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Burnham Park should be self-liquidating – Domogan

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan underscored it is high time the administration, maintenance and operation of the 34-hectare Burnham Park should be self-liquidating to lessen the burden from the local government that is heavily subsidizing its operation to date.

The local chief executive said to operate and administer the park, the local government needs at least P36 to P40 million annually to do so without the introduction of significant development within portions of the park.

However, he said that the city is only generating between P12 to 15 million annually from the park concessionaires among other income-generating activities within the said park.

“We really need to maximize the income-generating potentials of the designated **Cont. on page 5**



BAGUIO'S CLEANEST BARANGAY - Green Water Village barangay officials headed by PB Magdalena Lambac (middle, front row) proudly show off their trophy and P50,000 cash incentive as the Cleanest Barangay during the celebration of the 108th Charter Day. City officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Rep. Marquez Go and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog and Guest of Honor Eduard Folyang. The following barangays that also received awards are; 2nd place Sto. Tomas Barangay, a trophy and P30,000 cash incentive; 3rd place Hillside barangay, a trophy and P20,000 cash incentive. The 4th to 10th placers (in proper order) received a certificate and P5,000 each: SLU/SVP, Middle Quezon Hill, Lualhati, West Bayan Park, Imelda Village, Irisan and Happy Hal-low barangays. - *By Bong Cayabyab*

Dapat lang naman na ma dagdagan ng mga income generating enterprises sa Burnham Park!!!

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Summit on peace and order, public protection and safety set September 15 as RPOC wants PDEA report on Baguio marijuana producer rectified

BAGUIO CITY – The city council will conduct a summit on public protection and safety and peace and order on Sept. 15, 8 a.m. at the Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) Multipurpose Hall at South Drive.

City council secretary Brenner Bengwayan said the conference aims to gather inputs and concerns on the present peace and order situation in the city to aid the city council in coming up with future legislative measures.

During the summit, members of the city council committee on public protection and

safety erstwhile chaired by the late Councilor Roberto Ortega will also present and discuss some related legislative proposals to gather inputs and reactions before these will be presented to the body for action.

At the same time, various strategies, processes and operations for the attainment of peace and order in the city will also be presented to the public.

Barangay officials and residents have been invited to the summit to share on how they can establish a closer working relationship with concerned agencies to make their areas of juris-

diction “safe, drug-free and crime-free.”

Mayor Mauricio Domogan said the summit is timely considering the heightened security concerns being faced by the country relative to drugs, terrorism and other crimes.

Domogan presided over the City Human Rights, Justice, Peace and Order Council meeting last Tuesday where the city police under police director Ramil Saculles sought the cooperation of the various sectors in the implementation of anti-crime measures particularly in the barangays. / *Aileen P. Refuerzo*

Establishments given 30 days to comply with anti-smoking law

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan directed all establishments in the city to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 34 series of 2017 or the “Smoke-Free Baguio Ordinance” within 30 days.

The measure which was approved last April prohibits the use, sale, distribution and advertisement of cigarettes and other tobacco products in public utility vehicles, government-owned vehicles (mobile and stationary), accommodation and entertainment establishments, public buildings, public places, enclosed public places or

any enclosed areas outside one’s private residence or private place of work except in duly designated smoking areas.

Dr. Donnabel Tubera, tobacco control coordinator of the City Health Services Office under Dr. Rowena Galpo said the measure essentially bans smoking and vaping inside establishments and requires the establishments to identify one designated smoking areas (DSA).

She said the DSA should be duly approved by the city health officer and must comply with the following requirements: must be located in open space outside

the building with no permanent or temporary roof or walls; not located in or within ten meters from entrances, exits of place where people pass or congregate; must not be larger than 10 square meters where food or drinks are not served and minors are not allowed and where signed like “Smoking Area,” “Minors not Allowed” and graphic health warnings on the effects of tobacco use are posted.

Tubera stressed that the DSA should not be located in places where absolute smoking bans are in effect particularly centers of youth activity, schools, youth hostels and

LUNA, Apayao – The Cordillera Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) requested the regional office of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA-CAR) to correct the report of its central office that pinpointed Baguio city as a marijuana producer.

The resolution requesting the PDEA-CAR to immediately rectify the said report was unanimously approved by the RPOC-CAR during the joint meeting of the region’s peace and order council and the Regional Development Council (RDC-CAR) hosted by the provincial government of Apayao here Thursday.

PDEA-CAR assistant regional director Allan Lloyd Lleaño belied reports that it was the regional office that provided the information to its central office that Baguio city is a producer of marijuana and that he will refer the RPOC’s request to higher authorities for them to correct the said report being provided to key local officials from different parts of the country.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, who chairs both the RPOC and RDC in the Cordillera, said that he was surprised to learn about the PDEA central office report that Baguio City has been tagged as

a marijuana producer during their Luzon RDC meeting held in Manila last month that is why the PDEA-CAR should initiate the appropriate steps to correct the said report.

He admitted that if the PDEA central office report pointed to Baguio City as a transshipment of marijuana from the marijuana-producing communities in some parts of Benguet, Kalinga, Mountain Province and Ifugao, then it would have been acceptable on his part because the city is really the transshipment area of marijuana being supplied to the lowlands and shabu from the lowlands being brought to the different parts of the region.

PDEA-CAR officials claimed the primary sources of shabu being circulated regionwide is from Cavite, the National Capital Region (NCR) and even from the National Bilibid Prison.

Domogan expressed optimism that the PDEA central office will be immediately corrected to prevent creating a bad image for the city among those who will be able to get hold of the report which will greatly affect the image of the city from other local officials in the different parts of the archipelago.

