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Pahayagang palaban!!!

SP gives free "schooling" to Korean investor over Dominican Hill Dev't.



A STAR IS BORN! Workers place a star on top of Baguio's century old and natural Christmas Tree -- a Cypress Tree -- at the foot of Session Road in preparation for the Yuletide Season. The Christmas breeze begins to be felt around here as temperature begins to dip to a low of 14 now sending cold shivers bringing the Christmas season in. -Artemio A. Dumlaog

BAGUIOCITY – "As far as I'm concerned, the Korean proposal over Dominican Hill is dead."

Thus said councilor Perlita Chan – Rondez who was visibly the most outspoken of all councilors against a proposed \$10-million (P432-million) "Build-Operate-Lease" development proposal of a Korean investor over the entire 32, 402-square meters city government land atop Dominican Hill.

The proposal: a hotel with cottages over the city government realty it acquired from the national government, which councilor Weygan dubbed in-

terchangeably as "Heritage Hill" or "Prayer Mountain."

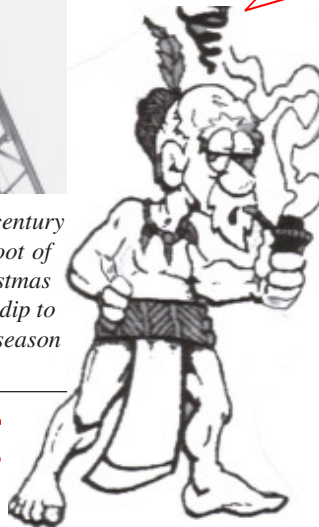
During the council session November 19, aldermen took turns acting as "law school professors" as they grilled Ho Yul An and a certain Ms. Blanco who acted as translator to the Korean national.

Through a series of questions, Rondez was able to squeeze Ho and Blanco into admitting that: 1) Ho's group is neither foreign nor local corporation incorporated under Philippine laws; and 2) there were no proof of financial capability on the part of Ho's group pertaining to the alleged \$10-million investment.

In short, councilor Rondez said, "Ho's group

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Ay, buti naman gumana ng konti ang kokote nila!



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Uncooperative households remain a bane to city's waste program

BAGUIOCITY – Households that ignore the waste segregation policy have remained to be the bane to the city's waste management program.

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. disclosed this as he renewed his appeal anew to residents here to fully cooperate with the campaign.

"I hope they will realize in the long run the value of having our waste segregation program fully complied with so I am appealing anew for your cooperation,"

the mayor said.

The city environment and parks management office earlier released the list of delinquent barangays in terms of compliance with the segregation policy.

Engr. Nazita Banez head of the solid waste management division of the CEPMO said that as of November 14, 27 barangays remained to be performing below par in the program.

These are barangays Alfonso Tabora, North and South Sanitary Camp,

San Antonio Village, Lopez Jaena, Aurora Hill Proper, Trancoville, Atok Trail, Loakan Apugan, ABCR, T. Alonzo, Lower Magsaysay, Puliwes, AZCKO, New Lucban, Quezon Hill Proper, Asin, San Luis, Guisad Central, Loakan Proper, Rizal Monument, Naguilian Road particularly Kayang Ext., Campo Filipino, MRR Queenof Peace, Lourdes Ext., Victoria Village and Irisan.

Banez said they

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Two boys with hearts to mend need support

The condition of Roldan Cuyango-an, a 15-year old boy from Lucnab Barangay here, sounds like the title of a four-part saga or a blockbuster film with three sequels: Tetralogy of Fallot.

That of nine-year old John Lloyd La Fuente of La Trinidad, Benguet sounds less action-packed, more medical but by no means less serious: Ventricular septal defect, subpulmonic with aortic insufficiency.

Both boys were born with defects in their hearts that make

them tire easily and breathe with difficulty. Doctors had long recommended surgery to fix the malformations, so they may look forward to a future like normal boys dream of and strive for.

Roldan returned to his second year class last Wednesday at the Lucnab annex of the Baguio City National High School, a day after his last check-up at the Philippine Heart Center. Unless he complains of chest pain or has to go to the doctor, John Lloyd is in his Grade

II class at the La Trinidad Central School.

Their parents, ordinary people, would have had them gone under the knife, if not for the prohibitive costs. Their shared consolation is that their boys have gone this far.

Roldan's father, Alfredo, a native of Tadian, Mt. Province, is a construction laborer His mother, Esther (nee Lubata), is a utility worker at the SLU Hospital of the Sacred Heart. John Lloyd's dad, Ernesto, works as a

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"Kingpin" seeks to oust City Gov't. from Asin

BAGUIO CITY – The self-styled Tadiangan-Nangalisan Hydro Ancestral Landowners Association, Inc. (TNHALA) led by one Roger Sinot, has switched from the "empty demands" strategy to ejecting the City Government from its own property at Asin.

TNHALA, in a resolution dated November 3, informed city officials led by mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. that members of the group "lost interest" to continue talks with the city.

On top of that, the group issued an ultimatum for the city government "to vacate the premises occupied by the Asin Hydroelectric Plants, including improvements traversing properties occupied by its members within 30-days."

City administrator and Asin Management Committee - Technical Working Group (ManCom-TWG) head Peter Fianza frowned, "I hope that Sinot is not doing this to evade his own obligations to pay rentals on the Asin property of the city."

Sinot currently operates the Asin Hot Spring Resort Complex formerly leased to one Bernardo Catbagan by the city government.

2001 records show that duties and rents due on the prop-

erty amounted to P1,055,627.00. There are no computations for taxes and lease payments due the city from 2001 to 2007, which if computed, might reach over the P2-million mark.

Fianza earlier said that if TNHALA demands are anchored on the power produced by erstwhile Asin operator Hydroelectric Development Corporation (Hedcor), the demands will be impossible to meet.

He explained, "The city only earns a fraction of Hedcor's production which is further reduced because of operations cost and shares of the Tuba and Benguet."

TNHALA earlier demanded the city to pay 20-years retroactive rent for pipes passing through private residential lots. This, despite the fact that the city government took over operations of the 83-years old hydroelectric plants only on December 26, 2006.

During an October 10 meeting between affected residents of Asin with the Mancom-TWG and officials from Benguet and Tuba, TNHALA demanded a whopping P6-million in back rentals, pushing the ManCom-TWG's desire to settle land claims in the area "back in limbo."

TNHALA likewise demanded the bizarre to the simply

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Traffic number coding suspended, no parking zones designated

BAGUIOCITY—Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr., last week issued Administrative Order 218 suspending the number coding system for private vehicles from November 22 to January 19 next year.

This is to allow members of the constituency to come together for family and school reunions, alumni get-togethers, sports events, and balikbayan activities, “to renew and revive the spirit of unity, peace, love and sharing.”

Mayor Bautista, Jr. has also stated that with the grand “Christmas in Baguio” to be launched this Decem-

ber, various activities have been lined up, thus, tourists are expected to flock to the city.

First on the list is the 58th Annual Men’s Fil-Am Invitational Golf Tournament which started November 24 up to December 10 in the city.

More than 1,000 participants to the event are expected to arrive, from United States Mainland, Guam, South Korea, Japan, Australia and the Philippines. Vehicles of said golf enthusiasts are exempted from the traffic number coding scheme for the duration of the activity.

Earlier also, the

mayor issued AO 212 which set the guidelines for vehicle parking along the Central Business District.

He thus said that vehicles shall not be allowed to park along Lower and Upper General Luna Road; along Upper Mabini street from Gen. Luna road junction up to the entrance of Mabini Pay Parking, and right side of Upper Mabini Street from Mabini Bowling Lanes up to Session road junction; at all times.

The stretch of Session road from Upper Mabini street down to Perfecto street (Mercury Drug) shall also not be allowed to vehicle

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BARANGAY OFFICIALS’ OATH OF OFFICE. Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. inducts into office the newly elected 128 Barangay Chairmen and 1,024 members of the barangay council including 128 SK Chairmen and 1,024 members of the SK councils representing the city’s 128 barangay during a mass induction ceremony held at Burnham Park Grandstand last Nov.23.—By Bong Cayabyab

Council asks Domogan to champion juvenile law changes

BAGUIOCITY—In the heels of mushrooming incidence of gang-related crimes involving mostly high school kids, the city council last week rallied for immediate amendments to the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act (RA9344).

