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## Mayor: Corona Fate Should Serve as a Lesson

These patched-up pics show what could be Baguio's next dump site...este TSA...este ESL kanu. A forested SLOPE along the Philex Road at Ampucao, Benguet and is part of the Agno River watershed



area. The tributaries (creeks) of the river flowing down to sitio Salangan come from here, powering Hydro power plants, giving life to FISH PONDS, AGRICULTURE..and a little of TOURISM - Philex locals are known to frequent the Lower Salangan River for swimming and picnics as well. DRINKING WATER is also sourced by downstream communities as well. An ESL/TSA would technically KILL the communities living downstream (forcing them to possibly relocate), and affect those living upstream and nearby communities as well. THIS IS WHY WE ARE SAYING NO TO THE ESL..NOT HERE, at least. There are more feasible sites./By Byd Nalibsan

Bawayan/Taken from the Facebook Wall of Arturo Boquiren/Junction Columnist

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BAGUIO CITY – The fate of impeached Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona should serve as a lesson to all government officials and employees to comply with the requirements of the law, Mayor Mauricio Domogan said on Wednesday.

Corona was convicted by the Senate impeachment court on May 29 for betrayal of public trust for failure to disclose all his assets in his statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN) resulting to his ouster from his post.

"I hope this will serve as a lesson to all especially to all of us in the government. Let us see to it that we comply with the requirements of the law," the mayor said.

The Senate court voted 20-3 in favor of conviction of the chief justice for inaccurately declaring his assets, including peso and dollar deposits and real estate properties.

Asked if he is willing to also sign a waiver authorizing scrutiny of all his bank accounts as Corona did at the conclusion of the trial, Domogan said he is willing. **Cont. on page 10**

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### Explanation of Impeachment Vote

It is written...Do not judge lest you be judged, for the measure you measure with will be measured back to you. (Matthew 7:1-2)

While I do not approve of the manner and way which the House of Representatives initiated, proceeded and handled this impeachment, when they filed the complaint for impeachment before the Senate, the House, in the exercise of its wisdom, determined that non-declaration in one's SALN is an impeachable offense. Ibig sabihin nito, mula ngayon, pwedeng nang tanggalin sa pwesto ang punong mahistrado pati na rin ang pangulo at ikalawang pangulo at iba pang impeachable officers kapag meron silang di dineklara sa kanilang SALN.

Matapos aminin ni Chief Justice Corona na mayroon siyang \$2.4M at P80M na hindi niya dineklara sa kanyang SALN, naging simple na lamang po ang kailangan naming pagpasyahan... Ito po ay: HINDINGA BAITO KELANGAN IDEKLARA DAHIL SA R.A. 6426 o FCDU LAW? Kung sasang ayon kami sa posisyong ito ni Chief Justice Corona, dapat namin siyang ipawalang sala at kung hindi naman, ay dapat mag-gawad kami ng hatol laban sa kanya.

Ikinalulungkot ko na di ko po masasang-ayunan ang posisyong ito ni Chief Justice Corona. . Para sa akin, maliwanag ang mga batas natin at di ito nagbabanggaan. Ang pinagbabawalan ng FCDU law na mag-release ng impormasyon ukol sa dollar deposits ay ANG MGABANKO AT DIANG DEPOSITOR. Samantala, ang KONSTITUSYON at R.A. 6713, pinag-uutos na ideklara ng lahat ng opisyal ng pamahalaan ang LAHAT NG KANILANG YAMAN AT PAGKAKAUTANG Kung ayaw mo ito ideklara, eh di huwag kang tumakbo para sa, o tumanggap ng anumang, pwesto sa pamahalaan. Subalit kung ikaw ay nasa pamahalaan, kelangan mo itong ideklara.

Dahil dito, mabigat man sa aking kalooban, kailangan kong mag-gawad ng hatol laban kay Chief Justice Corona.

Maging ganoon pa man, nais ko pong batiin muli si Chief Justice Corona dahil, sa kasaysayan ng bansa, siya ang kauna-unahang opisyal ng pamahalaan na nag-execute ng waiver para buksan ang anumang deposito nya sa banko. Sana siya at ang kasong ito ang magsilbing hudyat ng isang bagong simula sa ating bansa. Isang bagong simula kung saan di na pwede ang dating gawi! Panahon na para itaas natin ang pamantayan ng mga naninilbihan sa pamahalaan! At dapat pantay nating ipatupad ito di lamang sa kanya kundi sa ating lahat!... Kahapon, i- sinumite ko sa Senado, pabor sa Ombudsman ang aking waiver upang ilakip sa aking SALN at hinihimok at hinahamon ko ang mga kasamahan ko sa Senado at sa Kongreso na gawin din ito at ipasa natin, sa lalong madaling panahon, ang ini-akda kong Senate Bill 107 na naglalayon na i-require ito sa lahat ng naninilbihan sa pamahalaan. Tulad ng sinabi ko sa aking pambungad na salita, ano man ang panukat na ginamit natin sa pag-husga, siya ring panukat na dapat nating gamitin sa ating mga sarili. Ika nga ni Cong. Farinas, kung di natin pinapalusot si Chief Justice Corona, wag din tayong magpa lusot!

Ito'y hinihiling ko para magkaroon ng saysay, kahulugan at positibong kinahinatnan ang kalbaryong dinaanan ni Chief Justice Corona, ng kanyang pamilya at ng ating bansa bunsod ng impeachment proceeding na ito.

Dalangin ko po na sana agad na magsimula ang paghilum ng pait, sugat at pagkakawatak-watak ng ating bansa. Sana naman, pagkatapos nito ay tama na! Let us move on and move forward. Pag-tuunan na natin ng pansin ang mahahalagang problema sa ating bansa na may kinalaman sa ating ekonomiya at paglagay ng pagkain sa bawat lamesa.

Ano man ang maging hatol ng hukumang ito, I wish you and your family well Mr. Chief Justice. Nawa'y gumaling kayo mula sa inyong karamdaman at patnubayan nawa kayo, at tayong lahat, ng Diyos./Office of Senator Chiz Escudero

### Third Chemo up for Mother of Four

As in her second chemotherapy session, Veronica Sallayao-Bitaga, a 56-year old mother of four from Pucusan Barangay here, has to depend on Samaritans for her third treatment set on June 6 at the SLU Hospital of the Sacred Heart here.

A couple recently called up her daughter, Verolyn, asking that they meet at the city social welfare and development office at Upper Session Road. There, the pair handed her P20,000 for her mother's treatment.

They declined to be identified, saying they just wanted to help.

Earlier, St. Joseph Church at Pacdal, through Fr. Filemon William, contributed P20,000. Another anonymous donor delivered P5,000 while Veronica was in the hospital for her second session. Still another advised that an equal amount be picked up inside a restaurant along Session Rd., Baguio's main street.

Veronica, a na-  
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### Sporting Tans, SPES Studes Cherish Field Work

The letdown came on the first day of the city's Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) last April 23. Majority of the 250 students the local government hired this year expected to be assigned to office work. To their chagrin, at least 20 of them were told they would be doing manual labor in Busol Watershed and at the clonal nursery in Pacdal.

The 20, all girls and 18 of them fresh high school graduates, were told they could back out, but nobody did. They needed summer jobs under the program that enables youth from low-income families to earn for their tuition and other school expenses before classes open this June. They just kept within and among themselves their initial disappointment, revealing it only at the end of their summer job, when asked to write their impressions on what it meant to cut grass and coax pine seeds to sprout.

Before the orientation, only two knew what they were up to. Last year, they worked in Busol and at the nursery and liked it. So they asked SPES coordinator Romelda Escano for the same field assignment this year.

"I thought (it would be) office work (which) would be boring," wrote newcomer Joan Bandarlipe. "Such feeling changed when we were assigned to the watershed and to the nursery."

"I thought that being assigned here at Busol and (at the tree nursery) would be so hard, a misfortune;" scribbled Judith Abellera on a sheet she tore from a notebook page. "But someone told us: 'You won't enjoy your work if you will not love it.'"


Their accomplishment report in Busol read: "We cleaned the shed, re-  
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### Baguio Breaks all Time High in PNG Hammer Throw

of Philippine Team landed a distance of 50.03, the best record so far in Hammer Throw for the women's category at the Perdices Sports Complex, Dumaguete City during the POC-PSC National Games (PNG) May 30.

Sermona's distance of 50.03 literally erased her own record of 49.79 during the 24<sup>th</sup> South East Asian (SEA) Games in 2007.

She bested teammate Jhansel Uduando who recorded a distance  
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### Council Okays P26M for Hauling; Summons Pro Tech

**BAGUIO CITY –** The city council last Monday approved the realignment of P26.2 million from two fund sources to finance the city’s solid waste disposal operations as it directed the withholding of the retention fee to Pro Tech Machinery Corporation for the payment of the Environmental Recycling System (ERS) machines.

The body also invited Pro Tech representatives to its session on Monday to explain its side on its seeming non-compliance with its obligation to haul out residual wastes, among other conditions contained in its contract with the city government.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday welcomed the body’s invitation to Pro Tech to once and for all clarify the issues on ERS and hauling operations.

