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Mayor Appeals for Consideration For 'Ukay' Traders

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday appealed to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for consideration of the plight of the local traders of used articles known as “ukay-ukay” or “wagwag” whose goods worth close to P25 million were seized in raids conducted by the BOC last Sept. 2 and 3.

“I hope the BOC will give consideration to these ukay-ukay vendors as they were not the importers of these items but were merely buyers and it was not their obligation to pay the customs duties and taxes for these goods,” the mayor told his Ugnayan Panlungsod press briefing.

BOC operatives raided a total of 11 wagwag warehouses located in Hilltop, Bonifacio St. and Magsaysay Avenue and confiscated over 3,000 bales of smuggled used clothing, comforters and other garments.

The warehouse owners were given three days to show proof of legality of the shipment of said items.

The mayor said the BOC should go after the importers of the goods even as he urged the warehouse owners to coop-

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UKAY-UKAY IS HERE TO STAY- Ukay-Ukay is part of the Baguio City attractions and is an income and livelihood provider to thousands of families. It should be supported by everyone, albeit, with the necessary regulations. /Photo by discoverbaguio.com

*Sa ayaw at sa gusto natin,
kailangan ng mga Pilipino ang
benepisyo ng ukay-ukay.
Kailangan lang ng maayos na
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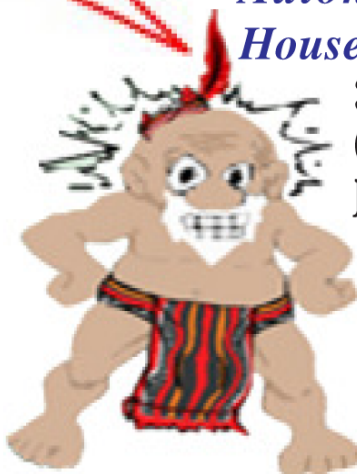
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Crime Prevention Week Adventure Launched

BAGUIO CITY – the National Police Commission (Napolcom) thru the Baguio City Police Office in collaboration with the City Government launched September 2 the 20th National Crime Prevention Week here.

This year's theme, "Krimen ay Labanan, Karapatan ay Igalang Tungo sa Mapayapang Pamayanan" was highlighted during its soft launching where officials urged the citizenry to be active partners in crime prevention.

City officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and BCPO OIC Dir. Rolando Miranda also took part in the blowing of the whistle to mark the 20th NCPW observance.

The NCPW is celebrated in country every 1st week of September or from September 1 to 7.

The BCPO will also strengthen its information dissemination campaign in schools and communities on how to prevent criminal activities as part of the celebrations.

The whistle (pito) will also be distributed to the schools, community and government offices to up-the PNP's program "Pito Tayo Laban sa Krimen" project.

The project which employs the use of whistles as a crime prevention tool is simple yet powerful tool to reduce the opportunities for criminal activity and promote public safety by attracting attention.

"Pito Tayo Laban sa Krimen" is initiated to provide a specific mechanism for individuals and communities to have an active role in preventing crimes.

The NCPW is a weeklong celebration that aims to focus public attention on the importance of crime prevention, mandated under Presidential Proclamation No.461./Paul Rillorta

TESDA, Baguio LGU Strengthen Partnership for Tech-Voc Education, Skills Training

BAGUIO CITY - The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the City Government of Baguio, are strengthening their partnership for the enhancement of technical-vocational (tech-voc) education and skills training to primary benefit the students of the Baguio City School of Arts and Trade (BCSAT).

The memorandum of agreement was signed by TESDA Secretary Joel Villanueva and Mayor Mauricio

Domogan during a Partnership Recognition and Signing Ceremony at the City Hall Multipurpose Hall on Thursday. Vice Mayor Edison Bilog and Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, Regional TESD Committee chair served witnesses.

Under the agreement, TESDA and the city government will bring-in P5 million each to BCSAT to expand its training facilities, enhance the capability of its instructors and trainers and upgrade its

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Enthusiasts Team Promotes 'Cordillera Great Traverse'

BAGUIO CITY - A team of sports and adventure enthusiasts is set to conduct the "Cordillera Great Traverse", an expedition that aims to establish the longest, most scenic and sustainable hiking / trekking destination in the Philippines by connecting the mountain trails and eco-walk paths of the six provinces of Cordillera and this city.

To promote the event, CGT proponents headed by ultra-runner Jonnifer Lacanlale spearheaded a press conference at the Baguio Palace Hotel here, Monday.

Lacanlale explained that the CGT idea stirred from social media when someone posted an inquiry about a connecting trail or natural pathways for the six provinces of Cordillera that can be an ultimate venue for the longest trail expedition that would showcase the diverse natural beauty, cultural heritage and cool climate of the region.

"The idea both being novel and challenging stoked the interests of everyone, especially nature lovers and those with solid athletic background, thus the CGT 2015 was formed and had a first meeting last July 7", Lacanlale said.

Should the exploration succeed, it will be the first for the country and can be a major tourist attraction that can rival the best trekking destinations in other parts of the world, he added.

Under CGT, the team plans to have the initial expedition in April 2015 from Sagada, Mountain Province, passing through Abra, Kalinga, Apayao, Ifugao, Benguet and finally Baguio City. This will cover around 400 kilometers in distance of varying elevations (thousands of km above sea level), going through scenic routes, passing mountain, forests, rivers, waterfalls, rice terraces, local villages and even undiscovered trails. Through the initial expedition run, they hope to determine the fastest time that it would take to cover the whole trail, according to Lacanlale.

Aside from promoting the region's eco-tourism, the CGT also pushes for the protection of the rich eco-system. The group has engaged the Cordillera Conservation Trust (CCT) as an environmental partner.

The CCT is an active environmental group in the region, wherein in partnership with the different local government units in the region, has been pushing for the development of practical and sustainable solutions in addressing the present environmental concerns confronting Cordillera.

In the same venue, the team also invited Regional Development Council officials which included NEDA Regional Director Milagros Rimando, DENR Regional Director Paquito Moreno and DOT Regional Director

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HERITAGE PARK FINALLY - National Heritage Commission of the Philippines deputy executive director Carminda Arevalo and Mayor Mauricio Domogan unveil the marker declaring the Dominican Hill and Retreat House as a heritage site./By Bong Cayabyab

Anonymous Soul Reaches Out to Three Dialysis Patients

A 78-year old father wants to thank an anonymous soul who reached out to his ailing daughter with a P10,000 donation so she could continue her twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment which she must sustain for life.

A 55-year old mother who received an equal amount from the same gentle soul also found relief from the lifetime struggle to sustain her son's twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment also for kidney failure.

So did the sister of another kidney patient who was at a loss on how to purchase a vial of hemoglobin-inducing drug that has to now and then injected during dialysis to stabilize the red blood cells of people suffering from renal failure..

"Thank you very much, sir," Benito Gonzales would like to say to the donor who enabled his daughter, Diana Gonzales-de Guzman to undergo four dialysis sessions at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

Diana, 40, was single-handedly raising her two daughters, Giandra Kyle, 11, and Phomela Kyra, 10, by vending barbecue at Purok 9, Bakakeng Norte until 2010 when she was diagnosed with obstructive uropathy and other complications.

This year, she was diagnosed for chronic kidney failure, acute respiratory disease and other complications, necessitating thrice-a-week hemodialysis treatment costing P6,600.

Addressing the same donor, Maribel Cruz wrote: "Ako po ay nagpapasalamat ng marami sa inyong tauspungong tulonga na ibinigay sa aking anak na si Roel Laguipo-Cruz."

Roel, 35, who grew up in Pacdal, worked as a jeepney driver to augment his mother's daily take of P150 as a laundrywoman.

