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BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

# ***Pahayagang palabanan!!!*** **Sembrano Questions Mushrooming Trade Fairs**

*Bring back that Baguio feeling - If artificial snow raises eyebrows and Christmas lights fail to amuse visitors, perhaps residents can bring back the old Baguio feeling with the sight of Poinsettias and Million Dollar flowers that the city was once known for. This photo was taken at the Baguio Orchidarium./ Art Tibaldo*



Former city councilor Elaine Sembrano is questioning the city mushroom of trade fairs in the city parks.

Sembrano, who is the former committee chair on market and commerce, authored an ordinance not allowing any trade fairs on parks in the city. She said that the ordinance is being violated with the city councils' approval of trade fairs at several park.

The city council approved the trade fair in Jose Abad Santos Drive and at the back of the Orchidarium at Burnham Park. A trade fair to be set up at the Igorot Park and at

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*Talaga naman itong si dating  
Konsehal Sembrano. Nuong  
konsehal sya hindi sa  
kumikibo, ngayon out na sya  
kiao-kiao ng kiao-kiao !!!*

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## LTFRB Asked to Clarify if Student Jeepney Fare Discount Applies on Saturdays

BAGUIOCITY – The city council last Monday approved a resolution asking clarification from the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) if the jeepney fare discount granted to students applies even on Saturdays when most students still have classes.

Councilor Elmer Datuin who authored the resolution noted that jeepney associations do not give fare discounts to students during Saturdays apparently on belief that Saturday is not considered a school day.

"It has been observed and reported that there are so many jeepneys posted with their own unofficial notices such as 'stu-

dent discount except Saturday and Sunday,' inspite of the fact that the official LTFRB/DOTC fare matrix certification posted inside jeepneys merely states 'school days' only without particular mention of exceptions," he said.

"It is a common knowledge that school days for college students is from Monday to Saturday. It is likewise a fact that on certain Saturdays, elementary and high school students have classes for make-up purposes of lost regular school day/s or for some other academic or school-related purposes," he noted.

He said the essence of the discount policy is to ease the

financial burden of parents and students in transportation expenses in going to and from the school but this is defeated if the policy is interpreted in a different way.

"The spirit and intention of such discount policy is premised on the term 'school days' regardless of which day such school days may be and not 'week days,'" he said.

"To avoid different interpretations on the term 'school days' and to prevent arguments between jeepney drivers and students that may lead to untoward incidents, there is a need for the LTFRB/DOTC-CAR to issue a clarification on the matter," he said. /A Refuerzo

## DepEd Recognizes Most Outstanding Teachers and 137 Loyalty Awardees on Teachers Day

BAGUIOCITY – The City Schools Division Office held its "DepEd BaguioDay" at the PFVR, Quezon Elementary School Complex last December 17 giving due recognition to the "cream of the crop" teachers from public and elementary school including 137

loyal awardees. The celebration focused on the theme, "The DepEd Baguio teachers and Personnel: Moving toward Building and Touching Lives".

The city government of Baguio through Mayor Mauricio Domogan and the City Council allotted an amount for the said event mak-

ing it the first local government in the entire country to honor public school teachers and give due recognition to their dedication to service during "Teachers Day" celebration.

Included for the Yuletide Season surprise announcement of Mayor Domogan was the release of P2000 bonus as an

## NHA Asked to fund City Housing Project

BAGUIOCITY – The city government will ask the National Housing Authority (NHA) to finance the construction of medium-rise or tenement housing structures at the city-owned property in Irisan barangay here through a joint venture with the city government.

The city council last Monday approved a resolution proposed by Councilor Isabelo Cosalan Jr. for this purpose.

The said measure also grants authority to Mayor Mauricio Domogan to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the NHA to pursue said project.

Cosalan said the city owns two parcels of residential lands at Irisan Barangay, Baguio City covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-35737

and T-35739 with an aggregate area of 18,000 square meters which could be utilized for the city's long overdue housing project.

He said the area was the subject of a feasibility study in 1999 funded through the President's Social Fund in the amount of P1,000,000 and underwent a partial road development funded by the Poverty Alleviation Fund 2 of the NHA in the amount of P1,500,000.

He said several attempts were done in the past to develop said parcel of land for housing purposes to no avail.

He said the city could avail of the NHA's assistance through one of its programs the so-called "in-city housing alternative that entails the construction of three to five storey buildings" also known as

the Medium Rise Housing and the city should consider it for this venture.

"Embarking on a multi-storey housing program is a practical and appropriate strategy for Baguio City which has very limited land area and a regional urban, economic and educational center," he said.

Cosalan said Cruz in their meeting here last Sept. 4 expressed support to the implementation of the medium-rise housing in the city.

"With the said city lot as the City's counterpart and through an appropriate Agreement, that city property at Irisan Barangay can be developed into a tenement housing for city constituents and at no cost to the City Government," he said. /A Refuerzo

incentive to all elementary and secondary public school teachers in the city before December 25

"Awan kami tadtatay kinni Cong. Bernardo Vergarano no awan

kayo nga mamaestra ken mamaestro nga nag-ananos nga nangisuro kadakami and help us in moral and physical development as an educated person" Mayor Domogan said.

Cong. Vergara, whose father was also a teacher said that teachers have a very important role for the development of the child because teachers also become

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## HSO "Small" Angels for Adoption Program

**BAGUIOCITY**—The "adopt a small angel" program of the Health Services Office-Baguio Health Department (HSO-BHD), Baguio City Nutrition Council (BCNC) with the Nutritionists-Dietitian Association of the Philippines (NDAP)—Baguio Chapter was a success.

This is according to Angelita Sabado of the BCNC, Thursday last week as sponsors, barangay health workers and children-recipients with their parents gathered at the HSO-BHD compound for the gift-giving after a morning mass.

A brainchild of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars Association, Association of Barangay Nutrition Action Officers and the BCNC, more than a hundred paper angels hung on a Christmas tree at the HSO-BHD lobby bearing the photo and names of severely malnourished children in the city. Said pre-school children were identified by their respective barangay nutrition

workers, and "adopted" by sponsors.

"The response was very heartwarming," Sabado said, as even members of their staff headed by HSO-BHD head Dr. Florence Reyes and Sylvia Laudencia, of the Local Civil Registrar's Office and personnel came as participants and sponsors.

Other sponsors, include; several councilors, a former city councilor, Barangay officials, civic-minded citizens, a giant food establishment and business establishments wanting to make a difference in a child's health, and future. A sponsor adopted four children, in an act to help check their health deficiencies.

Some children had two or three sponsors.

Sponsors, surrogate parents and godparents, and their adopted angels met last Dec. 16 where gifts; cash, school supplies, groceries, clothes and food supplements were given. Specially prepared macaroni soup was also served for the children and

those present.

Accordingly, the "love project" recipients are those from the ranks of the "unprivileged and marginalized," as evidenced by the state of their health.

There was also a physical check-up for the children and their parents, and counseling by members of the NDAP as to their dietary needs.

Ms. Sabado envisions a wider scope of the program for the next year, and hopes that there would be more recipients. This was encouraged by the fact that the present sponsors pledged support for the next program. A sponsor pledged support for monthly assistance until next Christmas, another selfless act for the improvement of his ward's health.

She also said that there were countless inquiries about sponsorship for children-recipients. Some, she said inquired about permanent adoption, which she referred to the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (OCSWD)./ juliegfianza with reports from the BCNC

## DOLE-CAR Implements P5M Emergency Employment Program

**BAGUIOCITY**—The Department of Labor and Employment - Cordillera (DOLE-CAR) is currently implementing an Emergency Employment Program (EEP) which helps provide short-term employ-

ment to local folks and at the same time help in clearing-up the damages brought by typhoon Juan in their respective communities.