In a resolution penned by councilor Nicasio Aliping, Jr., the council backed return of state-of-affairs before the passage of RA 9344 through Baguio rep Mauricio Domogan in congress.

Before passage of RA 9344, children over 9- but under 15-years of age can be held liable if found by the courts to have acted with discernment.

However, their li-

ability is suspended and they are committed to a children’s institution until they reach the age of emancipation – 18.

Relatively an infant in itself having been in implementation for only seven months, RA 9344 has been vilified by city officials and some officers of the court as the source of the worsening crime situation in the city involving minors.

The new law provides that kids 15 years of age and under at the time of the commission of a crime are generally exempt from criminal liabilities.

Aliping opined, “There is a need to lower the age of criminal exemption, from 15 to 10-years of age and

below.”

He added, “The exemption to minors under 15 could also be cited as a defense, which is unfair to innocent victims.”

On top of that, “The principle of exclusion which has been applied to Children in Conflict with Law (CICL) in the age 15 and under category allows CICL’s to walk because they are generally viewed to have acted without discernment,” he added.

Earlier, vice mayor Daniel Farinas wrangled, “Our only chance to save our city’s kids from creeping self-destruction is to have RA 9344 amended to protect our innocent kids and our community from our own kids in conflict with law.”

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Mayor: CAR move solely council’s handiwork

BAGUIOCITY—Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. Thursday denied having a hand in the approval of the P19.6 million fund for the purchase of service vehicles for each of the councilors, the vice mayor and the mayor saying the move was purely the handiwork of the city council.

In his Ugnayang Panlungsod press briefing aired over Radyo ng Bayan, the mayor said that contrary to allegations and claims that he supported the move, he was against it as he was pushing for the funding instead of his priority projects particularly the collapsible parking structure, purchase of books and the purchase of additional patrol cars for the police.

Councilor Galo Weygan who authored the car plan

ordinance was earlier quoted in media reports as saying that the plan has the mayor’s blessings relating how the mayor allegedly even made a pitch for hastening its approval and the amount he suppos-

edly wanted for his car.

“There was no truth to that claim and I felt offended because I even dissuaded them from the start,” the mayor said.

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PROBLEMA Sa Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB-CAR)?

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Magsumbong at mag-ingay para mabawasan ang katiwalian sa Gobyerno!!!

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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What's In A (Pinoy) Name?

On a Verona balcony, Juliet asked Romeo: "What's in a name?" Plenty, says the US Immigration Service. That is if the names are those Filipinos picked when they became naturalized U.S. citizens. Former UN economist Conardo Sanchez, who emailed the list, wrote. Scan the names. Who knows you might bump into them one of them:

Meet Jorge Talahib. He is now known as - what else? - George Bush. And Tomas Cruz? You guessed right: Tom Cruise. But Macario Maldonado opted for Mac Donald. And Bienvenido Jurado, meanwhile, became Ben Hur.

Remigio Batungbacal took the moniker of Remington Steel. But Juanito Lakarin now signs as Johnny Walker. His fiancée

Victoria Malihim changed her name to Victoria Secret.

Guess how

EDITORIAL

Esteban Magtaka is now called? Stevie Wonder. And Jaime Bondoc is not far behind with James Bond. A golfer, Leon Mangubat, picked Tiger Woods. But Burgos Bahaghari reached for the far out Burger King.

You'd never guess what Kasimira Bukaykay chose. Cashmere Bouquet, that's what. Topacio Mamaril, however, preferred Top Gun. It didn't take much imagination for Restituto Fruto to pick Tutti Frutti Or Rogelio Dagdagan to become Roger Moore. But Maria Kalas as Mary Kay?

Samuel Tampipi travels under his new name: Sam Sonite. Francisco Portero merely shortened his name to Frank Porter. Roberto Controlado never got within spitting distance of the Population Commission. So, how come he is now known as Bert Control?

It was December when Maria Pascua was naturalized. She is now known as Mary Christmas. And guess what day Ligaya Anonuevo became Happy New Year?

Pinoy innovation isn't limited to name selection, as Billioniarie Bill Gates discovered when recruited a new board chairman for his sprawling Microsoft Europe. No less than 5000 candidates assembled in a large Brussels room. One candidate was Mario Dimaculangan.

Gates: "Thank you for coming. Those who do not know "Java" may leave" And, 2000 people left. But Mario mumbles to himself, "I do not know Java. But I've nothing to lose if I stay. I'll give it a try.

Gates: "Candidates who've never managed more than 100 people may leave." Another 2000 go. Now, Mario thinks harder: "I never managed anybody but myself. If I stay, what can happen to me?" So he stays.

Gates: "Candidates who lack management diplomas may leave." Now, 500 people depart, leaving Mario who dropped out of high school at 15, asks: "What have I got to lose?" So he stays put in the room.

Finally, Gates asks: "Candidates who don't speak Serbo - Croat, please leave. Now, 498 people rise and go. Mario says to himself: "I do not speak one word of Serbo - Croat. But what do I lose?"

So he stays - and finds himself with one other candidate. Then, Gates joins them. "Apparently you are the only two candidates who speak Serbo - Croat," he says. "I'd now like to hear you converse in that language."

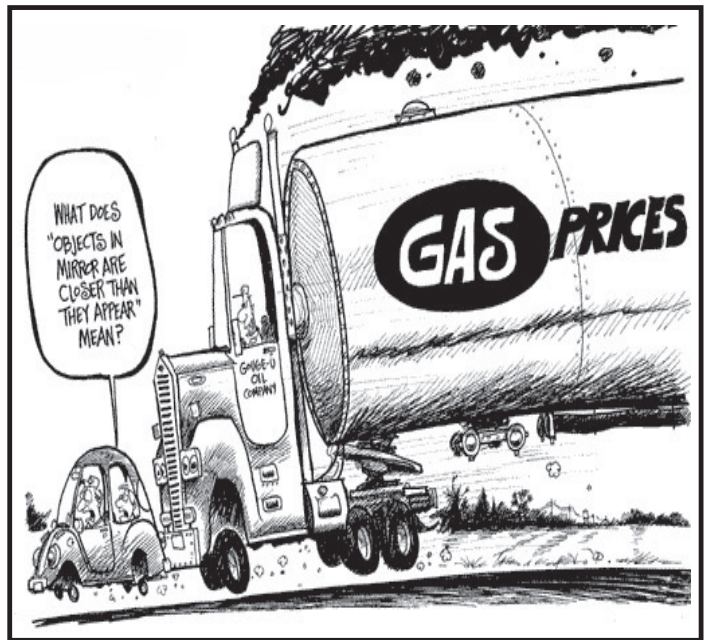
Calmly, Mario turns to the other candidate and says: 'Ano ba yan, pare?' And the other candidate answers: 'Ewan ko nga ba pare...'

And what about those smart Filipina girls who whip out snappy replies to turn down "unwanted men." Here are some of those crackling replies from a smart Filipina executive - who is still single.

He: "Can I buy you a drink?" She: "Actually I'd rather have the money." He: I'm a photographer. I've been looking for a face like yours. She: I'm a plastic surgeon. I've been looking for a face like yours. He: Hi. Didn't we go on a date once? Or was it twice?

She: Must've been once. I never make the same mistake twice.

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"Bomba ni Gloria"

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Nakakabahala na po mga suki ang kasalukuyang nagaganap dito sa ating bansang 'pinas. Nauuso na kase ang kung anu anong paputok, eh malayo pa naman ang bagong taon. Ang iba ay nakakabuti para sa madlang pipol pero ang iba ay hindi.

