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# Congress told to expand no parking, no registration policy

**B**AGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan is Urging Congress of the Philippines to pass a law that will include private vehicle owners in the government's no parking, no registration policy to help reduce the unabated use of roads as parking spaces in the different parts of the country.

The local chief executive claimed it is unfortunate private vehicles are not included in the coverage of the no parking, no registration policy that is why people without available parking spaces within their houses and properties simply buy vehicles and make use of roads fronting their houses as their parking areas that contribute in constricting traffic in the barangays.

“Congress must already pass a law to expand the coverage of **Cont. on page 7**



Vice President Leni Robredo joins women of Natonin , Mountain Province in dancing the native dance after being adopted as daughter of the municipality with the name “Farangaw” on her visit Oct 13./ PIA-CAR

Dapat lang talaga na lahat ng gustong magkaroon sasakyan ay huwag payagan kung walang sariling parking!!! Bakit kayong mga may sasakyan, nabili na ba ninyo ang publikong mga kalsada?!

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## Deputation of barangay officials to intensify implementation of anti-road obstructions in the barangays

**B**AGUIO CITY - With the city's continuing campaign on anti-road obstructions, the task force recently formed by mayor Mauricio Domogan chaired by city engineer Elpidio Garabiles convened the different agencies and barangay officials so as to thrash out strategic solutions to address illegal obstructions and illegal parking along public roads and highways within the city of Baguio.

ABC president councilor Michael Lawana stressed the important role of barangay officials in monitoring their respective jurisdictions violators of the said law considering the lack of police personnel implement the same.

In order to properly implement the law, the barangay officials are required to submit lists of qualified officials and/or tanods to be representatives of the barangay.

"Said officials will subsequently be formally deputized by the mayor and will be undergoing

mandatory training," said Lawana.

In the administrative order no. 116 of mayor Domogan, the 128 punong barangays are directed to implement the enforcement of the operation of anti-road obstruction in their jurisdiction and to closely coordinate with the Baguio City Police Office through the different police stations.

"It is our function to cause the removal of illegally parked vehicles, equipment, including junked items that are parked, occupying or protruding to the roads, construction materials occupying the right-of-way such as sand, gravel, cement, lumber and steel bars, earth spoils, waste materials, debris, embankment, heaps and the like and all kinds of illegal structures such as houses, buildings, shanties, stores, shops, stalls, sheds, canopies, billboards, signages, advertisements, fences, railings, garbage receptacles and the like obstructing city roads and streets in accordance with

existing laws and regulations," Lawana added.

Moreover, fines to be collected derived by the violations of the said law will be divided between the city and the barangays concerned on a 70% - 30% sharing scheme.

A "Notice of Violation" will be issued to violators and they will be given seven days to remove whatever obstructions, otherwise, the task force will make necessary appropriate actions.

"In order to solve the worsening traffic congestions in the city, we have to be firm in the implementation of the standing policy of the city against obstructions and at the same time urging barangay officials to identify common parking spaces for their constituents," said Domogan.

The task force has initially implemented the administrative order and to fully implement the provisions of the order in the barangay level, the deputation of barangays officials is being awaited./

*Jho Arranz*

## Barangays urged to conduct tree planting activity

**B**AGUIO CITY - To contribute to the efforts to combat global warming in the country, all barangays are urged to conduct tree planting activity in their respective barangays by directing all building owners and homeowners to plant trees in their backyard or

frontage of the building and houses.

This is in support to Republic Act 10176 and the Expanded National Greening Program of the Government through the recent Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular 2016-133.

In the circular, "tree planting activity is one of the many approaches to protect the environment which is an effective strategy to mitigate climate change and that every single tree is believed to be very essential to combat global warming.

**D I L G** secretary I s m a e l Sueno, in his memorandum circular said, "the national government is not solely responsible in safeguarding the environment

## Council urged to fastrack LED terms of reference

**B**AGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the City Council to fastrack the passage of the updated Terms of Reference (TOR) for the conversion of the city's street lighting system from the traditional system to the state-of-the-art Light Emitting Diode (LED) system to help save in power cost and to ensure the presence of environmentally-friendly lighting system.

The local chief executive said one of the conditions of the agreement for the transfer of the management of the city's streetlights from the local government to the Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) is for the city to convert its existing streetlighting system to LED.

"The City Council must already pass the updated Terms of Reference for our LED project to allow the conversion of our streetlights to the latest form

of LED to guarantee sufficient savings in our increasing expenditures in the maintenance and operation of our streetlights," Domogan stressed.

He added the local government will communicate with BENECO management that it should continue to maintain and operate the city's streetlights pursuant to the earlier agreement until such time that the city will be able to pursue the conversion of its streetlights to LED.

Earlier, the BENECO Board of Directors passed a resolution signifying the cooperative's intention to return to the local government the maintenance and operation of the city's streetlights because it suffer end tremendous financial losses over the past five years that it managed the city's streetlights and challenged the local government to comply with its commitment to convert

its streetlighting system to the state-of-the-at LED system.

Domogan explained it was BENECO that signified its intention to takeover the maintenance and operation of the city's streetlighting system, provided that, the city will pay the industry standard of 12 burning hours which the local government agreed.

In 2011, the City Council passed Resolution No. 446, series of 2011 prescribing the Terms of Reference for the conversion of the city's streetlighting system to LED.

Because of the fast changing technology, the Special Bids and Awards Committee (SBAC) for the LED streetlighting system recommended the amendment of the original TOR but such proposal was never acted upon by the local legislative body.

Domogan claimed it is

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but instead, all sectors of the society. The government and the community must unify their efforts and jointly work towards environment protection to be able to conserve biodiversity and to prevent environmental degradation".

In the city government here, ABC president Michael Lawana encouraged all the barangays to conduct tree planting activity and a like this last quarter.

On the other hand, the city will supervise, monitor and assist the barangays in the conduct of the said activity.

It is the city's thrust to conserve the environment having various programs protecting the forest reservations, air and water quality, among others.

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# Shortlist of qualified PNP officers should not take too long

**B**AGUIO CITY – The City Government remains optimistic that the leadership of the Philippine National Police (PNP) will not take too long in submitting to him the shortlist of qualified senior officers where the screening committee will again select the next City Director of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO). Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said it took the PNP at least two years before it submitted to him the shortlist of qualified

senior police officers where the screening committee selected the replacement of former BCPO chief Senior Superintendent Jesus Cambay who was unceremoniously relieved from his post without justifiable reasons.

He expressed disappointment over the practice of the PNP to place officers-in-charge in lieu of permanent BCPO chiefs that

exceed the 30-day grace period enshrined in the law to suit the interests of whoever will be the senior official that is dictating such scenario.

"We are wondering why there is always a fast turnover of police officials in the BCPO when the law provides

that the tour of duty of police chiefs should be a maximum of two years. What is in BCPO that the other police offices do not have, thus, there is always a fast turnover of police officers," Domogan stressed.