In an interview with DOLE-CAR Labor and Employment Officer Nards Doguil,

he affirmed that EEP is on going in various affected communities in the different provinces in Cordillera.

"Karamihan sa kanila nag-start ng December 1 and we are already processing the first batch of payments for the

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**PRACTICE MAKE S PERFECT** - Volunteers and members of the City Disaster Coordinating Council share their expertise on how to give proper first aid and how to transport an injured victim as



they while away their time waiting for any emergency calls at the CDCC Operations Center.— By Bong Cayabyab

## Malcolm Raiders' Lawyers: "no contempt... T'was Jueteng not Bingo"

**BAGUIOCITY**— "They should be commended instead of being punished for contempt."

Thus said lawyers of beleaguered employees indicted for contempt of a Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 5 diktat which court order likewise saw three of their captives earlier tagged for illegal gambling operations free.

It could be remembered elements of the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) and the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) swooped suspected gambling lair at 22 Jacinto St., Barangay Malcolm Square, November 29.

On the same day, POSD chief Fernando Moyaen, PC/Insp. Nestor Carino, and mayor's executive assistant III, Policarpio Cambod, filed joint affidavit-complaint tagging Daniel Mirasol (38), Allan Alvarez (27), and Dexter Santos (20) for violation of Presiden-

tial Decree No. 1602 — the anti illegal gambling law.

In retaliation, a complaint dated December 1 was filed by Domoguen accusing Moyaen, et al. of illegal arrest, grave coercion, robbery, extortion, and usurpation of authority. Private lawyers George Dumawing, Jr. and Rudolfo Lockey represent them.

Domoguen maintains the raided activity legal citing a decision penned by RTC Branch 5 judge Antonio Esteves, November 30, 2006, declaring barangay councils have authority under the Local Government Code to hold bingo sa barangay to raise funds.

More, he cited an April 18, 2006 order of the same court granting the prayer of the Association of Barangay Councils (ABC) for a "[t]wenty day restraining order" from date of the said court diktat preventing police elements from meddling

with the 'fundraiser'.

The case dubbed Special Civil Action (SCA) No. 6220-R is now pending in the appellate court.

In a 9-page 'comment with motion for inhibition' dated December 16, Dumawing and Lockey maintained it was jueteng and not bingo which greeted their clients upon entering 22 Jacinto St.

Among others, they pointed out Domoguen is relying on a TRO which had long lapsed before the Malcolm raid. "Thus," they said, "The TRO cited cannot be basis contempt." More, they claimed he avers a 'status quo order' which in fact does not exist.

The lawyers claimed the bocap misrepresented the court by piecing together parts of its April 18 diktat and came up with new meaning so he would be able to squeeze

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**We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals — not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.**

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## Giving's Price Tag

"It's so hard to give," our 7-year old grand-daughter Kristin sniffled, as she cradled a toy doll. Kathie, 4, straddled a mound of dolls.

Misa de Gallo starts Thursday, the wife and I told them. In Advent, their parents have them rummage for toys to share. They periodically hand food packets to slum children during the year. "What are you giving this Christmas?" We ask.

They had sorted dolls into two groups. One, they'd keep; the other, give away. "We love these," Kathie insisted of 28 dolls. The remaining four were to be Christmas gifts. "It's so hard," Kristin repeated.

"Sure. FIES says the same thing," I mumble. "Huh?," Kristin erupted.. Kathie stared blankly. "Nothing. Just look again, please. O.K.?"

## EDITORIAL

Years later, both may read Family Income and Expenditure Surveys. The

National Statistics Office churns out FIES every three years. Surveys in 2003 and 2006 tracked the slump in family budgets and spread of penury.

"Uninterrupted growth," crowed Gloria Macapagal Arroyo of her graft-sapped nine year term. But hard nosed comparison of FIES, from 2003 to 2009, reveal "six years of unshared growth," concludes the lucid analysis by Social Weather Stations' Mahar Mangahas.

"The new 2009 FIES reports both average family income and family expenditure, in real terms, (stagnated) unchanged from 2003 to 2009. "Mangahas wrote in his Inquirer column. "The key lesson is...the non-stop economic growth 2003 and 2009 was not shared with the poor."

Average families, nationwide, could only scrape up P12,900 for food, clothing and other essentials. This "national median family expenditure" is already below the national average of P14,700 per month" --- already among the poorer of 10 clusters ("Deciles" is the technical term used)

"The aggregate economic growth from 2003 to 2009 was unshared," Mangahas added. "Six years were essentially wasted.

FIES dry-as-dust figures do have a "human face". You glimpse that in those growing numbers of panhandlers. They huddle on castaway cartoon mats on city sidewalks. In the countryside, you bump into small rough-hewn coffins, borne, in scraggly procession by shabbily clothed mourners.

"Prevalence of underweight children under five, "is comparable to Sub-Saharan Africa," the last nutrition survey reports. Only three out of ten drink potable water in the Autonomous Regions of Muslim Mindanao. Empty chairs, in school rooms, signal 16 students, out of every 100 who drop-out. They can't afford the only escape from penury: education. Look at the disparities within this ultimate irony. In Sulu, for example, barely 23 out of every 100 students will graduate from high school, Philippine Human Development Report reveals. It is 20 for Cebu and 81 in Metro Manila.

We grope on how to teach Kristin and Kathie to "look with the heart." Otherwise, those smelly scrawny kids, who croak off-key carols at your gate, won't mean anything.

Christmas tinsel, bustle and rush can make the needy disappear into the holiday woodwork. That won't be the first time. The rich man, who feasted everyday, had a range of vision that never took in Lazarus at his door, hoping to share even scraps from his table.

If we "open our shut-up hearts freely," we'll discover they're "hard as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire, secret and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster," Jonathan Powers writes in "Scrooge Is Here".

This Christmas season, the wife and I must heed the Inquirer's "Read Along" campaign. We must read to Kristin and Kathie Charles Dicken's 1843 novel: "A Christmas Carol."

This is more than ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet-to-come. It also speaks of 'immortal creatures, condemned without alternative or choice, to tread paths of jagged flints and stones by brutal

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## THE PEACE COMBATANT

### *The meaning of Christmas in 2010*

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



If God wanted to, Jesus the son of God and messiah, has the option to be born to a family of means but God chose instead that His son be born to a family of a semi-proletariat. If God wanted to, Jesus the redeemer could have been born in what could have been the equivalent of the best birthing facilities of the world. His generations and several generations ahead of Him would not have mind, of course, because He is the son of God. Yet, He was born in a manger and stories are told several centuries after His birth that his parents had even found it difficult to find a place for His birth. Humility is one message of Christmas.

Of course, happiness and cheers are also among the most important messages. Christmas is also a season for festivities because it marks the birth of a messiah and a redeemer for mankind.

It is also a message of gifts. Christ was God's ultimate gift to man, a step towards the realization of God's promise of salvation for mankind. In the same way that God had demanded from Abraham his complete devotion by demanding from Abraham the life of son, Isaac (Ishmael not Isaac according to Islamic tradition), God also communicated to man that He, too, has devoted Himself to man by His willingness to sacrifice His son, Jesus, for the salvation of mankind.

Thus, Christmas is a message of humility, of gift, and love and devotion. At the same time, years after his birth, Jesus declared the fundamental reason for His being is in Luke 4:18-20:

1. to preach good news to the poor;
2. to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind;
3. to release the oppressed; and
4. to proclaim God's everlasting love for man.