Unang nagpasabog ng "bomba" ilang taon na ang nakakaraan ay si dating Ilocos sur Governor Chavit Singson kunsaan tinamaan ay si Ex- President Erap, marami pa ang naganap na pagputok.. este pagputok pero hindi ito masyadong napsin, kumbaga hindi sensesyunal!

Sumunod ay ang "bombang" isinabog ni JOEY DE VENECIA III kunsaan tinamaan ng fatal direct hit si dating Comelec Chairman Benjamin Nakalos,.... Este Abalos, at sa kasalukuyan ay nagkakaroon pa ng "kamutan" este "Gamutan" pala sa senado... ang tanong ay kung sino ang susunod sa yapak ni "Apong" Abalos. Kung matindi ang "kamot" ..este gamot, malamang ay wala, di ba mga suki?

...sumunod naman ang "bombang" isinabog ni dating pari na ngayon ay Gobernador na ng Pampanga, si "Among" Ed Panlilio. Matindi rin ito kase 3PB's ang klase ng bombang ipinaputok "PANLILIO BOMB" "PALACE BRIBE at PERA BIGAY" hi! Hi! Hi!

Hindi pa matukoy kung sino ang tinamaan, pero ang sigurado ay marami ang mga "nagkakamikaze" as in KAMI KAMI KASE ang dapat na matamaan at hindi ang reyna at sipsip na mga "BULLDOG" at Doberman sa palasyo.

Sumunod ay nagkaroon naman ng pagsabog sa Glorietta II mall ng Makati; marami ring mga inosente ang nadisgrasya, at nadamay magpahanggang ngayon ay hindi pa rin matukoy kung ito ba'y aksidente o sinadya baka naman ito'y ma WOW MALI!... At kamakailan lang ay ang nangyaring pagsabog sa Batasang pambansa kunsaan marami ang nasugatan at may mga namatay, iniimbetigahan pa ito ng mga otoridad.

Ang nakakatakot mga suki ay ang "bombang" puwedeng ipasabog ni PGMA. May mga alingasngas kase na malapit na niya itong "pasabugin". Isang pirma lang ay deklarado na nasa "Martial Law" na ang 'Pinas. Oh di ba? Hindi pa man eh nakakahindik , nakakapangilabot at nakakatindig balahibo na?

Naku, huwag po sanang magkatotoo ang "bomba ni Gloria", dahil siguradong marami ang matatamaan, at mauuna na rito ang mga "Pilosopong Tasyo" na kumakalaban sa administrasyon (aray ko)... kawawang mga pinoy, mukhang nauulit lang ang mga malulungkot niyang kasaysayan... manalangin na lang tayo mga suki na gabayan sana ni "Lord" ang mga nasasapian na ni "Pareng Lucio"... AMEN

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SERYOSO kaya ang ating mga otoridad sa pagpapatupad ng mga

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

Data suggest that mining does not significantly contribute to LGU income

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



In my column last week, I shared my findings from a research paper I wrote for the Philippine Economic Society. I pointed out last week that the Philippine Economic Society is a prestigious association of economists in the country.

In summary, I pointed out last week that data suggest that, taken together, the poverty rate is higher in municipalities hosting corporate mining compared to those not hosting corporate mining. These municipalities hosting corporate mining are Tuba, Mankayan, and Itogon. In today's column, I address this question: are the local government units hosting corporate mining really earning large revenues compared to those not hosting large-scale or corporate mining? Table 1 is illustrative.

Table 1. Municipal income in 1996 and 2002, growth rate, and rank of growth rate

Municipality	1996 (in thousand pesos)	2006 (in thousand pesos)	Annual Municipal Income Growth Rate 1996-2006 (%)	Rank
Atok	10,819	32,728	11.71	13
Baguio City	281,110	781,329	10.76	11
Bakun	11,624	47,611	15.14	2
Bokod	13,159	34,564	10.14	14
Buguias	13,192	43,784	12.75	10
Itogon	33,410	82,126	9.41	12
Kabayan	8,675	31,022	13.59	7
Kapangan	9,408	32,044	13.04	9
Kibungan	9,434	34,110	13.72	5
La Trinidad	29,066	113,090	14.55	3
Mankayan	19,928	90,121	16.29	1
Sablan	7,678	27,985	13.81	4
Tuba	22,402	80,655	13.67	6
Tublay	7,624	26,671	13.34	8

Source: Benguet Profile 2003 (latest provincial profile available) and Commission on Audit (COA)

I found out that applying statistical analyses on table 1 suggest that the local government unit income growth rate of non-mining communities from corporate mining municipalities (Tuba, Mankayan, and Itogon) are not significantly different from each other and, thus, based on statistical theory it is valid to say that mining, particularly large-scale mining, will not increase nor will not lead to a significant increase in the income of local government units.

Beyond the statistical tests, however, one can note that municipalities perceived to be poor like Bakun, Buguias, Kabayan, Kibungan, and Sablan exceeded the LGU income growth rates of municipalities hosting corporate or large-scale mining even if gold price approximately tripled during the period 1996 to 2006. This indicates that hosting large-scale mining companies need not be the source of income growth for Benguet municipalities. Equally beneficial municipal income growth trend can be experienced if municipalities focus on sources of livelihood other than large-scale or corporate mining.

Table 2 divides the LGU income by the land area in hectares covered by the LGU. A pattern similar to the earlier observation can be noted. Table 2 shows that equally respectable LGU income per hectare can be derived from livelihoods other than large-scale or corporate mining. Among such livelihoods, for example, are vegetable, banana, and broom production. This is surprising considering that multi-million pesos are invested in mining while other sources of livelihood like banana and broom production are not even big enough in Benguet municipalities.

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

20 Million pang Kotse (Part 2)

BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



BMW, BENZ, PORSCHE, JAGUAR, RANGE ROVER ETC. ...
Noong nakaraan nating kolum, tayo ay nag suggest ng mga karagdagang benepisyong para sa ating mga **BELOVED** City Councilors and Mayor na katulad halimbawa ng Foreign and Local Travel Benefits (with an annual budget of P1.5M -2.M per **BELOVED** official), Representation and Entertainment Benefits (with an annual budget of P2 M – 3 M per **BELOVED** official), Health and Education Benefits (with annual budget of P3 M - 5.M per **BELOVED** official), Housing Benefits (with annual budget of P12 M – 15 M per **BELOVED** official). Sa palagay ko naman ay naipaliwanag ko naman ng husto kung bakit ko nai-suggest ang mga halagang ito para sa ating mga **BELOVED** City Officials. Alam naman nating lahat mga dear readers kung gaano kahirap ang maging isang City Councilor, Vice Mayor, at Mayor. Katunayan ay nung nakaraan kong kolum, takang-taka ako sa halagang 1-M per City Councilor na budget na pambili ng sasakyan, hindi ko lubos maisip kung anong klaseng mga sasakyan ang kanilang mabibili sa halagang 1-M!?!? Siyempre mga dear readers ayaw naman nating mag mu-mukhang **CHEAP** ang ating mga **BELOVED** City Officials eh alam naman ninyo mga dear readers ang halaga ng mga sasakyan ngayong panahon, at para naman medyo may konting paggalang ay mahigit sa 1-M per car ang gagastusin katulad halimbawa ng Toyota Camry, Nissan Cefiro, Honda Accord, Toyota Fortuner, Mitsubishi Galant at iba pa, ay puros lagpas 1 M ang halaga nang mga ito. Kaya once again, ang aking suggestion ay amendahin nila ang budget para sa pagbibili nang kanilang mga sasakyan na imbisna 1 M per **BELOVED** City Councilor ay gawin na lang nilang 1.5 M – 2.5 M, depende na sa taste ng konsehal kung ano ang tipo niya na sasakyan.