The mayor however warned against a suggestion that the city draw hauling fund from its ERS payment balance to Pro Tech saying this might result to a messy court battle that will only bring more harm than good to the city.

The body in Resolution No. 111 directed the city accountant not to release the retention fee to Pro Tech for the payment of the ERS machines pending resolution of questions on its compliance with the terms of its contract with the city.

The mayor also expressed hope that the body will allocate additional funds to complete the requested amount for hauling services as the approved appropriation last Monday was less than half of the total amount of P60 million requested by the executive department for said purpose.

The outlay approved in Ordinance No. 15 totaling P26,220,601.01 consists of P6,620,051.55 culled from the savings of implemented 20 percent Development Fund projects and P19,600,549.46 from the continuing appropriations earmarked for Capital Outlay of the different departments.

The said funds were reverted to the General Fund and reappropriated for solid waste expenses but this was “subject to the obligation of Pro Tech Machinery Corporation to haul out residual wastes.”/A Refuerzo



**“ACTION AGAD” - Congressman Bernardo Vergara and Mayor Mauricio Domogan hand over two sets each of radio trancivers to ABC president and Councilor Joel Alangsab and PB Alex Yan of Tabora Barangay during simple turn-over ceremony of 107 trancivers and 21 bicycles worth P5,000 each for the city’s 128 barangays held at City Hall Multi-Purpose Center June 1. The transceivers and bicycles came from Cong. Vergara’s Priority Development Assistance Program (PDAF)./By Bong Cayabyab**

### Penalty for Erring Contractors Urged

**BAGUIO CITY –** Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday said contractors of public works projects who incur work slippage leading to public disturbance should be penalized through outright termination of their contracts.

The mayor said that while most of the road projects being implemented by the Dept. of Public Works and Highways Baguio City District Engineering Office (DPWH-BCDEO) are on schedule, there are some that are now behind their target dates of completion and are sure to cause inconvenience especially as classes are about to open.

He specified the on-going upgrading of Yandoc St. behind City Hall which he said has incurred a ten percent slippage, the repair of the bridge along Easter Road and the sewerline improvement near the Malcolm Square.

The said the projects including the delayed overpass along Yandoc St. are being implemented by one contractor.

The mayor said the DPWH should also consider enlisting the services of contractors with good track record to fill in and continue the unfinished work just to complete the projects and avoid further inconvenience./A Refuerzo

### Crime Victims, Witnesses urged to Cooperate vs. Offenders

**BAGUIO CITY –** Victims and witnesses of crimes here were urged to come out in the open and pursue cases against law offenders to help in the solution of criminal activities in the city.

“We should step out and not be cowed by these criminals into silence to make these law offenders answer for their misdeed and prevent more crimes from happening and help our police and justice systems ,” the mayor said.

The mayor was reacting to reports that some witnesses in the robbery cases committed against two lodging establishments here refused to execute their affidavits of complaint jeopardizing the investigation.

He also said the people should not be discouraged from pursuing the cases even if the suspects manage to bail themselves out easily as in the case of the recently collared suspects in taxi hold-up and robbery cases.

He said the suspects’ uncanny ability to raise millions of pesos at so soon a time for their bail bond only proved that they are backed by a big-time syndicate.

“Just the same, we should hold our ground and pursue the cases,” he said as he urged other taxi driver victims to come out and file charges to further cement the cases against them./A Refuerzo

### Boarding Houses Face Lock-Up for Violations

**BAGUIO CITY –** Boarding houses with violations as to the building code, fire safety measures, and sanitation code shall be locked up, Mayor Mauricio Domogan pointed out during the regular media Ugnayan last week.

Baguio, as educational center of the north caters to an increasing number of students resulting to a demand for accommodation facilities; boarding houses, apartments and dormitories. With schools and colleges’ opening this week, students are expected to fill available housing facilities.

Earlier, Mayor Domogan issued Administrative Order 65, s. of 2012 creating a committee to inspect students’ dormitories and apartments.

“In order to maintain a peaceful, orderly and safe environment for students in the city, there is a need to regularly inspect the accommodation facilities to comply with existing laws, rules and regulations as to safety, health and sanitation, structural integrity set forth by applicable laws in the Philippines,” the AO states.

Personnel from Bureau of Fire Prevention and Safety - City Office (BFPS), City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO), Health Services Office (HSO), and Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) were assigned to the inspection team.

The BFPS representative shall check on the compliance of boarding house owners to Republic Act 9514 or Fire Code of the Philippines; the CBAO personnel verifies compliance to Presidential Decree 1096 of the National Building code of the Philippines, and the HSO personnel shall ensure compliance to P.D. 856, the Health and Sanitation Code of the Philippines.

The POSD personnel monitors and shall oversee the compliance to all pertinent laws of agencies concerned.

The inspection team has confirmed of a boarding house’ closure due to violations, the mayor said, but will continue to do rounds specially near the university belt.

“We have to assure the safety of students, specially those from far places, while they are here to study,” the mayor said./juliegfianza



## Twin Tracks

Even before the Impeachment Court ruled on Supreme Court chief justice Renato Corona's case, questions flooded in. They ranged from courtroom detail to policy issues.

"The robe Chief Justice William Rehnquist wore at US President Clinton's impeachment is displayed at Smithsonian National Museum of American History", emailed Leonor Lagsca of Iloilo." What will Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile do with his toga?"

Barring glitches, the Court will issue it's decision on Day 43 of the trial. The U.S. Senate took 21 days to to wind up. Impeachment of President Joseph Estrada was aborted after the "Craven Eleven" sealed the second envelop on January 16, 2001. After prosecutors stalked out, People Power II erupted.

Completing the Corona trial is an accomplishment. Who says

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history to heart?

Sex, graft to abuse of power sparked these trials. Congress impeached the 42nd US President for perjury and obstruction of justice. These stemmed from 10 sexual encounters with 21-year old White House intern Monica Lewinsky over a 16 month period.

"I did not have sexual relations with that woman," Clinton told media. Months later, Clinton backtracked. Admitting his relationship with Lewinsky was "wrong" and "not appropriate."

From Day 1 to Day 39, Corona parried charges by text messages, press releases and speeches —outside the Court. On the witness stand, he admitted nothing in a three-hour soliloquy, then walked out sans court permission. "The Chief Justice of the Republic of the Philippines wishes to be excused."

No such excuse was forthcoming. "Detained" on orders of an enraged Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, Corona pleaded illness. On reappearance, he apologized, then signed a waiver to open his dollar accounts. — after both defense and prosecution rested their cases.

Nobody bothered. "The Court is not a producer of evidence but a hearer of facts," Enrile pointed out. Smart legal whip that he is, Corona knew that. Yet, he forgot baseball ace Yogi Berra's warning: "It gets late early out there."

There were crucial turning points. Was it leaked phone tapes of Monica Lewinsky in the Clinton case?

"I was a foot away" when President Estrada signed a P500-million loan as "Jose Velarde", banker Clarissa Ocampo testified. The Jose Velarde stash once crested at P3.2 billion. Panicked attempts to assign the account to Jaime Dichavez, a presidential crony, followed. "I refused to certify it," Ocampo recalls. She testified at the plunder trial of Estrada and received threats. Ocampo joined ABS-CBN Foundation last year. This body oversees the foundation's public service projects. "No regrets," she says.

Corona had the Ombudsman subpoenaed and Conchita Carpio Morales obliged. She submitted an Anti-Money Laundering Committee report on 407 Corona transactions April 2003 to February 2012. They covered more than P242 million.

Enrile squelched defense protests by noting: The Ombudsman didn't volunteer to testify. It was the defense who put Carpio-Morales on the witness stand. "Since she is your witness, you are bound by her testimony."

Corona had until Day 41 to demolish the AMLC data and Morales testimony. He did not do so. Instead, he frittered this last window of opportunity, to needle Morales about being sore over reduced retirement grants, without proof. That window has slammed shut. "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.", Shakespeare wrote.

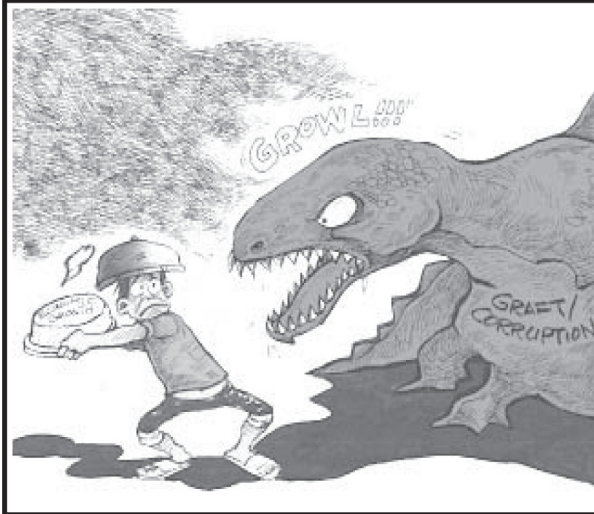
A vote along party lines failed to garner the two-thirds majority required for conviction. Clinton beat the rap. People Power "overruled a Senate majority that favored Erap."

"Consequences can be unpitying", George Eliot wrote. A day before leaving the White House, Clinton agreed to a five-year suspension of his Arkansas law license. This meant automatic suspension from the US Supreme Court bar. He chose to resign. Corona knows these "precedents".