Number 4 above is my translation of the phrase, "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor". In the Old Testament times, Israel was asked to observe years in which favors for the slaves and the poor are to be observed. Thus, my belief that the meaning of the phrase, "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" is best interpreted within this context.

Clearly, Jesus was meant to communicate God's "bias" for the poor, the subjugated or the unfree, and the oppressed even if God loves all men regardless of their situation. A very interesting thing is that Judaism, Christianity, and even Islam confirm the existence of

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## MOSH PIT

**SK Elections, Tinimpuyog din ba?!****Team Vizconde!!****BY GRACE BANDOY**

The acquittal of Webb and his gang from the brutal, unforgettable crime committed against the Vizcondes some almost two decades ago was just totally, totally disheartening. Seeing Lauro Vizconde breaking down just really tore my heart and I believe the hearts of millions of pinoyos out there too.

As far as my generation is concerned, that crime was probably our first taste of brutality and violence played in the media as it was very highly frenzied in the media then. It was the Maguidanao Massacre of our time.

The whole of the Philippines sympathized with the old but jolly-looking Lauro Vizconde, we all cried like hell with him when he buried his family. And we cry with him till this time. Even my 6-year-old niece, who was totally clueless about what the heck the fuss was all about, shed a tear when she saw lolo Lauro on TV wailing in agony. "Kawawa naman siya," she said.

When the group of Webb, (spoiled, rich and bratty-looking kids), were convicted of the crime, it was also some sort of a victory for a lot of people, not just for Lauro Vizconde. The idea of rich and influential people in our country not getting away with rape and murder was a triumph for a lot of Filipinos (no matter how cute Hubert and some of his friends were before hehehehe).

This decision of the Supreme Court setting them free is a dream-crusher for me. But I still wish to have faith in our country's justice system, *ano na lang pong mangyayari kung pati ang mga korte natin kasing palpak ni Noynoy di ba?*

*Nagpapagaan na lang sa loob ko* about all these is *nawala ang pagka conyo ni Hubert Webb and hindi na siya papa-looking! Taong kalye na siya magsalita ngayon, napansin niyo?! hehehehe*, at least the prison humbled him *yun na lang isipin natin p\*nyeta!!!!*

I truly want to have hope the Supreme Court made the right decision. But there really are questions we need answers to, like:

- If Hubert was in the U.S., as his passport alleges to prove, were the other suspects also out of the country? *Lahat din ba sila may alibi kung nasaan sila* during the time of the incident, *kaya lahat sila pinakawalan?* And let's not forget that this was some two decades ago, *mas talamak po ang pamemeke ng papeles nun lalo na* if you had the money and power.

- If Jessica's credibility was the Supreme Court's basis for their decision, does this mean that the lower courts were stupid in convicting Webb and his gang Guilty?! And in not believing Alfaro's testimonies?

- Plus there's also the issue on the number of majority votes who voted in freeing Webb and his group, *medyo technical po i-explain yun* hehehehehe

My heart just really goes out to that old man whom I had the honor of meeting personally in the past together with his VACC supporters. *Mabuhay sila* and we pray for nothing but justice....

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**SK Elections, Tinumpuyog din kaya?!**

I am yet to see an SK Representative in the City Council who have the guts and brains to battle it out with her/his senior councilors. *Hindi naman siguro makiki pag battle*, but at least someone who's not afraid to express her thoughts and opinions about everything *na pinag uusapan nila dun*. *Lalo na* if she doesn't agree to what the other councilors are saying.

Since time immemorial, *ang ginawa lang po yata ng SK chairman sa City Council* are *umupo dun* and *magpa cute*. And *itaas ang kamay niya sa mga binobotong* issues. There was never a "voice of the youth" there! Never! (not literally hehehe)

And *kung yung pa liga liga ng mga past SK presidents ang pinagmamayabang nilang ginawa nila, lokohin nila lelang nila!!* Millions ang budget ng SK *na nasasayang lang sa pa liga na yan*

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## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

**'Simbang Gabi 2010' bares challenge to Catholics****BY: BATAS MAURICIO**

**'SIMBANG GABI 2010' BARES CHALLENGE TO CATHOLICS:** The biggest challenge today to the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines stared on its face dawn of Thursday, December 16, 2010, at the start of its annual "midnight masses" to officially usher in Christmas 2010: how to make Catholics, particularly young Catholics, real followers and believers.

While Director Nicanor Bartolome, the chief of the Philippine National Police National Capital Regional Office, in a radio interview conceded that almost every Catholic church in Metro Manila were really full because of so many churchgoers that morning, it was evident that many of those who attended the "simbang gabi", though physically present, were really not involved in the mass.

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**MANY CATHOLICS ATTENDING MASSES NOT PAYING ATTENTION:** Many, especially the younger ones who came in groups, bantered and noisily talked all the way, not paying attention to what the officiating priests were doing, not participating at all in the solemn ceremony, not understanding what, really, was going on, or why there were in church in the very first place.

Watching all of these, I sadly thought then that, many of our countrymen who had to wake up very early to go to church, braving the cold breeze of a December morning for the first dawn mass of Christmas 2010, were there for a host of reasons other than Jesus, the God and Savior. Which is, to say the least, very unfortunate, and a real waste.

For it is written: "...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead... As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead..." (James 2:17, 26, the Holy Bible).

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**FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY: BIRTH OF JESUS ANNOUNCED BY THE ANGEL GABRIEL:** The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary represent an account of how Jesus Christ started His life here on earth.

The first joyful mystery, the Annunciation, is found in Luke 1:26 to 38 of the Holy Bible, where the Angel Gabriel, "who stands in the presence of God", came to Mary, a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David.

Gabriel told Mary, who was greatly troubled by the angel's statement that she was highly favored in the eyes of God and that "the Lord is with you", that she will be with child and give birth to a son, whose name will be Jesus and who will actually be called the Son of the Most High and will be given the throne of King David.

Mary was incredulous, and actually asked the angel how could she give birth when she had not known a man. The angel told her that the Holy Spirit will come upon her and the power of the Most High will overshadow her "so the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

The angel then assured Mary: "For nothing is impossible with God." In reply, Mary uttered "I am the Lord's servant, may it be to me as you have said."

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Jesus Christ. All three faiths affirmed God's close affinity with Jesus. Muslims, however, consider Jesus as only a minor prophet. Another important message of Jesus is that we are supposed to take up our own crosses and follow him. And, perhaps, this also means that Christians are supposed to take God's own "bias" as reflected in Luke 4:18-20.

Christmas 2010 finds the Filipino people in a situation in which justice has proved herself elusive once again. For instance, the fundamental meaning of the Supreme Court decision on the Vizconde massacre is that justice is either difficult or impossible to be found from

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## 1st-APLUMA!

*Of official 'kapalpakans' and condonation*

FROM one kapalpakan to another kapalpakan and yet again to another kapalpakan to another kapalpakan. Whew! We pity P-Noy. Indeed, it's no bed of roses for the bossing of the Philippines my Philipines.

It's not of his own undoing but rather, could be on his choice of people or persons to choice positions.

This, seemingly, is what the Aquino Administration has started off this 15th administration which is slowly but surely getting a nasty brand, and above all else, into motion the primal media outfits into attack mode.

For one, Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago cannot help but call P-Noy's appointees as no other than "a bunch of lightweights" even as she admonished they'd all go through the wringer in their respective confirmations.

That's too heavy a word or words.

Had it been in the Martial Law years, that could have sent someone to "thy kingdom come thy will be done" padlocked or calaboosed. Amen to that? Amen to that.

Talk about starting off on the wrong foot.