Ating pang napag-alaman na car plan daw ito, kung anong klaseng car plan ito ay hindi malinaw ang paliwanag sapagkat sa aking pagkakaalam sa mga pribadong kompanya ang sistema ng car plan ay ang sasakyan ay maaring maging pag-mamayari ng gumaganit ng sasakyan kung kanino naka car plan. Aba eh tama ito mga dear readers, dapat lang na car plan at hindi government car ang maging trato sa mga sasakyan na gagamitin nang ating mga **BELOVED** Councilors. Kung ako ang inyong tatanungin, dapat sana ay maging parang grant o di kaya ay isang outright benefit na lang ng ating mga **BELOVED** Konsehales ang nasabing sasakyan para wala na itong mga kalokohan na car plan at hindi na rin red plate ang plaka ng mga sasakyan na dapat lamang gamitin during office hours and official functions. At sa aking pagkakaalam nuong na-ngampanya sa inyo ang ating mga **BELOVED** Councilors, Vice Mayor, and Mayor sinabi naman nila ito nung kanilang kampanya na kapag sila ay mahalal kasama na sa kanilang mga campaign promises ay ang kanilang gagastusin ng ligal, tapat, moral at etikal ang pondo mula sa kaban nang bayan. O, so ano ba talaga ang problema ng mga kumontra mga dear readers, eh ligal, tapat at marangal naman ang kanilang pagbibili nang mga sasakyan hindi po ba??? O baka naman **NAIINGIT** lang ang nakararami sa mga tanga este taga Baguio kaya sila kumontra sa panukalang ito, o baka naman gusto rin nilang magkaroon din sila ng pondong pambili nang mga luxury cars??? At para duon sa mga nag sasabing hindi priority ang pagbibili nang mga luxury cars, siguro mag-isip-isip kayong mabuti, at sa palagay ko ay wala itong sapat na basehan at kanila pang ikinokompara na dapat ay ang unahin ang mga garbage trucks at police cars. Aba eh mali naman ata yan at ibang ibang ang garbage truck, police cars at ang pangangailangan nang ating mga **BELOVED Councilors, Vice Mayor and Mayor**. Bakit, masasakyan ba ng **BELOVED Councilors, Vice Mayor and Mayor** ang mga garbage trucks at police cars na yan? Kayong nagsasabi ng garbage truck, kung mai-suggest ko lang ay maari namang gumamit ng maraming kariton para hakutin sa mga barangay ang mga basura, pollution free pa sapagkat manpower ang gamit at wala pang krudo o gasolina pang kailangan at marami pang masu-swelduhan na mga kolektor. Ano say niyo mga **BELOVED** City Councilors, why not allocate a budget for purchase of at least 10 karitons per barangay? Hindi ba magandang suhestiyon ito (environment and people friendly pa, sabay tourist gimik na rin!!!). Para naman sa paggamit ng ating mga kapulisan, bakit, importante pa ba sa panahon ngayong peace and order? Bakit kailangan pa ang more police cars eh masisira din naman agad ang mga ito??? Ang counter suggestion ko para sa suportang sa police mobility ay isa muling environment friendly at people friendly na pamamaraan, ito ang paggamit ng **Yokaba-kabayo** at **bisikleta** ng ating mga pulis. O hindi

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ordinansa partikular ang pagbabawal sa mga establisimento na magbukas o ipagpatuloy ang kanilang operasyon kung wala o paso ang kanilang "Business Permit"!

Ayon kase sa aking "Bubuwit", karamihan, kundi man lahat ng mga inuman o "Videoke bar" sa Dagohoy St. ay "PASO" na raw ang mga lisensiya. Taong 2006 pa raw ang kanilang ginagamit, na permit samantalang malapit ng magtapos ang taong 2007.

Hanep, at bakit sila pinapayagang magbukas at paano sila nakakapag – opereyt ng hindi nabubulabog? Mayroon kaya silang "SINASANDALAN" kaya hindi sila nagagalaw? Kung meron man, magkano naman kaya ang napag "CASH" sunduan?

Abangan na lang natin mga suki kung aaksyunan nga ng ating mga otoridad ang mga ibinuking ng aking "bubuwit" o baka naman patuloy silang MAGBULAGBULAGAN at MAGBIBINGBINGIHAN?...kuwidaw at hindi namin sila tatantanan... BUSISIIN!

OoOoo

Hanggang ngayon ay wala pa rin daw business permit ang HARDROCK RESTAURANT AND VIDEOKE sa may T – Alonzo St., ayon sa aking "bubuwit"

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Mukha talagang "UNTOUCHABLE" itong nabanggit na videoke resto ah, pakisampolan nyu nga Boss tsip GREG DERILEJO ng POSD at ATTY. PETER FIANZA ng ANTI – VICE dalii...SAMPOLAN!

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BINGO SABARANGAY, ibalik daw? Mabuti naman kung ganun para ma "Tsupi" na ang lintek na "jueteng"!

Patuloy kasing namamayagpag itong ilegal na jueteng at nakapagtataka naman na hindi ito mapahinto hinto ng ating mga otoridad!

Kung ibalik ang BSB, siguradong patay kang jueteng ka! At ang mga "buwayang" anak ng jueteng na siyang nakikinabang, medyo magtipid tipid na at baka "GOODBYE na sa "GRASYA! Hi!hi!hi GO JUETENG GO come again another day, BINGO wants to play!

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SUGALAN SADAGOHOY, BUKAS NARAW ULI? Naku. Matagal na pong bukas yan, bakit hindi pa ba naipapasara? Susmaryosep!

Maagang "PASKO" ito sa mga "TUMAWA" pag nagkataon, bato bato sa langit...tamaan sana ako para makabalato...he!he!he!

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MGANAGKALAT na piratang VCD's at DVD's dapat kumpiskahin at durugin na ng ating mga otoridad. Katulad na lang ang lantaran BENTAHAN sa may lower session road, lower Mabini St., Upper Magsaysay, Lakandula at Rajah Soliman, Kalantiao, kayang at chugum st. dapat busisiin din nila kumbakit lantaran ding idinidisplay itong mga malalawang DVD's na nkakaapekto sa mga batang nakakakita!

O ano sey nyu dyan sa may NBI-CAR, CIDG-CAR, BCPO, MEYORS OFIS, AT POSD. At bakit tahimik din kayo mga bosing sa NGO's at mga kapatid sa MEDIA? Aba'y mag –ingay naman kayo at umaksyon.. para di ko isipin na namantikaan na kayo sa KATAS ng mga piratang DVD'S at VCD'S...aabangan po ng DIRETSAHAN ang inyong magiging aksyon, huwag nyu na pong hintayin na maunahan pa kayo ng OPTICAL MEDIA BOARD, na magmumula pa sa MANILA!umaksyon na!... kumpiskahin na at durugin!!!

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SHAME CAMPAIGN asan na? talagang itong mga ibang opisyal natin oo, magaling lang yata sila sa "NGAWA", kulang naman sa "GAWA". Nagkalat pa rin ang mga basura na hindi nakokolekta dahil sa katigasan ng ulo ng ibang tao, pero magpahanggang ngayon, yung sinasabi nilang SHAME CAMPAIGN na ipapatay na parusa, nasaan na? o baka isa na naman itong "PAPOGI" o "PANAKOT"! nagtatanong lang po!

DIRETSAHAN tayo ENGR. NAZITA BAÑEZ, at mga "UTAK" nitong SHAME CAMPAIGN na nagmistulang "PAKULO" meron na po ba kayong "ACCOMPLISHMENT" hinggil sa inyong SHAME CAMPAIGN? Kung wala pa, mabuti pang ibasura nyu na, at mag- isip na lang ng ibang "PAKULO" na makakatulong para maresolba itong problema natin sa basura, PERYOD!

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Gusto kong tawagan ng pansin si Councilor ELAINE SEMBRANO, council Committee Chairperson on Market and Trade na pakibusisi ang aming "NABUKING" na nangyayari diyan sa loob ng palengke lalo na sa gabi!

Meron kasing ordinansa na pag alas nuwebe na ng gabi ay dapat na isarado na ang palengke pero meron pa ring dapat na bigyan ng kosiderasyon. Pero ang magpapasok ng kung sino sino lang para lang magsugal ay iba nang usapan, bawal na po ito. At iyon ang aming nasaksihan. Op kors alam ito ng mga guwardiya diyan sa may RICE SECTION at FRUIT SECTION dahil kasama silang nakikipagsugal.