Former BCPO chief Senior Superintendent

George Daskeo, who served as officer-in-charge of the local police force in January 2016, was chosen by the screening as City Director in June but he was suddenly unceremoniously relieved from his position on September 30.

Domogan said the problem with the PNP is

just they simply replace a police chief without the proper consultations with the concerned local chief executive who deserve to be informed on the justifiable reasons for the sudden relief of their police chiefs.

According to him the

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## City air quality

**B**AGUIO CITY – Air in the city is breathable, tests conducted by the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO), Wastewater, Water Ambient Air Management Division (WWAMD) proves.

As reported by WWAMD head Engr. Moises Lozano during the monthly Alay Sa Kalinisan last week, air monitored last September at the Veterans' Park along Harrison road, and Happy Homes, Old Luban barangay hall are deemed "Fair."

Results for air monitoring at the Social Welfare and Development Office grounds is even better as it is rated, "good," Lozano also reported, considering that it is within the central business district area.

Air monitoring readings are done in various areas in the city to dispel doubts on its "breathability" due to other reports.

In August, aerial particulate materials (PM) machine readings near the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) and the University of the Philippines Baguio campus "Fair."

"Good" and "Fair" readings pose no restriction for healthy or unhealthy individuals' exposure outside.

Unhealthy air would limit persons with respiratory diseases' exposure as it may trigger attacks.

Other ratings are "unhealthy for sensitive groups," "very unhealthy," "acutely unhealthy," wherein individuals with respiratory problems are advised to stay indoors or away from specific areas, and "emergency," where even healthy individuals should stay indoors.

Also noted by the ASK chair and presiding officer Mayor Mauricio Domogan during the ASK meeting, is the Roadside Inspection, Testing and Monitoring Team (RITMT) report for September where 44 operations were conducted in several areas. There were 651 vehicles flagged, 610 were tested where 341 (56%) failed, and 269 (44) passed. Other vehicles were not tested, and some were warned.

The RITM Team also caught and had tested some government vehicles, some from other local government units./Julie G. Fianza


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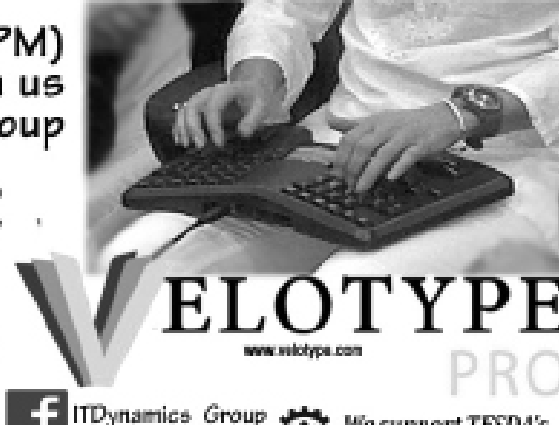


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# Duterte's "Separation" from the US, and ideological alignment with China and Russia as "Against The World" – De Lima's take

I was listening to that and couldn't help but think: bakit sa isang foreign visit n'ya in-announce iyang kagimbal-gimbal na foreign policy n'ya? It's one thing to keep your Cabinet members in the dark – which is deeply troubling in itself – but it's a whole level of betrayal to keep that from the Filipino people, and to announce it for the first time in front of foreigners.

Probing questions must be asked in light of these earth-shaking policy overhaul. What does "separation from the US, both in military and economics" mean, and what are its consequences to our national interests? Are we really completely abrogating our 70-year-old alliance with America? What will be the impact of this separation, particularly in terms of trade and investment? And, by saying that he has "realigned himself" with the "ideological flow" of China, is the President saying that he's going to sponsor a change in our democratic set-up of government into something that approximates or resembles the communist or totalitarian system

**EDITORIAL** of mainland China? Mabibigat na usapin ito that goes into the very basis and philosophy of our foreign policy in particular, and the democratic character of our government in general. Mga usapin ito ng bawat Pilipino.

To borrow the eloquent words of my colleague Senator Gordon, what a "material concealment" from the Filipino people! Obviously, this is not what they signed up for when they cast their vote last May 2016, if we go by the huge disparity between the trust rating that the US garnered vs. China, where Filipinos themselves said that they trust the US most and China least!

And with good reason!

Kapag naghanap ka ng kaibigan, hindi mo lang hinahanap yung mayaman, yung papautangin ka, yung maraming toy guns na ipapahiram sa'yo – tinitignan mo rin kung paano ka n'ya ita-trato bilang tao at kung kaya at handa s'yang ipagtanggol ka. Makipaglaro man sa'yo, wala namang assurance na igagalang n'ya ang pagkatao mo.

I'm not saying that China or Russia is not capable of respecting our people's human rights, but we have to look at facts and reality, not the romantic picture that our star-struck and starry-eyed President wants to see. If their own people have limited expectations about respect for their human rights, labor law protections and, in general, freedom from violence from their own government, palagay mo ba tayong mga Pilipino can expect more?

Oo nga siguro, mas mahirap makakuha ng visa sa mga bansang katulad ng US, pero iyon ay dahil may kaakibat na pangakong mas magandang buhay, hindi pamumuhay na ikaw ay ituturing na basura o less than human. Parang illegal recruiter lang 'yan, if it's too easy and if it sounds too good to be true, malamang kapahamakan at pang-aapi ang naghihintay sa'yo diyan.

Ilang mga Pilipino, kabilang na mga OFWs, ang nasa China at Russia? Ilang mga Pilipino ang nasa ibang bansa, hindi lang sa US? If you position yourself as the single third world country in the company of two huge, but isolated nations, who do you go to for help if there are OFWs and other Filipinos in trouble in those other countries? Palagay mo kaya mo mag-isa? Palagay mo tutulungan ka lagi ng China at Russia? Palagay mo they are even in a position to help you under most circumstances?

I'm not only talking about material aid, but in terms of leverage and negotiating power with other countries. If you isolate yourself from the world, it isn't you who suffers, Mr. President, it is the Filipino people. By all means, make friends! But stop making yourself the enemy of the world!

Masaya ka na papautangin ka ng isang bansa. Oo nga pero, kung isang bansa lang ang kausap mo at in-isolatemo ang sarili mo sa buong mundo, palagay mo competitive ang level ng interest rates o iba pang kondisyon na ipapataw sa'yo bilang kapalit?

President Duterte has a really inflated, if not delusional, view of himself as a strongman at the level of China and Russia's leadership.

But he's only proving that he's a naïve child, looking at the world through distorted lenses when it comes to a lot of things, including foreign policy – absolutely no concept or care for the consequences of his actions. But that's what you get from violently and vengefully silencing the voices that try show you reason – you deny yourself the chance to mature.

This is what an official visit to China looks like: **Cont. on page 5**



## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Duterte needs the help of Christian pastors*



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

**LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:** "... Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord..." (Ephesians 6:4, the Holy Bible).