Estrada left Malacanang on January 19, 2001 as People Power II demanded. The Armed Forces, a day earlier, withdrew it's support. The Supreme Court declared that the presidency was vacant and swore in Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

We have "serious doubts about the constitutionality of her proclamation", Estrada said before leaving Malacanang to burrow into San Juan fiefdom "I do not wish to prevent the restoration of unity and order...to begin the healing process..."

President Arroyo pardoned, on October **Cont. on page 10**



## ADVOCACY MINDANOW

*CJ Corona and Lady Gaga*

**BY: JESUS DUREZA**



I was in a serious dilemma last Tuesday in Manila. That was the day CJ Corona was appearing for the first time in the hearing. And I had to make a major decision. Either listen to the impeachment hearing of Chief justice Corona over TV which was originally set to end at 10 pm. Or watch Lady Gaga's concert set to start 8 p.m. that same evening.

Thankfully, the impeachment hearing was cut short with CJ walking out of the court room late in the afternoon. So I had both CJ in the afternoon and Lady Gaga that evening at the "Arena" of the Mall of Asia. Both, by the way, were exciting and hard to miss.

Lady Gaga has left. And the "Coronavela" is about to end. Soon, everyone back to normal. We'll see!

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TAMING LADY GAGA --The protests and rallies against the popstar's concert in Manila, I think, succeeded in "taming" petite Lady Gaga. Her off -the -cuff remarks during her 2-hour show about respecting "culture" showed that she got the message that we Filipinos have certain values we hold dear and cherish. She told her fans that she loved Manila and promised to come back. The Flipiniana motif in some of her costumes, although still skimpy and generous to the eye, was evident. I was worried all throughout the show about her 10 inch or so heels. She could trip or stumble with her movements, but no, she was like floating on stage. I was surprised though that she mentioned at one point a threat that she would be shot in Jakarta. That's a cue that maybe she will skip the Indonesian leg of her Asian tour. Next stop is Thailand. A Davaoena musical artist, Kookie Maglana who is in Bangkok shrieked a loud welcome in her FB blog.. wheeeeeee!

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LIBEL FORUM --- The forum on decriminalization of libel in Gen. Santos city went successfully with the whole force of media practitioners and some sectors present. City Chief Prosecutor Edilberto Jamora gave inputs on libel and its legal nuances. Atty. Prima Quinsayas gave updates on the Ampatuan cases pending . Publisher - Editor John Paul Jubelag was chief organizer. The rounds on the issue will continue in other parts of Mindanao.

In Cotabato, Gary Fuerzas, president of a media group organized to protect practitioners under threat sent word they also wish to meet in Kidapawan City for the same forum.


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MEDIA --Efforts of media persons to upgrade their working conditions and address accountability issues are now getting better focus among the practitioners themselves. They have seriously started to deal with how internal policing of their ranks can also be upgraded.

In Pagadian City , Zamboanga del Sur last week, I attended the launching of a media cooperative that will help them. Chairman Jong Cadion is leading this initial effort. Earlier in the year, the Tagum, Davao del Norte media group also organized their cooperative. Knowing the travails of journalists, I have somehow committed to help in every way I can.


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Franchising woes


BY: ISMAEL AMIGO SR



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Guidelines in choosing next CJ

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



WE delineate this time from our usual column fodder on politics with the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Corona concluded and done with.

Silently however, we all very well know time has come for political parties and individuals to map out their respective political plans, gather together, and put in place political affiliations and strategies to win it.

Closer to home yet for us simple Juans and Juanas out there is our day to day struggle to make or eke out a living that has quite literally slowed down a little bit amid widespread economic recession and lessened public buying power.

Some tried the old beaten path on franchising and got beaten black and blue.

Such was the case of someone yours truly very well know, a husband and wife noble intention at “growing” their hard earned money savings only to see it gnawed or entirely devoured by dubious or questionable franchising scheme by some that fairly goes unchecked by our lawmakers.

In order to protect their respective business interests, however, the name of the franchise and franchisee we have to deliberately keep back their identities here.

Case in point: Husband has long been working away from his family being a seaman while wife cut her public school teacher stint and availed of the benefits of early retirement just to land their “dream” convenience store franchise.

Sadly, for them and to many faceless “victims” out there, that dream simply turned into a living nightmare.

A living nightmare because of the fact that after putting in or sinking in their hard-earned money of almost two million pesos (P2 million) required to have it (franchise), their store got forcibly closed and they are now allegedly meeting in court instead of tending the store.

P2 million is not a big amount to speak for some especially in the league of Lucio Tan and other taipans but to us simple Juans and Juanas, that amount speaks volumes of various opportunities than can eke out a living.

But such is the case of an unmitigated franchising scam if I may say as the franchise will not offer concrete explanation to the franchisee nor offer a helping hand and carefully study and check the book what went wrong in that particular store.

Accordingly, all that it can offer is for the franchisee to sink in additional capital in hundreds of thousands of pesos even when it already very well know the franchisee can no longer afford to do so.

This should serve a warning for people out there planning to hook that dream franchise in.

Let us all study carefully and ask every question you can think of before sinking in your hard cash just to get that “dream franchise.”

Or better yet, come up with your own brand name or whatever because anyways you too will go with all the motion of securing business permits and whatever.

Think of what the owner did to his link of chicken eateries of which a big local hamburger chain poured its interest and bought it hook line and sinker.

The owner is now the youngest billionaire hereabouts.

## Sports: Barangay Fun-Run Raises P52 Grand for Cancer Patients

Organizers sored runners just couldn’t care if no one ran to match the amount they contributed. Those who did run came in all sizes and ages, from all walks and from all over the city. Perhaps even beyond, for compassion knows no borders.

barangay hall, Outlook Drive barangay captain Mike Arnaiz admitted that the actual route was longer than the three-kilometer distance announced in the flyers. Still, measuring it was of no moment.

After the last runner hit the finish line beside the P200 registration fee but didn’t run. Those who sponsored runners just couldn’t care if no one ran to match the amount they contributed. Those who did run came in all sizes and ages, from all walks and from all over the city. Perhaps even beyond, for compassion knows no borders.

All of the above help to explain the Cont. on page 11

**LIFE’S INSPIRATIONS:** “... In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?” (Psalm 56:4, the Holy Bible).

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**WAITER NEEDS HELP FOR HIS BABY:** Vic Castro, a waiter at the Ilustrado Restaurant in Intramuros, Manila who has become a very good friend of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Intramuros who meet there every Thursday, needs the help of God’s people right now: his second baby, a boy who is only one year and 10 months old, is suffering from TB meningitis, requiring a lot of caring and patience and, more importantly, cash for medicine.

Vic is only a waiter, and the only breadwinner in his family which consists of his wife and another child, a six year old toddler. He came to me and Dr. Art Platon, a surgeon and a past president of RC Intramuros while we were at the restaurant last Wednesday, May 30, 2012, desperately asking what he could do.

Dr. Platon gave him a chilling assessment: considering the boy’s age and the gravity of the illness, it would be wise to accept his fate, and endeavor try to move on, especially in normally raising his other child. Vic appeared as if a lightning struck him, but then I told him not to give up, and instead raise and lift this particular ailment of his son to God, the greatest Medical Doctor of all.

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**HOPE AND STRENGTH IN GOD:** Indeed, in a grave situation such as this, everyone must find hope and strength in God and in His Word, the Bible. To those who believe and have faith in Him, His grace will be sufficient to weather out every problem, protecting them from harm and assuring them that everything works out well for those who love Him (Romans 8:28).

It is therefore an act of wisdom for anyone confronted with grave illnesses—or other grave problems, for that matter—to immediately remember that there is a powerful God (powerful because He created the heavens and the earth, Genesis 1:1 of the Bible) who dearly loves us (John 3:16) and who did not spare His Son for our sake (Romans 8:32), a God who saved us through the blood of His Son (Ephesians 1:7).

This is the same God who makes all things possible and beautiful (Genesis 18:14, Luke 1:37, Ecclesiastes 3:11), the same God who promised wellness for people afflicted with ailments (James 5:14) and power, success and good life for those who live according to His grace (Joshua 1:8, Deuteronomy 28:1-2, Proverbs 3:1-2, Isaiah 40:31 and Matthew 6:33). The challenge now is, let us give God a chance to work His wonders among ourselves today, and the rest of our lives. Grab and read your Bible now!

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**GOD’S CHOICE FOR CJ:** So, President Aquino wishes to bide his time, spend the whole 90 days the Constitution is giving him, to replace Renato Corona as Chief Justice. In the meantime, vested interest groups are now madly pushing for their choices. For me, let God’s will—and choice—be done. For the believers, we must all pray that God’s anointed one—not those whose hearts are blackened with delirious mal-ambitions even to the point of destroying brotherhoods—will be appointed to head the court this time!

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**GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING NEXT CJ:** And so that President Aquino is guided by God properly in his choice, let me republish at least two of God’s guidelines for installing officials. The first is enunciated in Exodus 18:21 of the Bible which says: “... select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain and appoint them as officials...”