Last January, Roel, the eldest of four siblings, was diagnosed for kidney failure and now has to undergo hemodialysis treatment every Tuesday and Friday at 3-4 p.m. at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

He can no longer work and is estranged from his wife who works overseas. He relies on the earnings of his mother for his treatment. His two children, aged 13 and 9, are under the care of his wife's parents.

Also last Wednesday, Annie Aplasen-Yadno received P10,000 from the same donor so she could stock eight vials of epoetin, a drug that treats anemia induced by kidney failure, for his brother Abe

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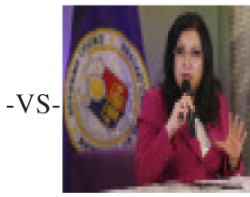
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Philippine leader: Supreme Court Meddling too much



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-VS- Hon. Maria Lourdes Sereno
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MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine President Benigno Aquino III said Thursday that the Supreme Court meddles too much in political issues, reiterating he was open to amend the constitution to clip the judiciary's power.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno, an appointee of Aquino, said she had enormous respect for him and the court would only respond to political and constitutional questions through its rulings. The president previously criticized the court's June 30 ruling declaring his government's enforcement of a major economic stimulus program partly unconstitutional.

In an interview with Manila's Bombo Radyo, Aquino complained that the Supreme Court "is meddling in everything and their meddling is making it more difficult to run the government."

"Perhaps judicial reach needs to be reviewed and limited," he added.

The 1987 constitution — drafted while Aquino's mother, the late democracy icon Corazon Aquino, was president after the country emerged from dictatorship — says judicial power includes the duty "to determine whether or not there has been a grave abuse of discretion amounting to lack or excess of jurisdiction on the part of any branch or instrumentality of the Government."

Aquino said such judicial review power should be used sparingly and with restraint "but what seems to be is happening now is it is used often."

In an annual forum with journalists, Sereno said the pressure on her office is enormous on a daily basis.

"That's why it is important for me to uphold the independence of my office on a daily basis," she said. "It is important that the people see the chief justice has the constitution first and foremost on her mind."

She also expressed hopes that the people will see that "it is in their interest to promote a strong and independent judiciary" and that the citizens will have no redress if the judiciary is weak.

Sereno also appealed for more funding for judicial reforms, complaining that the court receives a meager budget.

The Supreme Court is trying to speed up the disposition of cases in the country, which has a history of long litigation. Sereno said electronic filing of cases, creation of courts that do continuous trials and finishing quickly small claims cases through specialized courts are among the reforms being made. **AP** By TERESA CEROJANO | Associated Press

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City Charter Change, Autonomy Get Push From House Speaker

BAGUIO CITY — House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr. said the establishment of the autonomous region of the Cordilleras and the amendment of the city charter are two worthy causes that can propel Baguio City's further development.

Belmonte, a Baguio boy who attended grade school in the city, conveyed his support to the two measures in a speech read by nephew Quezon City sixth district Rep. Jose Christopher Belmonte during the Baguio Day program last Sept. 1.

"I believe Baguio is also on the right track (towards development). Amending the city's century-old charter to enable it to keep up with the fast changing times is a crucial step in moving towards further development... As a fast growing urban center, Baguio should not be left behind in the great shift to a fast-paced, globalized development," Belmonte said.

"Your renewed quest for autonomy in the Cordilleras is also a crucial in building a more progressive region. Just like you, I support the snowballing clamor of our people for self-governance... so people can retain their cultural identity and receive their fair share of the resources..." he added.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan who has been at the forefront of the two advocacies expressed gratitude for the support of the Belmonte who co-authors House Bill 4772 or "An Act Revising the Charter of Baguio City" even as he requested the speaker to monitor both the charter change and autonomy bills' advance in Congress.

Belmonte said House Bill 4772 has been approved on third and final reading at the House while House Bill 4649 or "An Act Establishing the Cordillera Autonomous Region" is now pending before the House committee on local government.

With the approval on third reading, the city is now "one step closer to (being able) to compete with other urban centers."

The speaker expressed belief that the reasons for the President's veto of the previous bill on charter revision can be addressed.

"With your help, we are optimistic that we will be able to legislate the needed revisions the soonest to the Senate can also pass a counterpart bill," he said.

"Issues such as environmental management, land use, disposal or alienable lands, cultural preservation and local economic development should congruent to our national call for transparent and accountable governance. It must be participatory and must include the common interest of stakeholders." Autonomy he said will fortify the region's resolve to

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SC Contempt Ruling vs. NCIP Hearing Officer Final

BAGUIO CITY — The Supreme Court denied with finality the motion of National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Cordillera (NCIP-CAR) hearing officer Brain Masweng for reconsideration of the court's decision dated February 19, 2014 citing him for indirect contempt in a case filed by the city government over the demolition of illegal structures at the Busol watershed.

"Acting on respondent's motion for reconsideration of the (Decision), with apology, and considering that the basic issues have already been passed upon and that there is no substantial argument to warrant a modification of this Court's decision, the Court resolves to deny reconsideration with finality," the court said in a resolution dated June 9, 2014.

Masweng was cited for indirect contempt and slapped a P10,000 fine for issuing a temporary restraining order and subsequently an injunction that thwarted the city government's bid to demolish illegal structures at the Busol watershed in July, 2009.

Masweng on July 28, 2009 issued a 72-hour TRO and extended the same for 17 more days on July 31 claiming that the city government has no power under the NIPAS Act of 1992 "to evict indigenous communities from their present occupancy nor resettle them to another area without their consent."

The city government then headed by former Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. and represented by acting legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes filed the petition for contempt against Masweng for issuing the TRO and the subsequent injunction saying his act is contempt.

Workshop on BLISTT strategic Planning set this September

BAGUIO CITY - The Baguio-La-Trinidad-Itogon-Sablán-Tuba-Tublay (BLISTT) Council will conduct as executive course on inter-local cooperation training /workshop on BLISTT strategic planning on September 11 to 12 at the City Lights Hotel. This is part of the BLISTT 2014 work plan.

Said workshop aims to increase awareness on the basic concepts of inter-local cooperation with the end view of surfacing benefits for participating local governments; to raise understanding on the strategic planning model as applied in the spatial planning of contiguous

tuous and "a willful disregard, disobedience, defiance and resistance to an earlier decision of the Supreme Court" which gave due course to the city's bid to demolish illegal structures inside the forest reservation.

The Supreme Court in a decision dated February 4, 2009 sustained the city government's bid to demolish structures within the Busol Watershed in 2006 by reversing an earlier decision of the Court of Appeals which upheld the jurisdiction of the NCIP to issue temporary restraining orders and later a preliminary injunction to stop the implementation of the three demolition orders issued by then Mayor Braulio Yaranon for the dismantling of the illegal structures constructed by Lazaro Bawas, Alexander Ampaguey Sr. and a certain Mr. Basatan.

In the petition, the city also presented that Masweng's act of "entertaining the second case of Injunction involving the same Demolition Order No. 33 series of 2005 involving the same issues over Busol Forest Reservation which have been adjudicated with finality by the Supreme Court, is tantamount to forum-shopping to prosper."

In the February 19, 2014 decision, the court said, "Respondent's willful disregard and defiance of this Court's ruling on a matter submitted for the second time before his office cannot be countenanced. By acting in opposition to this Court's authority and disregarding its final determination of the legal issue before him, respondent failed in his duty not to impede the due administration of justice and consistently adhere to existing laws

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LGUs; and, to increase ownership on a newly drafted BLISTT strategic development framework that would serve as guide in the development of the BLISTT cluster.

National Economic Development Authority Regional Director Milagros Rimando said, a Makati-based firm specializing in inter-local cooperation, the Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF) will be the facilitator on the said workshop.

