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Optional election duty for teachers passed

Dapat lang naman
na maging optional sa
mga guro kung nais
nilang mag silbi sa
halalan!!



"SUPPORTING A VOLUNTEER" - the Janitor of the city, Mayor Mauricio Domogan who learned of Japanese Volunteer Mazakasa Nose cleaning the over passes in the Central Business District (CBD) joins him in his daily routine Friday in picking up litter. Photo by Paul Rillorta

BAGUIO CITY - A bill making it elec-
tion duty for public school teachers
optional has recently passed third and
final reading in the House of Represen-
tatives, Baguio Rep. Nicasio M. Aliping Jr.

said.

The congressman said the measure,
House Bill 5412, has now been trans-
mitted to the Senate for the senators to
pass their counterpart measure so the

President can sign it into law.

Rep. Aliping who co-authored the
measure said that if passed into law,
hopefully before the conduct of the

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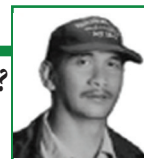
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Chiz: Roxas' solution to traffic woes "anti-poor, anti-business" *BCPO prepares plan for coming months*

Sen. Francis "Chiz" Escudero slammed the proposal of presidential candidate Manuel "Mar" Roxas II to terminate all existing bus franchises in Metro Manila, calling it a "knee-jerk" solution to traffic woes in the metropolis.

Escudero warned that the solution offered by the Liberal Party standard-bearer was not only "anti-business" but also "anti-poor" because it will negatively affect the riding public who depends on buses in the absence of an efficient rail transport system.

"We should be careful not to rush to knee-jerk solutions that would only exacerbate the situation in Metro Manila's three major rail transit systems, especially the problematic Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3),"

Escudero pointed out.

"If you remove all buses plying EDSA and other major thoroughfares, what is the alternative? That proposal is detrimental to the welfare of the riding public," he added.

According to Escudero, Roxas' suggestion could "introduce a lot of attendant risks that can make matters worse."

"Dapat din siguro na isaalang-alang ang kapa-kanan ng mga taong umaasa sa industriya ng bus para sa kanilang kabuhasan. Tatanggalan ng panukala ng kabuhasan ang mga operator pati rin ang libo-libong drayber, kunduktor at ibang empleyado na umaasa sa industriya," said Escudero, who is the frontrunner in various vice presidential preference surveys.

Instead of total cancellation, Escudero said the government, particularly the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), should conduct a no-nonsense review and cleansing of all existing bus franchises.

"Dapat rebisahan ang lahat ng mga bus franchise at tukuyin 'yung mga sabit sa 'kabit system' kung saan 'yung mga walang prangkisa ay nakikihiram o ride-along dun sa may prangkisa," Escudero said.

"I-review din dapat 'yung special franchise na ini-issue at ginagamit ng ibang bus company para makapag-biyahe lalo na tuwing holiday. Kailangan lang magtrabaho ng maigang LTFRB."

Had Roxas ordered a review and cleansing

of all LTFRB-issued franchises when he was Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), Escudero said there would have been no colorum or illegal buses that contribute to the worsening traffic in Metro Manila.

"Kung ang paglinis ng mga prangkisa at pagtanggali ng lahat ng colorum buses ang unang inatupag ni Mar nung nasa DOTC sya, e di sana kahit paano nabawasan ang traffic sa EDSA at iba pang mahahalagang lansangan sa Kalakhang Maynila," Escudero said.

Roxas earlier said he intends to solve the worsening traffic by decongesting Metro's main thoroughfares and streamlining the system

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points will be set-up to maintain the traffic in the city's outer ring. However, they are still working out for some adjustment so as not to encounter the same problem experienced by the motorists last Christmas season.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan has directed the Transportation and Traffic Management Committee (TTMC) to come up with a workable scheme as well as other alternative to ease the problem on traffic in this mountain resort. */Jho Arranz*

GSO ready for upsurge in garbage

BAGUIO CITY - The city government is already prepared for the expected increase of waste which will be generated in the summer capital with the influx of visitors.

This was bared by City General Services Officer Romeo Concio with the provision of eight new dump trucks already ready for service notwithstanding the two

additional compactors in stand-by and also ready to be used.

The 8 dump trucks cost 29.7 million while the 2 compactors cost 15.9 million.

It can be recalled that the city government targeted the purchase of 25 new dump trucks to replace the old ones to strengthen its waste collection system.

City mayor Mauricio

Domogan Wednesday said, "the city is expecting the influx of visitors in the summer capital this month due to the Mines Safety Week convention, the Fil-Am Golf Tournament and the expected arrival of tourists wanting to escape the traffic gridlock in Metro Manila for the APEC Meet."

Domogan Said, "the increase in tourists and visitors will also increase waste generation that can lead to garbage issues if no plans are

prepared."

Domogan also said visitors who wants to enjoy the city's environ can camp out in areas where basic services are present such as comfort rooms, wash rooms, bathrooms, garbage bins and abundant water to ensure cleanliness.

The chief Executive said the city thru the GSO is also preparing for the immediate deployment of emergency street sweepers and garbage collectors if necessary.

Concio said, "there is approximately P500,000 as emergency fund from the

SLU Lantern Parade to usher Christmas in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY, Nov. 13 (PIA) - - The city government, in partnership with the different department heads and the academe, is all set for the month-long celebration of X'Mas in Baguio which shall be ushered in by the annual Lantern Parade.

On December 1, Session Road will be closed to motorists for the opening program that will be coupled with Christmas concerts, chalk art and fireworks display, among others.

The day will be highlighted by the Lantern Parade of the Saint Louis University where high school and college students from all departments of the universities march through the Session Road down to Melvin Jones with their colorful and uniquely designed-lanterns.

Simultaneous with the parade will be the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree atop Session Road rotunda.

For private-led Christmas activities, Baguio Country Club is all set to open on December 6 its annual Christmas Village, which for this year will feature the theme of the animated movie "How You Train Your Dragon." This tourist attraction during Christmas uses recyclable materials as decorations.

For other Christmas in Baguio preparations, cleaning and setting-up of parks and hotel decorations around Baguio is all set, as well as the hanging of Christmas lights and lanterns.

The City Council Tourism Committee chaired by Elmer Datuin and other concerned offices are working hard to ensure a more fun-filled and grander Christmas in Baguio. */JDP/CCD/Shaura Cuyan - PIA Intern*



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MGD Golf tournament last year and P400,000 this year which can be used in case emergency manpower is needed.

The GSO is also set to purchase 2 water tankers that can be converted to dump truck early next year to be used for flushing purposes and hauling.

Concio said, "hopefully, the water tankers can be used to flush out sludge in the central business district in time for the Panagbenga." */Paul Rillorta*



"RESPONSIBLE RICE CONSUMPTION" – City Officials spearheaded by Congressman Nicasio Alip-ing, Jr., Mayor Mauricio Domogan and members of the Scouting Council headed by its National Executive Chairman Reinaldo 'Peter Rey' Bautista, Jr. leads the recitation of the Rice Pledge "Panatang Makapalay" during Mondays Flag Raising ceremony in support of the rice consumer's commitment to reduce rice wastage in line with the celebration of Rice Awareness Month every November./ Photo by Paul Rillorta

City schools gear up for senior high school program

BAGUIO CITY – The city schools division has stepped up preparations for the opening of the senior high school program of the K to 12 curriculum in 2016.

City schools division superintendent Francis Cesar Bringas on Monday said they have fast-tracked the completion of additional classrooms and facilities to prepare public high schools for the program.

