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Mayor creates “anti-obstructions” task force

BAGUIO CITY – Citing the city's traffic related problems due to illegal parking and other obstructions along the Summer Capital's public roads and highways, Mayor Mauricio Domogan has issued administrative order no. 116, series of 2016, creating the “anti-road obstructions task force” to implement transportation and traffic regulations within the city.

It designates city engineer Elpidio Garabiles as chairman with councilor Michael Lawana and Ret. Gen. Villamor Bumanglag as vice-chairpersons representing the government and private sectors, respectively.

Members include councilor Benny Bomogao; DOTC-CAR Dir. Jose Eduardo Natividad or representative; DPWH-CAR Dir. Danilo Dequito or representative; DPWH-BCDEO **Cont. on page 3**



ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES – These illegally parked vehicles are quite a common sight in a lot of the city's side streets. Will the recently created anti road obstructions task force have the balls to rid the streets of illegally parked vehicles? Simply put, may bayag kaya sila para gampanan ang kanilang tungkulin, o puros porma lang at photo ops ang kanilang isasagawang operations sa lugar na wala silang kamag-anak at kaibigan ?!?! Babantayan natin ito.

Anti-road obstructions task force, sana'y huwag kayo maging isang inutil na task force!!!

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Inter-municipality jeeps barred from picking up passengers in city

BAGUIO CITY – The Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 6 upheld the constitutionality of a local resolution prohibiting all inter-municipality utility vehicles passing through or going in the city to pick up passengers along existing Baguio jeepney routes and dismissed the petition for declaratory relief against the measure for lack of cause of action.

In a 13-page decision, Judge Cecilia Corazon S. Dulay-Archog pointed out the City Council, through Resolution No. 115, series of 2014, merely adopted Resolution No. 1, series of 2014 of the city's Traffic Transportation Management Committee (TTMC) which was the product of research, various deliberations and public hearings.

The court added by adopting Resolution No. 115, series of 2014, the City Council was merely expressing its collective sentiment or opinion in the management of traffic incidents in the city, explaining that a resolution is different from an ordinance considering that the former is merely a declaration of sentiment or opinion of a law-making body on a specific matter while an ordinance is a law.

Further, Archog claimed a resolution is also of a temporary nature while an ordinance is more permanent.

When the City Council adopted the assailed resolution, the court stated it was for the noble purpose of maintaining peace and order among jeepney franchise holders.

"Who knows when circumstances change, the resolution by its temporary nature will be revised, amended or abandoned. The court will even accede that indeed during morning rush hours, commuters with the bulk comprising of students and employees line up in long queues with no jeepneys in sight. In such an extraordinary situation when there are no available jeepneys with intra-city routes available, it may be highly impractical to have an absolute prohibition on all jeepneys with inter-city routes not to pick up passengers," the decision stressed.

The court recommended a modification of the resolution to accommodate instances as cited would also be helpful to all parties concerned, especially the commuting public.

However, the court still maintained that the ques-

tioned resolution is valid and that the concerns of petitioners regarding the imposition of penalties is baseless, thus, the provision in the resolution stating 'that penalties, if any, shall be imposed' is a mere surplusage and that no penalties have been mentioned or cited to have been imposed by the local legislative body.

The court stood firm on its stand that the arguments of the petitioners against the assailed resolution lack merit.

The City Council pointed out that the assailed resolution was enacted to administer or manage the common routes in the city and that it merely adopted Resolution No. 1, series of 2014 of the Traffic and Transportation Management Committee.

The local legislative body further argued that it is within the authority of the city to promote the welfare of the public and to issue regulations related to transportation.

Earlier, officials of jeepney associations with routes outside the city questioned the resolution considering that it is reportedly illegal and violates the equal protection clause of the constitution./By Dexter A. See

Congestion at Baguio city jail, reported

BAGUIO CITY – With a total jail population of 474, the Baguio city jail's male dorm is more than 400 percent above its ideal capacity of 100 while the female dorm has 101 or about 100 percent more

than its ideal capacity of 50.

This was revealed by city jail female dorm warden J/ SInsp. April Rose Ayangwa in Monday's flag raising ceremonies at City Hall with Mayor Mauricio

Domogan, other officials and employees in attendance.

She said that the ideal capacity per jail cell is based on United Nation's standards. Ayangwa pointed out, however, that

all inmates who are now called "persons deprived of liberty" in the city jail have their own beds or bunks to sleep on.

"Despite the congestion, we are happy to

City to bid out operation of Asin resort

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan ordered concerned offices of the local government to prepare the simple terms of reference for the public bidding of the operation of the city-owned Asin hot spring resort located in Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet.

The local chief executive said the local government won the case it filed against the previous resort operator, thus now inviting qualified operators to bid in the operation of the Asin hot spring resort.

"It is high time that qualified resort operators manage the Asin hot spring resort so that the income will start accruing to the coffers of the local government. We have to assign responsible people to manage the resort so that we will not be short changed like what had been happening in the past," Domogan stressed.

Eugene Buyocan, assistant City General Services Officer, revealed personnel of the local

government already served the notice of eviction to Roger Sinot but the latter continued operating the facility after the city staff left. Buyocan recommends the assignment of permanent personnel to guard the government property from illegal occupation by unscrupulous individuals.

Domogan claimed the best remedy to the current predicament of the city is to formulate the terms of reference to justify the conduct of public bidding for the operation of the resort so that the former operator will eventually vacate the area.

According to him, the city must already possess this property to maximize the use of the resort as venue for seminars and outdoor activities not only for city officials and employees but also for the paying public.

Earlier, a local court ordered the eviction of Sinot as operator of the Asin hot spring resort and ordered him to pay

the local government the amount of more than 800,000 in alleged accumulated rentals and surcharges for having operated the city-owned property over several decades now.

While the local government is awaiting the conduct of the bidding process, the City General Services Office was advised to hire job order personnel who will be assigned in the area to guard the swimming pool and other facilities within the Asin resort from being wilfully used by the former operator and other people living in the area for their personal benefit.

The Asin hot spring resort is one of the most frequented places in the nearby town of Tuba because of its therapeutic properties and it serves as a rest and recreation area for local residents considering its proximity from the city, being 16 kilometers away from the city proper or a good 45 minutes drive along paved roads./By Dexter A. See

report that all our PDLs have beds or bunks to sleep on and not on alleys, hallways or quadrangle unlike those experienced in some jails in the National Capital Region," she stressed.

