawee bank), of which P4,000 was given for the burial expenses of Ericka Madriaga, a 10-year old girl who

recently succumbed to bone cancer. The woman had paid for Ericka's chemo last November.

Another P3,000 was given last Sunday for the medication of 82-year old war veteran Melecio Besara, one of Benguet's most bed-medaled national tricksters in the late 40s and early 50s.

A total of P561 was spent for the post chemo maintenance dose of Rose Ann Cordova, former day care worker of Outlook Drive Barangay here. A mother of three, Cordova is on remission from breast cancer. Her chemo rounds were supported by the same Ibaloi woman, together with Freddie de Guzman in Canada and Guy Aliping in New Zealand.

Part of de Guzman's latest remittance of P15,000 was expended as follows: P5,170 for the chemo of six-year old leukemia victim John Brix de Guzman of Gabriela Silang Barangay and P2,014.05 for the maintenance dosage

of psychiatry patient Nora (not her real name) and infant formula for her five-month old son Jason.

Freddie has reserved P3,000 for the dialysis session of Filbert Almoza, a former driver from Camisong, Itogon, Benguet who was bed-ridden since the other June for kidney failure.

Meanwhile, relatives of Pablo Langpawen, a 39-year old disabled gold panner, have appealed for support to have him undergo surgery for a fracture in his spine.

Langpawen is the seventh of 12 children of a farmer from Gonogon, Bontoc, Mt. Province. He left the village to look for a job in the city and ended up panning gold in Itogon, Benguet.

March last year, he had a bad fall, followed by another last November. Now bed-ridden, he needs about P30,000 for the surgery.

Donors may visit him at his sister Mary Ann Benito's residence at No 116 Evangelista St., West Bayan Park here. / Ramon Dacawi.

Ifugao..

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several mini-hydro systems also being operated by Aboitiz. Benguet, together with portions of Mt. Province and Baguio City, serves as watershed of the Agno River flowing into the San Roque in San Nicolas and San Manuel, Pangasinan.

The benefits to local government units hosting power plants include a fund accumulating from the setting aside of one centavo for every kilowatt hour produced and sold from the production of a power-generating plant.

While the water that runs the turbines of the 345-megawatt San Roque flows from Benguet, the province is not entitled to a share from the one-centavo-per-kilowatt-hour fund due to the definition of the term "host LGU" under the Energy Crisis Act of 1992 and, subsequently, the Electric Power Reform Industry Act.

Under the implementing rules and regulations of the EPIRA a "host LGU" is defined as and limited to where the dam was built. The fund is supposed to go to the relocation and livelihood of people displaced by the construction of the facility, lowering of power rates and also enhancement of the watershed serving the dam.

A river basin-based definition of "host LGU" was suggested to then Energy Secretary Vincent Perez during a press conference here, just before a consultation on the provisions of the IRR of the EPIRA.

Over in Hungduan, Ifugao, tribal leader Reynaldo Lopez Nauyac rued that while Ifugaos have, for centuries, preserved the integrity of the headwaters of the Magat River through time-honored forest management practices, there is hardly a government incentive policy for the traditional keepers of the watersheds.

Baguilat said the issue on access to and benefits derived from natural resources found in the Cordillera can be part of the discussions during the next Igorot Global Organization international conference set this April in Banaue town.

Baguilat also called on government agencies to come up with a common policy on ownership, access to and use of natural resources. As example, he said that while the Department of Trade and Industry supports small craft industries such as woodcarving, the Department of Environment Resources sometimes restricts the transport of these products.

A similar observation was made by Prof. Lorelei Crisologo-Mendoza in a paper she presented during the First International Conference on Cordillera Studies hosted by the University of the Philippines Baguio last Feb. 7-9.

"There is a need to harmonize these conflicting state policies," Mendoza noted, referring to those being implemented by the DENR, DTI, the

DENR..

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regional technical director for lands. Rondez, on the other hand, is the daughter-in-law of Atty. Teopisto Rondez, Hwa Ping's counsel.

Seeing Hwa Ping priming up for a construction in the area, Cortes earlier filed opposition with concerned local officials seeking to stop the latter from erecting vertical structures.

Cortes premised his opposition on three issues: First, the land cannot be disposed of through Townsite Sales Application (TSA) because it is a part of a road-right-of-way along Chuntug St.

Second, the parcel of land forms part of City Hall Reservation under Proc. No. 62.

Lastly, TSA applications can only be granted once to a landless applicant. Curiously, aside from owning the adjacent property to the disputed lot, records show that Hwa Ping has been consistently using "Skyrise Hotel" letterheads in most of his official communications to the City Council since the late 1990's.

Meantime, city legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes may actually get his earlier prayers granted via Baguio's proposed resolution.

agriculture and agrarian reform and other government agencies having jurisdiction over natural resources.

In another paper, Igorot anthropologist June Prill-Brett pointed out that the state has no monopoly in the exercise of law./ Ramon Dacawi.

Rabanes earlier said his office is mulling Ombudsman cases against certain officials of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). However, he stayed his plans pending City Council imprimatur on the matter.