Assistant city schools division head Agustin Laban said seven out of the 21 public high schools in the city have been identified to offer the senior high school program or Grade 11-12 starting 2016.

These are the Baguio City National High School, Irian National High School, San Vicente National High School, Mil-An National High School, Joaquin Smith National High School, Guisad Valley National High School and Sto. Tomas National High School. One school in Irian has been proposed as "stand-alone" senior high school.

Laban said that with

these eight institutions, the Department of Education (DepEd) can accommodate 60 percent of students graduating from public junior high schools for the senior high school program.

The remaining 40 percent can enroll in various private schools and colleges with financial assistance from the DepEd through education vouchers amounting to P20,000 per student.

Graduates from private junior high schools can also avail of the assistance from the DepEd amounting to P16,000 or 80 percent of what the public graduates will receive.

Laban said major tertiary and technical-vocational schools in Baguio are also eligible to offer senior high school programs like the St. Louis University, University of Baguio, University of the Cordilleras, Easter College, STI, AMA among others.

The Dep Ed said senior high school is "two years of in-depth specialization for students depending on the oc-

cupancy or career track they wish to pursue."

"Two years of senior high school intends to provide for students to consolidate acquired academic skills and competencies relevant to the job market."

The senior high school curriculum offers four academic tracks for the students to choose from: academic, technical-vocational-livelihood, sports and arts and designs.

Under the academic track are the following strands: Accountancy, Business and management (ABM); Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS) and General Academic Strand (GAS).

Under the Tech-Voc-Livelihood track are the following: Information and Communications (ICT), Industrial Arts, home Economics and Agri-Fishery Arts.

The sports track centers on sports and fitness while the arts and designs include strands on music, dance, film/media, visual arts, indigenous and theater arts./A Refuezo

City braces for yuletide rush

BAGUIO CITY – The city government is bracing for the expected influx of tourists here for the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan said a traffic plan is in the works to cope with the exodus of motorists from the lowlands to the city to spend their Christmas vacation in the city.

"Our police traffic division is finalizing the plan, weighing options and I hope they can perfect it before the holidays," the mayor said.

Police traffic division chief P/Supt. Evelio Degay said the traffic plan has been completed and will be "in black and white" next week.

They have also requested for the installation of semi-permanent traffic signages to complement the traffic scheme. He said the mayor has directed concerned offices to fast-track the completion of these signages.

Degay said the plan rests on the deployment of policemen in strategic locations all over the city but he cannot ensure if the scheme will hold if the volume of vehicles coming up to the city turns heavy as what was experienced last year when monstrous gridlock crippled the city's roads for many days marring what could

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Number coding to be suspended

cently signed Administrative Order No. 136, suspend-

BAGUIO CITY – The summer capital of the Philippines will be expecting influx of both domestic and foreign tourists this coming days.

This mountain resort will be hosting the 62nd Mines Safety and Environment Week on November 17 to 20 and the 66th staging of the Fil-Am Invitational Golf Tournament on November 21 to December 7.

Having these big events in the city, mayor Mauricio Domogan re-

ing the implementation of the Baguio number coding scheme for private vehicles only from Nov. 17 until Dec. 7.

Domogan stressed there is a need to suspend the implementation of the number coding scheme for all private vehicles only in the city in order to give members of the mining industry and other stakeholders and golfers, visitors and their families convenient and stress-free journey around Baguio to help

boost the city's identity as the prime tourist destination.

PMSEA is an organization of mining companies and alike the advocates a campaign against occupational safety and health and environmental hazards of mining and its related operations.

The 62nd Annual National Safety and Environment Week with this year's theme "62 Years of

Responsible Mining... United in Creating Relevant Development for Inclusive Growth," will

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Employees realize importance of stress management

BAGUIO CITY – The city government here spearheaded by the City Character Council led by councilor Betty Lourdes Taban-da and the city human resource management office conducted a stress management seminar to city hall employees last week at the Baguio City multi-purpose hall.

Said seminar aims to help employees find enjoyment and satis-

faction as a stress-free public servant in the work environment, to find simple natural ways of reducing tension, and to learn how to deal more effectively with the symptoms of stress.

"Promoting positive character values cannot be done through the simple enforcement of laws. It needs touching or transforming the mind and heart of an individual through

trainings and gives the opportunity to the person to see himself, his horizon, his long term life, his family, work and co-workers," said acting city human resource management officer. Edith Dawaten.

In his inspirational message, mayor Mauricio Domogan emphasized that Stress starts in us.

"It is a result from a
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Aquino: President of and for the oligarchs

Never in the Philippines' post-war history have we had a President so representative of and servile to the oligarchy. President Aquino has shamelessly demonstrated again and again that the oligarchs are really his "boss," not the masses. His motto that the Filipino people are the "boss" is really just a figment of his speechwriters' imagination.

President Aquino's Administration is the best illustration of that Marxist notion of the state as simply the executive committee of the ruling class. His anointed – Manuel Araneta Roxas – is as much an offspring of oligarchs as Aquino is.

I had thought that Aquino missed the second anniversary of the commemoration of the Yolanda Typhoon and secluded himself in his room probably playing an X-box game with his nephew Josh, as he couldn't bear to be on the same stage as the Romualdezes and Marcos in Tacloban.

It turns out I gave him too much credit.

He was absent at this year's commemoration rites (as he also was last year)

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for the tragedy that killed more than 8,000 Filipinos in 2013 and made life miserable for millions of Filipinos, because he attended

the wedding of the son of property tycoon Andrew Tan. (I wonder: If American Presidents charge exorbitant fees for speaking engagements and appearances in events to raise campaign funds, is there a Filipino version of that?)

Owner of the Megaworld property conglomerate, Tan has become famous in the global liquor industry as the magnate from a capital-deficient, poor country who has been on a buying binge in Europe in the past three years.

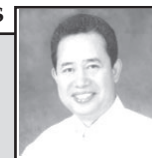
He bought 1,000 hectares of vineyards in Spain, 100 percent of the Spanish brandy maker, Bodega San Bruno for P3 billion, and 50 percent of Bodega Las Copas for P3.7 billion. Last year he bought the United Kingdom's iconic Scottish Scotch whisky-maker Whyte & Mackay for US\$720 million (P34 billion). Would you believe the owner of the P85-per-liter Emperador brandy outbid the owners of Remy Martin, Glenlivet, Chivas Regal, Absolut Vodka and Campari? That's



KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Lack of moral fiber breeds corruption

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... 'Come now, let us settle the matter,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword'..." (Isaiah 1:18-20, the Holy Bible).

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PREVENTING CORRUPTION: HOW? I can only agree with Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales with her perception that "prevention appears to be the only remedy or antidote against the spread of corruption" in the Philippines. That being the case, the real concern now should be to find out just exactly what prevention measures must we undertake so that corruption can be stopped once and for all.

Yes, Morales is correct in saying that some changes maybe brought about by the government's "Integrity Management Program", but, with due respect, corruption is not simply a matter of managing integrity among government officials. Corruption, after all, has always been a two-way crime, perpetrated by a bribe-giver and a bribe-taker.

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LACK OF MORAL FIBER BREEDS CORRUPTION: If we are to put a stop to corruption, something must have to be done against both the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers. Zeroing in on the bribe-takers in government alone will not solve corruption and bribery. It is a doomed undertaking right from the start, because it does not address the problem in its totality.

