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**Happy
14th
Anniversary**

Tuba Officials ask City Government to prevent another trashslide



Elephant woodcarving ijay Asin Road, ta nag slide ti basura from irisan pababa ijay Asin. 6 people died./ Grace Bandoy

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BAGUIO CITY - The municipal officials of Tuba, Benguet appealed to the city government of Baguio to take necessary precautions to avert any more “trashslide” incidents especially with more typhoons expected.

Vice mayor Clarita Sal-ongan appealed to mayor Mauricio Domogan and the rest of the city officials to prevent another occurrence of a trashslide. She said the city must have preventive measures especially with the remaining garbage in the dumpsite that still pose danger to the residents of Kilometer 5, Asin Road in Tuba.

It could be remembered that at least six individuals perished in a trashslide including three minors when the Irisan Dumpsite collapsed and tons of garbage fell into the community in Asin

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Palagay ko itong mga opisyal ng Tuba puro salita lang at panakot na kunwari magsasampa ng petition for Writ of Kalikasan laban sa mga opisyal ng Baguio. Hay! yay! yay! Mga polpolitiko nga naman, puros kiao-kiao...

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**NAMATAYSA SARAPO NAMATAY SA BASURA !!!
SAMPAHAN NA NG KINAUKULAN KRIMINAL NA KASO !!!**

BY : ORWEN TRAZO



DepEd Launches Relevant and Responsive to Education Needs of Indigenous Peoples, Muslims

BAGUIO CITY - The Department of Education initiated an educational development program relevant and responsive to the situation and needs of Indigenous Peoples and Muslim communities in the agency in efforts to strive to improve equitable access and quality basic education.

DepED launched the Philippines Response to Indigenous Peoples' and Muslim Education (PRIME) program aimed to improve equitable access to and quality basic education for boys and girls in disadvantaged IP and Muslim communities.

PRIME is in line with the country's commitment to achieve its Education for All (EFA) targets and the Millennium Development Goals.

PRIME Cordillera Regional Program Officer Maria Lorie Victor said there is a growing clamor nationwide for IP education relevant and responsive to their needs. As it is, there are still concerns to be addressed by the department and that cultural dimension is still wanting, she added.

Victor said the program to some extent impacts to mainstream education in IP communities in countering cultural erosion, disintegration of communities, broken intergenerational ties, and further economic and political marginalization.

The program recognizes, protects and promotes the welfare of IPs by equipping them with knowledge and skills to face social realities and challenges, she added.

Victor, who presented the concept of PRIME in the Regional Development Council Sectoral Committee on Indigenous Peoples Concerns (CIPC), said this is a three-year program which formally and systematically builds on previous and existing efforts of the agency for the said disadvantaged communities.

PRIME will be launched in Ifugao on October 27, 2011, which according to Victor is a priority division of DepED-CAR. Initial grants will be released by then.

According to Victor, among the possible outputs of the program are IP policy strategy and implementation plans, school improvement plans, development of IP schools, development and distribution of IP curriculum, instructional guidelines, implementation of support program for educational leaders and managers, and establishment of regional IP education center and creation of access programs.

PRIME is supported by the government of Australia as a founding partner for the period 2011-2014 through the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) grant./JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR

Coalition Launches Various Contests to Save Balili River

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - An array of contest on logo design, jingle, poster and slogan, and mascot design to trailblaze the rehabilitation efforts for the Balili River system is open for

bonafide residents of this town and Baguio City.

The Balili River System Revitalization Coalition (BRSRC), which spearheads the activity particularly its Information Educa-

tion Campaign Key Result Area (KRA), launched the competitions to trigger awareness and rekindle interests on the initiatives for the rehabilitation of the river system.

The BRSRC composed of stake-

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City Comes to Terms with Tuba Execs on Irisan Catch 22

BAGUIO CITY - There's nothing a good chinwag couldn't solve.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week assured Tuba municipal officials of full City Government of Baguio cooperation and aid in addressing trash disaster upshots wrought by recent typhoon "Mina" in towns located along Asin Road in Tuba.

During the September 28 Ugnayan presser, the Baguio chief revealed he had a meeting with Tuba officials where provisional aid in terms of job opportunities and health services were discussed.

The Tuba government recently passed a Resolution numbered 125-2011 urging the City of Baguio to address the effects of the Irisan trash avalanche that claimed six lives and destroyed several houses at the height of "Mina" last August 27.

Tuba vice mayor Clarita Salangan together with aldermen Roger Kitma, Maria Carantes, and

Garey Behis aired their local government's concern over at the City Council, Monday.

They made a call before Domogan after the brief City Council appearance.

Domogan said the Baguio Health Department earmarked P270-thousand worth of health supplies for distribution to all trash-slide affected residents in the barrios of Tadiangan, Simon, Palsiw and Nangalisan along Asin Road.

The mayor likewise thanked Department of Health - Cordillera (DOH-Cor) chief Myrna Cabotaje for assisting the city in supplying potable water.

Around 300-water containers have been provided by the city to almost the same number of affected Tuba residents.

DOH-Cor on the other hand provided hyposol water purifying tablets, hypochloride solutions, and jerician disinfectants to ensure stored water delivered by the Baguio Water District (BWD) in the affected locale is safe

for human consumption.

A water treatment facility was likewise piloted in nearby Sablan to address potable water shortage to deter residents from wells with Irisan dumpsite contaminants.

Meanwhile, Domogan likewise revealed he has been in talks with Benguet Governor Nestor Fongwan and officials of affected barangays regarding provisional jobs for able-bodied residents in the area.

He said, "Those who are willing to help in cleaning trash-slide affected areas may submit their names to their respective barangay chiefs."

"Once we have the list, we could prepare for job-order contracts so they could likewise earn a living while helping us clear the waste that poured over from Irisan dumpsite to Tuba."

Meanwhile, Domogan cautioned Tuba Municipal officials from coming up with unrealistic demands their constituents might be raise out of being miffed by the 'force

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Civil Servants Honored in 111st Yr Celebration

BAGUIO CITY - City hall employee-retirees, outstanding and loyal employees, graduates of Masteral, Doctorate, and Law degrees

were honored during the 111th anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service as celebrated at the Heritage Mansion last week.

The occasion was well-attended, with Congressman

Bernardo Vergara, Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Vice-Mayor Daniel Farinas, city officials and guest speaker Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Su-

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Consumer Welfare Month highlights food sufficiency Program

BAGUIO CITY - The CONSUMERNET, an alliance of government and non-government organizations supporting consumer rights and interests in the region, has lined up a series of activities to mark this year's celebration of Consumer Welfare Month (CWM) this October.

The annual celebration is pursuant to Proclamation No. 1098 dated Sept. 26, 1997 declaring the month of October of every year as Consumer Welfare Month. This is in order to promote dissemination of sound consumer information by both public and private sectors, including the media, on subjects such as complaints and policies affecting consumer and encourage dialogue and cooperation among consumers, business and government and broaden the scope of consumer education by heightening consumer awareness.

For this year, the Department of Agriculture (DA) takes the lead in the celebration of CWM with the theme, "Sapat, Ligas at Abot-Kayang Pagkain para sa Lahat". The theme is anchored on the DA's food sufficiency program.

The CWM celebration will be launched on October 6 at the Pines View Hotel, here. The activity will start at 8:30 AM with a short program with Benguet governor Nestor Fongwan as guest of honor and speaker.

The program includes the turn-over of chairmanship from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to the DA followed by awarding of poster making contest winners during the World Food Month. There will also be a kapihan forum which will be aired live over DZWT from 10AM to 12 NN and a delayed telecast over Sky Cable Community Channel.

Other activities lined-up for the 2011 CWM celebration include hanging of streamers in respective Consumernet offices, Consumer education and advocacy on October 3 to be held in the CONSUMERNET member's respective offices, cookfest, Agro-Forest Maintenance with Ecowalk on October 7, inter-agency monitoring activity and radio/TV appearances.

There will also be an Agri-Food Festival which will be on Oct. 28-30 at the Baguio Convention Center. The festival will be participated by practitioners of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) including organic practitioners. /JDP/MC-PI

Barangays Urged to Level up Waste Management Efforts

BAGUIO CITY - The city government pressed barangay officials and residents here for more vigilance in complying with the waste segregation policy and in taking the lead in managing and safeguarding garbage piles to make the city's segregation-based waste collection system more effective.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan said barangays must step up efforts in segregating to avoid the piling up of wastes as the city sustains its no-segregation-no-collection policy.

Garbage piles have been observed in different parts of the city including the city market and city environment and parks management office (CEPMO) head Cordelia Lacsamana said these were not collected due to improper segregation.

She said these will be collected once these have been properly sorted out by the barangays in charge.

Lacsamana said the barangays must also exercise volunteerism in safeguarding their wastes in times when the collectors and dump trucks are either late or unable to collect the trash on the scheduled dates.

"There are instances when the trucks are not available and the collection is delayed and during these times, we rely on the barangay officials and residents to safeguard the garbage piles by covering them until the trucks arrive," Lacsamana said.

The city officials also encouraged the barangay heads to take the lead in adapting the

present garbage collection system to the needs of their barangays.

"If the system is not applicable or not working in their barangays, then they can coordinate with us so we can make the necessary adjustments," Lacsamana said.

She cited the efforts of the punong barangays of Campo Filipino and Lower Magsaysay who personally coordinated with the CEPMO in adjusting their collection system.

Since both barangays are situated on a national road, they decided to do away with the daily collection schedule and instead adopt a one-a-week collection scheme to control the dumping in the area.

