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BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

## Freedom of Information Bill should still be a Priority in Congress

Manila - Senate Minority Leader Alan

Peter Cayetano has urged both the Senate and the House of Representatives to work for the early passage of the Freedom of Information (FOI) bill in spite of reluctance of the Aquino administration to certify the urgency of the bill.

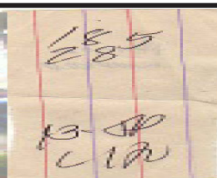
Cayetano said the early passage of the Freedom of Information (FOI) bill will not only ensure transparency and accountability in the government but will establish an institutional mechanism by which the citizenry can be empowered by giving it access to public documents that involve public interests.

"By aggressively working for the passage of the bill, both the Senate and the House of Representatives can also show that we are, indeed, an independent branch of government with its own priority agenda irrespective of the

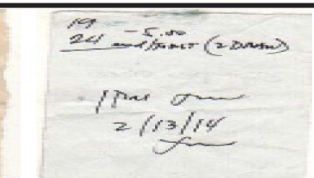
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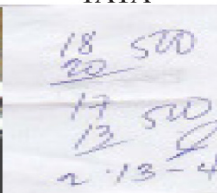
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JUETENG RESULTS

Noong nakaraang isyu ng ating pinalabas ang mga lokasyon na mga tanggapan ng taya ng jueteng. Hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay patuloy pa rin ang operasyon ng mga nasabing lokasyon. Ang tanong ay, bakit?! See LG Komentaryo at page 7 for related story./G.P. Binwagan

Maniwala kayong ipapasa ng Kongreso ang Freedom Of Information Bill, kung ipasa ang bill na ito at magiging batas. Mas madali silang mabuking sa kanilang mga KORAPSYON

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## Court Sends Former Pampanga Mayor to Jail

MANILA, Philippines — For her failure to issue a business permit on a woman whom she had a misunderstanding, the former mayor of Masantol town in Pampanga got six to 10 years jail term.

The Sandiganbayan found former mayor Corazon Lacap guilty for violating the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

The case stemmed from the complaint filed by Fermina Santos, who applied for Mayor's Permit in 1999 and 2000 but was apparently snubbed by Lacap.

Santos narrated their rift started when she filed a case

against Lacap's friend, Abelardo Dizon. She said the mayor asked her to withdraw the complaint against Dizon but she rejected the request.

Prompted by Lacap's refusal to act on her business application, Santos went to the Ombudsman, which sent a notice to Lacap on April 26, 1999 and forwarded all the documents necessary for the issuance of the permit.

Lacap however failed to act on the application, informing the Ombudsman that no document has ever reached her office.

But the graft court found that all elements of offense are present in the case, and that the

evidences of the prosecution are sufficient to convict Lacap.

"Public officials are called upon to act expeditiously on matters pending before them. Inaction brings to a standstill the administrative process and the plaintiff is left in the darkness of uncertainty," the court ruled.

**While the Sandiganbayan said that the case "was triggered by the personal animosity", Lacap should be mindful that she is a public official who is enjoined to respond to the call of her duty.** By Jun Pasaylo (Philstar News Service, www.philstar.com)

## Lawmaker asks DOJ, NBI, BID for full Report on Taiwanese Deportation to China

The senate chairman on justice and human rights committee has summoned the agencies Senator Chiz Escudero has summoned officials of three agencies involved in the deportation of 14 Taiwanese nationals to China for full factual reports following strong protests by Taiwan that could harm economic ties and employment of more than 100,000 Filipinos there.

Escudero, chairman of the Senate committee on justice and human

rights, has asked officials of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Immigration and the National Bureau of Investigation to submit to his office a comprehensive report on the events and proceedings surrounding the deportation of 14 Taiwanese nationals on February 2.

Last December, the 14 were arrested along with 10 Chinese nationals by Philippine authorities and the Interpol for allegedly operating an international fraud syndicate that has swindled mainlanders from China of some \$20 million.

"As chairman of

the justice committee, I am requiring these agencies to explain why Taiwan has vividly raised those three issues surrounding the deportation snafu. I will summon them to an inquiry at the Senate if I find their explanations unsatisfactory," Escudero said.

Taiwan President Ma Ying-Jeou has strongly condemned the deportation of their nationals to China, citing what he called grave mistakes the Philippines has committed in handling the deportation issue.

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## News Photo Files Case VS PNP Auxiliaries for Illegal Detention

BAGUIO CITY — Mayor Mauricio Domogan has ordered an investigation Thursday on charges of a news photographer who filed a complaint for illegal arrest and detention, harassment, robbery and intimidation against two police auxiliary members.

During his weekly media "Ugnayan," Domogan tasked Policarpio Cambod, executive assistant III of the mayor's office to make inquiries so he could act on the matter.

This, after Peter Oliva Valencia, 45, a news photographer of the weekly newspaper Northern Philippine Times filed Thursday with the National Bureau of Investigation a complaint on the incident, which he said, demeaned and humiliated him personally and his status as a member of the media.

Identified as respondents in the complaint were police auxiliary members Honorato S. Gallegos Jr. and Julius Albano whom Valencia alleged, accosted him in front of Cuevas Bakery along 1st kayang St. here about 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 21.

The respondents were reportedly with around 10 members of the Anti-Peddling Task Force who were confiscating goods of vendors in the area

when they handcuffed him.

Valencia said he was about to take a photograph of Gallegos as he was about to load a confiscated pot full of cooked food at the back of a police mobile car with a sticker printed with H7 on its side when Gallegos put the pot inside and tried to grab Valencia's camera.

"I resisted and grappled for the camera and was able to put it in its case strapped to my waist," Valencia said.

At this point, Albano demanded that Valencia show his press card to him.

Albano reportedly took shots of the press card including Valencia while Gallegos shouted, "Walang media media sa amin."

Suddenly, Valencia said, Albano and Gallegos held and handcuffed him. This made his leather notebook which had a fastener fall to the ground. When the two later returned the notebook, Valencia said the P500 he was supposed to pay for his electricity bill was lacking.

Valencia reportedly asked John Delmas, head of the traffic management division, who was standing nearby why he was being handcuffed, but he didn't act or say anything.

While people looked, the two respondents reportedly forcibly held Valencia and marched him to police Station 7, about 50 meters away.

"I was so humiliated while being forcibly taken to the police station in handcuffs like I was a criminal," Valencia said.

At the police station, Gallegos reportedly forced Valencia inside a detention cell and locked him inside for at least two hours.

This, while about five unidentified five police officers reportedly looked and did nothing.

Inside, Valencia texted Rudy Garcia, columnist of the Northern Philippine Times about his predicament.

Garcia in turn texted local newsman Alfred Dizon about the matter.

Dizon went to the police station and asked SPO1 Reynaldo Badua why Valencia could not be released.

But Badua said he had to ask first his bosses who were having a meeting that time with city police chief Senior Supt. David Lacdan in improving police work.

This made Dizon go to the office of city prosecutor Gloria Agunos who phoned the police to release

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## Betel Nut Users Urged to Spit in Containers

BAGUIO CITY – Betel nut aficionados here are now required to spit their litter in containers.

The city council approved on final reading Ordinance No. 6 series of 2011 which enhanced the city's anti-spitting measure by including betel nut users in the regulation by including an additional section mandating betel nut users to use containers for their refuse.

Councilor Perlita Rondez, author of the measure, said this seeks "to address this specific act of unhygienic act of spitting betel nut juice in sidewalks, street ways, drainage canals, waterways and other public places."

She noted that the city has an existing anti-littering Ordinance No. 54-88 or An Ordinance Penalizing the Illegal Disposal of Refuse, Excrement and Egesta; Removal or Destruction of Receptacles for Refuse; and Illegal Obstruction of Waterways and Dumping into Bodies of Water; Requiring Certain Persons, Institutions and Establishments to Provide for Receptacles for Refuse to Keep Surrounding Clean and to Pick up Litters; Providing for Amnesty from Prosecution...