The time, effort and money for instilling integrity among government officials would then go to waste, if the public at large, particularly the rich and the moneyed citizens, would continue to be corrupt. Surely, the experience in this country is that, no matter how prudent and righteous government officials in all departments would want to appear, not many of them have the moral fiber to resist the big amounts of money that are given to them on account of their officials positions.

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THE ONLY WAY TO FIGHT GRAFT AND CORRUPTION: What prevention measures must then be instituted so that corruption and bribery can be successfully licked and altogether stopped? I can think of only one effective measure, and that is instilling fear and love of God among Filipinos as a whole. Many may say this is nebulous and, considering the conceded corruption among many of our countrymen, maybe impossible to achieve.

But then, here is the plan: among government officials in the executive, legislative and the judiciary, there must be an interfaith study of the Bible (among Christians) and of the other holy books (among those who are affiliated with other religions). The study should focus on what the men and women of God had done, to hold true to their faith, and thereby learn how they feared, loved, and obeyed God.

There must be no doctrinal teachings. We must leave the teaching of church doctrines to the government officials' own religious groups. But the work of God's people, and the work of God Himself in showing His love and mercy to those who listen to Him and who obey Him truthfully, must be taught. The ob-

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the kind Aquino prefers rubbing elbows with, rather than weeping widows in Tacloban.

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BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Bago na Direktor sa DOTC-CAR!!!- Maraming salamat Mahal na Panginoon at sinagot niyo rin ang matagal nang asal ng napakaraming mga tao na mapalitan na ang direktor ng DOTC-CAR. Matagal na matagal ng pinagtatawanan ang mga nangyayari sa DOTC-CAR. Matagal nang nagdurusa ang marami sa mga taga CAR hinggil sa pamunuan ng DOTC-CAR. Hindi ko na nais na banggitin kung sino yun *&#%\$#@\$\$\$*&_(& INU _ _ _ na umexit na direktor ng DOTC-CAR, basta't ang nais ko na lang ay mag-celebrate sa naging very-very-very-very GOOD decision that finally nasibak na siya sa puwesto. Hay-yay-ay! Napakatagal nating nagtiis sa lahat ng kabulukan (MGA SOBRANG TINDING KORAPSYON, KOLORUM etc...) na nagaganap sa DOTC CAR na sana manawari ay magbago na sa bagong liderato ni Atty. Joel Natividad.

Ang tanong ngayon ay, ano naman kaya ang siste nitong si Director Natividad? Pananatilihin kaya niya ang bulok na korap na sistema ng DOTC at LTFRB-CAR o kanya itong lilinisin at ilagay sa tama? O baka naman palalalain pa niya ito?

Aabangan natin ito mga dear readers at makaaasakayo na agad nating ipaalam sa inyo ang hinggil dito.

Sa ngayon ay nais ko lang munang iwanan ng isang malaking MABUKAY KA ATTY. NATIVIDAD!!!

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LP, UNA-Timpuyog, NPC at Indie Party?- Mabuti na lang at maraming matitinding accomplishments ang ating butihing neophyte congressman este neophyte congressman na si kagalang-galang na Apo Nicasio Aliping. Sa mga susunod na kolum ko ay aking iisa-isahin ang lahat nang kanyang mga accomplishments para inyong ma-unawaan at ma-appreciate. For a neophyte Congressman, malinaw na malinaw ang quality ng kanyang mga bills na-file at napalusot, bagamat hindi na lang ako magkokompara sa dating congressman at baka mapikon pa si lakay. But you know your non-accomplishments when you were the congressman (bato-bato sa langit kung sino ka man na tamaan ay dapat lang na magalit)! Kasi kung walang matinding mga accomplishments si Apo Aliping ay patay siya dala ng kanyang partidong LP o Lintik na Partido na kanyang dinadala (dala-dala lang *&#%\$#@\$\$\$*&_(& ang partidong mag-papalubog sa kanya.

Alam naman nating lahat na malabong makalusot si Mar Roxas kung hindi sila mag hohokus-pikos. Ngayon, kung makakayanan ni Roxas na dumitansya kay Penoy-Abnoy aba eh baka may pag-asa siyang makalusot, isang malaking kalabaw este baka lang. But a very long shot at that para makalusot si Roxas.

Sa nakikita ko sa aking ulong makintab este bolang kristal ang lulusot is kung hindi si Binay it is Miriam at pangatlo lang si Diyos ko Poe - huwag naman sana!

Ngayon, para bise president, matindi si BBM at pangalawa si keso este si Chiz at si Cayetano at pangapat si Leni Robredo. Yang sina Gringo at Trillanes lalabas mga yan sa kangkongang.

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Different social calendars during the second anniversary of the 'Yolanda' tragedy. (Above, at extreme right is property and liquor magnate Tan)

That's laissez faire capitalism of course, the kind that had been banned in the Tiger Economies when they were still taking off, so they could channel scarce capital to strategic, local industries.

Such weddings by the elite are scheduled a year in advance. That there would be a second commemoration of the Yolanda tragedy was a given. He could have even asked Tan to reschedule the wedding, which after all, was in the church located in a property at his Newport City, which he donated. He didn't.

Either this president is so stupid to realize the messages his actions send as elected President of the Republic, or he really wants to boast that he is the President of and for oligarchs in this country. There is a unique Philippine word for that frame of mind, which the English translation doesn't quite capture: "Ipinangangalandakan."

It is the second time that Aquino preferred to be in an event in the presence of the oligarchy, rather than in communion with the ordinary Filipino people. The first was last year when the government received in the Philippine capital the bodies of the 44 Special Action Force troopers massacred by Islamic insurgents in Mamasapano.

Snubbed solemn event

Aquino snubbed that solemn event, and instead, preferred to grace the ribbon-cutting party for the Japanese Mitsubishi Motor Philippines car assembly plant in Sta. Rosa.

It wasn't even a new plant. Mitsubishi transferred its Cainta plant to the former location of Ford Philippines, which the US-based automobile company left (for Indonesia) two years ago. And why did Mitsubishi decide to transfer its plant? Because its Cainta property would be developed into a new business district to rival the Ortigas center. Who will develop it? Ayala Land, owned by one of the closest supporters of Aquino, the oligarch Ayala clan.

I googled and wracked my brain to recall if there has been any event in which Aquino demonstrated he is one with the masses in a moment of their suffering. Other than that event in which he met with relatives of the 44 SAF heroes to mitigate the public outrage that he snubbed the Villamor arrival of the bodies, I couldn't find any. Has he even addressed an assembly of major trade federation, or an assembly of peasants or urban poor? No.

For a president who epitomizes the Philippine oligarchy, or at least that faction that emerged from the extremely exploitative sugar industry to move into modern business and politics, he would have tried to show that he isn't just the spoiled scion of the oligarchy.

He hasn't. When our press and our academe would have awakened from their intoxication drinking yellow Kool-Aid, they'd write articles and history books about the shocking plot by Aquino to wrench billions of pesos as government payment for his clan's turnover of Hacienda Luisita by removing the Chief Justice.

But what's wrong with being among the oligarchs, which my built-in Microsoft Word dictionary defines as "very rich businessmen with a great deal of political influence?"

Everything that is really wrong with this country. It is neither corruption nor a weak state, nor neocolonialism that explains why our country has been and will be poor. It's our entrenched oligarchy, and their control of the state.