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**DUTERTE NEEDS THE HELP OF CHRISTIAN PASTORS, PREACHERS:** The Duterte government will need the help and cooperation of Christian pastors and preachers if it is to succeed in its moral recovery and values formation program nationwide, Deputy Secretary Peter Tiu Lavinia said Friday, October 21, 2016, during the Southern Mindanao Church Schools Conference of the United Association of Christian Educators of the Philippines (ASCEP).

ASCEP is the nationwide organization of some 350 or so Christian Born Again Churches which put up and are operating schools offering elementary and secondary education courses in the different parts of the Philippines. The courses are heavily punctuated with spiritual and righteous principles derived from the Bible.

It held its Southern Mindanao Church Schools Conference at the Grand Menseng Hotel on Friday in response to recent moves by the Department of Education, even under Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, to prevent the Church schools from continuing with their operations, and to close them altogether.

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**MALACANANG HAS A BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Lavinia was one of the guest speakers during the Conference. A Born Again Christian in his spiritual affiliation, Lavinia underscored the fact that among the urgent thrusts of President Duterte since he was

installed in power in June was to reform Philippine society through a nationalist cultural renewal, peace building, and moral recovery and values formation, programs.

Zeroing in on moral recover and values formation, Lavinia said that the President is contemplating on returning "good manners and right conduct" as a basic course for all Filipino students. He urged the formation of prayer groups among the citizenry, extolling in the process the power of prayers.

Lavinia disclosed that when he started working in Malacanang, he pushed for the organization of a prayer group among officials and employees of the Office of the President. "Yet I was pleasantly surprised to find out that there is already a prayer group there, which is called the Office of the President Christian Fellowship," he added.

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**CITY COUNCILOR OFFERS HELP TO CHURCH SCHOOLS:** One of the speakers during the Conference, Davao City Councilor Pilar Braga, offered to help ASCEP fight the maneuvers of certain officials of the DepEd against its members. Braga said she will submit to the City Council a resolution which will endorse to President Duterte the current plight of Church schools.

Braga noted that there is now a need among our people, especially the youth, to delve more into spirituality through the Word of God, the Bible, and constant prayers, since there is a pervading evil everywhere. She disclosed that one of her projects as a councilor of Davao City was a regular Bible study and prayer session among the different villages in the city.

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## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

**Welcome China,  
US you're out!?!?**



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Ibang klase rin talaga mga dear readers itong ating mahal na Pangulong Digong, ano?! Sa kanyang nais na magkaroon tayo ng isang independent foreign policy ay kanyang winewelcome at pinapaboran ang China, at ang US ay kanyang inetsapwera. Sang-ayon po ba kayo sa ganitong mga hakbangin ng ating mahal na Pangulo? Tama ba na huwag ng ipagpatuloy ang mga treaty at iba pa na mga agreement na sa kasalukuyan ay iniimplementa natin with the US? Tama ba na ang isang long standing ally katulad ng Amerika ay basta basta na lang ay babale-walain ng ating mahal na Pangulo?

Kung sabagay, katulad ng aking nasabi sa aking nakaraang kolum ay mas kursonada ko talaga ang mga Chinese Goods. Una sa lahat ay mas mura mga made in China, murang mura komparado sa made in the USA. Pangalawa ay mas madaling kumuha ng Chinese visa keysa sa US visa na ubod ang hirap at magastos pa (7K plus for US tourist visa) panay deny ka pa sa US embassy, samantalang ang Chinese tourist visa ay P900 lang, aprub pa agad. Pangatlo ay sa sarap at dami ng mga pagkain ng mga intsik ay walang walang sinabi ang pagkain ng mga kano na puros hambolgel, plench plies, hatdogs at sari saring sandwich o mga stew-stew lamang samantalang sa mga intsik sa flied lice pa lang ayos na, wala pa jan ang lumpyang shangyai, syomai, siyopao, pansit canton, peking duck at libo-libo pa na mga putaheng intsik na ubod ang sasarap.

Pinag-aaralan ko nga kung oobra na maging isa akong Chinese citizen sapagkat sa aking palagay ay malalagpasan ng China ang Amerika in the next ten years at ang China ang magiging number one sa tibay ng ekonomiya, number one na super power etc.

At ano naman itong pinag-sasabi ni Senador Trillanes in ito raw si mahal na Pangulong Digong ay isang komunista sapagkat kanyang pinakawalan ang mga komunista na nakakulong at kanya ring pinapaboran ang mga lokal na komunista at ngayon ay sumisipsip pa ng husto sa mga intsik sa China? Ipagpalagay na natin na komunista ang ating mahal na Pangulo, eh ano naman ang masama kung komunista siya at isa siyang modern pseudo liberal independent and westernized communist, masama po ba yun?

Sa kasalukuyan ay inuumpisahan ko na nga na matuto ng salitang intsik at mukhang kursonada ko na mag-aral ng Mandarin. Hi! Hi! Hi! 我们注定 Wōmen zhùdìng. Alamin ninyo ang salitang intsik na ito!!! Mabuhay ang Pinoy este ang China!!!

## Basic drug rehab program in the city

BAGUIO CITY – Basic rehabilitation procedures for drug dependents are being undertaken in the city, spearheaded by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) headed by Betty Fangasan, it was known in the City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CADAC) meeting last week.

The academe through the Department of Education (Dep-Ed) offered to organize student groups as with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency's (PDEA) Cordillera youth leaders for peer education and information campaigns.

## KAKAMPI MO...

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She was helped in this endeavor by Davao City Christian pastors and preachers led by Bishop Balmis Yao. Braga said she is set to pursue this project once more, even if she declared her commitment to help, in whatever way she can, to make ASCEP Church schools fulfill their mission to teach spirituality and righteousness among the Filipino youth.

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## Editorial

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*they will wine you, dine you, roll out the red carpets and treat you like queens and kings. It's a really good feeling. Pero hindi ka pwedeng magpadaan sa bulaklak, pangako at bola. Mag-isip ka dahil hindi lang buhay mo ang nakataya, kundi buhay at kabuhayan ng milyon-milyong Pilipino. Huwag mong ibenta ang mga Pilipino sa idelohiyang tatalikod sa minamahal nilang kalayaan at demokratikong pamumuhay sa ilalim ng ating Konstitusyon. Nangako kang tatalima sa Konstitusyon, do it. You have no right to put yourself above the sovereignty of the people. Hindi ka diyos.*

*It's saddening, frightening and highly incensing that this President does not have a true servant-leader's capacity to put the interests of the people ahead of his own bitterness. Biruin mo, na-deny ka lang ng US visa noon, hindi ka lang naka-move on, itinanim mo pa ang bitterness mo nang ilang taon hanggang sa maging Presidente ka at magamit mo ang posisyon mo para gumanti sa pakiramdam mo ay atraso sa'yo. Sounds familiar? It does to me, painfully and personally familiar."*

Religious groups, spiritual leaders and representatives were invited by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, CADAC chair to be represented in the group.

The mayor also said that budgetary needs, such as transportation and incidental costs for the surrenderors are to be discussed with the Local Finance Committee. Councilor Michael Lawana inquired for additional budget specially for indigent surrenderors.