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## DSWD Assures Disaster Management Preparedness with the Onset of the Rainy Season

BAGUIO CITY - With the onset of the rainy season, the Department of Social Welfare and Development-Cordillera region (DSWD-CAR) assures its readiness on disaster risk reduction and management having adopted a pro-active approach.

DSWD-CAR Regional Information Officer Dennis Rogerson Fernandez, in an interview over PIA Hour Radio program, assured that the Office has a ready fund which it can use for disaster management purposes at any given time.

He also bared that there are 2,000 family packs in its regional office ready to augment the family packs pre-positioned in the different local government units in the region.

Fernandez informed that that they have now included in the family packs veggie noodles made by the Benguet State University, which has a longer shelf life.

To avoid tampering packaging is made of custom-made plastic bags that bears the official logo of the department and marked not for sale.

“Regional Director Leonardo Reynoso is also now looking for ways on how to make the family pack packaging to be environment-friendly”, he added.

For other disaster management activities and programs of DSWD, Fernandez disclosed that the department has allocated P46.4 million under the Core Shelter Assistance Program (CSAP) for the construction of around 801 core shelter units for typhoon victims in Cordillera. Some 232 core shelter units were already completed and most have already been turned-over to the beneficiaries, while 266 units are on-going construction and 303 more are set to be constructed.

Beneficiaries of the core shelter program are victims of disasters who have been living in hazardous areas and have been recommended by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau for relocation. Per province distribution, Apayao has 81 CSAP beneficiaries, Benguet – 51, Ifugao – 47, Kalinga 115 and Mt. Province – 507.

DSWD-CAR also provides Emergency Shelter Assistance for typhoon victims. According to Fernandez, for typhoon Juan victims in Pinukpuk, Kalinga alone, a total of P1.855 million was given to 635 program beneficiaries for the purchase of construction materials used to repair damages of their houses.

As for DSWD’s Cash for Work Program, Fernandez also reported that for the first quarter of 2012, they have provided over P1.72 million in funds for 885 program beneficiaries, which disaster-related work activities include clearing and leveling of farm to market roads, cleaning of canals, construction of core shelter units and sanitary toilets./CCD/PIA CAR

## Philhealth Intensifies Iec for new and Expanded Health care Packages

BAGUIO CITY - The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation(Philhealth)-Cordillera is intensifying its information dissemination of the expanded and improved health care benefits that await members this year following the implementation of case rate payment system to 23 primary medical and surgical cases in September last year.

Philhealth Cordillera Regional Office (PhRO-CAR) Information Officer Maggie Del Rosario, in an interview over PIA Hour radio program, Thursday, disclosed that through the leadership of PhilHealth President and CEO Dr. Eduardo Banzon, the case rate system will be expanded to more medical and surgical cases this year.

She also reported that more health care benefits await PhilHealth members such as the ‘60+ na Ako at Oks ang Bakuna Ko Laban sa Pulmonya’ – an anti-pneumonia vaccination package for PhilHealth lifetime members and the ‘Animal Bite Package’ which Philhealth rolled-out last May 15 and 18, respectively.

To ensure that Philhealth members know about these packages-how to avail, when to avail, what they can avail and who are their dependents that can avail of all the health care benefits, Del Rosario said PhilHealth is embarking on an intensified info campaign.

Aside from radio guesting, she disclosed that yesterday (May 31) they conducted an orientation for all the provincial, municipal and city health officers in Cordillera, as well as heads/administrators of government hospitals and health facilities.

## CAR At 25 Kicks off Month-Long Celebration at Mount Data

BAUKO, Mt. Province— The month -long celebration of the 25th foundation anniversary of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) kicked off last Monday at the historic Mount Data Hotel here with theme, “Looking Back with Pride, Moving Forward with Hope”.

The Cordillera Regional Development Council (RDC) headed by Kalinga Governor Jocel Baac led the kick off with the launching of the Cordillera Unity Relay.A gong which serves as the unity symbol will be transferred from province to province until it reaches Baguio City, the regional capital, for the commemorative program on July 15.

A native pig and chicken were butchered as offering and thanksgiving as the the region reaches its silver year having been established on July 15, 1987 by virtue of Executive Order 220.

‘It is just fitting that we are starting the celebration here at the Mount Data Hotel where the late President Corazon Aquino and Father Conrado Balweg held their peace talks that started the cessation of hostilities between the government and the Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army (CPLA)’, Baac said.

It can be recalled that on September 13, 1986, then Pres. Cory met with Balweg and his group at the Mt. Data Hotel for the exchange of peace tokens to signify the “sipat”(cessassion of hostilities), and acknowledged their aspirations for autonomy in the Cordilleras. This led to the inclusion of a provision(Article X, Section 1) in the 1987 Philippine Constitution which provides for the creation of an autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao and the Cordilleras.

Eventually on July 15, 1987, Aquino signed EO 220 creating the Cordillera Administrative Region composed of the provinces of Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga-Apayao(still one province then), Mountain Province and Baguio City. Also created were three regional bodies to accelerate the economic and social growth and development of the region and to prepare for the establishment of an autonomous region in the Cordillera.

‘Our theme is timely as we show pride for the accomplishments of our founders in genuinely putting in place the foundations of the our region, Baac said adding that the establishment of CAR has witnessed the tremendous changes not only in terms of its physical development but also amongst its people.

‘We have become cohesive cultural communities amidst our cultural diversity; our major roads are being developed for interconnections with our neighboring regions thus keeping us united and accessible with the rest of the Filipinos,’ he said.

Baac said it is a challenge for his fellow Cordillera leaders to work hard for the passage of the third organic act now pending in Congress, as he expressed hope that this time the people are already matured and realize the greater consequence when the autonomous region in the Cordillera is established.

The Cordillera Unity Relay which started in Mountain Province will travel to the province of Abra on June 4, then in Benguet on June 11, then to Lagawe, Ifugao on June 18, then to Tabuk City, Kalinga on June 25, and to Luna in Apayao on July 2. It will culminate on July 15 in Baguio City for the celebration of the 25th CAR Day./JDP/JBZ- PIA CAR

To day , PhilHealth, in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH-CAR) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD-CAR) is also conducting a re-orientation for RN HEALS (Registered Nurse for Health Enhancement and Local Service) and community health team members all over the region.

Meanwhile, Del Rosario reported that Philhealth hired nurses under its Philhealth CARES (Customer Assistance, Relations and Empowerment Staff) Project, who are going around the different hospitals to provide assistance to their members. Nationwide, more than 500 Philhealth CARES nurses were hired and for Cordillera, there were 18 who were hired for such purposes.

In another development, through the initiative of Dr. Banzon, Philhealth is also tapping social media networking for its IEC and advocacy. Banzon,

in a statement, stressed that as the primary social health insurance provider in the country, PhilHealth recognizes the need to keep its millions of members here and overseas abreast with developments especially on the benefits they are entitled to using the Internet.

With this, members can now visit Philhealth at [www.philhealth.com/philHealth](http://www.philhealth.com/philHealth) and follow Philhealth on Twitter, @teamphilhealth for more updates./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR



