

Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 2016

₱8.00

VOL. XX NO. 1
ISSN 0119-7487

Notice To The Public

Want to know more about the
cult – Jehovah's Witness?
Visit www.carm.org/jehovahs-witnesses
This advertisement is paid for
by Pastor Jules Samaniego of
the Good Samaritan Everlasting
Christian Ministry Email :
gsecministry@yahoo.com

Treated unfairly by newspapers
that refuse to publish your
response? Write us.

PPI

Philippine Press Council
c/o Philippine Press Institute
Rm. 206 BF Cond. Bldg.
A. Soriano Ave.
Intramuros, Manila
Tel. No. 5279632 or 5274478 Fax 527-3390
Email - ppi1@mozcom.com



MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

RTC upholds decision vs. issuance of TRO on BIBAK lot demolition

BAGUIO CITY – The Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch V here upheld its decision refusing to grant a temporary restraining order to stop the city government of Baguio from demolishing structures at the government-owned Benguet-Ifugao-Bontoc-Apayao-Kalinga (BIBAK) lot along Harrison Road.

In a decision dated Oct. 22, RTC Branch V presiding judge Maria Ligaya Itliong-Rivera said the lot occupant plaintiffs relied on one sole ground – the “no relocation, no demolition” pronouncement of President Rodrigo Duterte – in assailing the court’s earlier denial of their motion for TRO dated September 9, 2016.

“It is to be stressed that (they) relied on the only ground they raised when they sought for the issuance of a TRO for the second time in these cases. Again, the Court, on like reason, finds **Cont. on page 9**



Department of Public Works and Highways and barangay officials inspect the extent of damage of the Camp 5 bridge along Kennon Road which was damaged by super typhoon Lawin. The DPWH and the project contractor target to repair the bridge the soonest. (RMC- PIA CAR)

Dito lang naman sa Baguio ang ganyan sistema na napakalaki ng ulo ng mga squatter!!!
Salamat sa magagaling na abogago a polpolitiko!!!

find us on
Facebook
The Junction News



TESDA offers reward for anti-corruption drive •page 2

Council wants unified contract for public toilets • on page 2

3 CAR provinces under state of calamity • on page 10

TESDA allots 30,000 tech – voc scholarship slots for Cordillera •page 5

Environmentally critical businesses told to relocate • on page 3

Mayor dismayed on series of killings in Baguio • page 7

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

•page 5

Jok! Jok! Jok!

BY: NESTOR CASTRO



EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

•page 5

The Teacher of Today (21st century Teacher)

BY: CLYDE B. SACPA



www.junctionnews.com

TESDA offers reward for anti-corruption drive

Uniwide, review committee members summoned by council

BAGUIO CITY – The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is offering cash rewards to whoever can provide vital information on alleged illegal activities of the agency's officials and personnel to help prosecute those involved in anomalous and clandestine activities that compromise the integrity of the agency.

TESDA Director-General Guiling Mamondiong said the agency is offering a minimum cash reward of P50,000 to the tipsters of erring agency officials and employees to help empower the public in assisting in the government's intensified anti-corruption campaign and rid the agency of corrupt personnel.

"The bounty to be offered to the tipsters will depend on the gravity of the offense committed by the agency officials and personnel. We will not tolerate the illegal activities of our officials and personnel who want to

enrich themselves at the expense of the services of the agency," Mamondiong stressed.

The TESDA Secretary revealed he already started talking to officials and personnel who have pending cases before the Ombudsman for them to resign and many of those involved in graft cases already voluntarily resigned from the agency.

According to him, he had been receiving reports over the past several years on the involvement of erring TESDA officials and employees in illegal activities and transactions with technical-vocational education institutions in relation to alleged ghost scholars but he corrected these when he assumed office a few months ago.

He claimed informants must be able to provide the agency with sufficient pieces of evidence to support their allegations.

Mamondiong warned TESDA officials and employees who continue to be involved in illegal activities that compro-

mise the programs and projects of the agency to stop their activities or else face stringent penalties once their illegal activities will be uncovered.

He explained the tipsters will outrightly receive whatever cash reward once the agency will establish that their testimonies and pieces of evidence are substantial to prosecute the pinpointed erring officials and employees involved in graft and corrupt practices.

Mamondiong claimed the cash reward offered to tipsters could increase depending on the assessment of the agency on the extent of the corruption activities involving the identified TESDA officials and employees. He exhorted agency officials and employees to be satisfied with whatever compensation they are receiving from the government, he warned that cheating the government through fraudulent activities warrants dismissal. /By Dexter A. See

Council wants unified contract for public toilets

BAGUIO CITY – The City Council wants the concerned offices of the local government to collate and unify all existing contracts entered into by and between the City government and the R&R Management and Sanitary Services related to the maintenance and operation of the public toilets around the city for

purposes of uniformity and transparency.

Councilor Faustino Olowan claimed almost all of the contracts entered into by the local government with the said company for the maintenance of the public toilets around the city had not been reportedly confirmed by the local legislative body, thus, the

need to consolidate all the existing contracts into one mother contract to be able to allow the members of the local legislative body to scrutinize the details of the agreement.

R&R Management and Sanitary Services started operating the various comfort rooms around the central business district area, the public

market and the different parks sometime in 2001.

The operation and maintenance of the public comfort rooms by the private company earned the

BAGUIO CITY – The City Council decided to invite the members of the Market Review Committee and officials of the Uniwide Sales and Realty Development Corporation to appear before its regular session on November 21, 2016, to shed light on various issues raised against the implementation of the long-overdue development of the city's public market.

The members of the local legislative body agreed in the to invite both parties to get updates on how things are going in the planned market

city various commendations and appreciations from foreign and domestic visitors and even the concerned government agencies that gave plaques of recognition to the company.

Olowan noted that there are contracts between the city and the corporation that already expired while other contracts have yet to expire but the confirmation of the said agreements are still pending before the local legislative body for still unknown reasons.

Earlier, the city's local finance committee opined that the supplemental agreements between the local government and service provider should have proceeded from a public bidding as the operation and maintenance of the public comfort rooms in parks and other public places was a result of bidding for specific areas and locations, and the city market comfort room is not among the enumerations in the original agreement. Under the original agreement, the company is given a maximum of 15 years to

development to guide them on actions to make on a pending resolution seeking for the rescission of the 20-year old market development contract.

Earlier, the City Council passed Resolution No. 056, series of 2016 requesting the City Mayor to create a review committee to study the design, build and lease agreement entered between the local government and Uniwide sometime in 1995 and the applicability of the provisions of Ordinance No. 038, series of 1995 that prescribed the guidelines for the development of the public market.

operate and maintain the various comfort rooms in identified parks and public places after it shall have improved the condition of the said toilets and subsequently charged minimal fees from users.

The company wants to expand its operation and maintenance of the existing public comfort rooms in the city public market to provide adequate public toilets for vendors and market goers.

The council believes the consolidation of all

Domogan gave the committee a maximum period of 60 days to submit its findings and recommendations to the local chief executive and to the local legislative body for information, guidance and further needed action.

However, the members of the council noted that more than 60 days have lapsed but the committee has yet to submit its comprehensive report, warranting the invitation for the committee members to inform the councilors on their findings and recommendations.

Cont. on page 5

agreements relative to the operation and maintenance of the public comfort rooms will guide the members on how to work out the confirmation of the unified contract to help facilitate transparency and accountability in the collection of the necessary fees from the public and the duration by which the public toilets will remain under the care of the company and when will be the facilities be turned over to the city when the local government. /By Dexter A. See



Bing Dawang-Farres: Editor (on leave)

Freddie J. Farres: Consultant

Support Staff:

Nelson Tuño

Gerry P. Binwagan

John T. Bagayan

Annabelle Pedronio

Bradenburg Sawac

Ceryl Sacpa

Levis

Regular Columnists:

Atty. James S. Valeros

Atty. Batas Mauricio

Emilio Liwanen

Nestor A. Castro

Marvin Lidawen

Leonardo Agunoy

The Junction is printed and published by Farco Trimedia Ventures, Inc. (FTV, Inc.) every weekend, with office address c/o Linis Gobyerno, Bldg. 2 Ground Floor PCEC Bldg., Happy Homes, Campo Sico, Baguio City and marketing office c/o IT Dynamics, Rm 411, 4th Flr., Mt. Crest Hotel, Baguio City;

Mobile Phone No. (0917) 5069123

Tel. No. (074) 422-4215

E-mail Address: thejunctionnews@yahoo.com
Mailing Address P.O. Box 1588, 2600 Baguio City
Entered as Second Class Mail at the Baguio City Central Post Office PCC-CAR 01-04-99

Member: Press Foundation of Asia
Philippine Press Institute
Beyond Borders Reporting

Website: www.junctionnews.com

Opinions expressed by the opinion writers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the position of this paper.