According to Fangasan, 275 surrenderors, divided into seven groups were invited for a five-module community-based rehabilitation program, with one batch done and another starting with the first module.

The surrenderor would need a treatment/rehabilitation partner, preferably a relative, Fangasan said. There is a feeling of dismay, however, when the surrenderor comes alone or the treatment partner is substituted by a barangay official, she said. The program however is totally voluntary and could not be forced.

It was known that a substantial monthly subsidy is needed for every surrenderor.

According to PDEA information officer Joseph Calulut, the rehabilitation institution in Dagupan City is for male adults only, for females, in Taguig, and for minors, in Bataan.

Reintegration and monitoring follows, with the local government unit responsible for assistance, possibly even with livelihood.

All efforts are geared towards minimizing or totally eliminating the drug menace, with the Baguio City Police (BCPO), PDEA, CSWDO, Dep-Ed, Health Services Office (HSO), and other concerned agencies duly represented in the meeting./Julie G. Fianza

## Relocation of Camp 7 batching plant pushed

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan wants the management of the Camp 7 batching plant to voluntarily relocate its units of equipment and facilities to a less populated area in compliance with its earlier commitment to avoid being the subject of numerous complaints from the neighbourhood.

The local chief executive informed media practitioners that he met with the owner of the batching plant who voluntarily committed to relocate the plant and that the grace period given by the local government for it to relocate already expired long time ago but it seems there is no plan to do so.

"The owner of the batching plant should not hide under the guise of a local court ruling that declared the local anti-batching plant ordinance unconstitutional to continue its operation in the area but his earlier commitment to locate the plant to a less populated area," Domogan stressed.

While it is true that there is a court ruling that declared the city's anti-batching plant ordinance unconstitutional, he pointed out there are other laws that could be used to close the operation of the batching plant amidst the management claims that it possesses the complete documents that justifies its operation in the area.

According to him, environmental laws covering air, water and noise pollution could be used against the owner of the batching plant, thus, the need for its immediate relocation considering that it is only using a local court decision to justify its operation in the area.

The local government appealed to the Court of Appeals (CA) the decision of a local court declaring the city's anti-batching ordinance unconstitutional considering that it erred in rendering such ruling as the primary purpose of the local legislative measure is to prevent environmentally critical businesses from operating in the city which could significantly affect the state of the environment and the health of the people living in the surrounding areas.

Domogan ordered concerned personnel of the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) and the City Health Services Office (CHSO) to already conduct a joint inspection in the facility to validate the numerous complaints from concerned residents being brought to his attention relative to the alleged pollution being caused by the operation of the batching plant within the area.

He claimed the batching plant management should be sensitive on the plight of the residents living within its area of operation by voluntarily relocating its facilities to a less populated and safer area to avoid being the subject of frequent complaints primarily due to the alleged nuisance it is causing in the area when it operates.

He asserted the batching plant management should follow the example set by other batching plant operators in the city that relocated their operations outside the city in compliance to the city's anti-batching ordinance even if the measure was declared unconstitutional by a local court, saying that the management has the capacity to relocate the plant anywhere./By Dexter A. See

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

**VICTOR K. KITAYAN**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 2012-CAR-110**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application filed on September 23, 2016 for the approval of RENEWAL/ EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: Baguio City to any Point in CAR and vice versa with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on November 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Baguio City.

**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

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

**TONY SAGUIPIL**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 2013-CAR-687**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application filed on October 12, 2016 for the approval of RENEWAL/ EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: Baguio City to any Point in CAR and vice versa with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**RODRIGO C. ESTEPA**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 2014-CAR-0101**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application filed on September 28, 2016 for the approval of RENEWAL/ EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: Baguio City to any Point in CAR and vice versa with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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

**MURPHY L. CASIBANG**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 2006-CAR-0175**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application filed on October 6, 2016 for the approval of RENEWAL/ EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY- CAYAPES, KAPANGAN AND VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

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**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**LYDIA T. PABONAN**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 92-CAR-040**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Application for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – ACUPAN AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on November 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**JOSEPH FLORES**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 97-BC-151**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Application for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – ACUPAN AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

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**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

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

**RENATO POSCHOR**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 2002-BC-196**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Application for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – ACUPAN AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

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**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

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

**DANNY BUNOY**  
**Applicant**  
**CASE No. 97-BC-298**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Application for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – ACUPAN AND VICE VERSA with the use of one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

**GREGORIO R. RETUTA**  
Hearing Officer

## Council urged to... from page 2

still best for the city if BENECO will still maintain and operate the city's streetlighting system until such time that the local government will be able to implement the conversion of its streetlights from the traditional sodium bulbs to LED>

BENECO officials revealed more than 70 percent of the calls being received by their radio room daily is relative to the maintenance of streetlights in the different barangays of the city wherein bulk of the time of its personnel and the resources of the cooperative is dedicated to maintain the streetlights.

He appealed to BENECO for leniency in dealing with the situation because the local government is trying its best to fulfil its commitment to covert its streetlighting system to LED./By Dexter A. See

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT OF  
BAGUIO CITY  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
BRANCH 3

SOLIVEN CARLOS  
AND BRYCE  
AIGNER SOLIVEN  
CARLOS  
  
MARY JANE DAOS  
SOLIVEN,  
Petitioner,

SPL. PRO. CASE  
NO. 2570-R  
x-----x

### ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioners, through counsel, praying to the Honorable Court to render judgment:

1. ORDERING the Civil Registrar for Baguio City upon payment by the petitioner of all legal fees, therefore:

a. to delete/cancel the DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS in the Certifi-

cate of Live Birth of John Larry Soliven Carlos and Bryce Aigner Soliven Carlos;

b. to effect the appropriate correction of the middle name of petitioner in the Certificate of Live Birth of Bryce Aigner Soliven Carlos from "Daus" to "Daos";

c. further effect the correction of entry in the certificate of Live Birth of John Larry Soliven Carlos of father's name from "Larry Valdisno Carlos" to "Jose Lazaro Valdisno Carlos; and

d. furnish a copy of the DECISION to the office

of the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for annotation/record purposes.

Other measure of relief just and equitable are likewise prayed for."

It appearing that the instant petition is sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on November 25, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before this Court at its Session Hall, Justice Hall Building, Baguio City. Any person may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be

granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which should not be later than October 16, 2016 in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City to be determined by raffle pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 1079; let copies hereof together with the copies of the petition and its annexes be furnished to the Solicitor General, 134 Amoroso St., Legaspi Village, Makati

City, Metro Manila, National Statistics Office (now known as Philippine Statistics Authority PSA) – Solicarel Bldg. I. R. Magsaysay Blvd. Sta. Mesa, Manila and the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City.

Baguio City, Philippines this 7th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 2016.