June 2 - 8, 2012			JUDICIAL / LEGAL NOTICE		THE JUNCTION7
Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT La Trinidad, Benguet	GAGE UNDER ACT 3135, as amended	curr ed in the foreclo- sure proceedings, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on JUNE 19,2012 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, at the main entrance of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the high- est bidder, for cash or manager's check and in the Philippine cur- rency, the following real properties, to wit: TRANSFER CER- TIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-53558	along line 1-2 ...Lot 6, subd. plan; SE., along line 2-3-4-5-6-7 ...Lot 10, subd. plan; SW., along line 7-8 ...Pedro Bassit NW., along line 8-1 ...Public Land Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being N.57 deg.,26'W.,457.26 m. from "BLBM No.1", Alno, La Trinidad, Benguet, thence: 1-2 S. 24 deg., 59'E., 134.00 m. 2-3 N. 57 deg., 10'W., 12.15 m. 3-4 S. 84 deg., 11'W., 12.82 m. 5-6 S. 15 deg., 33'W., 7.09 m. 6-7 S. 48 deg., 31'W., 37.50 m. 7-8 N. 68 deg., 38'W.,54.60 m. 8-1 N. 31 deg., 14'E., 188.06 m. Bearings: TRUE Area: TWELVE	THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEV- ENTY NINE (12,379) SQUAREMETERS. Coordinates of corner 1:2 2 7 9 1.80 N. 20282.38 E. Title No.: O.C.T No. 1467 Original Lot No.: F-52707 Date of Ori- ginal Survey: July 13, 1934 Date of subd. survey: October 8-9,1992 Description of corners: Pts. 1&8 by Old PS cy;. Conc. mons. 15x60 cms.; & the rest by AR cyl. conc. mons. 15x40 cm., Geodetic Engi- neer: O R - LANDO Q. FIGUERRES All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. Pro-	spective buyers/bid- ders may investigate the above described real properties re- garding encum- brances thereof, if any. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 17, 2012 at the same time and place with- out further notice. Done this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2012, at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philip- pines. FOR THE PROVIN- CIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET By:(sgd) WHINSTON P. DULAWAN Sheriff IV Publication dates: May 19, 26 and June 2, 2012
WILSON O. CAPEGSAN; <i>Petitioner-Mort- gagee,</i>  -versus- JIMMY ECKMAN; <i>Respondent- Mortgagor,</i>  CASE NO: 12-EXF- 1559  FOR: EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL MORT-	Upon extra-judi- cial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended filed by petitioner-mort- gagee WILSON O. CAPEGSAN, of legal age, single, Filipino and with postal ad- dress at IB-43, Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet, to satisfy the mortgage indebt- edness which amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED THOU- SAND (PHP8000,000.00) PESOS, Philippine currency, excluding attorney's fees, pub- lication costs, sheriff's fees and other incidental ex- penses to be in-	Lot: Lot 5, Psd-13110- 002199(AR) As surveyed for: JIMMY ECKMAN Location: Alno, La Trinidad, Benguet Boundaries: NE.,	of the Petitioner , par- ticularly in item No. 2, her gender was er- roneously entered as MALE instead of FE- MALE which is her true and correct sexual identity. Copy of the medical Cer- tificate issued by a government physi- cian and ultrasound photographs are hereto attached and marked as ANNEX – ‘ B ‘ and ‘ C’; 5. Likewise, the middle name of her other and father and their religion were not indicated which is ‘ WALAY ‘ and ‘ LIGAWEN ‘, respec- tively and their reli- gion which is ‘ RO- MAN CATHOLIC’ , Machine copy of her parents Marriage Contract issued by the National Statis- tics Office , Quezon City and Baptisml Certificates are hereto attached and marked as ANNEX ‘ D’ ‘ E’ and ‘ F’ ; 6. Petitioner desires that her gen- der be corrected from MALE to FEMALE and the middle names and religion of her parents be supplied; WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed by the peti- tioner through the undersigned counsel that after due notice and hearing , an OR- DER be issued by the Honorable Court di- recting the Local Civil Registry of Kapangan, Benguet and the National Sta-	tistics Office, Civil Registrar General, Quezon City to cause the correction of petitioner's GENDER from MALE to FE- MALE, and to indicate the middle name of her other and father which is ‘ WALLAY ‘ and ‘ LIGAWEN ‘, re- spectively and their religion which is ‘ ROMAN CATHOLIC ‘ in the Certificate of Live Birth. Such other relief and remedies that are just and equitable un- der the premises are likewise prayed for. La Trinidad, Benguet this 25th of April 2012. P U B L I C ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Department of Justice La Trinidad, Benguet By: EDUARD H. RILLORTA Public Attorney III MCLE Compli- ance IV No. 0004604 Dated 02-20-2012/ Pasig City Petitioner , through this petition, hereby prays that af- ter due notice, publi- cation and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Munici- pal Civil Registrar of Kapangan, Benguet and the National Sta- tistics Office , Civil Registrar General, Quezon City to COR- RECT the GENDER of petitioner from MALE and FEMALE, and to indicate the idle name	of her mother and father which is ‘ WALLAY ‘ and ‘ LIGAWEN ‘ , respec- tively and their re- ligion which is ‘ ROMAN CATHO- LIC ‘ in the Certifi- cate of Live Birth . WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hear- ing be set on July 27, 2012 at 8; 30 o'clock in the morning, at he Session Hall La Trinidad, Benguet, and all persons in- terested ay appear and show cause, if any why the petition should not be granted. Let this OR- DER be published at the expense of the Petitioner in the Junction Newspa- per, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet once a week for three [3] consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than May 20, 2012. Furnish copy hereof together with a copy of the peti- tion and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General the Provincial Pros- ecutor Of Benguet, the Local Civil Reg- istrar of Kapangan, Benguet, the Na- tional Statistics Of- fice, Civil Registrar General, Quezon City The Junction Newspaper, peti- tioner and his coun- sel. La Trinidad, Benguet, Philip- pines, this 15th day of May 2012. By:(SGD) JENNI- FER P. HUMIDING Presiding Judge Publication Dates : May 19, 26 and June 2, 2012 .
Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT First Judicial Region BRANCH 63 La Trinidad, Benguet	IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION AND TO SUPPLY THE ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MELANIE SIMEON BUGTONG  MELANIE SIMEON BUGTONG <i>Petitioner,</i>  -versus- THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF KAPANGAN BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, QUEZON CITY, Respondent,  SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 12-C- 1744  X————X	filed a verified peti- tion in this Court for Correction and to supply the Entries in he Certificate of Live Birth of Melanie Simeon Bugtong, with Reg- istry No. 85-552 un- der Rule 108 of the Rules of Court al- leging in essence , thus: PETITION Petitioner, through the under- signed counsel and unto the Honorable Court, most respect- fully alleges that ; 1. Petitioner is of legal age, single, Filipino , and with residence and postal address at JE- 178 Shamolog, Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet; 2. Respon- dents are being im- pleaded as nominal parties being the re- pository of public documents such as registration of facts of birth of concerned constituents and can be served with the processes of the court at their res- pective office ad- dress; 3. Petitioner was born on October 18, 1985 at Cadtay, Paykek, Kapangan, Benguet. Machine copy of her Certifi- cate of Live Birth issued by he Na- tional Statistics Of- fice is hereto at- tached as ANNEX – ‘A’ ; 4. As re- flected in the Cer- tificate of Live Birth	of the Petitioner , par- ticularly in item No. 2, her gender was er- roneously entered as MALE instead of FE- MALE which is her true and correct sexual identity. Copy of the medical Cer- tificate issued by a government physi- cian and ultrasound photographs are hereto attached and marked as ANNEX – ‘ B ‘ and ‘ C’; 5. 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Kakampi mo ang Batas .....from page 5 The second is written in Mark 10:43-45: "... whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ran- som for many..." These guidelines must be obeyed, otherwise, Corona's example will have been wasted all over again. -ooo- REACTIONS? Call me at 0917 984 24 68, 0918 574 0193 or 0922 833 43 96. Email me at batasmauricio@yahoo.com.					



## PMA Adheres to “No Hazing Policy” - Pama

BAGUIO CITY— Navy Flag Officer in Command Vice Admiral Alexander Pama happily announced that the Philippine Military Academy(PMA) continues to adhere to its 'No Hazing Policy'.

Pama, who was the guest of honor and speaker during the Incorporation rites of the 128- strong cadets of the 'Makabagong Henerasyong Kawal na Alay ay Kalayaan' or the 'Gabay Laya' Class of 2016 at the PMA Fort Del Pilar, last week, said that the academy achieved a 90 percent accomplishment on the Zero Hazing Policy being implemented in the premiere military academy and the Armed Forces of the Philippines as well.

He said that this year the PMA recorded only one incident of hazing but did not mention details of the incident.

"They almost made it to zero incidents which is a very welcome development. And times change, with the generation right now, leadership could be defined in some other ways," said Pama.

PMA Superintendent Maj. Gen. Nonato Alfredo Peralta did not disclose the identity of the person behind the hazing incident, but said that he was already discharged from the academy and would never be accepted back in the PMA.

Peralta assured that even if the cadet was discharged, he will still be facing legal charges. He also encourages the family of the victim to file separate charges against the perpetrator.

He stressed that they are strictly adhering to the “No Hazing Policy” and encouraged incoming cadets to report all maltreatment that comes to their attention.

The Zero Hazing Policy is strictly being implemented in the PMA as part of the transformation program of the premiere military school in Southeast Asia./PIA CAR

## Cordi Public Schools Ready for Regular Classes on June 4

**BAGUIO**  
CITY - Public schools in the Cordillera region will hold regular classes when the school year 2012-2013 opens on Monday, June 4.

Department of Education (DepEd) Cordillera regional director Ellen Donato announced that school children, students and teachers will immediately start the conduct of regular

clean and ready. Thanks to the successful conduct of Brigada Eskwela.

'We will start the school year right by holding regular classes right of the first day since no one will be doing cleaning or fixing because as early as now we are ready for regular class,' she informed during the kapihan forum on school opening last Wednesday.

Donato said the Brigada Eskwela was suc-

cessfully conducted all over the region and she thanked the parents, teachers, volunteers and other stakeholders for taking part of the annual schools maintenance and clean-up activity which highlights the essence of “bayanihan”.

Brigada Eskwela is a nation-wide public school maintenance program that taps various sectors of the community in preparing classrooms, desks and other facilities.

in time for the start of the school-year.

This year, the focus is on the improvement of toilets and wash facilities as part of the DepEd's effort to strengthen awareness of the importance of hygiene and sanitation among students.

According to Donato, about 400,000 students will troop to public elementary and high schools in the Cordillera region

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

**ELPIDIO LITILT**  
Applicants

**Case:91-CAR-751**

## 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 - UCAB TRAIL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on or June 13, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paddal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

This application shall be acted upon by the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidence submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 28th day of May 2012.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR  
Attorney IV

### Walter William's Journalist's Creed

This creed was written by Walter Williams (1864-1935), the man who founded the world's first school of journalism at the University of Missouri and perhaps contributed more toward the promotion of professional journalism than any other person of his time.

I believe in the profession of Journalism.

