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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

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The Baguio We Want: A People's Summit

"The City of Baguio has greatly changed... Where are all of these changes leading? What is Baguio becoming? Many comments are being made about the changes happening in Baguio, where some are considered unhealthy and unbecoming," so writes Bishop Carlito Cenzone in his open invitation to all citizens to **The Baguio We Want: A People's Summit**, to be held in the Bulwagang Juan Luna of the University of the Philippines Baguio on February 25, 2015, from 12:45 PM to 5 PM.

The most important part of the People's Summit will be the workshops or focus group discussions in which participants may freely discuss issues and ideas on topics such as the environment, community participation and barangay interconnectivity, and governance. There will also be brief talks on the history of the land use problem in Baguio, a timeline of Baguio's transformation alongside a timeline of city officials who have supported these changes, a vision that was produced after the July 16, 1990 earthquake, and a situationer of present-day Baguio.

The People's Summit is open to the public. Anyone and everyone who wants to do something about the city's problems will be welcome. Accord-



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O mga taga Baguio, pagkakataon na ninyong ipaalam ang inyong saloobin hinggil sa nais ninyong maging siyudad ng Baguio. Mag attend kayo on February 25, 2015 sa Bulwagang Juan Luna of the University of the Philippines Baguio!!!

SHOES FOR THE CARAA BAREFOOT ATHLETES - Thanks to the media who posted the events on Facebook, an anonymous donor who was touched after seeing an Ifugao athlete Mica Pugang running barefooted during the CARAA event. The Good Samaritan based from abroad sent the money to purchase the much needed sports wear for the barefooted athletes through the Office of Congressman Nicasio Aliping Jr. Newsman Carl Taawan representing the Smile Movement, Inc. and the Office of Cong Aliping took the initiative and facilitated the distribution of 18 brand new shoes and two pairs of socks each. Head and arm bands were also given to each 18 Palarong Pambansa bound CARAA elementary school athletes./Bong Cayabyab

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Handog ng Panagbenga sa Pamilya Baguio on Sunday

BAGUIO CITY— A thousand flowers will bloom on Sunday as “Handog ng Panagbenga sa Pamilya Baguio” takes center stage in the month’s long festival at the Melvin Jones Grand Stand starting at 8 in the morning.

Claire Iniong, secretariat member of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc. said the day’s activities will be family oriented in nature starting with the “Let a Thousand Bloom”.

Let a thousand flowers bloom is where family members could get together to paint banners to be used during the grand street dancing on Feb 28, and the grand floral float parade on March 1, Iniong said.

Also part of the handog, according to Iniong, will be variety shows to be presented by students of the Saint Louis University, University of Baguio, and the University of the Cordillera.

During the day, there likewise will be a dental and medical mission by dental and medical students and practitioners of the different universities, she added.

Other activities scheduled are the Kite Flying Challenge, postal ID making, skating experience with Mt. Dew and acrobat shows.

Capping the day will be a fireworks display at 7:00 in the evening./PANAGBENGA MEDIA

P34,500 Up for Grabs in Panagbenga 2015 Kite Flying Challenge on Sunday

BAGUIO CITY—P34,000 will be up for grabs during the Panagbenga 2015 Kite Flying Challenge this Sunday (Feb 15, 2015) at the Melvin Jones Grandstand.

Claire Iniong, secretariat member of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc. (BFFFI) said, there will be three categories during this year’s kite flying challenge, namely: adults (18 years old and above), teens (13-17 years old) and the kids (8-12 years old).

In the Adults category, Iniong said the prizes are as follows: P10,000 for the first place, P6,000 for the 2nd place and P4,000 for the 3rd place; meanwhile for the teens it will be P5,000 for the first place, P3,000 for the 2nd place and P2,000 for the 3rd place; and for the kids it would be P2,000 ; P1,500 and P1,000, plus gift packs for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placers.

According to Iniong, the criteria for judging will be: 20 percent for the steadiest kite (least active kite in the air), 30 percent construction and design (judges will look for a unique, odd , striking kite), and 50 percent kite size (square footage of the sail area will determine the size of the kite).

For the contest rules, she said, all minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for registration and during the contest; c contestants must bring

Mayor Applauds City Athletes for Dominating CARAA 2015

BAGUIO CITY—Mayor Mauricio Domogan commended city athletes and their coaches for bagging anew the over-crown of the recently concluded Cordillera Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) Meet here.

Domogan said, “incentives for the athletes including their coaches has been prepared and ready to be released once documentation is complied.”

The mayor personally received the overall trophy during closing ceremonies of the CARAA 2015 at the Baguio Athletic bowl last February 11.

Baguio City garnered a total of 197 golds, 92 silvers and 67 bronze medals sealing their top seat.

It has topped the CARAA meet for 7 years besting 6 provinces in the Cordillera

their kite for registration; c contestants must register before the contest and display their number at all times; contestants may enter only one kite (One contestant, one kite); the participant may choose any material he/she desires to use for his/her entry. It may be paper, cloth, or any similar light material such as wood, bamboo, etc, and metal connectors; inexpensive material is encouraged; t e participants will be provided assistance by marshals during the launch; the kites shall be given a 5-

region and has produced top calibre athletes who have joined the national pool.

Benguet remains in 2nd place with 42 golds, 69 silvers and 101 bronze medals while Ifugao climbed to 3rd place with 28 golds, 51 silvers and 53 bronze medals, a big jump from their last year’s 7th place standing.

Apayao remains in 4th place with 21 golds, 35 silvers and 52 bronze medals while Mt. Province slides to 5th place with 18 golds, 46 silvers and 56 bronze medals.

Abra also remained in 6th place with 14 golds, 22 silvers and 47 bronze medals while Kalinga drops to 7th place with 12 golds, 21 silvers and 31 bronze medals.

Winners of the different sporting events will represent the region for the upcoming Palarong Pambansa in Tagum City, Davao this coming May./ Paul Rillorta

minute launch period and a retry for failure to take-off; kites that fail to take-off the second time are disqualified; a kite that gets entangled may be flown again with clearance from the organizers.

If the weather doesn’t permit or the winds are too low, she added that the judges may implement the “No Flying Condition Regulations.” Under these conditions, participant’s kites will be judged without flying; if a kite is damaged during the competition, the kite-maker may try to repair the kite. A damage repair area will be available for kite-makers to repair their kites. If the kite is able to be repaired, it may be launched again to determine if it will meet the one (1) minute flying regulation; friends and family members may assist in the launching and repairing of kites, but the kite must be flown by the kite-maker; and that, all decisions of the judges are final.

Registration is free and open to everyone./ PANAGBENGA MEDIA

Lawmakers to MILF: Surrender Killers of SAF 44

Senator Chiz Escudero challenged the leadership of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to prove its sincerity that it is committed to peace by surrendering those responsible for the killing of 44 members of the elite police force in Mamasapano, Maguindanao on January 25.

“I strongly challenge the sincerity and intent of the MILF: identify and surrender your men before the bar of justice. This is part of your commitment to the peace agreement,” Escudero said.

“Now if you say they are not from your ranks but from the other armed groups, you are still duty-bound to identify and surrender these people who committed the crime,” the senator added.

Escudero said the quest for peace had already taken a long and arduous process, cognizant of the steps taken by the government to arrive at a peace agreement. “Now, we put to task the MILF to do something, however difficult it may be for them, to help clean the gap and turn in the perpetrators of the Mamasapano massacre. As early as now, help clean the gap between peace and violence.”

The Muslim rebels claimed that fighting between the MILF and the Special Action Force (SAF) erupted because the government troops did not adhere to the concept of “stepping on the line.”