Baguio city jail male dorm head J/ CInsp. Elvis Danglose disclosed that much of the congestion was due to Pres. Rodrigo Duterte's on-going campaign against illegal drugs. He said that 211 PDLs of the 474 inside the male dorm have drug-related cases while 45 of the 101 inside the female dorm have the same.

Ayangwa said that they plan to have PDLs drug-tested upon confirmation of consent with their lawyers and families. She added that all Baguio

city jail personnel who underwent a recent drug test conducted by the local

health department came out with negative results on illegal drugs./Gaby Keith



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City sets process flow on management of illegal drug 'surrenderers'

BAGUIO CITY – The city government adopted a process flow on the proper management of illegal drug "surrenderers" or drug-related referrals for both public and private entities.

In Administrative Order No. 110, Mayor Mauricio Domogan

directed the adoption of the process flow developed during an inter-agency meeting spearheaded by the Dept. of Interior and Local Government Baguio under city director Evelyn Trinidad in support of the aim to synchronize the actions of stakeholders and adopt complemen-

tary actions in the management of drug abuse victims.

This process will apply to all drug offenders and dependents referred by both public and private entities as a result of drug tests conducted.

As per the process flow, drug victims who

surrendered or referred by public and private entities will undergo documentation processing. This stage includes executing an undertaking pledge or affidavit, profiling, executing a waiver to undergo drug test, mugshot, debriefing and finger printing.

Adults will be subjected to brief intervention by the Dept. of Health or trained BADAC members while minors will be referred to the office of the city social welfare and development office for profiling and psychological examination.

Both will then undergo

drug dependency examination by the DOH accredited physicians (Drs. Zoraida Clavio, Clarette Dy and Karen Balanza) and drug testing by DOH accredited drug testing laboratories.

The next step will be the filing in court of

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City sets regulations in use of government ambulance

BAGUIO CITY – The city government set regulations on the use of the three government-operated ambulance units serving the city's constituents.

In Administrative Order No. 112, Mayor Mauricio Domogan authorized the city treasurer's office to collect fees from patients using city-owned ambulances for transport within and outside the city.

The fees will be minimal or "socialized" and will go to the maintenance of the vehicles, gasoline, meals for volunteers and toll fees.

The three ambulances are assigned in three separate offices – the health services office, the Bureau of Fire Protection and the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committee (CDRRMC) under the city administrator's office.

The HSO maintains the Baguio City Emergency Medical Services (BCEMS) as the pre-hospital emergency management arm of the CDRRMC which includes ambulance services under the Health Emergency Management System.

The mayor emphasized that while the BCEMS uses the HSO ambulance to transport patients for medical treatment at hospital facilities or referral for higher management within and outside the city, the transport of patients is not the priority function of BCEMS.

"As the pre-hospital emergency arm of CDRRMC, its main function is primarily emergency medical responders," he said.

As to the payment of the regulatory fees, the process will be as follows: applicants will secure payment slips from the office where the ambulance is assigned indicating the appropriate amount to be paid at the city treasury office. The offices will record all official receipts before transporting the patient and will prepare necessary official travel order for the personnel in the ambulance team to be signed by the department or assistant department head and approved by the city mayor.

The city treasury office will collect the amount based on the payment slip issued by the concerned offices based on the following charges: For every trip within Baguio City, the client will pay P500 one way and for trips outside the city, the client will pay P75 per kilometer. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

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Duterte 'endorsing what amounts to mass murder' – US senator

The US senator also says President Rodrigo Duterte's plan to revive the Philippine Constabulary 'is a deeply troubling development'

MANILA, Philippines – US Senator Benjamin Cardin, ranking member of the US Senate's foreign relations committee, criticized Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte over recent killings in line with his administration's war on drugs.

"President Duterte, in advocating and endorsing what amounts to mass murder, has chosen the wrong way," Cardin, representing the state of Maryland, said in a colloquy – a dialogue between senators on the Senate floor – with US Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont on Monday, September 26.

Cardin explained that he, along with most of his colleagues, understands Duterte's aim "to stop the devastation" caused by illegal drugs.

"We also have a long history of both successful and unsuccessful efforts to combat narcotics, but we have learned that there is a right way to approach this issue – with law enforcement, due process and rule of law, with treatment – and a wrong way," Cardin explained.

He added, "Senator Leahy is absolutely right when he said that a lack of respect for rule of law and democratic governance breeds instability, distrust, and sometimes violence."

EDITORIAL Data show at least 3,474 people have died in Duterte's war on drugs since he took office on July 1.

Of these, 2,217 people have been slain in extrajudicial killings, while 1,257 have been killed in police operations.

Cardin issued this statement as Leahy warned the Philippines of "further conditions" on US aid if extrajudicial killings continue in the Philippines.

Leahy is the ranking member of the US Senate subcommittee that funds American foreign assistance programs.

'Troubling' plan to revive PC

In his conversation with Leahy, Cardin also cited Duterte's plan to revive the Philippine Constabulary (PC).

Started by the American colonial government in the early 1900s, the PC was the militarized police force that implemented Martial Law in the 1970s.

During the Martial Law years in the Philippines, the PC arrested activists and took over key private establishments and functions such as traffic control and garbage collection.

Several years after dictator Ferdinand Marcos was ousted, the PC was dissolved in favor of the civilian Philippine National Police.

Cardin described the PC as "the most abusive para-police under the Marcos regime."

The US senator said that "for any historian of human rights abuses in the Philippines," Duterte's plan to revive the PC "is a deeply troubling development."

Leahy, for his part, said he fears more than 6,000 extrajudicial killings in the Philippines by the end of 2016.

"This is not a situation in which there is occasional error or the over-zealous application of force. This is systematic, widespread, brutal, and beyond the bounds for a constitutional democracy," he said.

Leahy said "state-sanctioned violence" will require "an appropriate response by the US government."

The senator pointed out that the relationship between the Philippines and the US "is more than an alliance," but is "a genuine friendship... built on shared values."