Highlighting the event includes the concept of inter-local cooperation, constitutional-legal

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Transition Curve?

Brazil today loses less than 6,000 square kilometers of forests yearly—down from 20,000 a decade back, *The Economist* reports. It spearheads the Amazon Region Protected Areas, which is 20 times Belgium's size. This is the "transition curve, a turning point in seemingly irreversible deforestation."

The Philippines is somewhere near the bottom, along with Mexico, *The Economist* chart shows. Some argue that we're even on the upswing, along with India. That would indicate we, too, have reached the transition curve.

What are the implications for the Philippines—and the region, we asked FAO's Patrick Durst, who is based in Bangkok. Married to a Filipina, Durst worked in Asia and the Pacific for four decades. Excerpts of his response:

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) assessments do indicate "a net change in the world's forested land." That's deforestation minus forest expansion. There are a number of buts, though.

Large replanting does not offset continued large losses of natural forests which are still being razed at an unacceptable pace. And plantation forests, due to structure and composition, cannot replace natural forests.

Cutting trees is not deforestation *per se*. We need wood products for growing populations. Forests regrow, if managed properly. But that remains a big "if." Poor harvesting practices, for instance, result in the failure to ensure regeneration.

"To save the forest, you have to think outside the forest," World Resources Institute's Andrew Steer suggests. There are two big reasons for the recent slowdown in tropical deforestation. One is the easing of population pressures. The other is the hefty improve-

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ments in farming from forested lands.

One rarely mentioned aspect is creating jobs. If rural folk had alternative ways of earning a living, they'll not clear forests on steep slopes just to earn a pittance. It is a difficult way to survive. Often, they run afoul of sheriffs for illegal encroachments.

In places like Bohol, the forest surge is partly due to remittances sent back home by overseas Filipino workers. This income relieves pressure on the land and forests.

Development workers often glamorize the "need to keep the farmers on the land." In reality, the best thing is to help marginalized farmers transition to jobs that don't depend on clearing forests and barren soil cultivation.

OFWs in Dubai and in other places are often sons and daughters of these same upland farmers. Their remittances have done more to help increase forest cover in some parts of the country than all the direct efforts of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, under its National Greening Program, to stop the clearing of trees and to plant instead cassava and corn.

In Brazil, 44 percent of the Amazon is now a national park, wildlife reserve or indigenous reserve, where farming is banned. In India, which sparked the green revolution, a third of its forests are overseen by local governments.

Costa Rica is often cited as having largely succeeded in increasing forest cover by blending incentives "and improving the economy in ways that drew people off the land and out of the forests."

Intensification of agriculture is not a foolproof guarantee, Durst cautions. It must link up with policies and enforcement to tamp down forest clearing. Protecting forests does not hinge on simply signing proclamations or executive orders. Neither on just more jail terms. Such measures do not ensure forest protection. A blend of incentives and penalties is critical.

Policies matter—and the political will to enforce them. Some countries, including the Philippines, have made trees worth even less. By banning or curbing commercial harvests, we make trees worthless in the eyes of managers or owners.

Protecting forests is not a matter of just simply declaring parks and protected areas. Not when people already cluster near forests and rely on them for daily bread, as in the Philippines. It makes more sense to use the carrot-and-stick approach. Combine restrictions with incentives and jobs.

Today, payments for forest-based carbon and water are still in the realm of talk, not reality. And no one can anchor ecotourism on trees alone. You need other attractions. All motivation shifts to planting crops, from corn to cassava to oil palm.

The key is to provide assured tenure that people have confidence in, Durst argues. Will the tenure system in effect hold—say, two, five, 10 or 20 years down the road? Otherwise, they'll exploit forests unsustainably.

People covered by community-based forest management agreements here were able to harvest trees after a year. But then restrictions were slapped on. This is hardly a recipe for stability. Under such conditions, it is natural for people to get while they can. They cut whenever opportunity arises. There is no motivation to manage for the long term.

The problem calls for more than just writing a law. Equally important is the ability and the freedom of people to challenge government decisions. Authoritarian regimes are generally dismal failures in protecting forests and other equally vital natural resources.

The Marcos regime illustrated that authoritarian governments operate on cronyism and corruption, lack checks and balances, and stifle media. These undercut the good governance of forests. Records show that forests are among the first to suffer and are the hardest hit as they are a ready reservoir of resources that authoritarian regimes can exploit for their own benefit.

There is no question that forest management and protection have improved in the Philippines and elsewhere with increasing democratization. Juan L. Mercado/E-mail: juanlmercado@gmail.com



ADVOCACY MINDANOW

CON-CON NOT CON-ASS

BY: JESUS DUREZA



Indeed, there are many reasons why we need to take another look at our Constitution, not only those pertaining to the economic provisions, but including the political and the whole gamut of our basic law that need alignment with the realities of the fast-clipped pace of world advancement

NOT CONGRESS — Despite being a congressman myself before (*o maybe because I was one before*) but I do not trust Congress to do constituent assembly (**Con-Ass**) notwithstanding how many times **Speake Belmonte** shall swear to high heavens that Congress would support only those that will deal on economic reforms. There is a need for a comprehensive review, not the knee-jerk type. Even the timing will be put to a question now that President Aquino is nearing term end and the surfacing of naughty suggestions of lifting of term limits (*although I have no doubt that the cannot hack if, even if they want to.*) Let's do this, as they say, "*witi feeling*".

MY FORMULA-- Let President Aquino leave a legacy to the Filipinos. He can call for the convening of a constitutional convention (**Con-Con**), the delegates to be elected in 2016 to coincide with the national elections. This way we separate the men from the boys: those more political to run for public office and the less political to the con-con. If done simultaneously; with regular elections, lame ducks rejected in that election by the people don't get a second option and inflict themselves on the people. Then let the con-con be convened as soon as the new president also assumes office. That way, an honest-to-goodness cha-cha can be done. This may take more time and more resources. But there's no other better way if we want to reform as a nation.

CANADIAN CHAMBER — The topic discussed during the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in its Davao luncheon meeting (Aboitiz executive Bobby Orig, as Davao chief) a few days ago framed the reasons why we need to open up our constitution. ACCRA Law Senior Partner Eusebio Tan, the resource speaker walked through some laws to illustrate.

RESTRICTIVE — For instance, the retail trade law that is supposed to protect Pinoy small businessmen, is more breached than observed. Lool around your favorite Chinatown areas. Even the practice of profession that are reserved only for Filipinos needs review in the light of globalization. This is ancient. The 60 % rule on Filipino ownership of corporation is also subject to review. This is not only restrictive, we see this also being "layered" to circumvent it. Including those businesses 100% reserved for Filipinos.

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VS TERRORISTS — I read with keen interest the statement of Saudi Arabian King Abdullah warning the whole world that if we do not wipe out the

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*Crime is now part of
Filipino daily life*

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... save others by snatching them out of the fire; have mercy on others, coupled with a fear of God..." (Jude 23, the Holy Bible).

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CRIME IS NOW PART OF FILIPINO LIFE: Crime and criminality in the Philippines are becoming ordinary occurrences and are apparently accepted now as part of the Filipino's day-to-day experience. People are being killed right inside their homes or in nearby areas, and, in many cases, in broad daylight and in the presence of many on-lookers yet. Perpetrators of these crimes are no longer afraid of being seen committing their offenses.

Why are all of these happening in a country whose citizens are supposed to be God-believing and God-fearing? There are many reasons: government and its officials are no longer feared because they cannot do anything anyway to bring the perpetrators to justice, and victims more often than not fail or refuse to prosecute the criminals, either because they have agreed to be paid through amicable settlement, or because of fear of the offenders.