According to him,

there is nothing wrong of Baguio City will be listed as a transshipment area for marijuana and shabu because it is what is happening although efforts are being done by concerned government agency and local officials to address the said problem and contribute in efforts to curb the proliferation of illegal drugs in the city.

The RPOC-CAR also requested the PDEA-CAR to extract the necessary information from arrested drug users and pushers the sources of their supply so that they could closely coordinate with their counterparts in the identified source of the illegal drugs for the possible neutralization of those involved in the distribution of illegal drugs in the different parts of the country.

He also underscored the importance of the active participation of parents who are the first teachers of their children to teach their siblings with the proper values and continue to personally look after the development of their children for them not to be influenced by bad peers that will eventually compromise their supposed bright future once they will be enticed to be involved in the use of illegal drugs and other related illegal activities. / *By Dexter A. See*

optical clinics, health centers, nursing homes, dispensaries and laboratories, food preparations areas, public conveyances, buildings, facilities and premises of certain government offices, parks, playgrounds and sports facilities.

The ordinance mandates owners of the establishments to post prominently the required signages, to remove ashtrays and similar items from places where smoking is prohibited, to disallow children below 18

years of age to loiter, stay or be seated at DSAs, to report to the Smoke-Free Task Force any tobacco products selling, advertising and promotion located within 100 meters from its perimeter and to remove said advertisements or promo materials.

Retail or wholesale stores should secure a permit from the business permits and licensing office and post the sign: “Sale/Distribution of Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes to Minors is Unlawful;” and “Walang

Sindi;” should secure approval from the CHSO for storages or containments of tobacco products and ensure that these are only opened by store personnel at the counter during actual purchase or when being replenished, cleaned or inspected.

All establishments should establish internal procedure and measures to implement the ordinance in their premises and ensure that all employees are aware of the ordinance. / *Aileen P. Refuerzo*



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Barangay officials urged to intensify implementation of curfew for minors

BAGUIO CITY - To curb the acts of delinquency, teenage gang incidents and other violations of the law committed during night time in the city, the Baguio City Police Office encouraged and urged barangay officials to strictly implement the curfew hours for minors ordinance.

This is to address the continuing and growing problem of the city so as to eliminate if not to minimize incidents involving juvenile delinquents of which the victims are also the minors.

Under the city ordinance, "minors below 16 years old shall not be

allowed to roam or play in the streets, roads, plazas, parks or other public places or establishments in the City of Baguio between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m."

The Ordinance provides that "violators will be penalized as

follows: 1st offense --- the child shall be referred to the guidance counselor of the Council for the Protection of Youth and Children; 2nd offense --- the child shall undergo counseling by the

City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO); 3rd offense --- the child shall be put by the CSWDO under and intervention program which may include community service; the CSWDO shall ensure that the community service is

appropriate to the child and is consistent with the goals of the intervention program".

It further provides that "adults who are guardian, parent, or authorized custodian of the offending child within the third degree of rela-

tionship, either by consanguinity or affinity, shall be penalized under other applicable laws and ordinances."

The following exemptions to the Ordinance apply:

*If the children are in the company of their

parents, guardians, or an adult authorized to give them custody or protection; provided that said adult can show proof of relationship vis-à-vis the children.

*The children has attended a party, game, or other school affair, church

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Council summons applicant for digital terrestrial television station

BAGUIO CITY - The City Council will invite officials of the Makati-based Baycomms broadcasting Corporation to explain its planned operation of a digital terrestrial television broadcast station in the city pursuant to its pending application filed before the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) central office which is now undergoing preliminary hearings.

Members of the local legislative body want the Baycomms Broadcasting Corporation officials to appear before their regular session on September 25, 2017 to shed light on the company's application for digital terrestrial television broadcast station.

Engr. Dante Vengua, newly assigned NTC-CAR regional director, said the Commission is still in the process of requiring the company to submit detailed technical and financial requirements before public hearings can be conducted for the issuance of their provisional authority to operate the said station.

The NTC-CAR official said the local government set conditionalities to the Commission for its consideration before it issues the provisional authority to the company to operate.

However, Vengua admitted the processing of the company's provisional permit could take one year depending on the company's compliance with the requirements for the issuance of the certifi-

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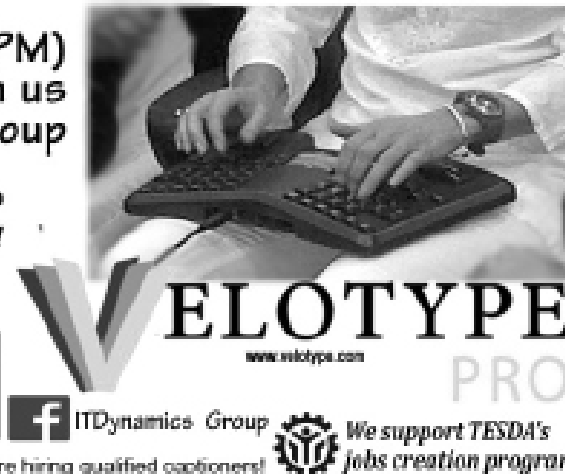


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Cardinal Tagle: 'We cannot govern the nation by killing'

'We cannot allow the destruction of lives to become normal,' Cardinal Tagle says in his strongest written statement against drug war killings

The Philippines' most influential cardinal appealed to the country's leaders on Friday, September 8, to stop the rampant killings in President Rodrigo Duterte's war on drugs, as "we cannot govern the nation by killing."

"With pain and horror, we continue to get daily news of killings around the country," Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle said in a letter issued past 8 am on Friday.

"We cannot allow the destruction of lives to become normal. We cannot govern the nation by killing. We cannot foster a humane and decent Filipino culture by killing," Tagle said.

He continued: "As we denounce as inhuman and un-Christian an act willfully intended and planned to inflict harm or death on a human person, we call on those who harm or kill others to listen to their conscience, the voice of God that summons us to do good and avoid evil."

