

MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!! BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

A Solemn, Heartbreaking Arrival Honors for Saf's Fallen Men

Even the toughest men couldn't hold their tears. This was the scenario at Villamor Air base as the government gives arrival honors to the 42 fallen members of the Special Action Force.

At least 44 policemen perished in what authorities said were a "misencounter" with alleged members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and breakaway group Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom fighters at Mamasapano, Maguindanao while chasing high-ranking terrorists Zulkifli Abdhir and Basit Usman.

The 42 caskets, all draped with a Philippine flag, were slowly carried by marching pallbearers, from the C-130 plane to the Villamor Air base grounds. Two of those who died have already been buried in Zamboanga.

Some policemen and soldiers were seen on television desperately trying to hold back tears, as they give honors to their fallen comrades.

Officials such as Vice President Jejomar Binay, former presi-



Arrival honors for fallen Special Action Force ...

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MANILA, Philippines - Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) carry a metal casket of one of the 42 of the 44 fallen colleagues, who were killed in the January 25 Mamasapano encounter, whose bodies arrived at the Villamor Airport in Pasay City, south of Manila, on 29 January 2015. According to government officials, at least 44 members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) - Special Action Force (SAF) were killed and 12 were injured, after an operation by around 400 policemen at Mamasapano, Maguindanao to arrest suspected Jemaah Islamiya bomb maker Zulkifli Bin Hir and Abu Sayyaf member Abdul Bassit Usman, turned into a bloody firefight with Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) fighters./Voltaire Domingo/NPPA IMAGES

Dapat lang na pansamantalang isuspinde ang usapin ng Peace Process (Bangsa Moro Law) sa Mindanao hanggang hindi na ipapaliwanag ng maigikung bakit anduon sa lungga at mistulang kinukop-kp ng MILF ang mga International Terrorists!!!

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Baguio City's Crime Volume Down by 13.5%

BAGUIO CITY - During the meeting of the City Justice, Peace and Order Council (CJPOC) last Tuesday, the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) through P/Supt. Leon Talleo, chief of the BCPO Operations Unit disclosed that the crime volume in the city went down by as much as 13.5 percent or from 10,755 to 9,299 incidents last year compared to the same period last 2013.

The index crime rate also decreased by 14.3 percent while the non-index crime rate fell by 12.7 percent.

Despite its low percentage, crimes against property or theft remains highest with 2,612; robbery with 566; and carnapping with 23.

On crimes against persons - 1,639 cases of physical injuries; rape cases of "The significant decrease of crime volume last year is a good indication that the public is aware of their duties and responsibilities as residents of Baguio to report crime incidents and that the city of pines still remains to be one of the safest community and place to live in," said Talleo.

Furthermore, the authorities were able to arrest 469 wanted persons, arrested 1,873 persons thru warrantless arrest.

Also they has successful operations against illegal drugs (20 buy-busts, 1 marijuana eradication, 42 arrested pushers/users, 26 cases filed); arrested three under PDEA Watch list; and arrested 7 members of Bahala na Gang involved in drugs.

On illegal gambling, the authorities had 27 successful operations.

Talleo stressed that their accomplishments were recognized to innovaThe BCPO is determined to continue to sustain and manage the city's crime situation if not, to make the city free from any crime./Jho Arranz

Lawmaker Put to Justice Those Responsible But Don't Give up on Peace

Senator Chiz Escudero said that the quest for peace in Mindanao must not be abandoned following the deadly clashes in Mamasapano town that left 44 members of the elite police force dead and 11 others injured, but wanted those responsible for last Sunday's carnage brought to the bar of justice.

"The government

cannot simply brush aside the fact that a lot of our policemen died performing their duty. Someone must be held to account, even MILF members if they will be found to be at fault. The lives of our policemen gave must not be for naught," Escudero said.

"Di ito dapat matulad sa nangyari sa Marines natin noon na hanggang ngayon ay tila wala pang

Mayor Urges Muslim Community to Support Illegal Vending Drives

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan called on the city's Muslim Community to support the campaign against illegal vending in this mountain resort.

This came as another incident of clashes between Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) personnel and Muslim vendors happened again in the Central Business District (CBD) this month.

Domogan said, "the Muslims residing and having business deals in the city is part of the city's community and are not exempt from the laws and ordinances."

"I urge them to cooperate with our law enforcement to prevent untoward incidents, we are not discriminating them, we are treating everyone fairly," he stressed.

The mayor also renewed his call for vendors not to sell in areas not designated as vending areas to avoid confiscation of goods especially in alleyways, streets and pedestrian walkways.

Domogan said, "vendors who violate the no vending policy and those who do not adhere to rules and regulations being implemented will be dealt with and cases will be filed against them."

As per reports of POSD personnel, they were implementing saturation drive on vendors who have illegal extensions in pathways when the incident transpired.

The vendors were verbally warned not to extend on the sidewalk and a verbal agreement was reached however, some vendors refused to remove their illegal extensions prompting POSD personnel to confiscate the cellphone stand including its contents which sparked the conflict.

The mayor warned he won't bow down to them if they don't follow the city's ordinances.

"The city will defend its POSD personnel if what they are doing is right but we will not tolerate them if what they are doing is wrong," he said.

Meantime, cases between the POSD personnel and the vendors have been filed before the city's courts for action./Paul Rillorta

nananagot," Escudero said, referring to the beheading of 14 government troops in 2007 clash with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in Al-Barka, Basilan. "Whatever happened to these cases? They have remained unresolved and we don't want to just forget about these bru-

talities. There must be justice."

The senator admitted that the proposed Bangsamoro Basic law (BBL) will be affected following the bloody firefight, as he cautioned fellow lawmakers to withhold their decision so as not to imperil the peace process.

"I urge our colleagues not to rush into any decision just yet until we know what happened," he said. "Mas maraming buhay sa nakataya at malalagay sa alanganin kapag nabasag ang kapayapaan na umiiral ngayon sa pagitan ng gobyerno at MILF. Ngunit hindi ito dapat gamiting dahilan ng alinmang panig para lumabag sa pinapairal na batas."

He also said that a congressional inquiry into the Mamasapano clash is most welcome to

OCD - CAR Reports a More Disaster-Resilient Cordillera

BAGUIO CITY - The Office of Civil Defense Cordillera regional office (OCD - CAR) reports a more disaster resilient Cordillera in 2014.

Through the leadership of regional director Andrew Alex Uy and guidance of Civil Defense Administrator Alexander Pama, a more empowered regional and local disaster risk reduction management (DRRM) councils resulted in a lesser number of casualties and damages during the occurrences of typhoons and emergencies in the region.

Last year, the report showed no death was officially recorded in the Cordillera, and two missing and five cases of injury only. In 2013, strong typhoons plus the Southwest monsoon resulted to three deaths, 35 injured and one missing.

"Pro-active programs, services and advocacies resulted to zero-casualties during the occurrences of major weather disturbance in Cordillera last year", Uy said.

He added that all regional civil defense personnel are properly trained and capable to respond to emergencies anytime. The OCD had spearheaded 22 capacity building activities for local DRRM and also facilitated several local DRRM and contingency planning as re-

ensure that there will be no whitewash in the investigation.

"I understand that some matters may be sensitive if and when we tackle this issue in the Senate, but we can always hold an executive session," Escudero said.

"We don't know yet who was wrong. But they should identify who they are and cooperate fully with the investigation given that the government and the MILF should be partners in building and strengthening the peace and not as protago-

quested by various local government units, region wide.

For this year, Uy said they are looking forward to still a more resilient Cordillera through the delivery of more capacity building programs and advocacies, as well as on strengthening partnerships and bringing in more partners to DRRM and climate change advocacy efforts.

Uy disclosed that OCD is already focusing on the establishment of early warning and communication systems; preparation of regional DRRM plan and roadmap; and the strengthening of public and private partnerships, as well as expanding the DRRM network in as many local community as possible.