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CRIME AND CRIMINALITY FORETOLD: Whatever these reasons maybe, one thing is clear though. Crime and criminality have been prophesied to happen at some point in the history of mankind, and it is clear that the prophecy is now coming true. If it is any consolation to Filipinos, however, such crime and criminality are happening not only in the Philippines now, but in many other parts of the world.

Where is the prophecy about crime and criminality written? In 2 Timothy 3:1-5 of the Bible, that's where. Some parts of these verses say: "But understand this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, savage..."

Why have many people become criminal-minded and fond of criminality? It is because they have chosen to listen to, and believe, doctrines and teachings from the devil. In 1 Timothy 4:1 of the Bible, it is written: "Now the Spirit explicitly says that in the later times some will desert the faith and occupy themselves with deceiving spirits and demonic teachings, influenced by the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared..."

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ADDRESSING CRIME IN OUR MIDST: Indeed, this phenomenon could have been totally fascinating, were it not so terrifying. But, why have people turned to doctrines and teachings from the devil? Again, the Bible has an answer. In 2 Timothy 4:3-4, we are told: "For there will be a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. Instead, following their own desires, they will accumulate teachers for themselves... And they will turn away from hearing the truth... they will turn aside to myths..."

How are we to address this malady then? With the Word of God, of course. Every believer is now mandated to go and proclaim this Word, as the only means by which lost souls can be saved. But a believer can only "go and proclaim the Word" if he is well-versed and is obedient to the Word.

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WHAT BELIEVERS MUST DO AT THIS POINT: This is the reason why believers who are convinced they have been called to participate in the "plan of God" must start reading the Bible, and spend time meditating on, and obeying, its verses. The time is coming where every willing believer will be sent to proclaim His Word and make everyone His disciples, baptizing people in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them everything He commanded us to do.

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PAGKA MANYAKIS !!!!!*

BY: NESTOR CASTRO



Mga dear readers, inyong mababasa ang isang balita kung saan sinuspinde na opisina ng ombudsman este Ombudsman itong si OMB (Optical medias este Media Board) Chairman Ronnie Ricketts. Sinabi ko na nga ba at yun mga ibinabalita sa akin ng aking mga IK (Intelligence Konti) hingil sa mga galaw ng OMB pag dating sa pagpapatupad ng batas hingil sa mga pirata ay hindi parehas at may matinding palakasan nagaganap sa OMB, o ayon tuloy at tinamaan na ng lintik itong si Chairman ng Optival Media Board. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Akala kasi ng mga ibang opisyaes jan porket malakas sila kay Pangulong PENOY eh pwidi na nilang gawin ang lahat ng gusto nila, eh kaya nga mayroon sinasabi si Pangulong PENOY na (pankunwaring) Daang Matuwid. Patay Kang Bata Ka. NALPAS!!!

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"OMB chief Ronnie Ricketts suspended

The Office of the Ombudsman has suspended Optical Media Board Chairman Ronnie Ricketts and four others for the neglect of duty.

The Ombudsman also ordered the filing of criminal charges against them for graft and corruption.

An 'old' case

The suspension of Ricketts and other OMB employees is in connection with the post-raid operations conducted against Sky High Marketing Corporation in Quiapo on May 27, 2010.

Those suspended include:

- OMB Chairman Ronald Ricketts
- Executive Director Cyrus Paul Valenzuela
- Head of Enforcement Manuel Mangubat
- Investigation Agent I Joseph Arnaldo
- Computer Operator II Glenn Perez

An investigation shows the OMB team seized over 100 boxes of pirated DVDs and also arrested three Chinese nationals.

The seized items were then brought to the OMB office but were pulled out in the same evening without any approved gate pass by a truck owned by the raided establishment.

Compromised evidence

The Ombudsman said the unjustified release of the confiscated items compromised the evidence.

"The unjustified release of the confiscated items compromised the pieces of evidence that could substantiate a case or cases—thereby giving unwarranted benefit to Sky High Marketing Corporation," the Ombudsman said.

The Ombudsman said the OMB chief should have ordered the filing of cases against the violators.

In statement issued through his lawyer,

'Duterte for President' Movement Advancing

Davao City – The nationwide movement to gather signatures and convince Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte to run for president come 2016 is widening – reaching more provinces in the country.

In an interview, the movement's prime mover, Barangay Captain Mar Masanguid, told the Manila Bulletin that provincial coordinators are already working in various areas to gather signatures for their cause.

"These coordinators do not receive a single centavo from us. They work as volunteers," Masanguid pointed out.

A number of governors, congressmen, mayors, councilors, and village chieftains were already reached by the movement, not only in Mindanao but also in the Visayas and Luzon.

"These local government officials have already signified their willingness to support our cause and even volunteered some of their local coordinators to work with us," Masanguid added.

Masanguid, however, refused to name the governors, congressmen, and mayors whom the movement had already reached, citing some implications as the 2016 elections is still far.

To this date, the movement has already gathered around 11 million signatures nationwide, he pointed out.

Recently, the movement met with lawyer Aimee Neri, the national head of the women sector of the political party PDP/MB

Atty. Ivy Fajardo, Ricketts said he was preparing his appeal to ask for the reversal of the Ombudsman's order. (Manila Bulletin)

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Dating Radio Station Manager makukulong dahil sa sala na PAGKA MANYAKIS- Hi! Hi! Hi! Tutuo kaya ang

liham na ating natanggap sa ating opisina kung saan sinasabi nitong sumulat na diumano ay malakas daw kay tongsangman este congressman itong si broadcaster kaya lulutuin daw nila ang kaso sa hukuman, ito ay ayon sa mga supporters ng isang biktima ng sexual harassment and/or acts of lasciviousness na mukhang natalo na sa apila sa court of appeals itong isang dating station manager. Tutuo kaya ang impormasyon na ito na base sa liham na ipinadala sa atin. Ayon sa liham ay hindi lang naman kami ang ipinadalhan at pati na rin ang ibang mga medyas este media at pati na rin mga kaukulan opisyaes. Sa ngayon ay iblind item muna natin sapagkat baka pawang paninira lamang ito at tayo ay makoryente pa at nakakahiya naman sa ating kaibigan broadcaster. Hi !Hi! Hi! Kung tutuo ang info na ito, aba eh, ikaw talaga lakay (senior citizen na kasi- 64 years old sa kasulukuyan) **ang mga babae kasi, liniligawan ng maayos, ginagalang at saka minamahal at hindi binabastos!!!** Kung sabagay pwidi mo pa naman ata i-appeal ito sa korte suprema. Abangan ninyo mga dear readers, sa susunod nating kolum at napa verify ko na sa ating staff ang hingil dito at babalitaan ko kayo. Hi ! Hi ! Hi ! Naughty Naughty Boy You Are!!!

Republic of the
Philippines
First Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT OF BAGUIO
CITY
BRANCH 7

IN RE: PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME FROM BABY
BOY DOGUE CULKI
TO MARLON
DOGWENAGANGI

BABY BOY CULKI
(A.K.A. MARLON
DOGWENAGANGI)

Petitioner,
-versus-

THE CITY REGIS-
TRAR OF BAGUIO
CITY, NATIONAL
STATISTICS OFFICE
(NSO) JOSEPH
TOMOG CULKI
(A.K.A. JOSE
TOMOGNAGANGI),
MARYNGAYAWAN
DOGUE (A.K.A.
MARYNGAYAWAN
DOGWE), AND ALL
PERSONS WHO
HAVE OR CLAIM
ANY INTEREST.
Respondents.

X————X

SPECIAL PROC
CASE No. 2348-R

NOTICE OF INITIAL
HEARING

A verified petition was filed by Baby Boy Dogue Culkis a.k.a. Marlon Dogwe Nagangi, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing an order or judgment be issued directing the Local Civil Registry of Baguio City and the National Statistics Office to change his name from Baby Boy Dogue Culkis to Marlon Dogwe Nagangi..