Almost every academic book analyzing why some

countries are rich and some are poor describes the Philippines as a country ruled by oligarchs, and that has been the reason for its economic and political quagmire:

Francis Fukuyama in his best selling 2014 book Political Order and Political Decay:

"By exporting the nineteenth century US model of a government of 'courts and parties' to the Philippines, the United States permitted the growth of a landed oligarchy that continues to dominate that country."

Globalization

Luiz Carlos Bresser Pereira also in a best selling book writes: Globalisation and Competition, Why Some Emergent Countries Succeed while Others Fail:

"With large land-owning families that have had a stronghold on the state, the Philippines is more like some Latin American countries."

Ming Wan in The Political Economy of East Asia (2008:)

"The reason (for the Philippines' poor economic results to this day) is the dominance of oligarchic, landowning families that have captured the state to advance their own interests. Put simply, oligarchy defines the Philippine political economy system. By contrast, the central government is weak because civil servants are beholden to their political patrons outside the bureaucracy." (My emphasis)

Even a book focusing on a particular industry couldn't help asserting:

"To this day in the Philippines, economic and political power is vested in the hands of a small number of powerful family dynasties and coalitions, with 10 percent of Philippine households, dominated by Spanish and Chinese mestizos, holding 32.1 percent of household expenditures. (Telecommunications Politics: Ownership and Control of the Information Highway in Developing Countries Information[2009])."

Such a serious, rigorous academic as Wan wasn't fooled by the yellow narratives the US State Departments' operatives popularized in 1986:

"The Aquino 'People Power' revolution did not fundamentally reform the country as triumphant street demonstrators had hoped for. Aquino's victory was not a true revolution as many had thought but a return to the dominance of the powerful provincial families. Being from one of the wealthiest land-owning families herself, Aquino did not push the land reform hard. It did not help that Aquino exempted her 6,000-hectare family estate." (In case you think Wan is a Chinese propagandist, he is professor of Government and Politics, George Mason University in Virginia. His Ph.D. was from the Government Department, Harvard University.)

That the economy has grown under Aquino is indisputable, even as it is due to two things: (1) his predecessor President Arroyo's success in weathering the 2008-2009 global economic crisis, which was the worst in post-war world history, that convinced global investors of our economic resilience; and (2) unlike the terms of other Presidents, there has been no major world economic crisis since 2010.

Yet, Philippine economic growth has only meant the expansion of the Filipino billionaires' wealth. There has been no increase in workers real - or inflation-adjusted - wages. Outside of the government's statistical hocus-pocus, poverty in the country has worsened since 2010.

Other than the conditional cash program - a massive dole-out scheme which is actually the biggest vote-buying scheme ever invented in this country - Aquino has neither undertaken any new program to improve the economic structure nor redistribute wealth.

Why, in Aquino's mind, should he join the people of Tacloban and miss the wedding of the son of the country's biggest property billionaires?/tigla.manila-times@gmail.com/www.rigobertotigla.com

DepEd pushes for indigenous knowledge/practices – centered education system

BAGUIO CITY, Nov. 13 (PIA) - Education Secretary Armin Luistro wants officials and employees of the Department of Education to focus on "Katutubong Kaalaman", another meaning of the letter "K" of K to 12 basic curriculum.

Luistro, in his keynote message during the Pambansang Pagtitipon sa Katutubong Edukasyon" (National Conference on Indigenous People Education) at the Teachers Camp here on Thursday, highlighted the importance of incorporating indigenous knowledge and practices into the educational system. More so in putting it into the K to 12 curriculum for the Filipinos to relive the country's rich history and culture and pass it on to the next generations.

'Indigenous knowl-

edge and practices defines our identity as Filipinos which is why we need to pass it on to the next generations by reliving it and teach it to our children,' he said.

Luistro called for unity among the participants from all over the country in assuring the successful implementation of Indigenous People Education (IPED) under the K to 12 educational system.

Three IP leaders representing the island of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao also delivered their message of unity for "Katutubong Edukasyon" or IPED.

The conference opened with an indigenous ritual and putting of important DepEd documents into a time capsule.

Highlight of the program was the DepEd Affirmation of Commit-

ment to IPED wherein Cordillera DepEd officials headed by Regional Director Ellen Donato affixed their signatures and ceremonial tying a cultural cloth.

DepEd's affirmation of Commitment toured all the regions of the country for all DepEd officials to sign and tie a cultural cloth that symbolize their unison to the commitment. Cordillera is the last region that it visited for the IPED Conference.

Donato, in an interview, assured that DepEd Cordillera is on track in implementing IPED in accordance to the region's IPED Road Map.

Cordillera region has over 400,000 students in public elementary and high schools, with around 90 percent of them are IPs. This is one reason that we really need to focus on IPED, Donato explained. //JDP/CCD - PIA CAR

City braces for... from page 3

have been a joyous and hassle-free Christmas celebration for both the locals and tourists.

"We cannot control the volume of vehicles coming to our city so the most that we can do is to ensure effective deployment of our men. But as to the volume of the vehicles, we cannot do

anything unless we prohibit them from bringing their vehicles which of course we cannot do," Degay said.

Nonetheless, the city police will do their best to avoid a repeat of last year's mishap, Degay assured.

To usher in the yuletide spirit this early, the city has begun putting up the decorations and trimmings even as the

traditional Christmas in Baguio calendar of activities is being finalized.

The mayor said that as in the past years, the activities are designed to bring in cheers and good tidings to both the residents and tourists.

The calendar of activities will be launched on Dec. 1 with the traditional lantern parade and ceremonial lighting of the giant Christmas Tree. /A Refuerzo

Number coding... from page 3

be conducted the CAP John Hay Trade and Cultural Center.

On the other hand,

the 66th Fil-Am Invitational Golf Tournament, the longest running amateur golf competition in the world will take place at the Baguio Country Club and Camp John

Hay.

Also, with the APEC Summit happening in the country, the city is anticipating additional crowd to be arriving in this mountain resort. /Jho Arranz

Employees realize... from page 3

failure of our character which affects our family, co-workers and us. The key to handle stress is to love our work, develop a good attitude, study ourselves and admit our mistakes and shortcomings," added Domogan.

Highlighting the seminar includes rediscovering oneself, cases and sources of stress and its physical and mental effects as well as common ailments associated with stress; ways to reduce job stress, communication

and cognitive structuring; and team dynamics.

With the seminar, the city hall employees realized how to cope up with the adverse reactions they experience because of excessive pressures and demands either from work, interpersonal and/or financial concerns. /Jho Arranz

Kakampi mo ang batas... from page 3

jective here is to provide government officials with examples of righteousness direct from the Bible (or from the other holy books of other religions), which could be emulated or imitated daily.

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TEACH THE YOUTH THE FEAR AND LOVE OF GOD: Side by side with this study of God's people by our government officials would be the same study among the young, whether they are in schools or whether they are out of school. This kind of a study for our children will have to be carried out in a sustained manner, from kinder all the way up to college. For those who are not studying for one reason or another, they should be made to attend the Bible studies at least once a week in their town centers or municipal halls.

Again, the objective is not to favor one particular religion or spiritual affiliation. What we must be able to do is to teach our people, both young and old alike, that there is a God who requires righteousness among His people as a precondition for His rich blessings and guidance and protection. If we are able to do this, not only will corruption and bribery cease, but a truly beneficial change will also come upon all of us.

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REACTIONS? Please call me at 0917 984 24 68, 0918 574 0193, 0922 833 43 96. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com, mmauriciojr111@gmail.com.

Roxas' solution... from page 2

of bus franchises.