She said that however the said ordinance "remains more honor in breach than in compliance."

"The ever-increasing betel nut aficionados have created a bane in the city's Clean and Green efforts especially that of its health and sanitation initiatives," she stressed.

As approved, section 1 of Ordinance Numbered 54-88, as amended by Ordinance Numbered 047, Series of 1995, and Ordinance Numbered 14, Series of 2006, shall include the following section as Section 1.B, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1.B. It shall be mandated for betel nut (nga-nga) aficionados to discreetly spit in receptacles or containers to ensure the sanitation of public places and to safeguard the health of all citizens and persons in the City of Baguio."

Penalties for violation of the ordinance will be based on Section 8 of Ordinance Numbered 54-88, as amended by Ordinance Numbered 047, Series of 1995, and Ordinance Numbered 14, Series of 2006./A Refuerzo

## Panagbenga Main Attraction Impresses Anew

BAGUIO CITY – Session Road and other main streets here were again transformed into a colorful spectacle as the street dancing parade, the main attraction of the annual Baguio Flower Festival, unraveled here yesterday (Saturday) to the delight of residents and tourists who as expected came in droves to witness the event.

The parade began at 8 a.m. with the participants clad in colorful costumes decked with flowers and trinkets dishing out native dances for this year's competition.

The participants were divided into three levels and amid cheers from the excited and expectant crowd, snaked down Session Road to Magsaysay Road and Harrison Road en route the Athletic Bowl at Burnham Park where the presentations were conducted.

Nine schools vied in the elementary school category, while four competed in the high school and five in the open category which drew participants from as far as Laguna province.

City officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Rep. Bernardo Vergara and Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas led the parade which was also participated by foreign ambassadors from Malaysia, Pakistan among others.

Today (Sunday), 21 elaborately decorated floats will take over the main streets beginning 8 a.m., winding up at the Athletic Bowl where these floats will be put on display for viewing. Also joining the parade are 15 drum and lyre bands which will also figure in a show-down.

Mayor Domogan said that as in the past years,

the city through the police office under Supt. David Lacdan mounted a special security and peace and order plan aimed not only at ensuring the safety of the participants, guests and visitors but also work for smooth traffic flow during the said activities.

He said the various sub-committees of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc. also laid down special measures to address the concerns particularly on crowd control, accommodations, water supply, garbage management, parking and others.

Now on its 16th year, the Panabenga celebration began here last Feb. 1 featuring various events for the whole month until March 6. The Feb. 1 opening ceremonies at the city athletic bowl served as the pre-judging of all group contestants in the street dancing and parade, with the top perform-

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**'BETHLEHEM CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES' – Mayor Mauricio Domogan waves the Philippine and Israel National Flags after "Ambassador Of Peace" Grace Galindez-Gupana proclaimed the City of Baguio as Bethlehem City of the Philippines during the unfurling of the Largest Philippine Flag held at Baguio Athletic Bowl Feb. 18.— By Bong Cayabyab**

## Mayor Assures Weeding out of Illegal Deals as City Pursues Pocket Developments at the Market

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan Wednesday said unauthorized sub-leases and other shady deals at the city public market will eventually be weeded out as the city continues its pocket develop-

ments to put back order at the city trading center.

The mayor said that after the refurbishing of the Block III section which was inaugurated last week, the city will focus its attention on the development of the Block IV

area via a P12 million initial fund which will be supplemented by another P8.5 million currently being worked out for realignment.

The mayor brushed off claims that the city does not own Block IV. He

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## Cash Benefits for Senior Citizens Increased

BAGUIO CITY – The city government will increase the cash benefits being granted to senior citizens who render community service from P20 to P30 per hour commensurate to the work done.

The city council approved on final reading Ordinance No. 7 series of 2011 amending Ordinance No. 53 series of 1995 for this purpose.

Ordinance 53-95 sets it a policy of the city government to extend cash benefits to qualified senior citizens in the form of honorarium in an amount of P20 per hour commensurate to services rendered by senior citizens as determined by the Office for Senior Citizens

Affairs (OSCA).

Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, author of the ordinance, said that the amount should be increased as it is no longer realistic.

"Fifteen years after the passage of this ordinance, there is a need to amend certain provisions stated thereat because they are no longer realistic and do not conform with the intent of the legislative enactment," Tabanda noted.

The grant of the honorarium is pursuant to Republic Act No. 7432.

As per Ordinance 53-95, any qualified senior citizen as determined by the OSCA may render service to the community which consists of any of the following: tuto-

rial and/or consultancy services; actual teaching and demonstration of hobbies and income generating skills; lectures on specialized fields like agriculture, health, environmental protection and the like; the transfer of new skills acquired by virtue of their training; undertaking other appropriate services as determined by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) such as school traffic guide, tourist aid, pre-school assistant, and others.

The ordinance empowers the OSCA to award or grant benefits or privileges mentioned in this Ordinance. It may conduct investigation in order to deter-

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# Sound Chamber

Coming from all sides, the voices clash and often deafen. Yet, democracy is a "sound chamber". As People Power's 25th anniversary reminded us, this replaced the Marcos' dictatorship's "unanimity of the graveyard".

Advocates and opponents of the Reproductive Health bill trade barbs. Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez parries impeachment raps in the Lower House and defends, in the Senate, a bankrupt plea bargain agreement for Armed Forces plunderers

Evacuate Filipino overseas workers in Libya before Moammar Ghaddafi's mercenaries slaughter them, anxious relatives badger government. Protests erupted from the League of Cities as the Supreme Court flipped-flopped four times over a "final decision" that 16 towns masqueraded as cities.

## EDITORIAL

Boos swamped Senator Ferdinand Marcos Jr 's bid to resurrect his family's efforts to move Marcos Senior's body from a refrigerated Batac mausoleum to Libingan ng mga Bayani. Will Marcos' fake World War II medals be interred?, critics sneered.

Journalists are padlocked, by their craft, into this sound chamber, Louis Lyons would drill into editors at Harvard University's Nieman sabbaticals. A babel of voices batters them. They range weak whimpers to imperious tones, shrill screams to fading tones.

"Learn to listen," Lyons would say. "Extract what is true and relevant out of this chaos. At the same time, think for yourself. That's the only way you can serve those you write for or broadcast to."

The press needs to spike it's daily overload of trivia. It must focus limited resources on "deep-running currents", as the late European statesman Jean Monet would say. Swirling beneath the obvious, these are survive-or-perish issues for countries.

Often, these lethal threats are silent and thus overlooked. Victims of obscene infant mortality rates, for example, can not even whimper. Few of these concerns make headlines.

The issue range from chronic hunger, spiking food prices to spiraling number of abortions. Below are two issues. Feel free to add to this admittedly incomplete list.

Consider coral reefs. Few bother since they're submerged. Yet, reefs nurture so richly marine life – source of protein for the poor -- they're dubbed "rainforests of the sea." Science Journal, this year, confirmed that "reefs are also centers of evolution.

"(They ) give rise to many more new species than other tropical marine habitats," writes Wolfgang Kiessling of Berlin's Humboldt University. "New species originate 50 percent faster in coral reefs than in other habitats....If we lose reefs we lose an opportunity to create new species by evolutionary processes."

In the Philippines, warming of sea water, stemming from El Niño, unleashed coral bleaching. In 1998. That decreased live coral cover by as much as 49 percent. Altered chemistry triggered algal blooms or "red tides". Resulting fish kills proved devastating since 51.8 percent of fishing households scrounge below poverty lines.

The seas have not cooled since. UP's Perry Aliño and De la Salle's Al Licuanan warned. Today's continued coral bleaching "could surpass the 1998 catastrophe.". Among today's bleaching hot spots are: Batangas (Nasugbu, Lian, Bauan, Mabini, Lobo and Calatagan), Oriental Mindoro (Calapan) and Quezon (Pagbilao).