In his petition, he alleged among others that he is of legal age, Filipino citizen and presently residing at in Purok 1, Dontogan Barangay, Baguio City; that private respondents Joseph Tomog Culkis a.k.a. Jose Tomog Nagangi and Mary Ngayawan Dogue a.k.a. Mary

Ngawayan Dogwe are the petitioner's parents; he was born on December 18, 1970 and his birth was registered with the Local Civil Registry of Baguio City indicating his name as Baby Boy Dogue Culkis; he intends to correct his registered name, to Marlon Dogwe Nagangi, for the reason that the same is ridiculous; he also desires to correct the spelling of this middle name from Dogue to Dogwe, considering that his parent's marriage contract indicates his father's name as Jose Nagangi and Mary Dogwe; he further alleged that he had been using the name Marlon Dogwe Nagangi since his childhood; he used the said name when he entered elementary at Virac Elementary School, Tuba, Benguet and during high school at Immaculate Conception School, Banaue, Ifugao; he likewise claimed that he used the said name when he registered as a voter before the office of the Election Officer at Hingyon, Ifugao; when he secured his Social Security membership, he also used the name Marlon Dogwe Nagangi; that to avoid any inconvenience and confusion, and likewise to conform to all the records which reflect his true identity, he desires to have his name in his Certificate of Live Birth be corrected.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing before this Court located at Room 313, 3rd floor of the Justice Hall, Baguio City on December 5, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at which place, date and time, the petitioner shall be allowed to substantiate his petition, and any interested person may show cause, if there be any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Initial Hearing, together with a copy of the petition and

its annexes, be sent to the Honorable Solicitor General, Makati City, Metro Manila, the City Prosecutor of Baguio City and the respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City. Also, furnish copies of this notice to the National Statistics Office, Manila, the Office of the Clerk of Court for publication, and the petitioner, through his counsel, Atty. Premier Dee Ewigkeit C. Castro, of the Public Attorney's Office, Baguio City.

Also, let this Notice of Initial Hearing 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 the date of initial hearing.

The Proers 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.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAM-
BERS, on this 15th day
of August, 2014 in
Baguio City,
Philippines.

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City Jail Baking Partnership Triggered by Detainee's Appeal

A plea from a female detainee two years ago triggered a public-private partnership in prison reform that eventually gave weight to the Regional Kabalik Award the city government received last Thursday from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) last Thursday afternoon.

TESDA director general Joel Villanueva presented the award to city officials led by mayor Mauricio Domogan when the two forged a co-management agreement for the development of the Baguio City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT) that provides technical and vocational skills training here.

"The (Kabalik) award is conferred to outstanding institutions, private firm/companies, local government units and legislative partners cognizant of their good practice and contribution in the promotion and development of the country's tech-voc workers in terms of qualification and/or competencies gained," the TESDA said.

The citation read during the ceremony noted the city's maintaining a high literacy rate, having been instrumental in training thousands of scholars in technical and vocational programs and having appropriated about P13 million from 2011 to 2013 for the joint skills teaching program.

It noted that the programs conceived and implemented included skills training for the youth, including "the underprivileged and inmates of the city's detention facilities".

The immersion of the inmates into the skills program took form in August, 2012 when members of the Rotary Club of Baguio Summer Capital escorted to the city jail visiting Rotarian Stanley Tokigawa of Ala Moana District 5000 in Honolulu and Prof. Mc Quitte of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary based in Fort Worth, Texas.

The two visitors braved a storm in coming up to Baguio to link with fellow Rotarians. They brought three boxes of rub-

ber sandals which their local counterparts led by club founder Virgilio Bautista, club president Joris Karl Dacawi and incoming president Edward Dogui-is thought would be appropriate to distribute to inmates.

In her response at the turn-over, a woman detainee expressed hope the Rotarians might consider bringing in an baking oven so the prisoners could produce their own morning bread.

Back in Honolulu, Tokigawa sent the amount needed for the oven that his local counterparts delivered to the city jail. Then jail warden, Chief Insp. Wilson Banasen, the Rotarians and the city contacted BCSAT administrator, Engr. David Bungallon who, in turn, sent his staff to train the inmates to bake their own bread, using the city's fund support.

Thirty inmates finished the 15-day course that rewarded them with the national eligibility certificate being given to baking job applicants seeking domestic and overseas employment.

Prior to the arrival of the Rotarians' oven, the trainees got a glimpse into the course when former journalist and baking hobbyist Annabelle Codiase-Bangsoy brought in her gadgets for a demonstration.

Recently, Banasen and female detainees' dorm warden, Chief Insp. Mary Ann Tresmanio worked out a P250,000 fund support from the Department of Labor and Employment to fund the inmates' bread production project. Samples of the produce were presented to city officials during one of their Monday morning breakfast meetings.

The baking course graduates are again preparing dough for "pandesal" they will serve after their three-kilometer fun-run around the jail quadrangle which mayor Domogan will flag off morning of Sept. 16 to drum up support for the regular run the city will sponsor on Sept. 28 to raise funds for patients undergoing regular hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure.

The run-for-a-cause will also serve to launch the inmates' bread marketing program./ Ramon Dacawi.

Medical Mission Serves 1,300

The city's annual medical-dental-optical mission to usher in its founding anniversary drew 1,300 residents last August 30 at the Baguio Convention Center, as per report of Dr. John Tinoyan, action officer for the humanitarian event.

Of those who came, 1,000 availed of free medical consultation and medicines, 200 opted for optical service and 100 for dental medicine in the day-long mission spearheaded by the Baguio Health Department under Dr. Rowena Galpo.

Designed as a public-private partnership project, the mission drew support from Victor Liner and the Department of health provided the medicines, the Lions Club for the eyeglass frames, and manpower and professional medical service from the Department of Health, BHD, Rotarians, LKions, Philippine Dental Association, University of Baguio College of Dentistry, the Red Cross, City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council, Red Cross, Baguio-Benguet Public Information Civic Action Group, Baguio Civic Emergency Group, the Bethesda Ministry and the Grace Community International-Baguio.

The mission was launched several years

ago to give a service and humanitarian orientation to the city's founding anniversary celebration.

The free medical service, together with the new run-for-a-cause feature, fleshes out the charter anniversary theme, "Sharing Responsibilities, Duties and Resources for a Vibrant Baguio" and nurtures Baguio's centennial theme in 2009, "Fostering a Culture of Caring."

The three-bracket fun-run dubbed "Straight Into Baguio's Heart", will fire off on September 28 as finale of the month-long calendar of activities, specifically to raise funds for indigent kidney patients undergoing life-time hemodialysis treatment in renal centers in Baguio and Benguet.

In his administrative order adopting the fun run as a foundation day event, city mayor Mauricio Domogan pointed out that it "will, indeed, set a tradition and culture of caring that will mark future celebrations of the Charter Anniversary of Baguio, thereby serving as a rallying point to sustain a sense of community among this city's residents, neighbors, friends and visitors who treasure fond memories of their visits to the Summer Capital of the Philippines./ Ramon Dacawi.

Ligtas Tigdas Launched

BAGUIO CITY – The city's children under five years of age numbering about 49,000 are on target for polio vaccine and measles; as the month-long Ligtas Tigdas drive was launched at South Sanitary Camp open gym last Tuesday.

This is according to Nurse Purificacion Serna as the first drops of oral polio vaccine was administered by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and chair of the Social Services, Women and Urban Poor committee Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda to children of the area.