I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is a betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking, clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true. I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocket book is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds the best-and best deserves success-fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent; unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power; constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of the privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and as far as law, an honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship, is a journalism of humanity, of peace and for today's world. <http://www.nationalpubliclib.org.ph>

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We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion 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. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans– we are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creature, they should behave better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF MICHAEL SAKIWAT VERGARA,

MICHAEL SAKIWAT VERGARA,  
*Petitioner,*

-versus-

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICE EBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES ROME, ITALY AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE,  
*Respondents,*

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 12-C-1747

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**ORDER**  
**P**etitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition in this Court for Correction of Entries in the Record of Birth of Michael Sakiwat Vergara, under Rule 108 of the Rules of Court alleging in essence , thus ;

**P**ETITION  
Petitioner, by and through the undersigned counsel, unto the portals of the most Honorable Court, hereby most respectfully and humbly avers, THAT :  
1. Petitioner MICHAEL SAKIWAT VERGARA, is of legal age, Filipino Citizen and a resident of FC 036 Central Balili, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines where he may be served with summons notices and other processes of the Honorable Court;

2. The Philippine Embassy of Rome , Italy is a government agency apart from servicing the affairs of Filipino Citizens is also in charge with the reg-

istration of birth of Filipino Citizens in Rome, Italy and cane be served with summons, notices and other processes of this Honorable Court in Rome, Italy while the National Statistics Office is also a government agency and it is being impleaded as a nominal party being the repository of records of birth and can be served with summons at this office address in The National Statistics Office , Otek Street, Baguio City;

3. The Petitioner was born in Oespedale de San Giacomo, Rome, Italy on June 3, 1988 his facts of birth was reported before the Foreign Service Office of Rome, Italy and was forwarded before the National Statistics Office as evidenced by hereto attached REPORT OF BIRTH marked as Annex ‘A’ and made part hereof ;

4. The biological mother of the petitioner in the name of MYLENE SAKIWAT was the one who caused the reporting of the birth of the petitioner before the Philippine Embassy in Rome , Italy a year after his birth but to her surprise the date of birth of petitioner was erroneously stated to be on June 03, 1989 when in truth and in fact the same should be on June 03, 1988;

5. Even the REPORT OF BIRTH already attached as ANEX ‘A’ particularly under page 2 under the item remarks admits to the fact that the petitioner was born on June 3, 1988 and is hereby bracketed and marked as ANNEX – ‘A-1’ and made part hereof ;

6. The petitioner in support of his claim that his date of birth forwarded before the National Statistics Office [NSO] was erroneous hereby presents his passport duly obtained by his biological mother before the Philippine Embassy of Rome , Italy issued on the 20th day of February 1989 admit such fact that indeed he was born on June 3,

1988 and hereto attached as ANNEX ‘B’ and made part hereof;

7. Upon discovery of the said erroneous entry the mother of the petitioner was able to obtain a document before the Civil Registry of Rome in Italian language evidencing the fact the petitioner was born on June 03, 1988, said document will be translated later on in the course of the proceedings and is hereto attached as ANNEX – ‘C ’ and made part hereof ;

8. Aside from the erroneous entry as to the date of birth of the petitioner the date and place of birth of his father NOEL FELICIANA VERGARA is also erroneously stated therein to be the same as the petitioner, that is, June 3, 1988 in Rome, Italy when in truth and in fact it was supposed to be November 28 1966 in Tondo, Manila to prove this point a copy of the sale REPORT OF BIRTH on file with the Philippine Embassy of Rome is hereto attached as Annex – ‘D’ and made part hereof ;

9. Hence, the petitioner desires that the affected entry in his Report of Birth on file with the National Statistics Office be changed or annotated to reflect his true and correct date of birth from June 3, 1989 to June 3, 1989 and the true and correct date and place of birth of his father NOEL FELICIANA VERGARA which is November 28, 1966 in Tondo Manila and NOT June 3, 1988 in Rome Italy;

10. This petition is not sought to conceal, mislead and misrepresent the petitioner nor escape any obligation of whatever nature and kind. On the contrary, this petition is sought to reflect the true and correct date of birth of the petitioner and the correct date and place of birth of the petitioner’s father.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed that after due notice, publication

and hearing the HONORABLE COURT grants the petition by issuing an ORDER as follows ;

1. To reflect or annotate from record of birth of ICHAEEL SAKIWAT VERGARA his true and correct date of birth which is June 3, 1988 instead of June 3, 1989 as indicated.

2. To reflect or annotate from record of birth of ICHAEEL SAKIWAT VERGARA the true and correct date and place of birth of his father which is November 28, 1966 in Tondo, Manila and NOT June 3, 1988 in Rome, Italy be indicated;

3. Petitioner further pray for such other reliefs just and equitable under he premises .

La Trinidad, Benguet, this 30th day of April 2012.

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MCLE Compliance No. III-0017193, 6-09-10

Petitioner, through this petition, hereby prays that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the National Statistics Office to CORRECT the DATE OF BIRTH of Petitioner from June 3, 1989 to June 3, 1988 , and the DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF HIS FATHER from June 3, 1988 in Rome , Italy to November 28, 1966 in Tondo, Manila in his Report of Birth on file with the National Statistics Office .

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing be set on August 2, 2012 at 8: 30 o’clock in the morning, at the Session Hall La Trinidad, Benguet, and all persons interested ay appear and show

cause, if any why the petition should not be granted.

Let this ORDER be published at the expense of the Petitioner in the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet once a week for three [3] consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than May 20, 2012.

Furnish copy hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor

General the Provincial Prosecutor Of Benguet, the National Statistics Office, Foreign Embassy of the Philippines, Rome Italy , The Junction Newspaper, petitioner and his counsel.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 15th day of May 2012.

By:SGD) JENNIFER P. HUMIDING  
Presiding Judge

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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**RONALDO AOAS**  
Applicants  
Case:98-BC-331

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extensionh of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service forthe transportation of passengers and freights on the Line:BAGUIO PLAZA - GUISAD and Vice Versawith the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on June 13, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Paddal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may 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 CELINA B. CLAVER, Regional Director this 29th day of May 2012.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR  
Attorney IV

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

**FRANKIE ESPENILLA**  
Applicants  
Case:88-01-741

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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on Monday.  
Meanwhile, the Cordillera Police Regional Office(PROCOR) announced that police visibility in schools and transportation terminals will be heightened during the school opening.

Sr. Supt. Elmer Soria of PROCOR said security and safety plan is in place to protect students from street crime and organized crime groups./JDP/JBZ-PIA CAR



Mayor: Corona Fate Should Serve as a Lesson...from page 1

to do so.

The mayor expressed relief that the impeachment trial has finally ended so the country’s leaders can focus on other important concerns.

“The process is finished and even if we don’t agree on some points, we have to respect the decision. It is useless for us to comment on the evidences because it is the senator judges who have the authority to render a decision,” Domogan said./A Refuerzo

Advocacy Mindanow .....from page 4

I was able to chat with media old-timer Pede Lu of Pagadian Times reminiscing old times about the Mindanao Press Radio Association (MINPRA). When I was in Dipolog the previous day, former Gov Gani Amatong was also talking about those by gone pre-martial law media days.

In Cagayan de Oro City, I was earlier informed by Journalist Ed Montalvan that they have started organizing in that direction too.

Media is not only critical of others. They have also started to look at themselves and the profession and do something to deal with those vagaries that come their way. A more capable, responsible and accountable media is now evolving upon its own initiative.

TIDBITS

I had lunch with Brig Gen Ranier Cruz of the Army Tabak Division and his guests on board the river cruising boat along Dipolog River being operated by Businessman -politician Berto Uy. It’s like the one at Loboc , Bohol.

This early, politics is heavy in the air everywhere I went in the Zamboanga peninsula. Talk of the town is that former Cong Nonong Jalosjos of Zamboanga del Norte will field candidates almost in all areas like Zamboanga del Sur, Sibugay, including Zamboanga City and elsewhere.

I dropped by at former Mayor Berto Uy’s place in downtown Dipolog as it was fiesta day. The wife, Mayor Evelyn was out of town. The place was crawling with political leaders and supporters. There I also met long time friend former Gov Gani Amatong. Topic? what else but the coming May 2013 elections.

Editorial

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2007, an Estrada sentenced to life by Sandiganbayan for plunder. The first Philippine president ever convicted campaigns today for election as mayor of Manila.

Corona admitted on Day 41 that \$2.4 million and P80 million were not recorded in his SALNs, despite two previous Supreme Court decisions. In May 1997, court interpreter Delsa Flores was fired for failing include a market stall in her SALN. In January 2011, the Court convicted government employee Nieto Racho for smudging P5 million in bank accounts from SALN.

The 23 senators judging Corona form one track. Their decision can not be appealed. Effects will ripple beyond a dysfunctional judiciary to the whole bureaucracy.

The second track is less visible: the Filipino people judging the 23 judges. Did the 23 measure up to their oaths? Seared by past betrayals, people won’t abide for more farce. Their decision, too, is final. Fairness would prevent a Dies Irae or “day of wrath.”/Juan L. Mercado

Third Chemo ..... from page 2

tive of Buguias, Benguet, pulled through her second chemo session last May 11, thanks to pooled support of P10,000 from karate teacher Julian Chees of Shoshin Foundation based in southern Germany; P5,000 from the medical fund of Senator Francisco Pangilinan; P9,000 from Pucusan residents led by punong barangay Bon Mendoza; and P1,000 each from a vehicle shop owner and a donor from Kabayan, Benguet.

