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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Anti-bingo sentiment dominates public hearing on rescission of bingo measures

BAGUIO CITY – Anti-bingo sentiments pervaded the scene during the public hearing on the proposed rescission of the measures that gave the city's consent to the operation of electronic bingo outlets held last July 26 at City Hall.

Fr. Manuel Flores of the social action center of the Diocese of Baguio led the religious groups in supporting Councilor Mylen Yaranon's proposed resolution rescinding Resolutions No. 176 and 176-A series of 2017 which interposed no objection to the operation of e-bingo games at SM Baguio, Baguio Center Mall and Albergo Hotel.

Fr. Flores denounced the city council's disregard of the people's earlier appeal for the city to stop the operation of the existing bingo joints and to disapprove new applications and threatened to initiate a signature campaign or people's initiative to **Cont. on page 5**



POOR TREE - The unlawful nailing and bolting of BENECO electric service wires on a living pine tree within the vicinity of a barangay hall is a clear violation of City Ordinance Number 6. Any person violating this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of P5,000 or 30 days of imprisonment or both upon the discretion of the court./
By Bong Cayabyab.

Dapat ay pakinggan ng maiigi ng konseho ang hinaing ng mamamayan hinggil sa anti-bingo!!!



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City lauds local chess whiz, German volunteer

Bus firms agree to settle parking dispute

BAGUIO CITY - The city government has lauded a local chess prodigy and a foreign volunteer for achievements in the sports arena and contribution to the Summer Capital's beautification, respectively.

In Monday's flag-raising ceremonies at City Hall, Vice-Mayor Edison Bilog handed over city council resolution Number 259, series of 2017, to Haridas Burlaza Pascua commending him for being the champion in the International Master Tournament in Jakarta, Indonesia and 3rd place finisher in the Challenger Open in Malaysia, both held this year.

Born in Pangasinan and a resident of Holy Ghost Proper barangay, here, Pascua was a University of Baguio varsity chess player in his college years and represented the city in various national and international competitions.

Bilog also awarded resolution number 254, series of 2017, to Frank Georg expressing the city government's sincerest appreciation and gratitude for his unselfish and immeasurable contribution to the beautification and maintenance of Baguio's landscapes and gardens.

Georg, a German-born painter and landscaper, has been volunteering his services since 2010 to beautify some of the city's famous landmarks like the Baguio Cathedral, Post Office Loop, City Hall including the center islands along Harrison Road, Abanao Street and Abanao Extension. */Gaby Keith*

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Domogan explained the road map embraced by the Regional Development Council (RDC) in the Cordillera, which is autonomy towards federalism, is the right approach for the region to survive problems that will arise in the future once the government will shift to federal form plus the numerous issues that continue to confront the shift to federal form of government.

"Let us take advantage of the present administration's support to the Cordillera's quest for autonomy while supporting the shift to federal form because it will be the only means by which the local governments comprising the region will be intact and will be recognized as an autonomous region within a federal state," Domogan stressed.

He claimed federalism advocates are currently hounded on how to actually divide the country into feasible federal states aside from the issues on the distribution of the country's national wealth, the

BAGUIO CITY - Officials of two bus companies operating in the city agreed to settle their brewing conflict over the city's award of the parking slot of an old bus company along Gov. Pack road to a new bus company.

During the regular session of the local legislative body, company officials of Solid North agreed to return to the management of Philippine Rabbit Bus lines one of its two parking slots previously awarded to the former by the city's Transport and Traffic Management Committee (TTMC) to avoid further conflicts.

Earlier, Philippine Rabbit officials protested the sudden award of its two parking slots to Solid North despite having continuously paid its obligations with the local government representing parking fees for the said slots amounting to P14,000 since the company stopped serving the Baguio route in 2014 to rehabilitate its old buses.

Philippine Rabbit

officials claimed now that they have around 10 to 16 newly acquired buses servicing its Baguio route, the company was surprised to learn that its two slots were already awarded to Solid North despite having consistently paid the required parking fees to the local government as evidenced by its receipts attached for the possible renewal of its memorandum of agreement.

In its latest action, the TTMC decided to return one parking slot to Philippine Rabbit while the other parking slot will remain with Solid North to serve as its staging area.

Solid North was able to purchase a property along South Drive as its terminal once it completes its development.

The concerned company officials of the two bus firms agreed to settle the dispute with the representative of Solid North committing to return to Philippine Rabbit the slot previously awarded to the former to avoid further complications in their relationships.

This agreement between the two bus companies will be submitted to the TTMC for appropriate action in the committee's next regular meeting.

At present, Philippine Rabbit occupies the two slots it had been regularly paying for while Solid North will use two similar slots along the stretch of Gov. Pack road.

Gov. Pack road is temporarily being used as the city's south-bound terminal while the city is scouting for an available area for a permanent south-bound terminal to decongest the roadline due to the buses coming in and out of the area.