“They (MILF forces) insist that this stepping on the line be strictly enforced and respected. But clearly, the rebel group stepped on the line of justice which is a grave and inexcusable error especially in the midst of a peace pact,” the senator said, as he chided Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Teresita Deles for apparently acting like the spokesperson of the MILF instead of pushing the agenda of the Philippine government.

“Our peace panel representatives cannot toe the line of the government and at the same time be the mouthpiece of the MILF by saying they understand how difficult the situation is with the MILF. You are not between a rock and a hard place; you are in the government. Don’t forget that,” Escudero said.

Escudero also condemned those behind the uploading of a video circulating on the social media showing the killing of SAF officers which many described as execution by armed men allegedly belonging to the MILF.

Based on the video, the Mamasapano tragedy clearly was a massacre and not a “misencounter,” according to Escudero.

“Stop calling the Mamasapano tragedy a misencounter, as it is now clear that it was a massacre as revealed by the gruesome video showing how the SAF officers were brutally executed by armed men,” he said.

“This is disturbingly brutal and barbaric and has no place in a civilized society. Conscience and humanity has totally escaped these people and justice must be exacted at all cost,” he said.//OFFICIAL WEBSITE: <http://chizescudero.com/OFFICIAL> FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/senchizescudero/OFFICIAL> TWITTER ACCOUNT: @saychiz



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Ambulant Vendors Given Chance to Sell in Barangays Told to Follow Rules

BAGUIO CITY—Ambulant or roving vendors who were given special permits and issued new identification cards were reminded to comply with guidelines and stick to their designated places.

During the meeting of the Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) technical working group with the ambulant vendors, Mayor Mauricio Domogan emphasized that the city wants to help the ambulant vendors to augment their respective livelihood, however, it is just proper for the said vendors to also comply with the city's guidelines and rules.

Domogan also stressed that the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) and Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) personnel are mandated to confiscate the vendors' IDs and products if they are found violating rules.

"Walang pinapaboran ang city kung sino ang hinuhuli nila. Basta lumabag ka sa kasunduan, huhuliin ka, ikaw man ay Igorot, Ilokano, Muslim, o ano pa man," said the mayor.

Late last year, the city has set guidelines to allow ambulant/roving vendors to sell in the different barangays.

The BCMA last November accredited ambulant/roving vendors and issued IDS but based on the report of the CEPMO, a number of ambulant vendors were using the accreditation to sell in the

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Mayor Hopeful for the Continuation of TPLEX Project

BAGUIO CITY - With the final stages of the construction of Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX) underway, Mayor Mauricio Domogan is hopeful for the continuance of the said project provided that there will be no conflicts involving private properties of farmers and individuals and to look for another area aside from the existing road.

"We cannot afford to sacrifice the interest of the farmers and private individuals that is why we want the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and concerned agencies to inspect the actual situation. We need the extension of the TPLEX because the old existing road will no longer be used by the majority motor vehicles in going to La Union, Abra, Ilocos Norte, among others," said the mayor.

Accordingly, former Pangasinan congressman Mark Cojuangco has asked the government to follow a new route that would move the TPLEX to less populated areas in the borders of Sison and San Fabian Pangasinan to avoid farmlands that are in the way of the project's original alignment before it proceeds to the TPLEX exit in Rosario, La Union.

However, Benguet Representative Ronald Cosalan, chair of the House Committee on Public Works has expressed objections to Cojuangco's proposal because it would move the exit away from access roads to Baguio City by at least five kilometers at the expense of tourists, businessmen and truckers who ship vegetables grown in the prov-

Anti-Graffiti Campaign Pushed

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan ordered the finalization of the anti-graffiti action plan for this year to abet the worsening problem on vandalism in the city.

The plan should involve the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO), students, volunteers, barangays and media for proper information dissemination on anti-graffiti ordinance, according to the mayor.

During the City Anti-Graffiti Task Force (AGTF) meeting last Feb. 10 held at the Baguio City multi-purpose hall, the mayor also directed the task force and the concerned department heads to confer with city budget officer Leticia Clemente for the appropriation of budget to be used for the said project.

Graffiti continued to be rampant here despite the existence of the Anti-Graffiti Code of the City of Baguio through Ordinance No. 41, series of 2008.

The mayor said the graffiti problem will be incorporated in the city's clean and green program by making it as one of the criteria in the yearly barangay contest.

City Administrator Carlos Canilao said, "Charles Niederstadt's group helped raise funds for money since quite an amount of money was needed for this project until now."

It is remembered that in 2012, Administrative Order No. 038 series of 2012 was formulated under a volunteer group known as Stop Tagging Other People's Property (STOPP) under the stewardship of Niederstadt, who has a significant experience in addressing graffiti problems in the USA, and is now providing assistance to the City Government of Baguio in the implementation of the said code.

In 2013, the mayor issued Administrative Order No. 187 series 2013 creating the Anti-Graffiti Management Committee of Baguio City (AGMC) co-chaired by the mayor and Niederstadt and with the following as members: Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on human rights, justice, public protection, and safety, peace, and order; city administrator; ABC president; educational sector; chamber of commerce representatives; and civic and religious group organizations representative.

The committee was tasked to oversee the implementation of the code.

Under the code, violators face the following offenses: first offense—imprisonment of one to ten days or a fine of P1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court; second offense—imprisonment of 11-20 days or a fine of P3,000, or both, in the discretion of the court; and subsequent offenses—imprisonment of 21-30 days or a fine of P5,000, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Any person who is 18 years or older who shall give, trade, or otherwise provide to any person any spray paint used in actual application of graffiti or defacement

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inces of Benguet and Mountain Province to Metro Manila daily.

But despite this, Domogan believes that the re-routing of the expressway is practical in order to avoid delay of the project. "Pero dapat tingnan nilang maiigi na wala silang maapektuhan na private property kasi pag nagkaroon ng Temporary Restraining Order, matatagalan na naman yan," he said. / Jho Arranz



BUSOL REVISIT - students of Irisan National High School revisit their "muyong" or permanent tree-planting and tending area at the Busol Watershed under the Eco-Walk children's environmental program under the city government. Their work, organized with student government adviser Maricel Cadingan, involved propping up the growing and weeding as a fire preventive measure before the onset of summer/INHS photo

City to Set Contract with Slaughterhouse Corral Users

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan disclosed that a contract of lease between the city and the legitimate corral users at Slaughterhouse Compound will be set this last week.

The rehabilitation and repair of the Livestock Market in order to separate the slaughterhouse and the livestock market to comply with the Good Hygienic Slaughterhouse practices has just finished.

During the said rehabilitation, the existing corrals were demolished, thus, the livestock dealers and their activities were temporarily placed at the road fronting the Meat Inspector's Office.

Based on the report of the City Treasurer's Office, no certificate of award and lease contracts were issued to any of the corral users since the operation of the city's slaughterhouse or livestock market except for an individual corral ledger where monthly payments of the required corral fees are being recorded and maintained.

It was agreed upon during the meeting last Feb. 5 of the Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) with the 17 registered corral users to have a contract of lease considering that the livestock market has been operating since time immemorial and it was operated and occupied by the majority of the corral users without necessary business permits and it

was only few year ago that they applied and secured the necessary permit.

Among the terms and conditions in the contract of lease will include the following: the lease contract will be renewable every year; a rental rate of P125/sq.m. per month; the corral users are only allowed to have livestock pigs and they are not allowed to sublease; observing cleanliness (following the schedule of solid waste disposal and practicing proper liquid waste disposal); all shipments must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate from the source; gambling and drinking of liquor within the vicinity are not allowed; parking of vehicles is prohibited, however, loading and unloading of livestock is allowed; corral users will shoulder their respective electric and water bills; no construction of extension will be allowed without approval of the city; to secure business permits, otherwise, the city will issue closure of business and it will be a ground for the cancellation of his/her right of the slot.