To ensure that local DRRM Councils are in sync with the regional DRRM council, OCD is also set to monitor the updating of their respective comprehensive or enhanced DRRM plans and the establishments of their local DRRM Office, and creation/appointment of their respective DRRM officer and personnel.

Uy also called on the public to also ensure that year-round preparedness and DRRM efforts are instilled in their own homes, families and communities towards zero-casualty in any disaster, calamity or emergency./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR

nists," he added.

A resolution has been filed in the Senate seeking an investigation into the clashes between the Special Action Force of the Philippine National Police and the MILF in tandem with the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters that killed 44 police elite force and 11 others last Sunday./

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Baguilat Calls for Justice for Slain Soldiers, But keeps Support for BBL

BAGUIO CITY - Ifugao Representative Teddy Brawner Baguilat has called for swift justice for the soldiers killed during the "misencounter" in Mindanao last Sunday, but said legislators should take "the high road" and retain support for lasting peace in Mindanao through the passage of the Bangsamoro Basic Law.

Baguilat said the mood among legislators had dramatically turned toward pessimism following the massacre, but he said the peace process should continue despite the considerable odds, and that means making those who made the mistake of miscoordination and inefficient intelligence gathering accountable.

"This should not only be on the government side, but also with the MILF. If the MILF truly wants to have the BBL to pass in Con-

gress, then it should show its sincerity by policing its ranks and more importantly by helping hunt down the extremists," he said.

Baguilat said it was emotionally difficult for him to stay true to the call for peace considering that Cordillerans were among those who were mercilessly killed during the fierce battle.

"Cordillerans thousands of miles away died for the country. They are among the fiercest warriors of the country and were recruited as special forces and usually assigned in strife-torn areas because of their skills in jungle warfare. Cordillerans are really paying ultimate sacrifice to maintain peace and order in the country," Baguilat said.

He said among those from the Cordil-

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Benguet Solon says TPLeX Rerouting Could Negatively Affect Benguet Farmers

BAGUIO CITY - If the rerouting of the Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLeX), as proposed by former Pangasinan Representative Mark Cojuangco, is executed it could negatively affect farmers in Benguet and Mountain Province.

Benguet Rep. Ronald Cosalan expressed this possibility when he sat down with reporters here to explain his opposition to the TPLeX rerouting.

"[For] our Benguet farmers, who are carrying tons of loads of vegetables, [who] will be using the TPLeX everyday [going back and forth from Benguet and Manila], five to seven kilometers [additional access to TPLeX] is too much," Cosalan said. He added that TPLeX under

the proposed route will mean another toll fee because it is farther unlike if they enter TPLeX via the originally planned route.

Under Conjuangco's proposed rerouting, TPLeX would pass through less-developed villages and away from farmlands in Sison and Pozzorubio in Pangasinan. There would be a route passing through Bantay Isnik and Tara-ara in Sison, Pangasinan and goes through San Fabian, Pangasinan. It then links again to TPLeX in Rosario, La Union.

"I don't understand the soundness of his proposal," Cosalan said. He also ques-

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City Grieves Death of Cops

BAGUIO CITY - The city government joined the nation in mourning the death of the 44 elite policemen, 13 of whom hailed from the Cordillera region, in an encounter in Mamasapano, Maguindanao last Jan. 25.

"It was very sad and very unfortunate that it happened in Mindanao and while the peace agreement is being worked out. Words are not enough to express our sympathies. We condole with the families of our fallen policemen," the mayor said.

Domogan and other city officials and employees were expected to join the vigil and necrological service rendered by the Police Regional Office Cordillera (PRO-CAR) for the 13 Cordilleran cops. They are Sr. Insp. Cyrus Anniban of Balbalan, Kalinga; Sr. Insp. Gednat Garambas of Tabdi of La Trinidad, Benguet; PO3 Robert Domollog Allaga of Banaue, Ifugao; PO3 Noel Onangey Golocan of Mankayan, Benguet; PO2 Peterson Indongsan Garap of Kabayan, Benguet; PO2 Nicky De Castro Nacino Jr. of Baguio City; PO1 Russel Bawaan Bilog of Baguio City; PO1 Gringo Charag Cayang-o of Sadanga, Mt. Province and PO1 Angel Chocowen Kodiamat of Mankayan, Benguet.

Their remains arrived Friday night at Camp Bado Dangwa where night's vigil was held. Saturday morning, a necrological service was conducted before their remains were brought to their respective hometowns by their families.

The city officials also sent a message of condolence to the families of the local policemen.

"We express our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of the late (policemen) who was treacherously murdered by members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) on 25 January 2015 as per series of print and broadcast reports in various media outfits over the past days while in the performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities to effect the arrest of wanted foreign terrorists but were among the 44 fatalities of the celebrated 'Mamasapano massacre' in Maguindanao;

"The fallen law enforcers who were members of the (PNP)-Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) were considered (heroes) as (they) died while in the performance of their sworn duties in the midst of the territory of high profile criminals in the rebel-infested Maguindanao area. His gallantry and bravery is worthy of emulation;

"The untimely demise of a huge number of members of the country's police elite force put the nation in mourning as the country lost a good number of its dedicated, responsible and true public servants who died in line of duty."/A Refuerzo



ASIN HYDRO MOA SIGNING - Mayor Mauricio Domogan and KALTIMEX Energy Philippines, Inc chairman Krishan Kumar Ralhan (2nd from left, seated) sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the rehabilitation, upgrading, expansion of the three mini hydro-electric plants in Asin. The agreement will be up for confirmation by the city council. Under the MOA, the city stands to earn P18 million for the first two years, P40 million for the third, P50 million for the fourth and P60 million for the fifth and succeeding years of the 20-year contract. Also signing as witnesses are City Administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao, City Budget Officer Leticia Clemente and City Legal Officer Atty. Melchor Carlos Rabanes./by Bong Cayabyab

City Signs Agreement with Kaltimex on Asin Hydro Operation

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Friday signed a memorandum of agreement with Kaltimex Energy Philippines for the privatization, development and operation of the city-owned Asin mini-hydroelectric plants in Tadiangan and Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet.

The signing came after Kaltimex fully complied with the requirements set in the terms of reference (TOR) for the project. The firm was awarded the project last July 17 after winning the fifth bidding that employed the negotiated procurement method.

Kaltimex chairman Krishan Kumar Ralhan signed the agreement for his company.

By virtue of the MOA, the city government will turn over the mini-hydropower plants to Kaltimex "unencumbered and without any accounts payable to any authorities whatsoever" for rehabilitation, upgrading, expansion, operation and management for a period of 20 years.

Kaltimex, for its part, will undertake the full rehabilitation, upgrading, expansion of the three power plants within four years commencing upon

the issuance of the notice to proceed, with a minimum capitalization amounting to P500,000,000 spread over four years as based on the typical plans showing the initial Project Implementation Rehabilitation Schedule it submitted.

The notice to proceed will be issued within ten days from the confirmation of the contract by the city council.

Kaltimex will also submit not later than six months from the issuance of the notice to proceed the detailed working plans with work schedules and the environmental compliance and disposal plan of the project based on a detailed engineering Feasibility Study of the Asin Mini Hydro Power Plants as basis for the construction, rehabilitation, operation, and also for the evaluation and monitoring of the project.

Failure to submit said documents shall be a ground for the rescission of the agreement.

The firm will pay the city monthly rental fees which for the first two years will amount to P18 million or the peso equivalent of 32 percent of gross power plant production valued at the prevailing selling price.

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The life of Nazareth

The knee-jerk reaction of journalists who retire after spending a lifetime chasing the next headline is to cast about for the next one.

Take it from us who have spent over half a century in this quest, and forget it.

The best thing is to take instead a good hard look—and consider copying—the silence that Jesus spent in an unnoticed life in the hick town of Nazareth.

Anonymity and a dull routine constituted most of His 33 years of life. His public life spanned only three years. And most of that was compressed to His teaching years and the week leading to His crucifixion as a common criminal.

Many scholars, like Charles de Foucauld, have been captivated by those almost 18 years of silence. He was captivated, like many others, by Christ growing up and working as an obscure carpenter.