"It is because these extrajudicial killings shake the very foundation of that shared vision of shared values that I find these developments so deeply troubling," Leahy said. / Paterno Esmaguil II / Rappler.com

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Duterte: "I believe in God"

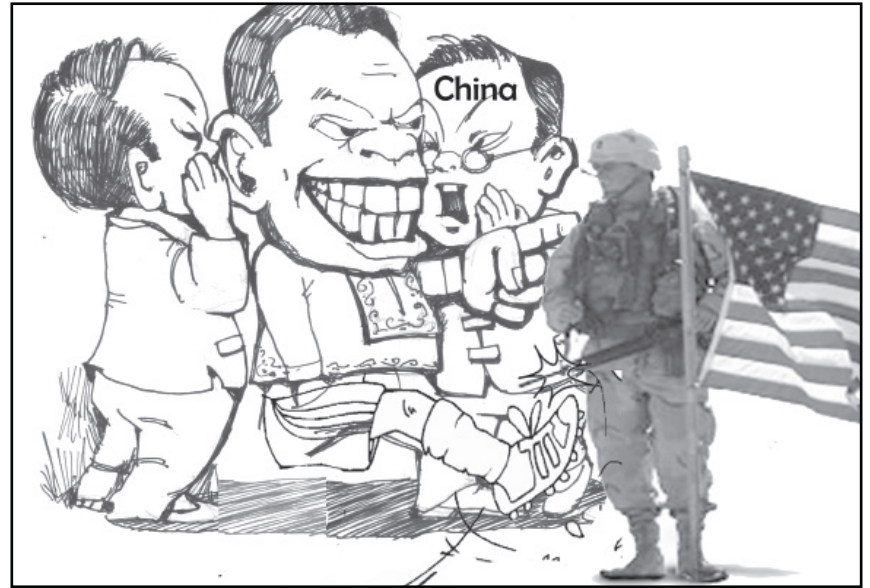
BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge..." (Proverbs 62:8, the Holy Bible).

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SALVATION AND REDEMPTION FOR ARIEL, AFTER HE ACCEPTED JESUS: I posted this in Facebook, about Barangay Centro, Ramos, Tarlac Bgy. Captain Ariel L. Mauricio, my brother who was slain treacherously by two motorcycle-riding men who wore hoods and



helmets in a morning attack in Paniqui, Tarlac on June 14, 2016: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life..." (John 3:36, the Holy Bible).

"September 28, 2016 would have been another celebration of the gift of life that God gave you on September 28, 1962, were it not for the bullets that were treacherously pumped into you by assassins who were cowards they had to hide their faces with helmets, clearly on orders of the masterminds who thought they could take the life of others without receiving God's penalty for their murderous sins.

"Rest well, Ariel, and wherever you maybe right now, be assured of God's salvation and redemption for your soul, for you believed in, and accepted, Jesus as your God and Savior, and that, really, was quite enough."

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DID DUTERTE REALLY QUESTION GOD'S EXISTENCE? Now, did President Duterte really mean to question the existence of God during his speech before Malacanang journalists and press photographers and cameramen? Media accounts the day after said Duterte contested the existence of God, proving that he was someone who didn't believe in God.

For the enlightenment of everyone, Duterte, in that same speech, emphasized he truly believes in God. What he meant to say was that, every Filipino who had been professing his faith in God actually did not have God at all. To me, Duterte was simply echoing what we have been saying in this column all along.

What have we been saying here in this column for so long a time now? That many Filipinos who say they believe in God are fake believers. Though they voice out their faith in God daily, God is not really in them. The proof is that many continue to be sinful, to be godless, and lacking in good manners and right conduct.

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"DEATH PENALTY INEFFECTIVE

BECAUSE IT WAS NOT IMPOSED": And so everybody can appreciate what Duterte truly said before Malacanang reporters, photographers and cameramen, let me reproduce here a portion of his speech which Vic Somintac, the Malacanang reporter of radio station DZEC (1062 kHz) and who is my partner in the DZEC Mondays to Fridays 6 am program "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", sent to me by email.

Here was what Duterte said, unedited: "As a matter of fact, we never executed except Echegaray – and that's about it. Eh kasi wala. Then I can simply say, hindi tumalab iyong death penalty noon kasi hindi in-impose. Every president along the way would just say: one, because of the Catholic Church; second, the bleeding hearts, because only God can kill.

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DUTERTE: "I BELIEVE IN GOD": "Ang problema niyan, I ask you, what if there is no God? So you allow the criminals, and yet because there is a God in all... karamihan sa atin dito, eh ngayon kung walang Diyos and we are here in this Earth, in this planet supposedly made by God? So where is now God?"

"When a one year old—18 months year old baby taken from the mother's arm, brought under a jeep and raped and killed. So, where is God? And in Syria, women and children and women who do not want to sex with the ISIS, they are burned. So, where is God? My God, where are you? I believe in God, but that is my perpetual question to him. Where were you when we needed you?"

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Filipinos



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Nais ko na ishare sa aking mga dear readers ang isang artikulo na basa ko sa aking FB, ito ay pinost ng isang Jenn Miranda na nagmula sa isang Warden Phoenix. Tutuo kaya ang lahat ng ito, o marahil ay ano ditto kaya ang mga tutuong obserbasyon. Kayo ang mag husga.

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JeNn MiranDa

So am I. I do appear "anti- Filipino" when I point out what is wrong with "them" but honesty is a virtue, and truth in this case must be told. Unfortunately, they won't even read this because another thing that's wrong with "them", is that they are lazy to self-promotion and enlightenment.

Warden Phoenix sa Pro-Pinas Pinoys

Some of the reasons why the Philippines will never achieve "1st World Status": (At least in this lifetime)

*Filipinos NEVER learn the lessons of History, therefore, they will always be DOOMED to Repeat it.

*Majority of Filipino voters choose candidates with name recall not even bothering to check a candidate's background, track record & platform of government offered.

*Majority of Filipino voters tragically, use EMOTIONS rather than INTELLECT in choosing candidates.

*Majority of Filipino voters do not have the mental capacity to make INTELLIGENT POLITICAL CHOICES.

*Due to the prevailing poverty, a lot of Filipino voters sold their votes in exchange for measly amounts.

*Filipinos have become highly politicized yet, do not possess the necessary political maturity.

*Majority of Filipinos cannot differentiate SUBSERVENCE from PATRIOTISM, hence, it is expected most of them will never have a sense of PATRIOTISM.

