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Mayor: off-street parking is necessary

BAGUIO CTY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan during his weekly press conference stressed the importance of having an off-street parking in the city in order to solve if not minimize the city's traffic and parking space problems.

It is remembered that mayor Domogan created a Technical Working Group for a feasibility study on the possibility of making the Melvin Jones football grounds as a pay parking space. Also, any proposals from other individuals will be entertained by the TWG upon 30 days from its creation. Subsequently, the TWG will assess and evaluate the project proposals that will be most advantageous to the city of Baguio.

Considering that the roads in the city of pines was designed for only 25,000 people before, it is very impossible to expand the roads or construct alternate roads. Thus, the city government is now considering as multi level parking.

Mayor Domogan emphasized that an off-street parking at Melvin Jones will lessen traffic congestion and at the same time solve parking space problem in the city.

The surface of the football grounds will be maintained and remain an open space to serve its purpose, added Domogan.

Said project will be providing parking spaces to more or less 2,000 vehicles./Jho Arranz



"PA-OT" - a wood carver starts work on his masterpiece during the first Woodcarving 'Pa-ot' Festival May 22 in Asin, Tuba, Benguet participated in by the best highland woodcarvers from all over the Cordilleras./jerry manaois

Mayor, dapat nuong araw pa ninyo iminungkahi ang isang multi-level parking, huwag nyo na pansinin ang mga nag-gagaling galingan na kontrabida sa multi level parking facility, inggit lang mga yun!!!

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Highlights of Ambush Interview with Sen. Alan Peter S. Cayetano

START FIRING PEOPLE FROM PHILHEALTH AND SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Nakita ko yung news report kabagi na hindi nagbabayad ang

PhilHealth ng ilang buwan na at napipilitan yung mga private hospital na huwag tumanggap next month kung hindi mare-remedyohan ito. Nadidismaya ako na may narinig pa ako na pwede kasuhan ang mga hospital kasi wala rin naman silang choice dahil hindi rin naman ganun kalaki ang mga capital nila.

So kung ang Amerika ay merong Obamacare, ang Pilipinas parang ang health service natin ay 'I do not care'. Dismayadong dismayado ako sa PhilHealth. Pinasa natin yung sin tax, dinoble nila yung premium, nilagyan naming sila ng malaking pondo pero **Cont. on page 8**

Restaurateur, Pastor Reach out to Two Patients

A young restaurant owner, whose family has been reaching out anonymously to the sick and needy for years now, recently provided a treatment session each to two patients undergoing hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure.

As is the practice of his family, the donor, who manages an eatery along Session Rd. here, declined to be identified, saying he just wanted to help.

The beneficiaries were 63-year old Manuela Battateng of Boga, Monamon Sur, Bauko, Mt. Province, and Jerry Taynan, a 49, year old police officer assigned to the La Trinidad station in Benguet, was forced to quit his job months after his illness was diagnosed in January, 2012.

The donor handed over P2,200 to the two patients, through their relatives. A pastor of the Wesleyan Church added P3,000 for Taynan, according to his wife Angelin (nee Layugan).

Angelin was working as a domestic in Cyprus when she learned of Jerry's condition. She decided to come home.

Battateng, who is blessed with 11 children, was originally from Atok, Benguet but moved to Boga when she married Pacito Battateng, a vegetable farmer.

Their daughter, Annie Cadio, said her dad survived a brain tumor that surfaced in 2001. He survived but his treatment cost the family a fortune.

People who would like to help may visit Jerry at the dialysis room of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center during his treatment scheduled at 3:00 p.m. every Monday and at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. He can be reached through his wife's cellphone - 09195154526.

Manuela is at the BGHMC dialysis room at 11 a.m. on Mnday and Thursday. Donors may contact her daughter Annie at cellphone number 09071632574./ Ramon Dacawi.

Former OFW Couple in Dire Need of Support

Couple Mario and Adela Enrade could only shrug off their misfortune in having gone abroad to work for the sake of their two daughters.

Mario, a former field supervisor for an agribusiness corporation, worked as a driver in Saudi Arabia in 2010 but quit in 2012 due to the cruelty of his employer, according to a social case study report prepared by social worker Corelie Dulnuan of the city social welfare and development office.

Adela was working in Hongkong as a domestic last December when she began feeling weak and had bruises on her hips. Her employer did not attend to her medical needs until such time that her condition worsened, Mario told the social worker.

Adela was hospitalized at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for more than a week. She underwent hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure and, with the help of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, she was repatriated last February 19.

Now both jobless, the couple could not just shrug off the reality that Adela must have to undergo thrice-a-week hemodialysis treatment for her to survive.