"I think the effort of said



Baguio' latest consumer airport with state of the art garbage runway./G. Bandoy

"Pedring" leaves 4 Dead, 24 Injured in Cordillera

At least four people were killed while 24 others were reportedly injured as tropical storm "Pedring" battered Northern Luzon provinces Tuesday bringing damages to property, agriculture, and infrastructure.

The four fatalities, which include three children, were victims of a landslide in the municipality of Hingyon, Ifugao. Two persons were also reportedly missing.

As of 6:00 AM Thursday, DSWD-CAR disaster monitoring group Quick Action Response Team (QUART) reported a total of 3,430 families or 16,976 individuals in 62 barangays af-

ected by the typhoon in the provinces of Kalinga, Abra, Apayao, Ifugao, Mt. Province and Benguet including Baguio City.

The QUART has also monitored 67 totally-damaged and 675 partially-damaged houses in the Cordillera.

Meanwhile, pre-emptive evacuation was done by local government units to residents in hazardous areas.

As of reporting time, five families or 25 individuals are still inside two (2) evacuation centers in the towns of La Trinidad, Benguet and Hungduan, Ifugao.

Social Welfare and Development

Teams continue to monitor and report updates from the Cordillera Provinces.

The total cost of assistance from the DSWD has reached PhP 498,760.00. The agency continues to coordinate with local government units in region wide relief operations.

The DSWD-CAR prepositions at any given time 2,000 family packs in its regional office and has a quick response fund of PhP500,000.00 for emergency purchases. Provinces, municipalities and barangays are also expected to preposition goods for disaster operations. / **RDRF_DSWD-CAR Social Marketing Unit**

Cordillera Bags 4 Gawad Saka National Awards

BAGUIO CITY - Three farmers and a farmers' multi-purpose cooperative from the Cordillera region won in the 2010 National Gawad Saka Search of the Department of Agriculture.

Regional Executive Director Marilyn V. Sta Catlina announced the winners are: Francisco Ching, "Outstanding High Value Crops Farmer," from Cada,

Mankayan, Benguet; Genice B. Dalisdas, "Outstanding Small Animal Raiser," from Tuba, Benguet; Danilo C. Trongco, "Outstanding Fisherfolk" (Fish Culture) from Lagangilang, Abra; and Sayapot Multipurpose Cooperative as "Outstanding Food Terminal" (Non-LGU managed).

The winners

are among the 18 Regional Gawad Saka achievers who were honored and given awards by the DA regional office recently, Sta. Catalina said.

The region's hurdling of four awards in the 2010 National Gawad Saka Search is a repeat of its 2009 performance.

The Gawad Saka Award is an annual search of the DA to showcase ag-

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Pivotal Concern

Is media today wedged into the outer side of the "Gutenberg Parenthesis"? "The what?", blurted Cebu's Press Freedom Week pooled editorial Monday.

Every third week of September, media in Cebu tamps down fierce competition. Together, they mark how martial law shackled liberty of expression in 1972. In Cagayan de Oro and Dumaguete, the press holds, on first week of May, similar though shorter remembrance rites.

"Remembering with undiminished intensity, over time, need not make us curators of our ancestors' grievances", Columnist Ellen Goodman insisted. "We can honor the past, without being trapped in it."

Surveys tell us that most of today's youngsters have hazy notions of the Marcos dictatorship. These kids will wield power tomorrow. Yet, their insight into what People Power wrested

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back is tenuous. So is the sense of stewardship

Cebu's 2011 program, thus, includes conferences for mass communication students, films to roundtables on professional issues J.V. Rufino of Inquirer Mobile led a session on "Where is Journalism in a Digital World?"

Memory is both treasury and guardian. "It is right that media recall how Proclamation 1081 suspended human rights, padlocked Congress, censored the press, and co-opted many," Cebu's new archbishop Jose Palma told journalists, after their traditional Press Freedom Walk.

"Some of you were in kindergarten in February 13, 1986", Palma recalled. "The Catholic Bishops Conference (then) issued a pastoral, declaring the snap elections as fraudulent. Speaking the truth helped to spark People Power I... Filipinos were the first to wage non-violent revolution, with cell phones for People Power 2 in 2001".

"There 'are two freedoms", Palma added. The false, where a man is free to do what he likes. And the true where man is at liberty to do what he ought. The cyberspace revolution made that task more complex. In Filipino homes today, average time weekly spent trawling Internet has doubled.

Is this the other side of the "Gutenberg Parenthesis"? Over two millennia of press history are compressed, by scientists, into this bracket.

On the "Parenthesis" earlier side is the world's first-ever "newspaper: the 35meter "Trajan's Column" in Rome. Completed in 113 C.E., the tower depicts, in bas relief, Emperor Trajan's victory in the Dacian wars. This was "an incredibly expensive way to publish a story". News was also passed on orally for centuries. Scribes handwrit letters and books.

Until the year 1436, using an 800 guilder loan, Johannes Gutenberg in Germany, invented a machine that used moveable wooden letters. Books and newspapers proliferated over the next six centuries. This launched the "Print Revolution". It is at the "Gutenberg Parenthesis" core.

Ferdinand Marcos padlocked newspaper offices and broadcast stations. "Slavery was the price tag for democratic survival, Marcos told us that fateful night," the first pooled Press Week editorial recalled. "Salvage victims and corruption...exacted an awesome penalty exacted propagandists masqueraded as journalists...Never Again (Indeed) revisiting enforced 'unanimity of the graveyard' is essential...."

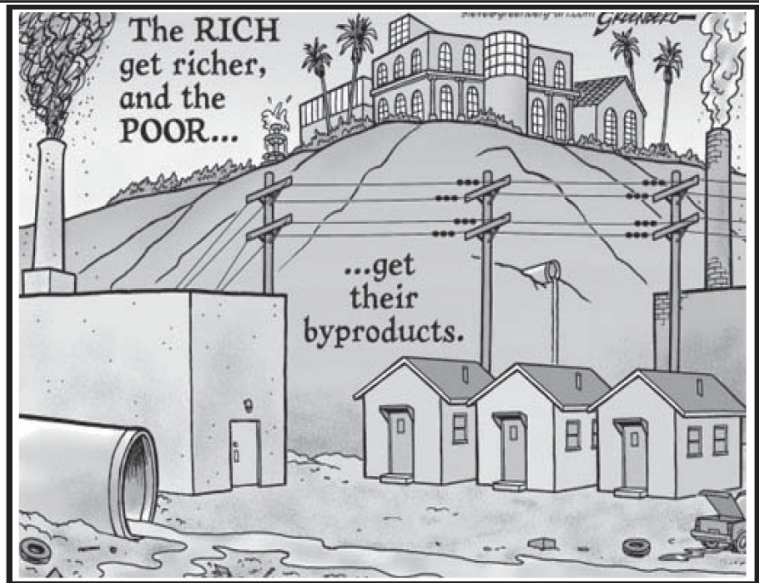
Yet, even as Marcos gagged the mainline press, the "Digital Revolution" uncoiled. The first inter-person communication, on Internet, occurred in 1971. Fax and thereafter cell phones followed. Lebanon's "Cedar Revolution" and Tunisia's "Jasmine Revolt" harnessed new technology. In London's 2011 riots, looters deployed Blackberrys to dodge police.

No government today can confiscate 78 million cell phones that Filipinos heft. There are 168.2 million Indonesian cell phone owners. About 29.7 million Filipinos are wired into the Net. Chinese censors "firewall" it's 477.8 million Internet clients.

"(Decades) ago, there was no Internet, no cable tv, no online newspapers, no blogs," recalls Richard Posner in his book: "Bad News". "The public's consumption of the news used to be like sucking on a straw. Now it's being sprayed like a firehose." Today, 7/24 news is the rule.

Twitter, Facebook, Ipods, etc. stoke the uncertain "Arab Spring". All can have their say on the cyberspace expressway. Many do so with little cross-checking, or ethical concern. "Everyone is entitled to his opinion," the late Senator Pat Moynihan groused. "But not everyone can have his set of facts."

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

Precision forecasting is an imperative

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



It is very bad that our people have to suffer and lives have to be at risk because some of our local officials do not appear to be competent in their jobs. Yesterday, many of our people in the lowland areas have to be submerged in neck-deep flooding about two days after a typhoon has left. According to reports, six dams have to release water into lowland areas as a preemptive measure for typhoon Quiel that was expected to cross the country from the east to exit on our country's west or into the West Philippine Sea.

The typhoon is really not strong enough: expected winds with a max of 240 kilometers per hour but with the usual winds of only about 170 kph. The anticipated precipitation is also small: around 0.03 meters per hour but reaching a max of 0.30 meters in 24 hours. However, these are forecasts near the center of the typhoon, not its average.

Not any one of weather stations of the seven countries monitoring typhoon Quiel has a forecast that typhoon Quiel would be lingering in the country. All forecasts of the seven countries suggest that typhoon Quiel would make a quick entry and exit. Thus, the 0.30 meters on a 24 basis would not materialize at all. On the other hand, a neck deep or waist deep flood is probably about 0.80 to 1.0 meter.

That the country's Philippine weather bureau continues to be unreliable is very evident in the five or six 6-hour forecasts they have made for the last 36 hours. While six countries were unanimous that typhoon Quiel would be crossing Northern Philippines, the Philippine Weather Bureau's forecasts were initially off-marked relative to the forecasts of six countries monitoring typhoon Quiel until, finally, for unknown reasons, the Philippine weather bureau accepted the forecast produced by six countries on typhoon Quiel. Obviously, what is suggested by the events is that the Philippine Weather Bureau cannot be entrusted with our lives.