The city government is planning on segregating some 10 hectares of the 92-hectare Baguio Dairy Farm owned by the agriculture department as a permanent south-bound terminal for all lowland bound buses to free most of the city's main roads from the daily traffic created by the presence of passenger buses around the central business district area. */By Dexter A. See*

Baguio Character Council reconstituted

BAGUIO CITY - To continue the city government of Baguio's commitment to make the city of pines as Character City, mayor Mauricio Domogan recently re-constituted the membership of the Baguio Character Council (BCC) through administrative order 085, series of 2017.

The local chief executive will chair the said council with city human resource management officer Atty. Augustin Laban III as the coordinator.

The members include city administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao; sangguniang panlungsod committee on social services, women and urban poor chair, councilor Lilia Fariñas; chairpersons of the barangay sector, education and youth sector, interfaith religious sector/

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Christian churches; business, trade industry and tourism sector; civil society and professionals; peace, justice and community relations.

The committee will facilitate, coordinate and supervise the BCC activities like national bible week, easter sunrise in Baguio, character week celebration every third week of September, character orientation



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Cordillerans urged to join arts, culture proposals

BAGUIO CITY – The leadership of the National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCCA) is urging Cordillerans to actively join this year's arts and culture projects to continue to fulfil its mandate of preserving, developing and promoting Philippine arts and culture.

NCCA arts section head Ferdinand Isleta explained the Commission continues to provide financial and technical

assistance to arts and culture projects that come from the different parts of the country to entice Filipinos to be actively involved in the implementation of the projects.

He said the proposals submitted by August 31 this year will be implemented next year, thus, artists and cultural workers must grab the opportunity of getting grants for

their projects.

Further, the NCCA is also continuously looking for implementing partners of projects conceptualized by the agency to enhance the development of arts and culture in the country to date.

Under the existing guidelines for the 2018 call

for project proposals on arts and culture, projects are categorized into arts, heritage, cultural dissemination; and cultural communities and traditional arts.

Isleta disclosed project brief and guidelines and requirements can be viewed and download-

ed at the NCCA website for easier access of the required details of what to submit to the agency.

According to him, Filipino individuals as well as civil society organizations, indigenous peoples' organizations or groups, local government units, government agencies, state universities and colleges and public schools are all encouraged

to apply for the grant.

The NCCA official said all proposals and letters of intent must be submitted on or before August 31, 2017 to the planning, policy formulation and programming division led by its division chief Bernan Corpuz at Room 5-B, 5th Floor, NCCA building, 633 General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila./By Dexter A. See

DOH strengthens partnership with stakeholders for a healthy Cordillera

BAGUIO CITY - The Department of Health Cordillera Regional Office convened partners and other stakeholders for the 2017 Regional Health Summit last week to strengthen partnership and cooperation in pushing for a healthy Cordillera and for the attainment of the Philippine Health Agenda.

Dubbed as "Am -among for Health", the summit was attended by local chief executives, provincial/municipal health officers, district hospital and health centers officials and other stakeholders in the health sector from various parts of the region.

DOH-Cordillera Regional Director Dr. Lakshmi Legaspi explained that "Am -among" is a native Cordillera word that means gathering, thus, through the summit, the Health Department renews its call for a continuing partnership and collaboration towards better health outcomes in the region and in the country.

Asst. Regional Director Dr. Amelita Pangilinan presented the Philippine Health Agenda under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte in which she pointed out that along with the slogan "All For Health, Towards Health for All", it carries three guarantees namely, Services for both the well and the sick on all life stages and triple burden of disease; Service Delivery through functional network of health facilities, and universal health insurance.

To achieve this, DOH is utilizing the "ACHIEVE" strategies - an acronym that stands for Advance health promotion, primary care and quality; Cover all Filipinos against financial health risk; harness the power of strategic human resources for health; Invest in eHealth and data for decision making; Enforce standards, accountability and transparency; Value clients and patients, and Elicit multi-stakeholder support for health.

There were also sharing of best practices and experiences such as the Health and Sanitation program of Barangay Buag in Bambang Nueva Vizcaya; DOH Region 1 on its use of electronic medical records for early capture and response; Baguio City Health Services Office for its citywide

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Social Media Invasion: Is it bad for the youth?

The world today is a universal estate of social animals. The new era of social networking has transformed into a dominant entity in this social world. You can be connected to anyone at any time and any place in this massive system generated by the Internet. Before, barriers like difference in geographical location limits the flow of communication but today, it bridges the gap between those differences. While social networking definitely portrays a dynamic role in widening social links and acquiring technological expertise, its hazards can't also be ignored.

The question is how do social media affect the flow of our education system?

How do they influence the lives of students?

In my opinion, it has its positive impact on the world. I for one is all for the development of the society we live in, and the advancement of communication and information distribution all over the world. Social media has undoubtedly brought different parts of the world closer and made the life of students much easier. It has been a great help for students to acquire fast information for their homeworks and projects. The knowledge that anyone can get from the internet have greatly influenced people, especially teenagers in an effective way. The fast information distribution from the social media gives students the awareness of events that matter. They discuss these issues and develop a cognitive and objective skills upon discussing what matters more.

THE BRIGHT LIGHT

First and foremost, the easy communication. We can contact anyone around the world, at any time, with just clicks away. Many reasons exist as to why students spend their time in social media.