To address the problem on additional comfort room, Domogan directed the City Buildings and Architecture officials to prepare the programs of work as soon as possible.

Also, CBAO personnel will be conducting an inspection and investigation for a possible additional corral in order to accommodate other interested individuals. / Jho Arranz

A Tribute to our Fallen 44

I'm taking a pause from the stocks and finance blogs that I normally write to give honor to our fallen heroes. Some of them were just my age and still had their whole lives in front of them. But because of their brave acts of heroism what should have been a life filled with destiny and purpose was cut short due to savage acts of terrorism.

I am not a political person, as I always had the belief that change starts from within. That I can make a difference wherever I am at in life. That change in the Philippines starts in where I choose to make it happen.

I am writing this blog to honor our heroes. I may not know their names and may never had the chance to salute them and give them gratitude when they were still alive. But what they have all have done, their brave acts of valor will never be forgotten. In a world of "me first, what can I get from it culture" it's just amazing to see 44 people giving up their lives so all of us here can live and go about our normal lives.

To the SAF44, you will never be forgotten. You are our heroes, who fought in the shadows without the glitz and the glamour but just pure love for the red, white and blue. I do not know how big the hurt and pain this is causing your families and love ones. But one thing I know is for sure, what you have done will be a memorial to future Filipinos. I believe that your sacrifice will spring forth real people with genuine love for the Philippines to step out and make a difference and take this country forward.

To every full blooded Filipino who desires to move our country forward. It's time for you to step out and take your place. It's time for you to excel in your fields, to open the businesses that you have dreamed of or to even take positions in government with integrity and just an honest to goodness desire to make the country better. Let us not allow their sacrifice to just remain a sacrifice but let us use this to springboard our country to greater heights. It can be done and it all starts with all of us working together and making a difference.

This is our time, this is our chance to steer this country towards the right direction.

To our heroes. I honor and respect you. God Bless you and your families. God Bless the Philippines./ admin of Modern Day Heroes, Money Blog



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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

**Why Did 300 SAF Colleagues
Fail to Help SAF 44?**

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends..." (Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, in John 15:13, the Holy Bible).

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WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF SAF 44? I agree with Interior and Local Government Secretary Mar Roxas. We should be able to know with certainty who, really, had the responsibility of looking after the Special Action Force officers and men who were sent to Mamasapano, Maguindanao on January 25, 2015, to either capture or kill Malaysian terrorist Zulkifli bin Hir, alias Marwan, and his Filipino deputy, Bassit Usman.

Certainly, this responsibility was not with Roxas nor with the acting chief of the Philippine National Police, Gen. Leonardo Espina, because they were specifically excluded from the deadly police operation that resulted in the murder of some 44 SAF commandos. It could not have also been suspended (and later on, resigned) PNP Chief Gen. Alan Purisima.

This leaves out only one official of government who should have looked after the welfare of the fallen policemen, and this is President Aquino no less. As is very clear now, however, Aquino did not take care of the safety and security of the slain policemen, even if he was just a few kilometers away from Mamasapano, Maguindanao at that time, and even if he was clearly in Zamboanga City to monitor the SAF operation against Marwan.

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WHAT WAS PNOY THINKING WHEN SAF 44 WERE BEING KILLED? Why did Aquino fail, or, maybe refuse, to do anything to save the officers and men of SAF while they were being butchered by the enemy? Had he chosen to do something, like calling AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Gregorio Catapang or even the leaders of the rebel group that his government had been negotiating with for a peace agreement, the murder of our policemen would have been prevented.

So the question really is, what was Aquino thinking while the SAF policemen were being mercilessly killed? Was he thinking that, he would rather have the policemen killed, rather than jettison the peace agreement his government had just signed with the rebel group and thereby prevent derailing the passage of the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law?

Was this also the reason why the more than 300 other policemen who were part of the operation to either capture or kill Marwan on January 25, 2015 chose not to help the 44 SAF operatives, even if these 300 could have easily given assistance to their murdered colleagues, as Maj. Gen. Edmundo Pangilinan (the commander of the 6th Infantry Division of the Philippine Army) asked during the Senate hearing on February 10, 2015?

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WHY DID 300 SAF COLLEAGUES FAIL TO HELP SAF 44? Pangilinan had a very valid and strong point in asking that question, and it looked sinister to me that the Senators present during the February 10, 2015 hearing did not proceed to follow up that question. Indeed, the natural instinct and tendency of men and women in uniform is to give immediate assistance to their colleagues who have found themselves in

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**Resolution Nr. 115,
S. of 2014: Revisited
(Part 2)****BY: ATTY. JAMES VALEROS**

In part 1 of this article, this writer delved on the reason for saying that Resolution Nr. 115, S. of 2014 passed by the City Council was without factual basis. The principal reasons being that there is an ordinance in the city, Ordinance 7-84 or the Comprehensive Transportation and Traffic Ordinance of Baguio City and there are franchises issued by the LTFRB authorizing the inter-municipality jeepneys to operate inside the city. On this basis, the City Council cannot just prohibit these jeepneys from picking up passengers on intra-city routes by mere Resolution.

In this part 2, it will be shown that such prohibition to pick up passengers within the city routes commonly authorized with intra-city jeepneys has no legal moorings to stand on, so to speak.

Firstly, as grantees of franchises or Certificates of Public Convenience (CPCs) by the LTFRB, the only government agency authorized by law to issue, modify and/or revoke these CPCs, they have rights as well as obligations to pick up passengers on these routes. To deny them these rights is a violation not only of their franchises, the essence of which is the freedom to serve the public and earn a living as an offshoot of their investment, but also it is a violation of Section 1, Article III of the Bill of Rights of our Constitution which provides:

"Section 1. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws."

Secondly, the fact that Resolution (purporting to be an ordinance) was allegedly done as an exercise of police power under the "general welfare clause" of the Local Government Code does not make its passage valid. In the case of "White Light Corp., et. al. vs City of Manila, Jan. 20, 2009, the Supreme Court held that an ordinance to be valid, it must conform to the following requirements:

- (1) must not contravene the Constitution or any statute;
- (2) must not be unfair or oppressive;
- (3) must not be partial or discriminatory;
- (4) must not prohibit but may regulate trade;
- (5) must be general and consistent with public policy; and
- (6) must not be unreasonable

Obviously, the Resolution (purporting to be ordinance) does not even approximate the above requirements.

Thirdly, as an exercise of Police Power allegedly, the Resolution does not pass the requirements set forth by the Supreme Court in *Restituto Ynot vs. Intermediate Appellate Court, Et. Al., March 20, 1987*, which are:

- 1) The interest of the public, not mere particular class require the exercise of police power.
- 2) The means employed is reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose and not unduly oppressive to individuals.

Sad to note in Resolution Nr. 115, the interest of the intra-city jeepney operators was made primordial over the interest of the commuting public and was prejudicial to other class of operators. As stated clearly in the Resolution, its purpose is to increase the daily income of the intra-city operators regardless of the consequence to the prejudiced inter-municipality operators and the riding public deprived of timely service. Other than the mandated prohibition to pick up passengers through a resolution, there are other means less intrusive to the public and oppressive to the inter-mu- **Cont. on page 8**

DIMENSIONAL ROAD

**Parental Guidance on
Films that Sooth the
Cradles of Filipino Children****BY : MARVIN WACNAG LIDAWAN****"Cinema is a medium that can translate ideas."***David Lynch*

The world of children surrounded by toys, amusement and other accessories ornamented through the affection emanating from their respective family members yield significant values that constantly cradle their needs. From the unselfish environment that house their youthful interests, are amazing mutual learning springboards which adults habitually overlooked for regarding them as plainly plastic monstrosities that are soon to be outgrown without considering any significance at all. It is a parental point of view underestimating the capacity of celluloid arts as strong component of learning among young generations. Filipino community or not, this perception exists among majority from the world's families.