Medical staff present with Department of Health CAR head Dr. Valeriano Lopez and assistant Dr. Amy Pangilinan, Dr. Rowena Galpo of the Health Services Office (HSO) and the district clinics, Baguio-Benguet Medical Society went on to administer the vaccines.

Also present during the launching were barangay officials, representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

According to Nurse Serna, about 1,500 vaccines were dispensed on the first day of the month-long nationwide drive against the debilitation childhood illnesses. Simultaneous vaccinations were done at the district clinics, with mobile teams doing rounds in the homes in the afternoons.

Other venues are government-run daycare centers, private pre-schools, churches, hospitals and pediatric clinics, making sure that the child's records are checked for immunity gap.

Immunity gap occurs, it is known, when the vaccination dosage is not complete or the booster shot, specially for the anti-Polio vaccine was not taken. The shot should have been given to the child after 12 to 23 months.

The Philippines was declared polio-free in 2000, yet reports cite isolated wild polio virus outbreaks being spread from other countries. The World Health Organization says the emerging and re-emerging diseases are an international concern as to public health.

Anti-Measles, Rubella and Oral Polio Vaccines are given to prevent and protect against said communicable yet preventable illness. The illness could be passed on through contaminated food and water, is non-curable, could cause sudden and permanent paralysis.

Parents are urged to bring their children, under five years of age, to health facilities for vaccination. /juliegfianza

Strengthening City & Brgy. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

BAGUIO CITY - Regional Development Council-Cordillera Administrative Region (RDC-CAR) Resolution No. 40 enjoins all local government units to adopt and adhere to the national policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters, and to designate local nutrition committees

as the local nutrition cluster under the local disaster risk reduction and management council.

Thus, mayor Mauricio Domogan recently signed administrative order no. 104 designating the Baguio City Nutrition Committee (BCNC) and Barangay Nutrition Committees (BNCs) as the City and

Closer Cooperation Among Stakeholders, Communities for Watershed Management Pushed

BONTOC, Mountain Province - Closer cooperation among stakeholders and communities is vital in the protection and management of watersheds.

This call for a concerted effort in watershed management was emphasized during the orientation of the Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Program (INREMP) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

INREMP is an eight-year (2014 – 2020) watershed management project to be implemented along the Chico River Basin, funded by a P2.2 billion loan from the Asian Development Bank, International Food and Agriculture Development and a grant from the Global Economic Fund and the Government of the Philippine through its Climate Change Fund.

The project seeks to reduce and reverse the degradation of watersheds caused by forest denudation and unsustainable farming practices as well as provides incentives to communities and local government units for properly managing their watersheds.

Bontoc mayor Franklin Odsey said the protection and management of the watersheds and the Chico River needs the support and cooperation of all stakeholders and the communities along the river basin.

"We have to work as one to protect our watershed which is the Chico River," he said stressing that the said river is one major source of livelihood in the province. This will be legacy we will leave to our children, he added.

Provincial Administrator Johnny Lausan, who represented governor Leonard Mayaen, also called on the people to take part in the INREMP program as this has a great impact on their lives.

Lausan said the protection of the watersheds and the Chico River is a major concern that must be seriously addressed now as many lives are dependent on it. The province with agriculture as the main source of livelihood depends on the Chico River for its water needs.

Chico River traverses towns of Mountain Province and Kalinga then to the Cagayan River.

The implementation of the INREMP program is seen to help mitigate the ill-effects of climate change which are now being experienced such as the unpredictable weather conditions and the spike of natural calamities. /JDP/ABD-PIA – CAR, Mountain Province

Barangay Nutrition Cluster during emergencies and disasters as part of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

During disasters and emergencies, it is the function of the BCNC to conduct rapid

assessment of the affected areas; to ensure timely and appropriate delivery of quality package of nutrition intervention to the affected population particularly on the promotion and protection of infant and young child

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Family Month Celebration on

BAGUIO CITY – Family resilience, unity and hope is all the more encouraged during these times, not only during calamities and disasters, it was emphasized during the family month press conference at the Salud Mitra Senior citizen center last week.

Panel for the forum were from the Health Services Office (HSO), Catholic Women's League (CWL), Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints (CJCLDS), 4Ps Huwarang Pamilya and other concerned agencies; City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), 4Ps Huwarang Pamilya, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Council committee chair on social services, women and urban poor affairs Betty Lourdes Tabanda said families could "rebound from adversity, emerge stronger and more resourceful after natural calamities" and be established with "resilience to overcome emotional disasters."

However, the family should also plan ahead of calamities, the lady councilor said. Preparedness is the key, she emphasized, as film-showing followed by drills on Sept. 10 to 24 for children and parents, were announced.

Social Worker Florecita Tul-an encouraged families to undergo drills, and bonding procedures through activities done together. She also urged couples intending to join the mass wedding on Sept. 30 to complete the requirements and join the marriage enrichment seminar on Sept. 19 at their office.

Tul-an said studies show the need to get back to the basics; a healthy, complete, socially capable family growing together. All other panel members agreed that a family needs a parent more than who could only be considered a financial provider.

According to Tul-an, about 500 families in the city are monitored as according to basic needs which could be met in coordination with public, private agencies and non-government agencies, with the aim to reduce the number every year.

Nurse Purificacion Serna of the HSO, for her part, reminded parents of the on-going Polio and Measles-Rubella vaccination, which should be administered to children under five years of age.

Serna admitted that teen-age pregnancy is quite alarming, with warnings on the need for parental guidance and vigilance. Records show several very young mothers in the city, but are from other areas within CAR and Region I, she admitted.

Programs for value inculcation and dissemination thus is being promoted, with evangelization, Amy Pangilinan of the CWL said. Individuals should be supported to form a strong family unit, it emphasized.

Marilyn Babia, the city's winner in the national contest for 4Ps Huwarang Pamilya; also admitted that there were many things to learn; as she willingly underwent trainings and counseling to be an effective mother, wife, parent leader, and a member of the community.

Councilor Tabanda and panel members agreed that Baguio should be sustained in its bid as character city, and the family as a basic unit of society should be taken care. The duty and responsibility rests on the shoulder of each to care for another family member, they all agreed, as each should be taught to choose the right direction in life.

The theme for this year's celebration is, "Celebrating the Filipino Family: Resilient and Caring." /juliegfianza

SC Contempt ...**from page 3**

and principles as interpreted in the decisions of the Court.”

It thus cited Masweng for indirect contempt and lifted the temporary restraining order and the writ of preliminary injunction he issued./A Refuerzo

Adventure ...**from page 2**

Purificacion Molintas and Ifugao Governor Teddy Baguila.

The RDC officials welcomed the CGT initiative and calls on the team to present the idea to a committee meeting./JDP/CCD – PIA CAR

Anonymous...**from page 2**

Aplasen.

Annie texted last Tuesday her brother's epoetin injection was overdue as the family was drained of finances. The following day, she received a call from the secretary of the anonymous Samaritan.

Other kind souls may contact Diana through her father's cellphone (09238790438). Those who would like to help Roel may contact his mother's number (09077198595. For Aplasen, the cellphone number is 09079780521./Ramon Dacawi.

Gov Pushes...**from page 10**

wise improve nutritional status.

One nutritional problem that beset people in the highlands is the lack of source of food rich in iodine which the PNC is

trying to look into.

Fongwan encouraged concerned offices to distribute and increase funds that redound to the improvement of livelihood and augment income especially for marginalized areas and also address malnutrition problem./JDP/SCA- PIA CAR,Benguet

City Charter ...**from page 3**

preserve the local community, environment and rich heritage and guard against “abuse and misuse of the region’s natural and human resources.”

“The unified stand of the seven Cordillera congressmen and congresswomen sends a clear message to the national government that you are now singing the same tune (towards autonomy),” he said.