*Filipinos sadly, may be the Most Undisciplined Race. Just look at how garbage are being thrown everywhere.

*The Filipinos' exaggerated sense of "Gratitude" has become a hindrance to achieving Real Change.

*Majority of Filipinos do not have a sense of Heritage and Social Justice. This brings about a false sense of security and lethargy.

*Majority of Filipinos are ignorant and apathetic towards the prevailing sociopolitical & economic realities around them. As long as their family has food on the table, they won't bother to go beyond their comfort zones.

*Majority of Filipinos would prefer to be ENTERTAINED by their favorite Tele Novelas rather than be ENLIGHTENED about their surroundings.

*The Filipinos' fanaticism to their candidates/politicians will make them blind as bats and thus, gets easily MANIPULATED.

*Filipinos are TOO LAZY to know their Rights as guaranteed by the Constitution and to know their obligations towards the Constitution.

*Filipinos in general lack vision, determination and courage to do what Good and what is Right. Sadly, Filipinos are only compelled to action due Convenience.

*Filipinos are too cowardly to fight for what is right and reclaim what is rightfully theirs.

*Filipinos are too "REGIONALISTIC & CLANNISH", they tend to look at others not belonging to their click with suspicion & prejudice. Because of this, they forget that they are first and foremost, Filipinos.

*Majority of Filipino voters are STUPID. (just look at our elected & appointed Public Servants). The sad part is, because of the Stupidity of the voters, the whole

PALSIIT

Napateg ti Adal iti Biag
ti Maysa a Tao

BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

TI adal iti biag ti maysa a tao, kaarig daytoy iti kita ti lupot. No ania ti kaibatogan ti maiyebkas a kapannunotan/rukoden/tukoden ti tao no ania ti adalmo, ti galadmo: natangsit, naparammag, napakumbaba wenno ania man. Usigen ti gimong dagita. Ket, babaen iti risiris dagiti makagapu, iti pannakilangen ti tao kenka, karbenganda nga usigenda no kaduadaka wenno saan. No pakaidayawandaka a kadua wenno saan. Adda ngamin daytay pagsasao iti English a kunana: TELL ME YOUR COMPANION AND I'M TELL YOU WHO YOU ARE... Siempre, no galadmot' natangsit, mabalin a 'tay met kapadam iti ad-adda a pakikaduaam wenno ad-adda a makakinnaawatam.

Ti adal/panagadal, kaarigna it panangpatadem iti buneng. A no nasayaat ti pannakatubay ken pannakaasa ti buneng, napimpintas met laeng iti padsuek ti tademna.

Naitalek kadagiti mannursuro ti masakbayan dagiti adalan iti panagadal dagitoy tapno iti pagsukogan iti masakbayan, maipanakkello dagitoy nga adalan iti ania man a tay-ak iti propesyon a pinilida.

Iti kinasaririt, kinagaget, kinasingpet dagiti mannursuro, mabalin nga aganninaw dagita a saguday kadagiti adalanda.

No nasadut a mangisuro ni maestro/maestro: dina maipatpatungpal amin a linaon ti Lesson Plan-na, ania ngaruden 'ton madanon iti examination dagiti adalanda? Manangadtangadto dagitoy iti bobeda (nasayaat no saan a sumarot ti lawag ti lawang iti galva).

Nagasat dagiti agad-adal a napasnek nga agadal iti leksionda. Ngem, manmano met dagiti agad-adal iti elementaria ken sekundaria. Adu unay ti makaawis iti imatang dagitoy, ket, isukatda ti orasda nga agbasa iti leksionda. Nasayaat no amin a masumokda a pagaliwak-saytan, ket, maiparbeng a pagliwiwaanda.

Adu dagiti libro nga agur-uray ti pannakaukagna idia biblioteca ti pagadalan. No ammo nga iyulo ti linaon dagitoy, amang a napatpateg ngem iti sangkatukel ti balitok. Ta ti libro, saan a mailimed ditoy ti kinapudno. Ti libro, kaarigna ti bubon a di pulos maatianan ti ubbog na a pagsakduan ti kinasirib ti maysa a tao. No ad-adu ti libro a basaen, ad-adu met laeng ti masakdu nga adal.

Sasawen 'toy numo ti biang daytoy ta ammok itan ti kinapateg ti libro. Isu a no adda bassit iggemko a siping, igatangko daytoy iti kayatko a libro. Maragsakan ngarud 'toy numo ti biang ta ti bassit a bibliotecak, ditoy ti pagsukisokan dagiti kaannakak nga agad-adal iti sekundaria ken elementaria. Dakkel ti maitulong ti sangkabassit a kabaalak nga agsurat.

Ti libro ngamin, daytoy ti gayyem a di pulos manglipot. Dina ammo ti mangallilaw. Matalek pay a pagliwiwaan. Makainanaka la ngaruden, maliwiwa ken makaadalka pay!

Ala, rugiantayon, ti agbasa ti libro. Ta dakayon ti mangtukod ti kinapudno dagiti nanumo nga imbislinko a kapannunotan. Yantangay, di met agpakleb ti kinapudno, saan kadi?

country suffers.

*Elected & appointed Public Servants act as if the "Public" owes them. Sadly, the Public readily agrees.

I'll stop at this for now. I may appear Anti-Filipino or even a Prophet of Doom for writing this but I don't give a damn. I'd rather be called that than be a False Prophet like how Public Servants deceive the people, plunder the nation's coffer while PROSTITUTING the Constitution and the Laws of the Land for their selfish gains.

Wake up Filipinos, you had been robbed of your DIGNITY as a people!

City sets process flow...

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petition for voluntary confinement by the Dangerous Drugs Board representatives and upon issuance of a court order, the patients will either be confined in a drug rehabilitation facility in Dagupan City or Pampanga for six months or committed as out-patient at the Baguio General Hospital.

After the rehabilitation, in-patients will undergo and 18-month after-care program and along with the out-patients may be referred for livelihood assistance from the Technical Education Skills Development Agency (TESDA), Dept. of Labor and Employment (DOLE), OCSWADO, Dept. of Trade and Industry and others for their eventual reintegration in the community./Aileen P. Refuerzo

P3.5 million earmarked to fence Gibraltar property

BAGUIO CITY – The City Government recently earmarked some P3.5 million to bankroll the fencing of the city-owned property within Gibraltar barangay to prevent further encroachments in the said government property.