*Our articles and stories (news/features) are ready to go for printing without the involvement of the editor and publisher who happen to be on leave.

Original U.S. Food Supplements ON SALE

Hyaluronic Acid - fights effects of aging; look and feel young inside out - (60 capsules 100 mg): P623.00

Biotin - nail and hair support (30 capsules 5 mg): P111.00

Calcium Aspartate - bone & cardiovascular health - (60 capsules 1000 mg): P395.00

Dandelion Root - liver support - (60 caps 515 mg): P200.00

Folic Acid - cardiovascular & prenatal support (250 caps 800 mcg): P200.00

Cinnamon - blood sugar support - (180 Caps 375 mg): P244.00

Garcinia Cambogia - for weight loss - (60 cap 80 mg): P244.00

Spirulina - immune system - (180 tablets 500 mg): P556.00

Vitamin D-3 - bone & skin health - (60 caps 1000 IU): P111.00

Lutein - for eye support - (60 softgels): P489.00

Melatonin - sleep support - (60 capsules 3 mg): P133.00

Milk Thistle - liver health- (30 capsules 500 mg): P89.00

Saw Palmetto - prostate support- (100 caps 540 mg): P220.00

Bladderwrack Leaves (60 capsules): P333.00

Grapeseed Extract - cardiovascular health- (60 cap 200 mg): P600.00

Green Tea Extract - antioxidant - (60 cap 500 mg): P445.00

Triple Magnesium - fights fatigue - (30 caps 400 mg): P133.00

Vit. C w/ Rose Hips (250 cap 1000 mg): P667.00

Volume discount available. FREE delivery on selected areas.

0915-196-3920

Environmentally critical businesses told to relocate

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan called on owners of environmentally critical businesses, like cement batching plants among others, to stay away from populated areas in the city if they do not want to be subjected to constant complaints

that will definitely affect their operations.

The local chief executive claimed the completeness of the permits issued to cement batching plant operators like the one based in Camp 7 is not an assurance that the plant will not be ejected from the area because of

valid complaints from the neighborhood.

"We do not want to antagonize investors in our city but they should also consider the effects of their businesses to their neighborhood prior to the establishment of their facilities in populated areas in the

city," Domogan stressed.

He pointed out the interest of the greater majority will always be the primordial consideration in deciding complaints lodged against the operation of environmentally critical projects, such as the Camp 7 batching plant, thus it is best for

the management of the plant to start looking for a place to relocate its facilities pursuant to what the owner committed to him during previous meetings.

According to him, it is not good to do business when the neighborhood complains often about the negative effects of one's

business to the environment and the health of the people.

Domogan said the appeal is addressed to all environmentally critical businesses in the city to prevent the impression that the Camp 7 batching plant is being singled out.

Cont. on page 6

No consultation in sudden relief of BCPO chief

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan underscored the absence of a consultation done by the leadership of the Philippine National Police (PNP) before the unceremonious relief of the former chief of the Baguio city Police Office (BCPO) contrary to the claim of some police officials that the local chief executive was consulted relative to the said issue.

While it is true that Chief Superintendent Elmo Francis Sarona, PRO-COR Regional Director, visited his office on the afternoon of September 30, Domogan said the police official just informed him of the decision to relieve Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo amidst his appeal to hold in abeyance the said relief pending the submission of the shortlist of qualified senior officers from where the local screening committee will select Daskeo's replacement.

"There was no real and sincere consultation that was done before the PNP implemented the relief order. Asking permission for the replacement of our police chief is totally different from consultation because there has to be a two-way process before a decision is made," Domogan stressed.

He added that he even proposed to the PRO-COR chief to keep the status quo in the BCPO until the PNP submits to his office the shortlist of qualified senior police but his request was moot and academic as Daskeo's replacement was already en route to the city when the police official visited his office, thus, there was obvious deceit in this case.

He emphasized the importance of having a permanent BCPO chief who can effectively and efficiently work with local officials in implementing short, medium and long-term peacekeeping and anti-criminality strategies to maintain law and order in the city.

He claimed that those who sit as officer-in-charge, acting capacity or whatever term they want to use, will not be effective in discharging their duties and responsibilities for fear unceremonious and sudden relief anytime that their boss wants to replace him.

According to him, the PNP leadership should remember that the local government is their partner because local officials guarantee additional funding to sustain their peace and order operations, thus, local officials should at least be accorded the appropriate respect, and if the police do not respect the personality in the position, then they must accord due respect to the position. **Cont. on page 6**

TRABAHO BA'NG HANAP NIYO? WE'RE HIRING!

Gusto mo Bang Kumita Habang Nanonood ng TV?

Republic Act No. 10905
(Closed Captioning) is now a law!!!
**EARN WELL and EARN GOOD, BE A
BROADCAST CLOSED CAPTIONER.**



Do real-time captioning! We will train you and we will hire you* for local employment.
Learn more about our partly subsidized Train-Now-Pay-Later (TNPL) program!

On July 21, 2016, RA 10905 "An Act Requiring All Franchise Holders or Operators of Television Stations and Producers of Television Programs to Broadcast or Present Their Programs With Closed Caption Options."

The author of the law, Sen. Grace Poe, chairperson of the Senate committee on public information and mass media, said the measure is consistent with the Philippines government's commitment when it ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2008.

A course in Broadcast Captioning in the US costs thousands of dollars, plus you have to memorize thousands of codes. IT Dynamics is offering the course for a very affordable fee, INSTALLMENT NA, HOMEBASED PA!

Through Velotype™, a revolutionary keyboard technology, you will not memorize thousands of codes! Yes, 'DI NA KAILANGANG I-MEMORIZE YAN! The Velotype™ is your tool real-time captioning. LEARN TO TYPE AS YOU SPEAK! Totoo po 'yan, it can be done, you just have to know how, and we will teach that to you, right at the comfort of your home!

Visit us (Mon-Sat, 9 AM to 6 PM) for free orientation or chat with us at Facebook.com/ITDynamics Group for more information.

IT DYNAMICS GROUP
Rm. 411, 4F Mt Crest Hotel
Legarda Rd., Baguio City
T: (074) 422-4215
M: 0917-506-1005

AFFILIATES:

 www.transcription.net

 **AMERICAN CORRESPONDENCE INST.**
(ACI Learning Systems)
www.americancorrespondence.com

www.itdynamicsphil.com * We are hiring qualified captioners!



VELOTYPE
PRO
www.velotype.com

 ITDynamics Group  We support TESDA's jobs creation program

How much do illegal drugs now cost in the Philippines?

A gram of shabu now costs P1,300 to P25,000 per gram, while cocaine is pegged at P5,000 to P7,000, according to data from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

MANILA – If there is one effect of President Rodrigo Duterte's intense war on drugs that cannot be contested, it is that 1.8 million current drug users may have to shell out more money to sustain their addiction.

The street prices of illegal drugs – particularly methamphetamine hydrochloride (shabu) and cocaine – are now more expensive.

The price increase comes hand-in-hand with the soaring number of casualties as Duterte's war on drugs passed its 100-day mark.

As of Thursday morning, October 27, the total number of persons killed has already reached 4,726. Out of this number, 1,725 are drug personalities killed in police operations, while 3,001 are victims of extrajudicial or vigilante-style killings.

Increased prices for shabu and cocaine

According to data from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), as of October 2016, a gram of shabu – dubbed as the poor man's cocaine – now costs between P1,300 (\$27)* to P25,000 (\$517).

From January to June 2016, before Duterte took his oath as president, a drug user was able to purchase shabu for anywhere between P1,200 (\$25) and P11,000 (\$228).

EDITORIAL The latest street price is also higher than in 2015 when a gram of shabu cost from P1,200 to P15,000 (\$310).

The street price of shabu is determined by the place of transaction, according to PDEA. For example, in Cagayan, shabu is priced at a much higher P5,000 (\$103) per gram. The increase, according to PDEA regional director Laurefel Gabales, is because "drug dealers could hardly penetrate the local market."

Shabu is most expensive in Region 12 (Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sarangani, and Sultan Kudarat), where a gram costs P25,000, and is cheapest in Region 9 (Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay) at P1,200.

From 2013 to 2015, the lowest street price was in the National Capital Region (NCR) while the highest was in Region 12 and Region 4B (Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental, Mindoro, Palawan, Romblon).