Veronica’s family had been drained by a series of surgeries she underwent over the years and just before her first chemotherapy last April.

She had gone under the knife for the removal of her ovaries due to tumor, appendix and gall bladder, aside from a Caesarian section when she delivered her twins – Elizabeth and Elvira . Surgeons opened her up again after the cancer diagnosis last February.

“She cried when the biopsy results came,” recalled her husband, Eduardo, a construction worker, “We were then given three treatment courses to choose from, and we picked the middle one in terms of costs.

The treatment protocol is pegged at P51,839 per session, excluding other medicines and hospitalization.

Social worker Myrna Valencerina, who prepared the social case study report, recommended that Verolyn be endorsed for a scholarship to enable her to continue her studies while the family figures out how to sustain her mother’s treatment.

Donors may ring up Eduardo’s number -09305905931 or visit the family at No. 50, Purok 3, Pucusan, Baguio City.

Another woman grappling with the big C, 53-year old solo parent Amparo Rivera, recently returned home to Baguio from a 25-day radiation therapy for cancer of the cervix at the Lung Center in Quezon City.

Donors again led by Shoshin Foundation and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office bankrolled her treatment while a Cordilleran manning a small eatery along East Avenue, Quezon City, provided her free board and lodging.

Rivera, a house caretaker with five children, had earlier undergone chemotherapy. Lack of finances delayed her radiation treatment, resulting in the advance of her illness from stage II to stage III.

Her son Ricky, a utility worker in a medical clinic here, was told his mother now needs to undergo four sessions of brachytherapy, pegged at P100,000.

Samaritans may call Ricky’s number – 09057159419.

Still another cancer victim, public high school teacher Adonis Togana, had just undergone flap surgery for relapsed skin and muscle cancer at the Obietas Clinic in San Juan, Metro-Manila and was into his last three chemotherapy sessions last week.

“I expect to be home in Baguio by Monday,” texted the 45-year old teacher of the Pines City National High School who was sidelined since he was diagnosed for “squamous cell carcinoma” in 2008.

It’s also a long haul for this father of two who lost his wife, fellow teacher Maria, and their baby in childbirth in 2005. He was told his infected leg might have to be amputated.

Adonis can be contacted through cell phone number 09291577446./Ramon Dacawi.

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moved pine needles on the roof, weeded the grasses and swept the surroundings of the shed; weeded and made the fire lane on the mountain; removed morning glory on the YMCA ‘muyong’”.

(They established the fire lane to save thousands of young pine, mostly planted by children under the Eco-walk program, should a fire occur. They cleared tree sapplings of morning glory, a wild vine, called “lanut” in the dialect, which was choking young pine. “Muyong” , an Ifugao term referring to the forest watershed above the ancient rice terraces, was adopted as label for each tree planting and maintenance area assigned to specific groups, mostly of school children.)

“As the cool breeze blew, I felt it was good to be here in Busol,” wrote Weldy Martinez. “The wind as it blows the grass touches my heart,” agreed Donna Marie Bianco.

As the afternoon rains more frequent and pronounced, establishing a fire lane was no longer as urgent as preparing seedlings for the planting season. So after six days in Busol, they shifted to the clonal nursery of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at Pacdal to produce seedlings for the “Eco-walk” children’s environmental program. .

For the next 19 days, they “ weeded ( the potted seedlings), potted and bagged soil, did pricking (of tiny pine seedlings); cut and prepared mulberry (twigs) for rooting, planted them on pots and watered the cuttings; repotted, transferred and re-piled seedlings in other beds; applied fertilizer and watered them; recycled soil into new pots; regularly cleaned and maintained the Seed Technology Laboratory where we stayed when resting and having our lunch break”.

“Nakakasawa rin ang pansit at tinapay na meryenda naming araw-araw (One also gets fed up with the daily break-time fare of noodles and bread),” admitted Chyna Mangibin.

“The part I enjoyed most was planting mulberry,” said Vanessa Layco, who was on the same field assignment last year.

Charlyn Pangan wrote: “I became closer to nature and learned simple things that would surely make a difference in taking care of our environment and met the most wonderful people; that made my 25 days fun, exciting and worth it”.

“I experienced the hardship of one working in the farm or in the nursery where I learned a lot of things I can use in the future,” said Jeraline Joy Salagma. “I learned the hardships of the workers here,” added Julie Anne Docyogen.

“It’s been a privilege,” said Lyn Flores. “In working here, I was able to help in saving plants.”

For Lorievy Ligante, experiencing “responsibility, hard work, patience and honesty made my vacation a memorable and meaningful one. Finding new friends (who were) with me through all the laughter made it more fun.”

“I’ve gained friends and knowledge here and it’s been worth the sweat and the body pain,” said Laurie Ann Maske. “I had so much fun caring fore our environment (and becoming) a nature lover,” confessed Samerose Abanag.

“It will be one of our best treasured memories,” summed up Jolly Ann Mantias, while Blaize Palangdao hopes to see her “new friends and nice bosses again next year”./Ramon Dacawi.



Baguio Breaks

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of 18.93 to settle for silver.

Udaundo also got silver in discus throw and bronze in shot put.

But it did not stop there as Baguio’s thirst for the mints continued to dominate the athletic field oval.

Veteran athlete Eleazar Sunang swallowed his opponents in shot put for men while Reagan Contic also dominated the discus throw in the boys category and lands silver in shot put.

Also in women’s discus throw, Baguio’s Hanna Erika Sia showed dominance by striking gold with a 32.37m throw.

Jane Takayeng literally outrun her opponents in 110m hurdles-women’s category while Catherine Kaye Santos, a product of the University of Baguio sprint was recorded the fastest or 12.17 seconds beating Laguna and hypersports power houses.

Santos also dominated the triple jump for women earlier in the field ensuring 2 gold mints for Baguio and another silver in long jump.

University of Baguio’s Flordeliza Donos also dominated the 1,500m run and the women’s steeple chase event totaling 2 gold mints for the team.

Not to be outdone, Joan Caido recorded a time of 50.34 in the 400m run for boys besting Miguel Guevarra of Bacolod City’s 52.20 and Jun Earl Gan of Team Maravilla who clocked in at 52.44.

Caido went on to bag another gold in the 800m run while fellow runner Jonfrey Opendo yet another gold in the 400m hurdles.

Tracy Kitongan’s 10,000m walk outmatched other players who, after enduring 25 rounds around the oval still manages to smile.

Other players who contributed silver are Mariz Cotoner in 110m hurdles women, Divina Kitongan in 400m run girls, Jessa Mangsat in 3000m steeple chase, Arnold Galap in 3000m steeple chase and 5,000m run and Jalen Guiro De Castro in 200m run.

Bronze medal players are; Marla Felice Ellaga in high jump and triple jump, Gemma Landisan in Javelin throw, Jane Takayeng in 400m hurdles, Jonfrey Opendo in 800m run, Divina Kitongan in 800m and 1500m run.

In team events, Santos, Takayeng, Cotoner and Ellaga settled for bronze in 4x100m relay while Caido, Ninalga, Limbaring and De Castro settled also for bronze in 4x100m relay for boys.

Baguio scored a total of 15 golds, 10 silvers and 10 bronze medals in athletics.

Meantime, Baguio’s lone swimmer Jenkins Lorenzo Labao managed to fly straight from Manila to Dumaguete for his event May 28 with his coach Jeffrey Padilla and proved the adage ‘better late than never’.

Labao, a student of the University of Baguio dominated the 400m individual medley, 400m freestyle, 200m freestyle and 100m freestyle in swimming adding a total of 6 golds in his arsenal and presently holds the most gold medals for a single player for Baguio.

He also landed silver in the 200m butterfly./paul rillorta

The 20th National

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ties which were prepared by the different agencies during the affair. Different issues and concerns of the young generation regarding drug abuse were among the topics which were lengthily discussed. The city’s delegates were also able to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences in upholding the ideals of a drug--free country.

The young students also participated in the search for Mr. Ambassador and

Ms. Ambassadors during the event. Without any hesitation, the Baguio delegates faced the stage. Though being among the youngest contestants and with limited accessories and clothes to wear, Ms. Dovie Fabeleña, 4<sup>th</sup> Year student of BCHNS, still won 1<sup>st</sup> place as Ms. Ambassadors while Kurt Ryan Andrada won the “Darling of the Crowd” award.

The educational experience and new learning by our delegate-representatives were realized through the initiative of the Baguio City Anti-Drug Abuse Council and of the BCNHS.

CADAC Action Officer and Vice Mayor Daniel T. Fariñas said “the students who attended the Youth Congress will now be equipped with the knowledge and strategies as they lead and face the challenges to the realization of a Drug-Free Youth and Drug-Free City.”

/ Press Release from the Baguio City Anti-Drug Abuse Council and BCNHS SADAC

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ers who contributed a silver medal for Baguio are; Manly Bayona (UC) for the 65-70 kgs. Labanan, Dhale Sudicalan (47 kgs. And below) and Rodini Buyucan (70-75 kgs.).

University of the Cordilleras Jhun Balutoc settled for bronze in the 51-55 kgs. Category in Labanan.

