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Anti-obstruction task force to be formed

BAGUIO CITY – The city's Traffic and Transportation Management Committee (TTMC) approved the creation of an anti-obstruction task force that will have the primary function of clearing all national and local roads from obstructions to pave the way for convenient travel among the motoring and commuting public.

The agreement was reached by the TTMC members during their recent meeting after the committee was bombarded with complaints of obstructions along national and local roads that contribute to the worsening traffic congestions around the city.

"We have patiently appealed to our motorists to make sure that they have available parking spaces for their motor vehicles but it seems our appeal has fallen on deaf ears that is why they have **Cont. on page 8**



BURN IT! - PNP Chief Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa and PCSupt. Elmo Francis Sarona led the burning of worth 50 million pesos of marijuana plants and later distributed 16 police vehicles to various PNP office during the 115th Police Service Anniversary at Camp Bado Dangwa, La Trinidad, Benguet September 2./Photo by Rj Cayabyab

Aasahan namin ang clearing na yaan ng mga kalsada Mayor Sir at pati na rin ang task force, kung kakayanin ninyo?!?!?



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BC open pit site suitable for solid waste project

BAGUIO CITY – The Technical Working Group (TWG) tasked to conduct an evaluation and assessment on the feasibility of the Benguet Corporation's open pit site in Antamok, Itogon, Benguet as a potential site for an integrated waste disposal facility reported that the site is suitable for the project, Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan reported here Wednesday.

However, he said that some members of the TWG are still looking into an alternate site nearby because there are settlers below the open pit area who will be affected by the solid waste disposal project once put in place.

"What is important is the site was found to be feasible and the project is doable that is why we will await the final recommendations of the TWG before we will work on how to go about the put up of the integrated solid waste disposal facility," Domogan stressed.

He revealed the primary obligation of the city in the multipartite agreement

will be the provision of the sufficient volume of garbage will be required by the waste-to-energy plant to generate power which could be sold to the grid and will provide income to the host communities.

Among the expected parties in the multipartite agreement will be the City Government of Baguio, Benguet Corporation as owner of the property, the Municipal Government of Itogon as host local government and the proponent of the waste-to-energy facility.

According to him, members of the TWG will be visiting the established waste-to-energy facilities in Ireland and Germany to assess and evaluate whether or not the proposed facilities will be suitable in the proposed project site.

Aside from the put-up of a centralized materials recovery facility, the integrated solid waste disposal facility will include the construction of a small engineered sanitary landfill, waste-to-energy

plant, operation of the two Environmental Recycling System (ERS) machines, an anaerobic digester, health care and medical waste treatment plant and special waste treatment plant.

Domogan claimed the engineered sanitary landfill will be operational in the meantime that the waste-to-energy facility is being established to process the waste and it will be closed once the plant will be fully operational using generated waste from the Baguio, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay areas.

He disclosed the establishment of the waste-to-energy plant will be subjected to public bidding and under the government's Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

The mayor said the host local government will possibly derive income from the tapping fee to be collected from the localities interested to avail of the services of the facility or the sale of the energy to be sold to the grid. *By Dexter A. See*

Group advocates for transparency in extractive industry

BAGUIO CITY – The Philippine Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (PHEITI) continues to advocate for transparency in the country's extractive industry in order for the people to be aware of the contributions of the

industry in the overall economic growth of the nation.

Lawyer Maria Carla Espinosa, PHEITI National Coordinator, said the group's process requires mining, oil and gas companies to disclose what they pay to

the government and the government to publish what they collect from the said companies, to surface any discrepancy and recommend ways to address such problems.

She added their advocacy also led to the disclosure of mining contracts with government, memoranda of agreement with indigenous peoples, company-maintained environmental funds and other information that enable

Animal waste treatment plant pushed

BAGUIO CITY – The City Veterinary Office is pushing for the put up of its own animal waste treatment plant within the premises of the Slaughterhouse Compound to treat waste water coming from the abattoir instead of being treated at the already overloaded Baguio Sewerage Treatment Plant.

City Veterinarian Dr. Brigit Piok said Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan instructed to her to fast-track the preparation of the pertinent project documents so it

can be included in the city's priority projects to be funded from the upcoming supplemental budget of the local government.

She informed fellow department heads that her office is still searching for the applicable technology for treating animal waste apart from that of human waste as the two need different treatments, the latter being treated at the sewage treatment plant.

"We will continue to look for providers of the animal waste treatment

plant but we have to make sure we include all their charges to ensure that the proposed budget will be sufficient to complete the project," Piok stressed.

Earlier, the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) recommended cutting off the waste coming from the city's abattoir from being connected and discharged to the sewage treatment plant as the facility is already overloaded and working over and above its capacity

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stakeholders to participate in issues surrounding the extractive industry.




Espinosa claimed the movement for transparency in the extractive industry got a renewed boost from the new administration's pronouncements on transparency and responsible mining and even on countryside development which must be one of the priorities of the sector.

"Perhaps now more than ever, transparency occupies a central place in good governance in the country's development, and PHEITI is willing and ready to contrib-

ute to moving our nation forward in whatever way we can," Espinosa stressed.

While challenges remain, she pointed out the new administration inspires hope and optimism that reforms can be done and change can happen during the term of the sitting President.

According to her, major challenges for PHEITI include the continuing refusal of Semirara Mining and Power Corporation, which corners more than 90 percent of the country's coal production, to participate in the initiative, thereby leaving a huge gap in the data for the coal sector.

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

Espinosa added through the PHEITI, concerned government agencies, particularly the Department of Budget and Management, Bureau of Treasury, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Bureau of Local government Finance, Bureau of Customs, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, concerned local governments and companies involved in the extractive industry were able to get their acts together in the formulation of appropriate guidelines in the reporting of the contributions of the extractive sector to

the country's economic growth through the past three years.

She explained local governments hosting the operation of the extractive industry were able to be empowered in demanding for the taxes due to the host and neighboring communities amidst the challenges of refusal of the companies to issue to them the right data and for concerned government agencies to reconcile their reports relative to the actual taxes paid by the companies in order for the host communities to ascertain the taxes due them in a prescribed period of time. */Dexter See*

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PPP better than obtaining loans for projects

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said the local government will not go to the extent of obtaining loans from financial lending institutions to fund priority development projects saying that he prefers to undergo the tedious process of the government's Public-Private Partnership (PPP) as modality for project implementation.

The local chief executive explained that since he became mayor over two decades ago, obtaining loans just to guarantee funds for the city's priority projects was out of his mind because he does not want future city officials

to be paying the debt his administration acquired.

"I am allergic to loan proposals that is why I made it a point for the city not to be entering into loan agreements because it will be unfair to future city officials to be inheriting debts of previous administrations. We have to maximize the benefits

of the government's PPP program for us to be able to realize our desired projects that will benefit our people," Domogan stressed.

In relation to the local government's plan of putting up a mixed-use structure within the old city auditorium, the city mayor said the project

will be a PPP which will include a two-story parking facility and commercial establishments in the upper portion that will mainly be the income-generating component to make the facility financially viable considering that pay-parking operation is not considered a lucrative

business.

According to him, he already met with the members of the technical working group in charge of preparing the terms of reference for the city's PPP proposal to incorporate several features of the project prior to submission to the local leg-

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Mayor bats for strengthening of PNP law

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged lawmakers to strengthen the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 6975 or the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Law that also established the Philippine National Police (PNP) instead of removing the power of the local chief executives to appoint the chief of police in his or her area of jurisdiction.