The silent preaching that Jesus did in His ordinary, day-to-day activities became something that De Foucauld wanted to emulate. It grew to be the context of his discipleship.

How many of us feel the similar tug to live a life of simplicity, being little and joyful, doing ordinary things, out of love for God?

Jesus came to Nazareth, the place of the hidden life, of ordinary life, of family life, of prayer, work, obscurity, of silent virtues. Nazareth is the place where most people like us lead our lives.

It's not just the next headline, or officials dodging Senate committee sanc-

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tions, that really matter in the long run.

The life of Nazareth can be followed anywhere, in places where it is most helpful to your neighbors. Nazareth is anywhere we work in humility, poverty and silence.

After the Christmas Nativity and the flight into Egypt, Christ and His family withdrew to Nazareth. There, He spent the years of childhood and youth, till he was 30 years of age and appeared in the Jordan.

Again, what was the meaning of that part of His life? It meant continuous instruction, not in words, but by silence and example, De Foucauld suggests.

He was teaching all of us that it is possible to do good to men—great good—without using words, without preaching, without fuss, but by silence, goodness toward those about one, and domestic duties fulfilled without gripping. The example of poverty, lowliness, and recollection: The obscurity of a life hidden in God, a life of prayer, penance and withdrawal, completely lost in God, buried deep in Him.

"I was teaching you to live by the labor of your own hands, so as to be a burden on no one and to have something to give to the poor. And I was giving this way of life an incomparable beauty—the beauty of being a copy of mine," De Foucauld writes.

"And He went down with them," the evangelist Luke writes, "and came to Nazareth and was subject to them."

"He went down." His whole life was spent in "going down." He went down in the Incarnation, going down to be a small child, going down in obedience, in becoming poor, abandoned, exiled, persecuted, tortured, in always putting Himself in the lowest place.

"When thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place." It is what He did Himself from the time of His coming into the feast of life till the time of His death. He came to Nazareth, the place of the hidden life, of ordinary family life: a life of prayer, work and obscurity, the silent virtues, practiced with God, His close relations, and His neighbors as the only witnesses. It was a humble, holy, obscure life of well-doing—the life of most human beings. For 30 years, He was our example of it.

"He was subject to them." He, God, was subject to them, human beings, so becoming our example of obedience, humility and, in the real sense of the word, renunciation as infinite as His divinity.

The Feast of the Visitation, which commemorates the time Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56), was very meaningful to Charles de Foucauld.

"Even before I was born, I was working on this mission, the sanctification of man ... and I urged my mother to work at it with Me.

"Here and now I am saying to others: I tell them to sanctify souls by silently carrying Me among them.

"To souls in silence, leading the work at it as my mother does; silently, without words."

Being a "universal brother" to everyone was essential to De Foucauld's understanding of the life of Nazareth.

From his writings:

There is always work to be done by example, goodness and prayer. We can enter into closer relationships with souls that are lukewarm or estranged so as to lead them gradually, by the power of our patience, gentleness, and goodness, by the influence of virtue rather than advice, back to a more Christian life or to the faith itself.

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Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel Prime Minister

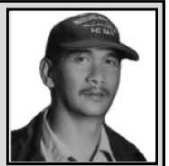
ISANG TUNAY NA LEADER NA MAASAHAN NG KANYANG MAMAMAYAN!!!

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MAGKASANGGATAYO

ISUSPINDE MUNA ANG BBL
KATARUNGAN PARA SA SAF 44

BY : NESTOR CASTRO



ISUSPINDE MUNA ANG BBL- Hindi naman siguro kailangan ng kakaibang katalinuhan para unawain at isipin na kung bakit na sa poder ng MILF at ang kanilang break-away group na BIFF ang isang highly wanted na International terrorist na mayroon patong sa ulo na 6 million dollars at isang lokal na terrorist. Isipin naman ninyo mga dear readers, hindi pa nga na aaprubahan ang BBL law eh kinukupkop na nga ng MILF ang mga terorista eh di lalo na kapag aprubado na ang BBL, eh di lalong matindi na ang kapangyarihan ng MILF, lalong kawawa ang ating mga kababayan, kapulisan etc.... At bakit pinayagan ng gobyerno na magkaroon ng MILF controlled areas ang MILF na kung saan kailangan pa na tumimbre ang ating mga alagad ng butas este batas bago sila makapag operate sa isang lugar, **ANO BANAMAN KLASENG KATARANTADUHAN ITO, HAMR. BS AQUINO** ??? Saan ka nakakita ng isang sovereign state (sovereign state daw ang Pilipinas) na dalawa ang kapulisan at ang PNP SAF ay kailangan pa na tumimbre sa MILF, **MGA GUNG-GONG KAYO???** Bakit atat-na -ata na itong si BS AQUINO na maipasa ang BBL, ano ba talaga ang mga negosyong nagaantay para sa kanyang mga crony, ano ba talaga ang nasa likod ng agarang pag-apruba ng BBL maliban sa isang imagined peace ??? **ANG BOTTOMLINE SAISYUNAITO AY, KUNG WALANG MGA TERORISTA SA NASABING LUGAR EH DI WALA SANANG OPERASYON KAYA BUHAY NA BUHAY PA SANA ANG ATING MGA KAPATID NA SAF !!!** Kaya ang aking panawagan ay pansamantalang suspindihin muna ang isinasagawang peace process hanggang hindi naipapaliwanag ng ma ayos at tama ng MILF ang mga pangyayari at hanggang hindi pa na bibigyan ng katarungan ang pagkamatay sa mga miyembro ng SAF na kung saan ang tanging katarungan lamang ay **I TURN OVER NG MILF SA GOBYERNO ANG MGA SALARIN!!!**

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KATARUNGAN PARA SA SAF 44 – Ano ba ang ating depinisyon ng katarungan o Justice sa kaso ng pagkakapaslang ng mga kapatid natin na 44 SAF men? Ito ba ay pagsasampa ng reklamo sa hukuman laban sa mga salarin MILF-BIFF? Ito ba ay ang pag bibigay ng malaking salapi sa mga naiwan nilang pamilya? Ito ba ay ang malawakan at maingay na protesta na gaganapin o magaganap pa lamang para sa katarungan ng SAF 44? Ito ba ay ang pagbabasura ng prosesong kapayapaan para ipasa ang BBL? Para sa hamak at simpleng kolumnista na ito na inyong lingkod, ang aking depinisyon ng pagbibigay ng katarungan para sa mga pinaslang natin kapatid na SAF 44 ay ang ma iharap sa kamay ng hustisya ang mga salarin MILF at BIFF at ito ay walang ibang paraan mangyayari kung hindi base sa mga sumusunod: [1] Isuko o isurrender ng liderato ng MILF at BIFF ang mga salarin (mukhang malabong mangyari ito); [2] Hantingin ng ating mga PNP at Militar ang mga miyembro ng sandatahang lakas ng MILF at BIFF, kaya kailanag muna ng suspensiyon sa peace process para magkaroon muna ng bakbakan, hindi ko po itinutalak o isinusulong ang mag ka gera o kaguluhan ngunit mukhang walang ng ibang alternatibo. Ang MILF at BIFF ang hindi nag bigay galang sa buhay ng mga SAF at kanilang walang awang tinadtad ang ga SAF na silang mga alagad ng butas este batas. Ang MILF-BIFF ang unang nagsagawa ng mga krimen kaya dapat lang na managot sila. Sa

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Will Purisima receive
US \$6 M reward?*

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...Your rulers are rebels, partners with thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts..." (Isaiah 1:23, the Holy Bible).

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WILL PURISIMA RECEIVE US\$ 6 M REWARD?

There was one intriguing question that surfaced during the Thursday, January 29, 2015 episode of "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", a program that airs Mondays to Fridays, at 6 a.m. at DZEC, 1062 kHz, touching on the reported participation of suspended Philippine National Police chief, Gen. Alan Purisima, in the Maguindanao assault by elite policemen Sunday, January 25, 2015, allegedly to arrest two suspected top terrorists.