Baguio in his proposal authorizes the legal officer to identify all persons involved and responsible for the processing of the title to Hwa Ping and to file the appropriate charges.

As early as 1995, Hwa Ping worked double time securing the property under his name despite opposition from then local officials. In the same year, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) reported that the property is covered by the Baguio City Hall Reservation and is upon a road-right-of-way.

"However," Rabanes said, "Despite city declarations reserving the area for greenbelt purposes, the fact that Hwa Ping was able to secure title consolidating the questioned lot with his adjoining property raises doubts as to how a title now referring to a 360-square meter parcel of land was secured."

Currently, the lot which was originally meant for the establishment of a "greenbelt area," has unexplainably been transformed into a "concrete belt."/ISL

Ibon twin surveys.. from page 1

and other sectoral groups for Pres. Arroyo to resign from office and face corruption charges leveled against her, three fourths or 75% said yes.

In yet another survey by Ibon, 79 percent of Filipinos reportedly believe Pres. Arroyo cheated in the 2004 polls.

This, Guzman claimed, as the Supreme Court released its decision on the airing of the "Hello Garci" tapes on Friday.

Results of the latest IBON nationwide survey show that an increasing number of Filipinos believe that Mrs. Arroyo cheated in the 2004 national elections. The IBON January 2008 survey claimed that 79% of 1,503 respondents believed that there were truth to allegations that the chief executive engaged in corruption and cheating in the 2004 elections.

Earlier in January 2007, only 64.2% believed Mrs. Arroyo cheated and 74.2% in October 2007.

The January 2008 survey, said Guzman, was conducted nationwide from

January 7 to 14 with a total of 1,503 respondents. It has a margin of error of plus or minus three percent./Artemio A. Dumlaog

City tackles.. from page 12

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. formed a task force to investigate the dumpsite and to recommend preventive measures to address the same.

Fianza met with the heads of concerned departments last Thursday where they brainstormed on what remedies to undertake.

Meanwhile, Mayor Bautista bared a snag in the city's search for a suitable site for a waste sanitary landfill to address the city's garbage woes.

He said they need to hold talks with the officialdom of Tuba municipality for the town officials to reconsider their move denying the city's bid to acquire a sanitary landfill site in their area.

The mayor however said the city is not abandoning its ambition to implement a landfill project saying Councilor Weygan's advocacy for a no-landfill waste solution can be considered but that its feasibility has to be established first.

He said the landfill solution has been established by experts who helped draw up the ten-year waste management plan of the city.

As to the city's waste collection, the mayor said this has been boosted with his decision to approve the emergency purchase of ten garbage trucks to augment the present number serving the various barangays in the city.

He said it is hoped that with the additional trucks, the two-truck collection policy can be implemented to improve the garbage collection services all over the city./Aileen P. Refuerzo

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Dads undo car plan act

BAGUIOCITY— The city council last Monday finally repealed in part Ordinance No. 57, series of 2007 to finally abandon their plan to purchase cars for the city mayor and the city council members.

The body unanimously approved the repeal of section 2, items 1 and 2a of Ordinance No. 57-07 specifically, the car plan for city council members amounting to P15 million; and the purchase of vehicle for the city mayor amounting to P3 million.

In adopting the move as recommended by the committee on laws chaired by Councilor Richard Carino, the

body decided to adopt the repeal outright, dispensing with the need to undergo second and third readings as usual process would require as recommended by the committee on laws.

With the repeal, the fund amounting to P18 million will be reverted to the General Fund.

Ordinance No. 57-07 appropriates P25,265,159 from the excess of the Internal Revenue Allotment of 2006 to fund various priority project concerns including the P18 million supposedly by the cars.

The move however drew criticisms from various the public who thought it was a frivolous act.

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr., for his part, vetoed the car plan on account that it runs counter to government audit rules.

The mayor's move was however overridden by the council members who discarded the basis cited by the mayor.

But at the same time, the body signified intention to forego with the car plan via a resolution where they agreed to have the amount used for other more important needs like the waste management project.

A number of repealing ordinances have then been proposed to which led the committee to recommend the repeal. / aileen p. fuerzo

THE WEEKEND JUNCTION



Lovers' shadow on the fine sand! (San Juan, La Union). Ilocano lovers walk along the fine beaches of La Union linking arms as they profess their love for each other in complete solitude from the urban jungle during Valentines. A Social Weather Station report claims that among Filipinos, Luzonians are the less "sweet" lovers.--Artemio A. Dumlaog

City tackles Irisan dumpsite danger

BAGUIOCITY— The city government is now studying ways to address the dangerous state of the dumpsite at Irisan barangay here.

City administrator Peter Fianza and Councilor Galor Weygan who conducted separate spot inspections of the site confirmed the imminent danger brought about by the mountain of accumulated solid wastes and gravel that threaten residential areas underneath.

Irisan barangay residents earlier trooped to City Hall

bewailing the same problem in a dialogue with Fianza.

Weygan reported the inspection findings to the city council last Monday prompting the body to call the attention of the city environment and parks management office to institute mitigating measures.

Weygan had earlier raised the alarm over the situation and filed a resolution to address the matter before the city council.

Responding to Weygan's concern, Cont. on page 11

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