City General Services Officer Romeo D. Concio said the survey of the metes and bounds of the property was already completed and will be submitted to the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) for the preparation of the detailed plans and specifications for the fencing project.

At the same time, concerned city hall offices will conduct the required joint investigation relative to the existence of informal settlers that built their structures within the government property in order to guide authorities on future actions to take to spare the property from being squatted upon.

Part of the activities that will be undertaken by the City General Services Office, in coordination with the CBAO, will be the putting up of monuments within the government property which will serve as the guide for those who will prepare the plans and specifications of the fencing project in ascertaining the proper boundaries of the property.

It can be recalled that City Legal Officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes urged concerned offices of the local government to take the appropriate steps in preventing the encroachments being made by informal settlers into the government property which is considered within the prime area considering that it is adjacent the Wright Park, one of the major tourist destinations in the city.

Concio admitted the need for the local government to be aggressive in protecting the government properties, especially the lands, to prevent the assets from being squatted upon by informal settlers who want to gain at the expense of the city.

According to him, one of the problems encountered by the office in the completion of the survey is the absence of a permanent surveyor assigned to perform the said task which should have been completed earlier but he is still optimistic that the local government will be able to immediately fence the property the soonest.

The detailed plans and specifications for the fencing project will be forwarded to the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) that shall subject the project to public bidding in order to determine the complying and responsive bidder that will be in charge to implement the fencing project.

Concio appealed to the supposed informal settlers to cooperate with the local government in the implementation of the fencing project so that the government property will be spared from the proliferation of informal settlers that might result to further complications in the future once they opt

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Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

ELIZARDO L. LAHAYLAHAY - Vendor
MARYLITH A. PAGADUAN - Vendee Case No. 2002-01-141

Applicant
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is application for the approval for the SALE & TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on October 11, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 31st day of August, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
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JOMER STEPHEN ALISTO Case No. 2012-CAR-319

Applicant
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is application for the approval for the EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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FREDDIE S. PALPEG - Vendor
ESTRELLA V. RACILES - Vendee Case No. 2004-BAGCAR-1257

Applicant
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is application for the approval for the SALE & TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA TRANCORVILLE & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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MORRE D. PEDRO - Vendor
GEMMA S. MATUTINO - Vendee Case No. 2014-CAR-663

Applicant
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is application for the approval for the SALE & TRANSFER with CHANGE VENUE of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BALILI, LA TRINIDAD & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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EDUARDO PENERA - Vendor
RODRIGO ESTEPA - Vendee Case No. 2005-BENGCAR-354

Applicant
NOTICE OF HEARING

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS DEED OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Simultaneous Deed of Sale of Motor Vehicle with Franchise was entered into and executed by the surviving legal heirs of the late ORLANDO P. IBASCO who died intestate on January 18, 2015 at Baguio City. The Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Simultaneous Deed of Sale of Motor Vehicle with Franchise was done on September 17, 2016 before Atty. Isagani Z. Mamaril and entered into his Notarial Registry as Doc No. 347; Page No. 70; Book No. XII; Series of 2016.

October 1, 8 and 15, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INCLUDING CPC FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late BILLY CABINTO, who died on 01 May 2013 at the SLU Hospital of the Sacred Heart Baguio City, Philippines, consisting of a motor vehicle, of which motor vehicle is more particularly described as a Isuzu Jitney, bearing plate no ACE 780, including its certificate of public convenience (CPC) franchise granted under LTRFB Case No. 2012-CAR-165 has been the subject of an Affidavit of Self Adjudication of Motor Vehicle, including CPC/Franchise dated 13 September 2016, executed by his spouse/wife and compulsory legal heir, ESTRELLITA A. CABINTO, which instrument was duly entered as Doc No. 214; Page No. 43; Book No. XLII; Series of 2016 of the national registry of Atty. Jun Fred V. Parado, a Notary Public for and in Baguio City, Philippines.

Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 2016

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of JAIME WALDO DOMINGUEZ, SR. who died in Baguio, Benguet on June 12, 2016 was extrajudicially settled by the heirs on September 21, 2016 as evidenced by Doc. No. 52; Page No. 12; Book No. V; Series of 2016 of the Notary Public Vicente Jose M. Angeles.

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District Engineer Alexander Castaneda or representative; CBAO head Nazita Banez or representative; BCPO Dir. George Daskeo or representative;

BCPO-TMU chief Freddie Lazona or representative; CPDO head Evelyn Cayat or representative; OIC City Legal Officer Melchor Rabanes or representative; Mark de Guzman, Teoderico Tan and Isidro Baquilar, all from the NGO sector; and the president of the transport groups in Baguio.

The measure directs the newly-created task force to "cause the removal of illegally parked vehicles, equipment, including junked items that are parked, occupying or protruding to the roads/streets, construction materials occupying right-of-way, such as sand, gravel, cement, lumber and steel bars, earth spoils, waste materials, debris, embankment, heaps and the like and all kinds of illegal structures such as houses, buildings, shanties, stores, shops, stalls, sheds, canopies, billboards, signages, advertisements, fences, railings, garbage, receptacles and the like obstructing city roads and streets in accordance with existing laws and regulations relative thereto."

The order also tasks certain individuals from various public offices including punong barangays to carry out its mandate with the assistance of the city building official and city engineer's office, city planning and development office, city environment and parks management office, POSD, city legal office, district engineer, DPWH and all barangay offices to effectively and efficiently implement the administrative order.

It states that the city council had long passed ordinance no. 7, series of 1984, adopting a Comprehensive Transportation and Traffic Regulations along with other related ordinances regulating parking and road obstructions with corresponding penalty for violations./Gaby Keith

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to fight it out with the city once it decides to pursue the project.

The project will be pursued by the city in coordination with the concerned agencies to save the remaining government properties from being invaded by squatters./By Dexter A. See

Baguio air quality still breathable – CEPMO

BAGUIO CITY – The City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) underscored the city's air is still breathable amidst a report from the World Health Organization (WHO) that the city is one of the most polluted cities in the country.

City Environment and Parks Management Officer Cordelia Lacsamana pointed out the WHO report was based on consolidated reports way back in 2013, thus, the data gathered then are considered to be out dated and were already overtaken by the implementation of numerous mitigating measures that helped sustain the city's air quality to be good to fair based on the ambient air quality monitoring of the Cordillera office of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB-CAR).