Among these kiddie stuffs are movies that are often ignored by adults and even parents who see these as temporary satisfactions of childhood fantasies. But if an adult cares to figure out their importance by dealing with these things they call as euphoria, it would be a rewarding lifetime discovery that will continue to thrive as a part of judgmental capabilities regarding the human growth of a child. Most of these films adored by children undefined by majority of parents are from Walt Disney which surface in varied forms of presentations. They can be animated or actor-performed films that are academically advantageous. With the use of these continuously produce films that cater mostly to young children, lots of favorable effects could be observed when parents recognize these as pedagogical tools apart from entertainment purposes of which they are primarily made.

Firstly, in terms of contemporary language learning outside or inside the classrooms; they replace the traditional approaches of teaching literature where language is the essential tool to comprehend. They aid in reading comprehension when they are presented after or before reading the passages that represent stories. Meaning, these Walt Disney movies can aid reading comprehension when films are in forms of motion pictures before they read the stories in printed forms or vice versa.

Secondly, they substitute books which are propelled by the auditory and visual elements that enhance visual, auditory, oral and even the writing skills.

Also, no Walt Disney film ignores the family values which are deeply considered and modeled for children's constructive entertainment as seen through their thematic contents. Every movie's story is produced with the incorporation of wholesome themes to condition and expose growing children with numerous questions emanating from their growing mind's inquisitions.

Moreover, this type of films contains dialogues laden with vocabularies that enrich variety of understanding among second language viewers. Vocabularies that widen their language explorations are introduced. Young attentive viewers usually use the words regularly when they understand the meanings of the words. And as growing children with keen memories, learning what they hear could be strongly retained and are strengthened through constant use making it so easy to be manipulated in the communication process.

Furthermore, this type of film builds the interest of a child to deal with art for the development of human growth which are considered learned skills being sufficed and advocated by the findings of Child Psychology according to a research reviewed and edited by psychologist R. Y. Langham from the Association for Natural Psychology. To them, "Children's films leave remarkable marks on emotional, cognitive and social development." Their discoveries pointed out that "the characters of Walt Disney films are often well-developed. Many children watch these movies over and over

**Cleaner and Greener Baguio
through Anti-Graffiti Code**

The development of the Anti-Graffiti code were deliberated by the Anti-Graffiti Task Force (AGTF) and Anti-Graffiti Management (AGM) together with Mayor Mauricio Domogan regarding its serious implementation to the different districts in the city in order to eliminate the graffiti vandalism this year and to strengthen the clean and green program of the city.

The mission of the ordinance number 41 series of 2008 known as the Anti-Graffiti Code is to bring the public and private sectors together to return Baguio to a clean, safe and graffiti free -city through overseeing the implementation of the code.

Domogan addresses to various concerns as to why the said city ordinance are seem to be treated with less attention yet the graffiti vandalism is very much rampant and alarming in the city. First is the allocated budget for the enforcement wherein it is not included to this year's budget according to Atty. Leticia Clemente, City Budget Officer. The implementation of the said code is very difficult because of not enough fund aside from the funds coming from the Domogan Golf Cup tournament to sustain the said program.

Atty. Clemente said that they already agreed with the City Administrator to include the said program in their budget. Their agreement regarding the job order will end up until the month of June and by the start of July they will be hiring permanent employee because they created at least two (2) new positions under the city administrator.

"If the priority is graffiti, then let it be part and parcel of the function of the city administrator's office" Atty. Clemente added.

Domogan also admitted that they have forgotten to include the necessary budget for the ordinance to operationalize.

"I think even me, I have to accept that we have not discussed seriously with some department that is why it is not included in the budget."

However, the purpose of the meeting is to take a look of the improvement of the implementation of the city ordinance to strengthen the clean and green program of Baguio. That is why Domogan also pointed out that the prepared IRR with the action plan for 2015 must be reviewed and see where to utilize the budget and identify the logistics needed by the committees to be assigned for the strict enforcement of the Anti-Graffiti Code.

The Philippine National Police (PNP) also reported that they were 44 violators already and 40 of them were minors' ages 14 to 17 years old. Domogan also said that minors involve in graffiti are members of fraternities wherein they already tried to talked with nine (9) fraternities. *Jepryll Santos*

again until they memorize the dialogues and songs" which elucidate learning by conditioning. They further stated that "these films comprise heroes and romantic fantasies" by citing "Cinderella who's being rescued by Prince Charming can meaningfully inspire a female's psyche, which include her capacity to construct appropriate decisions in terms of an adult relationship," a matter that elucidates critical thinking development.

Additionally, Natural Psychology's findings reveal favorable points through the employment of quality made films. In some of their numerous factual findings regarding films, creative activities are produced. They found out that when children are engaged in creative activities like drawing and painting, these improve their moods and increase positive outlooks about life. These activities help children concentrate, offering them with wholesome, educational and recreational activities free from violent and/or sexual overtones, conditioning their peace of mind and self-esteem. The art being naturally developed in them also helps ad- **Cont. on page 8**

32 Korean Students Finish Three-Week Overseas Service

Thirty two students from Sun moon University in Asan, South Korea had just completed a three-week overseas immersion in Baguio where they studied English and rendered volunteer service to improve a local public elementary school.

Shirley Anne Padeo of the Pines International Academy, said the foreign students led by Kwang Seok Choi of the Sunmoon University staff studied English in her school for two weeks and then shifted to the Santo Tomas Elementary School to render education and manual volunteer service.

The Sunmoon University Philippines Overseas Service program was an offshoot of the support South Korea received from many countries for its rehabilitation in the wake of the Korean War in the 1950s.

It was a way of "giving back", Padeo said, adding the program has covered countries like Mongolia, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Indonesia and Thailand. It reached the Philippines through service projects in Balanga, Mandaue, Samal, Aklan and Tarlac cities.

At the Sto. Tomas Elementary School, the students introduced pupils to Korean etiquette, traditional games, taekwondo, arts and recreation activities before they painted walls, fixed desks and chairs and spruced up the library.

The young Korean visitors also donated 10 computer sets, a projector, a 42-inch television set, a water pump, and a sound system.

"Our school, especially our pupils, have much to benefit from this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity given to us," Padeo quoted Sto. Tomas school principal Sosimo Leal as saying. "Our pupils will have the educational benefit of learning about Korean culture. The experience of our pupils mingling with the Korean students would definitely leave a lasting memory for both parties." /Ramon Dacawi.

Reduce Energy Consumption and Help Avert Power Outage, DOE Sec. Petilla Urges

BAGUIO CITY - Department of Energy Secretary Carlos Jerico Petilla calls on the public to reduce energy consumption to help avert shortage in supply with the looming power crisis by the summer season.

Petilla, in a press conference Monday at Hotel Elizabeth here, said power supply can still meet the needed demand with a small margin of reserve but the problem comes when a power plant bogs down. He is urging the public to reduce use of energy through energy efficiency and conservation so that together we can help prevent power outage.

He assured that the government, through the Energy Regulatory Commission, has allocated P500 million for the Interruptible load Program for the imminent power crisis this summer season.