Social networks gives them the freedom to do whatever they want. Sharing partial moments of their lives, through sharing photos of themselves is like experiencing another person's journey despite the barrier that keeps you apart. There are also grounds and information between students which enables them to discuss issues that matter, widen their general knowledge and come across things they never knew before.

Students tend to create other personalities online that is restricted from the world of reality. The sheer freedom that it gives them just by facing any gadget is enough to enchant them. It captivates their young minds to build a digital and virtual image of themselves through an extemporaneous medium. Never have it been very interesting for teenagers to develop their creativity and social skills while it draws them into diving to various discoveries.

There is no doubt that there are many reasons to love social media but it also has its ugly side of the coin.

THE UGLY SIDE OF THE COIN

One of the biggest problems of social media invasion is the identity crisis produced by social networking sites. The algorithm of social networks and the actions web users take and the types of information they are including to their profiles are mirror images of their real identities that can be also used against them. The influence of social networking on students is very substantial as to teenagers are the heaviest users of social media and this exposes them to realistic extortions such as depression and cyberbullying.

There are also other issues such as internet addiction and sleep deprivation. Too much exposure on social media among teenagers could lead to loss of privacy and the withdrawal from reality. This digital and virtual zone of the system may bring unknown consequences in future personal and non-personal spheres of life.

The most important things in a student's life are studying, learning good morals and obtaining knowledge to become a person with good values but the prime learning process is extremely put at risk by students entangled by the tactics of social networking.

Getting too involved in social media can lead to an addiction and sometimes leads you to the door you wished you have never opened, the deepest and darkest web of the internet.

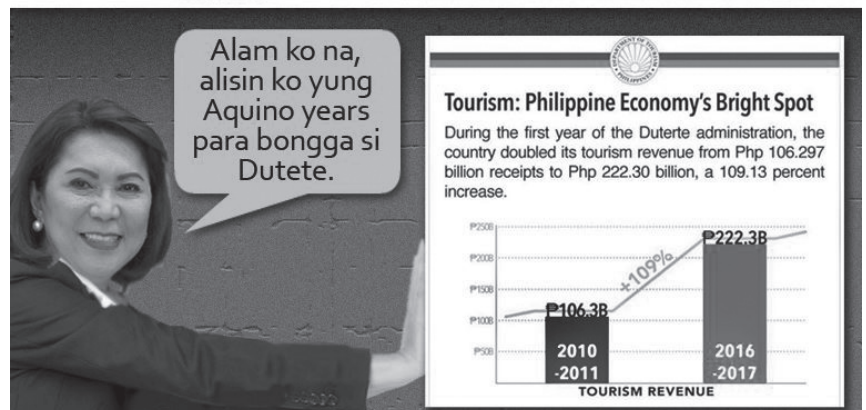
THE DARKEST ZONE OF THE INTERNET

Have you ever heard of the deep web? If you haven't, then consider yourself fortunate. That means you didn't dive to the dangerous parts of the internet. It is said that only 4 percent of the internet is visible to normal users and the remaining 96 belongs to the dark web.

The deep web consists of hidden websites that you need a special browser and a direct link to access. It's completely anonymous because some unspeakable stuff happens within it. Selling and buying drugs is the most harmless thing that can happen there.

I don't want to share more information about the dangerous parts of the internet. I'm warning you! Don't let curiosity get the best of you! Remember that "CURIOSITY KILLS THE CAT!" so don't be a stupid cat! Keep in mind that too much internet can sometimes be the death of you.

Although I'm up for the upgrades of Internet com- **Cont. on page 9**



KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Mere changing of guards in Bilibid is useless

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2, the Holy Bible).

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MERE CHANGING OF GUARDS IN BILIBID IS USELESS: The disclosures being made by Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II during the last two days or so about the continuing proliferation of illegal drugs trading inside Bilibid, or the National Penitentiary in Muntinlupa City, prove the correctness---pardon me for saying this---of what we have been saying all along, right at the moment that Special Action Forces were deployed in the establishment to replace jail guards believed to be in cahoots with drug syndicates.

We said then that mere changing of guards---from the old Bureau of Correction guards to Special Action Force policemen---at the National Penitentiary will not truly stop the trading of illegal drugs there, if there is no corresponding change of heart and mind of the SAF policemen or other people who will be assigned in that place.

Unless the new guards, whether they be from the Philippine National Police or the Armed Forces of the Philippines, have true fear and love of God in their hearts and in their minds, they will be susceptible to corruption coming from those interested to pursue the multi-billion peso sale and distribution of illegal drugs using the National Penitentiary as headquarters. Aguirre just confirmed the devastating accuracy of what we predicted.

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EVERYONE HAS BECOME A CRIMINAL: I am tempted to say, "I told you so," but then, let me repeat the truth: what I have been saying about evil and criminality in our midst are not really mine. They come from the Christian Bible. This book says many people will become truly sinful and bad and evil during our time.

The reason given for this phenomenon is that, man (and, yes, Filipinos in particular) will leave the faith, and will no longer listen to sound teaching or instruction, and will instead take fancy of deceiving thoughts and doctrines from the devil. They will care about nothing except themselves. They will be wild, slanderous, and will have no fear and love of God. In fact, many will even deny God and His human incarnation, Jesus.