"WE remain to be aggressive in the implementation of various programs and projects geared towards improving the city's air quality and we were able to go so far in sustaining and innovating our interventions that helped improve the air quality around the city. Our city's air remain to be breathable and appropriate advises have also been issued to individuals with conditions aggravated by pollutants in the air to stay away from the few identified areas that have been considered to be with fair air quality," Lacsamana stressed.

She added the city was **Cont. on page 10**

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recently chosen as one of the pilot areas for Clean Air Certification, an international recognition of 'innovative and impactful, voluntary action towards better air quality' given by the Clean Cities Air Partnership Program (CCAP) through the Clean Air Asia.

The declaration was made during the 17th International Union of Air Pollution Prevention Associations (IUPPA) World Clean Air Congress and 9th CAA Better Qir Quality Conference held last month in Busan, South Korea.

Baguio will join three other Philippine cities, Iloilo City and Sta. Rosa in Laguna, and two cities in Southeast Asia, Malang in

Indonesia and Kathmandu in Nepal as pilot areas for the certification process before it will be opened to wider participation.

The CAA recognized the five cities for their 'expression of commitment of clean air action.'

Lacsamana emphasized the city's leadership is championing unrelenting and uncompromising efforts to help free the city's air from pollutants because cleaning the air from pollutants would guarantee social, environmental and economic sustainability beneficial to the local residents and visitors.

According to her, the local government has intensified the implementation of the anti-smoke-

belching ordinance, the anti-smoking ordinance and other initiatives geared towards reducing the pollutants in the city's air.

Further, Lacsamana disclosed the local government is also being required by the environment department to also monitor the presence of black carbon and dust in the air through the available units of ambient air monitoring to guide concerned agencies in the adoption of policies to strengthen interventions for cleaner air to breathe by the people.

Lacsamana claimed the local government was never remised in its duty to work out interventions to clean the city's air for the benefit of the populace. /By Dexter A. See

Machine shop owners told to look for parking areas

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan issued a stern warning to machine shop owners who had been using portions of the sidewalks and even national and city roads as their parking areas and repair sites to start looking for their parking slots to avoid the vehicles of their clients from being taken by the local government.

The local chief executive also warned vehicle owners from using widened roadlines in the city as their parking areas because they are part of the target of the anti-obstruction task force once it will be in full operation next week.

"We are saddened by the refusal of our vehicle owners to comply with our repeated appeal for them to avoid using the roads as their parking areas to help decongest traffic; we have to resort to the use of existing laws, rules and regulations to compel them to abide by the rules. We do not want to penalize our constituents for their simple violations but it seems that they have put to the test the limits of the powers of

the local government so they have to pay the price of their belligerent attitude," Domogan stressed.

He said it has been pinpointed by studies that one of the major causes of traffic congestions around the city is the wayward parking of motor vehicles on the sides of the various roads and the use of the widened roads as parking areas of machine shops and vehicle owners instead of serving its purpose for the benefit of all motorists.

According to him, much have been already been said to convince local residents, machine shop owners, among others, not to use the sides of roads and widened portions of roads as parking areas because of worsening traffic congestions but it seems the appeal of the local officials have fallen on deaf ears.

Domogan explained notices will be issued to owners of junk vehicles parked along roads to remove their vehicles obstructing the smooth flow of traffic within a reasonable period of time; if the owners refuse to do so, members of the anti-obstruction task force

will remove the vehicles and temporarily use the motor pool compound in City Camp as temporary impounding area for such vehicles.

He added even tires and flower boxes being used as signs that certain areas are reserved as parking spaces for houses are just in front of the roads and streets in the different barangays will also be removed.

Domogan reiterated motor vehicle owners were given sufficient time to look for parking areas for vehicles so as not to obstruct the smooth flow of traffic in the different parts of the city, thus, it is now the time for the city to take back the portions of the roads being used by individuals and businesses for their own use in order to help improve the traffic situation around the city.

He appealed to local residents, machine shop owners, and vehicle owners to cooperate with the city's anti-obstruction campaign to bring back order and improved traffic in the different parts of the city as part of gaining people's trust in government efforts to improve community welfare. /By Dexter A. See



BAGUIO'S OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES - The Ten Outstanding Employees this year post for posterity showing their awards (left to right) Glicerio Ducusin and Susan Mamitag of the City Engineers Office, Gloria Laureta and Joel Teofilo Mata of the City Human Resource Management Office, Sherwin Mole of the City Treasurer's Office, Joshua Bayquen of the Mayor's Office, Leticia Barreto of the City Accounting, Sally de Guzman and Protacio Tangalin Jr of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and Donnabel Tubera of the City health Office (not shown in photo who just delivered her newborn baby) during the 116th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary Awards Program and Luncheon held at Supreme Hotel September 30. Also shown in photo at the background are Guest of Honor and Speaker and retired City Human Resource and Management Officer Dr. Estrella Bisquera, city officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan. Soledad Go who represented her husband Cong. Mark Go and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog, CSC-CAR asst. director Cornelia Rillera, CSC-Baguio Filed Office OIC-director George Manzano. This year's CSC theme is "Sigaw Ng Lingkod Bayan: Malasakit Para sa Taumbayan, Kapwa Kawani at Kalikasan" --- /By Bong Cayabyab

Time is up for erring business establishments in city

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said the grace period given by the local government to owners of business establishments that converted their allocated parking spaces to commercial spaces already expired; concerned offices must already monitor the compliance of businesses to existing regulations to avoid being closed.

The local chief executive pointed out the existence of parking spaces in buildings is part of the conditions imposed by the local government for the issuance of their building and occupancy permits; the absence of such parking allocations will be a ground for the city to initially cancel the occupancy permits issued to owners of businesses and the subsequent withdrawal of their building permits.

"We have given the establishment owners sufficient time to remedy the

situation and bring back the parking spaces that were converted to commercial spaces. We need the parking spaces in the buildings to decongest our major roads from being used as their parking spaces since the parking allocations were converted to commercial spaces by building owners," Domogan stressed.

The City Mayor directed concerned city hall offices to conduct inspections on identified business establishments that contravened the conditionalities of their to allow the cancellation of their building and occupancy permits the soonest.