"Reefs at Risk Revisited", just published by World Resources Institute (WRI) in Washington DC, backstops that warning. Three-quarters of the world's coral reefs are at risk due to overfishing, pollution, climate change and other factors, says this new study.

"Regionally, southeast Asia is the worst affected region, Over 95 percent of reefs are under stress. The Philippines is among the list of threatened countries. This includes: Comoros, Fiji, Haiti, Indonesia, Kiribati, Tanzania and Vanuatu.

Here, congressmen just voted themselves an additional P30 million each for pork from the road user's tax. Who bothers with unseen reefs?

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## THE PEACE COMBATANT

### *The Filipino People's Revolt of 1986 is Unfinished*

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



We commemorated recently the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of people's power revolt.

Although the February 1986 people's power revolt appears to have started with the call of Cardinal to support the beleaguered forces of Juan Ponce Enrile and General Fidel Ramos, the event is actually a culmination of long years of struggle of the Filipino for freedom. As early as day 1 of the declaration of Martial Law by President Ferdinand Marcos in 21 September 1972, Filipinos have expressed their opposition to the regime. The February 1986 event could not have happened if Filipinos of earlier years have not been braved enough to shatter the atmosphere of fear under several years of Martial Law under Marcos.

Like it or not, the February 1986 people's revolution is a joint undertaking of left, middle, and left-of-right forces in Philippine society to establish a government that is generally acceptable to all people. One evidence of this is that the key leaders of the Cory Aquino government in 1986 come from a mix of personalities from left to right of the political spectrum. One of the personalities associated with the birth of the Aquino government is Juan Ponce Enrile who had admitted to have faked his own ambush to provide Marcos with a justification to declare Martial Law. Another personality is Francisco Tatad who acted as Marcos spokesman during the larger part of the Martial Law regime.

Unfortunately, some elements in the military have perceived the Aquino government as a centrist government who have included "leftists" in her government. Probably against the wishes of the commander-in-chief or perhaps a product of her loose hold on the military, the military during the early years of Aquino government has bombed and strafed villages perceived as bases of the left while conducting peace talks with the National Democratic Front.

It is a sad event in Philippine history that some elements in the military have branded as "leftist" the likes of Teddy Boy Locsin and even the current Vice-President Jejomar Binay. In fact, the most bloody revolt of the Reform-the-Armed Forces Movement or RAM of Gringo Honasan in 1989 has targeted the removal of personalities like Jejomar Binay as one of the fundamental demands of their movement. Tragically, Honasan and the RAM has perceived Binay as part of the left prompting Teddy Locsin to comment one time that the RAM and Honasan has been seeing everything and everyone as "red" in the Aquino government.

The key lesson provided by the 1986 people's revolt is that the Filipino people as well as all peoples of the world has the capability to bring down a dictatorship. It is for this reason that we must persist on commemorating EDSA. EDSA has to be remembered so we will continue to know that people have the power to bring down a dictator to his knees. However, there is another important reason why we must remember EDSA 1986. We must continue to remember EDSA 1986 because the people's revolt of 1986 is unfinished. Graft and corruption is so large, deep, and widespread in the military and the police. This is

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## DIRETSAHAN

*Medyas este Media Arestado  
at Kulong*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Reporter ng Junk-yon ...este Junction, pinosasan, inaresto at kinulong? Totoo ba ito o hindi mga suki? True na true ito at ang gumawa ng karumal dumal na pangyayaring ito ay mga tangad...este tanod, as in mga "Police Auxilliary" na miyembro ng anti-peddling task force na sumasama sa opersyon ng clearance ng mga vendors. Ang anti- peddling task force ay binuo para ipatupad ang ordinansa hinggil sa mga illegal vendors. Pingasanib puwersa ito ng BCPO at Mayor's Office. Maganda sana ang layunin ng grupo pero mukhang nasisira nag kanilang imahe dahil sa mga hinayupak na animo askal na pag-uugali ng ibang miyembro at opisyal ng kanilang grupo.

Pebrero 11, 2011, mga alas tres y media ng hapon , dumaan ang APTF sa 1<sup>st</sup> Kayang Street at nag-operasyon sa mga illegal vendors. Ayon kay Ginoong Peter Valencia ang reporter na aking tinutukoy, dumaan daw ang maga operatiba sa may puwesto ng kanyang kaibigan na nasa gilid ng BHF Pawnshop, ng bigla na lamang daw dinampot ng dalawang unggoy na police auxiliary ang 3 kaldero na naglalalman ng lomi, pansit at sopas. Dahil sa ang mga tanda naman daw ay nasa gilid kaya hindi ito bawal at dapat kumpiskahin, kaya tinanong daw ni Valencia kung bakit, pero ipinilit pa raw ng 2 na kunin ang tatlong kaldero at dinala sa sasakyan ng pulisya na nakaparada sa di kalayuan. Sinubukan umano ni Valencia na kunan ng litrato ang mga kaldero sa loob ng sasakyan pero tinabig daw siya ni Honorato Gallegos na isang police auxiliaryat gustong agawin ang camera na hawak ni Valencia. Nagpakilala umano si Valencia na isang reporter pero hindi daw siya pinakingsan at sa halip ay binastos pa daw siya at sabay sinabihan ng, "Agin- mi midya kayo, bubuwit ka met laeng, agin sisikil kayo, lukdit mo."

At habang inaalipusta umano itong si Valencia, bigla raw siyang pinosasan ni Gallegos sa isang kamay pagkatapos ay pinosasan naman daw siya ni Julius Albano sa isang kamay. Habang pinoposasan daw siya ay tinawag nya ang atensyon ng isang Captain John Delmas na opisyal ng pulis at hepe sa BCPO Traffic Management Bureau pero hindi raw siya pinansin pati na ang mga pulis na nakakakita sa "HARRASMENT" na ginagawa kay Valencia (pati na raw itong isang SPO1 Reynaldo Badua na siyang pinakalider sa grupo).

Pagkatapos siyang maposasan ay pilit daw siyang kinaladkad papuntang Station 7 na animo ay pusakal na kriminal na ipinarada sa maraming tao. Napakalaking kahihiyan daw at pang-aalipusta sa kanyang pagkatao ang naranasan umano ni Valencia sa ginawang ito ng mga hinayupak na operatiba.

Sa istasyon ng siyete, ikinulong daw siya ng hindi bababa ng dalawang oras. Kung hindi kami dumating ang isang kasamahan sa midya na isang publisher [Alfred Dizon ng Northern Philippine Times] at hindi namin mismo nakausap si Chief Prosecutor Gloria Agunos, naku baka idineretso na itong si Valencia sa Baguio City Jail. Sa kabutihang palad, nakaalpas si Valencia mula sa animo ay kuko ng mga lawin na handa na siyang kainin. (Baka kasi gawan siya ng mga kaso na pwede nilang isampa sa kanya para siya "tuluyan".)

Nang mailabas na at magpapiirma kay Valencia ang mga pulis ng promise to appear note, napag-alaman namin na ang inirekalamo sa kanya ay "OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE "at "DISOBEDIENCE SAAUTHORITY! Hanep, napakababaw na mga kasong idinahilan mga suki! NAGPAKILALA SIYANG MIYEMBRO NG MIDYA, AT GUSTO LAMANG MAKAKUHA NG LITRATO, AT NAGTATANONG LANG, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE na raw? Ano yun? Baka ang gusto nilang sabihin eh, obstruction of INJUSTICE, tama ba ako o hindi?

Ang tanong ngayon mabibigyan kaya ng tamang hustisya ang isang kasamahan sa midya na ginagawa lamang ang kanyang tungkulin? Alalahanin, na bago ito ginawa sa kanya ng mga lintik eh inexposey namin ang mga umano'y pang aabuso at pagkaarogante ng ibang operatiba sa naturang task force kaya maaring pinag-initan na siya dito at pinersonal.