Cocaine, meanwhile, is priced at P5,000 (\$103) to P7,000 (\$145) per gram. In 2015, the cheapest gram of cocaine was pegged at P3,600 (\$74).

Unchanged prices

But while shabu and cocaine prices continue to rise, the street prices of marijuana and ecstasy remain static.

A gram of dried marijuana leaves has been priced from P18 (\$.37) to P300 (\$6.21) since 2013. Its price in recent years, however, has become cheaper than in 2012 when one could buy a gram for P60 (\$1.24).

A tablet of methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) or ecstasy, meanwhile, can be purchased for P1,200 (\$25) to P3,000 (\$62). In 2012, the "cheapest" cost about P1,700 (\$35).

A drug cocktail composed of ecstasy, shabu, and cialist – known as "fly high", "party", or "superman" in the local party scene – costs between P1,500 (\$31) and P3,500 (\$72) a capsule.

"Fly high" is allegedly the cause of deaths of 5 individuals during a concert in May 2016.

Less demand not a 'dent'?

PDEA Director General Isidro S. Lapeña, in a statement, said that the increased drug prices is an obvious gain in Duterte's war on drugs, given that the price structure is directly affected by availability and demand.

"When the market price of illegal drugs rises, it is generally assessed that there is a scarcity in supply available in the market and vice-versa," Lapeña explained. "That is an indication that the present government is winning the war against the drug menace."

Limiting the drug supply through prohibition, according to JC Punongbayan in a Rappler piece, however, is the traditional way of battling illegal drugs. But because drugs are addicting, Punongbayan pointed out that the increase in price "will not make a proportional dent" on the demand of drug users.

Curiously, the rising cost of drugs seems to apply only to shabu and cocaine, the preference of the poor. A dent in the supply, not the demand, is also being made by the intensified war on drugs. What would be the best measure of success in this war against drugs? Jodesz Gavilan // Rappler.com



KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

OFWs prophesied to undergo sufferings



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. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will..." (Romans 12:2, the Holy Bible).

-ooo-

WORRYING SHOWS LACK OF FAITH IN GOD: Today, let us look at the subject matter of "worrying". Many of us engage in this habit regularly, making it almost as an inseparable part of our lives. We worry about almost everything. We seem to think that nothing will ever work out right.

We worry that we will have no money, we worry about our health, about our work, about our families. This is not good. The fact is that, if we worry, we are actually confessing that we do not have faith in God. We are actually saying that God will not be able to take care of our needs, and of our lives.

We are in fact making God a liar, telling Him His promises of love, care, protection, guidance and blessings are not true, and that there is a force greater than Him that would ruin all these promises.

Well, it is time to stop all these worrying. It is time to change our minds. This is what we should do---change our minds---as Romans 12:1-2 of the Bible is telling us.

-ooo-

OFWs PROPHESED TO

UNDERGO SUFFERINGS: Indeed, one of the lesser-known prophecies in the Bible found in the book of Deuteronomy is playing itself out among many Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) now.

The prophecy says: "If you no longer listen to the Lord your God, and no longer obey His commands... all of these curses will overtake you... Your sons and daughters will be given to other nations, and you shall wear out your eyes waiting for them, powerless to lift a hand..."

This prophecy is contained under Deuteronomy 28:15 and 32, and it would do OFWs and their families well to read this over and over again, and know that danger, suffering and even death certainly await them when they go abroad and work. But then, while the prophecy talks about danger and death for those who will be sent abroad, it nevertheless gives what appears to be a sure-fire protection.

The question to ask is this: why is the book of Deuteronomy saying that the curse of sons and daughters being given to other nations will overtake many? The answer is, because people no longer listen to God and no longer obey Him.

Consequently, if OFWs want to be spared from this curse, they should start listening to God (that is, reading His Bible) and obeying His commands all over again.

Tired of Graft & Corruption?



Linis Gobyerno

is an anti-graft,

corruption prevention and detection office.

Contact Nos. (0917) 5069123, (074) 422-4215 or you can write to P.O. Box 1588, 2600 Baguio City e-mail: linisgobyerno@yahoo.com website: www.linisgobyerno.org

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

Jok ! Jok! Jok!

BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Basa, basa po muna tayo mga dear readers ng hindi tayo mahawa sa marami ng mga baliw na sumu-suporta sa kapwa baliw !!!

####

Pilot: It Was Me Who Talked to Duterte

MANILA, Philippines — *The pilot of the Tokyo-Manila flight that President Duterte and his entourage took revealed today that it was him all along who spoke to the president concerning his colorful vocabulary.*

"Yes, it was me," Pilot-In Command Capt. Jean-Luc Piccard said. "I thought that it was a long shot and I never imagined it to work."

"Everybody was asleep and snoring when I decided to try something drastic," narrated the pilot. "I started talking on the microphone and told him that he needs to stop."

According to Capt. Piccard, he forgot to properly introduced himself with a "this is your captain speaking" spiel before addressing the president but he never intended to impersonate the almighty God. "It was only the president who assumed that he was talking to God."

Capt. Piccard also pointed out that any sane person would assume that it was the pilot speaking inside an airplane full of sleeping passengers instead of a higher being.

"I mean, who in their right mind would also believe that God would really be so insensitive and bring the whole plane down, risking the lives of other innocent people on-board?!!" Capt. Piccard hysterically asked. "Shouldn't he revalidate his hunch with his cabinet first before believing it and promising never to cuss again?"

"I mean, how hard was it to wake Andanar up and asked him whether or not he heard my voice too?" he said, adding that if only he knew that Duterte would take it at face value, he would've been more specific in telling him that it was the extra judicial killings that must stop.

Capt. Piccard also believes that it would only be a matter of time before President Duterte would go back to his cursing ways now that he has come clean.

"I mean, even without my revelation today, you don't actually think he'd stick to his promise right?" he added. "Well, at least he didn't curse when he got back from Japan."

PALSIT

Nobiembre 1 ken 2: Pasken a Pananglagip

BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

DATAYO a kameng ti Romano Catolico, kadawyan a naisangayan a panagtitiapon ti amin a kameng ti kaamaan a kas panangrampak/pananglagip iti masasao nga All Saint's Day (Nobiembre 1) ken All Souls' Day (Nobiembre 2). Ania dagitoy nga aldaw? Iti nanumo a lugarmi, ti Nobiembre 1, isu ti panagaramidmi kadagiti native delicacies, kangrunaan a maaramid ditoy manipud iti diket a bagas: bistu-bitso, baduya, insibog, niniogan, linapet, patupat, suman, pilais (pinais ti dadduma), tinagapulotan a bukel ti lingnga (sesame seeds). Agtuno, ti lames/tamnay ken apgad. Liningta. Siniwsiw. Agpartika ti native a manok. Karne ti baboy (uragaen). Ti kadawyan. Lutuen dagiti taraon a paggaayat dagiti kameng ti kaamaan nga immunan a

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

The Teacher of Today (21st century Teacher)

BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

In a very short year that I worked as a teacher and a department head teacher, I have learned four valuable lessons that I think will be helpful for young teachers.

First, a teacher must adapt. The world is changing fast. What is new today will be ten times outdated today. Mindset, way of living, way of learning and knowledge changes fast that if we as teachers won't learn how to adapt then soon, we too, will become obsolete.

Second, a teacher must be a good communicator. In the world of teaching, teachers are dealing with different type of people in a regular basis, this means we can't stay away from people who are difficult to deal with. But if the teacher has mastered the art of communicating in all situations like a politician asking for the people's support the we can pass through communication hardship with ease and with grace.

The third lesson is this, a teacher must be a polymath. In our society, a teacher is usually perceived as someone who knows a lot. If the lightbulb is destroyed, they'll call the teacher. The door is not working, they'll call the teacher. Someone wants to learn how to sing, they'll ask the teacher. That is the reality of being a teacher, you are considered as a super hero or a super human. And we have no choice but to at least live with some of their expectations if not all of it. A teacher must mold himself into a multidimensional being, who can be able to do a lot of things and has a working knowledge on many things.

Lastly, a teacher must learn the art of learning. There is a saying that goes, "if you stop learning, you stop living" obviously as teachers we need to update ourselves at all times to stay at par with the changes in our world. Learning the art of learning is the best way to grow and update ourselves. And at the same time the easiest path to creating a teaching strategy.

This are the essential things a teacher of the 21st century must possess..

nagpakada ditoy daga a pagluluaan. Adda met mainayon a kas atang kadagiti mainum a kas iti arak, basi. Gawed ken bua, pinadis, sigarilio, kdpy.