(SGD) EMMANUEL  
CACHO RASING  
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:  
October 15, 22 and 29,  
2016

IN RE: PETITION  
FOR CORREC-  
TION AND/OR  
CANCELLATION  
OF ENTRIES IN  
THE CERTIFICATE  
OF LIVE BIRTH  
OF JOHN LARRY

-verus-  
THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR FOR  
BAGUIO CITY AND  
JOSE LAZARO  
V A L D I S N O  
CARLOS,  
Respondent.



Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
BRANCH 8  
2nd Floor Justice  
Hall, Justice Hill  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

IN RE: In the Petition  
for Correction of  
Entries in the Certi-  
ficate of Live Birth/  
Report of Birth of  
Chloe Dangilan  
Carias

SPOUSES RICARDO  
A. CARIAS and  
GINALYN D.  
CARIAS

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
LA TRINIDAD,  
BENGUET, and the  
CIVIL REGISTRAR  
G E N E R A L ,  
MANILA,

Respondents.

SPEC. PROC.

CASE NO.

14-C-1829

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ORDER

Petitioners through  
counsel filed this Amended  
Petition praying that the  
court after notice, publica-  
tion and hearing, renders  
judgment directing the  
Local Civil Registrar of  
La Trinidad, Benguet and  
the Civil Registrar General  
of Manila to cause the  
necessary corrections/  
cancellations in the Cer-  
tificate of Live Birth of  
Chloe Dangilan Carias  
particularly the status

of her parents from NOT  
MARRIED to MARRIED  
and the maiden surname  
of the mother of CHLOE  
DANGILAN CARIAS  
which is item 12 of the  
column DETAILS OF  
PARENTS from COPICOP  
to DANGILAN.

WHEREFORE, finding  
the Amended Petition to  
be sufficient in form and  
substance, the court sets it  
for hearing on November  
29, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock  
in the morning in the  
courtroom of this court,  
Rm. 202, 2nd Floor,  
Justice Hall, Justice Hill,  
La Trinidad, Benguet,  
Philippines.

All persons interest-  
ed may appear and show  
cause, if any, why this  
petition should not be  
granted.

Let this Order be  
published at the expense  
of the petitioners in the  
Junction, a newspaper of  
general circulation in  
Baguio City and Benguet  
Province, once a week,  
for three (3) consecutive  
weeks, the first Publica-  
tion to be made not later  
than October 16, 2016.

Furnish copies hereof  
together with a copy of the  
Amended Petition and  
its annexes to the Office  
of the Solicitor General,  
Makati City; Philip-  
pine Statistics Authority,  
Solicare Building I and  
II, Ramon Magsaysay  
Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila;  
the Provincial Prosecu-  
tor of Benguet Province,  
Justice Hill, La Trinidad,  
Benguet; The Local Civil  
Registrar of La Trinidad,  
Benguet, the Junction  
Newspaper; the petition-  
ers and their counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet,  
Philippines, this 10th day  
of October, 2016.

(SGD) CECILIA  
CORAZON S.

DULAY-ARCHOG  
Acting Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:  
October 15, 22 and 29,  
2016

REPUBLIC OF  
THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT OF  
BAGUIO CITY  
First Judicial Region  
BRANCH 4  
Baguio City

FAMILY COURT  
OF BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: PETITION  
FOR ADOPTION  
OF MINOR  
KURT REILY F.  
LAM-OTEN

S P O U S E S  
REYNALDO B.  
SUELLO and  
MARILYN L.  
SUELLO,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
R E G I S T R A R  
OF KALINGA  
PROVINCE

Respondent.

SPEC. PROC.

CASE NO. 508-A

For: ADOPTION

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ORDER

The petitioners,  
Spouses Reynaldo B.  
Suello and Marilyn L.  
Suello, filed this verified  
petition praying for the  
Honorable Court that  
upon due notice and  
hearing, judgment be  
entered adjudging that  
the minor child KURT  
KEILY F. LAM-OTEN be  
freed from all legal obli-  
gations of obedience and  
maintenance with respect  
to his biological parents  
and that he be declared

their houses to be shown as proof of their  
available parking spaces for the registration  
of their public utility vehicles but the truth is  
that their vehicles are parked on roads fronting  
their houses.

He called on concerned government agencies  
to conduct due diligence in the inspection of  
the photographs being shown to them by appli-  
cants of public utility owners as their parking  
spaces to check the veracity of what are being  
presented to them as pieces of evidence.

Domogan explained the significant increase  
in the volume of vehicles in the city without  
parking spaces has greatly contributed in the  
worsening traffic congestions not only in the  
city proper but also in most of the barangays  
considering that the narrow roads and streets  
are being used as parking areas of motor  
vehicle owners.

He revealed there is a need for concerned

for all legal intents and  
purposes, the legitimate  
child of the herein peti-  
tioners and that his  
surname be changed to  
that of the petitioners.

Finding the petition  
to be sufficient in form  
and substance, let the  
same be heard before  
the Regional Trial Court,  
Branch 4, Baguio City on  
December 14, 2016 at 8:30  
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 granted.

Let a copy of this  
Order be published at the  
expense of the petiti-  
tioners on the The Junction,  
a newspaper of general  
circulation in Baguio City  
once a week for three (3)  
consecutive weeks not  
later than October 14,  
2016.

The Judicial Affidavits  
of the Petitioner and her  
witnesses together with  
their exhibits are due for  
submission not later than  
November 29, 2016.

Furnish copies hereof,  
together with copies  
of the Petition and its  
annexes to the Office of  
the Solicitor General, the  
Office of the City Prose-  
cutor of Baguio, the  
Court Social Worker of  
the Regional Trial Court  
in Baguio City, Local Civil  
Registrar of Kalinga,  
DSWD CAR and petiti-  
on-er through counsel.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN OPEN  
COURT, this 27th day of  
September 2016 in Baguio  
City, Philippines.

(SGD) MIA JOY C.  
OALLARES-CAWED  
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:  
October 15, 22 and 29,  
2016

## Drug-related stats out

**B**AGUIO CITY - The Baguio City Police Office through Officer-In-  
Charge (OIC) Ramil Saculles is looking at crime statistics in relation  
to drug offenses, due to a comparable decrease from last year's numbers.

This was reported during the City Anti-Drug Abuse Council  
(CADAC) last week, presided by Mayor Mauricio Domogan with Vice  
Mayor Edison Bilog, and concerned agency representatives present.

According to Saculles, the figures are down, presumably due to  
operation double barrel, a Duterte administration's program; and other  
police operations.

In comparison, there were 716 crimes in July 2015, in July 2016, 453  
crimes, a 36.7% decrease; in August 2015, 795, in August 2016, 411,  
(48.3% decrease); in September 2015, 707, in Sept. 2016, 301 (57.4%  
decrease) and in Oct 1 - 18, 2015, 490, as compared to Oct. 1 - 18,  
2016, 138, (71.8% decrease); a total of 51.9 reduction of crimes.

From April 2016 onward as Saculles reported, there is a slight rise  
then a gradual crime reduction from April 2016 onwards: April, 721  
crimes committed, May - 742, June - 698, July - 453, August - 411,  
September - 301, Oct. 1-18; 138.