On increasing the country's power generation capacity, Petilla reported that there are 23 coal power plants coming in. DOE is also focusing on Renewable Energy generation to ensure a decent mix of renewable and conventional energy, in looking into the country's long-term power supply and demand requirements.

Petilla reported that 30 percent of the energy supply in the country at present comes from RE (bio-mass, geo-thermal, hydro, solar and wind power). This he said is a favourable

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16,162 Cordillera Sr. Citizens Benefit in Social Pension Program in 2014

BAGUIO CITY - The social pension program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development benefited.

Carol Habawel of DSWD - CAR disclosed in an interview that DSWD disbursed a total of P88.87 million in social pensions to the program beneficiaries to aid them for their basic needs and medicinal requirements. Social pensioners are entitled to P500 per month released every quarter.

Abra has the most social pensioners with 4,391 beneficiaries, followed by Kalinga with 2,581; Benguet- 2,431; Ifugao-2,340; Mountain Province-2,183, and Apayao with 1,908.

Baguio City has the least number of social pensioners with 328.

A senior citizen can qualify under the program if he/she is frail,

weak or disabled; no regular support from his or her family or relatives; and not receiving pension from any institution or business.

Given priority are those 80 years old and above, then 70 to 79 years old. But even those aged 60 years old may qualify depending on the recommendations of the their respective local government units.

Habawel informed that for this year, DSWD is looking forward to provide more services to indigent senior citizens and to bring in more beneficiaries to the program.

She disclosed that there are 19,846 target beneficiaries for the Social Pension program which will involve around P119M. /JDP/ CCD/Hannah Costales and Kimberly Tiqui - PIA/UC Interns

DOH Reiterates Healthy Lifestyle to Avoid Heart Diseases

BAGUIO CITY - Cardiovascular diseases remain to be among the top cause of death not only here in the Philippines but worldwide but most of the risk factors of heart attack is preventable.

2012 statistics shows that 5 out of every 20 Filipinos die of heart disease mostly due to unhealthy lifestyle.

Dr. Ray Aswat of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center explained that risk factors of heart ailments are modifiable which means that it can be prevented as he reiterated the Department of Health's advocacy on prevention rather than cure.

"Having a healthy lifestyle remains to be the primary prevention and avoid the risk factors by managing hypertension, diabetes and

cholesterol, quit smoking and engage into aerobic activities", Aswat stressed.

Drinking too much energy drinks which are high in caffeine can increase heart beat or lead to palpitation as well as hypertension, he added.

Having enough rest is still the best way to combat stress and fatigue, he bared.

February is declared as "Heart Month". This year's theme is "Alagaan ang Iyong Puso, mag-Healthy Lifestyle" to remind the public that staying healthy is as simple as proper nutrition, balanced diet, managing stress, having regular exercise and enough rest.

Aswat was one of the guest in the DOH-led kapihan program recently. /JDP/CCD and Jasmine Ann Jacer - PIA/UC Intern

Study Shows Baguio's Vulnerability vs Climate Change, but Offers Opportunity in Risks

BAGUIO CITY - In a climate-defined future, stakeholders from the public and private sector in Baguio City can turn risks into opportunities, according to a study.

Baguio is one of 16 major cities in the country which was studied for a project called "Business Risk Assessment and The Management of Climate Change Impacts" by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines and Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) Foundation Inc.

WWF-Philippines and BPI Foundation presented last week the findings of the study to stakeholders during the Baguio-leg of their roadshow for the project.

"We cannot just do business as usual under a climate-defined future," said BPI Foundation Executive Director Fidelina Corcuera. "As the challenges of climate change intensify, all adaptation interventions which boost resilience and provide lifeline for business and trade and strengthen economic competitiveness must be seen through this climate change lens."

The 16 large cities and economic hubs included in the research were studied using a three vector analysis on each city's climate/environmental exposure, socio-economic sensitivity, and adaptive capacity.

"The study is multi-faceted . . . but we have to know where we are," WWF-Philippines President and CEO Jose Angelito Palma said. "More importantly, we have to decide on how to proceed more sustainably and how to address this together."

"All historical records confirm that Baguio City has the highest rainfall in the country, and climate trends indicate that this likely to get worse," according to the study. At 3,194 mm/year, Baguio has the highest average rainfall in the Philippines. Baguio's average annual rainfall over the last 20 years has shown an increasing trend from an average of 4,673 mm in 1990 to an average of 6,137 mm in 2009. "It is likely that Baguio will go from wet, to wetter," the study suggested.

Baguio is also exposed to a number of climate-aggravated effects, including landslides and flooding. The study also pointed out to "poorly planned urbanization" has led to "a serious water problem" in the city, warning that this will get worse if Baguio's population continues to grow at its current rate, and more sustainable solutions for water management are not in place.

The city's population has increased from 182,142 in 1990 to 325,880 in 2010, according to data from the National Statistics Office. With a population density of 5,668/sq km as of 2010, Baguio has the highest population density out of all the cities included in the study.

Along with population increase, households have also increased from 13,471 in 1990 to an estimated 34,247 in 2010.

The study also showed the city's work force's dramatic growth, from 80,627 in 1990 to an estimated 222,020 in 2010. Other data that show increase are the Cordillera Administrative Region's functional literacy (from 85.4% in 2004 to 89.2% in 2008) and family incomes and savings (from an annual income of P98,907 with savings of P15,812 per family in 1990, to an estimated average annual income of P495,180 with savings of P142,004 per family in 2010).

"From a climate point of view, the management of urbanization trends and watersheds as well as Baguio's population growth, will play major roles in defining the continued viability of the city's economy," the study noted.

The study also points out the city's reliance on land access to sustain its development drivers, namely real estate development, agricultural

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REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BAGUIO CITY

OFFICE OF THE
EX-OFFICIO
SHERIFF

MA. LAURDES
ALMORA,

Plaintiff

-versus-

A M E L I T A
MANGAOANG,

Defendant.

CIVIL CASE NO.
7853-R

FOR:
COLLECTION OF
SUM OF MONEY

NOTICE OF SALE
ON EXECUTION
OF REAL
PROPERTY

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by Atty. GAIL M. BACBAC, Clerk of Court V of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 3 on August 15, 2014 in the above-entitled case for the recovery of the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P250,000.00), LEVY was made on November 20, 2014, thru the Register of Deeds, Baguio City, on the rights, interests and participation of said defendant A M E L I T A MANGAOANG in the real property more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
018-2012002101

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 12-A-3-F, PSD-CAR-020337) BEING A PORTION OF LOT 12-A-3, (LRC) PSD-17490; SITUATED AT RURBAN CODE 131102, RES. SEC. "L", CITY OF BAGUIO, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE

Kakampi mo ang Batas

compromised and deadly positions.

This should have been especially true in the case of the 300 or so policemen who formed part of the bigger SAF team which was assembled for the Marwan operation on January 25. I would suppose that

SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 12-A-3-G (ALLEY 2.00 M. WIDE) OF THE SUBD. PLAN; ON THE W., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 12-A-2, (LRC) PSD-17490; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12-A-3-E, ON THE N., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 12-A-3-D; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 12-A-3-I (EXISTING ROAD 4-6 M. WIDE) ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" X X X TO POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) SQUARE METERS."

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Writ of Execution and in accordance with Rule 39, Section 19 of the Rules of Court, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, on March 12, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Lobby of the Hall of Justice of Baguio City, the rights, interests and participation of defendant A M E L I T A MANGAOANG, in the above-described real property in order to satisfy said Writ of Execution, together with costs, sheriff's fees and the expenses of sale.

Baguio City, Philippines this 12th day of February, 2015.