"Heartless violence can be conquered only by a change of heart and by discovering in the depths of our being the inclination to do good and to love our neighbor," Tagle added.

Issued on the Catholic feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this is the cardinal's strongest written statement against the drug-related killings.

'Stop wasting human lives'

This comes as the deaths of 3 teenagers – 17-year-old Kian Loyd delos Santos, 19-year-old Carl Angelo Arnaiz, and 14-year-old Reynaldo de Guzman – fueled public outrage against Duterte's war on drugs.

Tagle issued an earlier letter against the killings in Duterte's anti-drug campaign.

"We knock on the consciences of those who kill even the helpless, especially those who cover their faces with bonnets, to stop wasting human lives," Tagle said on August 19.

More than 14,100 people have been killed in both police operations and vigilante-style killings since Duterte began his drug war in July 2016. Of this number, at least 3,811 have been tagged as drug personalities killed in anti-drug operations as of August 29.

Meanwhile, 2,098 have died in drug-related homicide cases, and 8,200 others in homicide cases under investigation as of June 16.

The Catholic Church is one of the staunchest critics of the widespread killings under Duterte. Other religious groups, such as the United Methodist Church, have also slammed the drug-related deaths in the Philippines. – Rappler.com

"IT'S EASY TO STAND IN THE CROWD BUT IT TAKES COURAGE TO STAND ALONE"

—MAHATMA GANDHI

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Hurricane Irma in US packs winds of 555 kph

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



man... The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash'..." (Jesus, our God and Savior, in Matthew 7:24-27, the Holy Bible).

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HURRICANE IRMA PACKS 555 KPH WINDS: Every American in the US mainland is once again shaking in fear on account of Hurricane Irma, a super typhoon which packs winds of up to 185 miles per hour, or 555 kilometers per hour. The whole of the American continent is still reeling from the impact of Hurricane Harvey which visited with much death and destruction last week, yet another calamity has come.

According to reports, there is now a severe shortage of gasoline and other petroleum products, including basic necessities such as water and food, as Americans are scrambling one over the other to stock up on these items, for their use while Hurricane Irma is roaring through their cities, or even after it blows over. Many are also leaving their houses and evacuating to areas that would not be hit by the Category 5 typhoon.

What is truly sad here, however, is that, there is no news whatsoever about efforts on the part of Americans who are to be directly hit by the storm to ask God for deliverance. Either they have forgotten the power of God to stop typhoons and other natural calamities, or, perhaps, many no longer believe that there is a God who has the power to save them.

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STRONGER AND DEADLIER TYPHOONS STILL TO COME: As the examples of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma are showing, more very strong typhoons are to come to US and in other parts of the world. These typhoons will pack stronger wind strength, and would therefore cause more destruction and death in their paths.

And if we go by the examples of the typhoons that came in the past, it would not be difficult to see that there is really nothing that man could do to stop these calamities from coming, and there is nothing they could also do to soften the damage and deadly results occasioned by them.

Indeed, there is no human invention yet that could fight off deadly environmental tantrums, and this is true anywhere else in the world. At best, man can only sit silently and idly by, while calamities roar through the earth. Then, too, man can only wait, until the storms calm down once more.

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JESUS WARNED OF THE COMING OF RAINS, FLOODS, WINDS: Be that as it may, may I repeat that the arrival of rains, floods, and strong winds have been prophesied by Jesus, our God and Savior, thousands of years ago. Jesus told us that rains, floods, and strong winds will come, and there would only be two kinds of men who will face them -- the wise, and the fool. The wise will be spared, while the fool will suffer a great crash.

We ignored these warnings, by saying that Jesus is the loving God, and He would not allow people to die simply because of rains, floods, and strong winds. The only problem with this kind of a perception is that, it forgot that Jesus is not only a loving God. He is also a just God, who will not bend His rules and what He has done.

He mandated the coming of deadly and destructive rains, floods, and strong winds. Because of this, all of these would come to pass, whether we like it or not. If we want to be saved from the wrath from these calamities, we have to become wise persons, according to what Jesus is saying. Unfortunately, many of us are fools, because we refuse to truly believe!

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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- **Bastusan ng batas!!!**
- **Ano ang tunay na dahilan sa impeachment vs- CJ Sereno?**



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Ano bang mga salita yung ating narinig na lumabas mismo sa bunganga ng ating Pangulong Digong? Siya daw ay nagdadala ng isang unlicensed na baril sa dahilang kung makatapat niya si Sen Trillanes ay kanya itong hahamunin ng isang duelo. Maliban dito ay sinabi rin ni PDigong na hamunin din daw ng duelo ng mga sundalo si Sen. Trillanes. OMG! Ano ba namang mga salita ito?! Usap-uasapan ba ito sa bangketa ng mga sanggano?

Hindi ba at bawal ang magdala ng isang unlicensed na baril? Above the law pala ang Pangulo at siya ay pupuwedeng magdala ng isang unlicensed na baril!

Hindi po ba bawal ang manghamon ng isang gun duel o duelo sapagkat ito ay maaring makasakit o makapatay ng iyong kapwa? Hindi ba isang implicit order o kautusan ito mula sa kanilang commander in chief sa mga sundalo at kapulisan na sila ay hamunin si Senator Trillanes at nang sa ganoon ay kanila itong mapatay?

Mabuti sana kung ang nagsasabi ng mga ganitong pronouncements ay hindi isang abogado este abogado at maaaring excusable pa sapagkat pupuwede nating isipin na total naman ay hindi alam ng taong nagsasabi nito ang batas. Ngunit kung ang nagsasabi nito ay isang abogado, aba eh ibang usapan na po ito. Ang ating pangulo ay isang abogado kaya he is expected to know the law, bagamat mayroon din namang kasabihan na ignorance of the law does not excuse anyone, more so ignorant lawyers.