The question was, why was Purisima allowed not only to participate in, but even to direct, that sensitive operation, when he was supposed to be a mere ordinary civilian at this point that he is serving his suspension? President Aquino in his nationwide television address Wednesday night seemed to have given an answer to this, when he said Purisima knew so much about the terrorists to be arrested, so he was giving advice as to what to do.

Fine, but, if it was a civilian who gave the information which led to the arrest, or, as is being bandied about now even by the sacked Special Action Force chief, Chief Superintendent Getulio Napanas, the killing of one of the two terrorists, Zulkifli bin Hir or Marwan as he is known internationally, is not the reward money of US \$6 million to be given to that civilian informant who, in this case, now appears to be Purisima?

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MAGUINDANAO KILLINGS, COLOSSAL BLUNDER OF AQUINO: Jess Trinos, a fellow Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Intramuros and a member of the board of the Pamantasan ng Lunsod ng Maynila (PLM) Alumni Association, wrote an interesting point on the Maguindanao killings of January 25, 2015. Let's read his thoughts: "This is a colossal blunder of the Aquino government.

"The President owes it to the Filipino people to tell the whole story about his direct participation in the operation that killed 44 police officers, through suspended PNP chief Purisima. How could he have done this? He broke the entire command structure of government and of the PNP.

"This government is no better than a high school student council. Truly, this government is made up mostly of inept and incompetent people who should not be in government in the first place. Noyon Aquino has never shown capacity for strong leadership as president, neither has he a vision for the country...

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"ROXAS SHOULD RESIGN NOW": Trinos further wrote: "He has never been presidential in the first place. Swerte lang na na-elect bilang pangulo (he was just lucky he was elected president). I did not vote for him...

"If it was indeed true that Secretary Mar Roxas was not consulted or at least informed by Aquino (of the Maguindanao operation), then this is his shining moment to quit the Aquino government and sever his relationship with Mr. Aquino. This is the right thing for him to do.

"Mas may tiwala pa si Mr. Aquino kay suspended PNP chief Purisima than to Sec. Roxas

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DIMENSIONAL ROAD

*Recollections of Mandated
Laws for Educational
Institutions' Tours and Field
Trips (PART 1)*

BY: MARVIN WACNAG LIDAWAN



Educational tours and field trips define extensions of classroom learning among students. These are additional methods of instructions that benefit them more than the educators responsible for planning and initiating the said activities not to mention the complexities in making educational-related transactions. Before the conduct of these instructional processes, it is perceived that students and educators should be safeguarded from any untoward incidents and liabilities, respectively. The previous tragic events that have been streaming as breaking news in the public are reflections among educators who initiate outdoor activities to fully understand the laws that govern educational tours and field trips. Furthermore, both students and teachers should comprehend the distinctions between educational tours and field trips based from the mandates implemented by educational authorities. The Department of Education (DepEd) has (3) three governing laws that apply to elementary and secondary students' extended activities particularly on educational tours or field trips: Department Order No. 52 series of 2003, Department Order No. 51 series of 2002 and Department Order No. 56 series of 2001.

According to Department order No. 52 series of 2003, schools should secure the written consent of students' parents and guardians; no punitive measures should be imposed upon those who opt not to join the field trip; the field trip should be well planned ahead of time and that safety measures should have been well deliberated; the tour should be set in natural and historical sites where educational insights shall take place like science exhibits and museums; trips to malls and noon-time TV shows are discouraged; trips if possible should be sponsored to augment financial burdens from parents. This department order too emphasizes that the existing provisions from Department Order No. 51 series of 2002 and Department Order No. 56 series of 2001 are still effective.

One particular point to cite is the consent of students' parents and guardians. Parents and guardians should be aware that there is no any responsibility of the school upon their approval that's why there is a need to weigh and consider how safe the children or wards are in their areas of destinations; both parents and guardians' discretion should be cautiously exercised for the welfare of the students.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) memorandum order No. 17, series of 2012 emerged after series of disasters related with College field trips and educational tour incidents perceives the well-being of students involved and covers the policies and guidelines on Educational tours and field trips of college and graduate students.

Section 4 of this CHED memorandum Order (CMO) defines clearly the distinction between a field trip and an educational tour. "Educational tour is an extended educational activity involving the travel of students and supervising faculty outside the school campus which is relatively of longer duration usually lasting for more than one day and relatively more places of destination than a field trip." The Field trip on the other hand, "is an educational activity involving the travel of students and supervising faculty outside the school campus but is of relatively shorter duration usually lasting for only one day and with fewer places of destination."

Section 5 specifies the objectives of this CMO

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Cayetano: MILF wants Dictatorship over BBL-Covered areas

Uproar over massacre a 'wake up' call to gov't

Sen. Alan Peter S. Cayetano castigated the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) for playing down the murder of 44 PNP-SAF men as a mere



misencounter that it said should not affect the peace process and the enactment of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL).

Cayetano said if the MILF maintains this position and does not show any effort to show genuine sincerity, then it may be a preview of what's to come if the BBL is passed into law: a violent dictatorship over the areas covered by the measure.

"It is time to open our eyes to the impunity by how the MILF disregarded, not only the rule of law, but the value of human life in Sunday's gruesome killing of our policemen. We should wake up. We are focused on peace but the government is surrendering to the MILF. What is clear is that this is an indication of how they would act in case the BBL is passed into law, which is to run their areas like a dictatorship," said Cayetano, who earlier withdrew his support and co-authorship signature for the BBL.

"Ngayon pa lang na hindi pa binibigay ang areas nila ay ganyan na ang ginagawa, pano pa kung me kapangyarihan na sila? Bawal ang pulis, bawal ang law enforcement at bawal ang walang coordination."

The senator said that the MILF by coddling terrorists and their supporters is a cause for grave concern.

"This early, it is clear that the MILF's plan is to set up a totalitarian kingdom, which will also be safe haven for terrorist and violence. If the BBL is killed where it stands, it is because of the MILF's lack of sincerity," he said.

Earlier, Cayetano said the MILF wanted power more than peace in Mindanao. He submitted a letter to the Senate to signify his position.

"Already the country is losing in the war against drugs. Imagine if terrorists and drug lords find a haven in one region and become untouchable just because there is no coordination?" Cayetano said.

"If this massacre happened anywhere else in the country, the government will be up in arms and perpetrators will be brought to justice. Why is the MILF, who obviously still has ties with BIFF and terrorists, so special?"

What is worst, he added, is the MILF warning to the government against entering Maguindanao and not to pursue perpetrators of the massacre.

"There will only be true peace if government is in control and there is one law applicable to all."/Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 64
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Abatan, Buguias, Benguet

IN THE MATTER FOR THE CHANGE OF FIRST NAME IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MARISSA T. P A C I O - LANGBAYAN FROM "FELIZA" TO "MARISSA" AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH BEARING REG. NO. 93-840 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF MANKAYAN, BENGUET,

MARISSA T. P A C I O - LANGBAYAN, also Known as FELIZA T. PACIO,
Petitioner

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MANKAYAN, BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO),
Respondent.

Respondent.

X————X

SPECIAL PROC.
CASE
NO. 15-C-237

ORDER

MARISSA T. PACIO — LANGBAYAN, also known as Feliza T. Pacio, through counsel, filed the above-captioned verified Petition, praying that her second registration of birth bearing Reg. No. 93-840 on file with the respondent Civil Registry Office of Mankayan, Benguet, be cancelled. Further, to order the

change of her first name from "Feliza" to "Marissa", in her Certificate of Live Birth bearing Reg. No. 86-1150, on file with the same Registry Office.