The local chief executive pointed out that if lawmakers remove the authority of governors and mayors to appoint their respective chiefs of police, then the national government should also make sure that it will fully fund the needs of the PNP so that local governments will no longer allocate budgets for the operation of the police in their places.

"It is better for our lawmakers to strengthen the law instead of removing the power of local chief executives to appoint the chief of police in their places. The local government and the police should be partners in sustaining peace and order for the benefit of a peaceful community," Domogan stressed.

The city mayor lamented the practice of PNP officials in unjustly relieving chiefs of police and using their prerogative to assign officers-in-charge just to accommodate their close allies who were not given positions in the PNP hierarchy, saying that such practice should be the one that must be corrected and stopped in order to prevent demoralization among affected police officials.

According to him, people usually blame local officials for poor peace and order situations thus it is still best for the national government to give authority to local chief executives to appoint their own chiefs of police who will be their partner in the implementation of peace and order strategies for their communities.

It was learned that the City Government allocates some P38 million annually from its budget as assistance to the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) to sustain its operational requirements in the implementation of appropriate peacekeeping and anti-criminality strategies towards making the city a peaceful place.


Under existing rules and regulations, the PNP is mandated to submit a shortlist of qualified senior police officials to the concerned local chief executive from where the latter can choose, within a period of ten days upon receipt of **Cont. on page 8**

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SC orals: How justices pursued issues on Marcos burial

Of the issues, the justices gave significant attention to human rights, RA 289, AFP regulations, and Marcos' record as a soldier

Four major issues stood out during the Supreme Court oral arguments on Wednesday, August 31, over the burial of the late president Ferdinand Marcos.

Earlier, we listed 6 points raised by petitioners in the cases filed against the interment for Marcos at the Libingan ng Mga Bayani.

Of the issues, the justices gave significant attention to human rights, the law creating the national pantheon (RA 289), the rules governing the Libingan ng mga Bayani, and Marcos' record as a soldier.

Human rights

Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno pursued the petitioner's primary argument that Marcos' burial at the Libingan ng mga Bayani negates the state's obligation to provide full reparation for Martial Law victims through monetary compensation and memorialization of their sacrifices under Republic Act 10368

Her interpellation tried to resolve whether "money is equivalent to the restoration and dignity" of the victims and the status of the government's implementation of RA 10368, which includes the complete distribution of compensation and the establishment of museums for the victims.

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She also asked if the law holds Marcos accountable for the criminal acts committed by his state agents. Justice Marvic Leonen asked why the petitioners are linking the crimes to the late president

when he was not the one who directly did or ordered the torture methods.

Sereno gave the victims, who were also petitioners of the case, the chance to narrate the human rights violations they experienced under the Marcos regime. She also called for the Commission on Human Rights Chairperson Chito Gascon and Human Rights Victims Claims Board Chairperson Lina Sarmiento to detail how the victims have been compensated so far.

RA 289

Justices' questions on RA 289 intended to settle whether or not the "national pantheon" referred to in the law is the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

Justice-in-charge Alfredo Caguioa raised the Solicitor General's argument that the site in RA 289 is distinct from the national shrine in Fort Bonifacio.

He asked counsel Albay First District Representative Edcel Lagman to cite specific laws or issuances that link RA 289 to the Libingan. Lagman said that the hero's shrine is the "factual and logical" realization of the memorial envisioned in the law.

Meanwhile, Justice Presbitero Velasco Jr said the law enacted on June 16, 1948 seems to be a "dead law" after its provisions failed to be implemented 68 years after it became state policy. There have been no public burial grounds built on East Avenue in Quezon City; a Board on National Pantheon has also not been organized, as provided by law.

Justice Diosdado Peralta, for his part, said that if RA 289 refers to the Libingan, "shouldn't Congress have stated such?"

AFP Rules

Justice Teresita de Castro asked the counsels to convince them that, indeed, only heroes are interred at the Libingan. She stressed that all controversies arise from the name that denotes the cemetery is solely intended for heroes.

De Castro pointed out that the shrine has a military nature because it is under the management of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) under Marcos' Proclamation 208.

She said that the basic purpose of the cemetery is to honor "those who served [the country] in war and in peace time." But later, deceased persons such as national artists, statesmen and widows of presidents, were allowed to be buried there.

Identifying who is a hero and who is not is also challenging for the court, said Peralta, as there is "no system of determination who are heroes and [who] are not."

Leonen, on the other hand, ordered counsel Ibarra Gutierrez III to include in their pleading the validity of the AFP memorandum issued by defense chief Delfin Lorenza that cites "verbal orders" from the President allowing the burial.

Marcos' war records

Justice Estela Bernabe asked Gutierrez a direct question: Has Marcos been dishonorably discharged?

"Not literally, but in essence, the 1986 EDSA Revolution and the numerous decisions of the court to plunder charges are akin to being dishonorably discharged," answered Gutierrez.

Meanwhile, Peralta said that Marcos did not **Cont. on page 5**



KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Doubts cast on
Ombudsman's award

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... It is time for you to act, Lord; your law is being broken..." (Psalms 119:126, the Holy Bible).

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DOUBTS CAST ON OMBUDSMAN'S AWARD: Lawyer Levi Baligod, unwittingly or unwittingly, may have cast a shadow of doubt over the award given the other day by the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation to Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales, the only Filipino among the foundation's five awardees for this year.

Baligod spoke to media hours after Morales received the award Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, virtually challenging her choice as an awardee, with his disclosure that, for P100 million that was given to the Liberal Party, the Aquino government sabotaged the investigation of the P10 billion pork barrel scam which caused the incarceration of three incumbent senators in 2015.

Morales, of course, was appointed chief graft buster shortly after President Benigno Aquino III, a Liberal Party (LP) stalwart, was installed president. She controlled the preliminary investigation of the graft and plunder cases that the Department of Justice, then under Secretary (now senator) Leila De Lima, filed with her office, controlling who should be charged---or not to be charged---in connection with the P10 billion scam.

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MORALES MUST SEEK CLARIFICATION: If I were Morales, I will press Baligod to clarify his expose (see <http://www.bomboradyo.com/news/top-stories/item/164664-aquino-gov-t-sinabotahe-pork-scam-probe-baligod>), where he claimed that P100 million was given to LP as campaign funds by Janet Lim Napoles, the businesswoman who is being accused of having reaped billions of pesos from non-existent projects using pork barrel funds of lawmakers.

Another claim made by the lawyer is that Napoles also gave campaign funds to a candidate for a national position during the 2016 elections. The candidate won, Baligod said in his interview, capping his disclosures with a serious charge: that the Aquino government sabotaged the pork barrel investigation initially pursued by De Lima, and then handled by Morales, the Magsaysay awardee.

This is of course a very serious accusation that casts grave doubts about the prestigious award---said to be Asia's version of Europe's Nobel Peace Prize---that the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation bestowed on Morales on Wednesday. Baligod, or perhaps even Morales, must clarify this issue, to avoid smearing the names of innocent parties.