Pakibusisi nyu nga po ito ONORABEL SEMBRANO at kung puwede ay sampolan nyu itong mga "SEKYU" na pinapabayaang ang kanilang mga tungkulin.... BUSISIIN!

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unthinkable ranging from TV sets to endorsements for civil works projects that can hardly be equated with present land issues.

With various opinions cropping up from the landowners themselves during the meeting, it was clear TNHALA was merely a speck of salt in the Asin pie. With this, the ManCom-TWG is mulling direct negotiations with affected landowners.

Fianza said, "Sinot's group should remember that the hydro facilities were there even before them."

"They should likewise remember that their predecessors never raised any issues TNHALA now avers. Besides, some pipelines are even located on road-right-of-ways," he added.

Meantime, an Asin worker

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He explained that while the statue intends to increase protection of children in conflict with law, giving them it deviously encouraged kids to commit crimes, instead.

RA 9344 is a virtual reproduction of Western-style juvenile laws. The passage of the law, which received as much praises as criticisms, apparently sought to amend purely retributive response to crimes committed by minors.

Authors of the new law said the restorative approach considers the three aspects of accountability, community safety and competency development in all levels and states of the proposed juvenile justice system.

Farinas said, "The upsurge of reported crimes involving children and the means they employ to commit crimes which have notably been bolder leaves us with only one logical conclusion: the application of Western-based laws is definitely inapplicable to our cultural backdrop."

"As a result," he added, "our local police are grasping for ways to address the worsening situation without placing themselves in jeopardy for violating certain rights the

who spoke on condition of anonymity chided TNHALA saying, "All TNHALA members ever think about are themselves... what about the 32-workers from Asin working at the hydros and their families?"

"What about those farmers whose crops are irrigated by tapping to the pipelines?"

After the October 10 meeting, Tuba and Benguet officials recommended Asin landowners to "go back to the round-table" to have a united and more realistic stand before requesting a meeting with them or the city government.

Curiously, while Sinot's group acceded the request and admitted they did have the meeting as suggested, they instead concluded that the city is 'evading' what the 'ancestral claimants' are asking for instead of formalizing the residents' demands./ISL

statute extended juvenile delinquents."

"What will happen if they killed somebody and they cannot be held accountable for it... will they just be allowed to walk away knowing that they could do the same act or omission with the same results?" the vice mayor worriedly asked.

He added that national legislators should understand that kids now are totally different compared to kids 10-years ago. He explained that with the current advances in technology, the way children think now are far advanced than before.

"In fact," he sighed, "children cannot be punished if the law imposed upon them does not punish adults for a certain act or omission... and most of them know that."

"Moreover," he bawled, "employing punishment for parental disobedience is likewise made an offense committed by parents against their kids so far as the statute is concerned. Thus, kids can even sue their parents for imposing discipline."

Aliping for his part added, "The exemption will be ground for criminals or terrorists to exploit minors, shepherding kids to become criminals and terrorists themselves./ISL

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ba maganda, kapag kabayo ang gamit, mababawasan muli ang pollution, parati pang putol ang mga damuhan sa paligid at may ebak pa ng kabayo para dagdag sa abono, at may budget para pambili ng bitamina at iba pa para sa kabayo na puwede muling kurakutin ng mga kinaukulang opisyal (oh, very nice hindi ba???) . Kapag bisikleta ang gamit karagdang exercise para sa ating mga nagtatabahang mga lespu (bakit sa Makati City, the premier city in the Philippines meron silang PNP Bike patrol at pati na rin ang MMDA, if they can have it why not us?). OKs ba mga dear readers?

The bottom line is, ang inyong mga **BELOVED Councilors, Vice Mayor at Mayor** ang siyang binoto ng mga tanga este taga Baguio, so as one saying goes "**WHAT YOU GET IS WHAT YOU DESERVE**". Binoto ninyo sila so **MAG-ENJOY** kayo sa kanila!!!! **Bakit may magagawa ba kayo? Mabuhay ang City Council, Mabuhay ang Vice Mayor, Mabuhay si Mayor!!!**

Comelec urged to adopt rules to prohibit poll paraphernalia

BAGUIO CITY – The city council on Monday approved a resolution asking the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to adopt rules to prohibit the use of streamers, tarpaulins, stickers and other paraphernalia during election campaigns.

PropONENT Councillor Nicasio Aliping Jr. said these

campaign materials have become a major problem as candidates often violate COMELEC rules on posting, size requirements and other specifications.

Worse, after the exercise, these materials have become a major cleanliness and environmental concern.

“In spite of these flagrant and massive

violations of the Omnibus Election Code, no one was ever prosecuted for these election offenses,” Aliping stressed.

To avoid these problems, Aliping said the COMELEC should consider banning the use of these paraphernalias during election period.

He said this

would also help avoid accidents posed by posting streamers where people are forced to climb trees, posts and buildings.

“There is likewise a need to level the playing field during elections for all candidates vying for elective positions,” the resolution noted./ aileen p. refuerzo

Dads ask BCDA to allow CJH reservation settlers to improve houses

BAGUIO CITY – The city council last Monday approved a resolution asking the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) to allow qualified occupants of lots within the 13 barangays situated within the Camp John Hay reservation to improve their houses.

In the resolution authored by Councillor Nicasio Aliping Jr., the body said several requests have been made through various resolutions from the city council for the segregation of the barangays for eventual award of the lots to qualified occupants.

The said resolutions are Resolution No. 91 series of 1996 requesting the BCDA to cause the immediate segregation of said barangays and for the issuance of titles to qualified occupants; Resolution No. 298 series of 1997 endorsing to the BCDA the joint resolution of Baguio Country Club associations to facilitate the segregation of their barangay; and Resolution No. 79 series of 1999 which reiterated the request to the BCDA.

However, the planned segregation appeared to have not taken off as planned. The last report of the committee then formed to facilitate the segregation process noted problems on the identification of the legitimate lot occupants and conflicts over the lots.

In view of the delay in the process, several lot occupants are now clamoring for permission to undertake improvement, repair and restoration of their houses in the areas. The said activities were stopped at the beginning of the segregation process to fully identify the legitimacy of their claims.

They said over the years, the houses now need repairs and renovation and the permission should be given since the segregation process has now dragged on.

The council apparently saw merit in the request of the residents and approved the resolution.

The 13 barangays are Camp 7, Country Club Village, Green Water Village, Happy Hallow, Hillside, Loakan-Liwanag, Loakan-Apugan, Loakan Proper, Lucnab, Scout Barrio, Sta. Scholastica, Lower Dagsian and Upper Dagsian./aileen p. refuerzo

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welder while his mother takes care of the house and the needs of the boy, his brother and two sisters.

The two families recently took inspiration from the community effort of Scout Barrio here. In late September, their barangay council launched a fund drive for a jeepney driver’s three-year old daughter also diagnosed for ventricular septal defect.

Scout Barrio, led by out-going punong barangay Ramon Corpuz, raised over P239,000, through the collective response of children, individual and institutional donors who overshot a P200,000 target. The amount will be turned over before the girl – Rheanne Derricke Briones – will go for her final pre-surgery check-up on Dec. 7.

Like Rheanne Derricke’s parents had done, the Cuyango-an and De la Fuente couples are taking the long queue at the social welfare department of the Philippine Heart Center in Quezon city, hoping the cost of surgery – between P500,000 to P600,000 – can also be whittled down to P200,000 for a more realistic fund drive goal.

As in Scout Barrio, the barangay

councils of Lucnab and Poblacion, La Trinidad pin their hopes on a community drive so the two ailing boys can finally breathe easier – like their own.

Manny Gayao, a neighbor of the Cuyangoans, triggered the drive a month ago when he brought Roldan’s case to the attention of the barangay council headed by outgoing punong barangay Marticio Paguli. Together with the Sangguniang Kabataan, they opened up with a variety show that netted P12,000.