Iti met sardam, mapanmi silawan dagiti mulami a nateng ken kasta met dagiti agbunga a kayo. Ikkanmi ti pagsaingan wenno kandela dagitoy. Gapu iti pammati a nabungbunganto dagita a mula iti masanguanan.

Naipakadawyan a Nobiembre 2 ti panagsarungkarmi iti tanem dagiti minataymi. Ditoy nga agdudupudopkami a makipagsarungkar kadagiti tanem dagiti minatay. Adda dagitay banda a maupaan tapno mangipatayabda ti musica iti sakaan dagiti tanem. Nadumaduma met ti itsura dagiti makipagsarungkar. Adda naragsak; adda naliday. Idi 'toy numo ti biang ti ubing, adda naimatang nga ag-lola (ngata) ti nagkuyog. Idi makadanonda iti sakaan ti panteon, nagtugawen ti lola, nagdung-awen. Ngem, kinulding ti ubing:

"Lola, saan a daytoy ti tanem 'di lolo," immakar dagiti ag-apo, idia nga intuloy ti lola ti panagdung-awna.

Napateg kadatayo ti pananglagip, nangruna a tampok daytoy iti panangikarkarag kadagiti minataytayo. Wen, daytoy ti context daytoy nga aldaw. Pasken a panagkaykaysa ti familia a panangikarkarag kadagiti ipatpategtayo iti biag nga immunan a simmina iti sidongtayo. Ad-adda koma a tumpuar daytoy a pananglagip kadagiti minatay babaen iti misa ken kararag. Isuro ti na-Cristianuan a pammati nga adu pay laeng ti masapul a kararag nga agpaay kadagiti pimmusay tapno sumaklangda met iti Dios a Namarsua kadatayo.

TESDA allots 30,000 tech – voc scholarship slots for Cordillera

CITY - The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is allotting 30,000 slots of scholarship grant for Cordillera Administrative Region that can be availed starting this November.

Secretary Guiling Mamondiong announced this during the Tapatan Sa TESDA held at New Town Plaza Hotel here on October 24.

The scholarship grant is in line with the President Rodrigo Duterte's thrust to increase employment opportunities for Filipinos as well as to open entrepreneurial undertakings.

The scholarship will be inclusive or open to anybody. Tech – voc courses to be opened will depend on the in – demand traits or the industry needs as identified by the regional and provincial TESDA offices in the region.

Mamondiong also presented the administration's thrust on developing TVET as a driver of poverty reduction, anchored on TESDA's two pronged strategy – which is using TVET

Cont. on page 7

Uniwide, review committee... from page 2

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of Ordinance no. 038, series of 1995 and the legality of the market development contract entered into by the local government and Uniwide. This paved the way for the city to start ascertaining the capacity of Uniwide to pursue the much-desired development of the public market.

The council is anchoring the proposed rescission of the market development contract on the decision of the Court of Appeals upholding the liquidation of assets of Uniwide following the decision of the Securities and Exchange Commission to subjected it to receivership.

Baguio City's public market has been left behind in terms of upgrading it to be at par with other better public markets. It has not undergone significant improvements over the past two decades after concerned groups of market vendors questioned the legality of the market development contract due to alleged lapses in the conduct of the bidding and the award of the project to Uniwide.

The local legislative body wants to be appraised on the findings and recommendations of the created review committee to help the members come up with a definite decision on the market development contract following reports that Uniwide signified its intention to submit its detailed plans for the project that the company intends to pursue amidst the order for it to be subject to liquidation among others.

The council stated all the parties have sufficient time to prepare their respective position papers on the proposed rescission of the market development contract now pending with the Committee on Laws for study and recommendation./By Dexter A. See

Karaipna pay daytoy iti panangamiris dagiti sibibiag ti kinapateg ti biag ken panangipakat amin a kabaalan nga agbiag a kas maysa a napudpudno nga anak ti Dios. Aldaw a maipaay kadagiti amin a tattao nga agpampapunot ken agtignay nga agbiag a kas maysa a pasurot ni Apo Dios.

Ditayo koma leblebangan nga ipaayan dagiti kakabsat a pimmusay ti kasapulanda unay kadatayo nga agbibig ditoy rabaw ti daga, ti panangikarkarag ken panangidawawat kadakuada nga agpaay iti agnanayon koma a panaginana dagiti kararuada.

PAGPAMPANUNOTAN: *The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. – Gandhi.#*

REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT OF
BAGUIO CITY
First Judicial Region
BRANCH 4
Baguio City

FAMILY COURT
OF BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: PETITION
FOR ADOPTION
OF MINOR
KURT REILY F.
LAM-OTEN

S P O U S E S
REYNALDO B.
SUELLO and
MARILYN L.
SUELLO,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR
OF KALINGA
PROVINCE

Respondent.

SPEC. PROC.
CASE NO. 508-A
For: ADOPTION
X-----X

ORDER

The petitioners, Spouses Reynaldo B. Suello and Marilyn L. Suello, filed this verified petition praying for the Honorable Court that upon due notice and hearing, judgment be entered adjudging that the minor child KURT KEILY F. LAM-OTEN be freed from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance with respect to his biological parents and that he be declared for all legal intents and purposes, the legitimate child of the herein petitioners and that his surname be changed to that of the petitioners.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City on December 14, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioners shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petition-

ers on the The Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks not later than October 14, 2016.

The Judicial Affidavits of the Petitioner and her witnesses together with their exhibits are due for submission not later than November 29, 2016.

Furnish copies hereof, together with copies of the Petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, the Court Social Worker of the Regional Trial Court in Baguio City, Local Civil Registrar of Kalinga, DSWD CAR and petitioner through counsel.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this 27th day of September 2016 in Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD) MIA JOY C.
OALLARES-CAWED
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:
October 15, 22 and 29,
2016

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 8
2nd Floor Justice
Hall, Justice Hill
La Trinidad,
Benguet

IN RE: In the Petition
for Correction of
Entries in the Certi-
ficate of Live Birth/
Report of Birth of
Chloe Dangilan
Carias

SPOUSES RICARDO
A. CARIAS and
GINALYN D.
CARIAS

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
LA TRINIDAD,
BENGUET, and the
CIVIL REGISTRAR
G E N E R A L ,
MANILA,

Respondents.

SPEC. PROC.
CASE NO.

14-C-1829
x-----x

ORDER

Petitioners through counsel filed this Amended Petition praying that the court after notice, publication and hearing, renders judgment directing the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet and the Civil Registrar General of Manila to cause the necessary corrections/cancellations in the Certificate of Live Birth of Chloe Dangilan Carias particularly the status of her parents from NOT MARRIED to MARRIED and the maiden surname of the mother of CHLOE DANGILAN CARIAS which is item 12 of the column DETAILS OF PARENTS from COPICOP to DANGILAN.

WHEREFORE, finding the Amended Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on November 29, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning in the courtroom of this court, Rm. 202, 2nd Floor, Justice Hall, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first Publication to be made not later than October 16, 2016.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the Amended Petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; Philippine Statistics Authority, Solicare Building I and II, Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet Province, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet; The Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet, the Junction Newspaper; the petitioners and their counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 10th day of October, 2016.

(SGD) CECILIA
CORAZON S.
DULAY-ARCHOG
Acting Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:
October 15, 22 and 29,
2016

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

IN RE: PETITION
FOR CORREC-
TION AND/OR
CANCELLATION
OF ENTRIES IN
THE CERTIFICATE
OF LIVE BIRTH
OF JOHN LARRY
SOLIVEN CARLOS
AND BRYCE
AIGNER SOLIVEN
CARLOS

MARY JANE DAOS
SOLIVEN,
Petitioner,

-verus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR FOR
BAGUIO CITY AND
JOSE LAZARO
V A L D I S N O
CARLOS,
Respondent.

SPL. PRO. CASE
NO. 2570-R
x-----x

ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioners, through counsel, praying to the Honorable Court to render judgment:

1. ORDERING the Civil Registrar for Baguio City upon payment by the petitioner of all legal fees, therefore:

a. to delete/cancel the DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS in the Certificate of Live Birth of John Larry Soliven Carlos and Bryce Aigner Soliven Carlos;

b. to effect the appropriate correction of the middle name of petitioner in the Certificate of Live Birth of Bryce Aigner Soliven Carlos from

"Daus" to "Daos";

c. further effect the correction of entry in the certificate of Live Birth of John Larry Soliven Carlos of father's name from "Larry Valdisno Carlos" to "Jose Lazaro Valdisno Carlos; and

d. furnish a copy of the DECISION to the office of the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for annotation/record purposes.