Only a few days after P-Noy's inauguration, or hardly had P-Noy's handpicked DepEd secretary warmed his seat, the good secretary rattled off unsavory words to the working media claiming that we, media workers do not help a thing but mangle issues. My foot! Betchabygollywow!

What a way to start in one's brand new office: Declaring war to the members of the Fourth Estate!

Kung ako n'yan kahit ako'y isang hamak na barangay tanod hindeng-hindi ko sasabihin kay Mike Enriquez, o sa kanyang mga kapatid sa hanabuhay, na "hindi kayo nakakatulong sa bansa, bagkus pinagugulo lang ninyo ang bansa."

Oh, well somebody call the marines please...

Heto pa ang kanyang sinabing pamatay: "Hindi kayo kailangan dito!" Good Lord Jesus Christ.

These, I remember watching and hearing on national television coming off from the sweaty face of P-Noy's brand new DepEd Secretary only a few hours after visiting his new office in Pasig City!

Think of it. What transpired was a series of seminars for P-Noy's chosen ones and their respective staffs. The topic? On how to properly handle national media! Whew.

Talk about PR 101. Plain and simple modesty handling newfound cabinet post can do the trick.

Declaring war to the working media wouldn't help unless you have the guts to wipe them out with a gigantic back hoe killing machine and high-powered automatic rifles. Tha't we won't forget. A masterpiece of Satan: Maguindanao Massacre. So macabre. Gory. Inhuman.

Then again, there was the Malacanang booboo on the alleged "wordings" of P-Noy's Executive Order No. 1 (again, didn't we say "talk about starting off on the wrong foot"?).

It's still so fresh in my memory bank, yes, again on national TV, P-Noy's spokesman Edwin Lacierda exchanging tight and not so kind words on the wordings of that EO1 ordering the agarang recall all of GMA's midnight appointees.

The SC later questioned its constitutionality.

Past forward.

"So, may kapalpakan. That's why you (Malacanang) revised the executive order released earlier?," a reporter asked Lacierda.

With face already reddish the latter retorted: "No, no. Walang kapalpakan. We only revised some phrases."

Sensing the vain attempt on play of words, the reporter also revised/rehashed his line. "Ah, ok sir. So, may palpak (from the original kapalpakan word) kaya po ni-revise?"

Now visibly irked, Lacierda tried hard to keep his cool.

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## Government Assures Stable Supply of Rice, Flour in Baguio-Benguet

**BAGUIO CITY** – With the Christmas season just around the corner, government agencies assure steady supply of rice and flour until the start of 2011.

According to National Food Authority (NFA) Baguio-Benguet Area Manager Rolando Rufo, supply of rice remains stable and that there is enough supply to last until the start of 2011. He stressed that the goal of the government at this time is self-sufficiency so there is continuous purchasing of palay from rice farmers.

Rufo also affirmed that effective last December 7, wholesale price of NFA regular milled rice is now P27 per kilo from its previous price of P25.

Meanwhile, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI-Benguet) Consumer Welfare Division Supervisor Richard Limpin assured that based on their monitoring there is a stable

supply of flour in the Baguio-Benguet area. He added that they do not foresee an increase this December and maybe until January of 2011.

Limpin, however, explained that the price of sugar will now play on the market forces, particularly on the supply and demand as the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC) lifted the Suggested Retail Price (SRP) for sugar until the end of December.

Based on DTI's latest monitoring, the price of white sugar now stands at P64 per kilo and P56 per kilo for brown sugar. On the effect of steady supply of flour to the price of bread, Limpin stressed that it remains stable and hopefully it will not be affected by increase in sugar prices.

According to Limpin, based on their monitoring in the past two weeks (December 3 and 10)

price of loaf bread remains at P30 (for 540grams) and P43 for (765grams).

Meanwhile, Limpin also affirmed that as per NPCC advisory, the price of LPG will have a total increase of P7 per kilogram this December due to the current increase on the price of LPG in the world market.

Based on the special monitoring they conducted from LPG dealers, pick-up price for 11 kilogram cylinder, Shellane and Caltex LPG now costs P810 while Tiongsan (Baguio Gas) and Petron Gasul is being sold at P750.

Limpin also advised consumers to buy their LPG directly from dealers. 'Kung gusto ng publiko na makamura, mas maganda na bumili sila ng direkta sa mga dealer dahil walang added mark-up price,' he said. /Lito Dar/PIA

## OWWA Treats Cordillera OFW Families

**BAGUIO CITY** – About 600 Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and their families were treated to a day of fun, treats, and entertainment during the OFW Family Day last Saturday, December 11.

This event was sponsored by the Overseas Workers and Welfare Administration (OWWA-CAR), in partnership with the different local government units (LGU) and Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in the region.

OFW Family

Day is a yearly event of OWWA as a Christmas treat for OFWs and their families in recognition of the sacrifices each of them have made for the uplifting the life of their family and for their contribution to the country's economy, said OWWA-CAR OIC Regional Director Evelyn Laranang.

The participants from all over the region gamely joined the cultural, ballroom dancing and OFW Got Talent Competitions. Contestants varied from two el-

ementary children who showed their talent in dancing and two grandmother who sang Christmas song medley and another who did a ballroom dance number.

The Benguet State University Kontad and the NIIT-Baguio Cultural Dancers also provided entertainment.

OWWA's private partners, such as the Bank of Philippine Islands, Shoe Mart Inc., Globe Telecom, Coca Cola Bottlers Inc.,

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## 1,200 Families Get Shelter Aid From Red Cross

**T A B U K**, Kalinga – About 1,200 families whose houses were damaged by typhoon Juan last October receive shelter aid from the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Kalinga Chapter.

PRC-Kalinga Chapter Head Glorina Reyes said shelter aid materials for the 342 first batch of beneficiaries and 321 for the second batch were already released. Release for the remaining beneficiaries is on-going.

Assistance are given after beneficiaries completed application requirements, Reyes said.

Beneficiaries under the Red Cross shelter aid program get P7,000 worth of construction materi-

als for partial repairs and P35,000 for full repair. There were 200 families given full repair assistance.

Reyes said under the project, labor is the counterpart of beneficiaries.

Typhoon Juan, said to be the strongest cyclone to hit the world this year, blew off roofing and shattered shelters in at least 36 barangays in the province. PRC data showed a total of 37,009 families were affected by typhoon Juan in Kalinga.

Reyes identified the municipalities that benefitted from the project as Tabuk – 23 barangays, Rizal 10 barangays and P i n u k p u k - 3 barangays. Beneficiaries of this aid, according to Reyes, are indigent families who

could not afford to pay for the repair of their houses. Reimbursements of expenses by those who were able to spend for the repairs of their houses are not accommodated.

The amount of aid distributed for victims of typhoon Juan, according to Reyes, is lower than in the last typhoon Pepeng, since donations only came from the Red Cross societies of Asia.

PRC-Kalinga also distributed non-food relief items consisting of 3,000 sleeping plastic mats, 3,000 blankets, 1,000 bath towels, 1,000 mosquito nets, 1,000 plastic water gallons and 2,000 hygiene kits. Food items distributed totaled to 2,078 food packs. /Larry Lopez/PIA-Kalinga

## Sembrano Questions Mushrooming Trade Fairs.....page 1

the Baguio Convention Center were approved by the city council.

The trade fair in Jose Abad Santos Drive and at the back of the Orchidarium at Burnham Park will last until January 2 while trade fair at the Igorot Park and Baguio Convention Center will be until December 25 only.

Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas said that there is a section of the ordinance that states the exemption of national and city government sponsored trade fairs on areas in the city. From time to time and as the need arises, there is an exemption said Fariñas.