Consequently, it would be very easy for almost everyone to commit heinous acts---from raping and killing even mere babies and octogenari- **Cont. on page 6**

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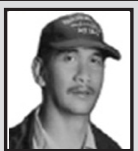
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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

IMBECILE daw si Speaker Alvarez!!!



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Ang no nga ba ang ibig sabihin o depinisyon ng imbecile? Ayon sa Merriam Webster Dictionary ay "fool", "idiot" "a person affected with moderate mental retardation." Ayon naman sa Cambridge English dictionary ay "a person who behaves in an extremely stupid way." Ang dalawang depinisyon na ito ay sa aking palagay ay medjo tama bagama't kulang pa rin kung ihahambing kay Speaker Pantalon este Pantaleon Alvarez sapagkat sa aking pagkakaalam ay masahol pa siya sa imbecile. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Ispina mo naman na isa rin na kapwa Dutertard (Atty. Anderson) na isang abogado este agogado ng BOC ang tumawag sa kanya ng ganito at isang kapwa Ateneo Law School ang babaeng abogado ang nagsabi na siya ay isang imbecile. Ito ay nag-ugat daw sa banta ni Alvarez na ipabubuwag niya ang Court of Appeals. Iba talagang taong ito na laseng na laseng sa kapangyarihan.

Kaya nga kami sa Linis Gobyeno nuong Secretary ng DOTC yang si Alvarez nuong panahon ni GMA ay isa kami sa mga grupo na nag-sampa ng reklamo laban sa kanya at pinagaksayahan namin siya ng panahon at gastos sa pag-aattend namin sa Senado, sa Commission on Appointments (CA) upang tutulan ang kanyang confirmation as Secretary of the DOTC. Sa awa naman ng Diyos ay tinamaan rin siya at ang kanyang Bossing-GMA ng hiya at nag-resign na lang siya pagkalipas ng several attempts na ma-confirm, bagama't alam na namin kung gaano na kalalim ang kanyang bulsa nuon pa lang. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Base lang sa malawakang research namin hinggil sa kanyang PIATCO-FRAPPORT NAIA-3 deal kung saan pagkatapos nuon ay itong si Speaker Imbecile na nakatira nuon sa Better Living Subdivision sa Paranaque nuong siya ay Assistant General Manager (AGM) ng NAIA ay lumipat siya pagkatapos sa Magallanes Village nung DOTC Secretary na siya at pagkatapos ay marami na siyang matitinding mga pinaggagawa. Ang marami dito ay iiwan ko na lang na Secret. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Bagamat gusto ko yung kanyang sinabi na siya ay miyembro ng Manobo Tribe (alaman ko nga kung maka member din ako duon) nang maka pag asawa rin ako ng mahigit sa isa. Kaya pala siya nag-panukala ng very-very easy separation among spouses na sinasabi niya na marriage dissolution na sa aking alam ay hindi ito palulusutin sa kongreso ng mga asawa ng mga tongresista este kongresista. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Talaga naman itong si Speaker Imbecile, masyado ka na ha, mukhang dapat na mag esep-esep na ang mga ibang tonggressmen kung dapat ka ng patalsikin at itapon ka na sa Court of Appeals. Hi! Hi! Hi!

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campaign for a smoke-free Baguio; DOH Region II on its Blood Services Network program; Philhealth's Best practices and realigning the health sector towards the PHA and Sustainable Development Goals from a 5th class municipality by Danglas, Abra.

DOH-CAR also presented the Regional Summary of LGU (health) Scorecards 2015 and recognized the best performing LGUs. For the provincial level, Benguet was at first place and Kalinga at second place. For the municipal level, Sta. Marcela, Apayao (1st); Tublay, Benguet (2nd) and San Quintin, Abra (3rd).

To ensure better health promotions, DOH-CAR also gave out 58 LED televisions for the use of provincial/district hospitals and health centers in showcasing health programs and advocacies. /PIA CAR

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BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

A year after the Gentleman from Mindanao took the highest position in the country with an overwhelming 16 million votes. It is now time for him to report to the people what are his accomplishments during his one year stint in the office. Did change really come, or is it just the same old song that we knew wherein Leaders talk too much but did nothing? Let's review everything by looking at the simple things we can understand to see if there was really a change.

Let us look at the event itself, and what is more important to it than the dresses these politicians are going to wear? Of course nothing is more important than that. Well at least in the eye of the media who painstakingly go and interview the designers of those dresses as if it is a crucial part of the event. Well on the plus side of it, the dressmakers have a free advertisement of the products they're making. So on this area, there was no change at all.

On the speech delivery and content, well if you are a college student taking up Arts in Communication or any other subjects related to speech delivery, you can kiss it all goodbye and stick to these practical rules that as long as you are successful we can deliver any formal speech in the way that you like. This might be the first SONA in our history where the transcripts had a lot of redacted expletives, and the second SONA that has a lot of adlibs, stories, jokes, and warnings. Listening, reading and watching it made me feel like I was a father being scolded by a Father with a lot of dirty words. The content is as expected, written to be good but the president going off and back in the script made it more understandable to the ordinary Juans, and it even made more realistic and from the heart of the speaker.