"One of the things that we will be doing is to terminate all of these various franchises along major thoroughfares in [MM]," Roxas was quoted as saying.

Escudero however states that the problem requires long-term sustainable solutions like prioritizing an expanded and improved public transport system.

The veteran lawmaker said traffic congestion in the nation's capital region would have been "less worse" if there was an efficient and reliable mass transport system like commuter rails, which are a good alternative to private vehicles.

He said the MRT-3, which traverses the traffic-infested EDSA, "is definitely not a good alternative mode of transportation at this point" because of all the problems confronting it.

"With all the technical glitches, long lines and other problems hounding the MRT-3, how can you expect everyone to rely on this public transport system?" Escudero said. /Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero

Optional Election... from page 1

May 2016 national and local elections, teachers will no longer be forced to become members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BOI), Special board of election Inspectors (SBOI), Board of Election Tellers (BOT), or Special Board of Election Tellers (SBOT).

Aliping is a member of the House committee on suffrage and electoral reforms – chaired by Rep. Fredenil H. Castro - which studied five separate but similar proposals together with the House committee on appropriations – chaired by rep. Isidro T. Ungab.

Other co-authors of the bill include Reps. Antonio Tinio; Regina Ongsiako Reyes; Erlinda Santiago; Eric Olivarez; Lawrence Lemuel Fortun; Leni Gerona-Robredo; Edgar Erice; Harlin Abayan; and Emeline Aglipay Villar.

Suffrage committee chairman Castro said

the objective of the measure is "to free school teachers from engaging in compulsory election duties as currently practiced and to open up election service to other government employees, members of the Commission on Election (Comelec)-accredited citizen arms and private citizens of known probity and competence."

The authors explained that under the bill, should there be a lack of teachers willing, available and qualified to serve, the Comelec may appoint any registered voter in accordance with and order of preference as provided under the proposed statute.

The order of preference is stated as follows: 1) private school teachers; 2) Department of Education's non-teaching personnel; 3) other national government officials and employees holding regular or

permanent positions, excluding members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and the Philippine National Police (PNP); 4) members of the Comelec-accredited citizens arms and other Comelec-accredited civil society organizations and non-government organization; 5) any citizen of known probity and competence who is not involved with any candidate or political party.

It also provides that government employees need not be registered voters of the city or municipality where they wish to serve.

On the other hand, private school teachers, members of citizen's arms, and other civil society organizations and non-government organization and any citizen of known probity and competence must be registered voters of the city or municipality where they wish to serve. /Carl C. Taawan

FEATURE

Proposed salary increase, a pittance and an insult to public school teachers

Cordillera public school teachers are still clamoring the government for a substantial salary increase despite the proposal from the Aquino administration. The salary increase approved by this administration shows how oblivious Pres. BS Aquino is to the

plight of public school teachers.

In the proposal, which is embodied in House Bill 6268 for the Salary Standardization Law of 2015, government employees who occupy low- and middle-level positions are the "biggest losers" while those occupying top posts already enjoying high pay are in a

more favorable position. This is classic "divide-and-rule" tactic by the government that is being run like a corporation instead of a public service provider.

ACT Teachers Party-list Rep. Antonio Tinio said that a "measly" Php2,205-increase in four years will be given to a Teacher 1. This

translates to a mere 12% increase while executive level positions will experience 77% (SG 25) to 233% (SG 33, Step 2) increases.

Our clamor for substantial salary increase that recognizes our rights and dignity as educators will continue in the face of this pittance and insult to public school

teachers. The last time that teachers' wages were raised was in 2009. Rep. Tinio introduced HB 245 last year to increase the minimum monthly salary of teachers to Php25,000 (from Php18,549 for Teacher 1) and non-teaching personnel to Php15,000 (from Php9,000).

Approve House Bill 245!

Upgrade teachers' salary!

Increase education budget to 6% of the country's GDP! For reference: Thomas Milanes, Public Information Officer, ACT Union CAR, Roxas National High School/Ruel Caricativo, Regional Coordinator, ACT Union CAR

Chiz: Give media access...

from page 10

NAIA personnel and officials of the Manila International Airport Authority should not feel threatened by the presence of prying eyes if they have nothing to hide.

"Lagi naman nating sinasabi na ang walang tinatago hindi natatakot masilip," Escudero said.

According to the Department of Transportation and Communications, there have been 1,394 ammunition-relat-

ed cases this year, many of them reported only in the last two months.

The case of OFW Gloria Ortinez, who was detained and prevented from flying to Hong Kong after security personnel found a bullet in her luggage, called attention to the modus operandi, which had also victimized an American missionary and a balik-bayan.

Ortinez's case drew media attention to the

prevalence of "tanim-bala" incidents in airports. The National Bureau of Investigation, which has been directed to look into the cases, said the scheme is being perpetrated by a syndicate.

"We enjoy a democracy that upholds and protects the people's right to know. Curtailing the media's freedom to do the important work of exposing the truth cannot be justified, especially in this particular case," Escudero said. Office of Senator Chiz Escudero

Cayetano to authorities...

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their side of the story.

"An investigation means that you are looking at who is right or wrong, that you are listening to both sides. Pero ang kanang kabilang side, nag-file na ng kaso, sinasabing guilty sila. Ang kaliwang side, hindi ninyong kamay, hindi ninyong picky that it can de-kung anong nangyari," Cayetano told Abaya.

He also expressed

his disbelief on how bullets allegedly carried by passengers can be intercepted by airport personnel, while kilos of drugs are smuggled unnoticed.

"What kind of x-ray machines do our airports have that are so picky that it can detect a bullet allegedly carried by OFW Glo-

ria Ortinez but fail to detect 2.5 kilos of cocaine?" Cayetano asked.

Single department to protect OFWs from abuse

The senator said that the government should have a swift and effective response to the scam in order to quell the public's fear and secure the country's airports.

Meanwhile, in Cayetano's Senate Resolu-

tion No. 1662 filed on Wednesday, he expressed the need for the government to establish a single department that will manage, harmonize, and strengthen existing policies and programs that will protect the rights of Filipino migrant workers.

He also called on the Office for Transport Security to conduct an immediate investigation and file a report within 15 days, with the end view of rendering justice to the victims and punishing all those responsible of the scam.

"What we need are simple, swift and effective measures to address this issue. Hindi pupwede ang pateka-teka. 'Pag mabilis ang aksyon ng gobyerno, mawawala ang takot ng tao," Cayetano concluded. Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano



BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT

"@40 and beyond, soaring high with our commitment to serve"

INVITATION TO BID

The Baguio Water District is inviting a prospective bidders to bid for the following unserviceable items which shall be sold through **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **December 4, 2015** at 2:00 pm at BWD Property Office, BWD Compound, Marcoville Barangay, Baguio City:

ITEM 1/GROUP A - VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES/AIR COMPRESSORS:

QUANTITY/unit	PARTICULARS	Minimum Bid Price
One lot	Mitsubishi L300, SEF 170, Mazda Anfra SEF 166 and Motorstar Motorcycle SL 5116	71,597.00
1 unit	Air compressor, Airman, Isuzu C240 engine AC 377-001-01 (1993)	263,038.31
1 unit	Air compressor, Airman, Isuzu C240 engine AC 377-001-02 (1996)	345,207.83
1 unit	Air compressor, Airman, Isuzu C240 engine AC 377-001-03 (1996)	453, 240.90

ITEM 2/GROUP B- TIRES/BATTERIES/PRINTER:

Item No.	PARTICULARS	QTY	Minimum Bid Price
Lot 1	Various junk tires, assorted sizes	one lot	1,745.00
Lot 2	HP Laserjet printer model 8150	1 unit	18,523.00
Lot 3	Junk vehicle/motorcycle batteries	one lot	31,950.00

ITEM 3/GROUP C- FITINGS, TOOLS, VEHICLE PARTS, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC.:

Quantity	Item	Minimum Bid Price
Per kilo-one lot	Various junk vehicle parts, computer parts, office supplies/equipment, fire hydrants, fittings, tools, pumps, motors and electrical parts, communication and chlorination appurtenances	Iron - P 5.00/kilo Brass - P 100.00/kilo Aluminum - P 35.00/kilo Hard plastic - P 12.00/kilo

CONDITIONS:

- Interested bidders may secure the prescribed bid form from Mr. Marcos Lamanagan of the Property Section, BWD office, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of P500.00 (Five Hundred Pesos).
- Schedule of bidding:
Issuance of Bid Documents/Inspection of items :November 16-December 3, 2015
Deadline of submission and opening of bids :December 4, 2015, 2:00 pm
- The aforementioned properties are available for inspection at anytime during office hours from November 16 to December 3, 2015 at the BWD Property Office, BWD Compound, Marcoville Barangay, Baguio City
- Submit two (2) sealed envelopes. **ENVELOPE A** shall contain a **BIDDER'S bond in CASH, CASHIER'S OR MANAGER'S CHECK** in the amount equivalent to at least 10% of the total bid price payable to BWD. **ENVELOPE B** shall contain the bid price using the standard bid form.
- Sale of Item 1/Group A shall be on an AS-IS-WHERE-IS Basis; Item 2/Group B on a PER LOT BASIS and Item 3/Group C on a PER KILO BASIS AS ONE LOT.
- Award shall be given to the highest and responsive complying bid.
- The bidder's bond shall be forfeited in favor of BWD on the following grounds:
 - In case of unjustifiable refusal of the winning bidder to accept the award within five (5) days from the issuance of the Notice of Award.
 - The winning bidder refuses to withdraw the items within thirty (30) days after payment.
- The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids without offering any reason, waive any required formality and award the contract to the bidder whose proposal is deemed most advantageous to the District. The District assumes no obligation to compensate or indemnify the bidder for any expenses or losses that may be incurred in the preparation of bids, nor does it guarantee that an award will be made.

BWD Disposal Committee

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

GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. Applicants

Case No: 2011-CAR-351/2011-3237-A

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TABUK (Kalinga) via Ambuklao Road, Bayombong and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on November 25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad - Regional Director this 11th day of October 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

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

PLANTERS
DEVELOPMENT
BANK,

Mortgagee,

-versus-
QUECH PROPER-
TIES CORPORATION AND BODY
NEEDS & BASICS,
INC.,

Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE
CASE NO.
15-ExF-1863

FOR:

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

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SHERIFF'S
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC AUCTION
SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for extra judicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage, under Act 3135, as amended filed by PLANTERS DEVELOPMENT BANK, with principal business address at No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, herein referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the obligation of QUECH PROPERTIES CORPORATION AND BODY NEEDS & BASICS, INC., with principal place of business at No. 5/F Jade Centre, 105 Shaw Blvd., Oranbo, Pasig City, herein referred to as the MORTGAGORS, in real estate mortgage duly executed on 09 August 2012.

That as of 30 JULY

2015, the above-named mortgagors, QUECH PROPERTIES CORPORATION AND BODY NEEDS & BASICS, INC., indebted to the mortgagee in the amount of TWENTY ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTAVOS (Php 21,437,730.75), Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney's fee, other charges, and expenses of the foreclosure proceedings.

That the undersigned Sheriff announces that he will sell at Public Auction on 02 DECEMBER 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan (Benguet Justice Hall), Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the mortgage real property including all improvements, erected thereon to the following described property to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. T-53652
REGISTRY OF
DEED PROVINCE
OF BENGUET

"A parcel of land (Lot 1, Blk. 2, Pcs-131113-000452, being a portion of consolidated lots of Lots 1, to 7 (LRC) Pcs-74436, Psu-107815, Psu-107816, Psu-132820, & Lot 3, Psu-1-000341), situated at Brgy. Ampasit, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the S., along lines 1-2-3-4 by Road Lot 1; on the W. & N., along line 4-5-6-7-8 Block 3 (Fairways); on the E., along line 8-1 by Lot 2, Blk. 2, all of Pcs-131113-000452. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being No. 46 deg., 29'W., 1095.67 m from BLMM No. 1 Tuba, Benguet x

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

IMEE B. TELIAO,
Mortgagee,

-versus-
DELEN OLSINO
ORLANI, NARIEL
OLSINO ORLANI,
NOELA OLSINO,
& NEONORA
OLSINO ORLANI,
Mortgagors.

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FORECLOSURE
CASE NO.
15-ExF-1868

FOR:
EXTRAJUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE UN-

x x x x x Contain-
ing an area of SIX
HUNDRED FORTY
(640) SQUARE
METERS more or
less x x x x x Registered in the name
of BODY NEEDS &
BASICS, INC.

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

Prospective
bidder/buyers may
investigate the title
of property herein
above-described and
the encumbrances
thereof, if any.

Let therefore, a
copy of this Sheriff's
Notice of Public
Auction Sale be
published at the
THE JUNCTION
NEWSPAPER, a
news paper of
general circulation.
Likewise, let a copy
of the same posted
in three conspicuous
places, one each in
the bulletin board of
the Municipal Hall,
and Post Office of Tuba,
Benguet, Office of the
Clerk of Court and
the Benguet Provincial
Capitol Lobby, all at
La Trinidad, Benguet.

DER ACT 3135, AS
AMENDED.

SHERIFF'S NO-
TICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for extra judicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage, under Act 3135, as amended filed by IMEE B. TELIAO, with residential and postal address at No. JE-120 Shamolog, Central Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet, herein referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the obligation of DELEN OLSINO ORLANI, (widow), NARIEL OLSINO ORLANI, NOELA OLSINO ORLANI and NEONORA OLSINO ORLANI, (all single), with residential and postal address at No. MB-139 Puguig, La Trinidad, Benguet, herein referred to as the MORTGAGORS,

In the event of public
auction should not
take place on the said
date, it shall be held
on 21 DECEMBER
2015 at the same place
and time without need
of further notice.

La Trinidad,
Benguet, Philippines,
this 06th day of
NOVEMBER 2015.

FOR THE PROVIN-
CIAL SHERIFF
EX-OFFICIO OF
BENGUET

By:

(SGD) JOSELITO F.
SALES
Sheriff IV
CP NO. 0947-600-
1740
(074) 424-7200

cc: PLANTERS
DEVELOPMENT
BANK
QUECH PROPERTIES
CORPORATION & BODY
NEEDS & BASICS,
INC.

Newspaper: THE
JUNCTION
NEWSPAPER
Dates of Publica-
tion: 07, 14 and 21
NOVEMBER 2015

in real estate mort-
gage duly executed on
24 April 2014.

That as of 05 November 2015, the above-named mortgagors, DELEN OLSINO ORLANI, NARIEL OLSINO ORLANI, NOELA OLSINO ORLANI and NEONORA OLSINO ORLANI, indebted to the mortgagee in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 400,000.00), Philippine Currency, representing the principal obligation, exclusive of the accrued interest and penalties, attorney's fee, and other necessary and incidental expenses incurred in the foreclosure proceedings.