What has happened for the last 48 hours suggest that our weather bureau cannot be trusted and, perhaps, it was in this context that the managers of our dam decided to release the water in the six dams. However, what is also suggested is that the six managers of our dam are not able to predict how much damage on people's lives and property each water volume per unit time the floodwaters can produce among our people.

Thus, in sum, there were at least two

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A fishy talk

This talk is quite literally something fishy but this actor-lawmaker from Cavite could be talking a lot of sense with regards to his proposal to pluck out the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) from the Department of Agriculture and plant it into a separate department.

This, according to Senator Bong Revilla's media bureau, to bring nearer or closer the BFAR into its very purpose of securing the country's aquatic resources especially on yes, fishes.

According to Sen. Bong's MB, there are reports that the country's popular fish species are getting fewer and smaller due to overfishing and as it is the case, Amazing Kap is pressing for the expansion of the BFAR into a department separate from the Department of Agriculture (DA), in which BFAR is a line agency.

And to make his point viable, the senator has filed a bill that to that effect that will make the BFAR nearer/closer as it will take a new name in DFAR or Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR).

It will then have a primary function to ensure the preservation and proper development of the country's marine resources.

In pushing for this proposal, Bong Revilla said the creation of the DFAR will be a significant breakthrough in providing utmost protection to Philippine marine resources.

Amazing Kap pointed out that the Philippines being an archipelagic country, "a significant number of Filipinos engage in fishing as their main source of livelihood. Our proposal will correct the traditional bias of government for agriculture and provide the long-delayed attention to our fishermen."

Sen. Bong further stressed that it is only proper to convert BFAR into a department so that it can have sufficient manpower and larger fund to effectively address the problems besieging the country's fisheries and aquatic resources.

He cited as example the news report that the population and size of small pelagic fish species—sardines, matambaka and galunggong—were dwindling due to overfishing. Small pelagic species, which is the most affordable and common source of protein for ordinary Filipinos, account for half of Philippine seafood catches.

Based on the national stock assessment program of BFAR, there are 10 fishing grounds in the country where overfishing occur.

These are the Lingayen Gulf, northern Zambales, Visayan Sea, Camotes Sea, Honda Bay, Babuyan Channel, Lagonoy Gulf, Sorsogon Bay, Hinatuan and Dinagat Bay and Davao Gulf.

"If the exploitation of our major marine grounds continues, this will be very bad to our economy. Our fishing industry is at stake here. If we fail to address this properly, this will trigger unemployment," the Senator says.

Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission reported that there are 1.5 million people working in the fishing industry of the Philippines and it exports an estimated \$769 million worth of fish every year.

Under Senate Bill 1989, the DFAR will develop and implement a Monitoring Control and Surveillance System (MCSS) for Philippine fisheries and oceans at the national and regional levels to ensure that the fisheries and marine resources in Philippine waters are wisely utilized and managed on a sustainable basis.

It will also actively engage in the conservation, protection and rehabilitation of rare, threatened and endangered marine species as it may determine, including their habitats.

"Our bill will give impetus to the government's continuing efforts to increase food production to meet the demands of the country's fast growing population. A well-managed fisheries and marine resources are necessary in upholding food security," Sen. Bong says.

Indeed, SB 1989 is a sound one, nothing fishy about it./ Email esns03@yahoo.com/Mobile 0915-5517486

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

The truth on RP prostitution?

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: ... "The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit..." (1 Corinthians 2:14, the Holy Bible).

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WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH ON RP PROSTITUTION—ENRILE, LACSON OR THOMAS? So, can Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile and Senator Panfilo Lacson tell us, are they disputing the statement of US Ambassador Harry K. Thomas that 40 percent of foreign male tourists who visit the Philippines come here only for sex?

Are our good senators saying that Thomas' statement is not true, and that there is really no one among the foreign male tourists who visit our country who come only because they want to have sex with Filipinas?

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SENATORS HAVE RAN OUT OF BETTER THINGS TO DO? Or are Enrile and Lacson disputing the statement of Thomas, merely to say that it is not really 40 percent, but a much lower number, of foreign male tourists who visit the Philippines have sex with our women while they are sojourning among us?

Any which way we look at this, one gets to wonder: have our senators ran out of better things to do for the Filipino people that they could even bother to tangle with the American ambassador on a matter that cannot be denied anyway, because many of our women really have no source of income other than selling their bodies, especially during difficult times such as what we are experiencing now?

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JUDAH, SON OF ISRAEL, AND TAMAR: Tales of women selling, giving up, or sharing their bodies, for financial or other gains, are as old as the Bible itself, and the Holy Book's pages are replete with stories of this phenomenon.

In fact, in the family line where Jesus Christ is supposed to have descended, there is a very poignant story of a woman who gave her body to her own father-in-law, Judah son of Jacob or, later, Israel, just to remind him of his forgotten promise that his youngest son would marry her in fulfillment of a tradition which said that a brother of a deceased man must marry the dead man's wife.

The woman, who was called Tamar, managed to go to bed with Judah by pretending to be a prostitute, and later became pregnant with his twins, one of whom will become the great, great grandfather of the Lord Jesus Christ. This, to me, is a great story of a woman who was compelled to literally give up her body just to exact fulfillment of a promise made to her.

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GOD'S CURSES, PART XV: There are more curses from God, as we are about to wind up Deuteronomy 28:15-68 of the Bible: "... Then the LORD will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other.

"There you will worship other gods—gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your ancestors have known. Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the Lord will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart..."

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**NAMATAY SA SARAP O NAMATAY
SA BASURA !!!
SAMPAHAN NA NG KINAUKULAN
KRIMINAL NA KASO !!!
BY : ORWEN TRAZO**



Anim na tao namatay, may mga bata pa, sa nakalipas na trashlide. Naiisip kaya ng mga magagaling na mga polpolitiko kung gaano ka sama, ka hirap at ka pangit ang mamatay dala ng paglunod sa basura? Ano kaya kung ang mga taga Tuba ay pumunta sa opisina ng mga kinaukulan opisyaes at mag dala sila ng sako-sako na basurahan at itambak sa mga tangapan ng mga kinaukulan magagaling na polpolitiko? Kuro kuro lang naan n gating malikot na sipan, ngunit agenda rin isipin at obserbahan kung ano ang magiging reaksiyon ng mga magagaling na opisyaes. Siguro yun isang opisyal jan na mahilig mag good time sa isang resort casino ay masisira ang kanyang porma, ang kayang poise kapag natapunan ng basura ang kanyang magandang mga suot. Hi! Hi! Hi!

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Ano kaya ang inaatay nintong isang Mr. Atorni na dating isang opisyal ng gobyerno na nung tumakbo itong nakaraan dalawang eleksyon ay talunan, samakatwid siya ay isang Atornilo as in atorni atalo? Ayon kay Mr. Atorni nung kainitan ng isyu, nung kamamatay pa lang ng mga na trashlide ay sasampahan niya ng homicide etc.. ang mga kinaukulan opisyaes? Asan na kaya yun demanda na isasampa ni Mr. Atorni, o baka naman puros lang kiao-kiao itong si Mr. Atorni katulad rin ng mga opisyaes ng Tuba. O baka naman umurong yun yagbols ni Mr. Atorni o di kaya ay busy si Mr. Atorni sa tupada. Hi! Hi! Hi! Ano kaya ang posibleng kadahilanan? Alam ninyo mga dear readers na tanga este taga Baguio, sa aking panananaw kapag walang na demanda at nakulong hingil sa insidenteng ito ay hindi magtatanda ang mga kinaukulan opisyaes na ito at hindi malayong mangyari uli ang ganitong sitwasyon o ang isang sitwasyon na kahambing nito na maarri naman talagang maiwasan kung hindi dahil sa pagka gahaman at pera –pera lang ng mga ilan opsyales. Kaya nga natutuwa ako sa sinabi ni Mr. Jogin Tamayo sa kanyang Facebook page **THERE IS BLOOD IN THE HANDS OF THE CONCERNED OFFICIALS.** Ang kanyang komentong ito ay tutuung-tutuo. Ngunti sa asking palagay ay walang magagawa para matauhan ang ilan mga kinaukulan opisyaes sapagkat sobra sobra na ang kakapal ng mga mukha ng mga iba sa kanila. **IKAW MS. COUNCILOR, o ikaw MR. COUNCILOR, o ikaw MR. MAYOR - GANUON NA BAKAPALAT KAMANHID ANG INYONG MGA MUKHA AT BUDHI ???**

####

Maraming salamat sa ating mga kaibigan at pa –kunwaring kaibigan at mga honest to goodness supporters na nag bigay ng anniversary greetings **MABUHAY PO KAYONG LAHAT!!!** Pati na rin sa ating mga silent supporters na nagbigay ng mahahalagang mga suporta ngunit ayaw na ipabangit ang kanilang mga pangalan. Una dito ay si JW, BMV, EB Nais ko rin batiin at pasalamatang ang ating mga kasamahan sa pahayagang The Jankyon este The Junction. una sa lahat ay si Propesor Arturo Boquiren, Atty. James Valeros, Atty. Batas Mauricio, Mr. Emilio Liwanen, Gerry Binwagan, Edwin Salcedo, Ma'am Annabelle Pedronio, Si Bossing Atalo –Bombito Aquino, Madam Grace “Palaban” Bando, Danilo Javier, Nelson Tuano, Freddie Farres, Bing Dawang at higit sa lahat ang aking pinakamalaking pasalamat ay sa **MAHAL NA PANGINOON** na dapat pakatatandaan ng maraming mga **KORAPNA OPISYALES** na hindi natutulog ang Panginoon at kanyang nakikita ang lahat ng inyong mga **KAWALANGYAAN!!!**