On the promises he made a year ago, First is the Six months promise to go full throttle on the war on Drugs. Well, he got shorthanded there but admitted it and asked for an extension. Was it effective? Well it would seem that it is according to surveys I watched and reaction of people interviewed. It would seem that the only way for us Asian not only the Filipinos to follow the law is if the seed of fear is instilled to us first. On the issue, between China and our country, he practically applied the adage if you can't beat them, join them in his effort to remind them that those Islands are legally ours. I do not totally agree with the process, but what can we do? We are just missile away to extinction if we try to lock horns with them. We also made friends with other countries like Russia and why wouldn't we? We got nothing against them. Their beef is with America. So I say so far so good.

On his promise to lead a clean government, He had delivered but it's kind of a to and fro motion. He never had any recommendatory letter written for a person applying for a certain position, which a lot of people I know is the reason why they have grudge against him. They even changed side now, hell bent on destroying his name. He fired people he personally appointed when he heard rumor and take note just a rumor of corruptions against them. But one thing I'm wondering is why he reinstalled a cop suspected of being dirty. Well at least he is trying to clean the government.

On the processing of papers in all government office, there are some few changes adhering to his call to shorten the queuing time by reducing those unnecessary papers being required by them. A news every Juan likes to hear. When it comes to the economic improvement, well economists are saying it is going well but I will only say it is when we at the bottom level can feel the wellness of the economy pouring on us.

So is the SONA good? Well, it has some load on it. Thus the Gentleman from Mindanao delivered →

Anti-bingo sentiment...

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make it happen.

"Since our plea has fallen into deaf ears, I suggest that we just make our own resolution or initiative so it will become an action of the people," he said.

Flores read a statement signed by concerned citizens lamenting the city council's approval of Resolution No. 176 and appealing for consideration of their opposition to e-bingo and other forms of gambling.

"Legalizing gambling will not make it morally right. It is and will always be against our morals - our morals which we are doing our best to uphold and hopefully preserve for the future generation," the statement reads.

Former councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda brought up legal and procedural flaws in the city council's approval of bingo.

She said the locations of the bingo operations do not comply with the distance requirement of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) and the zoning ordinance of the city.

She said the most "objectionable part" was that Resolution 176 included a provision approving the operation of not only e-bingo but also "other games" which Tabanda said is dangerous as it meant allowing the operation of other forms of gambling like poker and casinos.

Tabanda also said the measure was approved under "suspicious" circumstances detailing how it was approved posthaste without discussion or consultation.

She also questioned the unverified identities of the proponents and the companies they represent.

Gerry Beltran, manager of Albergo Hotel which is one of the proposed e-bingo sites, clarified that the hotel management has declined the proposal to house the operation.

The anti-bingo stand was echoed by the other speakers one of whom a former bingo player who got hooked and eventually lost his fortune to gambling.

Brookside barangay kagawad Johnny Mangayan expressed agreement to bingo operations as long as proceeds will go to helping the needy particularly those afflicted by dengue fever and kidney patients undergoing dialysis.

Councilors Yaranon, Peter Fianza and Elaine Sembrano said the inputs gathered from the hearing will be collated and submitted to the committee of the whole before the body will decide on the proposed rescission of Res. 176.

Yaranon's proposed resolution seeks to rescind the approval of Resolution No. 176 and 176-A series of 2017 approved last May interposing no objection to the requests of Bingo Palace Corporation to maintain and operate a traditional bingo and e-bingo at Albergo Hotel at Villamor Drive, Highland Gaming Corporation to operate traditional and e-bingo at SM City Baguio and Highland Bingo at the Baguio Center Mall along Magsaysay Avenue here.

Last April, religious groups asked the aldermen to consider their appeal for the body to refrain from issuing the documents being required by the PAGCOR to put a stop to the e-bingo operations in the city.

They said e-bingo and other forms of gambling in the city corrupts and degrades its citizens and the city itself which "has always consistently maintained a character of being an anti-gambling city."

The group has in the past been at the forefront of the successful campaigns against casino and lotto, bingo and even STL which was then at its birthing stage. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

the promise of change. Well we can say Yes and No it depends on the change you're looking for. Did he bring the Philippines to the next level of improvement we are all waiting? Well, it is too early to tell but I can see he is putting a lot of effort in doing so and I give him an applause for that.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of CAMILO DUGAYEN who died in Baguio City on November 7, 2017 was extrajudicially settled by the heirs on May 22, 2008 as evidenced by Doc. No. 129; Page No. 26; Book No. XLIV; Series of 2008 of the Notary Public Omar R. Evangelista.

July 29, August 5 and 12 2017

Notice of Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of the late John Degay Sr.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late John Degay Sr. who died on February 22, 2014 at Baguio City involving a lot covered by TCT No. T-69968 was the subject of an extrajudicial settlement and entered into the Notarial Register of Notary Public Robles G. Calabias as Doc. No. 450; Page No. 90; Book No. CLXX; and series of 2017.