Mr. President Digong, ANG TAMA NA DAPAT NINYONG GAWIN AY SABIHAN SI VM POLONG NA IPAKITA NA LAMANG ANG KANYANG TATOO AT PUMIRMA NG WAIVER TO SEE HIS BANK ACCOUNTS NG MATAPOS ANG MGA HAKA-HAKA AT KAYO NA RIN MR. PRESIDENT PUMIRMA NA RIN KAYO NG WAIVER, NG WALA NG USAPAN AT AKO MISMO AY MAGIGING SUPPORTER MULI NINYO.

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Ano ba talaga ng mga kadahilanan kung bakit nais ng administrasyon na ito na brasuhin ang ating Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Cereno, CJ Sereno for short???

Kung inyong matatandaan, itong si CJ Sereno ang isa sa bahagyang nagpakita ng independence hinggil sa mga autocratic o mala diktadurang pronouncements ni PDigong hinggil sa mga warrantless arrests at iba pa. Ito ring si CJ Sereno ang nagsasabi na dapat nating pairalin ang due process at huwag basta basta magsasagawa ng mga short cuts.

Kasalukuyan ay na sa Korte Suprema na ang ihinaing klaripikasyon ni Senator Delima hinggil sa kanyang pagkuwestiyon sa sinasabing immunity from suit ng ating pangulo for acts committed outside of the performance of official functions. Isang malinaw na halimbawa ay ang pag-amin ng Pangulo na siya ay nagdadala ng unlicensed na baril. Kung nais na sampahan ng reklamo ay bakit siya dapat na maging immune from suit for such stupid and seemingly unlawful comments?

Hoy, kayong mga Abogado este Abogado na mayroon pang mga bayag, ano pa ang inaanatay ninyo? Kung sabagay, sa aking palagay ay kapag kanilang ipinagpatuloy na pahiyain si CJ Sereno ay babalik lamang ito sa kanila at sila rin ay mabubulaga ng kanilang mga istupidong aksyon!

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What Kind of Change Works?



BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

It started hundred years ago, Filipinos yearned for change. They dreamed about it. They worked for it. And after three foreign countries, they finally achieved their dream of change. The Philippines has become one if not the first to adapt the western style of democracy. A government led by the people for the people.

One of the thing that led to this change was the dream of progress. We want to manage our country and own our resources. Most of the Filipinos thought that there on the way to achieve this but to their great disappointment, it did not.

Then came the president from the North. He promised a new society for the country. A new society he brought indeed. A society of divide and a society where people are stripped of their rights. And people clamor for change.

A change did come from the Central part of the country. Through a remarkable means that made the whole world admire us. Every Juan is on euphoria and for sure they're certain that change will now come.

And maybe change did come again. The country spiraled downward economically, spiritually, and politically. Now every Juan wants new change.

Now comes the president from the south who promised a bloody change to rebuild the country. And, we can see that the change he wants is so difficult to happen and it might turn our country to a ghost country if the means are not altered.

Looking through it, it made me think, maybe we are changing the wrong thing that's is why we keep on destroying our country. Maybe the change we need is a change in our system of government. This system is antiquated that even first world country using it felt its drawback. It's time to get rid of this system that was created when people used to ride on horsebacks. Maybe that's the change we need.

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function or any other authorized affair which may last beyond h curfew time; provided that the police was notified of such affair at least 24 hours before it is held.

*College and/or high school students under the age of 16 shall be exempted from the coverage of the Ordinance; provided that they can show valid certification from their respective Deans and Principals that their class schedules do not permit them to go home before the curfew period established.

*Church members below 16 years of age who are involved in church or other religious activities shall be exempted from the coverage; provided that they can show valid certification from the head or leader of the religious organizations or denominations stating that the said scheduled activities do not permit them to go home before the curfew period established.

*Activities sanctioned by school administration that are scheduled within the curfew period involving among others , children below 16 years of age shall need prior exemption from the Office of the City Mayor through a letter signed by the person in-charge of said activity and noted by the Deans or Principals of the concerned educational institution.

Parents and guardians are also encouraged to monitor and keep an eye to their children and at the same time impose them to be home before the curfew hour, stressed BCPO director Ramil Saculles. //Jho Arranz

Burnham Park should...

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areas of the park because the executive orders that were issued turning over the management, administration and operation of the park to the city allows us to generate funds for its upkeep," Domogan stressed.

Executive Order No. 224, series of 1995 issued by then President Fidel V. Ramos as amended by Executive Order No. 695 issued by Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo provides that funds generated from the activities within Burnham Park shall be deposited in a trust fund to be used for the maintenance and operation of the park.

During the initial stages of the management of the park by the city, he revealed that the national government, through the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA), was providing an annual subsidy of P18 million before it was reduced to P10 million annually until the subsidy stopped for still undisclosed reasons, thus, the local government had to heavily subsidize the maintenance, administration and operation of the park.

According to him, the public should understand that the local government has to sacrifice some of the funds earmarked for its priority projects to sustain its responsibility of decently maintaining, administering and operating the park, one of the preferred tourist spots in the city being located at the heart of the city.

Burnham Park was named after American urban planner Architect Daniel Burnham who master planned Baguio City to be good for at least 25,000 inhabitants.

Among the proposed income-generating projects within the park will be the construction of the multi-level parking facility at the Ganza parking area, a similar multi-level [parking building with recreational business components at the site of the old city auditorium up to the tennis court area, the transfer of the night market to the perimeter of the Melvin Jones grandstand and the possible increase in the rentals of various concessionaries in certain portions of the park.