MGB says Miners have learned their Lessons, Zero casualty this time

BAGUIOCITY onslaught of typhoon Pedring. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau – Cordillera(MGB-CAR) regional director Orlando Pineda noted that small scale miners also at this time are not risk taking. **Cont. on page 15**

Happy 14th Anniversary

The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Greetings from:



P/SR. SUPT. DAVID QUITORIO LACDAN
PNP City Director
Baguio City Police Office
Baguio City

Happy 14th Anniversary

The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Greetings from:



P/SR. INSP. HENRY G. DOMOGAN
Station 7, Abanao St.
Baguio City

Happy 14th Anniversary

The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Greetings from:

BENNY ALHAMBRA
City Tourism Office
Baguio City

Happy 14th Anniversary

The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Greetings from:



ROBERT L. POCAIS
Chief Operations DOTC-CAR
Post Office Bldg Baguio City

COOPERATIVE BANK OF BENGUET,
Herein represented by its General Manager
GERRY T. OYAN,
Mortgagee

versus

NANCY T. OKKO
and
ALMA T. OKKO,
Mortgagors,

FORECLOSURE CASE
No. 11-EXF
1527

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE SALE

A T T Y . AMADEO B. DEGAY, a Notary Public for the Province of Benguet, will sell to the highest bidder and for CASH at public auction on October 20, 2011 at the lobby of the Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet, at 9:00 A.M. or soon thereafter, the real property located at Barangay Tackian, La Trinidad, Benguet, which has an area of Two Hundred (200)

square meters and more particularly described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-67587 including all improvements erected thereon, belonging to Nancy T. Okko, widow, Filipino, and with residence at IC-139 Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet, to satisfy the mortgage debt which as of September 19, 2011 amounts to **SIXTY THOUSAND PESOS (P60,000.00)**, excluding past due interests, past due penalty, filing fees, publication, attorney's fees equivalent to 10% of the collectible amount and all legal fees and expenses incidental to the foreclosure sale. The said real property is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-67587

"A parcel of land (Lot-2, Psd-CAR-000761) being a portion of consolidation Lot-1-A-8-A, 1-A-8-B, 1-A-8-C & 1-A-8-D, Psd-131110-005524 situated at rural code 131110, Brgy. Tackian, Prov. of Benguet, Mun. of La Trinidad, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot-1 of

the consolidation subd. plan, on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot-1-A-6, Psd-CAR-001401., on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot-1-A-7, Psd-CAR-001401., on the SW., along line 4-5 by Lot-3 of the consolidation subd. plan., on the NW., along line 5-1 by Lot-9 (Road Lot) of the consolidation subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" x x x to point 1; Containing an area of **TWO HUNDRED (200) SQUARE METERS**, more or less."

Interested parties are enjoined to investigate the properties and their other encumbrances, if any.

AMADEO B. DEGAY
NOTARY PUBLIC

PTR No. 2502296; 01-03-11; La Trinidad, Benguet

IBP No. 840868; 1-3-11; Baguio City
Roll No. 42332; 5-6-97

MCLE Compliance No. III-0000090
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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
La Trinidad, Benguet

COOPERATIVE BANK OF MT. PROVINCE
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

S P O U S E S MARION M. SOLANG and ENNYLYN FRANCHETTE D. SOLANG, Represented by John P. Solang, Respondent-Mortgagors,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 11-Exf-1515

EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED

X———X

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for foreclosure of real estate mortgage under act 3135 as amended filed by the Cooperative Bank of Mountain Province, with business address at Poblacion, Bontoc, Mountain Province, herein represented by its Manager Atty. Olive Ruth Sanguitan, herein referred to as the mortgagee against Spouses Marion M. Solang and Ennylyn Franchette D. Solang, with residence and postal address at 37 Interior Caguioa Street, Baguio City, Philippines, as represented by their Attorney-In-Fact John P. Solang arrived to Magdalena Maslian pursuant to a Special Power of Attorney executed in their favor. In a real estate mortgage duly entered on December 14, 2009. That by the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage Contract and Promissory Note, the principal obligation of the Mortgagor became due on June 16, 2010 and as of July 12, 2011 has an overdue account amounting to **ONE MILLION PESOS [P 1,000,000.00]**. Exclusive of penalties, past due interest, attorney's fees, other charges and expenses of foreclosure. That the undersigned announces that he will sell at Public Auction on **OCTOBER 18, 2011** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency the parcel

including all existing improvements thereon to wit:

A S S E S S - MENT OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 99-006-02310

A parcel of land, vegetable land located at Englandad, Paoay, Atok Benguet, Philippines. Bounded on the North : Lot 001 & Sec. 19, East Lots 001 & 017, South : Lot 017 and West : Lots 017 & Sec 19. Containing a total area of **EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY NINE [8,239] SQUARE METERS** with assessed value of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Pesos [P 11,760]. Owned by Solang, Spouses Mario M and Ennylyn Franchette D of No. 52 Upper Brookside Baguio City.

Prospective buyers/bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the real property herein-above described and the encumbrances thereon if any there be.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 18, 2011 at the same time and place without republication and further notice.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, September 19, 2011.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

By : (SGD)
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Sheriff IV

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Republic of the
Philippines,
MUNICIPAL
TRIAL COURT IN
CITIES
First
Judicial Region
FIRST BRANCH
Baguio City

EDWIN M.
ZAMORA,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

MA. CRISTINA
MACASLING-
HIZON,
LUZ M. DELA
CRUZ AND
LUZVIMINDA
MACASLING,
Defendants,

CIVIL CASE NO.
13482
FOR
UNLAWFUL
DETAINER WITH
DAMAGES

X———X

SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the
complainant
through counsel,
filed a verified
Amended Com-
plainant with this
Court on July 26,
2011, quoted in toto
as follows:

“ WITH UTOST
RESPECT UNTO
THIS HONORABLE
COURT .

COMES NOW
the plaintiff, by and
through the under-
signed counsel, unto
the Honorable
Court, most respect-
fully states that:

THE PARTIES I
Plaintiff Edwin
M. Zamora is of le-
gal age, married,
Filipino and pres-
ently holding office
at Room 2-G Piao
Yan Shoppesville,
Bonifacio Street,
Baguio City, Philip-
pines, where he may
be served with sum-
mons and other pro-
cesses of the Hon-
orable Court.

II
Defendants Ma.
Cristina Macasling-
Hizon, Maxima M.
Tolentino and Luz M.
Dela Cruz and
Luzviminda
Macasling are all of
legal ages, Filipinos
and residents of

Ciudad Grande
Phase I, Bakakeng,
Baguio City, Philip-
pines, where they
may be served with
summons and other
processes of the
Honorable Court.

CAUSE OF AC-
TION

III
Plaintiff is en-
gaged in the busi-
ness of building
houses for sale .
Among his clients
are the defendants
in te present case.

IV
On 5 February
2009, Luzviminda O.
Macasling, one of
the named defend-
ants herein, as rep-
resented by Ma.
Antoinette
Macasling-Lee en-
tered into a Contract
to Sell with the
Plaintiff. The subject
of the Contract to
Sell is a three [3]
storey residential
house [as is] located
at Ciudad Grande,
Phase I, Bakakeng,
Baguio City, Philip-
pines, with a lot area
of One Hundred
Forty Seven [147
sq.m] square meters,
the lot being a defi-
nite portion of that
parcel of land cov-
ered by then Transfer
Of Certificate of
Title No. T- 73527,
 now Transfer of Cer-
 tificate of Title No. T-
 99941, of the Regis-
try of Deeds Baguio
City. The agreed to-
tal purchase price of
the said house and
lot is Five Million
Five Hundred Thou-
sand Pesos [P
5,500,000.00] Philip-
pine currency, at-
tached. Attached
hereto is a copy of
the Contract to Sell
, marked as Annex -
 ‘A’ and made an in-
tegral part hereof.

V
On March 25,
2009 Ma. Cristina M.
Hizon, Almario S.
Macasling and
Maximo M. Tolentino
went to the office of
the plaintiff asking
for an amendment
to the Contract To
Sell . The parties
agreed to amend the
Contract To Sell,
thus, the execution
of the Amended
Contract to Sell . At-
tached hereto is a
copy of the Amended
Contract To Sell
marked as Annex
 ‘B’ and made an in-
tegral part hereof.

VI
On 23 October
2009, the Defendants
Ma. Cristina

Macasling-Hizon
and Luz M. Dela
Cruz together with
their sibling Maxima
M. Tolentino went to
the office of the
plaintiff asking that
they be relocated to
another property for
the reason that they
can no longer fi-
nance the monthly
amortization and
balance as their
mother Luzviminda
Macasling, is sick
and needing imme-
diate medical atten-
tion. Plaintiff ac-
ceded to the request
of the defendant that
led to the execution
of a Memorandum of
A g r e e m e n t .
Attached hereto is a
copy of the Memoran-
dum of Agreement
marked as Annex ‘C’
and made an integral
part hereof.

VII
In the said
Memorandum of
Agreement, it was
agreed upon by the
parties that they [de-
fendants] will be re-
located to a 2-storeys
with attic house to be
built by the plaintiff
at Crestwood Court,
Bakakeng, Baguio
City with a lot area
of sixty [60m2]
square meters more
or less. Pending the
construction of the
house where defend-
ants will be relo-
cated the defendants
can still occupy the
house they are pres-
ently occupying
which is covered by
Transfer Certificate
of Title No. 73527
[now Transfer Cer-
tificate of Title No. T-
99941]. Also, to con-
tinue paying the
monthly amortiza-
tion amounting to
Thirty Thousand Pe-
sos [Php 30,000.00]
Philippine currency.
It was agreed upon
by the plaintiff and
defendants that all pay-
ments made and to be
done after the execu-
tion of the Memoran-
dum of Agreement
dated October 23,
2009 shall be applied
as payments for the
new house and lot
where defendants
will be relocated.