Petitioner alleged that she was born on October 15, 1986, at Mankayan, Benguet, to Spouses Magno C. Pacio and Julia P. Teweng-Pacio. A copy of her Certificate of Live Birth issued by the respondent Offices are attached to the Petition as Annexes "A" and "B". From the time she entered formal schooling up to the present; Petitioner had been using and is known by the first name "Marissa", as shown by copies of her Certificate of Baptism, Secondary Student Permanent Record and Marriage Contract (Annexes "D", "E" and "F", respectively). Lately, she discovered that she has another record of birth, bearing her first name as "Marissa", as shown by a Certificate of Live Birth bearing Reg. No. 93-840, existing in the records of the respondent Local Civil Registry Office; hence, the instant Petition.

WHEREFORE, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, initial hearing is hereby set on June 23, 2015 at 9:00 in the morning, at the Session Hall of this Court, located at the 3rd Floor, Buguias Municipal Hall, Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the THE JUNCTION NEWSPAPER, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than January

18, 2015.

Furnish a copy hereof, together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes, to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of Mankayan, Benguet; and the National Statistics Office, Manila, for their information; as well as, petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED,
Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines, This 14th day of January 2015.

By: (sgd) AGAPITO K. LAOAGAN, JR.
Presiding Judge

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1. Petitioner- January 17, 24 and
Marissa P. 31, 2015

DOH Starts...

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target population segments with categories, LGU City, LGU Municipality targeting communities, Workplace for government and private targeting employees and schools, colleges and universities targeting students.

The policies and programs must be focused on all of the behavioural risk factor interventions such as, the promotion of physical activity, healthy diet and nutrition, tobacco control and control of harmful use of alcohol.

Parties who wish to join the search can get in touch with DOH-CHDRO-CAR and fill-up the required OHLAA form.

To qualify for the awards, an Executive Summary of the policies, programs and projects of not more than five (5) pages using 12 point set Arial or Times New Roman font must be submitted.

The following outline must be observed; Title of the Program; Rationale/Background; Objectives (General/Specific); Target Population/Coverage; Methodologies/Strategies; Resources/Budget; Results for 2013 and 2014 only; Conclusion/Recommendation.

A one-page description of the organization is also required.

Evidences of successful implementation of policies and programs in the last two years (2013-2014 only) will be reviewed and evaluated for the award and accomplishments outside of the given timeframe will not be considered.

Relevant documents such as work plans, sustainability plans, health promo-

Langbayan (Petitioner) — Cada, Balili, Mankayan, Benguet

2. Atty. Rafael R. Palasi (Counsel for Petitioner) — Room D5, Pulker Building, Abatan, Buguias, Benguet

3. Respondent — National Statistics Office — Sta. Mesa, Manila

4. Respondent — LCR, Mankayan, Benguet

5. Provincial Prosecutor's Office, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet

6. Office of the Solicitor General — # 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

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City Joins Civil Registration Month this February

BAGUIO CITY — the National Statistics Office (NSO) and the Civil Registry Office (CRO) here will be extending free services come February as part of the celebration of the Civil Registration Month here.

The scheduled free issuances of certified copies of civil registry documents such as birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates are however scheduled on February 27.

The Civil Registration Month is observed every February of each year as mandated by Presidential Proclamation No. 682.

The celebration is simultaneous with the nationwide celebration with the theme, 'Sama Ka sa CRVS GROUPE'.

NSO serves as the frontline government agency attending to various concerns of Filipinos regarding records and documents on birth, marriage and death while the CRO is in charge of these concerns within the city.

As per latest report from the CRO for the year 2014, there are at least 10,957 births, 1,667 marriages and 2,333 deaths recorded in the city's registry books.

At least 135 petitions for Change of First name have been acted upon.

Petitions for change of first name and correction of entries mostly stem from wrong entries on birth records such as dates, status, misspelled family, middle or first names, unmarried parents and the child's family name does not reflect the father's surname.

There are also 1,181 for correction of clerical error and 154 migrant petitions.

Correction of Typographical Errors in the Day and Month in the Date of Birth or Sex of a Person Appearing in the Civil Register without the need of Judicial Order can also be done as per Republic Act 10172;

Discrepancies in the original name as indicated in the birth registry and the current name presently being used for official transactions are also common including the use of baby boy and baby girl in the birth certificate among others.

This discrepancies or errors may be remedied through Republic Act 9048 or the Clerical Error Act and for births that does not reflect the father's surname can be remedied through an Affidavit to Use the Surname of the Father under Republic Act 9255;

The city also recorded 5,026 children born out of wedlock.

Legitimation of children born to parents under the marrying age can be undertaken under Republic Act 9858./Paul Rillorta

tion materials, videos/photos and other evidences of successful implementation must be submitted, written testimonials and recommendations from stakeholders and target population may also be attached.

The documents must be submitted to the OHLAA 2015 secretariat c/o Dr. Ivanhoe C. Escartin, OIC-Director IV, Health Promotion and Communication Service, Department of Health, 2/F bldg. 18, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003 on or before June 1, 2015.

There will be three finalists who will be chosen per category for final judging and top

winners per category will receive P300,000 each while the rest of the finalists will get P50,000 each and a plaque of recognition.

The Search and Awards Committee is composed of the Department of Health, Philippine Cancer Society, Framework Convention on Alliance Philippines, National Nutrition Council, Philippine Association of Diabetes Educators, Nutritionists-Dietician Association of the Philippines, University of the Philippines Diliman-College of Human Kinetics, League of Municipalities of the Philippines, Philippine Heart Association and Philippine Heart Center./Paul Rillorta

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 9
(FAMILY COURT FOR BENGUET PROVINCE)
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
La Trinidad, Benguet

ALICE GAY K. INSO,
Plaintiff,
-versus-
BRANDON S. MEMEG
Defendant,

CIVIL CASE NO. 14-F-2190

For:
DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, plaintiff through counsel filed this verified complaint in this Court on July 25, 2014 quoted as follows:

COMPLAINT

With all due respect to the Honorable Court, plaintiff by counsel respectfully avers that:

1. Plaintiff is of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of FA050 Cabanao, BSU Compound, La Trinidad, Benguet, where she has been residing for more than six (6) month prior to the filing of this complaint; while defendant is likewise of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of 585 Gibraltar Road, Baguio City, where he may be served with summons and other court processes;

2. Plaintiff and defendant met sometime in 1997 in Sagada, Mountain Province, where both parties were attending the wedding of their relatives. The parties became lovers a year later and

what ensued for the next ten years was a complicated relationship but somehow, the parties made the wrong decision of getting married;

3. Plaintiff and defendant were married January 3, 2008 before Judge Delilah N. Gonzales-Munoz of MTC La Trinidad, Benguet, copy of the Marriage Contract attached as annex "A";

4. Thereafter, the parties live as husband and wife and stayed in Norway where both parties were then working;

5. During their marriage both parties exhibited immaturity and psychological incapacity which is permanent, incurable and grave personality disorder;

6. On the part of the defendant, he exhibited a permanent, incurable, and grave personality disorder, which condition prevented him from fully appreciating and complying with his essential marital obligations, as manifested by, but not limited to the following:

a) Defendant is extremely attached to his family so much so that he is preoccupied on how he can help his family rather than attending to his obligations to his wife and soon to be children;

b) While defendant is employed and earning modest income, the plaintiff was solely responsible for herself, and defendant's earnings are being kept and spent by him as he pleases;

c) Defendant has the strange attitude of not making effort to help or alleviate the stress, or other form of sufferings of the plaintiff as his wife, but is willing to spend all his time, effort and resources to help other people in need;

d) Defendant exhibits manifest attraction to any beautiful woman he comes close to and

even in the presence of his wife, he can't help himself but show his interest in other women;

e) Defendant often indulge in too much alcohol even inside their apartment which he does every day after coming home from work, thereby resulting in frequent quarrels;

f) Defendant became extremely arrogant towards the plaintiff, he always quarreled with the plaintiff without apparent reason;

g) Defendant often times speaks to the plaintiff in unnecessarily high tone of voice, instead of intimate tone appropriate for husband and wife;

h) Whenever plaintiff is not with him, he always suspects that plaintiff is having an affair with another man;

i) Defendant exhibited violent and raging temper towards the plaintiff even to the extent of physically attacking the plaintiff by throwing whatever objects he gets hold of, so much so that he had totally disregarded his wife's needs and sensibilities and failed to give the love and affection that would have cemented their relationship;

j) Defendant, for unknown reason, wrongfully accused the herein plaintiff of taking large amount of money supposedly deposited in a joint account, but the truth is there was no joint account of the parties because as mentioned above, each of the parties kept their own money, and settle their respective liabilities;