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DOUBLE STANDARD IN PLUNDER RAPS: But, truth to tell, there have been rumblings earlier about the selective prosecution of those involved in the scam. In 2014, I wrote: "With due respect, I am sorry I can't agree with the euphoria being contrived by the Aquino government and its minions over the filing of the plunder charges against nine people, including Senators Juan Ponce Enrile, Jinggoy Estrada and Ramon Revilla Jr. and Janet **Cont. on page 6**

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**Canada, why more
of China and not the
Philippines???**
(reprint)

BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES



When I read an article of this sort, I cannot help but be extremely bothered. Why China and not more from the Philippines, given our obvious advantage in proficiency in the English language, our supposed highly educated mass base and all other talents and skills? Again I ask the question why China and not more from the Philippines? I have my ideas as to why this is the scenario, but for the meantime, I would rather keep my thoughts to myself lest I be branded as someone who does not love this country as much as one should. But I challenge everyone to ponder on this. Truth to tell, this is not new to me. I have come across these scenarios in real life (in business and industry) several times in the past, and I always ask myself why them and not us???

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Canada wants to open 5 more visa offices in China to attract more skilled Chinese workers and students

Following the tightening of restrictions that has led to fewer Chinese people immigrating to Canada, the Canadian government has decided to open up five new visa offices in hopes of attracting Chinese tourists, skilled workers, and international students.

Currently, Canada has four visa offices in China, one in Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, and Chongqing. The government plans to open up new centers in Chengdu, Sichuan province; Jinan, Shandong province; Shenyang, Liaoning province; Nanjing, Jiangsu province; and Wuhan, Hubei province.

John McCallum, Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, met with Chinese officials in Beijing this week to discuss opening the new centers. McCallum also plans to cut down on much of the bureaucratic red tape and streamline the process for valuable workers and students wishing to live in Canada.

"We want to make it easier for them to stay in Canada. So we have the system called Express Entry, in which you have a certain number of points to be accepted as an immigrant," McCallum explained, reports ECNS.

Skilled Chinese workers -- particularly those students fluent in English -- are valued assets for an aging Canadian economy. "Canada is an aging country, so we need new young immigrants to support our economy and help make it grow," McCallum said.

McCallum believes that a new demographic of trained Chinese professionals -- experts in technology sectors -- will give the country the necessary push it needs to innovate and prosper.

"Canada needs to take advantage of a great economic opportunity to capture this market and the opening of more visa application centers throughout China would facilitate travelers seeking to come to Canada," an anonymous government official told CBC.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has tasked McCallum with drafting up a three-year immigration plan that will be revealed in further detail this fall.

Hopefully, Chinese officials still aren't sore about Canadian reporters questioning China's human rights record. Otherwise, they might not be receiving a whole lot of that overseas talent.../ By Robin Winship/ Contact the author of this article or email tips@shanghaiist.com with further questions, comments or tips./ By Shanghaiist in News on Aug 12, 2016 2:15 PM

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

**Di lulubayan ni Digong si
De5 habang ginagawa tayong
TANGA!**

BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO



Ang no ba namang sari-saring zarzuela o moro-moro Aitong ating nakikita sa kasalukuyan. Mukhang talagang pinepersonal ni Pangulong Digong itong si Senadora De5, at kung bakit kaya niya pinepersonal, yan ang million-dollar question na aking kokomentaryohan. Basta siyempre ito ay haka-haka lamang. At least ako ay nagsasabi na haka-haka lamang at hindi ko pinalalabas na A-1 info ito, hindi katulad ng kalimitang nakikita natin sa kasalukuyang mga info na lumalabas mula sa bunganga ng ating mahal na Pangulong Digong.

Tunay na katawa-tawa ang diumano daw na mga deposit slip sa BDO sa account ng isang Bogs Obuyes na isa raw na dating staff ni Senadora De5 mula pa nung siya ay nasa CHR. Base sa mga katawa-tawang mga BDO deposit slip na inilabas, ay milyones daw ang idinideposit sa account ng babaeng ito. Oh, by the way, ang tunay na pangalan ni Bogs ay Edna. Kung sabagay maari sigurong gumamit ng fake na birth certificate at fake IDs itong si Bogs este Edna para lamang maka open siya ng account gamit ang pangalan na Bogs. Oo nga naman ano, ganyan nga katanga ang mga taga BDO at basta-basta ka na lang makaka-open ng account sa kanila gamit ang isang alias. Paki subukan nga ninyo mga dear readers kung kaya ninyo maka-open ng isang bank account sa BDO na gamit ang fake na pangalan??? Ang masaklap dito ay hindi natin maku-kompirma kung totoo nga na may mga milyones na pumasok sa account na ito, assuming that the account is existing, sapagkat may bank secrecy laws.

Naalala naman ninyo ba ang mga milyones o bilyones daw ni Digong sa BPI? Wala naman talagang maka-kaalam kung mayroon nga ba ito o wala.

Ngunit hindi pa ito ang tunay na katawa-tawa. Sa mga scenario na ito, ang mas nakakatawa ay ang ginawa nilang isang tanga itong si Senadora De5 na kung saan uutusan pa niya mismo ang isa sa kanyang mga staff na mag-deposit ng milyones sa account ng kanyang staff at duon pa mismo sa opisina niya sa DOJ nag-mumula ang kwalta o kung saan man galing ang kwalta na suhol sa kanya at tauhan pa niya mismo ang siyang nag-dedeposit sa account ng kapwa tauhan din. Hi! Hi! Hi! Siguro masyadong busy ang mga drug lord at ang kanilang mga bataang mga drug lord at hindi nila magawa mismo na sila na ang magdeposit sa account ni Delima o ng kanyang mga alipores???

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Sa aspeto naman kung bakit lumalabas na pinag-iinitan at pinepersonal ng ating mahal na Pangulong Digong itong si Senadora De5 at ginagamit lamang na dahilan ang droga para sa ganoon ay i-frame up at iset-up itong si Senadora. Ang aking naiisip ay ang tatlong posibleng sumusunod na dahilan:

1. Nanligaw noong araw itong si Digong kay Senadora noong nasa CHR o DOJ Sec pa siya, eh, binasted ni Delima at sa halip ay driber niya ang kanyang pinatulan kaya ayan, nagtanim na ng sama ng loob si Pangulong Digong. Sabi siguro ni Digong nung binasted siya ni Delima, may araw ka rin. Kaya ayan Delima, ito na ngayon ang araw mo!!!

2. Nagsama-sama ang mga fans ni Delima at nag-kalap sila at nag-organisa ng "Patay Kang Delima

Fund" para magamit sa pagpapatalisik at pag frame-up and set-up kay Senadora. Alam naman natin ang unang number 1 fans ni Senadora ay si dating pangulong GMA at ang mga iba pang fans ni Senadora na sina Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile at kanyang kalaguyo na kasalukuyang nakakulong pa hanggang sa ngayon na si Atty. Reyes, at ang mga ka-tropa ni Senadora na mga fans rin niya na sina Sen. Revilla, Sen. Estrada, Janette Napoles, mga dating director ng NBI na nasibak at marami pa sigurong iba na puros fans and supporters ni Senadora. Eh kung titingnan natin, base pa lamang sa mga principal fans ni Senadora na sina GMA, JPE, BR, JE, JN, sa lima lang na ito ay Bilyones na ang kanilang maipupundar para sa "Patay Kang Delima Fund." Ang tanong ngayon ay, kanino mapupunta ang fund na ito? Eh di siyempre alam na ninyo, gamitin ninyo mga utak ninyo at huwag kayong TATANGA-TANGA mga dear readers.