It was not Manny’s first initiative. Last year, he led an Igorot cultural troupe to dancing their way through Session Rd., at the height of the Baguio Flower Festival, for a cancer patient in the barangay. He’s now working on a folk concert, trying to scout for a venue and contact folksingers who are themselves no strangers to performances for the sick.

Just last week, at Poblacion, La Trinidad, the barangay council led by re-elected chief Robert Namoro, with the blessings of mayor Artemio Galwan, started distributing P150 tickets for a dinner-for-a-cause on Dec. 7 at the Jack’s Restaurant at

Km.4. As in Rheanne Derricke’s case, they know their initial community efforts will not be enough. Yet these moves can trigger generosity outside their confines, as in the Scout Barrio experience. They know there are Samaritans out there who - in the words of 19th century essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson - also want “to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived”.

For John Lloyd to breathe easier, his heart must be opened up to close a hole on the septum, the wall that divides the left and right ventricle. Because of the hole, oxygen-rich blood in the left ventricle seeps into the right ventricle and mixes with oxygen-poor blood.

Tetralogy of Fallot is not a four-part sci-fi novel or film. It is, for Roldan and his family, a continuing saga of emotional and physical suffering. The tetralogy refers to a four-part defect in his heart. It was named after the 19th century French physician Etienne Fallot, who described this affliction of so-called “blue babies”.

It means his heart has a) ventricular septal defect, or a hole similar in Rheanne Derricke’s case; b) pulmonic

stenosis, or obstruction from the right ventricle to the lungs; c) overriding aorta, in which the major heart artery lies directly over the ventricular septal defect; and d) right ventricular hypertrophy, wherein the right ventricle is abnormally muscular.

Roldan’s mother Esther and neighbor Estrella Charog have opened joint in-trust-for account number 1326809302 at RCBC Session Rd. for Samaritans to course their support. Donors may also ring Esther’s cellphone number 09289515077.

Support for John Lloyd can be coursed through his mother Noemi’s Metrobank account number 3 222 189862. Her cellphone number is 09207256126./Ramon Dacawi.

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Table 2. Estimate of municipal income per hectare and rank of Benguet municipalities in 2006

Municipality	Area in Hectares	Municipal Income in 2006 (in thousands)	Income per Hectare (pesos)	Rank in Income per Hectare
Atok	13,700	32,728	2,389	7
Baguio City	5,749	781,329	135,907	1
Bakun	23,740	47,611	2,006	10
Bokod	43,530	34,564	794	14
Buguias	19,310	43,784	2,267	9
Itogon	42,370	82,126	1,938	11
Kabayan	17,750	31,022	1,748	13
Kapangan	13,640	32,044	2,349	8
Kibungan	19,210	34,110	1,776	12
La Trinidad	6,140	113,090	18,419	2
Mankayan	13,170	90,121	6,843	3
Sablan	9,160	27,985	3,055	5
Tuba	31,438	80,655	2,566	6
Tublay	8,490	26,671	3,141	4

Statistical analyses also suggest that even if the average income per hectare of jurisdiction of the local government unit that do not have corporate mining is larger than those having corporate mining, the null hypothesis of equality of means cannot be rejected. Thus, based on statistical theory, what we are allowed to say is that local governments hosting large-scale or corporate mining do not have higher LGU income per hectare of jurisdiction compared to communities that are not hosting large-scale or corporate mining.

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On the impact on rate base presented by Kaelco, if the amount of loan from NEA is P31.5 million, the annual amortization could be P5.3 million or a monthly pay back of P439,000.00 based on annual sales of 13, 5 million KWH. The needed rate increase per KWH in power bills is calculated at P0.3905/kwh in order to pay the annual amortization.

In other capital expenditures like the revamp of Feeder III in Bulanao, if the loan amount is pegged at P975,000.00, the annual amortiza-

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FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

ALEXIS B. ALLAN, Petitioner
-versus-
JULIETA M. ALLAN, Respondent

CIVIL CASE No. 710-FC

DECISION

DISPOSITIVE PORTION:
“WHEREFORE, in view of all the foregoing, Judgement is hereby rendered declaring the marriage between Alexis B. Allan and Julieta Manlangit Allan NULL AND VOID and without force and effect. The respondent can now revert to the use of her maiden name.”

SO ORDERED:
Baguio City, Philippines, this October 8, 2007.

(sgd.)AMADOS. CAGUIOA
Judge

tion could amount to P153,376.00 or a monthly amortization of P12,948.00. The projected increase in power bills could amount to P0.0115/kwh.

On reconductoring of wire, say the loan amount is P1.9 million, the annual es-

timated amortization is P313,244.00 or a monthly pay of P26,103.66 and the needed increase of P0.0232/kwh is required to be able to pay the annual amortiza-

A total increase

in rate of P0.4252/kwh is expected to be add-on on individual power bills, Kaelco estimates show. The estimated revenue that can be derived from is P5.7 million annually./PIA-Kalinga

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

ROY PARAN
Applicant/s
Case No. 88-01-1345
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - SAN CARLOS HEIGHTS EXTENSION via Quezon Hill and and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 18, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of November 2007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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EDITHA B. CARREON
RUBEN A. CARREON - Assignee
Applicant/s
Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-1131/2007-CAR-0355
NOTICE OF HEARING

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ENERO C. OLAS
Applicant/s
Case No. 99-01-1390
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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of November 2007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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He: How did you get to be so beautiful? She: "I must've been given your share." He: "Will you go out with me this Saturday?" She: "Sorry. I'm having a headache this weekend." He: "Go on, don't be shy. Ask me out." She: "Okay, get out." He: "I think I could make you very happy. She: "Why? Are you leaving?"

He: "What would you say if I asked you to marry me? She: "Nothing. I can't talk and laugh at the same time." He: "Can I have your name?" She: "Why? Don't you already have one?" He: "Where have you been all my life?" She: "Hiding from you."

He: "Haven't I seen you some place before? She: Yes. That's why I don't go there anymore. He: "Is this seat empty? She: Yes, and this one will be if you sit down. He: So, what do you do for a living? She: I'm a female impersonator.

The actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, however, didn't have such problems. "I never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back," she explained the comedian Groucho Marx had a different perspective: "I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury."

Winston Churchill, however, waxed philosophical about men-women tiffs. "Don't worry about avoiding temptation," he counseled. "As you grow older, it will avoid you." And Billy Crystal agreed saying: "By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere./j.l.mercado

Ibaloi woman.. from page 11

cleared suspicions her intermittent back pains were due to cancer.

Three thousand pesos from her fund also went to the dialysis session of a lawyer who lost all his earnings due to kidney ailment, while P1,000 was given to a jobless man in La Union who donated his blood to another Baguio lawyer who was confined at the Lorma Hospital in San Fernando city for dengue fever.

In her early fifties, the lady Samaritan started reaching out to patients here in April last year. That same month, Baguio boy Freddie de Guzman, now an architect in Canada, began a similar personal humanitarian program.

De Guzman bankrolled the six chemo sessions of Linda Claire (not her real name), then a 49-year old widow and mother of nine who was suffering from breast cancer. His latest support of P16,000 went to the fund of three-year old Rheanne Derricke Briones of Scout Barrio who will undergo surgery this Christmas to correct a congenital heart defect. Earlier, he took on the cause of John Brix de Guzman, a six-year old fighting leukemia.

Both Samaritans had supported numerous other patients, including cancer victims Rose Ann Cordova of Outlook Drive Barangay and Elmer Biogan of Gibraltar Barangay. Cordova survived but Biogan succumbed to lymphoma last April.

When he learned that the house of outgoing Outlook Drive punong barangay Mike Arnaiz was gutted by on a Black Saturday last year, de Guzman sent some amount for its reconstruction./ Ramon Dacawi.