Teka, teka totoo ba ang sinabi ni Valencia na noong ikinulong daw sya sa estasyon ng syete, eh wala man lang daw pakialam ang mga pulis na nandoon samantalang nakikita ito ng mga pulis intern. Ibig sabihin, ipinapakita ng mga tunay na pulis na pwede rin itong gawin ng mga intern kapag sila'y mga pulis na rin, hanep diba mga suki?" Sending a wrong message to the cops to be? Hay yay yay kawawang mga future cops for they **Cont. on page 11**

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Kamakailan lamanag mga dear readers ay inaresto ang isa nating kasamahang medyas este media [isa rin kolumnista ng pahayagang ito] na si Peter Valencia. Ayon sa ating mga natanggap na report ay itong si Ka Peter ay kumukuha lamang nga litrato sa mga nagaganap na mistulang abusadong pag aasata ng mga pulis patola o pulis baguio beans o mga pulis BORNOK, isang pang karaniwan at natural lamang na gawain ng isang miyembro ng medias este media sa ilalim ng isang malayang demokrasya at pamamahayag. O baka naman semi-martial law tayo sa ngayon? Ayon naman sa ating mga kontak sa kapulisan ito raw si Ka Peter ay isang pakialamero at mismong kasama rin sa mga nag titinda na pinapaalis ng mga kapulisan sa nasabing lugar at ng hindi nagustuhan ni Ka Peter na siya ay paalisin ay umasta na siya na parang isang kutong lupang medyas este media na porke may ID ng media na akala mo na kung sino maka-asta. Alam nyo na para bagang isang langaw na naka dapo lang sa kalabaw ay akala na ng langaw na mas-malaki na siya sa kalabaw. Kaya tuloy siya ay naging obstruction sa isang di umano ay ligal at natural na clearing operation ng mga pulis. Ano kaya ang tutuo sa dalwang bersyon na ito ??? Tutuo nga ba na itong si Ka Peter ay isang abusadong medyas este media o ginagawa lang ni Ka Peter ang kanyang tungkulin bilang isang kawani ng media na makapag kuha ng litrato ng malaya sa isang pam publikong lugar. Abangan ang resulta ng imbestigasyon at mga reklamong isasampa [charges and counter charges]. Alam niyo naman mga dear readers, bilang Director for Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices ng Linis Gobyerno hindi porke kasama natin si Ka Peter ay agad ko na siyang kakampihan. Parati tayong fair and objective with the intent and purpose to seek the ends of justice for all. Maging mahirap o mayaman ka man ay dapat pantay-pantay ang lahat sa ilalim ng batas este batas. Wala tayong pakialam kung isa kang Pol-Politiko , kung isa kang Judge, Mahistrado, kung isa kang Piskal, isa kang Media o pulis o militar ka. Tayo ay papanig at ma ninindigan sa alam natin na tama at makatarungan na ayon sa ating prinsipyo at paniniwala. **TAMA BA MGA KAIBIGAN PULIS AT MGA IBANG MGA MEDIA NA MAYROON DIN NAMAN TALAGANG KAYABANGAN KUNG MINSAN !!!**

## Mayor Assures Weeding

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said he is certain that the ownership of the area has been returned to the city government by former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

He lashed back at the city's enemies at the public market whom he said are just resorting to loose talks in their effort to hang on to their shady transactions at the city market which he vowed will soon be uncovered and put to stop.

He said these people are using the market as their "gold mine" enriching themselves by illegally leasing out areas and thereby shortchanging the city government and victimizing the hapless vendors.

"We will definitely push through with the Block IV development to eventually clean and put it back in order," he said.

The city will also target the development of the dilapidated market building along Magsaysay Avenue which has been recommended for declaration as a public nuisance by the city fire marshall Richard Villanueva.

Villanueva in a report to the council said the building which was earlier condemned by the City Building and Architecture Office has been determined to be a fire hazard. Villanueva strongly recommended the dismantling of the said edifice.

The council however decided to first refer the matter to the city health office for proper recommendation.

As for the newly renovated Block III, the mayor said that the Baguio City Market Authority has begun the screening process for applicants for the 473 stall slots at the building.

He said the city received a total of 700 applications and these were being classified according to the criteria set by the city.

There were three classifications of applicants set by the city and among the criteria was that the applicants must not be opposed to the development undertaken by the city at the market.

The mayor said this is but proper as the city must only patronize those who are supportive of the city's cause and not those who are opposing the city's efforts because of their own vested interests.

He said the city will fasttrack the screening to eventually award the stalls to qualified applicants./A Refuerzo



## X-POSEY NGAYON

**MGA HINAYUPAK NA ANTI-PEDDLING TASK FORCE, NAMERSONAL**

BY: "KA PETER" VALENCIA



Sumobra ang ginawa sa akin ng dalawang pulis aide na miyembro ng anti-peddling task force sa Baguio city. Bago ang ginawang ito ng dalawang ungas nakakatanggap na ako ng reklamo mula sa umano'y pang aabuso ng ibang miyembro sa grupo na mukhang kinukunsinte naman ng kanilang mga opisyal. Isa na rito ang inereklamo sa akin na pang aabuso sa isang bata na nagtitinda na mani sa tapat ng maharlika lower kayang ilang dipa lamang umano ang layo mula sa BCPO compact 1. Isa pang pang-aabuso na nasaklsihan ko mismo ay ang panghahablot ng isang operatiba sa damit ng tinder ng isda sa may panulukan ng kayang at hilltop sinikap ko na kunan ng litrato ang naturang panghahablot pero nabigo ako dahil hinaharangan ako ng ibang mga operatiba dahilan kaya ditto siguro nagsimula ang kanilang lihim na galit sa akin.

Pebrero 21,2011 lunes mga alas tres ng hapon nakita ko ang anti-peddling task force na nagoopersyon sa mga ilegal na vendor sa kayang st. nakita ko ang pagbitbiot sa tatlong kaldero ng isang nangangalang Honorato Gallegos kaya tinanong ko siya kung bakit niya kinuykumpiska ang mga naturang samantalang nakalgay naman ang mga eto sa tamang lugar at hindi ipinagbabawal. Hindi ako pinansin ng animal at sa halip ay dinala ang mga kaldero sa sasakyan ng pulis na nakaparada sa di kalayuan. Sa puntong ito piliut kong kinunan ng litrato ang mga kaldero sa loob ng sasakyan pero sinunggaban ng lintik na si Gallegos ang aking camera na sa kabutihang palad ay naitago ko. Di pa nakonteto ang animal at sinunggaban ang aking ID ng ako ay magpakilala bilang miyembro ng medyas este midya di pa nakontento at ipinoyas pa niya kasama ang isang Julius Albano na isa ring pulis auxiliary ang aking dalawang kamay sabay pinagmumura ako.

Ang nakakainis pa ay ang hindi pagpansin ni kapten John Delmas ng BCPO TMG na kahit nakaharap ay pinapabayaang lamang ang dalawang tangad este tanud sa kanilang kabulastugan en bilib it or not kinaladkad pa nila ako at ipinarada na mistulang pusakal na kriminal magmula kayang st hanggang sa BCPO station 7, samantalang pwede naman nila akong isakay sa kanilang sasakyan. O diba gusto lamang ng mga animal na mapahiya ako sa karamihan ng tao? Ngayon sinu ang mas nakakahiya? Ako na itinuring na mistulang hayop o sila na nag-asal hayop sa gubat? Pweeh!

Sa estasyon ng pulisya ikinulong nila ako ng halos dalawang oras at ang mga hinayupak na dalawang auxiliary ay mayayabang pa ang dating na kinukunsinte naman ng kanilang opisyal, en take note na wala man lang ginawa ang mga pulis at intern sa maling pagtrato sa akin sa lob mismo ng kanilang precinto hayyyyyy.... parang ampatuan istayl ang ginawa ng mga animal.

Ngayon masisisi ba natin ang mga vendors na tumitigas lalo ang kanilang ulo? Hindi kase karesperespeto ang pag uugali at pinaggagawa ng ibang lintek na myembro ng anti-peddling task force na nakakapagtaka dahil mukhang kinukunsinte at pinagtatakan sila ng kanilang mga kasamahan at opisyal. Hoyyy..... Iba ang respeto sa takot, maliwanag?