He said the scenic beauty of the park will be maintained even with the limited business activities because residents and visitors love to frequent the park with their families and to enjoy its various amenities offered to the public. /By Dexter A. See

Council summons applicant...
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cate of public convenience (CPC).

The local legislative body wants to know from the company the final site of its tower, its coverage and its technical and financial capacities to make available the digital terrestrial television in the country's undisputed Summer Capital that will provide subscribers with alternative channels aside from the existing regular television and cable channels.

Vengua explained the digital terrestrial television operational system is wireless and the applicant is provided with a specific frequency which it could split into six channels, two channels of which could be used for pay-per-view, one channel for emergency while the three channels could be used for the station's regular broadcast activities.

Local legislators also want concerned NTC central office officials to appear during the session to explain the process involved in the issuance of the company's provisional authority and the required certificate of public convenience to operate a digital terrestrial television broadcast station, one of the latest trends in the digital media industry.

Vengua explained to the local legislators that he cannot provide them with detailed answers to their queries as the NTC central office did not furnish him the requested technical and financial documents of the company. /By Dexter A. See

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IN THE MATTER
OF PETITION
TO APPROVE
THE WILL OF
LORENZO
DOMOGAN,
DECEASED and
ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS TESTA-
MENTARY/ADMIN-
ISTRATION

MAURICIO G.
DOMOGAN and
JUANA DOMO-
GAN-LEE

SPEC. PROC.
CASE NO.
17-SP-0133

For: Probate of
Will
X-----X

NOTICE OF INITIAL
HEARING

Petitioner, through
counsel, filed a verifi-
cation petition in this
Court for MATTER
OF PETITION TO
APPROVE THE
WILL OF LORENZO
DOMOGAN, DECEASED
and ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS TESTAMEN-
TARY/ADMINISTRA-
TION, under Rule 76
of the Rules of Court
alleging in essence, thus:

AMENDED PETITION
COME NOW the
Petitioners through the
undersigned counsel
and unto this Honorable
Court most respectfully
states:

1. That the petition-
ers are both of legal age,
both married, Filipino
citizen and residents of
Lower Ambiong, Baguio
City and No. 34 Upper
Brookside, Baguio City
respectively;

2. That the deceased
LORENZO DOMOGAN,
a resident of Central
Ambiong, La Trinidad,
Benguet died on
February 19, 2017 in

the City of Baguio City,
Philippines, a machine
copy of his Certificate
of Death of which is
attached hereto as Annex
"A" and made as part
hereof;

3. That the deceased
LORENZO DOMOGAN
at the time of his death
left a Last Will and
Testament dated April
4, 2008 docketed as
Doc. No. 237; Page No.
49; Book No. 24; Series
of 2008 in the notarial
register of Atty. Ologen D.
Dao-Ayan of Baguio City,
a machine copy of which
is likewise attached as
Annex "B" and made
an integral part of this
petition;

4. That the Peti-
tioner MAURICIO G.
DOMOGAN, who is
a nephew of the late
LORENZO DOMOGAN
is the person named as
executor and admin-
istrator in said will.
Said person consent to
act as such executor/
administrator and sub-
stitute while petitioner
JUANA DOMOGAN-LEE
is a niece of the late
LORENZO DOMOGAN
and named as an heir
in his last will and
testament. She has pos-
session and custody of
the Will;

5. That the subscrib-
ing witnesses to said
will are (1) FEDERICO
D. DAIWEY, a resident
of Baguio City; (2)
ARSENIA MAMANAO,
a resident of No. 48 Holy
Ghost Ext., Baguio City;
(3) JULIET D. ANOSAN,
a resident of Purok 27,
San Carlos Heights,
Baguio City;

6. That the names,
ages and residences of
the legatees of the afore-
mentioned decedent are
the following, to wit:
Name: JUANA DOMO-
GAN-LEE
Age: 66
Residence: Lower
Ambiong, Baguio City
and/or

Name: MILO DOMOGAN
LEE
Age: 38
Residence: Lower
Ambiong, Baguio City

7. That the said
decedent left real proper-
ties which was mentioned
in his hlast will and
testament with the then
assessed gross value
of TWO HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX EIGHT
HUNDRED NINETY
PESOS (P276,890) as of
the time of the execution
of the Will more than
nine (9) years ago but
the assessment has been
revised to the gross value
of FOUR HUNDRED
FORTY EIGHT

THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED PESOS
(448,800) as follows:

(a) A registered parcel
of land residential land
having an area of One
Hundred (100) square
meters, more or less,
located at Ambiong, La
Trinidad, Benguet, and
covered by Katibayan ng
Orihinal na Titulo Blg.
P-7680 under my name
and covered by Tax Dec-
laration under ARP No.
99-004-05309; Property
Identification No. 009-
03-004-10-309; Asses-
sor's Office of La Trinidad,
Benguet, having an
assessed value of 4,790.
That the foregoing assess-
ment is an old one
done more than nine
(9) years and at present
was revised with an than
assessed value of P6,300.
Attached herewith as
Annex "C" is a copy of the
new (revised) tax decla-
ration of said property;

(b) An unregistered
parcel of vegetable/agri-
cultural land with an area
of 142 square meters,
more or less, located at
Ambiong, La Trinidad,
Benguet, covered by
ARP No. 99-004-05228;
Property Identifica-
tion No. 009-03-004-10-
403. Assessor's Office
of La Trinidad, Benguet
with an assessed value
of P360.00. That such
assessment was an old
one done more than nine
(9) years ago. At the time
of the execution of the
last will and testament
on April 4, 2008, the
aforementioned property
is unregistered but on
September 25, 2010, it was
titled under Katibayan ng
Orihinal na Titulo Blg.
P-30107, and currently
it was issued a new
tax declaration with
a new assessed value
of P8,950.00. Attached
herewith as Annex "D"
is the new revised tax
declaration of the said
property and the issued
title as Annex "E";

(c) A three-story resi-
dential house erected on
the said parcel of land.
Said building is declared
for taxation purposes and
is covered by ARP No.
99-004-05310; Property
Index No. 009-03-004-10-
30981. Assessor's Office
of the La Trinidad, Benguet,
having an assessed value
of P271,740.00. The
foregoing assessment was
an old one done in 2008
but at present the same
was revised to include
another storey added to
the original building with
a new assessed value of
P429,550.00. Attached
herein as Annex "F"
is a copy of the revised

tax declaration of the
property.