"I guess that's why we're here, to make a public appeal through the media, hoping people would read and help my wife sustain her hemodialysis, which would have to be for a lifetime," Mario said.

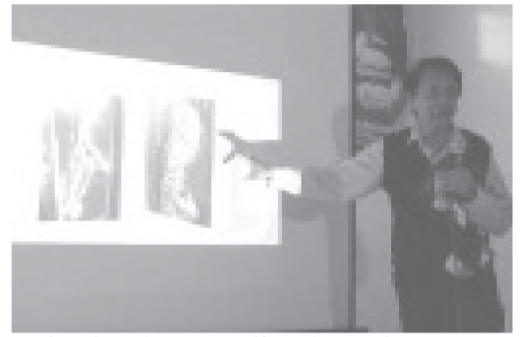
"Soon, her dialysis support from Philhealth will have been used up and we don't know where to turn to for help," he added. "Perhaps even total strangers can help."

A native of Alcala, Pangasinan, Adela (nee Baldomero) is now 43 with two daughters and a one-year old grandson. Mario, originally from Binondo, Manila, is 48. Like her, he's unemployed.

The couple and their kids now stay in the house of Paricita, Adela's sister, at San Carlos Heights, Irisan Barangay here in Baguio. Living here has become practical as Adela needs to be close to the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center for her hemodialysis every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

How they wish their daughter Roma Nissan, 22, a nursing graduate, could find a job. Her sister, Roma Monica, 20, reached first year college and is now married with a one-year old son, Romnic Joseph.

"Other siblings of (Adela) extended financial assistance but it is not enough to cope with (her) expensive treatment," social worker Dulnuan noted.



Orlando Abinon talks about the Benguet mummies at 5th Tam-awan International Arts Festival

Cordilleran Mummies in Europe?

Baguio City—Two mummies from the Cordillera have found their way to Europe and regaining them would require a tedious process involving national and local agencies, and the assistance of UNESCO, says Engineer Orlando Abinon, a conservation consultant at the National Museum.

One of the mummies is in a medical school at the University of Granada in Spain and the other one is in a private collection, he said, without disclosing its exact location.

Speaking at the recent 5th Tam-awan International Arts Festival (TIAF) held here, Abinon said thorough studies are necessary to ascertain the origin of the mummies and other information on their background, but any research would need an authorization.

He said he will ask the National Commission for Culture and Arts, National Commission for Indigenous Peoples and the local government units concerned for their authorization to jumpstart the research.

Information about the mummies was relayed to Abinon by James Delay, one of the coordinators of the World Mummy Congress, an exhibition of mummies and artifacts, who also sent him photographs.

The mummy at the university is reportedly labeled "Momia de Filipinas" and has been featured on Discovery Channel, he said. It is in a fetal position but bears no tattoos, which is a distinct mark of mummies from the Cordillera, where

preserving the remains of prominent people was common practice centuries ago.

On the other hand, Abinon is quite sure that the mummy in the private collection is from the Cordillera due to its fetal position and the traditional designs in its tattoos, much like those of other Kabayan mummies in Benguet province.

"I went to Timbac cave and I went to look for that mummy with that very similar print—the sun on the back of its hand, so we made the comparison. I'm very positive that the one in Europe is ours," he related, referring to the mummy in the possession of a private collector.

Timbac is in Kabayan town in Benguet, known for the mummy caves of the Ibaloi tribe.

But how to return the mummies to the Philippines is proving to be a challenge for Abinon. Apart from the research which Delay can help conduct, another matter is the funding needed to repatriate the mummies, he said.

Orlando Abinon lectures at 5th Tam-awan International Arts Festival. There is a suggestion, he added, that a mummy exhibit be held in the United States to raise funds. With the help of Delay, Abinon said, they hope to convince the private collector in Europe to give the mummy back to the country, once the study is.

"We need the intervention of the UNESCO once the mummy is proven to be ours," he said, referring to the United Nations Educa-

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Barangays Report more Businesses Without Permit

BAGUIO CITY – There are still many business establishments in the barangays that operate without the necessary permits.

This was based on the inventory submitted by the 17 barangays that complied with Mayor Mauricio Domogan's directive last March 29 for the conduct of a census of businesses with or without business permits.

Based on the reports culled by the city mayor's office from the barangays, there were 1,817 business establishments without business permits as against the 1,500 operating with permits while 52 are with pending permit applications.