Other measure of relief just and equitable are likewise prayed for."

It appearing that the instant petition is sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on November 25, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before this Court at its Session Hall, Justice Hall Building, Baguio City. Any person may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which should not be later than October 16, 2016 in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City to be determined by raffle pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 1079; let copies hereof together with the copies of the petition and its annexes be furnished to the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Metro Manila, National Statistics Office (now known as Philippine Statistics Authority PSA) - Solicare Bldg. I. R. Magsaysay Blvd. Sta. Mesa, Manila and the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City.

Baguio City, Philippines this 7th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 2016.

(SGD) EMMANUEL
CACHO RASING
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:
October 15, 22 and 29,
2016

Environmentally... from page 3

He added it just happened that he had been receiving numerous complaints against the operation of the Camp 7 batching plant from concerned neighborhood residents that is why it is being used as an example.

He claimed the owner of the Camp 7 cement batching plant is financially capable of relocating the plant to an area where there will

Benguet declared under state of calamity; almost P1B in partial damages

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The province was declared under state of calamity due to the impact of typhoons Lawin and Karen causing almost a billion pesos worth of damages on agriculture, infrastructures, livestock and poultry.

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan members unanimously approved and passed a resolution declaring the province under state of calamity on the request of Governor Cresencio Pacalso who chairs the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

Pacalso appeared before the SP on October 24 to request the declaration of state of calamity in order to extend the needed financial assistance and restore normalcy in the affected towns and communities.

Super typhoon Lawin caused the temporary isolation of the municipalities of Bokod, Kabayan, Kibungan, Bakun, Buguias, Kibungan, and Mankayan and also caused power outage in the whole province, said Pacalso.

The latest partial official damages based on the consolidated reports of the PDRRC already reached P867.695 million including damages incurred from typhoon Karen.

Six people died in the province, all due to landslides, namely Arsenio Lantaen, 65, of Bakun, who was killed in a landslide in Abatan, Buguias; 20-day old Jhon Carlos Hatap, Joshua Hella, 19, Jessie Hella, 28, from Negros Oriental who were buried by landslide in Sagpat, Kibungan; and Edgar Genese, 40, of San Fabian, Pangasinan and Jonie Borja, 35, from Damortis, La Union who were killed in Lamtang, Puguig here. Injured was Sean Paul Harrison, a two year old boy of Sapid, Mankayan.

Cont. on page 7

No consultation... from page 3

Domogan also proposed to the police officer the non-assignment of outsiders in the BCPO in lieu of Daskeo but instead allow the next highest official in the hierarchy of leadership to act as officer-in-charge while waiting for the shortlist. However, his proposals seem to have been disregarded, thus, the claim that there was consultation prior to the unceremonious relief of Daskeo is obviously false./By Dexter A. See

be lesser impacts to people and environment. While it is true that the city's anti-batching ordinance has been subjected to legal question, he emphasized that it should not be used as an excuse for the establishment of such plants within the city citing similar businesses have relocated somewhere.

Domogan explained the owner of the Camp 7 batching plant should comply with his commitment to relocate to avoid complaints from the local residents, saying that the management should always consider the plight of the greater majority in the area over personal gain and interest./By Dexter A. See

Republic of the
Philippines
First Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch 7
Baguio City

In Re: Petition for the
Correction of Entry in
the Certificate of Live
Birth of Angela Beth
Caballero Cario,

Angela Beth
Caballero Cario,
Represented by her
parent, Lilybeth
Boadilla Caballero,
Petitioner,

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
HEPOLITO D.
CARIO, PHILIP-
PINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY (PSA),
and all persons who
have any claim or
interest,
Respondents.

Spec. Pro. Case No.
2567-R
x-----x

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

A verified Amended
Petition was filed by
petitioner Angela Beth
Caballero Cario, rep-
resented by her parent,
Lilybeth Boadilla
Caballero through
counsel, alleging as
follows:

1. "Petitioner minor
is represented by her
parent, Lilybeth Boadilla
Caballero and their
address is at No. 142
Tiptop, Ambuclao Road,
Baguio City. The Public
Attorney's Office is the
petitioner's counsel
which office is located at
the Ground Floor, Justice
Hall Building, Baguio City
where orders and other
court processes may be
served;

2. The father of the peti-
tioner minor is Hepolito

D. Cario, whose address is
in Liteng, Pacdal, Baguio
City, where summons and
other court processes may
be served;

3. The Local Civil
Registry of Baguio City
is herein impleaded as
a nominal party and its
capacity as such charged
with the registration
of entries in all births,
marriages and deaths in
Baguio City, as well as the
concomitant correction
and/or issuance of new
birth certificates by reason
of the foregoing, and may
be served with summons
and other processes of this
Honorable Court at New
Lucban, Baguio City;

4. Likewise, the Philip-
pine Statistics Authority
is herein impleaded as
a normal party, which
office is mandated to
carry out and administer
the provisions of the Civil
Registry Law as provided
for in Act No. 3753, and
as such charged with the
registration of entries in
all births, marriages and
deaths in the Philippines
as well as the concomitant
correction and/or issuance
of new birth certificate and
other processes at Solicare
Building I, R. Magsaysay
Boulevard, Sta. Mesa,
Manila;

5. On May 8, 2000,
the petitioner minor was
born to parents Lilybeth
Boadilla Caballero and
Hepolito Dangatan Cario.
Such birth is duly regis-
tered with the Local Civil
Registrar of Baguio City,
a copy of the Certificate
of the Live Birth issued
by the Philippine Statis-
tics Authority is hereto
attached as Annex "A".

6. In the said Certifi-
cate, the date and place
of marriage of parents
indicates the following
information: 6 November
1997 Malasiqui, Pangasin-
an. However, Lilibeth
Boadilla Caballero and
Hepolito Dangatan Cario
were not married, a copy
of her Certificate of Non
Marriage of Lilybeth
Boadilla Caballero is
hereto attached as Annex
"B".

7. The erroneous entry
was due to inadvertence
and honest mistake,
without any intention to
defraud or make any mis-

representation."

The Court found the
petition to be sufficient
in form and substance,
thus, an Order was issued
directing the issuance of
this notice.

WHEREFORE, notice
is hereby given that the
herein petition is set for
initial hearing in the sala
of this court on December
9, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in
the morning on which
place, date and time, the
petitioner shall be allowed
to substantiate their
petition, and any inter-
ested person may show
cause, if there be any, why
the petition should not be
granted.

Let a copy of this Order,
together with a copy
of the petition and its
annexes, be served upon
the Honorable Solicitor
General, the City Prose-
cutor of Baguio City and
the respondent Local
Civil Registrar of Baguio
City. Also, furnish copies
of this notice to the Civil
Registrar General of the
National Statistics Office,
the Office of the Clerk of
Court for publication and
to the petitioner through
their counsel.

Pursuant to Sec. 4,
Rule 108 of the Rules of
Court, let this Order be
published at the expense
of the petitioner, once a week
for three (3) consecutive
weeks in a newspaper of
general circulation in the
City of Baguio and the
whole Cordillera Region,
the last publication of
which shall not be later
than December 9, 2016.

The Process Server is
hereby directed to post
copies of this notice on
the bulletin boards of this
Court, the Justice Hall, the
City Hall, the City Market
and the Post Office, all of
Baguio City.

WITNESS THE
HONORABLE MONA
LISA V. TIONGSON-TAB-
ORA, Presiding Judge of
this Court, this 18th day of
October, 2016, at Baguio
City, Philippines.

(SGD) GARY N.
SANTOS
OIC, Clerk of Court

Publication Dates:
October 29, November 5
and 12, 2016

Mayor dismayed on series of killings in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan expressed his disappointment over the failure of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) to solve the series of killings that transpired in the different parts of the city after the present administration embarked on an aggressive anti-drug campaign.

The local chief executive admitted some individuals and groups are taking advantage of the government's anti-drug campaign to get back at their alleged competitors in the drug business or for other reasons only known to them.

"The recent killings in the city is one of the negative effects and downside of the government's anti-drug campaign and law enforcers must pinpoint the motives of the murder of certain individuals in the guise of them being alleged drug pushers or users. We are disappointed over the failure of our local police force to come out with timely findings on the motive behind the series of killings," Domogan stressed.

Earlier, concerned residents

expressed alarm over the series of killings around the city where one of the victims was even beheaded right inside his residence.