In the same report, Saculles gave out basic statistics as to those  
involved in illegal drugs as of Oct. 18; a total of 1,357: 138 pushers,  
1,034 users, 140 arrested pushers, 20 arrested users, 19 DUI pushers,  
2 DUI users and LPO, 4.

As to age, 128 belong to the 11 to 20 years old bracket; 21 - 30 years  
old, 394; 31 - 40 years old, 335; 41 - 50 years old, 226; 51 - 60, 68; 60  
- above, 2; and, age not indicated in the report, 128.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan took note of the presence of young drug  
users and urged for more monitoring on the minors involved. Assurance  
came from the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO)  
that two of the minors are undergoing basic rehabilitation procedures.

Of the 1,096 males, 837 are users and 259 pushers; for the 248 females,  
208 are users, while 40 are pushers, the report stated.

There were 93 BCPO-led buy-bust operations; with 206.36  
grams of Metamphetamine (Shabu)

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proposal of Senator Panfilo Lacson to remove the power of local chief  
executives in the selection of police chiefs in their areas of jurisdiction  
is tantamount to move away the PNP from the local government, thus,  
it is also proper for the PNP to stop requesting financial and technical  
support from the local governments in the provision of their mainte-  
nance and other operating expenses and mobility among others and  
that the same must already be left to the national government.

Instead of supposedly having a closer relationship with the local gov-  
ernment, the local chief executive pointed out it seems that the PNP is  
trying to deprive concerned local officials with the powers vested on  
them to appoint the police chief in their areas of jurisdiction by cir-  
cumventing the law in coming out with flimsy reasons just to justify  
the relief of an official that they do not like and replace the same with  
an officer-in-charge that tends to listen to their dictates.

He said it is high time for the PNP leadership to end such wrong  
practice if they want that people will continue to bestow their trust  
and confidence to them.

It was learned that Daskeo, who was promised a position for his  
supposed promotion in Camp Crame, is now in a floating status  
contrary to what was promised him just to leave BCPO./By Dexter A. See

government agencies to be strict in the implementation of the no  
parking, no registration policy for applicants of certificates of con-  
venience to make sure that what they are declaring as their parking  
spaces will be true so as not to be part of the problems of the local  
government in term of the wayward parking of vehicles along national,  
city and barangay roads.

He asserted it should be the obligation of motor vehicle owners to  
have their own parking spaces and not for them to burden the gov-  
ernment and residents in their barangays to suffer the consequences  
of their use of roads as the parking areas for their vehicles, citing that  
people should not be made to suffer the inability of motor vehicles to  
find sufficient parking areas for their vehicles.

He appealed to vehicle owners to comply with the implementation  
of the anti-road obstruction order for the convenience of the greater  
majority of the populace in all the city's barangays./By Dexter A. See

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the no parking, no registration policy so that  
private vehicle owners will be compelled to  
have their own parking areas before they will  
be allowed to own vehicles," Domogan stressed.

He added the no parking, no registration  
policy covers only those individuals wanting to  
own public utility vehicles but the said policy  
is always being circumvented by unscrupu-  
lous individuals wanting to own public utility  
vehicles.

According to him, one of the unwanted  
practice of some unscrupulous individuals  
is they take pictures of the parking spaces of  
their neighbors or available open spaces near



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and 2,653.56 grams of Cannabis sativa (Marijuana) confiscated. As to the recommended delisting of 24 barangays from the drug-affected list, procedures and approval from the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC),

BCPO, the local government unit authorities and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) are awaited. A validation period of 6 months is needed for said clearance. /Julie G. Fianza

# Loakan airport to undergo repair

**B**AGUIO CITY – The Loakan airport is one of the airports in the country that is being programmed for repair and upgrading to accommodate regular commercial flights instrumental in the growth of the local tourism industry, a ranking tourism official said here recently.

Tourism Undersecretary Kat de Castro said the Loakan airport was included in the list of airports in the country being programmed for repair and upgrading by government agencies in line with the efforts of President Rodrigo R. Duterte to decongest the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

“We continue to talk to the management of airline companies to include Baguio in their regular routes to help decongest NAIA and contribute in improving air travel in different parts of the country,” de Castro

stressed.

The DOT official said that being an archipelagic nation, air travel is the most convenient means of travel for foreign and domestic tourists to be able to visit the scenic tourist spots around the country.

According to her, Baguio being the country’s undisputed Summer Capital must be accessible by air transportation to attract more tourists wanting to visit the city’s scenic spots and enjoy its cool weather.

Commercial airlines stopped servicing the Baguio route because of the challenges in landing at the Loakan airport due to the absence of instrument landing system equipment and the zero visibility around the airport during bad weather.

However, the airport still remains open for chartered and military flights coming in and

going out of the city.

Local tourism industry stakeholders and the local government had been constantly lobbying with the national government for the immediate rehabilitation and upgrading of the airport to allow the city to host various national and international gatherings and attract more foreign and domestic tourists on short visits through regular domestic flights using the airport.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan welcomed the pronouncement of Undersecretary de Castro on the impending airport repair and upgrading, saying that there will be a significant growth in the local tourism industry once commercial flights will start servicing the Baguio.

The Loakan airport has a runway measuring 1.6 kilometers enough to cater to the landing and taxi needs of medium aircraft./By Dexter A. See

# Baguio is part of Miss Universe itinerary

**B**AGUIO CITY – The city will be visited by the contestants of the 2017 Miss Universe when the Philippines hosts the world’s beauty contest, a ranking tourism official said here recently.

Tourism Undersecretary Kat de Castro said organizers of the Miss Universe pageant included the country’s Summer Capital in the must see places for the contestants.

“The Philippines is ready to host the Miss Universe beauty pageant.

We are in close coordination with the organizers to finish preparations before the January pageant. Coordination is also being done with the concerned agencies and local governments in places the contestants will visit in time before the pageant early next year,” de Castro stressed.

The DOT official claimed the beauty contestants will surely enjoy the various tourist destinations around the country being aggressively promoted as tourist

destinations among foreigners coming from different parts of the global village.

According to her, the beauty contestants will serve as effective promoters of Philippine tourist spots in their respective countries as they talk from direct experience.

She said the inclusion of the Loakan airport in the airports that must greatly perk up the number of visitors.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan expressed



**CAUGHT BY SURPRISE** - With the unexpected 1,357 illegal drug dependents and pushers since the anti drug campaign of President Rodrigo Duterte, the City Anti-Drug Abuse Council headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice mayor Edison Bilog met last October 18 with concerned heads of agencies to look into measures for barangay reformatory programs implemented by the City Social Welfare and Development under Betty Fangasan./ By Bong Cayabyab

# Baguio is one of best PESOs in the country

**B**AGUIO CITY – The city’s Public Employment Service Office (PESO) was adjudged one of the best performing PESOs in the country during the 16th National Public Employment Service Officers’ Congress last week at the Waterfront Hotel in Lahog, Cebu.