3. Pangatlong posibleng dahilan at pinakamababaw sa aking palagay ay dahil nung hepe ng CHR si De5 ay kanyang pina-imbistigahan si Digong for numerous human rights violations at base sa ating nakikita ay mukhang nagtanim na ng galit itong si Digong.

Ngunit sa aking palagay ay ang pangalawang dahilan na aking nabangit ang tunay na dahilan ng nakikita natin na PERSECUTION ni Senador De5.

Editorial

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go through an administrative process that dishonorably discharged him from the service. He said that he was "not separated from the service in the sense that there was a finding that he violated a [rule] that would discharge him."

But Justice Antonio Carpio argued that as president, Marcos also acted as the commander-in-chief -- the highest official of the military. He also alluded to the petitioners' claim that the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution, which ousted Marcos, is "higher than any act of a military tribunal or civilian administrative tribunal."

Justices did not challenge the National Historical Commission of the Philippines' (NHCP) study disputing Marcos' military records. But Caguioa said the report was incomplete since the NHCP failed to mention that the late dictator was awarded a medal of valor -- one of the requirements for a state burial based on AFP regulations.

The oral arguments will resume on Wednesday, September 7, where other issues such as the Marcos family's agreement with former president Fidel Ramos will be tackled.

Towards the end of the hearing, Sereno ordered the petitioners, respondents, and resource persons to file the memoranda and documents requested by the justices. These include former interior secretary Rafael Alunan III's copy of the Ramos deal with the Marcoses and research documents from the NHCP./ Patty Pasion / Rappler.com

City to Pursue Fencing

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technical working group composed of technical personnel from the GSO, CBAO, CEPMO and the City Engineering Office in order to evaluate and assess the status of the property and make the appropriate recommendations on actions the city government has to take to prevent further encroachments.

The concerned offices will immediately do the required relocation survey to facilitate the installation of monuments while working out the investigation of the informal settlers prior to the implementation of the fencing project.

It was learned that the city-owned property in Gibraltar is titled under the name of the City government for public purposes./By Dexter A. See

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 5
Baguio City

IN RE: PETITION
FOR CORRECTION
OF ERRONEOUS
ENTRY IN THE
CERTIFICATE
OF LIVE BIRTH
OF MINOR JUNE
ELAINE SURAT
TANYAG,

NORIZA R. SURAT-
TANYAG, REPRESENTED BY HER
HEREIN SISTER
JHONALYN R.
SURAT-LUCAS

Petitioner,

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THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
THE CITY OF
BAGUIO, THE
NATIONAL STA-
TISTICS OFFICE
and/or THE PHIL-
IPPINE STATIS-
TICS AUTHORITY
& ALLVEE V.
TANYAG.

Respondents.

SPECIAL PRO-
CEEDINGS CASE
NO. 2555-R

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner, through
counsel, filed a verified
petition praying that this
Court, after due notice and
hearing, issue an Order
directing respondents the
Local Civil Registrar of
Baguio City, and the Phil-
ippine Statistics Authority
to make the correction in

the Certificate of Live
Birth of Minor child JUNE
ELAINE SURAT TANYAG
to reflect the true date and
place of marriage of her
parents from 03 March
2002 in Baguio City to 27
February 2004 in Palayan
City, Nueva Ecija, Philip-
pines.

In Support of her
prayer, petitioner alleged
the following:

"1. The Petitioner is
NORIZA R. SURAT-
TANYAG, of legal age,
married, Filipino, and a
resident of 27 Cabanilla
St., Sapang Buho, Palayan
City, Nueva Ecija, Philip-
pines, who is represent-
ed in this case by her
sister JHONALYN R.
SURAT-LUCAS, of legal
age, married, Filipino,
and a resident of 541
Lennec, Guimba, Nueva
Ecija, Philippines, where
she may be served with
the Orders, Notices, and
other legal processes of
the Honorable Court.

Attached hereto as
Annex "A" is the autho-
rization issued by Peti-
tioner NORIZA R.
SURAT-TANYAG to
her sister JHONALYN
R. SURAT-LUCAS.
On the other hand, the
HON. LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF CITY
OF BAGUIO and THE
NATIONAL STATIS-
TICS OFFICE (NSO)
and/or THE PHIL-
IPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY (PSA)
are herein impleaded as
Public Respondents as
they are the reposi-
tories and custodians of
all documents represent-
ing and covering all facts
of births, marriages and
deaths, and if ever, these
are the subject offices who
will implement the Court
relative to this Petition
with respective office
addresses at the Office of
the Local Civil Registrar,
Baguio Health Center
Compound, T. Alonzo
St., Baguio City, Philip-
pines, and at the National
Statistics Office, 3/F
NSO-CVEA Building, East
Ave., Diliman, Quezon

City, Manila 1101, Philip-
pines, where they could
be served with the notices,
orders and other processes
by the Honorable Court.
Likewise, Mr. Allvee V.
Tanyag who is of legal age,
married to the Petition-
er NORIZA T. SURAT-
TANYAG, Filipino, and a
resident of 28-A F. Manalo
St., Ligid, Tipas, Taguig,
Metro Manila, Philip-
pines, where he could be
served with the notices,
orders and other processes
by the Honorable Court
is hereby impleaded as
Private Respondent con-
sidering that he is the bi-
ological father of the minor
child whose Certificate of
Live Birth is the subject
of this Petition. Further,
said private respondent
stands to be affected or
may have interest over the
erroneous entry sought
to be corrected by this
Petition;

2. Petitioner NORIZA
R. SURAT-TANYAG
and Private Respondent
ALLVEE V. TANYAG were
married to each other on
27 February 2004 in
Palayan City, Nueva Ecija,
Philippines as indicated in
their hereto attached Cer-
tificate of Marriage and
Advisory of Marriages
as issued by NSO/PSA
which are hereto attached
and marked as Annex "B"
and Annex "C", respec-
tively, however, in 2005,
said individuals parted
ways and have been living
apart since then. The
union of the said individ-
uals was blessed with two
children named ALEEZA
RAINE ROSERO SURAT
who was born on 27 March
2002 in Baguio City and
JUNE ELAINE SURAT
TANYAG who was born
on 27 May 2003 also in
Baguio City. Attached
hereto as Annex "D" and
Annex "E", respectively,
are the Certificate of Live
Birth of the said children;

3. At the time of
birth of their children
JUNE ELAINE SURAT-
TANYAG on 27 May 2003
in Baguio City, herein
Petitioner NORIZA R.