(SGD) EDGARDO F.
ANCHETA
Sheriff IV

Publication Dates:
Feb. 15 and 22, 2015

these 300 would have wanted very badly to help their own colleagues from the SAF who have been pinned down by rebel groups while in the pursuit of their joint mission.

Now, why did the 300 not help the 44 SAF officers and men? Why did the 300 fail to discharge their sworn duty as "Tagaligtas" (or "savior") on January 25, 2015, even when it was their fellow "saviors" whom they will be saving? What prevented them from doing so? Or, perhaps, the better question should be, who prevented

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them from doing so?

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PLEASE LISTEN: "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", jointly aired at DZEC, 1062 kHz in Manila, 1080 kHz in Dagupan City, 711 kHz in Naga City, 1260 kHz in Lucena City, 1224 kHz in Davao City, and at www.eaglenews.ph Mondays to Fridays, at 6 a.m.; at 801 kHz on the AM band (Panay Island), Mondays to Fridays, and simulcast at 92.7 Smile FM, San Francisco, Agusan Del Sur and Kiss 101.1 FM, Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte.; and at 107.5 Win FM, Roxas, Isabela (Saturday, 5:30 a.m., and Sunday, 7 a.m.).

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ratio that they want to maintain in keeping up with the increasing demand.

He also disclosed that as much as the government wants to have more renewable energy sources, at present it will only give more burden or additional cost to power consumers as REs cannot commercially compete yet with coal-fired power plants with the higher cost of investment.

Petilla is on official visit to Baguio to grace the opening of the four-day Renewable Energy Management Bureau (REMB) planning-workshop here, which aims to craft the Bureau's 2015 Execution Plan.

In the opening program, all the REMB divisions presented to the secretary their 2014 accomplishments, and shared their experiences and challenges in Renewable Energy Management. *JDP/CCD - PIA CAR*

Study Shows Baguio's... from page 6

production, and educational enrollment. All of these depend on new land, appropriate infrastructure and reliable land access via well-maintained mountain roads, but the study also says that "currently, none of these appear to measure up to Baguio's future needs."

There is also a need for multi-sector participation as stressed by Vice Chair of WWF-Philippines National Advisory Council and its former President and CEO Jose Maria Lorenzo Tan. The private sector has to learn to work with the public sector, he said. "Because it's social resilience that builds the platform for physical resilience." *JDP/Pryce E. Quintos with Arlene Abat, Kimberly Tiqui, and Hannah Grace Costales-PIA-CAR interns*

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
AMY M. BANGITAO
Applicant(s)
Case No: 2013-CAR-329

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY to any point in CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 4, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paddal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 6th day of February, 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Hearing Officer

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

ARON BAGTO

Applicant(s)

LTRFB Case No: 99-01-2409

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ JITNEY service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY - LA TRINIDAD and Vice Versa, with the use of one (1) unit.

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(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
NESTERLYN L. COSTALES
Applicant(s)
LTRFB Case No: 2008-CAR-204

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a School Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: From their residences to their respective schools within Baguio City and Benguet and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 9th day of February, 2015.

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

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

MARY AGAYAM

Applicant(s)

Case No: 2011-CAR-890

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY to any point in CAR with the use of one (1) unit.

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

ERRATUM

That the judicial publication entitled Marlon Dogwe Nagangi -vs- The City Registrar of Baguio City, NSO et al., (Petition for Change of Name) which was published on the September 13, 20 and 27, 2014 issues of this newspaper contained certain erroneous typographical errors and should be Marlon Dogwe Nagangi -vs- The City Registrar of Baguio City, NSO et al.,. And not as previously published. Our sincere apologies.

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vance self-respect and enhance their cognitive potentials. The art progresses their abilities to analyze and reason. Art can be used as a form of mind cure or psychotherapy. Art therapy is very effective especially to children who possess great love in art. To them, art may help children develop certain life skills like skills that aid towards being needed to be self-sufficient adults, and with high coping skills. Also, art teaches children learn how to develop their abilities to analyze and reason. Young children often enjoy creating their own little art masterpieces as encouraged by the visual images that they see.

Some of these remarkable films produced by Walt Disney are popularly known published works for children's literature by world's renowned writers like Snow White; Grimm Brothers, The Adventures of Pinocchio; Carlo Collodi, Bambi, A Life in the Woods; Cinderella; Charles Perrault, Treasure Island; Robert Louis Stevenson, Kidnapped; Robert Louis Stevenson, Zorro; Johnston McCulley, The Swiss Family Robinson; Johann David Wyss, The Lost Ones; Donald G. Payne, The Princess Diaries; Meg Oliver Twist; Charles Dickens and Peter Pan, or the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up; J.M. Barrie, among other numerous produced films to the contemporary times.

The parents and teachers' role on children's viewing

The role of parental guidance is a family affair. You don't need to be a mother or a father to perform parental guidance to children. Any responsible elder member

of the family who has the ability to judge right from wrong can render parental guidance to a child. It can take place alternately at home by members of the family who find quality time with children. It is a process done by viewing together with a child to answer innocent inquiries through any form of motion picture that require pre-adult viewing in order to screen, recommend and approve what is suited for young minds considering their age, level of comprehension and interests. It is a commitment to be taken seriously in paving children's behavior which unconsciously promotes children's intellectual growth. It is a role that gives kids answers to their innocent inquiry to differentiate between fantasy and reality and a time to deal with on what occurs in a child's amusement stage.

By engaging with this home activity, children do not only learn from what they view as recommended by elders. Elders learn too, if only they find time to seat with children and immerse themselves with children's entertainment world. These media may have been created for young minds but with all the elements like music, scenes, themes and plot, constructive foreign language dialogues forming the whole syntax of these media, emerge a component that may trigger adults' minds to learn beyond expectations for discovering that something is deeply and significantly embedded in the film which a matured audience can only perceive to be beneficial. Undeniably, while kids absorb the motion picture's messages according to their extent of understanding, parents or elders learn too beyond what is

perceive by the young minds. A parent who devotes time for this may find it as a wholesome experience. These wonders in children's world can favorably take place, if only careful selection of the media are administered by parents through the Walt Disney movies that are globally known as quality-produced films.

However, parental guidance for watching films for child's growth and development shouldn't only be applied at home. This process should extend in children's schools where the elders to take the responsibility of parental guidance are the teachers. Responsible educators in children's schools find time to prepare springboards for teaching utilizing sanctioned guidelines in procuring movies as inputs for instructions. A teacher should remember that the film is not the lesson but rather a medium to step-in in order to open a particular learning content which attracts the interests of the learners. To ensure quality learning, the teacher then is expected to apply the practical rudiments of parental guidance.

Contrary to the favorable findings by studies conducted about Walt Disney movies, there are evidence that child-based movies have become significantly more violent in the contemporary times due to the presence of constantly changing technology, to address this problem, there is need for parents and teachers to devote more time in planning, recommending and guiding children as they indulge in film viewing for instructional and entertainment purposes never to forget that parental guidance doesn't only apply to films but also to other forms of media like website and television contents which young children are exposed to.

To recapitulate, quality made films from Walt Disney can yield maintenance, acquisition, conditioning, development and influence of sanctioned values among children as viewers. At early age, children should be conditioned on the distinction between what is right from wrong; between appropriate and inappropriate norms. Values formation is a great factor to consider in all areas of learning which controls and avoids human capacity to create problems that may endanger the existence of the finest things humanity expects to be in of which world's prominent film director Martin Scorsese says in his Jefferson Lecture in Humanities during the National Endowment for the Humanities in 2013 at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. "We're face to face with images all the time in a way that we never have been before; I believe we need to stress visual literacy in our schools. Young people need to understand that not all images are there to be consumed like fast food and then forgotten—we need to educate them to understand the difference between moving images that engage their humanity and their intelligence, and moving images that are just selling them something." And if we are to consider his lines, it boils down to saying that values are preserved through weighing and considering points from what children hears and views. This is an accountability that teachers and parents should do in order to achieve worthwhile purposes in dealing with these celluloid materials. marvinwacnaglidawan@gmail.com.