7. On the part of the plaintiff, she also exhibited permanent, incurable, and grave personality disorder, as manifested by, but not limited to the following:

a) While plaintiff may have initially married defendant out of love yet she failed to sustained

her relationship with the defendant by continuous shower of kind understanding and support rather than confronting the defendant with antagonism and vindictiveness whenever they have misunderstanding;

b) Whenever they have serious quarrel, plaintiff often simply absorbed everything to the point of falling into extreme depression, rather than confronting the problem directly;

c) Plaintiff failed to share her predicament with the people close to her or even to the defendant, and chose to solely bear the burden she was experiencing, which made the situation extremely serious;

d) In the end plaintiff was defeated by stress, pressure, and hatred and broke her will, thereby putting the relationship in an irreversible condition;

8. Plaintiff was forced to spend some time alone and became desperate which eventually led to a more violent quarrel between the parties.

9. It is clearly shown that the psychological incapacities of the parties existed before the marriage, which psychological incapacity is grave, permanent, incurable, and has prevented them from complying with their marital obligations and that they will never be able to comply with their marital obligations towards each other;

10. The misunderstanding became extremely bitter that the parties were forced to live separately. The plaintiff went home to her parents in Sagada, Mountain Province while defendant was left in Norway;

11. Defendant is apparently having an affair with another woman, but plaintiff is so frustrated and depressed that she don't feel the need to confront him;

12. For more than six(6) years of marriage, the herein parties were unable to bear a child, which further aggravated the feeling of inadequacies between the parties;

13. There is absolutely no hope for reconciliation as both parties fail or refuse to recognize their inadequacies;

14. The parties have acquired no conjugal real properties and other properties of value;

15. The plaintiff now seeks the said of the Honorable Court so that after due notice and hearing, the marriage contracted by the parties be declared null and void pursuant to Article 36 of the Family Code of the Philippines;

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that upon due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered declaring the marriage between plaintiff and defendant as null and void in accordance with Article 36 of the Family Code of the Philippines, thereby releasing the parties from their marital bond.

Other reliefs just and equitable and the premises likewise prayed for.

14 July 2014,
Baguio City for La Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD.) JERRY APSE MARAVE
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Building, Dangwa
Terminal, Baguio
City
MCLE Compliance No. IV-1651

VERIFICATION/
CERTIFICATION

I, ALICE GAY K. INSO, of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of

Cabanao, BSU Compound, La Trinidad, Benguet, under oath depose and state that:

1. I am the petitioner in the above case, have caused the preparation of the foregoing petition, have read and understood the same and all the allegations therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and based on documents in my possession.

2. I further certify that I have not commenced any other action or petition involving the same issue in court, tribunal quasi-judicial agency and to the best of my knowledge, no such other petition is pending there in, and if I should thereafter learn that the same or similar action or claim is pending, I shall report that within five (5) days therefrom to this court.

3. I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truthfulness of all the foregoing statements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of June 2014 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ALICE GAY K. INSO
Affiant
PhilHealth ID NO. 04-025077656-1
CTC NO. 13490970
Issued on 6-28-14
At La Trinidad, Benguet

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of June 2014 at Baguio City, Philippines

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(Sgd.) JERRY APSE MARAVE
Notary Public
Until December 31, 2015 (50-NC-14-R)
Baguio
PTR No. 3168865, 1-08-13, Tuba, Benguet
Rm. 1, 4th Floor, D' Restaurant Building, Dangwa Terminal, Baguio City

NOW THEREFORE, you the re-

spondent, BRANDON S. MEMEG with last known address at 585 Gibraltar Road, Baguio City, Philippines is hereby summoned through this medium of publication and required to file with this Court your responsive pleading and /or Answer to the above-

quoted petition within thirty (30) days from last publication, serving at the same time a copy of your responsive pleading and/or Answer upon petitioner's counsel

Atty. Jerry A. Marave, Rm. 1, 4th Floor, D' Restaurant Building, Baguio City, Philippines, and your failure to do so within the period herein prescribed will enable the plaintiff to take judgment against you and demand from this Honorable Court the remedies and relief prayed for in his petition.

Let summons be published at the expense of the plaintiff in the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio and Benguet Province pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Rule on Declaration of Absolute Nullity of Void Marriages and Annulment of Voidable Marriages, once a week, for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Furthermore, let a copy of this summons together with the copy of petition and the order dated January 28, 2015 be deposited with the Capitol Postal Office, postage pre-paid by registered mail directed to the defendant, BRANDON S. MEMEG at his last known address at 585 Gibraltar Road, Baguio City, Philippines.

IN WITNESS THE H O N O R A B L E FRANCIS A. BULIYAT, SR., presiding judge of this Court, this 29th January 2015 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

By: (sgd) ATTY. LINDA BADING-GUMABOL
Branch Clerk of Court

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Baguilat calls for Justice... from page 3

lera who died were loyal soldiers from his province of Ifugao. He knows their names and their families and his first reaction upon hearing the news was to doubt the process and call for a strong military response.

"But then I remembered my brother, Capt. Winston Baguilat, who died in 1998 in the fields of Basilan, killed probably by a Muslim insurgent's bullet. I felt grief. But I told myself if I could make a difference someday, I would rather take the tougher road to lasting peace than a knee jerk call for total war," Baguilat said.

He said this belief in peace was why he strongly supports the passage of the Bangsamoro Basic Law, believing it is the way to help Muslim brothers and sisters in Mindanao achieve their development goals under an autonomous region.

"I believe the braver thing to do now is to pray and persevere and believe, still, in the vision of peace," said Baguilat./PIA/Office of Cong. Baguilat

Benguet Solon... from page 3

tioned what benefit the rerouting will bring to the Cordillera region since the rerouting will distance the TPLeX exit from Marcos Highway and Kennon Road by five to seven kilometers. Cosalan also reiterated that what matters to him is where the expressway exit is, not its route.

Relative to this, the Benguet Provincial Board recently passed a resolution requesting Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Rogelio Singson to ensure the implementation of the TPLeX based on the original plan and oppose the rerouting of the original road line.

Cosalan so far has gained support for the opposition from Baguio Rep. Nicasio Alipin Jr., Mountain Province Rep. Maximo Dalog, Benguet Governor Nestor Fongwan, and Vice Governor Nelson Dangwa.

Cosalan expressed hope that DPWH will insist on the original plan or at least make adjustments./JDP/Pryce E. Quintos- PIA-CAR

Panagbenga 2015... from page 10

Police escorts, color guards and cadets including the band from the Philippine Military Academy heads the parade followed by city officials, the cultural troupe, Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Operations and Air Soft Club, MMA and Korean Association in Northern Luzon.

Twenty (20) districts are expected to join the parade which starts at 8AM, interspersed in the childrens' group competition, while the Siberian Husky Club, Kennel Club and Wright Park Pony Boys Association brings up the end of the parade at the Athletic Bowl. The route is from the Panagbenga Park, Upper Session road going down,

Harrison road up to Burnham Park.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Congressman Nicasio Alipin, Jr. shall give their messages, as Chair and Co-chair of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. Executive Committee Anthony de Leon and Frederico Alquiros unveils the giant calendar of event.

The children shall perform their routine as announcement of selected participants in the grand street dancing parade comes immediately after.

A concert dubbed as "Soundscapes: Panagbenga Live Sessions," follows at the SM event center at 4PM, which features folk, rock, country and acoustics, it was known.

"Baguio Blooms, Exhibition and Exposition" is on-going at Lake Drive, Burnham Park until March 8.