Ang tanong ngayon kukunsintihin din ba ni butihing mayor Domogan ang mga abusado at aroganteng mga myembro at opisyal ng anti-peddling task force pagkatapos ng pangyayaring eto? O ipapaimbestiga niya ito kuno, o dili kaya ay ipatapon sa ibang lugar ang mga ungas o ipatanggal na lamang sila sa pwesto. Pinakamabuti siguru mayor ay tanggalin na sila agad at huwag pabayaang na ilipat lamang otherwise we would be having the same dogs with different colors. KILOS NA APU, TANGGALIN NA ANG MGA BUWISHEEEEEET.

## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

**SC must answer LCP raps**

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



**LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:** " 'Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly'..." (Leviticus 19:15, the Holy Bible).

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**LCP THREATENS IMPEACHMENT VS. SC JUSTICES:** The Supreme Court must answer threats by the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) that it will seek the impeachment of court justices who allegedly maneuvered to reverse their decision on the cityhood of 16 towns, which already became final, after allegedly receiving "secret letters" bearing the name of former Solicitor General Estelito P. Mendoza.

The high court must explain its side posthaste because the league's accusations, made through LCP President Oscar Rodriguez, mayor of San Fernando City, Pampanga, and LCP secretary general Hernani Braganza, mayor of Alaminos City, Pangasinan, have the effect of reinforcing charges made by Lauro Vizconde that decisions in the high court could be swayed one way or the other, for huge monetary considerations.

If the Supreme Court will just remain silent on the allegations of the LCP now, Filipinos may not be faulted for thinking that decisions issued by the tribunal for or against them have been the result of horse-trading or negotiated accommodations, for one consideration or another.

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**PERCEPTIONS OF DOUBLE STANDARD FIRM UP:**

This latest tirade against the high court is unfortunate, coming as it does on the heels of widespread perception that there is really no justice anymore that could be expected from the judiciary, especially if one is poor or does not have the money to spread around.

Rather than dispelling this widespread perception, Vizconde's revelations (although being staunchly denied by the concerned justices now) and the LCP's anguished complaint that the Supreme Court could reverse even its final judgments after receiving "secret letters", have the combined effect of confirming, even if mistakenly, that justice has a double standard and a high price tag hereabouts.

Something must be done real fast to correct all of these, but the question is, what, really, can be done? Perhaps, all concerned must take inspiration from the Bible, particularly from the Book of Amos, where it is mandated that we must "...maintain justice in the courts..."

If we do not heed what the Bible is saying, and if we do not follow God's commands written in it, everyone whose hands have been dirtied will surely be punished and completely destroyed, as Deuteronomy 28:15-68 are saying.

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**BUT CAN BONG MAKE IT?** I join those who are congratulating Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. in his election as president of Lakas-Kampi-CMD. His ascendancy as the undisputed leader of the once-powerful political party is one more feather in his cap as a politician, and proof that his peers recognize his ability to become their leader.

But we will withhold judgment on whether he can really be an effective party president or not, until he makes public his plans on how to make the party regain its old glory and make it the political force that it had been, once upon a time.

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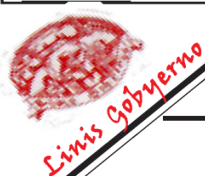
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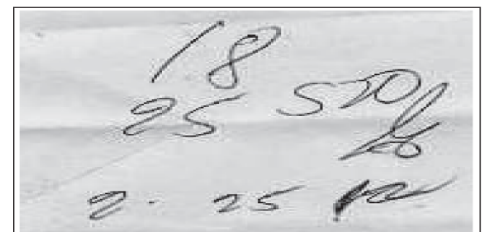
### PATULOY NA OPERASYON NG JUETENG SA BAGUIO CITY AT BENGUET; NAG-MUMUKHANG INUTIL ANG PNP CITY DIRECTOR AT CITY MAYOR *part 2*

Makikita sa kaliwang bahagi ang ating liham na pinadala kay P/Sr. Supt. David Lacdan nitong February 14, 2011, at sa kanang bahagi ay ang sagot na ating natanggap noong February 18, 2011. Tunay na naka pag tataka kung bakit ang mismong mga impormasyon na ating ibinigay kay CD Lacdan na mga lugar na tanggapan ng taya ng Jueteneng ay kanyang hindi ipinahuli at sa kasalukuyan ay patuloy pa rin ang tanggapan ng taya sa mga nasabing lugar. Inyong makikita ang mga lugar na ito sa front page. Noong unang bahagi ng komentaryong ito ay ating inilabas ang di umano ay mga nahuling mga mobile na mga operasyon ng jueteng sa dalawang van na kung inyong susuriin ay mukhang katawa-tawa ang halagang nahuli ula sa na pakaraming kubrador ..

Ang tanong ngayon ay kung bakit hindi ipinahuhuli ni CD Lacdan ang mga lokasyon na ating tinuro sa kanya na lantaran na tumatangap ng taya para sa jueteng ?

Sa aming pananaw ang kasalukuyang liderato ng kapulisan at ang Mayor sa siyudad ng Baguio ay mga INUTIL at hindi sila ginagalang ng mga operator ng jueteng kaya patuloy at malaya silang nag-ooperate ng lantaran; o baka naman mayroon na silang pahintulot-bendisyon sa mga jueteng operators. Ano ba ito isang **MORO-MORO** at **BODABIL???** Tama na tigilan na ang **DRAMA** at **KA-IPOKRITOHAN !!!**

**KAMI SA LINIS GOBYERNO AY NANININDIGAN AT NANINIWALA NA WALANG OPERASYON NG JUETENG NA SA ISANG LUNGSOD O MUNISIPIO KUNG WALANG PAHINTULOT NG MAYOR AT HEPE NG PULIS. DAPAT NAITONG KASALUKUYAN CITY DIRECTOR NA SI P/SR. SUPT DAVID LACDAN AY MAG-RESIGN NA LAMANG, SAPAGKAT LUMALABAS NA SIYA AY INUTIL AT HINDI SIYA GINAGALANG, SA DAHILANG PATULOY PA RIN ANG OPERASYON NG JUETENG SA BAGUIO AT DI ITO KAYANG MAPATAGILI!!!**



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**February 17, 2011**

**ODELL P. AGUIÑO**  
Director for Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices  
G/F PCEC Bldg., Happy Homes, Campo Soco  
Baguio City

**Dear Mr. Aquino:**

Greetings from the Baguio City Police Office!

This has reference to your letter dated February 14, 2011 regarding the reportedly rampant jueteng bets collections in various parts of the city that allegedly had resumed sometime February 8 Or 9, 2011 most particularly at the Dangwa Bus Station, Kayang Street, Marcos Highway-Campo Soco and at the Hangar Market.

Please be informed that immediately after the receipt of your information, this Office quickly sent a team from the City Intelligence Unit to monitor and conduct validation on the contents of your letter which disclosed that the alleged rampant jueteng collections at the aforementioned places were allegedly remnants/members of the former **Mendian Jal-Alal Company**.

Further, reports gathered indicate a "low-key and an on-and-off existence" of a "guerilla" type of illegal numbers game operation purposely to avoid detection and arrest from the various law enforcement agencies in the region (PNP, CIDG, NBI, R2-PROCOR) as indicated by the recent arrests made by the BCPO. However, per our incessant validations, there was no visible group of Jueteng operations including their conduct of alleged draws in the city of Baguio have been found out nor validated since their alleged operations were "guerilla-style" and more on "bookies operation".

Attached herewith is the accomplishment report of this Office anti-gambling covering the period from January 1, 2011 to present for your information and perusal.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and rest assured that the BCPO will support your **unselfish programs** for the betterment of our city.

More power and God bless!