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

9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ROSELIA CAOILIBALUBAR,

ROSELIA CAOILIBALUBAR, Petitioner

-versus-

IN RE: CHANGE OF MIDDLE NAME FROM "MARTIN" TO "DANGWA" AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

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 NOVEMBER 18, 2007

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

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE 07-C-1439

X-----X

HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

Respondent.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 07-C-1444 X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this petition for change of name and correction of entries in his Certificate of live Birth particularly his name from Humphrey Arthur Martin Belino to Humphrey Dangwa Belino, the name of his mother from Arpedia A. Martin to Arpedia A. Dangwa and the name of his father from Mike L. Belino to Michael Carias Belino.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing thereof be set on MARCH 26, 2008 at

Furnish a copy hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the National Statistics Office, Manila; the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the petitioner and his Counsel.

SO ORDERED,

La Trinidad Benguet, Philippines, this 25th day of October, 2007

FRANCISA BULIYAT Presiding Judge

November 10, 17, and 24, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER FOR THE PETITION OF CORRECTION OF

ORDER Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court will order the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entry in her Birth Certificate:

1.Date of Birth from AUGUST 23, 1967 to AUGUST 23, 1969;

2.First Name from ROSILIA to ROSELIA;

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on March 13, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, 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 November 18, 2007.

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

SO ORDERED.

This 26th day of October 2007 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

(sgd.) FRANCISA BULIYAT Sr. Presiding Judge

November 17, 24 and December 1, 2007

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

ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN, Mortgagee

-versus -

SOFIA SAINGAN, DARIO SAINGAN, and ELEUTERIO REYES, Mortgagors.

FOR: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE, Under Act No. 3135, as amended

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 05-EXF-1055

X-----X

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN, of legal age, Filipino, married to Marina Palangdan, and with postal address at Tuding, Itogon, Benguet, Philippines, herein referred to as the Mortgagee against SOFIA SAINGAN, of legal age, Filipino, widow, and with postal address at Asia, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, DARIO SAINGAN of legal age, Filipino, married and with postal address at Asia, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, ELEUTERIO REYES, Filipino, of legal age, married and with postal address at No. 65 Upper Engineers Hill, Baguio City, herein referred to as the Mortgagors, to entry the mortgage indebtedness which as of the filing of the petition amount to ONE MILLION (Php1,000,000.00) PESOS, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, charges and penalties, plus the sum equivalent to ten (10%) of the remaining total ablations due and outstanding as attorney's fees, besides expenses of foreclosure and soled secured by the aforesaid mortgage.

That the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will SELL at public auction on DECEMBER 17, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan Bldg., Justice Hall, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine currency, the hereunder described unregistered parcel of land, including all improvements existing or which may

be introduced thereon, to wit:

ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 99-001-00809 (Previously 94-001-00715)

"A parcel of unregistered land in the name of Mortgagor SOFIA A SAINGAN located at Adapang, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet, Philippines, particularly described under the covering Assessment of Real Property No. 99-001-00715 (now T.D. No. 99-001-00809) of the property index of Tuba, Benguet for the year beginning with 1994, as follows:

Boundaries: North-Remedios Abat South-Saguilec Sacay East - Public Land West - Public Land

Area: 10,000 square meters Assessed Value: Php 2,690.00 Present Possessor: The above-named mortgagor

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

Interested bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of said property and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 19th day of November, 2007.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFFS EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY: (sgd.) GREGORIO G. TADEO Sherrif IV

November 24, December 1 & 8, 2007

National road will boost economy- hungduan Ice

HUNGUAN-Ifugao- "The Municipal Government here considers the improvement of the National Road from Banawe to Hugduan as a means in boosting economy here.

Mayor Pablo Cuyahon here believes that the widening and concreting of the national road linking Hungduan to Banawe will boost its tourism and wood-carving industry.

"The said road is very important because we are very near Banawe and if this will be realized then it will be an expansion of the tourism industry of Banawe, he said.

Hungduan has nine barangays and is one of the oldest towns here where Japanese Tomoyoki Yamashita was captured during World War II.

"We are con-

centrating in the livelihood of the people but if we have a two lane concrete road then for sure tourists visiting Banawe will come here also to see our spider web terraces and buy our products," Cuyahon said.

According to the mayor, there are also some tourist spots here which the municipality is proud of such as Mt. Napulawan where

mountain hikers will surely love to trek and a hot spring.

Aside from the national road, the said LGU needs farm to market roads. "All of these are part of our development goals, we have drafted our plans for next year dubbed "agro eco tourism development plan," Cuyahon said./ Vency D. Bulayungan/PIA-Ifugao

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does not have any legal personality" to broker a deal with the city government.

Neither the Korean national nor his representative likewise knew the difference between capital stock and their proposed \$10-million investment, which left their proposal and their intention to incorporate in virtual limbo.

Blanco tried to salvage dignity for the Korean national saying, "if the proposal is approved, [that's] the time the Korean investors would process their incorporation papers under the name 'Baguio International Heritage Hotel'."

She likewise revealed that three Filipinos and two Koreans would compose the intended corporation.

Rondez however said, "It cannot be the other way around... when a corporation bids for a particular project, the former has to undergo prequalification which necessarily entails having to fulfill requirements under certain laws [such as the Corporation Code]."

Under the Corporation Code of the Philippines, "shares be-

longing to corporations at least 60-percent of the capital of which is owned by Filipino citizens shall be considered as of Philippine nationality."

In short, it is not the number of Filipinos in a corporation but the number of shares in the capital stock owned by Filipinos that makes a corporation able to operate business in the Philippines.

On top of that, there are nil provisions under the Build-Operate-Transfer law providing for a "Build-Operate-Lease" development scheme.

The structure atop Dominican Hill was originally constructed by the Dominican Friars sometime in 1915.

Via resolution 303-2002 penned by Weygan in 2002, the property was ceded to the city government through a deed of conveyance among the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) represented by then secretary Ricardo Saludo, erstwhile mayor Bernardo Vergara for the city, and the Sandiganbayan represented by then presiding justice Minita Nazario.

Under the agreement, "The city government shall rehabilitate the old Diplomat Hotel and develop the area into a nature park with all appropriate facilities and amenities at its own expense and congruent with the project development plan it submitted to PMS."

Clearly, Rondez in a separate interview said, "The Korean proposal to put up a hotel and cottages are directly in contravention of the tri-partite agreement."

It could be remembered that, alarmed by arcane "Korean invasion" of Baguio, the council, September 17, vowed "to come up with regulatory measures" to protect the interests of Baguio locals in commerce, education, and employment.

This, in the heels of the snow-balling complaints of small Filipino businessmen facing stiff competition from similar-sized but better-financed Korean businesses; discrimination in Korean establishments; and preference of Korean employees over equally-capable pinoyos.

Despite talks of Filipinos allowing themselves to be used as dummies for

some Korean nationals, the council, DOLE, TESDA, BID, and CHED vowed to put said aliens and their activities in tight watch./ISL

Mayor.. from page 3

He said he thinks the council went overboard in approving the plan as he accused the body of railroading the move when they hurried on to vote on the matter despite a motion to defer the same for a week.

He said the body knows that he was rooting for the implementation of his priority projects while Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas who served as acting mayor in his absence was batting for the purchase of additional dump trucks in lieu of the cars.

The mayor said that before leaving for an official trip abroad, he asked the council to go slow on the car plan and instead approve the priority projects he had in line. He said he made it clear that the budget available from the surplus should not be "touched" as this will be used for his projects.

When the council found another

Tipid Abono Prog. cuts farming cost

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - Rice farmers here find new relief from spiraling costs of farm inputs after attending the Tipid Abono field day given by the Bureau of Soil and Water Management (BSWM) of the Department of Agriculture last week.

Provincial Agriculturist Gerry Jose said 200 hybrid rice farmers and stakeholders from the province witnessed field demonstration on Tipid Abono technology, piloted on a 20-hectare compact farm area at Sitio San Francisco, Poblacion West.

Willie Cabison of the BSWM educated farmers about the major components of the new technology which reduces cost of production but maintains or increases average yield.

Tipid Abono, according to Cabison, advocates use of organic compost fertilizer, in place of the commercial inorganic, which gives lower cost to farmers aside from maintaining healthy soil condition.

Another component of the technology is the application of Biological-Nitrogen (Bio-N) to rice seeds as growth enhancer, before they are sowed to

ensure maximum germination rate.