That the undersigned Sheriff announces that he will sell at Public Auction on 08 DECEMBER 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan (Benguet Justice Hall), Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged real property including all improvements, erected thereon to the following described property to wit:

TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE

OF TITLE NO.
016-2013000577
REGISTRY OF
DEED PROVINCE
OF BENGUET TAX
DECLARATION
NO. 2010-03-13-
00263

"A parcel of le-
and (Lot 2-B-1-B-2,
PSD-CAR-011258,
being a portion of
Lot 2-B-1-B, Psd-
CAR-008048, situ-
ated at rurban code
131110, Brgy. Puguig,
Municipality of La
Trinidad Province
of Benguet, Island of
Luzon. Bounded on
the NE., along lines
1-2 by Lot 2-C, Psd-
131110-006252; on
the SE., along line
2-3 by Lot 2-B-1-B-4
(Alley-1.00 - 3.00 m.
wide); on the SW,
along line 3-4 Lot
2-B-1-B-1 both Subd.
Plan; on the NW,
along line 4-1 by
Lot 3, Psu-1-152979
(Tomas Nabus and
William Bernard et
al.). Beginning at a
point marked "1" on
the plan being N. 89
deg., 48'W., 1745.48
m from Triangulation
station "SOUTH-
BASE" La Trinidad,
Benguet x x x x x
Containing and area
of ONE HUNDRED
(100) SQUARE ME-
TERS more or less x x
x x x x Registered in
the name of DELEN
OLSINO ORLANI,
NARIEL OLSINO
ORLANI, NOELA
OLSINO ORLANI

and NEONORA
OLSINO ORLANI.

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

Prospective bid-
der/buyers may in-
vestigate the title of
the property herein
above-described and
the encumbrances
thereof, if any.

Let therefore, a
copy of this Sheriff's
Notice of Public Auc-
tion Sale be published
at the THE JUNC-
TION NEWSPAPER,
a newspaper of gener-
al circulation. Like-
wise, let a copy of the
same posted in three
conspicuous places,
one each in the bulle-
tin board of the Mu-
nicipal Hall, and Post
Office of La Trinidad,
Benguet, Office of the
Clerk of Court and
the Benguet Provin-
cial Capitol Lobby,
all at La Trinidad,
Benguet. In the event
the public auction
should not take place
on the said date, it
shall be held on 05
JANUARY 2016 at
the same place and
time without need of
further notice.

La Trinidad, Ben-
guet, Philippines, this
09th day of NOVEM-
BER 2015.

FOR THE PROVIN-
CIAL SHERIFF
EX-OFFICIO OF
BENGUET

By:
(SGD) JOSELITO F.
SALES
Sheriff IV
CP NO. 0947-600-
1740
(074) 424-7200

cc: IMEE B. TELIAO
DELEN OLSINO
ORLANI, NARIEL
OLSINO ORLANI,
NOELA OLSINO
ORLANI AND NEO-
NORA OLSINO OR-
LANI.

Publication Dates:
November 14, 21, and
28, 2015

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given
that the intestate estate of
ALICIA C. CACHERO
who died on February 28,
2005 in Baguio City was
extrajudicially settled by
the heirs on October 1,
2015 as evidenced by Doc.
No. 49; Page No. 104; Book
No. III; Series of 2015 of
the Notary Public **Romeo
D. Lopez.**
Publication Dates: Nov. 7, 14,
and 21, 2015

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 59
Baguio City

(Additional Family
Court of Baguio)

IN THE MATTER
OF THE CAN-
CELLATION OF
ENTRY OF MAR-
RIAGE OF DUPIR
V. OPINIANO a.k.a
MARLON DUPIR
MIGHTIEST AND
ARMI R. TUBI-
JE-OPINIANO

DUPIR V. OPINIA-
NO a.k.a MARLON
DUPIR MIGHTI-
EST,

Petitioner;

-versus-

ARMI R. TUBI-
JE-OPINIANO,
THE CITY CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
AND THE NATION-
AL STATIS-
TICS OFFICE,

Respondents.

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SPECIAL PRO-
CEEDINGS CASE
NO.
2480-R

ORDER

A verified petition
filed by the petition-
er, through counsel,
alleged among others
that:

"1. Petitioner is
of legal age, Former
Filipino Citizen but
now an American cit-
izen, with residence
and postal address at
No. 11 Jasmine Road
across Villa Rivera
Street, San Luis Vil-
lage, Baguio City.

"2. Respondent is
likewise of legal age,
Filipino citizen, with
residence and postal
address at #50 Poblacion
Centro, Rizal,
Nueva Ecija where
she may be served
with summons and
other processes of this
Honorable Court;

"3. Petitioner and
Respondent were

married on April 8,
1990 at Baguio City
before Rev. Romulo
D. Lagmay, Sr. A copy
of their Certificate of
Marriage is hereto at-
tached as Annex "A"
and made an integral
part hereof;

"4. The parties
have two children
namely, KUUZU-
ELA TARAMIS T.
OPINIANO who
was born on August
4, 1992 and RICH-
ARD MAKZEL T.
OPINIANO who was
born on March 8,
1994.

"5. Sometime in the
year 1997, Petitioner
left the Philippines
and went to United
States of America as
an immigrant;

"6. On July 6, 2000,
the Parties were able
to obtain a divorce
decree from the Supe-
rior Court of Califor-
nia a copy of the Final
Order of Divorce is
hereto attached and
made integral part
hereof as Annex "B";

"7. The divorce de-
cree obtained by the
Parties was obtained
validly in Califor-
nia, U.S.A. and the
said divorce decree
dissolved the mar-
riage of the Parties,
enabling them to re-
marry;

"8. While in the
United States, Peti-
tioner filed a Peti-
tion to the Superior
Court in San Jose,
California to change
his name from DUP-
IR V. OPINIANO to
MARLON DUPIR
MIGHTIEST which
was subsequently
granted.

"9. During their
conjugal union, the
parties have acquired
no properties; a copy
of the Certificate
proving the same is
hereto attached as
Annex "C" and made
an integral part here-
of;

"10. This con-
troversy is not a
valid subject of
compromise under
Article 151 of the
Family Code, hence,
the same was not re-
ferred to the Lupong
Tagapamayapa pur-
suant to the provision
of the Local Govern-
ment Code."

On the basis of the
foregoing, petitioner
pray of this Honorable
Court that after
due notice and hear-
ing, judgment be ren-
dered by:

"1. Confirming
and recognizing the
Foreign Judgment
and Decree of Disso-
lution of Marriage
secured by petitioner
Dupir V. Opiniano
a.k.a Marlon Dupir
Mightiest against
respondent Armi T.
Opiniano on July 6,
2000 at the Superior
Court of California,
U.S.A dissolving their
marriage solemnized
on April 8, 1990 at
Baguio City before
Rev. Romulo D. Lag-
may;

"2. Ordering the
Office of the Civil
Registrar of Baguio
City, to cancel the
entry of marriage
in the Civil Register
or the Certificate of
Marriage of DUPIR
V. OPINIANO a.k.a
MARLON DUPIR
MIGHTIEST AND
ARMI R. TUBI-
JE-OPINIANO;

"3. Ordering the
National Statistics
Office (NSO) to can-
cel the entry of mar-
riage in the Civil
Register or the Cer-
tificate of Marriage of
DUPIR V. OPINIA-
NO a.k.a MARLON
DUPIR MIGHTIEST
AND ARMI R. TUBI-
JE-OPINIANO;

"4. Declaring Pe-
titioner DUPIR V.
OPINIANO a.k.a
MARLON DUPIR
MIGHTIEST capac-
itated to remarry in
the Philippines under
the Family Code of
the Philippines."