Respectfully yours,

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F L O R E S C A -  
BAMBAO AND  
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JOSEPHINE L.  
SALOMON,  
*Petitioner;*

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THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
BAGUIO CITY,  
*Respondent.*

SPEC. PROC. CASE  
NO. 2083-R  
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## ORDER

The Compliance  
filed by the Petitioner, through counsel, to the Order of this Court dated January 5, 2011 is hereby NOTED.

The above-entitled verified Amended Petition was filed by the Petitioners, through counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, stating that:

1. Petitioner REMILYN E. F L O R E S C A - BAMBAO and Petitioner JOSEPHINE L. SALOMON are both of legal age, Filipino citizens, and residents of Dalipaoen, Naguilian, La Union and Ortiz, Naguilian, La Union, respectively. While the respondent is the government agency in charge of all the records of birth in the City of Baguio.

2. Petitioner REMILYN E.

F L O R E S C A - BAMBAO is the registered mother of minor JEDRIX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO who was born on August 22, 2005 at BCU-Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation Inc., Baguio City. His birth was duly registered with office of the respondent Civil Registrar. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "A";

3. Petitioner Josephine Salomon, on the other hand, is the biological mother of Jedrix as evidenced by the Birth Certificate issued by BCU- Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation, Inc., Baguio City. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "B";

4. At the time that the minor Jedrix was born, his biological father RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, the son of petitioner REMILYN, and petitioner Josephine were not yet married. Also, that time RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO was applying for work abroad and was not ready to take responsibilities of a parent to Jedrix.

5. Consequently, the biological father of Jedrix, RHEX BAMBAO, and petitioner JOSEPHINE decided that the names of the parents of the former will be entered as the registered parents. Hence, the name of Petitioner REMILYN E S T O C A P I O FLORESCA and husband HONORIO B A N C I F R A BAMBAO who were married on May 6, 1977 in Naguilian, La Union were entered as the mother and father of the child;

6. Up to present, Petitioner Josephine and Rhex Floresca Bambao are not yet married;

7. It is now the intention of the petitioners to reveal the true and correct identity of the minor JEDRIX especially that his biological father, RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, has now a stable job abroad and would want Jedrix to

recognize as one of his beneficiaries;

8. The correction of entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of JEDRIX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, will be for the best interest of the child.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of Baguio to correct:

a. the middle name of Jedrix from Floresca to Salomon;

b. the name of the mother, from R E M I L Y N E S T O C A P I O FLORESCA to JOSEPHINE LICTAO SALOMON;

c. the name of the father, from Honorio Bancifra to Rhex Floresca Bambao; and

d. the date and place of marriage, from May 6, 1977 to NOT MARRIED.

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are also prayed for.

Finding the Amended Petition to be sufficient in form and Substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City, on March 30, 2011, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place date and time, the Petitioner shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction Newspaper, a local newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before aforesaid hearing.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes, to the office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, and the Petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 27th day of January, 2011, at

the Baguio City, Philippines.

By(SDG)MIA JOY  
C. OALLARES-  
CAWED  
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates :  
February 12, 19  
and 26, 2011.

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

F O R :  
CORRECTION  
A N D  
CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
ERRONEOUS  
ENTRIES IN THE  
CERTIFICATE  
OF LIVE BIRTH  
OF MINOR  
JUSTINE AIRA  
SANTOS AND  
CHANGE OF  
HER MIDDLE  
NAME,

RAYNALDO  
(REYNALDO)  
A B U B O  
SANTOS,  
*Petitioner,*

-versus-

THE LOCAL  
CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
LA  
TRINIDAD,  
BENGUET,  
*Respondent.*

SPECIAL  
PROCEEDINGS  
CASE 11-C-1669

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## ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of his child as follows:

M i d d l e

Name: from  
PANELO to  
DULAWAN

Birth Order:  
from FOURTH to  
FIRST

Name of  
Mother: from  
R O S E M A R I E  
NAPEEK PANELO  
to A I Z A D U L A W A N

Number of  
Children Born  
Alive: from 4 to 1  
Number of  
Children Still  
Living Including  
This Birth: from 4  
to 1

Age of the  
Mother at the  
Time of this birth:  
from 46 to 25

Residence of  
the Mother: from  
CAMP ALLEN,  
BAGUIO CITY to  
K I A N G A N ,  
IFUGAO

Date and  
Place of Marriage  
of Parents: from  
March 22, 1982,  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet to N/A

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, the court sets it for hearing on April 28, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and 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 petitioner in The Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than February 13, 2011.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 9th day of  
February 2011 at  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet.

By:(SGD)FRANCIS  
A. BULIYAT Sr.  
Presiding Judge

Publication  
dates: February  
12, 19 and 26,  
2011

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with simultaneous ABSOLUTE DEED OF SALE OF A PORTION OF REGISTERED LAND

That the heirs of the late JOSEPH LIM who died on December 12, 1998 at Shilan La Trinidad is survived by Merlita Lim representing all other legal heirs had executed an Extrajudicial Settlement Of Estate with Simultaneous Absolute Deed of Sale on February 7, 2011 at Baguio City Philippines and entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. Eric Osboken Ueda under Doc. No. 273; Page No. 55; Book No. I, Series of 2011.

Publication Dates : February 12, 19 and 26, 2011.

## Cash Benefits

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mine whether the applicant is qualified for the benefit/privilege.

Under the measure, P50,000 will be allocated from the regular budget of the Office of the City Social Welfare Officer to be treated as Special Accounts solely for the honorarium of senior citizens. For the succeeding years, the amount of P50,000 shall be included in the regular budget as Special Accounts for the same purpose.

Senior citizens who have rendered services to private companies and institutions and who were compensated thereat shall no longer be qualified or entitled to the benefit.

The guidelines for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be prepared by the OSCA subject to review and confirmation by the City Council./A Refuerzo



Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
BRANCH 5  
BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: PETITION  
FOR CORRECTION  
OF THE ENTRY  
FOR SEX AS  
APPEARING  
IN THE  
CERTIFICATE OF  
LIVE BIRTH OF  
ELIZABETH  
A B R A C I A  
ALBANIA  
ISSUED BY THE  
LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR  
OF BAGUIO CITY,

ELIZABETH  
A B R A C I A  
ALBANIA,

*Petitioner,*

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
BAGUIO CITY, and  
THE  
ADMINISTRATOR  
& CIVIL  
REGISTRAR  
GENERAL,  
NATIONAL  
STATISTICS  
OFFICE,

*Respondents,*

SPECIAL  
PROCEEDINGS  
CASE NO. 2093-R

x———x

NOTICE OF  
HEARING

*Petitioner,*  
through counsel,  
filed a verified petition  
praying that this  
Court, after due notice,  
publication and hearing,  
issue an Order to the Local  
Civil Registrar and the National  
Statistics office of Baguio  
City to cause the correction  
of the entry for SEX in the  
Certificate of Live Birth of  
Petitioner, from MALE to  
FEMALE. In support of her  
prayer, petitioner alleged  
the following:

1. That Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino, single and with residence and postal address at No. 714 Camp Henry T. Allen, Baguio City, Philippines;

2. That re-

spondent, The local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, is the public official charge with the custody of all civil records within the City of Baguio and is being impleaded in this petition in her official capacity and may be served with the processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at the Office of the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio Health Department, Baguio City, and within the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court;

2a That respondent The Administrator & Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office (NSO) is the public official charge with, among others, the recording and authentication of all records of birth within the Philippines and is also being impleaded in his/her official capacity and may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at National Statistics Office (NSO), East Avenue, Quezon City;

3. That petitioner was born on November 19, 1985 in Baguio City. Copy of petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, is attached and made integral part hereof as ANNEX "A". Petitioner's NSO-authenticated Certificate of Live Birth is attached and made integral part hereof as ANNEX "B".