VIII
In several occa-
sions in September
2010, plaintiff in-
formed herein def-
endants that their
new house located at
Crestwood Court,
Bakakeng, Baguio
City is already fin-
ished and that they
can move in anytime.
To the dismay of the

plaintiffs, defen-
dants persistently
insisted that they
will not vacate the
house located at
Ciudad Grande,
Bakakeng, Baguio
City.

IX

It is noteworthy
to state that the pos-
session by defen-
dants of the house
and lot located at
Ciudad Grande
Phase I, Bakakeng,
Baguio City, specifi-
cally covered by TCT
No. T-73527 [now
TCT No. T-99941] is
by mere tolerance of
the plaintiff pend-
ing the completion
of the new house be-
ing built for the de-
fendants. Their pos-
session and occupa-
tion of the house and
lot in Ciudad
Grande, Phase I
Bakakeng, Baguio
City pending the
construction of the
new house. After the
completion of the
new house located at
Crestwood Court,
Bakakeng, Baguio
City and from the
time plaintiff de-
manded defendants
to vacate the prop-
erty covered by TCT
No. T- 73527 [now
TCT No. T-99941] was
made. Their occupa-
tion ceases to be law-
ful.

X

In compliance
with the Katarungan
Pambarangay Law,
Plaintiff filed a com-
plaint for unlawful
detainer before the
office of the Lupong
Tagapamayapa of
Barangay Bakakng
Norte /Sur Baguio
City for possible
amicable settle-
ment. But all efforts
proved to be futile .
Attached hereto is a
copy of the CERTIFI-
CATION TO FILE
ACTION issued by the
office of the Lupong
Tagapamayapa of
Barangay Bkakeng
Norte/Sur, Baguio
City marked as An-
 nex D and made an
integral part hereof.

ALLEGATIONS
INSUPPORT TO THE
PRAYER FOR DAM-
AGES

XI

Paragraph 13
under the terms and
conditions of the
Memorandum of
Agreement dated 23
October 2010,
clearly states that
both parties shall
abide with the terms
and conditions in
good faith and that in
case it shall become

necessary for any of
the parties to resort
to court for the en-
forcement of his/her
rights under the said
contract, the party in
default shall be li-
able to pay the costs
of suits, attorney’s
fees, and other inci-
dental expenses aris-
ing thereof.

XII

There is no ques-
tion that it is the de-
fendants who vio-
lated the contract for
their continuous re-
fusal to vacate the
house covered by
TCT No. T- 73527 [
now TCT No. T-
99941]. Due to their
deliberate refusal to
vacate the property,
plaintiff was con-
strained to engage
the services of the
undersigned counsel
for an agreed
amount of Twenty
Thousand Pesos [P
20,000.00] Philippine
Currency by way of
ACCEPTANCE FEE
and Two Thousand
Pesos [P 2,000.00]
per court appear-
ance, in order to pro-
tect and enforce the
PLAINTIFF’S rights
and interest for
which the DEFEN-
DANT should be
made liable .

XIII

By reason of
defendant’s bad faith
and insincerity in
dealing with the
plaintiff and ot deter
others who may be
like-minded and as
object lesson for the
public, defendants
should be made to
pay EXEMPLARY
DAMAGES in the
amount of Thirty
Thousand Pesos [P
30,000.00] Philippine
Currency .

XIV

Du to the un-
justified refusal of
defendants to vacate
the property in total
disregard of the
agreement they vol-
untarily entered
into with the plain-
tiff which caused
great anxiety and
sleepless nights to
herein plaintiff, de-
fendants should be
made to pay by way
of MORAL DAM-
AGES in the amount
of THIRTY THOU-
SAND PESOS [P
30,000.00] Philippine
Currency.

XV

For failure of de-
fendants to vacate
the property despite
several demands, de-
fendants should be
made liable to pay for
reasonable rents for

their occupation and
possession of the
property.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE ,
in view of the forego-
ing, it is most re-
spectfully prayed to
the HONORABLE
COURT to render
judgment in favor of
the PLAINTIFF and
order defendants ;

1. To vacate
the house covered by
TCT No. T-73527 [now
TCT No. T- 99941] lo-
cated at Ciudad
Grande, Phase I
Bakakeng, Baguio
City, Philippines;.

2. To pay in
full plaintiffs the fol-
lowing;

a. Php 20,
000.00 representing
attorney’s fees and
Php 2,000.00 per re-
corded court appear-
ance;

b. P h p
30,000.00 represent-
ing exemplary dam-
ages;

c. P h p
30,000.00 represent-
ing moral damages;

3. To pa rea-
sonable rent s sub-
ject to the discretion
of the Honorable
Court.

Such other re-
liefs just and equi-
table under the pre-
mises likewise
prayed for .

23 November
2010 at Baguio City,
Philippines. “

WHEREAS ,
summons and a copy
of the compliant was
issued for service on
d e f e n d a n t
L U Z V I M I N D A
MACASLING but
the Sheriff’s Return
shows that defendant
L U Z V I M I N D A
MACASLING was
not served for the
reason that she is in
California, USA and
her return to the
country is not known
as per information
gathered from her
daughter and co-de-
fendants, LUZ M.
DELA CRUZ;

WHEREAS on
August 24, 2011 a
MOTION FOR
LEAVE OF COURT
TO SERVE SUMONS
BY PUBLICATION
was filed by
plaintiff’s counsel ;

WHEREAS, on
August 24, 2011 an
ORDER was issued
by the Honorable
Court granting that
Summons be affected
upon defendant by
publication;

NOW THERE-
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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET**

COOP BANK OF MT. PROVINCE,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,
-versus-

SANDY BESTRE, REP. BY ROSE MARIE BESTRE,
Respondent - Mortgagee,

CASE NO. 11-EXF-1517

FOR:

EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 as amended

X——X

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 filed by petitioner-mortgagee **COOPERATIVE BANK OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE** duly organized under Philippine Laws, with business address at Poblacion, Bontoc, Mountain Province, herein represented by its Manager Atty. Olive Ruth Sanguitan of legal age, single, Filipino with residence at Poblacion, Bontoc, Mountain Province against respondent-mortgagor **SANDY BESTRE** of legal age, Filipino single represented by his Attorney-In-Fact **ROSE MARIE BESTRE** of legal age, married, both being residents of JB 31, KM 4, Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 06, 2011, the date wherein the petition was filed, amounts to **TWO MILLION PESOS ONLY** [P 2,000,000.00], excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees

and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **OCTOBER 19, 2011 AT 11:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING**, at the main entrance of the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the following real properties, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-57811

A parcel of land situated at Barrio of Natubleng, Municipality of Kibungan, Province of Benguet; Beginning at a point marked '1' of Lot No. 2 Psu-214236, being S. 8-39 E., 2588.34 m. from Triangulation 'OSDONG', Kibungan, Benguet, thence

S. 13-48 W., 34.22 m. to point 2; N.67-57 W., 72.78 m. to point 3; S. 30-28 W., 75.29m. to point 4; N. 33-16 E., 37.33 m. to point 5; S. 43-12 E., 117.38 m to point 6 N. 70-22 E., 13.78 m. to point 1;

point of beginning. Containing an area of **FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE [5,809] SQUARE METERS**. All points are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Mat-an Jose, Psu-214228; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Samuel Bolong, Psu-214227; on the W., along line 3-4 by Erlinda Cayat, Psu-214224; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Road 10.00 m wide; and on the SE., along lines 5-6-1 by Victor Bayuan.

KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL NA TITULO BLG. P-22033

Lot 7680, CAD 1086-D, Case 6, Beginning at a point marked '1' of Lot 7680, CAD 1086-D Case 6 Madayem, Kibungan, Benguet, being N.89 03'E., 11,933.22 m. from BLLM No. 1, CAD 1086-D, Kibungan Cadastre, Kibungan Benguet thence;

N. 16 deg. 42' W., 3.00 m to point 2; .27 37' E., 59.05 m to point 3; N. 86 49' E. 42.00 m to point 4; S. 36 24' E., 36.57 m to point 5; S. 64 49' E., 74.94 m to point 6; S. 73 21 E., 37.50 m. to point 7; S. 82 49' W., 37.94 m to point 8; N.80 06' W., 42.78 m. to point 9; S. 66 08' E., 14.10 m. to point 10; S. 32 48' W., 23.48 m. to point 11;

Point of beginning. Containing an area of **SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT [6,308] SQUARE METERS**. All corners are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. conc. Mons. 15 x 40 cms. Bounded on the NW/NE, along lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 by Road, on the SE., along lines 7-8-9-10-11 by Lot No. 8877, CAD 1086-D, on corner 11 by Road, on the SW., long lines 11-12-1 by Lot No. 7681, and on corner 1 by Lot No. 7682 CAD 1086-D.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-67540

A parcel of land [Lot 3-1, Psd-CAR-015096] being a portion of Lot 3, Psd-CAR-009667; situated at rurban code 131110; Barangay of Ambiong, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet Island of Luzon, Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2-3 by JUANA; on the N., along line 3-4 by Lot 2, Psd-CAR -009667; on the NE., along line 4-5 by Lot 3-H [Road Lot 4.00 m. wide] of Lot 3-H [Road Lot 4.00 m line 5-6 by Legal Easement . [3.00 m. wide] portion of Lot 3-H [Road Lot 4.00 m wide] of the subd. plan; on the S along, along line 6-1 by Picao Creek Beginning at a point marked " 1" on plan being S.30 deg. 45 E., 3,822.45 m from Triangulation Station " NORTHBASE" La Trinidad, Benguet, thence;

N. 16 deg. 42' W., 3.00 m to point 2; N. 16 deg. 42' W., 54.37 m. point 3; N. 81 deg. 24 E., 14.16 m to point 4; N.16 deg. 44' E., 54.39 m to point 5; N. 16 deg., 11' E.,

2.98 m. to point 6; N. 81 deg., 25' W., 14.16 m to point of beginning

Containing an area of **EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE [805] SQ. METERS**, more or less. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. Prospective buyers /bidders may investigate the above-described real properties regarding the encumbrances thereof, if any.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 22, 2011 at the same time and place without further notice.