8. That letters tes-
tamentary are prayed
for the aforementioned
petitioner MAURICIO
DOMOGAN, who is
named as executor and
administrator in the
Will;

9. That the testator, at
the time of the execution
of the said will, was 65
years old, of sound and
disposing mind, and not
action under duress,
fraud or undue influence
and was in every respect
capacitated to dispose or
his estate will;

PRAYER
WHEREFORE,
premises considered, it
is respectfully prayed of
this Honorable Court
that upon proper notice
and hearing:

(a) The above-men-
tioned Last Will and
Testament be admitted
to probate, approved and
allowed; and;

(b) That letters testa-
mentary (or of admin-
istration) be issued to
petitioner MAURICIO
G. DOMOGAN without
bond;

Further prays for such
other reliefs and remedies
just and equitable under
the premises.

Baguio City, this 26th
day of July 2017.

ORATE DAO-AYAN
and BAWAYAN LAW
OFFICE
Room 210, 2nd Floor,
Pelizloy Centrum
Lower Session Road,
Baguio City
Mobile No. 0921-424-
8654

By:
ATTY. OLOGEN D.
DAO-AYAN
Counsel for the
Petitioners
IBP LIFETIME No.
844033: 1-11-11
Baguio City
PTR No. 2844413;
1-3-17: Baguio City
Roll No. 36483: 4-10-90
MCLE Compliance No.
V-00000041: 5-28-13

WHEREFORE, finding
the petition to be sufficient
in fore and substance, let
the initial hearing be set
on NOVEMBER 14, 2017
at 8:30 o'clock in the
morning, at the Session
Hall of this Court,
Justice Hall La Trinidad,
Benguet, and all persons
interested may appear
and show cause, if any,
why the petition should
not be granted.

Let the NOTICE OF
INITIAL HEARING be
published at the expense
of the petitioner in the

JUNCTION, a newspaper
of general circulation
in Baguio City and
Benguet, once a week,
for three (3) consecutive
weeks, the first publication
to be made not later than
SEPTEMBER 03, 2017.

Furnish copy hereof
together with a copy of
the petition and its
annexes to the petiti-
oner and her counsel, the
Provincial Prosecutor of
Benguet and Junction.

La Trinidad, Benguet,
Philippines this 29th day
of AUGUST 2017 at La
Trinidad, Benguet, Phil-
ippines.

(SGD) ATTY.
MARIANITA J.
CAOILE-GAYAMAN
Branch Clerk of Court

Publication Dates:
September 2, 9 and 16,
2017

Republic of the
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FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT BR. 64
Abatan, Buguias,
Benguet
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE
JUDGE

IN THE MATTER
OF THE PETITION
FOR COMMISS-
ION AS NOTARY
PUBLIC FOR THE
MUNICIPALITIES
OF BENGUET
UNDER THE JURIS-
DICTION OF THIS
HONORABLE
COURT

ATTY. LLOYD
MATT GARETTE
B. LUSPIAN,
Petitioner

SPEC. PROCEED-
INGS CASE NO.
17-NC-032
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
(17-NC-032)

NOTICE is hereby
given that a summary
hearing on the Petition
for notarial commission
of ATTY. LLOYD MATT
GARETTE B. LUSPIAN
for the Province of
Benguet, particularly
within the Municipalities
of Buguias, Mankayan
and Bakun, shall be held
on October 11, 2017 at

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line agencies and local offices will clean the
national highway from Calanan Grotto Marker
to Namnama Elementary School, and towards
Capitol Hills and the provincial road from
Carabao Marker to Rotary Marker.

On September 15 will be the R.A.C.E. Unity
Walk from Rotary Marker to White Carabao
then to Circle Rotonda going up to the Kalinga
Sports Center. Physical fitness exercise will be
staged through hataw and Zumba. There will
be a program proper, indigenous games and
grand 'Salu-Salu' from potluck contributions
of employees.

On September 21 will be an information
education campaign on illegal drugs, fire and
disaster preparedness at the Kalinga State Uni-
versity.

The Professional Regulation Commission
will conduct licensing while the Department of
Labor and Employment will hold job recruit-
ment and career coaching on Sept. 28.

The celebration culminates on Sept. 29 with
the establishment of Philhealth, Pag-ibig and
GSIS Express Service Center and a special
treat for Lingkod Bayani. (JDP/PAB-PIA CAR,
Kalinga)

Integrated vector man- agement vs dengue up in Tabuk hot spots

CITY OF TABUK, Kalinga - With the
Cupsurge in dengue cases with one reported
death in the province this year, the Provin-
cial Health Office (PHO) recently launched the
Integrated Vector Management against
mosquitoes in identified hot spot barangays.

Jose Pardito, PHO Dengue Prevention
and Control Program Coordinator, said the
measure involves clearing of mosquito
breeding sites, larval survey to positively
identify presence of mosquito larvae in an area
and conduct of massive spraying of anti-mos-
quito larvicide.

On top of this, eradication of adult mos-
quitoes through misting is up in Barangay
Bulanao, an identified hot spot area with 120
dengue cases, the highest in the City's 484
cases from January to August this year.