The data came from barangays Andres Bonifacio, Bakakeng Central, BGH Compound, Burnham-Legarda, Camdas Subdivision, City Camp Proper, Country Club Village, Imelda Village, Irisan, Kabayanihan, Lourdes Subd. Ext., Manuel Roxas, Middle Quirino, San Luis Village, San Roque, Sto. Tomas Proper and Upper QM.

The mayor reminded anew the other barangays to submit their reports to complete the data.

The mayor earlier gave the barangay heads 15 days to complete the inventory and submit a tabulated report on the detailed list of businesses.

The list will be forwarded to the city licensing office "to conduct the validation among other activities to compel such establishments to secure their respective permits..."

In its own inventory, the city permits and licensing division under officer-in-charge Janet Aguirre reported that they have inspected 42 barangays and found that a total of 2,436 establishments are with permits while 1,587 have none.

Those found without permits have been notified to comply with the requirements to legalize their businesses.

The mayor encouraged business owners to avail of the electronic business permit and licensing system (e-BPLS) for faster issuance of permits.

The mayor said the inventory of businesses was aimed at determining the actual number of people doing business and to help the city in ironing out its investment records which is a requirement for the local government to be considered as a qualifier for the competitive cities search under the National Competitiveness Council (NCC) among others."

"Moreover, part of the income to be derived from the business establishments securing their licenses will accrue to your barangays as an added income," the mayor said./A Refuerzo

Clarify Polluted Air Reports - Mayor

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan during the Ugnayan last week appealed to members of the media, in the spate of the negative air pollution reports being ascribed to the city, allegedly due to a report from the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2010.

There should be no generalization on the air quality of the city, the mayor said.

We would want people to know that "we are not covering up for the air quality results of the three cities in the WHO re-

port," he said.

He however admitted that "it is easy to accuse," yet "difficult to explain."

The mayor rued the report which tagged Baguio as having the "most polluted air in the country," compared to Manila and Cebu cities, despite assessment done only at the foot of Session Road. The air quality at that area could not possibly represent all areas of Baguio, the mayor said.

Mayor Domogan justified that there are steps being taken by the city to lessen air pollution as; the anti smoke-belching ordinance, prohibition of (gar-

Local Shelter Plan, Inter-Agency Bodies Reconstituted

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan reconstituted the study team to formulate the Baguio City Local Shelter Plan and the Local Inter-Agency Committee to expedite the disposal of proclaimed lands to qualified beneficiaries.

The study team will be headed by the chair of the city council committee on urban planning, lands, housing and relocation sites with the following as members: city planning and development coordinator, city building official, city social welfare and development officer, city legal officer, city director of the Dept. of Interior and Local Government, regional directors of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council Cordillera, National Housing Authority Cordillera, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board Cordillera and the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera.

It will be tasked to gather data to compute and analyze housing needs, affordability and resources and as material for writing background of the Local Shelter Plan, undertake situational analysis as basis of formulating the plan, generate shelter strategies and develop the implementation plan, among others.

The Local Shelter Plan will serve as a roadmap to address the housing requirement for both the informal and formal sectors to ensure the development of housing programs or projects that are responsive to the housing needs of the people and curb the increasing number of informal settlers both in public and private lands.

The LIAC meanwhile will be chaired by the mayor with the city council chair of the committee on urban planning, lands and housing as vice chair and action officer with the following as members HUDCC-CAR regional director, the city administrator, city planning and development officer, city social welfare and development officer, city engineer, DILG city director, representatives from the city mayor's office, Philippine Council for Urban Poor, NHA, owner, administrator of proclaimed land and punong barangays of the barangays that have jurisdiction over the land subject of the applications.

The LIAC aims to facilitate and expedite the conduct of post proclamation activities necessary to dispose the proclaimed site to the intended beneficiaries and to develop the site as a viable community through the participatory planning and utilization of appropriate development schemes.

As its functions, the LIAC will formulate and adopt rules and policy guidelines, produce plan for expeditious disposition of land, identify and mobilize fund resources, approve the master list of qualified beneficiaries, formulate measure to maintain peaceful possession of land, among others./A Refuerzo

bage) burning, tree-planting activities, support to the phasing-out of old vehicles, and the anti-smoking ordinance.

"We are doing everything and working with different agencies: the Environmental Management Board of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) and the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) to bring about the truth behind the report," the mayor said during the forum.

The Roadside Testing and Monitoring Team (RTMT) are meticulous in

their job, though, randomly, it was known, while the prohibition of garbage-burning encourages re-use and recycling. Tree-planting activities have always been a part of the city's activities, he added, as with "more teeth to the anti-smoking ordinance."