Done this 16th day of September, 2011 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

By:
(SGD)WHINSTON P. DULNUAN
Sheriff IV

Dates of Publication at The Junction Newspaper - September 17, 24 and October 1, 2011

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY SHERIFF
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BAGUIO CITY**

CHARLIE L. TORRES,
Petitioner-Mortgage,
-versus-

SPOUSES ROCKY T H O M A S BALISONG and LUZ L. BALISONG,

Respondents-Mortgagors,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 11-290-S

X——X

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act . 4148 filed by

CHARLIE TORRES, hereinafter referred to as the **MORTGAGEE** executed on August 26, 2009 by **SPOUSES ROCKY T H O M A S BALISONG and LUZ L. BALISONG** both of Bakakeng Norte, Baguio City, hereinafter referred to as the **MORTGAGORS** to secure their mortgage obligation which as of date, amounts to **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND & 00/100 (P 374,000.00)-PE-SOS**, and other expenses of foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned Sheriff, will sell at public auction on October 25, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Hall of Justice Lobby, Baguio City, and all the improvements existing thereon and more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T- 99487

"A parcel of land (Lot 29-B-3-A-7, Psd-CAR-017092 being a portion of Lot 29-B-3-A Psd -195131; situated at Res. Sec. "H", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 29-B-3-A-6 of the subd. Plan; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 29-B-3-B, Psd-195131; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 29-B-3-L Psd- 195131; on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 29-B-3-A-8 Existing Conc. Road (3.50 m. wide) of te subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked x x x. Containing an area of **SEVENTY FOUR (74) SQUARE METERS**, ore or less. x x x."

Prospective bidders may investigate the Title, rights and improvements of the property with regards to encumbrances, if any there be.

Baguio City, Philippines, this 12th day of September 2011.

By:(SGD)ATTY. REMEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff Regional Trial Court, Baguio City

By: (SGD) BOBBY D. GALANO Sheriff IV

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on Execution of Real Property on or before the date of sale under the penalty of law.

Notice raffled to
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FORE, you the defendant, **LUZ VIMINDA MACASLING** with last known address at Ciudad Grande, Phase I, Bakakeng, Baguio City Philippines is hereby summoned through this medium of publication and is therefore required to file with the Clerk of Court, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Branch I, Baguio City, your responsive pleading and/or Answer to the above-quoted Complaint within Sixty [60] days from the date of the last publication, serving at the same time a copy of your responsive pleading and/or Answer upon complainant's counsel **ATTY. EVANGELINE A. SANTIAGO - MACATO**, Room B-103, Jose Miguel Building Labsan Street, Baguio City, and your failure to do so within the period prescribed will enable the complainant to take judgment against you and demand from the Court the remedies and relief prayed for in the Complaint.

WITNESS the Hon. ROBERTO R. MABALOT, Presiding Judge of this Court., this 5th day of September 2011 at Baguio City, Philippines.

By:(SGD)AMANDO G. YDIA Clerk Of Court

Publication Dates September 10, 17 and 24, 2011

Tuba Officials ask City Government to prevent another Trashslide..from page 1

Road during typhoon Mina last month.

Last week, the municipality of Tuba planned to file a petition for Writ of Kalikasan against the city government in violation of Republic Act No. 9003 or the National Ecological Solid Waste Management Act.

The planned petition of Tuba led the city government to conduct an independent investigation on the matter seeking the help of Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) to achieve an unbiased view of what really transpired during the incident and what caused the collapse of the retaining wall./JDP/RC- PIA CAR

Aditorial.....

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The new technology, radically recasts journalism's tools. Electronics whittled away, to cite one ex

ample, the traditional face-to-face oversight that editors exercised over reporters. There are few gate keepers left.

This is the "Global Village" that Marshall McLuhan foresaw. It unfolds in a country where the needy—over 27 million

at last count—are peddled for a pair of sandals. "The greatest threat are journalists who act as megaphones for the powerful."

The new media today can move truth—or falsehood—with the click of a mouse. "News organizations are abandoning the race to be the first to break the news," the Economist notes. "[They're] focusing instead on being the best at verifying information."

Beyond the "Gutenberg Parenthesis", confirming truth emerges as the pivotal concern" in tomorrow's journalism. Then and now, the journalist's first obligation is to the truth. That is also the bottom line for Press Freedom Week 2011.

"Babel is the ancient image of conflicting views with scant regard for truth," Palma said. "But the Truth shall make you free. Truth spelt with a Capital T"./Juan L. Mercado

City

majeur'.

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"I hope their demands can meet Department of Budget and Management requirements to prevent any delays on the city's part," he added.

He urged the Tuba officialdom to bill the city the soonest possible time by coming up cost estimates as to infrastructural damages in the area brought about the

waste avalanche so the city could address the same in next to no time.

A joint meeting is set between City and Municipal officials on October 10 in City Hall to harmonize each local government's plans in addressing the Irisan Dumpsite tragedy./isl

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

MELANIO SANTIAGO
Applicants

Case No: 97-BC-216

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA 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 October 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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 27th day of Sept 2011. (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

ROLANDO VILLANUEVA

Applicants

Case No: 2000-01-854

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - PNR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on October 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 29th day of Sept 2011.

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

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

PERCIVAL GAPUZ

Applicants

Case No: 2002-BC-225

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - ACUPAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on October 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 29th day of Sept 2011.

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

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

OLIVER CALINSUAY

Applicants

Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-289

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for EXTENSION OF VALIDITY to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN THE CORDILLERA 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 October 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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 16th day of Sept 2011.

(SGD)Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

MARY LARUAN - Vendor

JANET NEBRIDA - Vendee

Applicants

Case No: 2006-CAR-0017/2010-CAR-072

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on October 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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 19th day of Sept 2011.

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

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

SPS. JOSEPH & ROSE ANN ALMAZAN - Vendor

EMELDA B. ALFONSO - Vendee

Applicants

Case No: 91-CAR-742

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Approval of the Extension of Validity with Sale and Transfer to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA 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 October 21, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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 22nd day of Sept 2011.

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

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

FERNANDO CANCEJO - Vendor

JAY-R PALANGDAO - Vendee

Applicants

Case No: 2002-BC-259/2011-CAR-585

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of unit to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA 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 October 21, 2011 at 10:00 /P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, 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 24th day of Sept 2011. (SGD)Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV

Happy 14th Anniversary 
The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Greetings from:

LEANDRO B. YANGOT
Director

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Greetings from:



P/SR. SUPT. BENJAMIN M. LUSAD
Benguet PPO, Camp Dangwa, La
Trinidad, Benguet

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Greetings from:



PC INSP. RICHARD BANTAS ALBAN
COP
La Trinidad Municipal
Police Station

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Greetings from:

HON. KARMINN CHERYL DINNEY D. YANGOT
SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member

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Greeting from:



**Bureau of
Immigration
Baguio Field Office**

Ricardo Deleon Cabochan
Acting Alien Control Officer

#38 Military Cut Off, Baguio City
Tel. # (074) 447-0805
CP:09179490689



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NOTICE TO BENECO MEMBER-CONSUMERS

Board Resolution No. 34-2011, Dated July 22, 2011, Calling for the Conduct of District Elections for District I, II, III, IV, V and VI all in Baguio City on October 23, 2011.

Releasing of forms start on October 3, 2011. Last day of filing of certificate of Candidacy is on October 10, 2011 at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Human Resource Management and Development Department, Alapang, La Trinidad, Benguet.

Cut-off date of membership qualified to vote is July 22, 2011.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.)Duly accomplished and notarized Certificate of Candidacy;
- 2.)Two (2) copies 2" x 2" latest photo;
- 3.)Court Clearance;
- 4.)Xerox copy of Tax Identification Number (TIN);
- 5.)Barangay Captain's certification that the candidate is a resident of the district he/she seeks to represent for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the election;
- 6.)BENECO certification that the candidate is a bonafide member of the cooperative in the district he/she seeks to represent for at least ninety (90) days before the election;
- 7.)BENECO certification that the candidate is a consumer in the district he/she seeks to represent for at least sixty (60) days before the deadline set for the filing of the Certificate of Candidacy;
- 8.) BENECO certification that the candidate is a member of the cooperative in good standing.
A member of good standing shall mean that said member:
 - a) Must have no unsettled or outstanding obligation to the cooperative at the time of his/her filing of the Certificate of Candidacy including accountabilities of commercial or industrial connections of which he/she is the owner or co-owner.
 - b) Has not been apprehended of electric pilferage by the cooperative.
 - c) Has not been removed for cause as a director or as employee of the cooperative.
- 9.)Birth Certificate or any proof that he/she is 21 years of age or above on the day of the election.
- 10.) For government employees, must have a written permit from his/her superior allowing him/her to run and/or sit as director at the time of his/her filing of candidacy.