SURAT-TANYAG and
Private Respondent
ALLVEE V. TANYAG
were not yet married to
each other, hence, there
said child was born out
of wedlock, however,
there was no legal imped-
iment for the said individ-
uals to get married at the
time of birth of their
child and eventually on 27
February 2004, Petition-
er NORIZA R. SURAT-
TANYAG and Private
Respondent ALLVEE V.
TANYAG got married to
each other in Palayan
City, Nueva Ecija, thus,
by operation of law, particu-
larly under Art. 270 of the
Civil Code of the Philip-
pines which reads: "Legit-
imation shall take place
by subsequent marriage
between the parents",
hence, their said child was
legitimized by their sub-
sequent marriage. In the
Certificate of Live Birth
of JUNE ELAINE SURAT-
TANYAG, however, it
appears that her parents
herein Petitioner NORIZA
R. SURAT-TANYAG and
Private Respondent
ALLVEE V. TANYAG, were
married on 03 March 2002
in Baguio City when no
such marriage ever taking
place. Said erroneous
entry having been
bracketed and marked as
Annex "E-1" in the Certi-
ficate of Live Birth of said
child. Truth is, the said
individuals were married
on 27 February 2004 in
Palayan City, Nueva Ecija
as indicated in their Cer-
tificate of Marriage and
Advisory of Marriage
which entries of the true
and correct place and
date of marriage of her
parents are bracketed and
marked as Annex "B-1",
Annex "B-2", Annex "C1",
Annex "C-2", respectively.
Also, it can also be readily
seen in the said Certificate
of Marriage of the said
persons that herein Peti-
tioner's representative
and sister JHONALYN
R. SURAT-LUCAS was
present during the said
wedding ceremonies as she
was the one who gave to

her herein sister-Petition-
er NORIZA R. SURAT-
TANYAG the consent to
get married to the Private
Respondent;

4. Accordingly, the
reason for such erroneous
entry in the Certificate of
Live Birth of said child
was brought about by the
previous experience of
Petitioner NORIZA
R. SURAT-TANYAG
and Private Respondent
ALLVEE V. TANYAG,
wherein it has been the
discussion of those around
them that their older child
ALEEZA RAINE ROSERO
SURAT was born without
her parents having been
married, hence, she is ille-
gitimate and that she even
did not carry the surname
of her father which fact
caused humiliation and
annoyance on the part of
herein Petitioner NORIZA
R. SURAT-TANYAG.
Issues on morality on the
part of the Petition-
er and Private Respon-
dent likewise surfaced for
having children and living
together as husband and
wife without the benefit of
marriage, hence, if only to
protect their second child,
herein JUNE ELAINE
SURAT-TANYAG, from
running into the same
embarrassment as her
older sister and in order
to protect and make it
appear that JUNE ELAINE
SURAT-TANYAG was
born legitimate and in
order for her to carry
her father's surname,
Petitioner NORIZA R.
SURAT-TANYAG con-
veniently and randomly
gave date and place of their
marriage to the hospital
attendant when she gave
birth which date and place
of their marriage she gave
02 March 2002 in Baguio
City. Further, despite not
having been married to
each other, the Private
Respondent did not
oppose to the indication
of such erroneous infor-
mation in the said Certi-
ficate of Live Birth of their
said children and that he
too did not object to the
use of his surname by said

child;

5. Said error came
about due solely to the
foregoing reason and is
not in any way intended
to hide the true civil status
of the parents of minor
child JUNE ELAINE
SURAT TANYAG when
she was born nor was it
intended to hide the true
identity of the said child
and that of her parents
and that due to the said
error in the preparation
of the Certificate of Live
Birth of JUNE ELAINE
SURAT TANYAG, the
said error was registered
with the Office of the
Civil Registrar General
of Baguio City and with
NSO and/or PSA reflect-
ing therein the error that
the parents of said child
were married on 03 March
2002, Baguio City instead
of the truth that they were
not yet married on 27 May
2003, the date of birth of
herein JUNE ELAINE
SURAT-TANYAG and that
they were only married
only on 27 February 2004
in Palayan City, Nueva
Ecija, Philippines;

6. In view thereof, it
is, thus, most respect-
fully prayed of the
Honorable Court that
after due notice, publica-
tion and hearing, to issue
an Order directing the
Local Civil Registrar of
Baguio City, the National
Statistics Office and/or
the Philippine Statistics
Authority to make the cor-
rection that would reflect
the true date and place of
marriage of the parents of
herein minor child JUNE
ELAINE SURAT TANYAG
by canceling or removing
the erroneous entry in the
date and place of marriage
of her parents as appearing
in her Certificate of Live
Birth being 3 March 2002
in Baguio City and anno-
tating therein the true and
correct date and place of
marriage of her parents
as 27 February 2004 in
Palayan City, Nueva Ecija,
Philippines.

7. The petition is hereby
filed in order to correct
the erroneous entry in

the Certificate of Live
Birth of herein minor
JUNE ELAINE SURAT-
TANYAG and in order to
set things straight and to
avoid further confusion as
to the true and correct date
of marriage of the parents
of the said child's identity
and that of her parents,
and not for any illegal
purpose"

NOW THEREFORE,
finding the petition to
be sufficient in form and
substance, let the same be
set for hearing before this
Court, at its Session Hall,
on October 20, 2016 at 8:30
o'clock in the morning,
at which place, date and
time, the petitioners shall
prove the merits of their
petition and any interest-
ed person may appear and
show cause, if there be any,
why the same should not
be granted.

Let a copy of this
Order be published in the
Junction a newspaper of
general circulation in the
City of Baguio and sub-
urbs, once a week for
three (3) consecutive
weeks. The last publica-
tion shall not be later than
October 9, 2016.

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

WITNESS THE
HONORABLE MARIA
LIGAYA V. ITLIONG-RI-
VERA, Presiding Judge of
this Court, this 15th day
of August 2016 at Baguio
City, Philippines.

(SGD) ATTY.
ALEJANDRO EPIFANIO
D. GUERRERO
Clerk of Court V

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KAKAMPI MO...

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Napoles, in connection with the P10 billion
pork barrel scam.

"This is not democracy at work, really.
It is double standard at its prime. It is a
shameless political persecution against
political enemies, to favor political allies. It
is a nauseating reality that in the Philippines,
the drive for power for one's self and for the
anointed protégés is all consuming, and ever
more important than the welfare and well-be-
ing of the citizenry.

"Why am I saying this? For a number of
reasons. The first is that, when Enrile, Estrada,

and Revilla were subjected to purported
investigation by the Aquino government for
the scam, the very evidence that was used
against them already indicated the participa-
tion of Aquino allies. Yet, these allies miracu-
lously escaped investigation and, now, pros-
ecution..." These things must be explained
now, under the Duterte government.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate state of ANOTONIO L. ARIZ who died in Baguio City on December 24, 2011 and ARSENIA G. ARIZ who died in Muntinlupa City on August 18, 2015, respectively and was extrajudicially settled by the heirs on August 22, 2016 as evidenced by Doc. No. 01; Page No. 02; Book No. V; Series of 2016 of the Notary Public Vicente Jose M. Angeles.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3 and 10 2016

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

WILBERT ALACYANG
Applicant/s
CASE No. 2012-CAR-594
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 5, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on May 20, 2017.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 29th day of June 2016.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA
Hearing Officer

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

EDRALIN COSME
Applicant/s
CASE No. 2012-CAR-649
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 5, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on October 12, 2017.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 5th day of August 2016.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

CASTRESS S. TORIO - Vendor
ERLINDA P. BAY-OSSEN - Vendee
Applicants
Case No. 2012-CAR-506/
2016-CAR-346
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 5, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on October 31, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their 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 oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 5th day of August 2016 Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

FAISAL MASACAL - Vendor
JUNAID DORO - Vendee
Applicants
Case No. 2005-BENG-CAR-664/
2016-CAR-383
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 9, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on October 31, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time 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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 5th day of August 2016 Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

CAIRODEN UNTE - Vendor
JUNAID DORO - Vendee
Applicants
Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-1602/
2016-CAR-382
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 9, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on May 25, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their 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 oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 5th day of August 2016 Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

CASTRE TORIO - Vendor
RICKY C. ORAS - Vendee
Applicants
Case No. 96-BC-268/
2016-CAR-376
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 9, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: LA TRINIDAD-SABKIL VIA BAGUIO CITY AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on July 23, 2016.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their 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 oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 8th day of August 2016 Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA
Hearing Officer

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

SHADE PERCIL
Applicant/s
CASE No. 2013-CAR-658/2015-CAR-555
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 11, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on July 15, 2017.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 19th day of July 2016.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
2600, Baguio City

AMER DATUMULOK - Vendor
JUNAID DORO - Vendee
Applicants
Case No. 2005-BENG-CAR-847/
2016-CAR-381
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 9, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on JULY 12, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their 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 oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 5th day of August 2016 Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

KIM LACWASAN
Applicant/s
CASE No. 2014-CAR-0026
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 19, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit/s which CPC expire on SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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 necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 4th day of JULY 2016, Baguio City, Philippines.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Animal waste treatment...