Domogan pointed out the relief of the BCPO chief does not solve this series of killings but a close coordination among concerned law enforcers to go after the perpetrators.

He requested the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG), the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and the Regional Intelligence Office to help the BCPO identify the killers and ascertain their motives behind such incidents and prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.

He urged the BCPO to intensify its intelligence network to address threats to the city's peace and order and erase the impression that nothing is being done to solve these killings.

He claimed no one has the monopoly of skills and knowledge in solving crimes thus it is best to have closer coordination among law enforcers to solve the crimes to prevent conclusions that the killings are extra-judicial killings due to the cleansing process among those involved in the illegal drug trade.

He said the local police force must present concrete findings on the motive behind the killings to help abate the fear among local residents of the presence of vigilantes in the city affecting the image of the police and the city as a whole from the various sectors. /By Dexter A. See

City to bid out asin hot spring resort operation

BAGUIO CITY – The city government will bid out the operation, maintenance and security of the Asin Hot Spring Resort in Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week created a special committee on awards to administer the bidding process for the city-owned resort.

City administrator Carlos Canilao will chair the committee with city

budget officer Leticia Clemente, general services officer Romeo Concio, city accountant Antonio Tabin and officer-in-charge city legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes as members.

In Administrative Order No. 129 series of 2016, the mayor directed the committee to convene immediately to carry out the bidding procedures for the city to recover the property and turn into an income-generating asset.

He recalled that the resort which sits on a 4,344.23 square meter property of the

Benguet declared under state of calamity...

from page 6

The Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development recorded a total of 750 partially damaged houses and 65 totally damaged houses affecting 3,954 families or a total of 18,231 individuals.

In agriculture which affected 2,772 families, losses in crops and cutflow-ers amounted to P46.203 million and P21.024M worth of damages in agriculture facilities. For typhoon Karen, losses in crops totaled P24.710M and P4.358M for agri facilities.

Incurred damages in livestock and poultry totaled P3.977M while fisheries amounted to P351, 285.00.

For lifelines and infrastructure, damaged national roads and bridges amounted to P545.70M; provincial road networks, P26.5M; and municipal and barangay road networks, P305.566M.

Damages to waterworks system totaled P1.3M; communal irrigation system, P1.525M; National Irrigation Administration-CAR assisted irrigation system amounted to P5.545M; public buildings and facilities valued at P10.69M; flood control, P205.235M; footbridges/footpaths/foot trails with an aggregate amount of P9.937M and private properties amounting to P500,000.00.

These amounts may still increase with the continuing monitoring and assessment of damages across barangays and municipalities. /JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet

TESDA allots 30,000 tech-voc...

from page 5

for Global competitive-
ness and for social equity
through productive
and world class skilled
workforce.

Since appointed as
Secretary General of

TESDA, Mamondiong
has been working
for the empowerment
of barangays to be a
partner in strengthening
Technical – Vocational
Education and Training

of TVET down to the
community level under
his "Barangay Kasanayan
para sa Kabuhayan at
Kapayapaan" program.

The program aims
to achieve twin goals

"kabuhayan" or better
income opportunities
and better peace and
order or "kapayapaan"
as better opportunities in
life will lead people away
from bad vices or from
lawless actions just to
earn money, he stressed.
Mamondiong also

disclosed that in line with
the President's campaign
against illegal drugs, they
are working for a drug
– free TESDA, both
on personnel and their
learners.

The Tapatan Sa
TESDA was attended
by more than 300 TVET

stakeholders from the
different parts of Cordil-
lera. TESDA CAR OIC
Regional Director Genaro
Ibay also presented the
regional office's contribu-
tion to the first 100 days
of President Duterte. /
JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

Delineation of Baguio museum lot pressed

BAGUIO CITY – The members of the Board of Trustees of the Baguio Museum Inc. are requesting the City Government for the official delineation of the 1,500 square meters of land where the museum is located along Gov. Pack road and Harrison road for titling under the group's name.

The Baguio Museum Inc., in a letter to Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, cited the ownership of the complex has been the bone of contention for every change of leadership of the Cordillera office of the Department of Tourism (DOT-CAR), thus, it is time to clarify the said issue and lay it to rest to avoid future misunderstandings.

"There is a sense of urgency, as the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) which claims the Sunshine Park and the museum lots belong to them, is now set to title the lands in line with its drive to title all lots that belong to the agency in Baguio, Mount Data and Banaue, Ifugao," the letter stated.

The board cited 'we believe that the Baguio museum is part of cultural heritage and identity of Baguio City and that its environmental autobiography is part of Baguio's

unique history,"

Further, the board added the sacrifices and contributions of the 'three beloved witches Virginia "Gene" de Guia, Leonora San Agustin and Cecile Afable, women icons of the museum Leonarda Capuyan and Geraldine Hamada, the Board of Trustees from 1997 to present, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the city officials should not be erased by modern concepts of urbanization, no matter how grand and ambitious they are.

They reiterate that Baguio is unique on its own, and the Baguio museum belongs to the people of Baguio, not the national government.

The 39-year old Baguio museum was built in 1975 by the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA) under the chairmanship of former Tourism Secretary Jose Aspiras and Mayor Luis Lardizabal in preparation for the 'World Karpov-Korchnoi international chess tournament' and was inspired by Ifugao architecture as seen in the various structures in Baguio like the Baguio Convention Center, and the Burnham grandstand.

Of the 4,979 square meters of city lot, 3,420 square meters was ceded

by the City of Baguio to the PTA, so it can build the Baguio museum in the 1,500 square meters of city lot allocated for the Baguio museum.

After the Baguio museum was devastated by the July 16, 1990, earthquake, the museum moved to Camp John Hay and then to the back portion of the Baguio Convention Center while the old museum at Gov. Pack road remained untouched for ten years, except for the demolition of the old building.

The NCCA under the chairmanship of Jaime Laya took pity on the 'sorry state' of the museum, hence, gave P1.2 million financial assistance to rebuild the ground floor of the museum at its original and present site along Gov. Pack road. Domogan, who interposed no objection to the rebuilding of the museum, reportedly promised the late Executive Director Leonora San Agustin and the Board of Trustees, that he would rebuild the museum and fulfilled his promise when he became a congressman. In 2003, the remaining three floors of the museum were completed at its original site and was turned over to the board./By Dexter A. See

and pay P5,000 monthly rental for the use and occupation thereof from December 1996 until he shall have finally vacated the same;"

"To date, MR. Sinot is still operating the said resort despite several demands for him to vacate the subject area without mentioning the supposedly rental fees to be remitted or paid to the City of Baguio," the mayor noted./Aileen P. Refuerzo

and Gender Equality, but has yet to be taken up in the plenary.

"The authors including our Chair Emeline Aglipay-Villar believe that a 100-day leave is justified to optimize care by the mother of her baby,"



PESO NATIONAL FINALIST - Public Employment Services Officer and Mayor's Executive Assistant Jose Atanacio hands over to city officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog the plaque of recognition to the city as one the top national finalist in the Best Public Employment Services Office in the highly urbanized city category for effectively promoting and delivering services to labor and employment program./ By Bong Cayabyab

CRDRRMC conducts aerial inspection in CAR to assess typhoon damages

BAGUIO CITY - The Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CRDRRMC) conducted aerial inspection to assess the extent of damages of super typhoon 'Lawin' in the Cordillera Administrative Region over the weekend.

On Saturday, CRDRRMC Chairman OCD-CAR Regional Director Alex Uy and DSWD-CAR Regional Director Janet Armas with some members of the media and thru the assistance of the Philippine Air Force made an aerial survey of the Cordillera provinces flying thru Baguio City, Benguet,

Baguila said.

Citing Public Health Reports, Baguila said in the bill that an increase in the length of paid maternity leave can reduce infant mortality by as much as 10 percent and goes a long way in strengthening family ties.

"We have to do what we can to ensure the health of mothers and infants and promote child rearing, given that the family is the basic unit of our society. To strengthen the family is to ultimately strengthen our country," Baguila had said.

He also cited the need

Mountain Province, Kalinga and Apayao.

Aside from the damages in agriculture and infrastructure such as houses, roads and other properties, the team was also able to identify the areas which are isolated due to road cuts and landslides.

Hardest hit are the provinces of Kalinga and Apayao where storm signal No. 5 was raised at the height of the typhoon. The group saw the isolated areas in upper Kalinga including the landslide affected areas where a family was buried by a landslide in Uma, Lubuagan.