“We hope that (HB 4649) will hurdle the deliberations in both houses of Congress so we can have an autonomous Cordillera Region by 2016,” the speaker said.

Belmonte urged Baguioites to nurture their city.

“As our beloved city counts fruitful years ahead, we, its people, should also grow with her. Let us endow her with care and compassion so that she will continue to withstand whatever problems that come her way. Let the people of Baguio continue to put value on the sacrifices of our forefathers who saw a city on a hill and transform it into a bastion of growth, prosperity and cultural diversity,” he said.

Domogan, for his part, enjoined anew residents to live by this year's celebration theme, “Shared Responsibilities, Duties and Resources for a Vibrant Baguio” and espouse unity and cooperation to help the

city achieve its goals.

“Baguio, like other cities, is not exempt from other challenges- economic, social, political, environmental. Yes, you name them, and we probably had them and will have them since we do not yet live in a perfect world. Those are all part of our city's existence as a going concern. Regardless, we hurdled these challenges. We did and will continue to overcome them because our people did not choose to demand and fight only for their rights. They shared responsibilities, duties and resources to overcome these obstacles,” he said.

“Let us therefore live our life in balance...yes, we make demands, but let us not forget, we too must give our fair share of responsibilities, duties and even resources.”/A Refuerzo

Workshop ...**from page 3**

considerations of inter-local cooperation, the BLISTT development vision and the visions of component BLISTT LGUs, the concept of strategic planning in the context of area development planning, the crafting of BLISTT mission, goals and objective.

There will be a workshop on generating spatial and development strategies for the BLISTT and selecting the best development strategy, detailing the BLISTT development strategy and key proposals for urban growth including proposed broad programs, and BLISTT project prioritization and fund sourcing, monitoring and evaluation system./Jho Arranz

3,000 Employment ...**from page 10**

fair, a mainstay in the Baguio Day calendar of activities, is undertaken yearly by the city government to reach out to jobseekers in the city.

The activity is supported by the Dept. of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Dept. of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), the Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) company and the ABS-CBN./A Refuerzo

ERRATUM

In a notice of Hearing for Modification of Route of CPC published in this paper issue of August 23, 2014 under Case No. 2007-CAR-0300, The number of unit us published was one (6) unit and not six (6) units as indicated in the Notice of Hearing issued by LTFRB-CAR on 14 August 2014 which should have been the one published

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To tie up with the celebration, employees will be assigned to barangays to have community service in the afternoon on September 26.

While on the barangay level, “A day with the Barangay” will be held at the Middle Quirino Hill basketball court on September 19. This is in coordination with the different barangays of district 8 consist of Camdas Subdivision, Happy Homes-Lucban, Lower Quirino Hill, Middle Quirino Hill, Pinget, East and West Quirino Hill headed by their District Coordinator, Punong Barangay George Banayos of Dizon Subdivision.

Residents will be treated with services like free dental and medical services, anti-rabies vaccination for dogs, free medicine, vitamins, coffee seedlings, visual screening and eye check-up/visual hygiene, blood typing/letting/sugar count, reproductive health and family planning, and reflexology and others./Jho Arranz

Baguio Recognizes ...**from page 10**

in the volunteerism community, is affiliated with the “911 Emergency” group and is among the first to give a hand during response and volunteer works.

The annual search is being spearheaded by the Society of Outstanding Citizens of Baguio (SOCOB).

Meantime, four centenarian (100 years and above) citizens of Baguio were also given recognition during the charter day program. They are Manuela Romero Flores of Hillside Barangay who was born on March 4, 1914; Florentina Tab-tab De Vera of Gibraltar Barangay, born on October 10, 1912; Petronila Dilim Untalasco of Lower Cabinet Hill, born on May 21, 1914; and Magdalena Hub-on Layog of Irisan Barangay, born on June 8, 1914.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan, in his message, enjoined the awardees on the celebration's theme of “Shared responsibilities, duties and resources for a vibrant Baguio”, as with continuing unity and cooperation, the city's developmental gains can be sustained and altogether continue to work in bringing Baguio to a greater heights.

Quezon City Congressman Christopher Belmonte represented his father, House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr, as guest of honor during the 105th foundation day program.

Baguio, once a rural mountain territory was transformed into a chartered city by virtue of Philippine Commission Act No. 1963 signed on September 1, 1909./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

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Mayor Appeals ... from page 1

erate with the BOC in the identification of these contacts by providing details and any helpful information even if most of their transactions are done only through the electronic means.

He expressed hope that BOC will give respite to the local traders through a compromise settlement to address their plight and to prevent any adverse effect in the business which has thrived in the city for many years now. These warehouses are suppliers of most wagwag retail businesses in the city including the flourishing night market.

The mayor also said the city government should not be blamed or accused of tolerating this illegal act.

"The issue here is not the sale of these second hand goods which we do not prohibit in the city. The issue is that these items got through and got in the country without the payment of customs duties and taxes. So the BOC should also check how this happened and investigate its own backyard," the mayor said.

BOC information and assistance division acting chief Charo Lagamon, in a press statement, said the seized articles are "mostly branded apparel from the United States and Canada... believed to have entered the country through locators at the Subic and Clark Freeport zones as well as the Cavite Export Processing Zone in Rosario, Cavite as scrap fabric intended for manufacture and subsequent export as rags."

"An investigation by the Bureau's Intelligence Group, however, found that certain locators inside economic zones use their privilege to import raw materials tax-free to smuggle used clothing in the guise of scrap fabric. These locators then sell the used clothing dealers who then supply local 'ukay-ukay' business owners;

"Export Manufacturing Enterprises registered with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) and located at PEZA Zones are allowed tax-free and duty-free importation of raw materials, capital equipment, machineries and spare parts. They are also exempted from paying wharfage dues and export tax, import or fees;

"However, Republic Act Number 4653 (An Act to Safeguard the Health of the People and Maintain the Dignity of the Nation by Declaring it a National Policy to Prohibit the Commercial Importation of Textile Articles Commonly Known as Used Clothing and Rags), which has been in effect since 1966, bans the commercial importation of used clothing."

She said the seized used clothing will be "subjected to seizure and later, forfeiture proceedings in favor of the government. Follow-up operations will commence to identify and file cases against the erring importers and traders." /A Refuerzo

Kakampi mo ang Batas ...from page 5

In fact, everyone who believes in Jesus as God and Savior must not forget His admonition, in Matthew 24:14, about the coming end of the world. The end, Jesus said, will not come unless His Gospel is preached to all the nations. Evidently, He wants His Word to be proclaimed to everyone, because it is only through His Word that salvation can come.

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PLEASE LISTEN: "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", jointly aired at 1062 kHz in Manila, 1080 kHz in Dagupan City, 711 kHz in Naga City, 1260 kHz in Lucena City, 1224 kHz in Davao City, and at www.eaglenews.ph, Mondays to Fridays, at 6 a.m.; "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas", at 103.7 mHz in Don Carlos, Bukidnon, Mondays to Fridays, at 7 a.m.; "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas" at 801 kHz on the AM band (Panay Island), Mondays to Fridays, at 10 a.m.; and "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas" at 107.5 Win FM, Roxas, Isabela (Saturday, 5:30 a.m., and Sunday, 7 a.m.).

Advocacy Mindanow ...from page 4

Islamic jihadists fast and quick, they will be knocking on our own doors in no time. I wonder if our Philippine authorities will now take his advice to heart. If the report is accurate that the BIFF and ASG have announced their alliance with the dreaded Islamic State (IS) group that is responsible for barbaric acts of slaughtering and beheading non-believers of Islam, then it's time to do some real action on this.

CEASEFIRE — The problem however for government now is that we have a ceasefire agreement with the MILF and we are still nurturing the environment conducive to the peace process with the pendency of the work on the peace agreement. An all out attack on the BIFF and ASG stronghold will surely inflict its collateral damage on the peace process.