Councilor Elmer Datuin added that the trade fairs in the city are solution on the problem on illegal vendors especially this Christmas season. During trade fairs, vendors are organized and can be controlled and managed unlike if they are selling their wares on city streets and

Almost every day, market vendors are being chased around the city and along the streets. This time they would have the opportunity to sell their products and not being harassed by the government.

This is also a way to help market vendors in their livelihood, Datuin said.

Sembrano is also questioning the participants in the trade fairs. She claimed that the concessionaires are not from Baguio and not even vendors of the city market. /Redjie Cawis/PIA

## OWWA Treats Cordillera

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Informatics, GMS Institute of Technology and NIIT-Baguio also provided various gift items that included house ware/appliance, gift certificates, scholarship grants and cellular phones as game and raffle prizes.

During the celebration, OWWA-CAR also awarded scholarship grant and livelihood assistance to the families of some qualified beneficiaries.

A wife of an OFW who recently died in an accident in Saudi

## Mosh Pit

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promise, and *kung anu ano pang hindi naman na i-implement*. Abolish the SK na lang!!!!

I mean, really, *ano ang naitulong ng SK sa ating mga Pilipino magbuhat nung itinatag eto?*

*Nagiging source of corruption pa ho ang SK na ito sa ating lipunan kung pinapabayaang ang mga 'youth' na itong magpadikta and magpagamit sa senior politicians hindi po ba?!*

Sa City Council *po, kung saan ang SK Chairman ay umuupo bilang isang councilor, mahalaga ang bawat pirma ng isang konsehal. Ang mga laws and projects po ng ating city ay dumadaan po lagi sa kanilang lahat bago mapunta sa office ng Mayor para sa kanyang final approval and pag sa sakatuparan ng inaprubahang item.*

Pag ang isang project po ay gustong palusutin at i-implement ng lungsod natin, katakot takot na pangungumbinsi po ang kailangan mong gawin sa ating mga councilors para nila i-approve ito. Dito po allegedly ay nagkakaroon ng mga regaluhan and bigayan ng kung ano ano para po sa kanilang approval. Dito rin daw po nagkakaroon ng corruption.

Kaya ang bawat position po diyan ay pinaglalaman ng halos patayan.

Hindi po kaya ang pagkakapanalo ng ating bagong SK Chairman, na anak ni dating councilor Yangot (na napabalitang allegedly ay tumanggap ng big amount from Vergara para tumakbo ring congressman nung last national elections at masigurong hindi matalo ni Balisong si Vergara sa position na yun?), ay nabahiran rin ng impuwensiya buhat sa Timpuyog party?! (Na napabalita rin pong gumastos daw ng malaki para sa manok nila sa ABC elections pero natalo rin naman?!)

Ito po ay para masigurado daw po nila ang approval ng city council para sa lahat ng gustong ipanukala ng Timpuyog sa ating city?!

My God, hindi naman po sana true ito noh?! Sana naman po ang ating bagong SK chairman eh may sariling isip and paninindigan na gawin ang alam niyang for the good of the people of Baguio and hindi para sa kanilang mga sariling pangkabutihan lang.

Mukha naman pong smart ang young lady na ito pero sana nga eh hindi mukhang lang.... Peace!!!!

## The Peace Combatant

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the Philippine justice system. If Hubert Webb and others are really guilty then the Supreme Court of acquittal means even if justice is found by a Filipino, that justice will only be temporary and ultimately it will be injustice not justice that will triumph.

However, if Hubert Webb and others are really not guilty then 15 years of incarceration of Hubert Webb and companion implies that a miscarriage of justice can happen to a Filipino for about 10 long years. If an "injustice" can be done to a Senator of the Republic, the more can a miscarriage of justice happens to an ordinary individual like Juan dela Cruz. Thus, the ultimate meaning of the Supreme Court decision on the Vizconde massacre is that "heads", injustice wins, and "tails" justice loses. In sum, therefore, the Filipino people is the ultimate losers in the Supreme Court decision on the Vizconde massacre.

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Arabia and who also has a two year old son with a serious heart problem, was awarded with a P10,000 grant as the 'OWWA-(w)ish' beneficiary for this year's OFW Family Day.

Laranang explained that the OWWA-ish grant, is also a part of the yearly OFW Family Day celebration. 'Ito naman ay tulong ng OWWA, para sa ating mga OFW na hindi naman pinalad sa kanilang pagtatrabaho sa ibang bansa, katulad nga ng ating beneficiary ngayung taon, na kung saan ay kamakailan lamang ay namatay ang kanyang asawa sa isang aksidente at may sakit pa ang kanyang 2-taon na anak. Maliban sa P10,000 financial assistance na aming ibinigay ay titignan din naming kung saan pang programa ng OWWA maari silang matulungan.'

In his message, Benguet Congressman Ronald Cosalan gave honor to the OFWs whom he called as silent heroes of our country for their hard work and sacrifices. Cosalan assured that as a Senior Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Labor and as a sub-chair on OFW concerns, he would do his best to provide assistance and to work on improving the plight of OFWs especially to his fellow Cordillerans./Lito Dar/PIA

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
OFFICE OF THE  
PROVINCIAL  
SHERIFF  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet.

H O M E  
DEVELOPMENT  
MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG-IBIG FUND),  
*Mortgagee'*

-versus-

JULIETA T.  
TAGWAY,  
*Mortgagors.*

FORECLOSURE  
CASE NO. 10-Ex-F-  
1462

FOR:

EXTRAJUDICIAL  
FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL  
ESTATE  
MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT 3135,  
AS AMENDED.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC  
AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for extra-judicial foreclosure of real mortgage, under Act 3135 as amended, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND or Pag-IBIG Fund, with principal place of business at Pag-IBIG Fund Corporate Headquarters, Atrium of Makati City, Metro Manila, and Baguio Branch office at G/F Insular Life Building, Abanao Street cor. Legarda Road, Baguio City, herein referred as the Mortgagee for the satisfaction of JULIETA T. TAGAWAY, with residence address at AD-109-E Windy Hills, Buyagan, La Trinidad, Benguet, herein referred as the mortgagors, in real estate mortgage duly executed on May 16, 2002.

That as of 28 Oc-

tober 2010, the above-named mortgagor, JULIETA T. TAGWAY, indebted to the mortgagee in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE PESOS AND 37/100 (P271,339.37), Philippine Currency, inclusive interest, penalty charges, attorney's fee which is equivalent to TEN (10%) percent of the total indebtedness plus the expenses of the foreclosure proceedings.

That the undersigned Sheriff announces that he will sell at Public Auction on 10 JANUARY 2011 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan (Benguet Justice Hall), Justice Hill. La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the mortgage real property including all pavements erected thereon to the following described properties to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-45602  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF PROVINCE OF BENGUET

"A parcel of land (Lot 7-C-3, of the subdivision plan (LRA) Psd-356020, approved as a subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 7-C, Psd-131110-002931, L.R.C. Rec. No. N-35498), situated in the Barrio of Buyagan, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE, points 4 to 1 by Lot 7-C-9 (Alley); on the SE., points 1 to 2 by Lot 7-C-4, both of the subdivision plan; on the SW., points 2 to 3 by Lot 5, (LRC) Psd-250978; and on the NW., points 3 to 4 by Lot 7-C-2 of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being 5.87 deg. 18'W., 420.12m. from "La Trinidad" La Trinidad, Benguet; thence:

S. 59 deg. 58'W., 18.32m. to point 2;

N. 26 deg. 55'W., 11.00m. to point 3  
N. 57 deg. 49'E., 17.6m to point 4;  
S. 33 deg. 21'E., 11.65m to point of beginning: containing an area of TWO HUNDRED (200) SQUARE METERS, more or less.xxxxxxxx.