The Baguio We Want...

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ing to the Bishop, it is time for the citizens to become more proactive and to find ways to participate in the making of the future Baguio. The Bishop stands as the convenor of the People's Summit and concerned citizens and non-government organizations from different sectors support him in this. One of the expected outcomes of the summit is a unified people's coalition that will have the numbers and the power to influence change. The summit will be the first of many activities aimed at involving more people directly in Baguio's governance.

The Baguio We Want: A People's Summit is scheduled for February 25, 2015, from 12:45 PM to 5:00 PM because of the date's symbolic significance. It is the anniversary of People's Power. /PR Baguio Diocese

Fair and Square

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nicipality operators like, for instance, the authorities continuously impressing and pounding upon all jeepney operators that they have equal rights to pick up passengers on the common route, to maintain peace and avoid disorder. As it is, however, the means employed by this exercise of police power is oppressive since it prejudice the interest of the riding public and it prevents the legitimate business of the other operators.

Fourthly, the Resolution transgressed on the doctrine of non-delegability of power. The fact is the power of Congress to issue, modify and revoke Certificate of Public Convenience has been delegated by law to the Public Service Commission, now the LTFRB, as cited in the Public Service Law. It is a hornbook principle that power delegated cannot further be delegated "DELEGATUS NON PROTEST DELEGARE." In prohibiting the inter-municipality jeepneys to pick up passengers which admittedly is an act modifying the franchise issued by the LTFRB, the City Council is violating the doctrine on non-delegability of power.

Under the Local Government Code, the power given to the City are only the following:

- to regulate and grant permit to tricycle;
- to regulate traffic, use of streets and garages;
- establishment and regulation of bus and vehicle stops and terminals;
- regulate the operations of conveyances for hire (and this include the authority to re-route)

Definitely, to modify the condition of the franchises issued by LTFRB is not one of the powers of the City Council.



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gional Office-Cordillera Band.

Backing them up are former Foggy Mountain Band performers Arsen Marzan, Dolfo and Jim. Lisayen's case earlier caught the attention of former city prosecutors Gloria Agunos and Evelyn Tagudar who teamed up with regional director Helen Reyes-Tibaldo of the Philippine Information Agency, city social welfare and development officer Betty Fangasan and Irisan barangay captain Thomas Dumalti in opening a joint bank account with BPI-Harrison into which donors can course their support to the ailing girl.

Forming an ad hoc committee to manage the fund drive, the five women and community leaders initially deposited P26,000 under BPI-Harrison account number 0563845279. The amount came from a P15,000 donation of one who identified himself as "Richie" and "a Baguio boy", and P11,000 from Pradeep "Paul" Lalwani.

A P5,000 support from a woman from Bontoc, Mt. Province and P1,000 from the Quijencio family were used by the patient in returning last week to the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in Quezon City to follow up her request for a tissue matching with her brother, 20-year old Jason who has offered to be the organ donor.

Over at Irisan, punong barangay Dumalti said a kid named Rocel Anne Saka Santos decided to forego her birthday celebration and, through Alma Evasco, turned over her party budget of P1,000 as her contribution to the drive for Quakelyn.

The management team led by Agunos are considering several means of raising the P630,000 initially needed for the transplant, including tapping cockfighting aficionados in Benguet and in La Union for possible derby sponsorships.

"We know it sometimes takes a community to save a life," Agunos said.

First to respond to Quakelyn's plea was Baguio Rep. Nicasio Aliping Jr. who set aside P100,000 from his congressional fund, thereby setting in motion the fund drive. He further boosted

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young to work. Only Joshua is in school.

"The family was able to pay the hospital bills of Randy because of the help of relatives," noted social worker Krislyn Waytan Pantaleon in a social case study report she prepared to validate the family's need for financial support from government and private charity institutions.

People who can help may visit Randy during his treatment sessions set at the Benguet General Hospital every Monday at 5 p.m. and at the Baguio General Hospital every Thursday at 8 p.m.

The patient's contact number is 09129526680.

Meanwhile, a 28-year old widow who tried to keep her husband alive through hemodialysis treatment for almost two years, last week asked that the support the family received from Samaritans be acknowledged through the local media.

"I apologize if I inadvertently skipped some names, as this list of donors includes only those I wrote down after our appeal for help was published," Ofelia Nalos of Dontogan barangay here said.

Her 31-year old husband, Leonardo, passed on last Jan. 4, 23 months

after he was diagnosed for total kidney failure. He is also survived by Ira, their two-year old daughter and his parents-in-law, Roberto and Corazon Boldoken, who are both blind and working as masseurs.

Ofelia extends her gratitude to donors Adeline Faed of Bontoc, Mt. Province - P500; a man who met her at the main entrance of the city hall and handed P5,000; Willy family of Pinsao - P500; a man from Ifugao who handed P2,500 at the waiting shed near the Baguio General hospital; an expatriate family who coursed P7,000 through Juliet Cosep of BPI-Family Bank; P5,000 from the owner of Heaven's Garden Memorial Park; and P2,500 from a lad who met her in front of the Abanao Square.

Last Wednesday, Ofelia received P10,000 from former world karate champion Julian Chees who recently came home for his base in southern Germany. The sixth-dan blackbelt earlier bankrolled the cost of the cemetery plot into which Leonardo was buried. / *Ramon Dacawi.*

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of property shall suffer a penalty of fine of not less than P1,000 but not more than P 2,000 or imprisonment of not more than one month, in the discretion of the court. Failure of the parents or legal guardian to make payment will result in the filing of lien on the parents' or legal guardian's property that includes the fine and administrative costs. Upon an application and finding of being an indigent, the court may decline to order fines against the minor, parent, or guardian.

In lieu or as part of the penalties specified under this ordinance, minor or adult may be required to perform community service as

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lion as first phase improvement of the sports facility covering the bleachers and roofing and an additional P50 million was also allocated for the second phase of development to make the facility comply with Philippine Olympic Commission (PSC) standards to include the tartan tracks.

The plan includes a sports facility building that would house two Olympic size swimming pools, two tennis courts, two indoor basketball courts, parking spaces, storage rooms and athletes quarters.

A main building is also included in the plan which can provide the amenities of a five star standard hotel, commercial spaces, parking, function halls and other amenities.

The sports Center is targeted to provide new and upgraded facilities that would promote sports tourism in the city at the same time provide additional livelihood and employment opportunities. / *Paul Rillorta*

prescribed by the court based on the following minimum requirements: 1. The minor shall perform the corresponding community service commensurate to the penalty as provided under Ordinance Numbered 30, series of 2003; 2. At least one parent or guardian of the minor shall be in attendance of fifty percent (50%) of the period assigned for community service; 3. At the entire period of community service shall be performed under the supervision of a community service provider approved by the Baguio City Director of the Philippine National Police; 4. Reasonable effort shall be made to assign the minor or adult to a type of community service that is reasonably expected to have the most rehabilitative effect on the minor or adult, including community service that involves graffiti removal.

"The BCPO reported that 40 individuals were apprehended last year for violation of anti-graffiti code. Violators were aged 14 to 17 years old. So it is also the responsibility of the parents to educate their children," said the mayor. / *Jho Arranz*

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different parks of the city and using bogus identification cards causing tension and ire among the legitimate vendors in the park.