July 29, August 5 and 12 2017

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late GEORGE H. CAO-ILE who died on July 14, 2017 in Baguio City without will, consisting of two (2) units of Public Utility Jitney with Plate Nos. AYJ-710 and AYN-790 covered by LTRFB Case No. 2001-BC-278 and 2003-CAR-663, respectively, had been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS on 26 July 2017 as per Doc. No. 587, Page No. 118, Book No. XLI, Series of 2017, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. James S. Valeros of Baguio City.

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MARYLITH PAGADUAN

Applicant
CASE No. 2014-CAR-461

NOTICE OF HEARING

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 14th day of July 2017, Baguio City.

ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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GAIL OCA

Applicant
CASE No. 2007-CAR-211
NOTICE OF HEARING

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DELIA CANLAS

Applicant
CASE No. 2012-CAR-856
NOTICE OF HEARING

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
La Trinidad,
Benguet
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE
JUDGE

IN RE: PETITION
FOR APPOINT-
MENT AS NOTARY
PUBLIC
17-NC-0403

ATTY. RICARDO
ADISTON COLINIO,
JR.,

Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the above-entitled petition for commission as notary public for and the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioner shall be held on August 18, 2017 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon before the undersigned 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) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than July 28, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet,
Philippines, this 21st of
July, 2017.

(SGD) JENNIGER P.
HUMIDING
Executive Judge

Publication Dates: July
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P H I L I P P I N E

SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee

-versus-

M A R I A N L.
F E R N A N D E Z
married to EUGENIO
L. FERNANDEZ,
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE
CASE No. 17-726-S
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE
M O R T G A G E
UNDER ACT No.
3135 AS AMENDED

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF
SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition of the sale under Act 3135 as amended filed by PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANKS, hereinafter referred to as MORTGAGEE, as against MARIAN L. FERNANDEZ married to EUGENIO L. FERNANDEZ, hereinafter referred to as MORTGAGOR, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 20, 2017, amounts to Php518,914.77

plus accruing interest, penalties but not to exclude other expenses incidental to the foreclosure proceedings, the Clerk of Court/Ex-Officio Sheriff thru her Deputy, will SELL at public auction on the 25th day of August 2017 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at Justice Hall Lobby, Baguio City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the real property and all improvements existing thereon, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

"TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-65893

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 5, Blk. 15, Psd-1-01421 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 19 II-11894, L.R.C. REC. NO. --- SITUATED IN THE BO. BAKAKENG, CITY OF BAGUIO, ISLAND OF LUZON., BOUNDED ON THE E., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 8; ON THE S., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 6; BLK 15; ON THE W. ALONG LINE 3-4 BY DRAINAGE LOT 2; ON THE N., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 4, BLK 15, ALL OF PSD-1-014521.. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON LOT 5

BLK 15 ON PLAN BEING S.4 deg.56'E., 914.61 M. XXX, CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETY SIX (96) SQUARE METERS, more or less." Xxx

Prospective buyers/bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the property and its encumbrances thereon, if any there be. Baguio City, Philippines, 21 July 2017.

(SGD)ATTY. LINDA
MONTES-LOLOY
Clerk of Court VI-Ex-Of-
ficio Sheriff

(SGD)MARANI S.
BACOLOD
Sheriff IV

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one of them, so that in whatever they think, say, and do, they will always be guided by godly principles.

At the very least, a leader truly desirous of freeing his people away from the grip of evil must teach them to always ask themselves, in whatever they think, say, or do: is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? And, will it be beneficial to all concerned? If everyone will do this, we will be on our way to success and progress.

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an women, to stealing billions in government funds in more ways than one, to dispensing uneven justice, acquitting the guilty and persecuting and jailing the innocent.

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TRUE CHANGE IS POSSIBLE ONLY WITH SPIRITUAL REFORM: The objective of any true leader, therefore, is to make sure that there is a spiritual transformation among his constituents. Any true leader who aspires for truly beneficial changes must see to it that the minds and the spirit of the people he governs are reformed so they will no longer conform to the evil that controls the world.

The genuine leader must be concerned about "renewing the mind" of the population, by instilling in them true fear and love of God, whatever each one of them may call Him in his or her own religious group or affiliation. There must be an effort to steer our countrymen towards having the "Spirit of God" in each

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COSIA FERNANDEZ

Applicant

CASE No. 2015-CAR-309

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Hearing Officer

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CARLO VALDEZ

Applicant

CASE No. 2014-CAR-248

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SPS. CHARITA & CORNELIO RASAY JR.

Applicant

CASE No. 2013-CAR-878

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Feature CPA Statement on the President's SONA On Mining

After one year of the Duterte regime, there is no substantive development on the issue of mining. Mining plunder and destruction continues and is business-as-usual especially since Sec. Gina Lopez was replaced by an ex-military general who has no record of advancing the protection of the environment and the people's welfare. In the Cordilleras, the Lepanto Consolidated Mining Corporation and Benguet Corporation, despite being suspended for non-compliance to environmental standards continue to operate. Change did not happen.

On Economic Policies

Duterte's "independent foreign policy" is a myth. He has been continuing the neoliberal policies on the economy of his predecessors Aquino and Arroyo. He is treading the path of continued dependence to foreign loans to finance his build-build-build infrastructure plan.