The Mayor said that the matter of these contraventions had already been discussed with the concerned building owners three times and it was the business owners who requested for sufficient time for them to comply because they have existing contracts with their lessees who rented

the parking slots and converted them to commercial spaces.

Under the National Building Code of the Philippines and other related local ordinances, owners of buildings are mandated to provide parking spaces for their lessees to avoid vehicle owners from parking on the sides of roads and in open public places.

He asserted that time is already up for the building owners to start complying with what was previously agreed upon between the local government and their group to avoid the outright cancellation of their respective building and occupancy permits that will result to the closure of their establishments.

He appealed to building owners to start rectifying the anomalous situation by reconvertng the commercial spaces into parking areas and not wait for the inspection by the

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Air in congested area improves

BAGUIO CITY – Efforts to clean up the environment are intensified with regular programs of the city through the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO), Water, Wastewater Air Ambience Monitoring Division (WWAAMD), it was known in the Alay Sa Kalinisan (ASK) meeting last week.

Aerial particulate materials (PM) machine readings near the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) show “fair” from the first quarter readings of “unhealthy (air) for sensitive groups.” This means improvement, as there are no restrictions for healthy or unhealthy individuals’ exposure outside. Unhealthy air, would limit persons with respiratory diseases’ exposure as it may trigger attacks.

The area near the University of the Philippines Baguio Campus has always been “fair” in aerial PM readings. A slight increase in emission from vehicles accelerating uphill was however noted.

Ratings for air quality ranges from “good,” “fair,” “unhealthy for sensitive groups,” “very unhealthy,” “acutely unhealthy,” and “emergency.” Individuals with respiratory problems are advised to stay away from specific areas, or stay indoors when readings are “unhealthy.”

BCPO gets...

target of terroristic activities being an urban center.”

Daskeo stressed.

Aside from doing routine mobile and foot patrols with police personnel, he added there are several teams of the military that are deployed in strategic areas in the city to serve as augmentation force in cases of emergency situations that can occur anytime.

According to him, the

Add to this are reports of the Roadside Inspection, Testing and Monitoring Team (RITMT) for the month of August where 36 operations were conducted in four areas. There were 405 vehicles flagged, 371 were tested where 157 (42%) failed, and 214 (58%) passed; netting P444,800 in fines and penalties. Other vehicles were not tested, and some were warned.

Salaknib ti Waig on the other hand, had 491 participants from 31 barangays cleaning up the city’s main river, hauling out 331 sacks, or 6.624 tons of garbage. Adoptors and members of the Balili River System Revitalization Coalition (BRSRC) joined the clean-up. Sample of river water from various points were analyzed, to ascertain sources of pollution.

City-led programs such as tree-planting activities also pushed through in watersheds; Camp 7 and Mt. Santo Tomas-Apugan areas where 3,000 trees were planted by city hall employees. Another 27,000 seedlings were planted as part of a mall’s corporate social responsibility, with provisions for maintenance for three years.

The trees clear up air impurities as it holds water and avoid soil run-off, for environmental conservation./Julie G. Fianza

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60-man police contingents from the PRO-COR will be included as part of the organic members of the local police force to improve its manpower in the different stations in the different parts of the city.

With the inclusion of the additional law enforcers, BCPO now has a total manpower of more than 734 personnel, including the 50 non-uniformed personnel serving

Public urged to chip in for giant xmas tree by donating household scraps

BAGUIO CITY – The city building and architecture office under Engr. Nazita Banez is requesting the public to chip in for the giant Christmas tree project by donating household scraps.

Arch. Homer Soriano of the CBAO said they plan to fashion this year’s holiday tree from recycled materials out of household junks like discarded pipes, broken appliances, scrap steel, metal, used tires and the like.

Donations may be brought to the CBAO office at DPS barangay or call 442-2503. Arrange-

ment for pick-up may also be done for donations in bulk.

The recycled concept was hatched to help the city save on Christmas decoration costs.

Arch. Soriano said that from last year’s allocation of more than P1 million pesos, this year’s design when executed would require less than P500,000.

The design was done by a private architect and was approved by the CBAO.

The use of recycled materials is also in support of the city’s cleanliness and waste management programs./Aileen P. Refuerzo

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August this year or an average of 261 per month.

Piok also explained that the celebration of World Animal Day on October 4 aims at raising awareness

in creating a world where people can give full regard to the welfare of animals and remember the important role that they play in society./Gaby Keith

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concerned offices because it would mean the imposition of stiffer penalties against them aside from the closure of their operations until such time that they will comply with the restoration of parking spaces within their structures.

in the different offices.

The BCPO official said the additional manpower of the local police force will definitely be instrumental in improving the police visibility of law enforcers in crime-prone areas to deter the commission of crimes and send a clear message to the local residents and visitors that the police is very much in control of the situation.

The police official appealed to the public to be calm and continue doing their regular daily routine and not to panic on the presence of military personnel in the different parts of the city

The non-existence of parking spaces in many buildings in the city had been criticized by the public after such parking spaces that paved the way for the approval of their permits were suddenly converted to commercial use./By Dexter A. See

because their presence is an assurance that the public is safe and that law and order continues to reign in the city.

Daskeo expressed his gratitude to Chief Superintendent Elmo Francis Sarena, PRO-COR Regional Director, for providing the BCPO with more law enforcers because of the city’s huge daytime population, saying that there is a need for the local police force to increase the police presence around the city to prevent the occurrence of crimes and help deny criminals the opportunity to commit crimes./

Exec. Committee created for Oplan Kaluluwa



BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan heads the committee to oversee all activities for Oplan Kaluluwa 2016, with the Baguio City Police Office, city hall executives, Punong Barangays and socio-civic leaders as members.

Oplan Kaluluwa is an annual activity to put into order and regulate all activities, for a peaceful and orderly conduct of All Souls (Nov. 1) and All Saints Day (Nov. 2), in all city public and private cemeteries.

City Administrator Carlos Canilao is designated action officer.