4. That in the said Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, petitioner's gender (sex) as reflected in Entry No. 2 thereof, is erroneously indicated to be "MALE" instead of the correct "FEMALE";

5. That in truth and in fact, petitioner is a FEMALE and not MALE, hence, she was given the first name ELIZABETH by her parents when she was born;

6. That there is therefore a need

to correct the said entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner as to her sex to reflect her true and correct gender, which is FEMALE;

7. That the purpose of this petition is not to conceal the true identity of the petitioner or to avoid any legal obligation, but to correct her records and to put things in proper perspective and further, to avoid confusion as to her gender (sex)"

NOW THEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing before this Court, at its Session Hall, on March 15, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioner shall prove the merits of her petition and any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published in the Junction Newspaper a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Baguio and suburbs, once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Let copies hereof be served upon the Office of the Hon. Solicitor General, Quezon City, the Local Civil Registrar, the National Statistics Office, as well as the petitioner through counsel, all of Baguio City. Further, let copies hereof be posted at the Bulletin Board of this Court, the City Hall, the City Market, and the Post Office all of the City of Baguio.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ANTONIO M. ESTEVES, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 4th day of February 2011 at Baguio City, Philippines.

By: (SDG) ATTY.  
ALEJANDRO  
EPIFANIO D.  
GUERRERO  
Clerk of Court V

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## Freedom of Information Bill should still be a Priority in Congress.....from page 1

executive's priorities," Cayetano said.

"While we in the Senate are still hoping the Palace will soon have a change of heart and later certify the FOI bill as urgent, nothing should prevent the House of Representatives and the Senate into making it a priority bill," he added.

The senator, principal author of the FOI bill, earlier expressed disappointment at Malacanang's decision not to include the FOI in the list of 17 priority bills after repeated assurances during the presidential campaign that the passage of the FOI bill will be one of his priorities once elected.

He recalled that then Senator Benigno Aquino III also voted for the passage of the FOI bill during the 14th Congress.

The minority leader said both chambers of Congress have been burdened for so long with having to conduct series of hearings and investigations in aid of legislation on reported anomalous transactions by government agencies like the NBN-ZTE, Fertilizer fund scam and now the AFP corruption and the Garcia plea bargaining deal, and those hearings were hampered by refusal of government agencies concerned to release pertinent documents unless these were subpoenaed.

The holding of such hearings, he said, can be minimized and prosecution of guilty parties can be expedited with the FOI law in place.

"Since the Philippine Anti-Graft Commission has been dissolved by the Aquino administration and the establishment of the touted Truth Commission has been derailed, only the early passage of the FOI bill now will redeem President Aquino's campaign promise to lead the fight against unabated corruption in government," Cayetano said./Office of Senator Allan Peter Cayetano

## Newa Photog File Case VS PNP .... from page 2

Valencia under the custody of Dizon.

Valencia was released later and accompanied by Dizon and Garcia the next day, filed the above cited complaints with the NBI.

He said, at press time, charges were not filed against him by the respondents for taking photographs or any purported violation. Valencia said a lot vendors and onlookers who saw the incident were willing to testify against the respondents.

He said the respondents could have had an axe to grind against him for some articles printed by the NPT on abuses of members of the market task force.

The National Union of Journalists Baguio Chapter was set to make a statement on the issue at press time./PIO/AD

## Lawmaker asks DOJ,NBI,BID .... from page 2

First, Ma said the Philippine government violated international law and time-honored international practices when it deported the Taiwanese nationals to China instead of repatriating them to their home country.

Second, the Taiwanese legally entered the country with valid passports, contrary to the claim of concerned authorities that they were undocumented.

Third reason cited by Ma was the complete disregard of the Philippine government's own law on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the suspects' lawyer from the Philippine Court of Appeals. Escudero said he wanted to closely look into this matter not to get involved with the decade-long rift between China and Taiwan, but to ensure the employment status and future of the Filipino workers there.

"There are more than 100,00 Filipino workers whose livelihood depends on employment in Taiwan. We must address the issue because I worry for our workers who are already there as well as the lost opportunity to our people who already incurred expenses and were expecting employment already in Taiwan," Escudero said.

Following the deportation and strong protest by Taipei, Taiwan decided to extend visa processing for Filipino workers to four months from 14 days, a move that could delay the deployment of almost 5,000 Taiwan-bound overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

"We leave the foreign policy within the realm of the chief executive and the executive branch, but I am hopeful that we can still exhaust all means available to repair our cultural and economic ties with Taiwan as this affect the lives of many Filipino families," Escudero said./Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero



## Panagbenga Main Attraction

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ers qualifying for the Grand Parade.

On the same day, the Market Encounter was launched at the nearby Burnham Park showcasing flower arrangement and landscaping competitions, floral and ethnic-designed products and will run until March 6.

Also launched was the Barangay Beautification and Landscaping Contest which will also run until March 6.

From Feb. 28 to March 6, Session Road will again be closed to traffic and transformed into a promenade haven for the yearly "Session Road in Bloom" treat.

Horse lovers will have their time on March 2 via the Pony Boy's Day on March 2.

Closing activities will be on March 6 at the Athletic Bowl to be capped by a grand fireworks display around Baguio.

Other activities today are the Panagbenga Reggae Party featuring Brownman Revival hosted by the Village Stop 6p.m. at the Melvin Jones; GSM Blue Battle of the Bands 7p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Malcolm Square.

The BFFFI is headed by Mayor Domogan as chairman with Vergara as president.

Tourism frontrunner Anthony De Leon co-chairs the Panagbenga executive committee with Frederico Alquiros. Dungal "Amboy" Guevara Jr. serves as chief of staff.

The Panagbenga was conceptualized by lawyer Damaso Bangaet Jr., executive vice-president of the John Hay-Poro Point Development Corp. in 1995, adopting the Igorot term which means a season of blossoming that accents on Baguio's status as a city of flowers./A Refuerzo

## Lawmaker wants prisoner

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ing.

In China, 78 Filipinos are convicted for drug charges and awaiting death sentences.

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency has recorded 630 Filipinos currently serving jail sentences worldwide for transporting drugs, mostly as mules for drug lords. Sixty-two percent of this number are female./Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero

## Seveb Baguio Jins

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ment senior Soria and Integrated Technology sophomore Martinez, on the other hand, are now members of the national pool.

Together, they now look at the sky with hopes to give Baguio, nay the country, honor in the international arena./isl

## Diretsahan.....

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could be following the wrong footsteps of their mentors"

Sa ugnayan, na ginanap sa mayor's office nangako sa harap ng mga midya si apu mayor Morris Domogan na ipapaimbestiga niya ang nangyari at inatasan niya si apu Policarpio Cambod na isa ring dating pulis ang siyang nagimbestiga. Ang tanung ulit, sigurado ba na walang white wash o pagtatakip na mangyayari sa gagawing imbestigasyon? Nakakaalarma kasi ang mga impo na nakakarating sa amin na inumpisahan na raw lutuin ng mga pulis ang kaso. Hindi kaya ang iimbestigahan ang lalabas ngayon na mag iimbestiga? Ika nga, "Who would investigate the investigator?" Abangan na lang natin mga suki kung magkakaroon ng pantay na hustiya sa nangyaring incidente o magpapatuloy lamang sa kanila kalokohan ang mga ungas.

## The Peace Combatant....

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the fact suggested in the cases of Garcia, Ligot, Reyes, and the rest of the crying and perceived to be lying generals.

The non-military component of the government is also deeply corrupt as can be seen in the case of the cancelled ZTE deal. Has this ended with the Aquino government? So far, there is no evidence that it has. Besides, the Aquino government has not been providing strong support to the whistle blowers. The Aquino government has also been failing to provide moral support to those who have dared to expose military, police, and government corruption. So how can we expect that corruption would end or would at least significantly diminish under Aquino?

Sadly, because of the widespread corruption that is unabated and which is likely persist as unstoppable, the Filipino has to continue organizing and strengthening themselves so the full ideals of the 1986 revolt can be realized: the establishment of a full democracy that is confirmed with a virtual absence or virtual insignificance of corruption.