This prompted the city to recall the IDs and undertake a new accreditation where the vendors were required to apply for a special permit and to secure their IDs at the office of Coun. Elaine Sembrano until last Friday. The slots of those previously screened applications by the BCMA that did not meet the deadline were given to other interested applicants.

The barangays or areas where the vendors will be allowed to sell include DPS Compound, Marcoville, Palma-Urbano, Del Pilar Street, Gen. Lim, Segundo Street, Bucaneg St., Legarda Rd., right side of Kisad Rd. (right side only), Leonard Wood, Aguinaldo Park perimeter fence, turning point along Gibraltar Rd., Lower Magsaysay, Bokawkan Rd., T. Alonzo, New Lucban, City Camp district, BGH Compound, Phil-Am, Lourdes Proper including grotto, entire stretch of Naguilian Rd., Campo Filipino, Military Cut-Off, Alfonso Tabora, Trancoville, Cabinet Hill Teachers' Camp, Kayang Extension, and the rest of the residential barangays listed under the 128 barangays in this city.

Under the guidelines, vendors are not allowed to conduct vending along the frontages, sides of the private or public buildings, parks, streets, roads, alleys, or any space in barangays within the central business district (i.e. Kagitingan, kabayanihan, (left side of Kisad Road of Burnham-Legarda barangay), Kayang Street of the Camp Allen brangay, Kayang Hilltop barangay, Malcolm Square, Rizal Monument, Session Road barangay, Harrison-Carantes, left side of Hilltop Upper City Market, Burnham park reservation and AZCKO (Abanao, Zanduetta, Chugum, Kayang, Otek) including the city market.

Vendors may be allowed to sell their products inside the private or public buildings or properties located in the prohibited areas provided that there is authorization, certification or clearance issued by the building/owner or administrator or by the barangay stating among others that selling is allowed inside the building or property. Said certification will be the basis in issuing Special permit and ID.

In the case of City hall building, no vendor will be allowed because of the existing canteens operating in the building. However, delivery or pre-ordered snacks and meals is allowed provided the source of the items/delivered items have the required business permit.

The members of the BCMA, POSD personnel and concerned barangay officials are instructed to implement the guidelines and non-compliance and violations of the vendors of any of the terms and conditions will be ground for the confiscation of IDs, termination of special permits, thus completely lost the privilege to peddle/vend in any areas in the city. / *Jho Arranz*



"PARK BEAUTIFICATION" - Mayor Mauricio Domogan listen to the concerns of Mines View Park vendors and stakeholders during a meeting at the Mayor's Office. The city government is presently implementing the fencing and improvement of Mines View Park for the benefit of all./Paul Rillorta

5.7 Billion Targeted for City's Sports Center

BAGUIO CITY - The city's plan to modernize its sports facilities into a world class Sports Center will soon be realized here.

This as the feasibility study for the proposed development in the area is complete and would entail a total of P5.7 billion as project cost.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan during the Weekly Ugnayan Presser said, "the modernization of the city's sports complex will undergo project approval following the process on Public Private Partnership (PPP)."

The total area for the development covers 77,257 square meters including the athletic oval which is now presently undergoing major over-haul.

It can be recalled that the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) infused 14.7 Mil- **Cont. on page 9**

23-year Old Farmhand Appeals for Help to Sustain Dialysis

Even with his parents earning P200 each a day as farm laborers, 23-year old Randy Sagayo, also a farm laborer sidelined by kidney disease, can't figure out how he has sustained his twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment pegged at P2,200 per session.

The family of six rents a room for P1,600 monthly at AD 233 Buyagan, La Trinidad, Benguet so the couple - Jose, 65, and Rita, 55 - can be near the vegetable farms they're tilling for land owners.

Rita, a native of Kibungan, Benguet, said Randy, her eldest of four sons, was diagnosed of end-stage renal failure last October after he was hospitalized for swelling on his face and feet. He was discharged two weeks later and began his life-time dialysis treatment.

"We have nowhere else to go but to the media to appeal for public support to my son's continuing dialysis treatment as the combined wages my husband and I are earning are not even enough for our daily needs," Rita said.

Their three other sons - Silver, 20; Oliver, 17; and Joshuya, 14; are unemployed or are either too **Cont. on page 9**

Reward for Marwan's Head Should go to SAF Men, Fallen 44 Families in Mamasapano Operations

The \$5-million bounty placed by the US government on the head of Malaysian bomb expert Zulkifli bin Hir, also known as Marwan, should be awarded to all the PNP-SAF operatives responsible for his death, especially to the families of the Fallen 44 heroes who were killed in an encounter with the MILF and the BIFF last January 25 in Mamasapano, Maguindanao.

Sen. Alan Peter S. Cayetano said the US government should recognize that each and every one of the SAF policemen involved in the said operation sacrificed their lives and limbs to prevent one of the world's most wanted terrorist from taking another human life, even at the expense of their own.

"Kung na-confirm talaga na si Marwan 'yun, I am of the belief na dapat yung mga kasama sa operation na ito, ang mga pamilya nung mga namatay na 44 heroes natin at yung mga wounded, sila ang makakuha ng reward," the senator said in an interview with reporters after his visit to the wounded SAF men at the PNP General Hospital in Camp Crame, Quezon City on Thursday.

He said that on several occasions that he talked with the families of the slain SAF men and those wounded, they never mentioned anything about the reward, nor did they convey a sense of entitlement to it, which makes a compelling case to give them the \$5-million bounty.

"Makikita mo na tunay 'yung sinabi ng mga pamilya at ng mga wounded, na hindi yun yung kanilang konsiderasyon. Bakit? Ang dami ko nang nakausap sa kanila, ni isa walang nagbanggit ng reward," Cayetano bared.

"In fact, once lang nabanggit yung reward, yung magulang pa na umiyyak, na sinasabing, 'Sir, kahit pera, kahit reward, ayaw namin 'yan. Hustisya ang hanap namin.' But having said that, it is only right and just that they do get the reward."

The JUNCTION Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Two Expat Folksingers to Sing for Ailing Baguio Girl

Expatriate folksinger Conrad Marzan, for

years an institution here for his pro bono concert performances for the sick, is back in Baguio for a reunion concert with his local counterparts, this time to boost an ailing 24-year old girl's struggle for a kidney transplant.

The musical treat, dubbed "Down Memory Lane" and set on March 1 at the Quirino Elementary School in Irisan, will feature the California-based Marzan in tandem with Mhia Tibunsay, his co-lead singer in the "Foggy Mountain Band", once the top country group here.

The concert will be for Quakelyn Lisayen, a 24-year old former volunteer of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council who - with almost blind courage - is working out a kidney transplant to deliver herself from life-time, thrice-a-week hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure.

Mhia, who works as assistant manager of the Swiss Executive Club at Swissotel The Stamford in Singapore, had the concert tickets printed there and will be here a week before the concert.

Also performing are lawyer-lead singer Jose "Bubut" Olarte, soloists Alma Angiwan, Liza Noble, the Seldom Seen group of newsmen March Fianza, Alfred Dizon, Paul Cuyopan and Dick Oakes, Kenneth, Zeny, Nelson, the Baguio-Benguet Cowgirls and the Police Re-

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The senator was the first to withdraw his co-authorship of the Bangsamoro Basic Law upon learning of the incident that resulted in the gruesome death of the 44 SAF operatives and wounding of several other members of the elite unit of the police force.

He earlier said the MILF only wants power in Mindanao and not peace, and that the government should suspend the peace process./ *Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano*

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