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compromising the quality of water being discharged to the Balili River.

According to her, the animal waste from the abattoir is composed mainly of water with hooves and hairs of animals being butchered and even intestines, among other liquid and solid wastes.

Initially, the City Veterinary Office proposed a funding of P12 million for the put up of the animal waste treatment plant within the premises of the city's abattoir but the final project cost will only be determined as soon as the office finds companies that are experts in providing the needs of the city to effectively and efficiently treat the abattoir wastewater being discharged into the Balili River.

Included in the proposed animal waste treatment

plant will be three pools that will require the presence of a sedimentation pool in order to treat the waste water from the abattoir which is the city's main provider of quality meat products.

Experts from the CVO, CEPMO, and City Buildings and Architecture Office will be visiting local governments with established animal waste treatment plants to assess the feasibility of replicating similar facilities in the city's abattoir to help mitigate the effects of the increasing volume of wastewater being treated by the sewage treatment plant.

One of the remedial measures recommended by CEPMO that will reduce the volume of wastewater being treated in the sewage treatment plant is to cut off the wastewater from the city's which is reportedly contributing to the increased load of the plant beyond its prescribed capacity through the years./By Dexter A. See



The Baguio City Council has approved a resolution strongly supporting the closure of all small-scale mining and mineral processing plants operating within the Uabac area, Camp 7, Kennon Road, Baguio City due to the risks they and the effects on the environment./RMC-PIA CAR

Anti-obstruction task...

to deal with the members of the task force who will go around the city to clear the streets from obstructions regularly," Domogan stressed.

The anti-obstruction task force will be composed of personnel from the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO), Baguio District Engineering Office, City Engineering Office, Department of Transportation and Communication, Land Transportation Office, who will be empowered to remove the license plates of illegally parked vehicles that obstruct the smooth flow of traffic along national and local roads.

According to him, the public will be informed when the members of the task force will do their rounds to warn vehicle owners not to willfully park their vehicles along roads obstructing the smooth flow of vehicular traffic. Observers note though that it is counterproductive to have a warning before confiscation of license plates are done because illegal parking is clearly a violation that does not need a warning.

The city mayor revealed the members of the task force will be going around the different barangays in order to remind local residents of their obligations to free the streets from obstructions before they will start removing the license plates of illegally parked vehicles in order to compel the

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vehicle owners to park their vehicles in their neighborhood so that the roads will be free from obstructions, especially at night, to allow emergency responders immediately access to sites of emergency situations.

Earlier, Mayor Domogan called on barangay officials to identify available spaces in their respective areas of jurisdiction which could be used as communal barangay parking area so that residents will not simply park their vehicles along streets.

Domogan expressed disappointment over the failure of motor vehicle owners to cooperate with barangay and city officials in locating spaces that could serve as communal parking areas, saying that there are some vehicle owners who seem to have titles over the portion of the streets in front of their houses as they tend to have signages reserving the said spaces as parking spaces for their vehicles. In this connection, observers would like to suggest for the investigation of such claims so that corrective measures are made to clear such for public use.

He said the members of the task force will always be joined by a responsible law enforcer so that motor vehicles found to cause obstructions on roads will be immediately removed of its license plate and issued the appropriate citation ticket./By Dexter A. See

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islative body for approval and subsequent implementation through public bidding.

Earlier, the site of the old city auditorium was identified as a commercial area that could accommodate the operation of a pay-parking facility, business establishments among other income-generating projects aimed at augmenting the income generated from the operation of the Burnham Park.

Domogan revealed in order to operate and manage the 34-hectare Burnham Park, the local government spends at least P40 million annually but income is only P12 to P15 million yearly from the concessionaires in the park, thus, the city is heavily subsidizing the operation of the park even if it is titled under the name of the national government.

It will be recalled that the national government turned over to the local government the administration, operation and management of Burnham Park but the title of the property remains with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (IEZA), thus, any development that will be introduced within the park shall be approved by the concerned government agency prior to implementation./By Dexter A. See

Cordillera as part of NL Federal State may result in inequitable sharing of resources – Mayor Domogan

BAGUIO CITY – Baguio City Mayor Mauricio Domogan in a press conference on September 1, Thursday at the Baguio Convention Center, said there are pending issues that need to be addressed pertaining to the region's claim for autonomy and the shift to a federal form of government.

Domogan, in the presence of Presidential Communication Office (PCO) Assistant Secretaries (ASecs) Mon Cualoping (for Strategic Communication) and Ana Marie Banaag (for Legal Affairs) and Baguio Representative Marquez Go, explained that the inclusion of the Cordillera Region to the proposed Northern Luzon Federal State will result in the inequitable sharing of the resources of the federal state because of the smaller population and land area of the Cordillera Region.

Domogan said autonomy advocates in the region support the Abueva (Dr. Jose Abueva) federal government version because it recognizes the Constitutional Provision mandating the

establishment of autonomous regions in the Cordillera and Muslim Mindanao.

"We should not give up the renewed pursuit for regional autonomy because our inclusion in the Northern Luzon Federal State will result in the neglect of the region in terms of development except when there will be laws that will be passed that will equalize the status of small and big regions in terms of their share from the available resources of the federal states," Domogan said.

In the same press conference, Representative Go said that in a recent meeting with the members of the Cordillera Regional Development Council (CRDC), Ifugao Representative Teodoro Baguilat, Jr. agreed to refile the autonomy bill but other lawmakers from the region proposed the conduct of more consultations in order to get more inputs on what should be included in the autonomy bill.

"A number of lawmakers support the proposal of former Senator Nene Pimentel and a 'speakers bureau'

has been organized to pursue the information, education and communication (IEC) campaign on federalism in the different parts of the country prior to the passage of the law that will allow the shift of the current presidential form to the proposed federal form of government," Go said.

On August 19, former Senate President Pimentel, Jr., an advocate for federalism, was in Baguio City to speak about the Federal Form of Government.

Pimentel explained that while it is true that there are 11 federal states in their proposal, the number of federal states could be increased in recognition of the constitutional provision that recognizes the establishment of autonomous regions in the Cordillera and Muslim Mindanao, thus, the two regions will be treated as independent federal states in recognition of the contributions of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) and Lumads to the overall development of the country./PNA/LAP/JOJO LAMARIA

SM management told to comply with compensatory requirement

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the management of SM City Baguio to strictly comply with the compensatory requirement prescribed

by the environment department in the implementation of its mall expansion project to avoid criticisms from the local residents, especially the critics of their project.

The local chief executive said the recent ruling of the Supreme Court (SC) excluding the implementation of the mall expansion project from the coverage

of the temporary restraining order that it issued on the cutting and balling of trees is a welcome development considering that there will be enhance business activities in the city.