The theme of this gathering was “Pinagtibay na Bagong PESO: Tulay sa Pag-assenso sa Buhay ng Manggagawang Pilipino.”

Baguio City was nominated as one of the four best-performing PESOs in the highly urbanized city category which included Valenzuela, Olongapo, and Cebu.

For this year, Cebu City was adjudged as the best performing PESO in the

country edging out the three other finalists in the coveted search.

Jose Atanacio, Executive Assistant of the City Mayor’s Office and concurrent PESO Manager, said the nomination of the Baguio PESO as one of the finalists this year serves as an inspiration to the office. He assured the city’s PESO will double its efforts to help the local government improve its employment facilitation services for the benefit of qualified local residents.

Last year, Baguio was a finalist in the search for best performing PESO where Davao City emerged as the winner in the highly urbanized city category.

In 2013, Baguio also

landed as a finalist in the search for best performing PESO where Quezon City was declared the winner in the highly urbanized city category.

Atanacio assured the city PESO will innovate the implementation of its various programs and services to help in assisting qualified local residents to land in gainful employment.

According to him, the PESO officials and employees will align their respective services to the current trends in job generation to guarantee work for the qualified local residents.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan commended the Baguio PESO for its achievement as one of the

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his gratitude, on behalf of the people and officialdom of the city, to the tourism officials for including Baguio in the itinerary of the contestants of the Miss Universe beauty pageant because it will surely be an added international exposure for the city.

He added the local government will make the appropriate preparations to welcome the contestants of the beauty

contest once arrangements will be finalized so that the contestants will be informed and educated on the rich culture and traditions of the Cordillerans.

The local chief executive pointed out tourism is one of the major economic drivers of the local and national economy that is why the country’s hosting of the Miss Universe pageant is an added boost to the

efforts of government agencies to aggressively promote the country as a preferred destination in the international scene.

Domogan emphasized the presence of the international media accompanying the contestants will definitely be an add-on to the promotion of the country as a must-see destination for various types of tourists going around the world./By Dexter A. See



## 96% of newborn children...

provided. We want newborn babies to be healthy at birth so that they will be able to grow and become productive individuals in our respective communities," Narciso stressed.

The DOH-CAR official revealed there are already 28 possible congenital illnesses among newborn babies that could be detected by the expanded screening program and it is still best for parents to have their newborn babies be subjected to the screening for the early detection of possible illnesses.

According to her, the earlier screening could only detect 6 congenital

illnesses.

Further, she added the availability of rural health facilities in various parts of the region also contributed in convincing parents to deliver their babies in the hospitals and for them to subject their children to the required newborn screening.

Earlier, the health department made it a policy for all newborn babies to undergo the mandatory expanded newborn screening primarily geared towards identifying possible congenital diseases that might affect the growth of the child.

Narciso appealed to pregnant mothers to

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deliver their babies in the various rural health facilities in their respective places and subsequently allow their babies to be screened because it will not affect the health and condition of the babies but it is geared towards pinpointing possible complications that might compromise their growth.

She is optimistic that more mothers, especially those in the countryside, will voluntarily allow their newborn babies to undergo the mandatory expanded newborn screening because it will be the health of their babies that will be at stake in the future./By Dexter A. See

## Baguio is one of best PESOs...

best-performing PESOs in the country, saying that such accomplishment should serve as empowerment for officials and employees to continue appropriate innovations in its existing programs and projects.

Under the law, local governments are mandated to create the Public Service Employment Office (PESO) to be in charge of assisting qualified local residents in seeking gainful employment.

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Domogan called on local residents seeking employment to avail of the services of the PESO to look for jobs fit to their qualifications, either locally or overseas, to help reduce the unemployment./By Dexter A. See

## Duterte tells Chinese: Americans are 'loud, discourteous'



*At the end of his heavily anti-American speech, Duterte appeals to China: 'If China would find in its heart to help us in our needs then we will remember it for all time'*

BEIJING, China – President Rodrigo Duterte took a jab, not only at the United States or President Barack Obama, but at the American people themselves, in a speech in front of Chinese businessmen and government officials.

"Americans are loud,

sometimes rowdy. Their larynx is not adjusted to civility," said Duterte on Thursday, October 20, before mimicking an American accent.

"They are a very discourteous people," he said. Duterte was speaking at a business forum attended by Chinese businessmen and Chinese government officials at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China.

Among the audience was Zhang Gaoli, Vice Premier of China State Council. The forum took

place on the third day of his state visit to China.

In one part of his speech, Duterte jokingly warned the Chinese not to do business with Americans saying, "That is the surest way of losing your money."

Most of his speech contained such anti-American statements, interwoven with jokes about Philippines-China relations, and stretches of him speaking in Filipino. Chinese translators, who could be heard through headsets

## Anti-graffiti training for barangay volunteers, on-going

BAGUIO CITY – More than 50 volunteers from 28 barangays have already been briefed and trained by the Anti-Graffiti Task Force (AGTF) co-chaired by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and CJ Neiderstadt to assist in the city's campaign against graffiti vandalism.

This was revealed in a report of AGTF operations volunteer Ross Goze during the recent Alay Sa Kalinisan, Inc. (ASKI) meeting at City Hall multi-purpose hall presided by the Mayor.

Goze is asking the other 100 barangays to also send their volunteers to his office to be trained and lectured on city ordinance no. 41, series of 2008, or the Anti-Graffiti Code of the City of Baguio authored by then vice-mayor Daniel Farinas.

The AGTF office is located at the second

floor of the Baguio Convention Center and is currently manned by two tourism student volunteers. Its landline number is (074) 442-4114.

The code defines graffiti or graffiti vandalism as "any unauthorized inscription, word, figure, painting or defacement that is written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted or engraved on or otherwise affixed, to the extent that the graffiti was not authorized in advance by the owner or occupant of the property, or despite advance authorization, is otherwise deemed a public nuisance. It shall include all types of unauthorized markings amounting to vandalism and public nuisance.

A property owner is not absolutely prohibited from authorizing graffiti-type artwork for dec-

orative purposes.

The code also mentions other prohibited acts, penalties to be imposed for violations and other pertinent details for its proper implementation.

Citing the continuing proliferation of graffiti vandalism in Baguio, the City Schools Division headed by then OIC Augustin Laban III issued a memorandum in 2012 disseminating the Anti-Graffiti Code to all public schools district supervisors, secondary school principals, head teachers, teachers-in-charge, pupils, students and all others concerned.

"There is a need for school administrators to disseminate the Anti-Graffiti Code ordinance and inform our pupils and students of the bad effects of graffiti vandalism including penalties for violations thereof," the memorandum stated./Gaby Keith

provided by the Chinese government, stayed silent as Duterte spoke in a language they could not understand.

The audience, for the most part, laughed at Duterte's anti-American jokes and clapped loudly when he praised China. Most gave him a standing ovation at the end of his speech.