Interest/ Prospective bidders/buyers of this Notice of Public Auction Sale be published at the JUNCTION NEWSPAPER, a newspaper of general circulation. Likewise, let a copy of the same be posted in three (3) conspicuous places one each in the bulletin boards of the Brgy. Hall, Poblacion, La Trinidad, Benguet. Municipal Hall and Post Office La Trinidad, and Benguet, Regional Trial Court- Office of the Clerk of Court, all at the Trinidad, Benguet. In the event that the said auction sale in the state date, time, and place shall not proceed, it shall be held on 30 January 2011 without need of further notice.

La Trinidad,  
Benguet,  
Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of DECEMBER  
2010.

FOR THE  
PROVINCIAL  
SHERIFF  
EX-OFFICIO OF  
BENGUET  
By:  
JOSELITO F. SALES  
SHERIFF IV

Cc: HOME  
DEVELOPMENT  
MUTUAL FUND  
JULIETA T. TAGWAY

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25, 2010

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF  
COURT  
& EX-OFFICIO  
SHERIFF  
Baguio City

FERNANADO A.  
TINIPAC,  
*Mortgagee*

-versus-

SPS. JOSE AND  
MARIA ANA  
FUERTES  
and CECILIA  
SHIRLEY  
FUERTES,

*Mortgagors,*

FORECLOSURE  
CASE No. 10-  
242-S

EXTRA-  
JUDICIAL  
FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL  
ESTATE  
MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT  
3135, AS  
AMENDED

X——X

SHERIFF'S  
NOTICE OF  
AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by FERNANDO A. TINIPAC, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of SPS. JOSE and MARIA ANA FUERTES and CECILIA SHIRLEY FUERTES, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGOR, which as of November 30, 2010, now amounts to ONE MILLION TWENTY THOUSAND and EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 1,020,800.00) Philippine Currency, exclusive of expenses incidental to the foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff or her undersigned Deputy Sheriff, will sell at the public auction on JANUARY 14, 2011, at the lobby (fronting the main entrance) of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City, the following described mortgage property and all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

ARP 2005-04-  
002-277766  
Assessor's Office.  
City of Baguio

"A two storey residential building with basement and bungalow located along Pinget Subd., Road, Baguio City, with a total building area of 120 sq. meters and erected on that parcel of land consisting of 664 square meters under the application of Jose L. Fuertes and bounded by visible monuments. Prospective bidders may investigate the title, rights and improvements of the property with regards to encumbrances, if any there be.  
Baguio City, Philippines, this 8th

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL  
La Trinidad, Benguet

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE JUDGE

IN RE: RENEWAL OF  
COMMISSION  
AS NOTARY PUBLIC  
IN  
LA TRINIDAD,  
BENGUET AND  
IN THE PROVINCE OF  
BENGUET

ATTY. FRENZELA  
AYONG

*Petitioner.*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
PROCEEDINGS  
CASE  
NO. 10-NC-0201

X——X  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice is hereby  
given that a summary  
hearing on the petitions  
for renewal of their  
commissions as Notary Public in the Province of

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late Joel Oyam who died intestate in Baguio City on May 18, 2006 has been the subject of an extrajudicial settlement executed by his surviving heirs on December 17, 2010, recorded in the notarial registry of Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as Doc. No. 609 on Page No. 107, Book III, Series of 2010.

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day of December,  
2010.

By: (SGD) REMEDIOS  
BALDERAS-  
REYES  
Clerk of Court VI  
& Ex-Officio  
Sheriff

By: (SDG) RUBEN  
L. ATIJERA  
Sheriff-In - Charge

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Dates :  
December 18 and  
25, 2010 and  
January 1, 2011

Benguet filed by the  
above-named petitioners  
shall be held on December  
29, 2010 at 10:00  
o'clock in the morning  
before the Executive  
Judge of the Regional  
Trial Court, La Trinidad,  
Benguet.

Any person who has  
any cause or reason to  
object to the grant of the  
petitions may file a verified  
written opposition  
thereto on or before the  
date of the summary hearing.

Let this Notice of  
Hearing be published  
once (1) a week for two (2)  
consecutive weeks in the  
WEEKLY JUNCTION, a  
newspaper of general circulation  
in Baguio City and Benguet Province,  
the first publication to be  
made not later than December  
19, 2010.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet,  
Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2010.

By: (SDG) MARYBELLE  
LEEDEMOT-MARINAS  
Executive Judge

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2010



<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. SUSANA C. G A P L A - E W - U M A Y A T, <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0195</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>	<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. NORMA F I A N G O L A O O R C H A N G O N, <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0196</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>	<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. EDGAR LING-OEDIONG, <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0197</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>	<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. MARIO S O M E B A N G T I M A R I O, JR., <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0198</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>	<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. RICHARD SOLANO ANTERO, <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0199</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>	<p>Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL COUNCIL La Trinidad, Benguet</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE</p> <p>IN RE: RENEWAL OF COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET</p> <p>ATTY. SUNNY G U M D A N G A N S A C L A, <i>Petitioner.</i></p> <p>NOTARY PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 10-NC-0200</p> <p>X———X</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petitions for renewal of their commissions as Notary Public in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioners shall be held on December 29, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning before the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.</p> <p>Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petitions may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date of the summary hearing.</p> <p>Let this Notice of Hearing be published once (1) a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the WEEKLY JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than December 19, 2010.</p> <p>SO ORDERED.</p> <p>La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.</p> <p>By: SDG} MARYBELLE LEEDEMOT-MARINAS Executive Judge</p> <p>Publication Dates : December 18 and 25, 2010</p>
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REGION  
BRANCH 10  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

EFREN LIMPAYOS  
DUYOT,

*Petitioner.*

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR  
OF LA TRINIDAD,  
BENGUET AND  
THE NATIONAL  
STATISTICS  
OFFICE.

*Respondents.*

SP. PROC. CASE  
NO. 10-C-1662

FOR: THE  
CORRECTION OF  
ENTRY  
IN THE  
CERTIFICATE OF  
LIVE  
BIRTH OF MINOR  
RHYNN GWYNN  
SANTIAGO  
DUYOT

x———x

ORDER

**Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition on November 2010 praying that after due notice, publication, and trial, judgment be issued directing the respondents to correct the entry in the certificate of live birth of minor Rhynn Gwynn Santiago Duyot as to the place and date of marriage of her parents from May 29, 1999 at Abatan, Buguias to February 9, 2002 at Natubeng, Buguias, Benguet. WHEREFORE, finding the petition**

**to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on February 17, 2011 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this court, 2nd floor, Justice Hall, Justice Hill, 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, 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 December 26, 2010.**

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

**SO ORDERED.**

**DONE IN CHAMBERS, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010 at La Trinidad, Benguet.**

**By: (SDG) EDGARDO B. DIAZ DE RIVERA, Jr. Presiding Judge**

**Publication Dates : December 18, 25, 2010 and January 1, 2011**

## Editorial

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ignorance" and an avaricious elite, the 31-year-old Dickens told the Manchester Athenaeum. By then, Dickens had the novels "Oliver Twist" and "David Copperfield" under his belt.

Yet, "Christmas is the only time I know of, in the long calendar year, when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut-up hearts freely," he wrote. And we must see "people below (us) as if they were really fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. ..."

Christmas 2010 comes to our nation atrophied by injustice, as it did two millennia ago, for Rome. There was loot for friends of Tiberius Caesar—like those 1,000 "midnight appointees"? But there were brutal consequences for those who didn't enjoy imperial favor—like Rudolfo "Jun" Lozada who blew the whistle on the ZTE broadband scam.