Finding the peti-
tion to be sufficient in
form and substance,
let the same be heard
before the Regional
Trial Court, Branch
59, Baguio City on
December 14, 2015
at 10:15 o'clock in
the morning at which
place, date and time,
the petitioners shall
prove their case. Any
person interested
may appear and show
cause, if any there
be, why the petition
should not be grant-
ed.

Let a copy of this

Order be published at
the expense of the pe-
titioner in The Junc-
tion, a newspaper of
general circulation
in the City of Baguio
and Benguet Province
once a week for three
(3) consecutive weeks.

Likewise, let a copy
of this Order, togeth-
er with a copy of the
petition and its an-
nexes, be furnished
the Honorable Solic-
itor General, Makati
City, Metro Manila,
the City Prosecutor
of Baguio, the Local

Civil Registrar of
Baguio City and the
National Statistics
Office.

SO ORDERED
DONE IN THE
CHAMBERS, this
28th day of October,
2015 of Baguio City,
Philippines.

(SGD) IVAN KIM B.
MORALES
Judge

Publication Dates:
November 14, 21, and
28, 2015



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

ESTRELLA S. LUBIANO-Vendor
JANSHEENA A. LUBIANO-Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2010-CAR-203/2015-CAR-661

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate
of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the
transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO
CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE
REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board
on November 25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office,
Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall
formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file
their written 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, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad -
Regional Director this 11th day of November 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

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

BRIDGETTE GALUNZA-Vendor
CLAYTON M. PABLO-Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2011-CAR- 707/2015-CAR-662

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate
of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the
transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO
PLAZA - MANGGA - TUDING and Vice Versa with the use of
one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board
on November 25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office,
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WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad -
Regional Director this 11th day of November 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

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

GL/LIZARDO
TRANSPORTATION CORP.
Applicants

Case No: 2011-CAR- 351/2011-3237
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate
of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit
to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers
and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TABUK (Kalinga)
via Carmen, Pangasinan, San Jose City, Bayombong, Ilagan,
Tuguegarao and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on November
25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio
City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit
his/her/their evidences.

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parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional
documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad -
Regional Director this 11th day of November 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

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

RODOLFO BALAG-EY, SR.-Vendor
RODOLFO W. BALAG-EY, JR.-Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 96-BC-227/2015-CAR- 668

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer with Extension
of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a
PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights
on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMP 7 and Vice Versa with the
use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board
on November 25, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office,
Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall
formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s
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This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis
of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the
parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional
documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad -
Regional Director this 12th day of November 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

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

CRISOSTOMO R. REGINALDO-Vendor
MARINAA A. BAYOT-Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 95-CAR-236/2015-CAR- 625

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate
of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the
transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO
CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE
REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. Jose Eduardo Natividad -
Regional Director this 29th day of October 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO
Hearing Officer

Cayetano to authorities: Quell the people's fear, keep airports safe

Senate Majority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Friday called on the government to get its act together and ensure the general safety of the people amid the growing public fear due to incidents of the "Tanim-Bala" modus at the country's airports.

"People are afraid. Everyone who goes to our airports is bullet-proofing their bags. They feel that if they are victimized, a case will be filed against them before some-

one listens to them. Takot na takot ang mamamayan dahil ang gobyerno ay hindi maramdaman," Cayetano said.

During yesterday's Senate inquiry regarding the bullet-planting scandal, the senator questioned Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) Secretary Joseph Emilio Abaya's earlier statement that they have already started their investigation on the matter, after "Tanim-Bala" victims invited at the hearing

Proposed ordinance regulating fun runs undergo major changes

BAGUIO CITY – the Proposed Ordinance prescribing rules and regulations in the conduct of fun run and other footraces in the summer capital will undergo major changes.

This after the Committee on Youth Welfare and Sports Development led by Councilor Michael Lawana conducted its first public hearing on the proposed ordinance.

Lawana said, "the main purpose of the public hearing is to gather inputs from the different stakeholders with regards the measure before the same will be passed for approval."

The growing popularity of running events in the city gave rise to the proposed law that will prescribe regulations in

order that the safety and wellbeing of runners is prioritized as well as the liability of organizers in case issues arise.

The measure will also define the different roles that the stakeholders will be playing to ensure that any event held in the city will be successful and limit inconvenience to the public.

This includes the temporary closure of roads during such events and the automatic cancellation of runs during inclement weather where the organizer is tasked to inform ahead of time the Sports Development Office of the cancellation.

Councilor Peter Fianza also added a new provision for inclusion in the proposed ordinance that seeks to accredit fun

confirmed that none of the concerned agencies, DOTC included, made an effort to get

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run organizers before they can stage any footrace event in the city.

This he said will ensure that local organizers are prioritized.

Lawana meanwhile added, "that organizers outside the city will have to tie-up with accredited local organizers before they can stage an event."

As per the non-refundable regulatory fee, the provision was changed to a bond which the organizer will deposit to the city government before a permit is issued.

The bond will be returned to the organizer after an assessment has been done for the event.

The proposed ordinance will also put in place the different documents needed including mandatory requirements for organizers before any running event will be staged.

Another public consultation will be scheduled before its approval. *Paul Rillorta*

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City revisits pledge against rice wastage

BAGUIO CITY – simple pledges will go a long way.

This was exhibited by City Officials, government workers and members of the scouting council during Mondays Flag Raising Ceremony in the summer capital in celebration of the Rice Awareness Month.

As per Presidential Proclamation 524 series of 2004, the month of November is declared National Rice Awareness Month in the country.

The United Nations also declared the year

2004 as International Year of Rice (IYR) which heightens public awareness on rice and its interrelationship with malnutrition and poverty in order to sustain the attainment of global food security.

Congressman Nicasio Aliping, Jr., Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Vice Mayor Edison Bilog, City Councilors, the Scouting Council led by its National Executive Chairman Reinaldo Bautista, Jr., the Scouts officials for a Day (SO-FAD) led the Panatang

Makapalay.

The purpose of which is to encourage the general public to be responsible rice consumers.

The year 2013 was also declared the National year of Rice.

The Department of Agriculture-CAR (DA) also enjoins all government offices and Local Government Units in CAR including schools to recite the Rice Pledge during flag-raising ceremonies every Monday in support of the advocacy against rice wastage. *Paul Rillorta*

CHIZ: GIVE MEDIA ACCESS TO NAIA TERMINALS FOR 'TANIM-BALA' COVERAGE

Sen. Francis "Chiz" Escudero urged airport authorities to give members of duly registered media entities access to areas where they can exercise their duties without intervening in security personnel's work.

Escudero made the call following reports that media workers accredited to cover the Ninoy Aquino Interna-

tional Airport (NAIA) were prohibited from going to certain areas of NAIA Terminal 3, where there were reports of the "tanim-bala" cases were reported.

NAIA reporters complained that the restriction on their access came only in the wake of reports on the alleged extortion scheme that has victimized overseas Filipino workers, tourists and travellers on

business.

"At a time like this when we are all trying to find the truth behind this deplorable 'tanim-bala' modus operandi, we need the media to be free to do its work of gathering information, examining our systems, and uncovering the wrongs that may be hidden from sight," Escudero said.

He pointed out that

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