8:30 in the morning at
the Session Hall of this
Court.

Any person who has
any cause or reason to
object to the grant of
this Petition may file a
verified written opposi-
tion thereto, received by
the undersigned before
the date of the summary
hearing.

DONE this 30th day of
August 2017 at Abatan,
Buguias, Benguet.

(SGD) SERGIO T.
ANGNGANAY, JR.
Acting Executive &
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:
September 9 and 16,
2017

Tabuk is the most
endemic site in the
province so the City
Health Office (CHO)
targets to conduct
misting operation in
at least 19 barangays
where dengue cases
were reportedly high.

Smith Dawaton
of the CHO advised
residents to clean
their surround-
ings first before
spraying shall be
done otherwise it will
be useless. Health
authorities are strict
in the 'no clearing,
no spraying' policy.
(JDP/LL-PIA CAR,
Kalinga)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION (OF MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING CPC/FRANCHISE)

NOTICE is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ERNALYN G. CALLSEN, who died intestate on 29 APRIL 2012, at WINTERTHUR, ZURICH, consisting of a Motor Vehicle, which motor vehicle is more particularly described as MITSUBISHI WAGON bearing Plate No. AYS-913, including the Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)/Franchise granted under LTRFB Case No. 2010-CAR-263, has been the subject of an AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION dated 25 JANUARY 2013, executed by her compulsory legal heir, MELODEA B. GONZALES, which instrument was duly entered as Doc. No. 05; Page No. 01; Book No. III; Series of 2013, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. DONA MAE B. PALENGAOAN, a Notary Public for and in BAGUIO CITY, Philippines.

Aug. 26, Sep. 2 and 9, 2017

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

PILAR TAMAYO Applicant CASE No. 2005-BENG-CAR-697 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 22, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMPO SIOCO and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 25, 2017 at 2:25 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 August 2017, Baguio City.

ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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

JOEL PIGANTO Applicant CASE No. 2016-CAR-755 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 16, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - WANGAL-SATTELITE SWAMP-AMPASIT VIA PICO MOTORPOOL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Baguio City

PILAR TAMAYO Applicant CASE No. 2008-CAR-0176 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 22, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - AMPUSA-YAGYAGAN (TUBA) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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DAVID SAN SEBASTIAN Applicant CASE No. 2012-CAR-654 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 10, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TRANCVILLE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Baguio City

DAVID SAN SEBASTIAN Applicant CASE No. 2013-CAR-335 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 10, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TRANCVILLE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

Clarification of Baguio... ...from page 8

The NCMF and ATC agencies and local officials will help empower concerned government in advancing the government's anti-terrorism

Baguio athletes, lauded

BAGUIO CITY – The Summer Capital, on its 108th year, is truly a “Land of Champions”.

Vice-Mayor Edison Bilog handed-over two separate city council resolutions of commendation to local athletes during flag-raising rites Monday at City Hall with Mayor Mau-ricio Domogan and other officials in attendance.

Commended were the Berkeley School-Baguio Aquanauts composed of Jan Zyus De Ayre, Ethan Rodelas, Raigne Elijah Serrano, Larry Nicholas Atos and their coach, Russell Go, for emerging as champions in the National Basketball Association (NBA) 3X Philippines 2017, Under 16 Category, held at SM

Mall of Asia on July 22 and 23.

Also congratulated were Baguio athletes who garnered medals in the Philippine Sports Commission's 2017 Women's Martial Arts Festival conducted July 26 to 28 at Harri-son Plaza Mall, Manila, and their coaches.

Winning gold medals in their respective divisions in the Combat Competition are Rainielle Juene Mabiasan, Liane Benito, Ruth Santong, Olga Omaoeng, Islay Erika Bomogao, Rosemarie Recto, Cazzel Gatinao, Ligaya Cagaid and Roshelle Lestino.

Silver medalists are Bety Mae Chorpang, Dahlia Tarapen, Hiromi Wasan, Laila Go-moyod

efforts through various trainings and the distribution of appropriate information and education materials to the people. / By Dexter A. See

and Marlene Bosikaw while bronze medalists are Judith Chadyaas, Lailani Fagsao, Cristina Necesseto and Cristina Tirso.

In the Waikru Competition, silver medalists are Rainelle Juene Mabiasan and Hiromi Wasan while Ligaya Cagaid won the bronze medal.

In Pencak Silat, gold medalist is Islay Erika Bomogao while Ruth Santong won the silver medal.

The team's coaches are Joseph Oloan (head coach), Bryan Olod, John Cay-oken and Jerry Valdez.

Both measures state that the outstanding performance of Baguio athletes and coaches deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to the city. /Gaby Keith



MODEL BARANGAY OFFICIAL - Unmindful of the drizzle, Imelda Village barangay kagawad Jaime Martin directs traffic along Marcos Highway to ensure the safety of schoolchildren crossing the highway enroute to Roxas Elementary School. Rain or shine, Martin is a regular fixture along the highway especially during school rush hours in keeping with his duty as head of the barangay committee on peace and order./Aileen Refuerzo photo

Govt' employees reminded to abide by Civil Service rules

CITY OF TABUK, Kalinga - Acting Governor James Edduba called on all public servants to do their functions according to Civil Service rules and make public service their passion for life.

Edduba made the call on Monday during

launching of the month-long celebration of the 117th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary that started with a motorcade and ended with a program at the Capitol.

Adduba earlier issued Memorandum Order No. 2017-77 enjoining all heads of offices and their

employees to participate in all scheduled activities of the Civil Service Month including rendering civic duties for the community.