Abuse and corruption were rife—like Imelda Marcos' shell foundations. As listed by the Supreme Court, these included "Vibur, Xandy-Wintrop, Palmy and Maler" Foundations. So were summary executions—as in Maguindanao. Court justices were Caesar's pawns—like what?

And "there was everywhere a contempt for human life", the 1948 Wall Street Journal Christmas editorial recalls. "What was a man for but to serve Caesar?"

The Caesars, Herods, and Scrooges never left. Only their names have changed. You fill in the blanks. Then, and now, it is still the poor who bear the brunt.

God did not come into our hard-as-flint world as some superstar whose power, beauty and muscle would dwarf us, Latin American liberation theologian Leonard Boff wrote. "On Christmas, God entered human history. He made our lot his own" — our fears, hurts, pettiness and betrayals, our cancers and Alzheimers, even our dying."

How do we teach that to Kristin and Kathie? Go figure./J.L. Mercado

## DepEd Recognizes Most Outstanding

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the second parents who patiently teach, nurture and help the moral condition of a child. "No mamansan pay dakayo ti agpaibus ken mangkadduwa ti ubing mapan ti comfort room," he said

Vergara also vowed to help in the completion of the half-finished City Schools Division Office through his Congressional Fund to continue the earlier fund given by mayor Domogan when he was the city's representative in congress with the total amount of P27million.

"I also also voted for the approval of DepEd budget in Congress who got the highest budget for the Fiscal year 2011" he added.

Mayor Domogan and Cong. Vergara assisted by City Schools Superintendent Ellen Donato presented the loyalty award to 37 elementary and secondary public school teachers with 10 years of service rendered in the City of Baguio, 52 loyalty awardees with 15 years of service, 23 loyalty awardees who rendered 20 years of service, 20 loyalty awardees who rendered 25 years of service and 7 loyalty awardees who served 30 years of service while Revelina Abarquez, Consolacion de Guzman, Elma Donaal, Beverly Lagasca and Aida Yodong were also awarded for their 35 years of service rendered in the city schools.

The Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Awardees are Nieves Ebanio (1st level) and

Marivic Gervero on the second level category, while the Outstanding Teachers are Teresa Pundoin in elementary, John Hongitan in the secondary and Walter Pundo in ALLS Mobile Teacher/Coordinator categories.

Marina Tabangaura and Rosalinda Jamorabon bagged the Outstanding master Teacher in the elementary and secondary categories while Outstanding Secondary School went to head teacher Letecia Sab-it of Bonifacio-Pines City National High School Annex.

The Outstanding School head was given to Aurelio Estrada of San Carlos Heights Elementary School and Elma Donaal of Baguio City National High School while the Most Outstanding Supervisor was given to Joseph K. Akilith.

"The spirit of Christmas is a part of good education, it shall be inculcated into the minds of your students not only on December 25 but should be observed everyday and for the rest of their life," Domogan and Vergara said while handing out P30,000 each to continue their Christmas Program which also marks the observance of "Teachers Day"./By Bong Cayabyab

## Malcolm Raiders Lawyers

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himself out of a legal straightjacket.

Thus they said, "It is Domoguen which should be cited for contempt for making untruthful statements in his complaint."

The raiders' counsels meantime bared Domoguen is operating independently from ABC. He cannot thus claim protection under appealed decision SCA 6220-R, which was initiated in the name of the ABC, represented by its then President, Rafael Panagan.

Citing various city legislative and executive issuances, Dumawing and Lockey likewise pointed out the elements of POSD and BCPO were merely executing lawful orders to stamp-out illegal gambling in the city.

They said, "Since the arrest and the confiscation of the jueteng paraphernalia were made while there was actual jueteng operations, respondents did not commit any wrong nor violated any law or lawful order of the court."

They continued, "Settled is the rule that every action must be prosecuted and defended in the name of the real party-in-interest.

"Since the arrest and confiscation proceeded from lawful orders issued by the City Mayor, the need to implead the Mayor and members of the City Council is indispensable; [otherwise, the petition must be dismissed]."

The lawyers in the same pleading likewise asked Esteves to inhibit himself from hearing the contempt charge.

They said, "The decision of the Honorable Court in SCA 6220-R a propos the Bingo sa Barangay esteems the same is legal...."

"What court would sacrifice consistency in its diktat when confounded by seemingly like facts that are in fact disparate from the other?" they added.\*\*



**DOLE -CAR Implements P5M****... from page 3**

workers,' he said.

Doguil explained that EEP is being implemented by DOLE for the rehabilitation of the damages brought by typhoon Juan to local communities. 'Work involves opening of barangay roads, rehabilitation of farm-to-market roads (FMRs) and irrigation systems, and erosion control for landslide prone areas,' he explained.

For the DOLE EEP program, P5 Million is allocated for Cordillera and for its implementation. More than 700 local folks are also provided with short term employment.

Kalinga, which suffered the most damages, will benefit 225 with a fund allocation of P1,269,558; Abra with 151 workers - P941,832.40; Benguet, 138 workers - P962,770; Ifugao 100 - P761,713; Apayao 39 - P157,000 and Mountain Province, 104 - P648,679.

'The EEP involves 30 days of work per beneficiary and we expect the work to be finished by January as the workers only work during weekdays. We are now also processing their first 15 days payment for downloading to the beneficiaries,' Doguil stressed.

Meanwhile, DOLE's Livelihood program this year also benefitted some individuals whose small businesses were also affected by Typhoon Juan, Doguil affirmed that they have already made an initial release of P448,763.31 in Ifugao; P248,515 in Kalinga; P471,750 in Apayao; P292,570 in Mountain Province and P983,479 in Baguio-Benguet. The livelihood assistance is in the form of materials and equipment to help the beneficiaries in their small businesses./Lito Dar/PIA

**Christmas in Baguio Activities****... from page 12**

day competition. Parol on wheels shall roll down Session road, still today.

On Dec. 20, a Photowalk goes on at the Igorot bandstand.

Sm City Events Center shall be the venue of Share-A-Toy on Dec. 22. The occasion benefits needy children with benevolent patrons around the city.

At Melvin Jones Grandstand, still on Dec. 22, the awarding of the Drum and Lyre and Christmas Light competition shall be done, as with the Christmas Rhythm grand finale. According to Tourism and Special Events committee chair Councilor Elmer Datuin, the Christmas Rhythm will be paired with a snow show at Melvin Jones, Burnham Park.

On December 26, the Baguio Lucky Balikbayan shall be awarded at Sunshine Park along Harrison road.

An Ecumenical concert dubbed as "Worship Explosion," will be presented on Dec. 31 at 8 PM to 1 AM at the Baguio Convention Center. Dec. 24 and 27 are non-working holidays in lieu of Dec. 25 which falls on a Saturday and the Dec. 30 which was moved for holiday economics. Dec. 31 is a holiday in lieu of Jan 1, New Year's Day which falls on a Saturday.

New Year's eve in Baguio shall be celebrated with a grand fireworks display at the Melvin Jones Grandstand./juliegfianza

**1st -Apluma!****.... from page 6**

That was the long and short tale of EO101, err, EO1. We heard lately Lacierda announce on national media P-Noy will soon release an EO about his administration's open skies policy?

Sure did. And surely, his DOT secretary in Hon. Berti Lim, who is at present under fire on the raging Pilipinas Kay Ganda flopsina, has a thumbprint in it owing to his known attachment to a group called Freedom to Fly before. Add to it the fact that the OSP is accordingly intended to boost Philippine Tourism. And it's no other than BL who's at the DOT helm.