"We are grateful that the High Court saw merit on the implementation of the down-sized mall expansion project because it upheld the right of the private owner of the property to introduce the desired development within its property to help boost the

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the said list, the next chief of police in his or her area of jurisdiction. In case the local chief executive has not chosen anybody, he or she will write the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) informing the Commission the need to include the name of the police official that he or she desires to appoint, provided that, the police official is qualified for the position.

He claimed for several occasions, Baguio City has been a victim of the alleged unjust re-assignment of the BCPO chief of police and replaced by the alleged anointed police officials of high-ranking police officials based in the Police Regional Office (PRO) and the national headquarters./By Dexter A. See

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Baguio cops consult with bar owners, workers

BAGUIO CITY – The leadership of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) recently conducted a dialogue with the owners and employees of bars and other night spots in the city to remind them of the need to police their own ranks as part of combatting illegal drugs in the city.

Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo, BCPO City Director, informed the bar owners and workers that the BCPO will not hesitate to recommend for the closure of establishments they manage, own or work with, once they are able to find evidence that they are involved in the sale, trade and use of illegal drugs.

“Bars and night spots are among those establishments where there were earlier reports on illegal drugs dealing between the pushers and their buyers that are why we reminded the owners and workers of the need to police their own ranks in order to prevent the proliferation of prohibited drugs among them,” Daskeo stressed.

He expressed the BCPO's gratitude to the bar owners and workers for their commitment to help in the government's campaign against illegal drugs by reminding their co-workers not to be involved in the sale and use of prohibited drugs, especially in their establishments, to prevent them from being apprehended that might lead to the closure of their workplaces or their eventual arrest.

According to him, there are already nearly 100 hundred employees of bars and various night spots who already surrendered to the different police sub-stations in the city over the past several weeks which means that there is a serious drug problem among those working in the bars and other night establishments.

The BCPO official revealed bar owners and workers should not wait for arrests among them due to illegal possession and use of illegal drugs to happen before they stop their trade or behavior.

He said bar owners and their workers will be given all the chance to surrender to police operatives before they will apprehend those involved in the prohibited drugs trade.

It was learned that there are some bar workers who use prohibited drugs to allow them to stay awake up to the wee hours of the morning or until the closing time of their respective establishments.

Daskeo revealed some of the bar workers who surrendered to the police identified their sources of illegal drugs which will now be the subject of future operations to effect their arrest for their illegal trade.

Baguio police, officials support all-out war against illegal drugs

BAGUIO CITY - The Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) and city officials declared support to the war on illegal drugs.

BCPO Director PSSupt. George Daskeo, together with the city officials led by the councilors and department heads, took the lead in the Covenant Signing and Manifesto of Support for the Campaign Against Illegal Drugs during the flag raising ceremony at the Baguio City Hall lobby last week.

Daskeo said the

manifesto is a way to show full support to President Rodrigo Duterte's intensified all out-wars against drugs.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan earlier pledged support in all the endeavors to rid drugs in the society. Officials and representatives from the non-government organizations, government line agencies, civil society organizations and the private sector also joined in committing their support to the campaign against illegal drugs.

As of August 30, the nationwide all-out war on drugs already killed at least 895 drug pushers while more than 500,000 drug pushers and addicts surrendered in the first two months of the Duterte administration.

In Baguio City, Daskeo said 104 personalities were arrested during in operations from July 1 to August 31. Eighty seven of the arrested personalities were drug peddlers while 17 were users. He admitted that more than half of the arrested have

already surrendered but continued with their illegal activities.

Drug surrenderees in the city have also increased from 700 in July to 1,010 in August. Of the 1,010 surrenderees, 108 of are pushers while the remaining are all users.

The police are soliciting the support and cooperation of all sectors in the ongoing anti-illegal drugs campaign of the government. /JDP/RMC-PIA CAR

Entry of tourists in Mount Santo Tomas pushed

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - Restraining tourists in entering Mount Santo Tomas in Tuba is just like killing the hen (goose) that lays the golden egg.

Thus stated Board Member Juan Nazarro Jr in his resolution asking the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to allow again tourists to visit Mount Santo Tomas, which was made famous as the fictitious community called “La Presa” in the telenovela “Forevermore”.

He appealed to the public to continue supporting the anti-illegal drug campaign by providing them with the necessary information on the activities of the users and pushers to significantly reduce these illegal activities in the city. /By Dexter A. See

The area was closed last year to tourism activities due to the enforcement of a Permanent Environment Protection Order issued by the Court of Appeals. The PEPO was issued due to the case against former Baguio congressman who developed an area within the forest reservation, according to Nazarro.

The closure had a domino effect and brought about decrease in income among residents in the area, and the town as a whole.

While the “La Presa” fever still remains, this should be taken advantage

of, said Nazarro. He claimed the Notice of Judgment issued by the Court of Appeals does not include banning tourists to enter Mount Santo Tomas.

Other attractions and adventures in the area include trekking, visiting the life size Stations of the Cross, panoramic view of Baguio City, parts of the province including outlying areas like the Lingayen Gulf and a breathtaking view of stunning clouds below tossing the mountains.

Tourism in the area should continue because it is beneficial not only to

the province but to other people as it offers livelihood opportunities such as hiring of tourist guides, he added.

With the influx of tourists, one of the issues raised was the uncontrolled installation of market stalls within the vicinity of the “La Presa” area which Nazarro suggested could be located before the entrance. He urged the fast tracking of the crafting of the management plan of the forest reserve which integrates tourism aspect. /JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet

SM Management...

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progress and development of the city,” Domogan stressed.

Under the tree cutting permit issued by former Environment Secretary Ramon Paje to SM City Baguio, the giant chain of malls is required to plant at least 5,700 trees to replace the 60 trees and saplings that were cut and balled from the project site.

However, SM management committed to plant one million trees with 500,000 trees to be planted exclusively in the different identified plantation sites around the city within a prescribed period of time. Further, it committed to maintain the trees that will be planted within a 3-year period as it will hire foresters to oversee the growth of the planted trees to guarantee 100 percent growth.

According to him, SM management partnered with

the City government for the planting of more than 10,000 assorted tree species during the planned tree planting activity of city hall officials and employees within the 139-hectare city-owned property in barangays Camp 7 and Sto. Tomas School area on September 16, 2016.

Aside from city officials and employees, he revealed barangay officials and residents from barangays Camp 7, Sto. Tomas School Area, Dontogan and Sto. Tomas Proper will be joining in the mass tree planting activity which can also help the local government to delineate the metes and bounds of the property from that of Tuba, Benguet and other neighboring private properties in the area.

Domogan explained what is important now is for the mall management to comply with the compensa-

tory requirement outlined by the concerned government agency in charge of regulating the project and which issued the required tree cutting permit for the project, saying that it is unfortunate that critics of the mall expansion project are sowing intrigues that tend to affect the credibility of those officials being unjustly linked to the issuance of the permits when it was the national government that gave the tree cutting permit for the project.

He claimed the property was bidden out during the time of former President Corazon C. Aquino and it was SM prime Holdings that gave the best offer that is why it was able to secure the title of the property and eventually develop it as one of the most visited malls in the country today. /By Dexter A. See



Laborers work despite the inclement weather to finish the retaining wall along the Uabac Section of Kennon Road. /RMC-PIA CAR

City Hall workers support anti-drug campaign

BAGUIO CITY Officials and employees of the City government pledge their unrelenting and uncompromising support to the aggressive campaign of President Rodrigo Duterte and Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director-General Ronald de la Rosa against the illegal drugs in the country.