### 'America has lost'

The Philippine President explained that he felt offended by US officials, including Obama, "lecturing" him on possible human rights violations linked to his deadly war on drugs, a campaign that China says it supports.

"I tried to explain that I have 4 million addicts to take care of and that I need help but nobody was listening. I was talking in a very decent language but they just went ahead to pound so I was forced to express my anger with curses and epithets and all," said Duterte.

Duterte has told Obama to "go to hell" and has said "fuck you" to the

European Union for expressing concern over his anti-drugs campaign.

In his Thursday speech, he said "America has lost" in the areas of politics and culture, and that he is ready to "shift gears."

"I realign myself in your ideological flow and maybe I would also go to Russia to talk to Putin and tell him that there are 3 of us against the world – China, Philippines, Russia," he said to loud applause.

He also said that the idea of the US being the "most powerful industrial nation in the world" is "a lot of bullshit."

### Asks China for help

Alongside his tirade against Americans, Duterte commended China for its "sincerity" and support.

"China has the character of an Oriental. It does not go around insulting people, insulting on policies to follow them," he said.

Duterte joked that he prefers Chinese loans to American ones since the Chinese "are not eager

to collect [debt] and sometimes they forget because of our friendship."

At one point, he referred to President Xi Jinping as "Ji Xinping."

But towards the end of his speech, he asked for China's help in earnest.

"I am not asking [something] for free but if China would find in its heart to help us in our needs then we will remember it for all time," said Duterte, again to applause.

In the same speech, Duterte announced his separation from the US in military and economic aspects. The US is seen as the sole country who can challenge China's dominance in Asia and in the West Philippine Sea, a body of water critical to the world economy.

Earlier that day, Duterte and Chinese President Xi Jinping witnessed the signing of 13 agreements on cooperation./Pia Ranada /Rappler.com



## Baguio joins End Polio Now campaign

**B**AGUIO CITY – The City Government joined the worldwide campaign to put an end to polio- one of the life-threatening illnesses, after Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan issued an administrative order declaring Monday, October 24, 2016, as End Polio Now Day in the city.

The local chief executive cited there is a need for the local government, concerned government agencies, and the local residents, to actively participate in the global fight against polio to help eradicate the disease and establish a healthier society beneficial to the greater majority of the present and future generations.

The Rotary Club International has declared Monday, October 24, 2016, as the observance of End Polio Day as the world is on the verge of eradicating one of the most feared diseases in the 24th century.

In the city, the Rotary Club of Baguio will spearhead the End Polio Now campaign through various activities that will help generate resources to help eradicate the said viral infection in con-

flict-stricken countries through the Rotary Club International.

Chris Fernando Faelnar, Rotary Club of Baguio, said there are now three countries where polio cases have been recorded, thus, the all-out campaign of all other nations is geared towards putting an end to polio in the said war-stricken countries.

In the Philippines, the last polio case was reported in Cebu in 1993 and there had been no polio cases in the country over the past 16 years.

The Rotary Club International targets zero polio case in the global village by 2018 through combined efforts of the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) and the various Rotary Clubs worldwide.

The Rotary Club International has committed to creating a polio-free world through public awareness efforts on how to get rid of the dreaded illness.

During the celebration of World Polio Day, Rotary Clubs around the globe do their part to raise awareness and raise the

critically needed funds to eventually eradicate the disease forever.

The Rotary Club of Baguio, together with seven other Rotary Clubs, will be having their own celebration of World Polio Day by carrying the "END POLIO NOW" poster around the city on their vehicles to create awareness and eventually raise funds to help eradicate polio.

Domogan encouraged local residents to support the noble campaign of the Rotary Club of Baguio to sustain a polio-free country and help in the eradication of polio in the remaining three countries to achieve a world that will be free of one of the life-threatening illnesses.

The Rotary Club of Baguio placed coin boxes in various establishments in the city where individuals and groups could drop their donations for the End Polio Now campaign with the assurance that the generated resources will be submitted to the Rotary Club International which in turn will be the one to use the funds for the implementation of various programs to eradicate the illness./By Dexter A. See

## OFW one-stop shop service center to open in Baguio

**B**AGUIO CITY – The City Government and the Department of Labor and Employment will open the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) one-stop shop service center at the executive lounge of the Baguio Convention Center on Saturday, October 29,

2016.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III and Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan lead the inauguration and formal opening of the OFW one-stop service center that will provide OFWs with easier access to the services of different government agencies in processing documents with lesser delays and

inconveniences.

Earlier, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, in his first State of the Nation Address (SONA), directed to all frontline offices to establish one-stop shop centers to ensure that all requirements needed by the public are housed in one location for public convenience.

Secretary Bello issued a memorandum to all regional directors of the labor department instructing them to spearhead the establishment of one-stop shop service for OFWs in the different regions.

Included in the Baguio OFW one-stop shop



**BAYANIHAN SPIRIT DURING TIME OF CALAMITIES** - Neighbors of a residential house along Purok 6, Pinsao Pilot Project divert the flow of rainwater to save a house from impending landslide during the onslaught of Tropical Typhoon Lawin. Due to early warning and preparation of the local government, rescue groups and other agencies concerned including media information and dissemination resulted in zero casualties and minor damages in the city./By bong Cayabyab

## 96 percent of newborn children undergo screening

**B**AGUIO CITY – The Cordillera office of the Department of Health (DOH-CAR) revealed ninety-six percent of newborn children born in the different health facilities are now being subjected to mandatory newborn screening to detect congenital diseases that might compromise their growth and development.

Dra. Virginia Narciso, DOH-CAR Medical Officer IV, said the

increase in newborn children being subjected to the mandatory screening is an offshoot of the agency's intensified campaign for mothers to voluntarily allow their newborn children to undergo the mandatory screening to be able to detect congenital diseases that need immediate medical attention.

Narciso revealed prior to the implementation of the mandatory newborn screening, the children

subjected to the screening was around 89 percent that is why there had been a high prevalence of babies suffering from congenital illnesses that are discovered late.

"We will continue to sustain our efforts to achieve a 100-percent accomplishment for the screening of newborn babies so that possible congenital illnesses could be detected and proper medical attention could be

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service center are representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Home Development Mutual Fund, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Social Security System, Philippine Statistics Authority, Bureau of Immigration, National Bureau of Investigation,

Commission on Higher Education and Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority.

Upon receipt of the memorandum, Domogan directed the City General Services Office to clear the executive lounge of the Baguio Convention Center from the stored units of equipment and materials for the use of the OFW one-stop shop service center.

The local government refurbished the executive lounge for the representatives of the government agencies who will be assigned to the facility purposely.

Domogan said it is

necessary to extend the appropriate assistance to regional line agencies in order to bring to the grassroots level important directives from the President.

He called on the OFWs to patronize the one-stop shop service center once it becomes operational to facilitate the processing of the pertinent requirements for their work overseas without delay.

He said it took some time for the city to operate the OFW one-stop service center because it had to be repaired to make it suitable for those who will be manning the said office./By Dexter A. See

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