The team landed in Tabuk City, Kalinga and

met with the Provincial DRRMC led by Gov. Jocel Baac and Vice Gov. James Edduba and discussed the needs of the province for its early rehabilitation and recovery. The group met Agriculture Secretary Manny Pinol who was also visiting the area to assess the damages particularly on agricultural crops.

The team also landed in Luna, Apayao and met with Apayao PDRRMC Officer Vincent Talatag and Apayao Provincial Police Office Director Felix Dayag before flying to the affected areas in the lower Apayao and the upper Apayao where

Cont. on page 9

City to bid out asin...

from page 7

city was leased to spouses Catbagan for 20 years or until 1996. Catbagan sub-leased it to former manager Roger Sinot sometime in 1993.

"In June 3, 2002, Mr. Sinot entered into a Contract of Lease with the City Government for the period of 15 years with a monthly rental of P3,000. The Contract of Lease

was not confirmed by the Sangguniang Panlung-sod," the mayor noted.

"Supreme Court Decision No. G.R. 204667 dated June 10, 2013 affirming the Court of Appeals (CA) Decision and Resolution in CA-G.R. SP 121692 ordering Mr. Roger Sinot to immediately vacate the Asin Hot Spring Resort

Ifugao solon calls for passage of pro-women bills

LAGAWÉ, Ifugao - Ifugao Rep. Teddy Baguila has urged Congress to immediately deliberate on and pass a slew of bills that are aimed at upholding and protecting the rights of women.

Baguila said his bill seeking to extend the maternity leave of female employees in the government and private sector to 100 days from the current 60/78 days had already passed the Committee on Women

and Gender Equality, but has yet to be taken up in the plenary.

"The authors including our Chair Emeline Aglipay-Villar believe that a 100-day leave is justified to optimize care by the mother of her baby,"

to pass the anti-discrimination bill to guarantee equal rights for the LGBT community and the proposed amendments to the anti-rape bill.

Baguila listed other bills like amendments to marital infidelity and anti-prostitution laws that had passed committee levels in previous Congresses but also did not make it to the plenary for deliberations.

"Congress in the past has not been accommodating of pro-women's rights bills. We hope that the Committee on Rules in the current 17th

Congress will not hold these pro-women's bills hostage," said Baguila.

Recently, the Priority Legislative Agenda for Women was presented and Baguila is one of the champions, and has encouraged both men and women to take a firm stand for women's rights.

"We all have to contribute to maximizing women's potential and guaranteeing equal protection under the law," he said, "Men and women are equal partners in economic and social development."/PIA/Congressional Office

CRDRRMC conducts aerial inspection... from page 8

municipalities are still isolated.

Kalinga and Apayao officials earlier declared state of calamity in their respective provinces due to the extent of typhoon damages.

Uy said that with the data gathered from the different provinces, they will be meeting with the CRDRRMC members and other agencies to discuss the immediate needs and how it would be given to

the affected areas in the provinces.

Another aerial survey is being set by the CRDRRMC for assessment of the provinces of Aba and Ifugao. */JDP/RMC-PIA CAR*

DSWD calls for volunteers as relief... from page 10

15,318 individuals.

A total of Php 7,934,005.12 worth of assistance has already been provided by the local government units, non-government organizations/ people's organizations and the DSWD to the victims of Lawin.

Suover typhoon Lawin had caused widespread destruction in CAR with four provinces already under state of calamity.

Armas expressed gratitude to all those who have extended assistance to the Department. "We are thankful for our

partners for helping us in every way that they can. I hope that we continue doing this for our brothers and sisters here in the Cordillera for us to fully recover from this difficulty." */PIA/ Nerizza Faye G. Villanueva-DSWD CAR*

MASA MASID launched in Benguet

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - Various stakeholders at the provincial and municipal level pledged their support to the Mamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya - Mamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga (MASA-MASID) program of the Department of Interior and Local Government in a launching activity held at the Provincial Capitol last week.

MASA MASID is a barangay-based anti-criminality, anti-corruption, and anti-illegal drugs program that encourages multi-sectoral partnership which intensifies the spirit of volunteerism at the community level.

As provided in DILG Memorandum Circular 2016-116, the program has four main priorities namely information and education campaign in communities for government programs against corruption, illegal drugs and criminality; creation of a reporting mechanism on illegal drug-related activities; formulation of community-based rehabilitation programs; and revival

of the spirit of volunteerism by creating a volunteer-friendly atmosphere for organizations that wish to be partners for change.

The program is implemented through a MASA MASID Team who may engage activities such as advocacy and education campaign, information gathering and reporting and community-based rehabilitation program.

During the launching, Police Provincial Office Acting Director Florante Camuyot presented the peace and order situation in the province including updates on the war against illegal drugs. To date, there are already a total of 2,290 surrenderers provincewide.

There is already a set of guidelines in the processing of drug surrenderers as presented by the DILG Provincial Director Rufina Fegcan.

Governor Crescen-

nizations, and the private sector.

Provincial officials led by Pacalso and Vice Governor Florence Tingbaoen, members of the provincial board, municipal mayors, liga ng barangay, department heads including concerned government line agencies forged their signature expressing their support in the tarpaulin printed with pledge of commitment.

Among them are Atok Mayor Peter Alos, Bakun Mayor Fausto Labinio, Bokod Mayor Thomas Wales Jr, Buguias Mayor Ruben Tinda-an, Itogon Mayor Victorio Palangdan, Kapangan Mayor Manny Fermin, Mankayan Mayor Materno Luspian, Sablan Mayor Arthur Baldo, Tuba Mayor Ignacio Rivera, and Tublay Mayor Armando Lauro.

DILG is encouraging those who would voluntarily like to join the cause and those not presently involved in illegal drugs and other criminal activities by visiting their office or local church. */JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet*

Amendment of Baguio Convention Center ordinance pushed

BAGUIO CITY - Administrators of the city-owned Baguio Convention Center are pushing for the amendment of the ordinance governing the administration, management and operation of

the facility to upgrade fees reflecting current rates.

City Administrator Carlos M. Canilao, who appeared before the City Council in relation to issues that cropped up from the Audit Observation Mem-

orandum (AOM) on the management of the facility, claimed the local legislative body must amend the 21-year old ordinance governing the Baguio Convention Center to make rules and policies for the

RTC upholds decision...

no cogent and compelling reason to deviate from its earlier ruling," the court said.

The occupants filed a motion for TRO to stop the city from implementing the demolition supposedly last Sept. 13-16 as ordered by Mayor Mauricio Domogan.

On Sept. 9, the court denied the motion citing earlier rulings that the claimants have no right over the lot and thus over the structures they built on the area because they do not own the lot and their buildings were not authorized by the owner of the lot.

Acting assistant city legal officer Hannah Calitong said the latest court order "again confirmed the legality and propriety of the implementation of Demolition Order No. 24 series of 2015 directing the clearing of the so-called BIBAK lot."

City legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes earlier told city department head that there is no more legal impediment for the city to pursue the demolition of structures on said lots despite questions from the Philippine Commission on

continuous operation of the facility relevant at the present time.

"We have never been remiss in the managing the facility since the local government acquired the ownership from the Government Service Insurance System in 2011. We made sure that all transactions relative to the operation of the convention facility were properly documented to conform with the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations," Canilao stressed.

Earlier, the local legislative body summoned the administrators of the Baguio Convention Center to clarify issues that cropped up from the AOM handed down by the Commission on Audit (COA) relative to their alleged failure to submit lease contracts for the use of the facility to the council

Urban Poor (PCUP).

Agreeing to this, city administrator and city anti-squatting committee chair Carlos Canilao said they will prepare for the implementation of the demolition order and will call the stakeholders for a meeting to prepare the requirements on budget, manpower and equipment.

Canilao said no less than the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) offered to help the city by volunteering their personnel and committing fund augmentation to undertake the demolition.

The city will also enlist the help of the BCPO and the military reservists for the task.

The demolition scheduled last September was put on hold after the new administration of the NCIP intervened anew informing of the Duterte administration's policies on demolition.

Domogan immediately appraised PCUP officer-in-charge Dr. Melissa Aradanas on the status of the lot and the circumstances that led to the city government's action.

He said the move is backed by ample inves-

for confirmation.

Canilao took exception to the observation raised by the AOM that the facility was mismanaged, saying that since he took over the management of the convention center after it was acquired by the city, he made sure all transactions relative to its use passed through the appropriate government procedures whereby payments are done with the City Treasury Office.

City Treasurer Alex Cabarrubias revealed the City Administrator issues an order of payment which will be the basis of his office to collect the payments made by those individuals and groups wanting to use the facility for their desired purposes.