In an earlier press conference, Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Baguio City Police Office Supt. Rolando Miranda, de Leon, Alquiros, invited the public to all the 20th Panagbenga activities.

The theme for this year: "Across 20 Years, Blossoming Together."/PIA

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tribal, ethnic, race and other groupings, the mayor said.

Carmencita Zuniga, head of the BFFFI cultural affairs also expounded on the dance routines, expected to fill in every scheduled three-minute stop, from the Panagbenga Park, Session road and Harrison road, and as to cue. The original rhythm of the Panagbenga hymn shall be presented, as preserved, she said. The ethnicity of each performance was scrutinized as to costume, dance steps, accessories and presentation she assured. This was due to some mismatching of some details in the past festivals, she admitted.

As to road closures, the Feb. 1 parade route from the Panagbenga park up to Burnham Park shall be closed after thorough inspection at 5AM, up to the end of the activity. Roads shall be opened immediately after the activity, BCPO Supt. Miranda said. About a hundred policemen are assigned in various locations, to assist in the maintenance of peace and orderly traffic, it was also known. Signages shall also be posted in strategic places, with assured manual assistance from the police, he said.

To minimize vehicular traffic, tourists are encouraged to walk, as the number coding shall not be lifted, Miranda added.

Lake Drive, Burnham Park is closed from Feb. 1 up to March 8, it was known, for the Baguio Blooms stalls. Session road will be closed on Feb. 28

for the grand street dancing parade, and from March 1 to March 7 for the float parade and Session road in Bloom.

Other activities are; February 15 - Handog ng Panagbenga Sa Pamilya Baguio: Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom, Kite-Flying Challenge, Variety Show, Fireworks Display; February 20, Chinese Spring Festival, Feb. 20-22 Philippine Military Academy Homecoming; February 21 - Flower Tee Open Golf Tournament, Feb. 23-27 Floral arrangement and school-based landscape competition, March 2-8, Session road in Bloom; March 8 - Closing Ceremonies and Fireworks display.

More community-led activities are Feb. 2 to 8, 11th international plastic modelers society at SM City, Feb. 13-14, National League of Tourism Students Skills Olympics and 6th National Tourism and Hospitality Convention at the CAP Convention Center at Camp John Hay, Feb. 26 -Mr. Panagbenga, Feb. 28 - Mixed Martial Arts, March 1- Little Miss Panagbenga, all at the Baguio Convention Center, March 6, Handog Pasasalamat ng Bombo Radyo At Star FM, March 8, Tambalang Saya sa Panagbenga by E-Carta Media Productions and Promotions, both at the Melvin Jones Grandstand and Football grounds.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Across 20 Years, Blossoming Together."/Julie G. Fianza

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

JUANITO PANGISBAN
Applicant(s)
Case No:95-CAR-401
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: LA TRINIDAD PUBLIC MARKET - LONGLONG-MOTORPOOL via PICO and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 11, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paddal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 20th day of January 2014.
(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV

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

ELSA M. DALIGUEZ
Applicant(s)
Case No:2004-BAG-CAR-1330
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI for the transportation of passengers and freight 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 February 11, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paddal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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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 CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 20th day of January 2014.
(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV



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dent Fidel V. Ramos, Senator Bongbong Marcos and mother, Ilocos Norte Representative Imelda Marcos condoled with the policemen's bereaved families while priests blessed each casket.

The caskets were then placed in their respective funeral cars, to be brought to their families.

President Benigno "Noy" Aquino III, who was expected to be at the arrival honors, was reportedly at the opening of a new plant of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

On Wednesday, Aquino addressed the nation and announced a national day of mourning, befitting the heroism of the slain policemen.

Aquino said he believes that while several Filipinos desire to avenge cops' death, he does not want to shake the peace process.

"Mamarating natin ang katarungan, harinawa, sa loob ng tamang proseso, at nang hindi bumibitaw sa mga pangarap nating makamitan ang malawakan at pangmatagalang kapayapaan," Aquino said. / By *Thea Alberto-Masakayan* | Yahoo South-east Asia Newsroom

Magkasangga Tayo ...from page 4

ganitong paraan lamang makakamit ang tunay na katarungan at hustisya para sa mga biktima at kanilang mga pamilya na naiwan. Ayokong sabihin at aminin ngunit mukhang tama si dating pangulong ERAP sa kanyang pagsabi na wala raw siyang tiwala sa MILF kaya siya nagdeklara ng all out war sa MILF. **Mabuhay ka dating pangulong ERAP !!! SA NGAYON ANG MAIPAPAYO KO KAY PANGULONG BS AQUINO AT KANYANG MGA SIPSIP AT STUPIDONG MGA ADVISER AY MAGTUNGO SILANG LAHAT SA ISRAELAT MAGARAL SA ISTILO NI ISRAEL PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU !!!**

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instructing that "these set of policies and guidelines aims to rationalize the Conduct of Educational Tours and /or Field Trips among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in order to as provided by Section 5.1." which explains to "provide access to efficient and interactive learning of students through meaningful educational tours and/or field trips as required in their program requirement embodied in the approved curriculum;" and further continued by provision 5.2 of this section which orders "to ensure that all Higher Education institutions provide quality educational tours and/or field trips relevant to the acquisition of the necessary knowledge, skills, and values for student welfare and development."

Under Article V on students, sec-

tion 8, it clarifies that "students who cannot join the educational tours and/or field trips shall be given parallel school activity which provides similar acquisition of knowledge of the required practical competencies and achieves other learning objectives. Learners with special needs such as Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) shall be given due consideration." This article is further exemplified by Section 9 which commands that "students undergoing internship, practicum or on-the-job training program, the same shall be governed by CHED Memorandum Order No. 23 series of 2009 on "Guidelines for Student Internship Program in the Philippines (SIPP) for all programs with practicum subject. Educational tours and field trips shall not be made as substitute of a major examination for the purpose of compelling students to participate in educational activities not otherwise compulsory."

Section 12 of Article VI on destination emphasizes that "whenever necessary for the safety and convenience of the touring party, advance and proper coordination with the local government units with appropriate clearance from the concerned government and non-government offices shall be secured before the scheduled dates of the educational tours and/or field trips."

Article VII on roles of the Higher Education specifies security as a main responsibility. Section 18 reveals the "security of the students should be the foremost responsibility of the higher education institutions concerned. HEI authorities shall inform parents or guardians on the HEI guidelines on the conduct of educational tours and/or field trips." It further warns through its section 18 that "it shall be unlawful of an HEI employee to personally profit from educational tours and /or field trips. An employee who violates this section may be terminated for Grave Misconduct." *to be continued*

Kakampi mo ang Batas ...from page 5

(Aquino trusted PNP chief Purisiman more than he trusted Sec. Roxas). This act by Mr. Aquino is an affront to the DILG Secretary and the current PNP leadership. Remember, Purisiman is suspended as PNP Chief, thanks to the Ombudsman who has the spine and guts to do what the President should have done, but did not...

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Editorial

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I believe that there is no other Gospel teaching that had a more profound effect upon me and transformed my life more than the following: "All that you do to the least of these, you do to Me." What strength we are driven to seek and love Jesus through these lesser ones, these sinners, these poor, by employing every material way as a means to soothe their temporal miseries.

Cherish them and regard their entry as the discovery of a great treasure. They are in fact the greatest treasure of all, Jesus Himself: Insofar as you do this to one of the least of these brothers, you do it to Me.

We are all children of God: We must therefore see the beloved children of God in all people, and not just in the good, not just in the Christians, not just in the saints, but in all people. They are all children of God and consequently we must show for all of them, in our thoughts, words, and actions, the tender, affectionate, loving behavior that a brother shows for his brother.

Such genuine fraternity among all people, all children of God, leads to tenderness in feelings, sweetness in words, and charity in actions that explain all the precepts of the Gospel concerning charity, peace and sweetness. Nothing is more natural than these precepts if all people are considered brothers and sisters, the children of the same Father.