We heard no mention of ending contractualization and the rights of workers to decent wages.

The new tax reform packages that the government is intending to pass in congress aims to increase government revenues through additional regressive tax collection which is in compliance to the dictates of the International Monetary Fund. This would mean that additional revenues will come from higher VAT that will be collected from end-consumers majority comprised of the poor.

On the Political Situation

Duterte's stance to extend martial law poses grave threat to human rights, "rule of law", checks and balances and the principles of democracy. This has emboldened the military and police to further violate established human rights concepts with impunity. Extending martial law through the dogged support of a large majority of congressmen and senators might be a prelude to a nationwide implementation of martial law. Fascism is rearing its ugly head.

Duterte's attitude towards the peace talks with the NDF and his strong words against the left negates his "comfortable life for all" speech. Instead of insisting on a cease fire and surrender of the revolutionary movement, Duterte must first address the roots of the armed conflict by agreeing on the Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-Economic Reforms. In particular, what we wanted to see was for the national government to respect the indigenous peoples' right →

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seminars, character and lifestyle enhancement training, among others.

They will be in charge in the production of Character City posters, flyers that will enhance good character to promote values towards the vision and mission of Baguio as a character city for public information towards transformation.

Also in the order, all sectors are encouraged to develop programs for the implementation of "Baguio as a Character City" which maybe in the form of awards and citations, monthly prayer breakfast and character night.

The committee can also accept donations and enter into partnerships for the implementation of its program.

Moreover, Domogan emphasized the importance of starting to show good moral values from within ourselves and families.

It is the mandate of parents to inculcate correct values to their children which is a big factor in guiding them to the right path, subsequently, promoting positive character values in the community and the city as a whole, added Domogan./Jho Arranz

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munication and information distribution through the mediums of the web, I also think that it is crucial to have proper protocols on the too much use of the internet. Students must always remember that the Internet creates the digital worlds that massively varies from our world of reality. We must enhance our ability to decide how much time we should spend on social media. Because at the end of the line, the choice is up to us to what really matters and weighs more in life and in the future. / Frances Caryl E. Magallanes

to ancestral land and self-determination.

Lastly the Cordillera Peoples Alliance condemns the political vilification that took place on the day of the SONA. Black propaganda materials were hung beside the offices of the CPA and Center for Development Programs in the Cordillera (CDPC) in the early morning of July 24 and more of these were hung in parts of the city. These were made to condition the public mind of the bloody reign of the Duterte regime and looming danger of a nationwide martial law.

CPA condemns these dastardly acts of harassment and intimidation against the people legitimately expressing criticism to an anti-people government. We urgently call on the public to defend people's rights and safeguard civil liberties. Stand for just peace and human rights!

Reference: Windel Bolinget, Chairperson

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due to the malpractices of contractors in cornering juicy projects which they could not actually complete according to the specified project standards and the completion period resulting to monstrous traffic jams and massive diggings prevalent in various parts of the country.

He agreed to the arguments of the President that the lowest bidder should not actually be the winning bidder as could become the source of corruption which compromised the quality of the projects.

Domogan is optimistic that Congress will immediately act on the President's request for the amendment of the government procurement law so that concerned government agencies and local governments will be getting quality equipment and supplies as well as quality projects that could last their prescribed economic life thereby preventing public funds from being wasted./ Dexter A. See

Baguio to join the lighting of ASEAN landmark

BAGUIO CITY - The summer capital of the Philippines will join the historic lighting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) landmark on August 8.

The landmark lighting is a significant event to observe the 50th anniversary of ASEAN and to help contribute to raising the level of awareness of the citizenry on the importance and benefits of the ASEAN community.

City tourism operations officer Jose Marie Rivera said that the city government of Baguio will have a simple yet meaning program at the Baguio City Hall grounds, 7:00 P.M. on the said date.

The program will begin with a performance by the Baguio City National High School Special Program in the Arts.

Subsequently, the symbolic lighting ceremony of the ASEAN lantern will be led by mayor Mauricio Domogan together with the city officials of Baguio.

The singing of the ASEAN Spirit theme song will again be led by the Baguio City National High School-SPA.

Delivering the keynote address will be mayor Domogan.

ASEAN was established on August 8, 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) by the Founding Fathers of ASEAN, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Brunei Darussalam then joined on January 7, 1984, Vietnam on July 28, 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar on July 23, 1997, and Cambodia on April 30, 1999, making up what is today the ten Member States of ASEAN./ Jho Arranz

NCCA to extend aid for convention center design contest

BAGUIO CITY – The National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) expressed its willingness to extend technical assistance to the local government for the Baguio Convention Center architecture design contest to help reserve and historical value of the city-owned premier convention facility.

NCCA arts section head Ferdinand Isleta commended the local government for coming out with the idea of having the convention center design contest to attract design enthusiasts to participate in formulating a design that can be used for the development and upgrading of the facility.

While the possible financial assistance that could be extended by the NCCA to the local government for the architecture design contest is already too late, Isleta said the national committee on architecture can provide the local government with technical assistance to achieve its objective of preserving and protecting the original design and historical value of the convention center.