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Greetings from:



**Congressman and Mrs. Bernardo M.
Vergara and Family**

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Greetings from:

**DAN-WEL MARTINO**

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Greetings from:

Let no one be left behind.

**"The Pantawid
Pamilya helped
my children build
their future..."**

**-Anita Diligan,
President, Pantawid Pamilya
Group, Baguio City**

The Department of Social Welfare and Development took the necessary steps in a unified effort against poverty.

With the TATSULO CONVERGENCE PROGRAM, we bring a more integrated approach into bringing better social protection and poverty-alleviation projects to the poorest of the poor.

The PANTAWID PAMILYA (PLINK) PROGRAM on the Conditional Cash Transfer leading the way in ensuring better health and education services to needy families.

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And finally with the SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP), making sure that sustainable livelihood is possible for working groups and individuals.

This converged effort makes sure that no one is left behind and that through a social standard in social protection.

We guarantee that we LET NO ONE BE LEFT BEHIND.



**Department of Social Welfare and Development
Cordillera Administrative Region**

Coalition Launches

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holders from Baguio City and La Trinidad local government units, national line agencies, academe, government owned and controlled corporations and the non government organizations/private sector was organized recently to harmonize all efforts and initiatives for the rehabilitation of the Balili River System along this town and the Sagudin River in Baguio City.

Though its original state could never be restored, the coalition envisions a rehabilitated and sustained river to at least retain its original level A classification.

The contests will have prizes at stake which shall be awarded on November 24, 2011.

All entries should focus on the theme, "Save Balili River, Count Me In" except for the logo contest;

For the logo design contest mechanics, it must contain the group's name Balili River System Revitalization Coalition (BRSRC); must center on the purpose of organizing the Balili River System Revitalization Coalition; it should be original and should be clear and recognizable; entry must indicate name, address and contact number of contestant; and deadline of submission of entries will be on November 11, 2011 by email to savebaliliriver@yahoo.com

The mechanics of the jingle contest under the auspices of Saint Louis University College of Natural Sciences are as follows: open to all individuals, bands and performing groups (up to five members are allowed) who can write their own original song compositions; all music genres accepted but the song must center on the theme; each entry should only be 3 to 5 minutes; and lyrics can either be in English or in Tagalog but not a combination of both.

The deadline of submission of jingle entries will be on November 9, 2011 at SLU College of Natural Sciences or at the Philippine Information Agency -CAR Office located at Romulo Drive, Lualhati, Baguio City. Qualifiers will be announced and will be performing on stage at the elimination round. Finalists will be chosen to perform and compete live for the finals on November 19, 2011 at the Saint Louis University.

The poster and slogan contest will be on-the-spot at 10:00AM on November 10, 2011 at the Benguet State University. The contest is categorized into two – youth ages 21 years old and below and adult above 21 years old. The slogan must be catchy, simple and clear. Qualified contestants must bring their own coloring material of any sort and placed on a 15" x 20" size illustration board.

The mascot design contest is open to ages 12 – 21 years old and above. Entries must be in jpeg format with 300dpi. For entries drawn on a bond paper, it must be scanned at 300dpi minimum. All entries must be original. It should be clear and recognizable.

The mascot should have a name and a written brief description of the mascot's characteristics and traits. All entries and requirements must be submitted by e-mail to savebaliliriver@yahoo.com. Deadline of submission of entries will be on November 11, 2004.

For further details, interested individuals or groups may visit the PIA-CAR Office (fronting the Mansion), Romulo Drive, Lualhati, Baguio City or call telephone no. 442-8240./JDP/SCA-PIA CAR

Civil Servants

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perintendent Maj. Gen. Nonato Alfredo Peralta, Jr.

Vice-Mayor Farinas, in his remarks hailed all civil servants as the "pillars of government," while Congressman Vergara challenged the government employees to find "a thousand and more ways to serve the people," much more the taxpayers, in all excellence.

Mayor Domogan also asked the employees to live significant lives, serving the people even within the confines of the offices, and continue to supplement and compliment other offices' work.

The theme for this year's celebration is 'Championing Responsive, Accessible, Courteous and Effective (RACE) Public Service at Full Speed.

Loreta De Guzman and Melita Repalda, both of the Sangguniang Panlungsod office topped the list with forty (40) years of faithful public service while fourteen (14) personnel having thirty-five years of service, twenty-five (25) for thirty-years, seventeen (17) with twenty-five (25) years, and twenty-seven (27) for twenty (20) years of service, were also feted.

The thirty-five year awardees are Mariano Marigza, Jr. of the Assessors Office, Danilo Supnet (CBAO), Teofilo Aguilar, Rosalino Degamo, Joseph Garcia, Dionisio Panelo (CEPMO), Ana Docallas and Hermonico Guanzon, Jr. (HSO), Leonardo Magpantay (GSO), Emilio Supsupin (City Library/City Mayor's Office), Fortunato Mendoza (CPDO), Prudencio Parnacio (SP), Ricardo Marty and Assistant Treasurer Alicia Onoza (CTO).

For the thirty-year awardees, Ruth Vivian Estioko, Aurea Landa, Luis Ortencio of the Assessor's Office; Jupiter Celeste, CBAO; Teresa Bangsilan, Felipe Colcol, Fulgencio Merto, Norberto Mina, Esther Potacag, all of CEPMO; Juan Espinosa, Jr. Jaime Lacasandile, Dominador Lucena Yolanda Munar, all of the CEO; Soledad De Leon and Bonifacio De Vera, both of the GSO; Diosdado Beronia, Elvira Espiritu, Angel Victor Lapitan of the HSO; Gloria Evangelista of the City Mayor's Office; Mario Posadas, Eufrosina Pulmano and Violeta Viduya of the SP; Social Welfare and Development Office head Betty Fangasan, Marlyn Gagarin and Prescilla Soriano both of the CTO, were recognized.

Ronald Felix Bala and City Accountant Antonio Tabin, both of the Accounting Office; Moises Lozano and Villamor Zaparita, both of the CEPMO, Aureliano Campos, Jr. and Emmanuel Ganaden, Sr. of the CEO; Ma. Jacqueline Lacanilao of the GSO; Nimfo Herrera and Florence Tudlong of the HSO; Elpidio Manuel of the City Library/Mayor's Office; Peter Avelino Balinag, CMO; Emilia Dela Cruz of the Social Welfare Office; George Addawe, Jr., Ponciano De Jesus, Florinda Perez, Nida Rotor, Epifania Tamiao, all of the CTO; were awarded for their twenty-five (25) years of public service in their respective offices.

Twenty-year awardees include: Alex Cabarubias from the Budget Office; Raymund Cordero and Alexander DeLos Santos of the CBAO; Billy Batayan and Roy Leo Candelario, Sr of the CEPMO; Fernando Acosta, Edgar Bang-asan, Eduardo Bumanglag, Emerita Caguioa, Antonio Guilanda, Lawrence Licyag,

Romeo Patacsil and Henry Serna of the CEO; Aida Immay-ya Bogwana, Helen Colewan, Robert Bruce Colewan, Catherine Posadas and Marie Therese Sumbillo, of the HSO, Fedencio Mendez, Jr. of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities; Teodorico Abad and Evelyn Cayat of the CPDO; Nelly Ayochok, Liza Balao, Ana Codley, Adelfa Lamoste of the OCSWD, and Eduardo Del Mundo and Jesus Sawangin of the City Veterinary Office (CVO).

Cash, plaques and commemorative rings were given to deserving awardees with additional tokens to those who served the public for a longer period.

Beatriz Gajete of the Health Services Office completed her Doctorate degree, as with Jocelyn

Cagay-an of the same office who graduated with a Bachelor of Laws and Letters degree.

Masteral degree graduates, mostly in Public Administration (MPA), include Elizabeth Aquino, Josephine Bay-ed, Daisy Diastan, Agustina Guiague, Virginia Rivera, Harvy Wigan, all of the HSO; Christine Flores of the Human Resource Management Office (HRMO), Fidelino Villafuerte of the Office for Administration, and John Retuya of the Planning and Development Office (CPDO). Benny Abenoja from the HRMO was the lone graduate of Masters in Human Resource Development (MHRD) from the Benguet State University (BSU).

Retiree-honorees include: Natividad Mendoza of the Assessor's Office; Edwin Onofre Dugat of the Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO); Florentino Alegre, Felicidad Amoy, Teodorico Malicdem, Sr., Mercedes Pel-ey, Domingo Primo, all of the Engineering Office (CEO); Ernesto Mandapat, Robert Mina, and Herminia Sabado, all of the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO); Crescencio Bernal, Florante Biscocho, Mario Arnulfo Buccat, Maria Felicidad Ganga, Florencio Manalo, Florecita Marrero, Eufrecina Rimando, all of the HSO; Soledad de Leon of the General Services Office (GSO); Josephine Fangonil from the Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC); Ponciano Torres, Jr., of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP); and Erlinda Rodicol from the Treasury Office (CTO).

The ten outstanding employees are: Ma. Lourdes Baggin and Edison Sumangen of CEPMO, Lorie Joan Solano of the Civil Registry Office, Fernando Acosta and Florentino Bencio of the CEO, Elvira Espiritu of the HSO, Joseph Dacaimat of the Mayor's Office, Mariessa Dolores Balanga and Jonathan Fontanos of SP, and Marieta Joven of the Veterinary Office. They were adjudged from twenty-four nominees, including, Jonathan Alejandro from the Accounting Office, Aurea Landa of the Assessor's Office, Gerald Sannad of the CBAO, Edmon Ferrer of the CEPMO, Rodrigo Adolfo of the CEO, Patrick Marrero and Bonifacio Simongo of the GSO, Rodolf Paraguison of HSO, Josephine Arranz and Sabado Ugalde of HRMO, Carmela Aragon, Rhonda Ali de Guzman and Rudencio Genove of the Treasury Office, and Jesus Sawangin of the CVO.