He added the local government is able to earn P3 million annually amidst the discounts and free use of

from page 1

tigations that proved that the occupants of the structures do not have building permits and that they are not members of the urban poor and are using their structures for business purposes without care for sanitation and order.

The clearing of the area is also sanctioned by the Regional Development Council-Cordillera Administrative Region (RDC-CAR) and the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources-Cordillera that said the "petitioners occupation has no legal basis and neither can they qualify as beneficiaries under (Republic Act) No. 10023 (Act Authorizing the Issuance of Free Patents to Residential Lands) because the lot is not alienable and disposable.

Last year, the PCUP under the old administration also asked the city to defer the dismantling operation pointing out the need to observe proper procedures and to ensure that the rights of the owners will not be violated.

But succeeding investigations by the PCUP proved the city's cause. */Aileen P. Refuerzo*

the facility being extended to individuals, groups, and local officials wanting to use the convention center.

He called on the council to introduce the appropriate amendments to Ordinance No. 95, series of 1995 to include applicable provisions that will improve the administration, operation, and maintenance of the Center to avoid similar problems in the future.

Canilao said the local government also plans to fence the city-owned property, put up the gates, and hire a sufficient number of security guards to secure the facility and prevent the free use of its available spaces as parking for motor vehicles, except for those transport groups and companies with existing contracts to use the parking spaces for their vehicles. */By Dexter A. See*

3 CAR provinces under state of calamity

BAGUIO CITY - Super typhoon Lawin, the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines this year, unleashed its fury for a night and half day last week in Northern Luzon leaving enormous damage in life and properties in the Cordillera Administrative Region, and state of calamity is now declared in three provinces.

The hardest hit provinces of Apayao and Kalinga declared state of calamity on October 21, or just a day after the typhoon left, through Provincial Resolution No. 85 and Res. No. 2016-120, respectively. Provl. Res. No. 387. 2016 pass on October 22 declared Mountain Province under state of calamity.

As of Sunday, the Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CRDRRMC) Situational report confirmed 15 persons have died in the region, 14 of them due to landslides- two in Hungduan, Ifugao, and six in the province of Benguet - two in the town of La Trinidad, three in Kibungan; and one Buguias and six in Kalinga

including a family of five in Uma, Lubuagan. The lone fatality in Abra was hit by a falling coconut tree.

Four persons were also injured. One adult male was reported missing and believed to have been swept in a river in Hungduan, Ifugao.

Based on latest Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-CAR report, there were 68,057 or a total of 306,026 persons affected by Lawin mostly in the province of Apayao. There were also 1,274 totally damaged and 10,700 partially damaged houses in the region.

Initial damage to agriculture was placed at P390,027,737.18 and P8,472,426.80 in fisheries. The figures are expected to increase as there are still no report from areas that are isolated due to landslides or without electric power and communication signal.

As of Oct. 23, the DPWH-CAR reported that about 25 national road sections including Kennon Road, and Baguio - Bontoc Road (Sabangan detour bridge washed out) and 7 provincial and municipal roads of the 58 affected

roads and bridges are still closed to traffic.

A total of P8,569,688.52 worth of assistance was extended by DSWD CAR and more that P2 Million worth of assistance by the different local government units in the region to affected communities

Tropical Cyclone Lawin entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) Monday, Oct. 17, packing already a typhoon intensity and intensified into a Super typhoon before it made landfall in Peñablanca, Cagayan Wednesday night.

At the height of Lawin, the Cordillera provinces of Apayao, Kalinga and Abra were placed under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #5, Mountain Province and Ifugao under TCWS no. 4 and Benguet, including Baguio City under TCWS #3. The strong gusty winds caused region wide power outage and loss of telecommunication signal of all service providers.

Over the weekend, the CRDRRMC conducted aerial inspection to monitor the impact of Lawin so that proper assistance will be given to affected communities./PIA CAR

DSWD deploys teams to fast track release of assistance to TY Lawin victims

BAGUIO CITY - The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) here has deployed teams to assess the impact left by Typhoon Lawin in all provinces of the region.

"We will send teams from the regional office to assist the local government units in assessing

the needs of our communities. To further fast track the release of our assistance, the teams will also ensure that documents necessary for the release of such are complete", OIC-Regional Director Janet P. Armas said.

Aside from gathering data in the provinces, the teams will also ensure

maabot ang bawat pamilya sa Kordilyera upang masiguro na sila ay makatatanggap o nakatatanggap nang tulong", Armas added.

DSWD Secretary Judy Taguiwalo has announced that the DSWD will be providing Php 5,000 Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA) to all Lawin affected families.

"This is just the initial assistance that we will give to the families with totally or partially destroyed houses. Additional assistance can be given upon assessment and completion of necessary documents", Armas said.



THE WAR ON DRUGS CONTINUES - Guest of honor and speaker Baguio Boy PNP Deputy Chief For Operations Gen Benjamin Magalong who represented PNP Chief Director General Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa during the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council Summit themed: "Strengthening and Empowering the BADAC for a Peaceful and Drug Free Community" held at the Baguio Convention Center. Joining General Magalong with the "Duterte Sign" are PNP-CAR officers headed by PRO-CAR regional director PCSupt Elmo Francis Sarena, Soledad Go who represented her husband Cong. Marquez Go, DILG-Baguio Field Office director Evelyn Trinidad and BADAC officers chaired by Councilor Michael Lawana./by Bong Cayabyab

DSWD calls for volunteers as relief operations intensify in CAR

BAGUIO CITY -The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) here calls for individuals and groups who are interested to render volunteer services in the preparation of family food packs for the victims of Typhoon Lawin.

"In times like this, we need every hand that is willing to help. We need to come together for us to get through this", OIC-Regional Director Janet P. Armas said.

Potential volunteers could submit their names and contact numbers to

the Department through the Quick Response Team at +63949-141-72-32, +63906-094-10-64, (074) 446-49-41 or (074) 442-39-46.

They will be contacted by the Department for their schedule.

The Department can also accept food and non-food items as donations. Individuals or groups who are willing to donate food items to volunteers are also welcome.

Meanwhile, Armas has asked the typhoon victims to inform the Department on the extent of the

damages in their communities.

"Please inform our office on the interventions that you need and we will do our best to provide it. You can call our QRT or you can go to the local social welfare and development offices in your areas", Armas said.

As of 12 NN of October 24, 2016, there were 66,518 families with 307,305 individuals affected by Typhoon Lawin. A total of 137 evacuation centers served a total of 3,387 families with

Cont. on page 9

Ad Rates

| | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 page: | P19,000.00 |
| 1/2 page: | 9,500.00 |
| 1/4 page: | 4,750.00 |
| 1/8 page: | 2,375.00 |
| 1 col. cm. | 85.00 |

Above rates are for black and white. For colored Ads, add 30%.

Generous rate discounts available depending on volume of ad placements.

Judicial Publication Rates: 80% of commercial advertising rates as per PD 1079 and SC A.M. No. 01-1-07.

All Baguio and Benguet Judicial Publication Rates are standard as agreed with the IBP and RTC as follows: Baguio City - P180/column inch; Benguet - P160/column inch.

Published every weekend except during election season when publication is on a bi-weekly basis.

The JUNCTION
www.junctionnews.com
Paper/Page Size: 10" x 13" (25 cm x 33 cm)
1 column length: 29.75 cm @ 7 columns per page for judicial ads

that the families are provided with the necessary intervention.

"Pipili t i n n a t i n g

Aside from the family food packs and non-food items, during disasters, the DSWD provides ESA with a maximum amount of Php 10,000 for victims with partially damaged houses and maximum of Php 30,000 for victims with totally damaged houses. Families that are needed to be relocated can be provided assistance through the Core Shelter Assistance Program with a financial assistance ranging from Php 70,000 to Php 130,000.

As of 12 NN of 24 October 2016, there are

10,700 partially damaged houses and 1,274 totally damaged houses in the Region. However, the number is expected to increase with reports coming following the restoration of power and telecommunication signal just now.

The DSWD will also be implementing Cash-for-Work (CFW) for the communities with damaged facilities. Activities such as clearing of debris and repair of damaged shelters and small-scale community infrastructures can be covered by

the CFW. Beneficiaries of such will be allowed to work for a maximum of 15 days per person and will be paid with a rate of Php 214.00 per day representing 75% of the current regional wage rate.

"All of our assistance will be given through direct cash payout and we will try our best to release the initial assistance by the second week of November. We will also ensure that our operations will give priority to the poor", Armas added./Nerizza Faye G. Villanueva- DSWD CAR