BCPO personnel led by Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo spearheaded the signing of the manifesto of support by city officials and employees during the regular flag-raising ceremonies Tuesday.

The Duterte administration's campaign on illegal drugs is now entering its third month or barely halfway into the commitment of the President to at least minimize the lucrative drug trade within his first six months in office.

Daskeo revealed the snowballing support from the local residents on the campaign against illegal drugs in the city

has significantly contributed to the reduction in the supply of prohibited drugs and the number of individuals involved in the sale, disposal, and use of illegal drugs over the past several weeks.

Further, the police official claimed there had been a significant reduction in the number of crimes in crime-prone areas of the city as those involved in the use and sale of illegal drugs had already been neutralized by their aggressive anti-illegal drug operations in compliance with the President's order to curb the drug problem in the different parts of the country.

However, Daskeo expressed dissatisfaction over the performance of some barangay officials in facilitating the surrender of those involved in the illegal drug trade from their areas of jurisdiction although he already gave them sufficient chances to have those drug pushers and users submit themselves to the police for documentation and mon-

itoring purposes.

He claimed that the close to 1,000 drug surrenderees is not enough because there are more individuals involved in the using and use of illegal drugs that is why there must be a sustained campaign against the proliferation of illegal drugs in the different barangays so that more people will give themselves up and start reforming their way of life before it will be too late.

According to him, police and barangay officials are closely watching the activities of those who surrendered because there are reports that some drug pushers and users who voluntarily gave themselves up to the police have gone back to their illegal activities.

Daskeo reiterated the appeal of local and police officials for those involved in the illegal drug trade to surrender the soonest and not to wait for something wrong to happen to their friends and close allies before learning their lessons. /By Dexter A. See

City to pursue fencing of Gibraltar property

BAGUIO CITY – The City Government is inclined to pursue the fencing of the city-owned property in Gibraltar barangay in order to prevent the prime lot from being encroached on by informal settlers.

Officials of the City General Services Office and City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) will do the required relocation survey to ascertain the metes and bounds of the city property so that monuments can be installed prior to the actual fencing.

Earlier, City Legal Officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes raised the observation that the city-owned property in Gibraltar barangay is allegedly being invaded by alleged informal settlers, thus, the need for the local government to fast-track the implementation of the

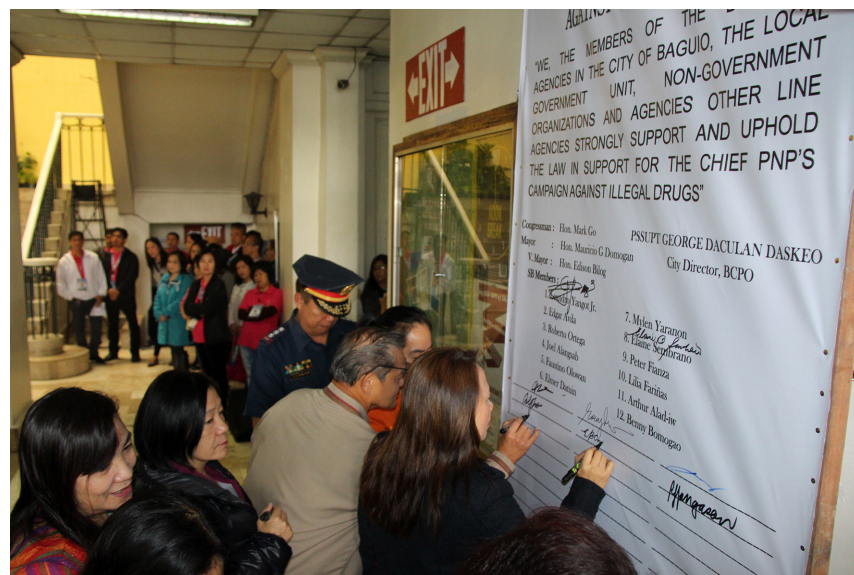
necessary fencing of the property to prevent further encroachments that will significantly affect the state of the property in the future.

Initially, Assistant City General Services Officer Eugene Buyucan reported that there are already some squatters along the road that encroached into the city property and that there was an earlier survey conducted that identified the metes and bounds of the property although there were no appropriate monuments that were put in place except for the so-called tie line.

City Building Official Nazita F. Bañez recommended that a joint relocation survey is first done to identify the exact location of appropriate monuments simultaneous with the preparation of the plans and specifications of the fencing project.

At the same time, City Accountant Antonio Tabin suggested that the concerned offices write a formal request for the funds from the local finance committee for the fencing project.

The issue on the fencing of the



PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT - City officials, employees and Baguio residents sign the pledge of commitment to the Philippine National Police under PNP chief Director General Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa to support and uphold the law in its war against illegal drugs and criminality while PNP city director PSSupt. George Daskeo looks on. /By Bong Cayabyab

BLISTT air quality still good to fair

BAGUIO CITY – The Cordillera office of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB-CAR) reported that the air quality within the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba-Tublay (BLISTT) areas is good to fair based on the 2016 second quarter air quality sampling done in ten sampling stations within the said localities.

Reynaldo S. Digamo, EMB-CAR regional director, said that the ambient air monitoring and technical services section of the agency's environmental monitoring and enforcement division conducted 24-hour air quality sampling and monitoring at the established air sampling stations within the BLISTT areas. He added there were six sampling stations which recorded air quality within the good air quality index, to wit: Tublay, Sablan, Tuba, Itogon, all in Benguet; the Mile Hi Center and the Ayala

city-owned property in Gibraltar was brought to the attention of concerned offices of the local government by Rabanes after noticing that the property is being encroached by informal settlers sometime in 2007.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan created a

Techno Hub, both in Camp John Hay.

Likewise, Digamo noted there were four sampling stations that recorded fair air quality index, particularly in Lower Session road Plaza Garden, EMB-CAR Compound, both in Baguio city and Km. 5 and Km. 6, both in La Trinidad.

Digamo said the sampling stations were collected for Particulate Matter (PM 10) using the BGI PQ100 high volume samplers.

However, the EMB-CAR official disclosed the data collection within the Burnham Lake from the continuous air ambient quality monitoring station was temporarily discontinued due to the malfunctioning of the machine during the current monitoring and preventive maintenance schedule but the machine was later repaired.

The EMB-CAR reported there were construction activities within the compound and dry weather conditions contributed to the air quality during the sampling period also helped in particulate matter suspension, thus, the construction firm must strictly implement the effective measures to reduce the particulate matter volume.

It was also observed that suspended partic-

ulate matter was due to irregular rain particularly during the afternoon or during the sampling hours.

Digamo recommended that there should be continuous sampling within the established sampling areas to establish the trend of air quality within the designated areas and be able to provide accurate results to guide concerned groups.

Further, he recommended continuous reconditioning of the ambient air quality monitoring stations installed along Lower Session road and particulate matter station installed at Burnham Lake to ensure accurate results related to air quality in the said areas during the prescribed sampling periods.

It was noted there was an increase in the suspended particulate matter in the air in the sampling stations compared to the data gathered last year but the latest ambient air quality in the said areas remain to be good to fair.

The EMB-CAR report was furnished the different local governments comprising the BLISTT area and the management of the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) for their information and action. /By Dexter A. See

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