Tipid Abono technology also shows how the 70% fertilizer content absorbed in the rice straw is regained by composting the farm waste material after harvest.

There is a better way of composting rice straws from the traditional burning to the application of fungus activator, which cuts composting period from 45 to 20 days. Regular compost practice eventually will emancipate farmers from dependence on high-cost commercial inorganic implements, Cabison explained.

After the field demonstration, participants were invited to the in-house evaluation where computations on farming operations are made, using the Tipid Abono technology. Results showed that cost of operation can be reduced by 20%.

Jose said they are encouraging more farmers to apply the technology this cropping and he plans to expand the present compact area of 20 hectares to 50 hectares with their office offering the necessary farm interventions like free certified seeds, organic fertilizers, Bio-N and 0-0-60./L.Lopez/PIA Kalinga

source of fund, which is from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) differential, the mayor said he again reminded them of the need to fund more important projects than the cars.

He said he was disappointed when upon coming back he learned that the council disregarded his suggestion and went on with the car plan.

Despite these, the mayor did not categorically say he will veto the ordinance.

He said he would need to first to review the approved ordinance and consult with the finance committee before he decides on such move./aileen p.refuerzo

KAELCO consumers approve loan but want assurance on capacity to pay

TABUK CITY, Kalinga – Member consumers of the Kalinga-Apayao Electric Cooperative (KAELCO) approved in principle during a public consultation held last week at KAELCO's main office, Bulanao this city the application of the cooperative with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for authority to avail of a loan to install a 1 – 10 MVA and other capital expenditures in the amount of P132 million.

Though the purpose to secure loans is to upgrade reliability and efficiency of Kaelco services, consumers appealed for KAELCO to ensure its capacity to pay back before seeking its approval from the ERC, the commission

that approves loans applied by electric cooperatives for major capital expenditure projects amounting to P500,000.00 and above.

Kaelco Institutional Service Division Manager Marites Dumagas said that during the consultation there was no objection raised from the member-consumers but they (consumers) instead asked Kaelco management to study further the proposed loan before filing if it will not be a heavy burden for the cooperative.

“Besides, for loans amounting to what was proposed require an application fee of P1.5 million which the cooperative has difficulty raising the amount,” she

said. That might affect in the possible reduction of said loan in other components, she said adding that Kaelco is looking for partnership with local government units (LGUs) to give counterpart contributions to defray the inevitable pass-on burden of power bill increases to consumers.

Dumagas said there are other sources of loans but the National Electrification Administration (NEA) offers the lowest rate of interest.

She said Kaelco submits to ERC result of the public consultation and will further defend the proposal if ERC calls for future hearings.

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Ibaloi woman enables kid to undergo chemotherapy

An Ibaloi woman raising her daughter in Kentucky regularly celebrates her triumph over cancer by now and then sending sums so patients here and in Benguet can overcome their own illnesses.

Last October, which was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, she sent \$200 (converted by the releasing bank to P8,590) for “who might need the money most”. It was three years to the month that she had her lumpectomy or breast surgery.

The sum's arrival enabled Ericka Madriaga, a 10-year old kid from Loakan Liwanag here, to undergo her fifth round of chemotherapy last Nov. 2 at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

“Tatlo ang aming anak, pangalawa si Ericka,” Lourdes, the girl's mother, wrote in a letter-appeal to whoever could help. “Mananahi po ako at ang asawa ko naman ay siya ang nagbabantay sa aming mga anak.”

Ericka was diagnosed last May for osteosarcoma or bone cancer, said to be one of the most painful types of the big C.

Doctors recommended six rounds of chemo every 21 days at P8,200 per session.. With support

from relatives, welfare agencies and private individuals, the girl completed the first four sessions. The lady Samaritan's support came just in time for her fifth.

“Kindly give P500 to Christopher, the boy who helps the pony boys,” the woman in Kentucky advised.

She was referring to a boy with cerebral palsy whom she met at the Wright Park area during her morning walks two years before she and her daughter resettled in the United States.

“When I get homesick, I recall this boy and I believe the pony boys know him,” she said in an earlier e-mail, when she also sent \$200 for garbage picker Rhoda Boquiren and others. “I think he helps clean the horses. Someday, I'd like to send him a little something, too.”

Known as Estop among the pony boy who see him as their mascot of sorts, Christopher got their handful of advice when he received the amount. “Give it to your mother and get only what you need from time to time,” one told him.

The Samaritan's previous donation supported Janet, a special child, in her magnetic resonance imaging and biopsy that

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La Trinidad, Benguet -- Dog eaters no more! An English spaniel is carried by his "master-friend" like a baby while both are waiting for the results of Wednesday's Dog Fun Show at the Benguet provincial capitol gymnasium. Dispelling earlier truths on dog meat eating in the Cordillera as wide and endemic, Baguio and Benguet folks now are shifting to love "man's best friend" and Benguet officials celebrating the province's 109th foundation day led by Governor Nestor Fongwan is urging Benguet folks -- "no more eating dog meat" with a roaring voice that maybe is heard by a dog meat restaurant just a few meters away from the provincial capitol here. Benguet officials led by Fongwan thought of having a dog show during its foundation day to begin re-educating the youth and the public against the centuries-old dog eating habit including the Animal Welfare Act. -- Artemio A. Dumlaog

Traffic number. from page 3
parking, at all times.

The said AO was issued as to the recommendation of the Traffic Management Branch of the Baguio City Police Office, to address the constant critical traffic situation in the CBD.

Appropriate signs and markers shall be installed by the City Engineering Office in coordination with the TMB-BCPO to guide motorists, the AO also states./juliegfianza

Uncooperative.. from page 2

expect that the segregation will improve in the barangays after the new set of barangay leaders assumed their post on November 30./aileen p. refuerzo

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New castle disease attacks hungduan chickens

HUNGDUAN, Ifugao – The Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) here conducted a massive vaccination of chicken here due to an outbreak of new castles disease.

Roldan Dulawan, Agricultural Technologist said that there was an outbreak of the viral poultry disease in barangays Poblacion here. "The staff of the MAO started the massive poultry vaccination on November 12 – 23, 2007," he said.

New castle is a viral poultry disease that can be transmitted through contact, food and water contamination. The mortality rate can go as far as 100 percent.

Dulawan said that 10,000 doses of lasota

new castle which was acquired from the Provincial Veterinary Office by Alfonso Cayong, agriculture Officer here were used to vaccinate poultry in the accessible and adjacent barangays of Poblacion.

"We observed that the occurrence of the disease is yearly due to the importation of culls from other places" Dulawan said.

Dulawan added that other agricultural inputs and supplies are also sources of contaminants.

According to Dulawan, the disease is likewise prevalent during the months of August to November.

Dulawan believes that quarantine measures is necessary for better poultry protection./Vency D. Bulayungan, PIA – Ifugao.

Ifugao association in US pioneers grand fund-raising

LAGAWE, Ifugao – The Ifugao Association of California together with Ifugao nurses around the world is pioneering a Grand Fund-Raising Event to help the Ifugao Provincial Hospital (IPHO), here.

Evangelina Tayaban, a nurse based in California and organizer of the event disclosed in an email that Ifugaos in the United States will be having an event on December 2007 dubbed "Ifugao Baddang Gala" at the Hilton Hotel, Pasadena California.

"This is an opportunity for all Ifugaos

around the world and their friends to give back to our beloved Ifugao", she said

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the purchase of much needed equipments for IPHO and the Ifugao Barangay Health Centers' Midwifery Kits to help our medical staffs better serve the health needs of the Ifugao people.

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of any amount is also appreciated and acknowledged, she said.

Further, the gathering on December 1 at Hilton Hotel, Pasadena California requires an admission fee of \$ 65.00 per person. December 2 will

be a gathering at the Griffith Park, Los Angeles, free of charge..

Tayaban urges all Ifugaos around the world to be contributors to the success of this event./ Jina Shirley G. Dacmay/PIA Ifugao

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