Among the line up activities include clean-up drive and service deliveries. On September 8, employees of national

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CEPMO and PLD to monitor operation of carwash establishments and auto repair shops

BAGUIO CITY - As a result of the legislative monitoring and evaluation conducted by the sangguniang panlungsod, city ordinance no. 7, series of 2009 requiring carwash establishments to have a drainage system is not being fully implemented considering that most of the carwash establishments have no drainage systems of their own.

It has been reported that the water used for washing vehicles goes directly to the canals, rivers, street gutters or storm drains.

Meanwhile, some provisions of city ordinance no. 18, series of 2016 also known as the environment code of the city of Baguio states; "auto repair and carwash establishments must conduct their business anywhere near and at least ten meters away from roadsides,

pavements, drainage lines, creeks, rivers, gulleys and streams to prevent the discharge of motor oils, petroleum products and untreated waste water into the waterways. Owners or repair shops shall install appropriate catchment and receptacles for used gas and oils that must be properly placed in sealed containers and disposed of through authorized means. Carwash owners must construct/install a treatment facility like septic tank with grease separator before water is disposed to the drainage line".

The City Environment and Parks Management Office and the Permits and Licensing Division of the city mayor's office are tasked to monitor the activities of all auto repair shops and carwash establishments and accordingly

close any business establishments found to be violating the provisions of the city's environment code.

No business permit shall be issued for non-compliance.

City council recently passed resolution numbered 302 tasking the CEPMO and the PLD to closely coordinate with all the 128 barangays in Baguio to strictly monitor the compliance to the existing ordinances of all carwash establishments and auto repair shops operating in the city of Baguio.

The monitoring will be at the same time benefit the PLD considering that there are reports that a significant number of establishments around the city were not in the list provided by the PLD. /Jho Arranz

Clarification of Baguio as extremists producer sought

LUNA, Apayao - Baguio City Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan wants to seek further clarification from the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) and the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) regarding their reports that some Saudi-inspired institutions operating in the city are allegedly involved in political and religious extremism and radicalism to help guide concerned government agencies and the local government in the formulation of the appropriate steps to put a

stop on the said sensitive matter.

The local chief executive stated he will also bring the matter to the attention of the Muslim community in the city to help in finding ways on how to put a stop on the said questionable activities of the said Saudi-inspired institutions existing in the city to prevent the possible occurrence of the worst case scenario that will compromise the city's peace and order situation.

"We will continue to be engaging the officials and

we are optimistic that they will be objective in dealing with the situation for us to be able to reach a unified stand on how to address the pressing concern," Domogan stressed.

Under the NCMF and ATC report which was presented to the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) meeting during the joint RPOC and Regional Development Council (RDC) meeting here Thursday, a good number of Muslim scholars studying in some Saudi-inspired institutions in Baguio were allegedly dispatched abroad to join their colleagues in the extremist movement and have gone back to the country, especially in Marawi city, and joined the violent activities designed to advocate their political and religious agenda. He explained there

members of the Muslim community to bring to their attention the sensitive issue and



TB AND ANTI-SMOKING AWARENESS - Dr. Donnabel Tubera of the Baguio City Health Services Office talks about the risk of contracting tuberculosis and its prevention before jail officers of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Cordillera in a TB awareness seminar Sept. 7. Tubera and colleague Alian Lisweg the CHSO also took the opportunity to inform the participants on the current anti-smoking campaign of the city in line with the Executive Order No. 26 of President Rodrigo Duterte which calls for the nationwide ban on smoking in public places in the country and the Baguio City Ordinance No. 34 series of 2017 "Prohibiting the Use, Sale, Distribution and Advertisement of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products" in the city./Aileen Refuerzo

Family Month Celebration, launched

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice-Mayor Edison Bilog led local officials in launching the city's 2017 Family Month celebration in Monday's flag-raising rites at City Hall with the theme, "Pamilya ang Pundasyon ng Sambayanang Pilipino".

Councilor Lilia Farinas, chair of the city council's committee on social services, women and urban poor, said the event is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 60 issued on September 28, 1992, that aims to increase awareness on various family issues and enhance effectiveness of national and local efforts in carrying out specific

programs, generating new activities and strengthening new ones.

The measure also promotes collaboration among national and local non-government organizations in support of multi-sectoral activities.

She added that the family is indeed the foundation of the Filipino nation and should be celebrated for its spirit and substance.

For his part, Domogan said the celebration reminds us that the Family is the basic unit of our society and emphasizes the important role parents play as the primary teachers in molding their children's character.

He stressed the importance of walking the talk in promoting good values since young people usually follow what their parents do and not what they say.

"This is why, as parents, we should lead by example and not engage in vices like smoking, drinking and gambling that will serve as bad influence to our children," the Mayor said.

Among the activities included in the month-long celebration is the Mass Wedding on September 22 at Baguio Convention Center spearheaded by the City Social Welfare and Development Office under Betty Fangasan. /Gaby Keith

were initial reports that have been brought to his attention and the said issues had been brought to the attention of the concerned government agencies and law enforcement agencies for evaluation, assessment and validation.

According to him, there is a need to seriously deal with the said matter in a careful and objective manner to prevent the issue from being blown out of proportion which could create more problems than solutions that could compromise

the city's prevailing peace and order situation.

He added Muslims residents in the different barangays had been time and again reminded to police their own ranks during their previous engagements by reporting to concerned authorities their fellow Muslims who want to reside with them because if something untoward happens in Baguio city, it could not be avoided that the primary suspects will be always coming from their ranks considering what has been happening in

violent-stricken areas.

Domogan urged his fellow local officials and members of the RPOC to intensify their massive information and education campaign regarding the government's anti-terrorism efforts to help spare their areas from being invaded by terrorists who want to wreck havoc and ruin the prevailing peace and order situation in their areas of jurisdiction and prevent violence and bloodshed from happening around the country.

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