His undersecretary took the fall guy's role in the PKG episode.

But the Mother of course, of all these mga Kapalpakans was of course, the hard-to-forget Luneta hostage drama where a score of HK tourists lost their lives while on holiday to our hostage crisis solution flaps.

And of course, heads didn't roll to the dismay of HK authorities and so with DOJ Secretary Leila de Lima whose recommendation for appropriate legal actions against the main players of the hostage fiasco was only met by kind words "will further study/re-evaluate this."

This was a police matter and thusly a concern of the DILG but P-Noy's chosen boss chief in there never resigned nor was asked by Malacanang to tender his resignation letter.

Instead, P-Noy played up the Fall Guy part to the max by taking all the blame in DILG secretary Robredo's behalf. How nice. Indeed, it's so nice for one public official with the President saving his scalp. Others say, it could be a bad precedent. No we didn't say President.

From one kapalpakan to another.

There was also this obnoxious tweet on the Tweeter by P-Noy's speechwriter who claimed "the wine sucks" and who complained about the absence of handsome men in Vietnam during P-Noy's official function there recently.

It really sucks.

According to Mike Enriquez in a morning radio program, Aquino is no different from GMA. His surname starts with a letter "A" and ends with a letter "O."

Similarly, Arroyo also starts with a letter "A" and ends in "O."

Would Aquino also suffer the same fate as did Arroyo ended her administration?

You be the judge!

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Kung may dapat isumbong na mga abusadong "boss" sa trabaho o government officials, problemang medical atbp., isumbong n'yo sa 1st-APLUMA (website (<http://1st-apluma.yolasite.com>)). Just provide us all the details through our Public Serbilis section. You can also email them through [unangapluma@yahoo.com](mailto:unangapluma@yahoo.com).

Republic of the Philippines  
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING  
AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**ROGER T. BALANTIN****Applicant****Case No: 2001-BC-566****NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience with Change Engine to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 10, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB 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 15th day of December 2010.

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE ADJUDICATION**

I, Cecille Presentacion M. De Leon of legal age, single Filipino and presently residing at No. 18 SLU-SVP Bakakeng Old Site, Baguio City, under oath, hereby depose and say that:

I am the sole heir of the late MILAGROS M. DE LEON who died on July 26, 1999 at Baguio City; The above stated person died intestate leaving no will and no other heir except me being her legitimate daughter; That she left a parcel of land situated at Res Sec. H, Modernsite Barangay Aurora Hill, Baguio City, more particularly described as Lot 36, Block 38, GSS-529 and Lot 37, Block 38, GSS-529;

That this Affidavit was entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. Fred L. Bagbagen on December 1, 2010 with Doc No. 138, Page No. 28, Book No. 17, Series of 2010.

**December 18 and 25, 2010 and  
January 1, 2011**

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JOSEPHINE LIANG REP. BY:

MANUEL KIANG SR. -Vendor

MANUEL KIANG, JR. - Vendee

Applicant Case No: 2003-CAR-1039

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

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

## Take out those digital cameras once again and Capture Baguio's Holiday Spirit!

Reeling from the success of the Baguio Photo Walk during the city's 101st founding anniversary, the city government, through the city council committee on tourism, is re-launching the event dubbed "Photo Walk 2" to be held on Monday, December 20, 2010.

The photo walk event invites professional and amateur photographers, including hobbyists, to capture Baguio's timeless beauty. The panel of judges will select the most romantic, funniest, and over-all best photos at the end of the competition. The purchase of a ticket to the Christmas Rhythm Grand Finale slated on December 22, 2010

at a cost of Php20.00 entitles one to a registration form.

Registration will start at 9:00 AM sharp at the Igorot Bandstand at the Burnham Park football grounds where the photo walk will start. Participants are allowed to roam around from Burnham Park until Pacdal Circle, Wright Park, The Mansion, and the Botanical Garden. All entries should be submitted by 1:00PM at the registration area. Only one entry per category per participant is permitted. Each participant should bring his/her own camera. Only one camera is permitted per participant. Camera to be used for the photo walk should be registered at the registration booth and

tagged with a camera number. Cameras without a camera number will not be qualified for the contest.

Three (3) winners will be announced for each of the following categories: Best Photo – the photo that best represents Baguio; Funniest Photo – the photo that shows the fun and happy side of Baguio; Most Romantic Photo – the photo that best showcases Baguio as an ideal romantic getaway. First place winners will get Php1,000.00 worth of gift certificates. Second and third place winners will take home Php1,000.00 and Php500.00 worth of gift certificates respectively. Plaques will also be awarded to all winners.

## Christmas In Baguio Activities Still on, Coding Suspended

BAGUIOCITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week issued Administrative Order 185 extending the suspension of the number coding scheme for private vehicles, from December 13 until January 7 next year.

As stated in the AO, the traffic suspension shall provide tourists free access to our roads to attend various Christmas activities and visit tourist spots around the city and suburbs.

The activities for the yuletide celebration are "expected to attract the influx of thousands of foreign and domestic visitors wanting to spend their Christmas and New Year break in the country's Summer Capital," the AO further states.

Meanwhile the activities shall go on with the commencement of the traditional Simbang Gabi Wednesday last week. This will go on for 9 days, or nights

for some, until its culmination with the Christmas Eve mass in most churches.

Last night, Saturday, the Maryknoll choir lit up the Cathedral with its rendition of Christmas carols.

Today, Sunday, at the United Church of Christ of the Philippines, Westside Burnham Park, the youth and adult Christmas cantata goes on during the regular services.

For sports enthusiasts, Sumo soccer at Melvin Jones, Burnham, goes on after last week's Sun-

**WELCOMING THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT - Members of the Bell Church Dragon Dance troupe show off their traditional dance in welcoming the Chinese Lunar New Year while teachers from the Chinese Patriotic National High School (PIX 9988) performs a colorful cultural dance presentation in welcoming the Chinese Lunar New Year during the Launching of 2011 Spring Festival held at City Hall grounds last December 13.— By Bong Cayabyab**



## City Mulls Proper Naming of Tombs, Alleys in Cemetery

BAGUIOCITY – Soon, all tombs and alleys at the city cemetery will be properly marked to put order at the burial ground.

The city council last Monday approved a resolution urging the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) to devise a scheme for the identification of all tombs and naming of major alleys at the city's graveyard.

Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, who authored the measure, said there is a need to come up with the identification strategy to avoid confusion in locating a niche or tomb because of the lack of proper markings along alleys and aggravated by the sloping terrain and steep ravines that characterize the cemetery lot.

The measure gives the CEPMO the

imprimatur to devise a scheme including the numbering or clustering of tombs, niches, apartments and crypts "in a manner that is easily understood by the general public."

The city cemetery occupies a land area of approximately 94,800 square meters along Naguilian Road which is occupied by individual and apartment niches, private apartments, bone crypts and tenement-type

tombs.

"Because of the increasing demands for plots to bury the dead, the public cemetery now resembles a crowded mountainous maze without signages and directional guides (thus) its present state does not accord a dignified resting place where the living can commune with their dearly departed," Tabanda said.

She said the identification scheme is hoped to cure the problem by putting order and organization at the burial ground. /A Refuerzo

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late spouses Macario S. Solio and Elena B. Solio, who both died intestate in Baguio City on December 6, 2006 and March 12, 1992, respectively, has been the subject of an extrajudicial settlement executed by her surviving heirs on December 15, 2010, recorded in the notarial registry of Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as Doc. No. 508 on Page No. 102, Book III, Series of 2010.

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