EMBEDDED — We know that extremists are tactically embedded in Muslim communities and this is their effective protection from punitive military operations. A surgical attack, even though how carefully executed will definitely result to civilian casualties, including displacements. Of course, we know that some civilians provide them actual sanctuary and support.

LEAKED — We even heard of instances of prior planned military ops being prematurely leaked and passed on to high value targets to avoid being cornered. I was told of one operation in Lanao to get bomber-terrorist **Marwan**, an internationally-wanted Indonesian, but the raiders returned to base empty-handed because the targets were tipped off ahead of time. And the reason for this is understand-

able. Under the ceasefire agreement with the MILF, no military operations can be done unless prior coordination is done with the MILF. The result is obvious.

Perhaps, when the time is ripe, it will put to a good test whether the MILF is capable of governing and policing the Bangsamoro area and rid it with those dregs of the land.

DUPLICITY? — On the other hand, there are doubters who see the duplicity of it all — believing that the BIFF is an instrumentality of the MILF and it (BIFF) serves a good purpose of doing pressure tactic on government and at the same time becoming a "fallback position" for the MILF when things do not turn out as expected in the peace process with the government. The reasons are obvious! Let's see if the doubters' speculations turn out false. Or true.

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PINOY SOLDIERS — We hope we are getting accurate and timely reports on what's happening to our UN peacekeeping Filipino soldiers out there in Syria and now, from the latest news, are under siege holding their ground and refusing to surrender their firearms to rebels. The initial reports make us mighty proud. Pray that this does not have a tragic end. **ADVOCACY MINDANOW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)** / Follow us at Twitter: [AMFI_Mindanow](https://twitter.com/AMFI_Mindanow) / Email us: info@advocacymindanow.org / Visit us: www.advocacymindanow.org

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equipment and program, for the institution to sustain its competitiveness.

BCSAT is a Center of Excellence in Tourism Services, which TESDA and Baguio City co-manage.

During the ceremony, Villanueva also personally awarded the TESDA "Kabalikat" Award to the city officials led by Domogan in recognition of the local government's invaluable contribution and committed partnership in pushing for tech-voc education and skills training as a career choice.

Villanueva also awarded to Domogan 2,400 Training for Work Scholarship Training (TWSP) vouchers to benefit students from 18 tech-voc training institutions in Baguio including BCSAT.

Villanueva highlighted the importance of such partnership in responding to the growing demand for tech-voc as a career choice, as well as the continuing demand for highly skilled workforce, locally and abroad, especially on the field of tourism services, IT, BPO, con-

struction, welding, semi-conductors, electronics and agri-business.

"We can and must continue to invest in producing skilled and competitive workforce. This is where TESDA, the local and national government and private sector can come together to contribute to the development of our communities", Villanueva said.

Domogan, in behalf of the city, expressed gratitude for the continuing partnership with TESDA as he also highlighted the importance of tech-voc as a career choice, especially to the children who cannot afford to go to premier universities and colleges.

Villanueva was also set to visit Moog Controls Corporation to also sign a MOA that will bring-in resources and technical assistance that would further enhance tech-voc training for the Cordillera Administrative Region./JDP/CCD – PIA CAR

Strengthening ... from page 7

feeding practices, micronutrient supplementation, supplementary feeding and integrated management of acute malnutrition among others; to ensure that foods provided and distributed are nutritionally adequate especially for the vulnerable groups; to conduct trainings and other various capacity activities; to provide nutrition counseling to affected populations; and to establish and promote coordination, networking, planning, social mobilization, advocacy, surveillance, monitoring, evaluation and good reporting mechanism within the nutrition cluster.

"The BCNC and BNC, which aims to protect the nutritional well-being of its constituents plays a great role in ensuring access to nutrition services of its populace especially the vulnerable groups during emergencies and disasters," stressed Domogan./Jho Arranz

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 20th day of August 2014.

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



TOUGH MOUNTAIN BIKERS- Only the best of the best Mountain Bikers, organized by the I-BAG'1W Batch 1989, in Celebration of 105th Baguio Day" on August 31, 2014./photo by O. Trazo

3,000 Employment Opportunities up at Baguio Day Jobs Fair on Sept. 11

BAGUIO CITY - A total of 3,200 employment opportunities will be offered to jobseekers during the 105th Baguio City Charter Day Job Fair set Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Baguio Convention Center.

Public Employment Services Office (PESO) designate and Executive Assistant Jose Atanacio of the city mayor's office said ten overseas and 29 local companies will par-

Baguio Recognizes Outstanding Citizens, Centenarians

BAGUIO CITY - The City of Baguio in celebration of its 105th Foundation Day anniversary yesterday gave recognition to four outstanding citizens and five living centenarians in a program at the Baguio Convention Center.

The outstanding citizen awardees are Justice Marvic Mario Victor Leonen, Saint Louis University President (Fr.) Jessie Hechanova, teacher Gloria Leal and emergency responder/volunteer Rafael Valencia.

Leonen is the first true Baguio boy appointed to the

ticipate in the fair with 1,500 openings for service workers or market sales workers; 500 for laborers and unskilled workers; 500 for clerks; 250 openings for professionals; 100 each for technicians and seafarers; 50 each for service crew, cashier and call center agents; 20 for nurses and 30 for cooks.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan said the jobs

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Supreme Court and the youngest member of the highest court in the land; Fr. Hechanova is the president of SLU for 10 years now and has been instrumental in pushing Baguio City as a premier educational hub.

Teacher Gloria, despite being physically challenged, is the embodiment of a true educator and a volunteer in ministering. Along with her sister, Thelma, they founded the Step Learning Academy, a small but effective basic education institution.

Valencia, known as "Paeng"

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Gov Pushes For IEC on Health and Nutrition in Grassroots

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - A change in mindset on the importance of health and nutrition through information education is a scheme that would improve nutritional status of a locality while government brings its services to the people.

Governor Nestor Fongwan, in a meeting of the Provincial Nutrition Council, stressed that information education campaign (IEC) is a way to inculcate a change in attitude at the grassroots level. He

tious lowland plants such as malunggay that may possibly thrive in the area.

The idea is to make these propagated and acclimatized plants and existing indigenous food be readily available and accessible in the locality and help in addressing malnutrition problem.

The provincial government has also dispersal program where the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian distribute different kinds of animals such as carabaos, goats, cattle and swine to the marginalized not only for livelihood opportunities but like-

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for the people of Baguio.

City observes 114th Phil. Civil service anniversary

On September 12, some Council Personnel Officers-Local Government Unit (CPO-LGU) Baguio will have a tree planting to be led by the City Human Resource Management Officer at the Forbes Park 1, Wright Park.

City hall employees will have the opportunity to learn and develop their skills on coin purse/key chain beads making on September 15 and paper craft recycling on September 29 at the Baguio City multi-purpose hall.

There will also be raffle draws for the employees during the flag raising ceremony at the city hall grounds on Sept. 22 and 29.

An Information Education Campaign on Cooperativism in coordination with the Cooperative Development Authority will be conducted on September 23 until 25 at the Baguio City multi-purpose hall to help employees be aware on its importance in order to alleviate financial difficulties and impediments.

Respective offices will have a general clean-up drive on the designated dates from Sept. 23 to 25.

Highlighting the city's Civil Service month celebration will be the Annual Awards and Luncheon Program for the city government of Baguio employees who have been in service for 10 years and every succeeding five years thereafter up to 40 years of service; employees who finished their Bachelor of Laws and Letters, Masteral Honorees, Doctorate graduates; retiring employees; nominees and outstanding employees of the year on September 26.

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