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## Editorial

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Next, consider forests. Rapid population growth, destructive logging and the energy crunch are "drivers of change," says FAO's Asia-Pacific Forestry Outlook (to 2020). A major log exporter in the 1960s-1980s, the country imported 0.165 million cubic meters of logs in 2005."

"By 2020, natural forests will have declined further because of continued illegal logging and poaching for fuelwood, despite watershed rehabilitation efforts." Wood will increasingly come from plantations, depending on how well they're managed and supported.

A well intentioned President Aquino clamped on a log ban. "Legitimate wood producers (e.g. farmers who plant trees for a living) are already targets for extortion," writes former FAO forester Pat Dugan DENR field officers to NPAs routinely intercept trucks loaded with plantation-grown timber and demand money. The log ban will create ideal conditions for corruption to flourish.

"The principal cause of tropical forest destruction always has been fire. Clearing for kaingins, plantations, etc invariably includes burning. Fires prevent growth of seedlings dispersed by wind, animals and rain. They sprout naturally in the never-ending ecological process of plant succession.

"If we could stop fire for ten years, most of our denuded mountains would be forested again. But I don't see this happening for as long as the wrong solutions are adopted to address the problems of deforestation.

"Imelda Marcos declared a log ban in Negros Oriental in 1979. It got her a lot of headlines. But that's about it. At that time the province had 19 percent forest cover. That log ban is still in place. And forest cover has dropped to around 3 percent. Need I say more?"/J.L.Mercado

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

**SAMUEL DANGANAN - Vendor**  
**FEDERICO BULLAY - Vendee**  
**Applicants**

**Case No:2004-BAG-CAR-1404**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the approval of Sale and Transfer with Change Engine of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - GUIAD and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 14, 2011 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 16th day of February 2011.

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

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

**SIMEON CIRIACO**  
**Applicants**

**Case No:2004-BAG-CAR-1298**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TUDING and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 24th day of February 2011.

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

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

**SPS. GILBERT & MA. ISABEL**  
**MARIBEL SIBAYAN**  
**Applicants**

**Case No:2003-CAR-942**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY - ACUPAN, ITOGON and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 24th day of February 2011.

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



## Seven Baguio Jins crack into elite RP Taekwondo Team roster

Mendoza, Solimen, Caslangen, Sembrano, Soria, and Martinez are family names of Baguio residents for now. Soon, according to the best in the sport of Taekwondo, they will become legends.

February 18: The evening sun is sinking over the heart of Baguio City like a great red fist being swallowed by dark clouds of uncertainty.

At a small gym somewhere behind the post office, six youngsters—feet gnarled by years of battle that betray their ages—rush to check their mates at the terminal—their faces painted with mixed worry, excitement, and expectation of what's to come.

'Number seven' is already in Manila as he is set to 'thread the needle' ahead of his other highland compatriots. The six on the other hand, are just about to board a bus to dreamland.

As they walk towards the terminal, a veil of mist suddenly enveloped them, as if to kiss them farewell as they brave the lions' den known to mortals only as Central Taekwondo Gym (CTG).

Keno Anthony Mendoza (15-years old), Apriel Solimen (16), Suzzane Caslangen (14), Benjamin Keith Sembrano (15), Billy Joe Soria (21), and Harold Martinez (23) did not exactly know what awaited them during the tryouts for the elite Philippine Taekwondo Kyorugi (sparring) Team set February 20.

They've been training tirelessly for years under the tutelage of Baguio coaching phenom Arnold Oglayon of the Baguio Defenders Gym—more than 250-kilometers from CTG in Manila.

All of them with the exception of Sembrano, who is a student at the Baguio City National Science High School (BCNSHS), study as athletic scholars at the University of Baguio (UB).

By sundown in Manila, February 19, 21-year old Jonathan Rilloraza successfully renewed his spot in the Philippine Taekwondo Poomse (forms) Team, providing his fellow Baguio warriors reason to believe they too, are qualified to don the Republic's colors.

'Lucky number seven' is Rilloraza, a Civil Engineering student at Saint Louis University. He trains under the banner of the Ultimate Fitness Center (UFC) of *sabumnim* (teacher) Melvin Morte.

Meantime, February 20, the most awaited moment for the six began. Their success in the tryouts could after all, define their place in national sporting history.

Oglayon related, "Each of aspiring athletes faced at least four to five opponents from the current national roster and gold medalists in the Carlos Palanca, Jr. taekwondo championships who are considered the best in their respective weight classes."

Judging the jins at the mirrored corner of CTG were Philippine Taekwondo Association (PTA) grandmaster Sun Chong Hong; PTA board member Noli Gabriel; juniors' team coaches Roberto Cruz and Dax Morfe; and seniors' team coaches Dindo Simpico and Ricky Santiago.

"Sparring was fierce," Sembrano related adding, "everyone who were there really deserved to be there."

"It was really an honor to represent Baguio," he added.

Before the wrapping up tryouts, one match proved to be the defining point of Baguio's representatives. It was between Soria and current Philippine Team standout Japoy Lizardo who is touted by experts as a probable Olympic medalist.

Soria proved to be worthy opponent as he traded rib crunching blows with Lizardo, emerging at the better end of every light-nining exchange. The video says it all.

Oglayon, who accompanied his wards, for his part said, "It was the Soria-Lizardo match that defined where we are vis-à-vis our counterparts in Manila."

The six slipped back home the way they did when they went down to the lions' lair.

The only difference is that, when they visited their do jang (gym) in the afternoon of February 21, their 'adings' in the sport looked up to them not just as elders anymore.

They have become heroes.

High School students Mendoza, Solimen, Caslangen, and Sembrano are now regular members of the Philippine Juniors Taekwondo Sparring Team. UB Hotel and Restaurant Manage-

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## The JUNCTION

Pahayagang Palaban!!!



**TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN WAR HEROES- 83 year-old Japanese World War II veteran Michinori Fukusato plays his harmonica to pay tribute to his fallen comrades and Filipino soldiers who died for their country during the Annual Commemoration of Japanese War Veterans, Widows and Orphans at the Fil-Japanese Memorial Garden Feb.15./By Bong Cayabyab**

## Lawmaker Wants Prisoner-Exchange Treaties with other Countries

Senator Chiz Escudero is urging the Philippine government to initiate a prisoner exchange treaties with countries hosting overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

Escudero, chairman of the Senate committee on justice and human rights, reiterated this call in the light of the case of Ramon Credo, Sally Villanueva and Elizabeth Batain – Filipinos condemned to die for drug trafficking in China. Their executions were temporarily suspended after China's Supreme Court extended a "special arrangement" regarding their cases.

The senator said the government could work out a prisoner-exchange arrangement with other countries similar to the RP-Spain Transfer of Sentenced Persons Agreement, which aims to ensure the effective reformation and rehabilitation of Filipinos serving sentences in

Spain since they will be afforded the opportunity to serve their sentences in the Philippines.

"We have OFWs serving long sentences and are awaiting death sentences in countries where no family can visit them. This is already a scourge to both the convicted and their families. The anguish of not being able to talk to or see their families forever is already a sentence that amounts to death," Escudero said.

Escudero said the prisoner-exchange agreement should be pursued through the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) by way of a bilateral treaty.

The senator also said that the agreement should not be on a quid-pro-quo basis, which means that all prisoners should be transferred to their country of origin regardless of the number of foreign nationals in Philippine

prisons.

"We should pursue this treaty especially since we have more citizens in foreign jails rather than the other way around. We pursue this move not because we condone their deeds but because it is the government's duty to look after the welfare of its citizens no matter if they are guilty or not," Escudero said. "Let all available remedies and steps be exhausted to afford our fellows the services of their government."

Records from the DFA show that there are more than 3,000 Filipinos abroad who are either in detention or facing criminal prosecution. Of these, 70 percent are embroiled in immigration-related offenses and will be deported after serving brief sentences. The rest are in custody for crimes such as theft and drug trafficking.

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