On her part, Dr. Priscilla Macansantos, a member of the NCCA

committee on literary arts, said Councilor Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon was a previous member of the committee on architecture, thus, she will be able to get the sufficient support from her former colleagues to realize the overall objective of the convention center design contest.

According to her, the NCCA will be providing its technical assistance once the local government requests the Commission for assistance to come out with the best design that could be used for the development and upgrading of the city-owned facility.

Yaranon said the convention center has deteriorated over the years and it is a low-performing and low-income generating property of the city, thus, the need to rehabilitate and upgrade the facility and its surrounding grounds.

Among the objectives of the design contest which has a prize of P1 million for the winning design include designing a modern convention center that conveys the historical and architectural significance of the site and former structure; proposing the maximum

use of renewable energies in the building and site design; providing design best practices for ecologically feasible and resilient building and site development; integrating value engineering in the design and proposed construction method and promoting public involvement in the selection process.

Pending before the local legislative body is an ordinance appropriating the amount of P2.3 million from the city's non-office allocations for the prizes and other administrative costs related to the architecture design contest.

City Building and Architecture Office officials admitted that its pool of experts could not handle the said magnitude of designing such a structure because of the preparation of designs for numerous other projects in the city.

The convention center design contest will be a one-year project to entice design enthusiasts to share their ideas and knowledge on how to improve the facility without sacrificing its original design and historical value./By Dexter A. See

Bid for Palaro hosting being finalized

BAGUIO CITY – Department of Education (DepEd) officials headed by Regional Director May Eclar and city schools superintendent Federico Martin, representatives from Baguio, La Trinidad and Benguet led by Provincial Administrator Noel Ngolob, the Baguio City Police Office

and other agencies met recently to start finalizing the presentation of Baguio and Benguet in their bid to co-host the 2018 Palarong Pambansa.

Also discussed were the delegations' billeting arrangements, venues for the games, security, budgetary requirements, traffic scheme and more. More than 12,000 participants

from the country's 18 regions are expected to join the annual sports extravaganza.

With the theme, "Coolest Palaro", the presentation will highlight Baguio and Benguet's year-round temperate climate, unique culture, vibrant arts and sports scene, tourist sites, peace and order situation, adequate facilities, world-class accommodations, and others.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Ngolob and Eclar met earlier with representatives of local universities and colleges to confirm their commitments in allowing their facilities and equipment to be used if ever Baguio and Benguet are chosen as hosts of the country's largest sports event. It



ABANDONED VEHICLE ALONG THE STREETS - Members of the Alay Sa Kalinisan Search for the 10 Cleanest and 10 Dirtiest barangays take note of the abandoned truck along the street in violation of City Ordinance Number 55-58 otherwise known as Comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Ordinance for appropriate action and impose the necessary penalties by the proper authorities. /By Bong Cayabyab

Revision of government procurement law backed

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan welcomed the pronouncement of President Rodrigo R. Duterte for the Congress of the Philippines to revisit and introduce the appropriate changes to Republic Act (RA) 9184 or the government Procurement Act to fasttrack the bidding process and guarantee the timely delivery of equipment and supplies of government agencies and local governments.

The local chief executive pointed out Congress must also include in the possible amendments of the procurement law the policy on multiple contracts of suppliers and contractors to guarantee that a single contractor will not corner projects.

"We support the call

of President Duterte for Congress to amend the government procurement law to update it. We have encountered numerous problems with the implementation of the procurement law and Congress must amend the law to suit the prevailing situation in the government," Domogan stressed.

Aside from making sure that equipment and supplies are delivered on time, the Mayor also pointed out it must be specified that a contractor should not be awarded another project while the contractor has an existing project to implement to prevent a single contractor from cornering the projects which may compromise the quality and timeliness of implementation.

will be the first time that the Cordillera region will be the Palaro's venue should this happen.

The Mayor has expressed the city's desire to serve as venue of the country's largest sports event and with the completion of the Baguio Athletic Bowl's rehabilitation and partnership with Benguet, the dream can now be fulfilled.

He said the city expects to face tough competition during the bidding scheduled on the last

tation.

He said guidelines must also be put in place to prevent contractors from deliberately undercosting their bids below the approved budget cap of projects just for them to corner numerous projects which often results to problems once the project is implemented to the prejudice of the public.

According to him, it has been the practice of contractors to cut down on cost by using the same units of equipment and human resources for all their awarded projects which explains why the quality of work and the period to complete the projects are compromised.

He asserted the public has always been at the losing end **Cont. on page 9**

week of August since there are several government units equally interested to host the sports meet.

Domogan stressed that with the support of Benguet province, "we are confident that our bid will be given favorable consideration by the Palarong Pambansa Technical Evaluation Committee headed by DepEd."

Last month, the city sports office under Gaudencio Gonzales conducted a facility and

equipment evaluation to assess the city's capability in housing the sports spectacle including those privately owned that can be tapped for the activity.

He said they are confident that Baguio and Benguet can present enough number of venues, facilities and equipment both for the events and accommodation of thousands of participants from the other regions to satisfy the organizers' requirements./ Gaby Keith

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