We must make people say this when they see me: "This man is so good that his religion must be good." If someone asks me why I am gentle and good, I must reply, "Because I serve One who is so much better than I am. If only you knew how good my Master, Jesus, is." I want to be so good that people will say, "If that is the servant, how, then, is the Master?"

For Charles de Foucauld, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist helped to reveal the mystery of Nazareth.

Lord Jesus, You are in the Holy Eucharist. You are there, a yard away in the tabernacle. Your Body, Your Soul, Your human Nature, Your Divinity, Your whole Being is there, in its twofold nature.

You were not nearer to the Blessed Virgin during the nine months she carried You in her womb than You are to me when You come in communion./Juan L. Mercado

City Sign Agreements... from page 3

whichever is higher. The amount shall be paid on twelve monthly equal installments every third week of each month without any extension.

The firm will also be given a maximum of six months from the confirmation of the agreement by the city council to secure all the neces-

sary permits to operate but it will be required to pay the full rental fee for the first year from the time it commences payment.

On the third year, the rental will increase to P40 million; to P50 million on the fourth year and to P60 million on the fifth and succeeding years until the end of the contract.

Any underpayment of the accruing month based on actual meter reading shall be reflected in the succeeding billing month. Payment of the fees will be made whether or not the plant is operating for the duration of the agreement.

On top of the rental fees, the firm will remit one percent to the province of Benguet, municipality of Tuba and barangays Tadiangan and Nangalisan the gross receipts based on the distribution scheme provided for in RA 7160 in Sec. 291 and Sec. 292 of the Local Government Code and three percent of the net surplus (net profit after tax and 1 percent share of the province of Benguet) to the affected surface owners whose properties are affected by the pipelines and plant facilities.

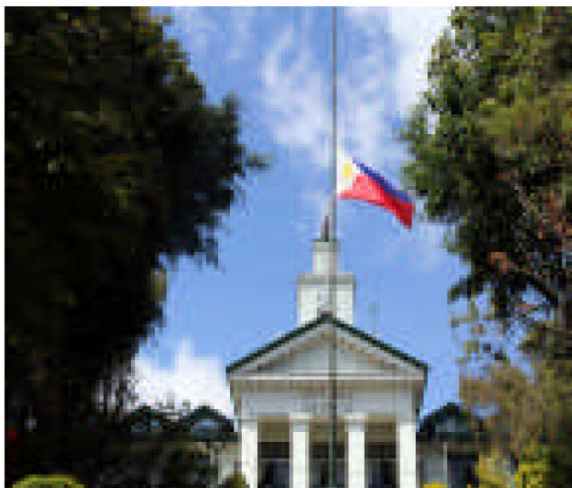
The company will also absorb existing personnel who meet its staffing and qualification and skills requirements but will have the right to hire, retain and terminate its personnel in the entire duration of this agreement.

Among the terms of the MOA are that the city and Kaltimex together with a representative from the host municipality, jointly conduct monthly meter reading to determine actual gross power plant production as basis for computation of shares of parties/other beneficiaries.

All existing machineries and equipment in that area are owned by the City Government of Baguio.

"In case of breach of any of the provisions of this agreement for the delivery of the share of the City Government of Baguio, Kaltimex Energy Philippines shall be liable for liquidated damages which shall be equal to one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the cost of the undelivered share for every day of delay but shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract. The City Government of Baguio may rescind this agreement, without prejudice to other courses of action and remedies open to it;"

"In the event Kaltimex Energy Philippines fails to deliver the guaranteed shares due to the city despite power production and sale thereof at the date specified in this agreement, it shall pay the City Government of Baguio the additional penalty of two percent per month. Undue delay for two months shall be a ground for rescission."/A Refuerzo



HALF-STAFF FOR THE FALLEN HEROES -
The City of Baguio joins the nation in mourning the 44 fallen SAF Police Officers who died in a gun battle with the MILF and BIFF in Mindanao. Thirteen of the fatalities hail from the Cordillera Region./By Bong Cayabyab

Panagbenga 2015 Opens

Feb. 1

BAGUIO CITY – The 2015 Baguio Flower Festival officially opens 7 AM this Sunday, Feb. 1, with prayers rendered at the Panagbenga park followed by a parade participated in by twelve (12) childrens' drum and lyre competitors vying for nine slots in the grand street dancing parade on Feb. 28.

Prayers of the Roman Catholic Church is rendered by Bishop Carlito Cenzon,

Islamic prayers by Uztad Rohala Moripaga and the Uggayam by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, and a special performance by the University of the Cordilleras Hapiyoh precedes the drum and lyre parade which includes the Baguio Central School, Aguinaldo Elementary School, Don Aurora, Mabini, Rizal, Special Education, Quezon, Quirino, Lucban, Josefa Carino Elementary School.

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City Prepares for 20th PB

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Baguio City Police Office head Superintendent Rolando Miranda, Chair and Co-chair of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. (BFFI) Anthony de Leon and Frederico Alquiros, assured the general public of the city's preparedness for the 20th version of Panagbenga, which opens February 1, Sunday.

In an earlier press conference, the mayor credited the success of Panagbenga for 20 years to Baguioites' teamwork; the city govern-

ment, civic organizations, the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Baguio, Visitors' Bureau, and all concerned groups and individuals.

This should be sustained, the mayor said.

Again, the mayor emphasized that the festival is for the sustenance of the tourism industry; promotion of the unique culture of the Cordilleras including migrants and those who opted to stay; promotion of unity and oneness; and the sustenance of programs for environmental preservation.

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DOH Starts Search for Healthy Lifestyle Advocates

BAGUIO CITY – the Department of Health – Center for Health Development Regional Office-Cordillera (DOH-CHDRO-CAR) is opening nominations for the 2015 Outstanding Healthy Lifestyle Advocacy Awards (OHLAA) here.

The search is open to Local Government Units (LGU's), cities and municipalities, government, non-government and professional organizations, business and commercial establishments and academic institutions who are currently advocating preventive measures against Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) in their environs.

The OHLAA is a countrywide campaign of the DOH to advocate NCD control and prevention and eliminate

behavioural risk factors which encourages lifestyle changes for a healthy community.

Chronic NCD is seen as the leading cause of mortality, morbidity and disability in the country primarily due to unhealthy lifestyle which hinders inclusive growth and development.

DOH said, "with limited resources inherent to low middle income country status, the country will benefit the most in investing to cost-effective primary prevention and health promotion interventions to address major health concerns and avert economic decline and stagnation."

"A strong leadership, political support, strategic planning, innovation and community participation are key in launching and sustaining healthy lifestyle campaigns which requires sustained action with

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CRO Reports Increase in Mortality by 6.38%

BAGUIO CITY – a slight increase in the number of deaths was recorded in a 2014 statistics in this mountain resort.

The Civil Registry Office (CRO) Monday reported a 6.38 percent increase or a total of 2,333

deaths has been registered last year slightly higher than the figures in 2013 where there were 2,193 recorded deaths.

The slight increase in mortality shows an increase in deaths of less than 1 year old age group by 8.38% last year.

According to records, there were at least 97 infant deaths registered as compared to the 89 recorded in 2013.

39 deaths were also recorded for 1 year to 4 year age group, 27 for 5 to 9 age group and 24 for the 10 to 14 age group.

A significant increase was however recorded in the 15 to 19 age group where 45 deaths were recorded as compared to only 30 deaths recorded in 2013.

For ages 20 to 24, 59 deaths were recorded while a 20.59% decrease was noted in the 25 to 29 age bracket with only 54 deaths recorded as compared to 68 in 2013.

There are also 91 deaths registered for the 30 to 34 age group, 73 deaths for the 35 to 39 age group, 104 for the 40 to 44 age group, 131 for the 45 to 49 age group, 183 for the 50 to 54 age group, 221 for the 55 to 59 age group and a whopping 1,179 for the 60 years old and over.

6 recorded deaths has undetermined ages./ Paul Rillorta

multiple players and appropriate policies and investments from government, industry and community organizations," it said.

The award is di-

vided into five categories for institutions or organizations effectively implementing policies, programs and projects for specific

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