The suggested "pedestrianization" of Session Road is also being considered, where the street would be declared "carless," the mayor said. A move was initiated in the 90's and again in 2009, but was brushed aside by business people, who said

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A HELPING HAND - Members of the Baguio's Finest headed by City Police Director PSSupt Rolando Miranda spearhead the painting, repair and maintenance of the facilities of Josefa Carino Elementary School during the nationwide launching of Brigada Eskwela last May 19./By Bong Cayabyab

Body to Spearhead Adolescent Program Formed

BAGUIO CITY – Government and non-government sectors will link up to strengthen the implementation of adolescent and youth health program in the city.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week created the Adolescent and Youth Health Program (AYHP) Council composed of government and non-government organizations to spearhead the implementation of health programs for said age group in the city.

In his Administrative Order No. 59, the mayor designated himself as chair of the council with Councilor Fred Bagbagen, chair of the city council committee on health as vice chair, city health services officer-in-charge Dr. Rowena Galpo as convenor and population program officer Zenaída Quijana as co-convenor.

Members from the government are the council committee on social services chair, the Cordillera offices of the Center for Health and Development, the Commission on Population, Department of Education Baguio City Division of School and National Youth Council, the city social welfare and development office, the Baguio City Police Office, Baguio General Hospital, Baguio

City National High School, Pines City National High School and the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children.

Non-government organizations included in the council are the Baguio Center for Young Adults, Family Planning Organization of the Philippines, Crossroads, Philippine Ob-Gyne Society, Luzon Health and Family Planning Organization of the Philippines Chapter Youth Core Group.

As per the mayor's order, the council will serve as the "overall coordinating and implementing body for the implementation of the AYHP Strategy and Plan in the City of Baguio, with emphasis on the reduction of unintended teen pregnancy and adolescent childbirth."

It will also formulate the comprehensive AYHP framework and operational plan and oversee its implementation, ensure provision of financial resources from the city to support the implementation of the AYHP in the locality and undertake program monitoring and evaluation.

The council will also identify the needs, issues, concerns and problems experienced by adolescents in close coordination with the barangay officials and other agencies.

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New Question

If allowed to grow, bad weeds will smother the good grass, says a Filipino proverb. "Ang masamang mila, kapag kinonsinti, pag tubo'y siya ang makapangyayari."

That fits Deputy Speaker Giorgidi Aggabao's proposal: Sift through the House's trash can for scrapped legislative proposals. From the shreds, patch together a right of reply (RoR) bill. It will enable "beleaguered" lawmakers to respond to media reports on their inclusion in multiple pork barrel scam lists.

Aggabao says he is one of those tarred by the scandal. "The bell has been rung... How do you unring a bell?" he adds. "You can't undo the damage..." This is a common complaint. His RoR bill could be a "stand-alone measure." It need not hitchhike on the freedom of information bill.

In 2009, an RoR bill was filed in Congress. It never went beyond first base. The Commission on Elections later adopted a resolution that sought to regulate free time or space in the media for candidates.

"The resolution was not a masterpiece of clarity," constitutional expert Joaquin Bernas, SJ, wrote then. If understood as mandatory, the resolution "would amount to taking of private property without just compensation," the Supreme Court ruled. It approached the case "as an illicit act of property hijacking."

Now, this has reemerged as a speech issue. If enacted into law, RoR would compel the press to print or air the rebuttal of parties who feel maligned in the same space and airtime.

Previous Congresses trashed all such bills. Nueva Ecija Rep. Rodolfo Antonino, in the previous Congress, stitched an RoR provision into the freedom of information bill. The provisions were cut-and-paste copies of Rep. Monico Puentevela's House Bill No. 3306 and Senators Bong Revilla and Chiz Escudero's Senate Bill No. 2150. Both mea-

sures were scrapped in Congress for constituting "prior restraint."

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Escudero later withdrew support. "We recognize that editorial functions are privately exercised prerogatives," then Rep. Juan Edgardo Angara wrote. That reflects the unease that Deputy Speaker Raul del Mar of Cebu and Ifugao Rep. Teddy Baguilat expressed. They were not comfortable with usurping editorial functions.

This unease was explained by Bernas in the *Inquirer* issues of 6/1/09 and 11/18/12. "We follow American tradition in speech jurisdiction," he wrote. The US Supreme Court, in a 9-0 decision, struck down Florida's RoR statute as an infringement on the First Amendment guarantee of the freedom of the press. That "can be said about right of reply bills" in the Philippines.

In the Florida case, candidate Pat Tornillo demanded that the *Miami Herald* print his reply to scathing *Herald* criticism. A 1913 Florida law required newspapers then to provide free reply space to any candidate whose personal character or official record the newspaper had assailed. The *Miami Herald* refused, so Tornillo sued.