There are twenty-six (26) awardees for those who served for fifteen (15) years and seventy-one (71) ten (10)-year awardees./juliegfianza

MGB**.....from page 6**

ers following the death of other miners during typhoons and other weather disturbances.

Last month, one miner died after a mine shanty was covered in landslide during the height of typhoon Mina in Kias, Baguio City.

Pineda said that almost every time that there is a typhoon hitting the region, the MGB and the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board have been recording deaths of miners in the region particularly in the province of Benguet.

He added that the efforts of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board, the local government units and the MGB's warning and constant reminder of the suspension of mining activities during typhoons and inclement weather was headed during this recent typhoon.

The Cordillera Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council reported that there were two victims of landslide in Apucan, Virac, Itogon, Benguet due to encavement but the MGB cleared that this is not work related.

Meanwhile, Pineda together with a team of geologists and mining engineers of the MGB inspected several landslide and rockslide areas particularly Kennon Road, Little Kibungan in Pugu, La Trinidad, Benguet and the sinking areas in Crystal Cave barangay in Baguio.

The MGB would be studying their findings and will recommend appropriate actions to these geological hazard areas, said Pineda./JDP/RC-PIA CAR

The Peace Combatant**.... from page 4**

sources of threats to our people's lives and property for the last 36 hours: the inadequate competence of our weather bureau and the inadequate competence of our dam managers.

It appears common sense that given our access to technology, it is possible to anticipate the volume of rain that can be expected from any typhoon. It is probably not very difficult to associate what types of damage can be expected given a rain volume, typhoon rain speed, and typhoon direction.

It appears not very difficult to anticipate what type of damage water travelling at a certain speed can do. All should be a problem in calculus as well as hydrology and meteorology. Thus, the call of this column on PAG-ASA and our dam authorities is for them to refine their forecasting methodology so that the damage to the lives and properties of our people can be significantly minimized.

Meanwhile, it is also an important point for our DPWH to reduce the severe inconvenience they have been causing on our citizens on their endless excavations, using road construction and repairs as an excuse. We know, of course, that the greater the road con-

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riculture as a competitive economic activity as well as promoting integrated farming with crops, vegetables and livestock as a profitable venture of the farmer/fisherfolk or organization which will benefit the Filipinos by increasing food supply to sustain national food security./JDP/JBZ PIA CAR

Barangays**.....from page 3**

barangays to take a lead role in adjusting the system is laudable since they worked out the problem with a positive outlook. I hope other barangays will follow their example because nothing cannot be solved if we will all cooperate," Lacsamana said./A Refuerzo

DOST**Palmones added.from page 16**

The three-day event includes a three-day S & T Exhibit and Techno Bazaar with five S & T exhibitors, 39 DOST cooperators and DOST Research and Development Institutes with IEC materials for dissemination.

Other lined-up activities are Techno forums and trainings, S & T quiz, robotic competition, and invention contest cum exhibition./JDP/LD-PIA CAR

Task Force Safe**.....from page 16**

Ellen Donato, Social Welfare and Development Office chief Betty Fangasan, Saint Louis University Dean of Students Affairs Gil Espiritu, Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) chief David Lacdan, station commanders of the BCPO, parents themselves, and other concerned community members.

Vice mayor Daniel Farinas who ideated the task force said, "The [group] seeks a better and safer environment for students by pooling in efforts from those involved in peace and order, education, youth and other concerned sectors."

Meanwhile, Domogan said the involvement of kids would likewise serve to fill in gaps between parents and their kids whose relations are troubled.

He said, "It is unfair to blame the local police all the time when something happens to our kids. Discipline should start at home."

"The strategy of involving older kids to guide the younger ones would at least [ease] the lack of attention which troubled kids don't find at home."

Meantime, Lacdan reported that despite lack of personnel in BCPO, police visibility has been improved and coordination lines have been firmed up between designated personnel in substations and schools.

"This way," he said, "We could react faster should there be any security or peace and order concerns in all schools within the jurisdiction of any of the stations."

"It is likewise a good way of improving incident reportage for public consumption," he added.

The task force would reconvene sometime this October where the suggested strategy on the "Ate-ading" or "Kuya-ading" system shall be taken up in addition to other suggestions from other sectors which the group welcomes./ISL

Happy 14th Anniversary**Greeting from:**

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structions, the larger corruption money they are able to wrest from our national treasury. My appeal for the DPWH is different: the DPWH must stop the corruption that has most likely entrenched itself in their institutions. This corruption is the one most likely responsible for the endless excavations that is worsening the effects of any typhoon in our society. More likely, what we have in the DPWH is not incompetence but competence. Unfortunately, not in their jobs but in executing corruption.

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Local Media Enjoined to Advocate Child Protection

BAGUIO CITY - The media plays an important role in the advocacy and protection of children's right, as well as in the protection of children from abuse and child labor.

This was stressed by National Council for children's Television (NCCT) Executive Director Frank Rivera, in an interview during the seminar-workshop on Child Protection for Media Practitioners which they conducted at the Teachers' Camp here, Monday, in partnership with the Philippine Press Institute (PPI), Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and International Labour Organization (ILO).

According to Rivera, the seminar-workshop in Baguio is the second after Iloilo City, which aims to equip the media practitioners with information that is accurate and impartial and will be beneficial to the greater good of the Filipino children.

Rivera explained that with present customs, media practitioners sometimes forget the importance of children in shaping up a better future for the country. "Sometimes the rights of our children are being violated and protection of their rights is being undermined," he said.

"Media is very powerful. It is very important for the media to put child protection in their advocacy. They must help report the truth coupled with the responsibility and ethics in doing so," Rivera added.

For the said seminar-workshop, the participants from radio, television, cable and print in multi-media platforms are expected to come up with outputs that are congruent with the rights of the child in relation to child protection.

"We are also trying to put up a contest for the outputs that will be coming up from these series of seminar-workshops," Rivera added.

Meantime, Rivera pointed out that they are also conducting regular dialogues with scriptwriters and producers of television shows to see to it that good messages and family values are injected in the scripts and direction of widely primetime shows.

"Television's Teleserye is widely being watched and followed through even by children but sometimes they include scenes and dialogues that are not child-friendly, which prompted us at the NCCT to conduct regular dialogues with them", Rivera said. /JDP/LD-PIA CAR

Task Force Safe Schools: City looks to kids to solve peace woes

BAGUIO CITY – "The recent successive deaths of minors ages ten to nineteen shall not be in vain."

Thus, in essence, guaranteed local officials last week as they placed their heads together hoping to find a cure against the alarming spate of violence involving kids in the city.

During a consultation meeting relative to the establishment of "Task Force Safe Schools", September 27, the execs agreed to establish

a linkage between elementary, high school, and college-level kids to create a family-like atmosphere in schools.

Seconding mayor Mauricio Domogan's assessment that discipline should start at home the group likewise sees "youth empowerment" as the ultimate solution to growing peace woes.

Upon the suggestion of alderman Peter Fianza, City Coun-

cil Committee chair in education, the group agreed to strategize how older kids can be trained to lead the younger ones like good 'ates' and 'kuyas'.

"This way," Fianza said, "High School kids can look after primary-level kids and college-level kids can show their own leadership mettle vis-à-vis secondary kids."

Acting like dads and moms doing brain jog to address growing number of Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) were mayor Mauricio Domogan, Baguio Schools Division Superintendent

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Pahayagang Palaban!!!



'REMEDIAL MEASURES' – Personnel of the City engineers Office and City Environment and Parks Management Office covers the garbage with tarpaulin to prevent rain water from seeping in during the height of Typhoon Pedring at the Irisan Controlled Dump Facility./Photo by prillorta

DOST Challenges Local Inventors, Students to Help Find Solutions to Long-Time Concerns

L A TRINIDAD, Benguet - The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - led 2011 Regional Science and Technology Fair and Invention Contest cum Exhibition at the Benguet State University pushed through on Tuesday despite the onslaught of typhoon Pedring.

In the opening program, DOST Assistant Secretary Robert Dizon who delivered the message of Secretary Mario Montejo, stressed that the event aims to provide an avenue for our hardworking inventors and researchers, both professionals and students alike, to show their talents and their creative works.

According to Dizon, the battle cry of Montejo, 'Local Technology Works', is a clear

manifestation of his advocacy to utilize local inventions and innovations as tools to propel growth and development particularly in the countryside.

"We, at DOST, are aggressively pushing for simple, local yet appropriate inventions, innovations, technologies and S & T services which could respond to the urgent issues and concerns the country is facing today, including S & T based solutions to long term problems of poverty, malnutrition, weather and climate change, environmental degradation, among others," Dizon said.

He posed the challenge to local inventors, professionals and student alike to continue dreaming, continue believing, continue inventing and inno-

vating and not be afraid to think outside the box.

"Filipinos are known to be resilient. If we combine these trait with hard work, positive attitude and creativity, together we will achieve greater heights," he stressed.

Meantime, AGHAM Party List representative Angelo Palmones, who also graced the event, lauded the DOST, exhibitors and the guests for such a rare occasion that highlights the creative talent and ingenuity of the thinkers (researchers, inventors and innovators) in this part of the country.

"We need to strengthen our effort in promoting science and technology in all sectors of society if we are to improve and maintain our economic growth",

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