Members of the committee are; BCPO head PSSupt George Daskeo, Traffic Management Board head PSupt. Freddie Lasona, City Treasure in-charge of the Office Alex Cabarrubias, City Engineer Elpidio Garabiles, City Building Officer Nazita Banez, Health Service Officer Rowena Galpo, City Environment and Parks Mgmt. Officer Cordelia Lacsamana, Licensing Officer Janet Aguirre, Public Information Officer Aileen Refuerzo;

Punong Barangays of areas where public cemeteries, private memorial parks, with passageways are also members; Thomas Dumalti of Irisan, Florante Sapitula of Lower Lourdes Subd., Bonifacio Quicho III of Lourdes Proper Subd., Benjamin Macadang-dang of Lourdes Subd. Ext., PB Carlos Ananayo of Lower Rock Quarry, Jessie Bandiola of City Camp Central, Aurora Abellera of City Camp Proper, George Saguid, Jr. of San Luis Village, Gerry Uy of San Roque Village, Gloria Corazon Dalisay of Quezon Hill Proper, Timothy Pudlao, Jr., of Kias, Alberto Reyes of Palma-Urbano, and Lilian Somera of Victoria Village.

Annual volunteers Boy and Girl Scouts of the Philippines represented by Ramon Jacinto and Shirley Fernandez, Anastacia Tamayo of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), Neftali Marilla (BB-PICAG) and Dr. John Tinoyan of the Health Services Office (HSO) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are also members, as with Army and Philippine Air Force reservists.

The Baguio City Fire Station personnel, medical responders, volunteer communication groups, private parking and comfort room facilities are also members.

A meeting was conducted at the city multi-purpose hall last Thursday where traffic staging, parking and re-routing was discussed, barangay traffic assistance was assured along with the installation of signages. Communication assistance, medical emergency and deployment were also discussed.

Cleaning of the city cemetery commences soon, it was known.

Another meeting is scheduled during the first week of October for other matters./Julie G. Fianza

Go Negosyo

Mentor Me DTI program

BAGUIO CITY – Business cliniquing, consultations, sharing of entrepreneurial challenges for more than four hundred small and medium entrepreneurs (SMEs) transpired during the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) “Project Kapatid, Mentor Me (Go Negosyo) Roll-out program,” at Hotel Elizabeth last week.

The GoNegosyo program is anchored on Republic Act 10644 which endeavors to “foster national development, promote inclusive growth and reduce poverty by encouraging the establishment of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), facilitate local job creation, production and trade in the country.”

Information and services in training, financing, marketing, technology transfer, management guidance and the establishment of assessment feedback mechanisms are included in the program. Start-up businesses for youth and women, and barangay

micro-enterprises are also in the program.

During the Baguio forum, stories and challenges were also shared by bamboo craft and furniture proprietor Carlo Balneg, Kalinga coffee processor Brenda Claver, t-shirt magnate Angelisa Calalo, Atty. Alexander Bangsoy of Goshenland and educator-businessman Dr. Virgilio Bautista.

Among the entrepreneurial characteristic for success are having initiative, the pursuit for excellence, eye for quality products, record keeping, confidence, risk-taker, resilience, application of effective time management.

Having intelligent, emotional and adversity quotient are also important, proprietor of Duran Farms Agribusiness and Training Center of San Ildefonso, Bulacan; Daisy Dulay added.

Victor Madlangbayan, Special Programs Consultant shared personal experiences, as with linkages to government

agencies for his entrepreneurship programs.

Mentoring for guidance and support, maximization of potentials, continuous learning and partnerships with government and other agencies were also advised.

DTI Kalinga Provincial Director Grace Baluyan spoke of the Negosyo Center Program, as with Regional DTI Director Myrna Pablo.

Gianina Napo, Program Development Officer, Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship gave the Go Negosyo briefer. Other sponsors spoke of their linkages with various offices; Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Youth and Women Commission, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), microfinance and banking groups.

SMEs may contact any DTI office for assistance, it was assured./Julie G. Fianza

Free castration, spaying of pets re-set to Oct. 12 & 13

BAGUIO CITY – Due to the unavailability of several concerned agencies, the free castration and spaying of cats and dogs has been re-scheduled to October 12 and 13 instead of October 5 and 6 while the free anti-rabies vaccination is still on September 28 to October 7. Those interested to avail of these services can register at the city veterinarian's office (CVO) at the Slaughterhouse Compound, here.

City veterinarian Brigit Piok said the activities are conducted by the city government led by Mayor Mauricio Domogan thru her office to celebrate World Rabies Day and World Animal Day.

With World Rabies Day slated on September 28, she said this year's theme to educate, vaccinate and eliminate, “emphasizes the crucial actions we have to undertake to be able to meet the global target of eliminating human deaths

transmitting the deadly disease to man.

“There are a lot of dog bites that happen inside and outside the home. We need to be careful in handling our pets. We should know the importance of preventive measures such as vaccination and confining pets within the premises of our homes,” Piok stressed.

The city veterinarian warned that any dog found outside residential gates will be impounded by her office. She also appealed for people not to tie their pets along pathways where the public, especially school children, traverse.

The CVO reported that there were a total of 2094 dog bites in the city from January to

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YOUNGEST AND OLDEST NEWLY-WED COUPLES - Solemnizing officer and Mayor Mauricio Domogan signs the marriage contracts of newly-wed oldest couple Paul Fillig, 54 and Ester Petteng, 45 and youngest newly-wed couple Laymar Falitang, 20 and Tusha Mae Dumeg, 18 while City Social Development Officer Betty Fangasan witnessed the ceremony during the 22nd Mass Wedding Ceremony of 44 couples held at the Baguio Convention Center September 29./ By Bong Cayabyab

BCPO gets augmentation force, more rookie cops

BAGUIO CITY – The Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) recently received a 32-man augmentation force from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and a 60-man contingent from the Police Regional Office (PRO) in the Cordillera as additional organic members of the local police force to help intensify the campaign to suppress lawless violence and help in the enhanced anti-drug campaign of the government.

Senior Superintendent

George D. Daskeo, BCPO City Director, said the military contingent came from the 501s Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army which were already distributed to help man the entrance and exit points of the city while helping conduct mobile checkpoints and foot patrols to help maintain law and order in the city.

The deployment of military personnel in the different parts of the country is part of the marching orders of President Rodrigo R.

Duterte for both the military and police to suppress lawlessness and violence considering that the country is still in a state of lawless ness after the tragic bombing of the Davao city night market last month.

“WE call on the public not to be alarmed when seeing the presence of the military because it is part of our efforts to ensure the safety and security of the people, especially in Baguio City, which is considered a potential

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