University of Baguio Coach Ceasar Badicao said, ‘the athletes everyday high altitude training has been beneficial to the team which resulted in the over-all medal haul’.

‘Mahirap kasi pag ganitong national event, marami din ang malakas lalo na sa Ilo-ilo at Makati’, he said.

The team brought home a total of 12 golds, 10 silver and 4 bronze medals in Arnis and was declared over-all champions garnering the highest total score./paul rillorta

Sports: Barangay Fun - Run....

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mis-match of figures that are reflective of the old Baguio, when this city was one neighborhood, not 128 barangays. Donors refused to be limited to P200 per runner. Otherwise, at 175 runners x P200, the cash on hand after the race would have been only P35,000, not over P52,000.

The run was advertised as an age bracket race, but winning was hardly a reason for signing up. Participation and support were..

That’s why after negotiating the route, Thomas Calasicas, the former village chief of CabinetHill-Teachers Camp, didn’t wait for the official results. He was on his way to his next appointment when the organizers announced his slow time of 35 minutes and 37 seconds was the fastest in the seniors’

class. At 78, he was the oldest runner - or walker.

Female bracket winner Ruby Maria Tamondong made it in 33:23 while open male champion Sena Jeson timed in at 17:05, proofs that the route was far beyond three kilometers.

In the 14-and-below class, Arlan Carolino took the gold in 21:06:02, towing brothers Adrian (21:18:84) and Angelo (21:27:10) for a 1-2-3 finish of siblings. It was a repeat in the girls’ 14-under division, with Juliet, Criza and Joana, all surnamed dela Cruz, topping the field in that order in 32:02, 33:27 and 37:52.

The sports event was for 48-year old silvercraft shop worker Rosita Dimson, 15-year old high school student John Philip dela Pena and 50-year old Wright park bridle path pony boy Arnold Silvino. The three were diagnosed for various types and stages of cancer.

Rosita, mother of three and wife to Rolly Dimson, a driver with the National Telecommunications Commission, had undergone chemo and radiation therapy and is still into brachytherapy at the Jose Reyes Hospital in Manila.

John Philip, second of three sons of a house painter, was diagnosed for leukemia last November. He has since been into chemotherapy under a protracted treatment protocol lasting three to five years as required in such cases.

“We almost missed out on Arnold until someone told us he and his family were renting a house in our barangay,” said barangay captain Arnaiz, himself a former pony boy at the Wright Park.

Silvino, father to six children, was confirmed positive for cancer of the stomach last January. Last Monday morning, a day after “Run for Life” the news was out that he had just passed on. His remains were brought home to Pacdal for the wake. The funeral mass was set yesterday (Saturday)morning at the nearby St. Joseph Church where his late father, Fred, served as altar boy.

His lingering illness drained Arnold’s family, financially and emotionally. That’s why his son Ronald, 24, stopped schooling so the family could focus on his treatment.

That’s why Ronald also ran last Sunday. Not only for his dad but also for Rosita and John Philip.

That’s why the Metro-Baguio Taxi Operators and Drivers Association came in as sponsors, in the company of Mr. Hapi Bread Shop and Café, city mayor Mauricio Domogan, Rep. Bernardo Vergara, John Hay Development Corp. director Leandro Yangot, director Michael Lawana of the Benguet Electric Cooperative, and Police Precinct 3.

That’s why social worker Myrna Valencerina reset her Sunday morning with her kids to help manage the run. That’s why other village chiefs under the newly formed Samahang Barangay Pangkalikasan (SBP) came in as support group and with their personal pledges.

That’s why, aside from the total cash on hand of P52,721 after the race, pledges, mostly from SBP members, were being delivered last week. Donations included pass-the-hat collections from players of the second season of the inter-barangay basketball tournament that the SBP opened the other Saturday at the Engineer’s Hill covered court.

After all, last Sunday’s fun run was for life./Ramon Dacawi.



## Additional Improvement Works Approved for Block 4; Application Deadline for Stalls on June 15

BAGUIO CITY – The city government will implement additional improvement work for the Block IV section of the city market.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday said the new project is separate from the original development work started by the city last year costing P18 million and covered the construction of a covered court-style open structure with a total of 412 stalls.

The city building and architecture office which prepared the program of work for the supplemental contract said the additional work will cover the construction of a basement parking, installation of drainage and electrical system and improvement of road around the perimeter.

The additional contract will cost P10,562,347.

The two contracts were confirmed last Monday by the city council.

The said project is the latest in the string of market development projects after the improvement of the burned tobacco and sari-sari sections and the Block III.

The city government has given applicants for Block IV until June 15 to file their applications based on the criteria set.

Mayor Domogan earlier said the criteria will be according to the following order of priorities: first priority will be given to vendors who were included in the census of actual occupants with permits conducted by the Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA); second priority will be those who were in the census but paid their dues only until December 2011; third, vendors who were in the census but were not paying rent; and fourth, new applicants.

Applicants are required to submit the following documents: latest 2x2 picture; any one of the following: voter's ID/ COMELEC Certification of Registration or any proof of resident in Baguio City; updated community tax certificate; business permits with proof of payment of business taxes for old occupants; official receipts as proofs of payment for the use of stall also for old occupants and application fee amounting to P300./A Refuerzo

## Baguio Arnisadores Takes Over PNG

DUMAGUETE CITY – the unrelenting Arnisadores of Baguio proved their worth in bagging the over-all crown in Arnis Anyo and Labanan for the second POC-PSC National games here.

First to draw blood for team Baguio is Elmer Batani where he dominated Arnis Anyo-Solo baston category at the Casco Gymnasium right in the center of the city which started May 26.

Batani, a second year college student of the University of Baguio proudly showed-off his form wearing only the wanes impressing ten judges which gave him the highest score attainable.

Batani along with Herman Galiling and Raymart Gutierrez went on to dominate Spada Y Daga -team anyo adding another gold for Baguio in the first day of the matches.

The trio also got silver in doble baston-team event and another silver for Gutierrez in the 60-65 kgs. Labanan and bronze medal for Galiling in the 55-60 kgs. Category.

Gutierrez also got 2 silver medals

in Anyo doble baston and Spada Y Daga.

For the girls category, Claire Donga-as of the University of Baguio showed finesse in Spada Y Daga-Solo Anyo where she won gold and later on moved to Team Anyo-Solo Baston and Spada Y Daga with University of the Cordilleras Rosela Alvarez and schoolmate Hanna Gammong for another gold.

The trio settled for silver in Anyo doble baston team Category.

Donga-as later on landed silver in Anyo doble baston and bronze in Anyo solo baston against University of Makati and Cebu.

In Arnis-Labanan, Henry

## The JUNCTION Pahayagang Palaban!!!



**CITY'S OUTSTANDING BARANGAYS - ABC president and Councilor Joel Alangsab presents the City's Ten Outstanding Punong Barangays namely Justina Andaya of Fairview barangay, PB Martin Anglog of Loakan Apugan, Ferdy Bayasen of Central Guisad, Ferdinand Bucad of Hillside, Sotero Dulaycan of Pinsao Pilot Prject, Thomas Dumalti of Irisan, Lilian Somera of Victoria Village, Roy Tao-ey of Gibraltar, Jesusa Viscaya of Loakan Proper and Horacio Willy of Pisao Proper. The Hall of Famer are PB Aurora Abellera of City camp Proper, Gloria dalisay of Quezon Hill Proper, Michael karl flores of Kabayanihan and Arturo rapelo of Imelda Village Barangay. The 19th Awarding Ceremonies for the Ten Most Oustanding Punong Barangay of Baguio City for the Year 2011 was held at Supreme Hotel last May 22 graced by mayor Mauricio Domogan is an annual project of the Rotary Club of Metro Baguio./By Bong Cayabyab**

## The 20<sup>th</sup> National Youth Congress on Drug Prevention

The 20<sup>th</sup> National Youth Congress on Drug Prevention Education was held in Dagupan City last May 22 to 25, 2012, with the theme "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work".

The four-day affair which is a joint project of the Dangerous Drugs Board, the National Youth Commission, the Dagupan City Government, and

Gando of Saint Louis University (SLU) earned gold in the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the fight for the 51 kgs. and below category while fellow Louisian Christopher De Leon dominated the 65-70 kgs. category.

University of the Cordilleras Alvin Abalos also proved his worth to fight the power houses of Ilo-ilo and University of

Makati(UMAK) in the 60-65 kgs. Category where he grabbed gold in the final matches.

Adding to the gold haul for Baguio are Rene Ilonen of UB (70-75 kgs) and Andre Dean Fomaneg also of UB (80-85 kgs.).

Meantime, the girls division in Arnis Labanan was equally exciting as University of

opportunity for three elected students and their School Anti-Drug Abuse Council (SADAC) Adviser Mrs. Remedios U. Andrada of the Baguio City National High School (BCNHS) to attend the Youth Congress.

The delegate-participants who represented the city showed commitment and leadership as they joined all the programs and activi-

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Baguio's Claire Donga-as literally dropped her opponent to her knees in the 51-55 kgs. Category bringing home the gold.

It was later on followed by the raw power of University of the Cordilleras Rosela Alvarez in the 55-60 kgs. chipping another gold for the team.

Other team play-

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