A "responsible press is an undoubtedly desirable goal," the court noted. "But press responsibility is not mandated by the Constitution and, like many other virtues, it cannot be legislated."

An RoR law could impose intolerable financial costs. It'd force newspapers to omit material they wished to publish just to make room for replies. Worse, it could spur papers to avoid publishing "anything that might trigger a reply. [That would] constitute an unwarranted intrusion into the editorial process."

The power of a privately owned paper is bound by only two factors: (1) acceptance of a sufficient number of readers—and hence advertisers—to assure financial success; and (2) journalistic integrity of its editors and publishers. "The clear implication is any compulsion to publish that which 'reason' tells them should not be published is unconstitutional."

"The choice of material to go into a newspaper, and the decisions made as to the limitations on the size and content of the paper and treatment of public issues and officials—whether fair or unfair—constitute the exercise of editorial control and judgement," wrote Chief Justice Warren Burger.

"Government may not force a newspaper to print copy which, in its journalistic discretion, it chooses to leave on the newsroom floor," Justice Byron White added in a concurring opinion.

The Reynato Puno Supreme Court hewed closely to this constitutional tradition. It spiked warnings of the Department of Justice and National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) against airing the "Hello Garci" tapes involving Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. This threat to gag constituted prior restraint, Puno wrote as ponente. "It challenged the most exalted of all civil rights, the freedom of expression."

"Any prior restraint... must hurdle a high barrier," Justice Antonio Carpio wrote in his tightly-reasoned concurring opinion for the NTC case (GR No 168338). "Such prior restraint is presumed unconstitutional. [And] government bears a heavy burden of proving the constitutionality of such restraint."

"The press has no quarrel with fairness, only with dictatorships that barge into newsrooms to usurp editorial functions," the Cebu Citizens Press Council stressed in a position paper (12/14/07) in bucking HB 3306 and SB 2150.

However legislated, RoR "operates as a command. [It resembles] a statute forbidding the newspaper to publish specified matter," added the Cebu Media Legal Aid. "This is prior restraint. If the media cannot be told what to publish, it cannot be told what not to publish."

A final question for Aggabao & Co: By the end of 2014, there will be three billion on the Internet. How do you impose an RoR on them with the click of a computer mouse?/Juan L. Mercado/E-mail: juanlmercado@gmail.com



Dapat lang na makulong ng Panghabang Buhay ang mga tulak ng Iligal na Droga !!!

ADVOCACY MINDANOW

ON LOVERS & MISTRESSES

BY: JESUS DUREZA



By this time, I can tell that we are all either so bored or agitated — and yes, angry — with Janet Napoles, PDAF, corruption in high places, that perhaps we all need somehow some refreshing break from it all. So now, how about shifting our attention to the more mundane but scintillating stories of "lovers" and "mistresses" for a change? Here goes.

LEGAL WIFE — Today's trending "teleserye", by all accounts, is ABS CBN's "THE LEGAL WIFE" that starts at 9:20 every evening. I have not really followed and watched it but when I get home not too late at night before a serial ends at 10 pm, I usually catch the end part simply because my wife Beth or the household girls are hopelessly glued to that TV show. I can change channels only when they're done (although I always insist on having the last and final say in the house which in this case is the emphatic "yes, dear!") So, I somehow get a little glimpse of the high drama — and the thrill — that surround the forbidden romance between a married man, Adrian (Jericho Rosales) and Nicole (Maja Salvador) with an anguished wife Monica (Angel Locsin) discovering how best friend Nicole stole Adrian from her. The latest episode this week is about Nicole being preggie and demanding attention — and support — while Adrian and wife Monica (still unaware about Nicole's latest predicament) are planning to cool it off in far away Canada to try to work things out or pick up the pieces or whatever. How it will end is still everyone's guess.

TRUE TO LIFE ? — The story seems so true to life that many righteously angry wives identify or personify themselves with downtrodden Monica who is cheated and who, in their eyes no less is a "martyr" of sorts. However, at times they also ridicule and scold her for being "too soft" or "too naive" to deal with the situation. Other viewers, but not too many, quietly "feel" for Nicole who flirted with and snared philandering husband Adrian but who has feelings (and rights?) too as the "second woman" — especially now that she's pregnant. I also suspect that some men and husbands quietly envy Adrian's lucky streak as someone enjoying "both worlds" but grievously sinning, mistaking and recklessly doing it "too close to home" for comfort — Monica and Nicole being the best of friends.

MOVIEMAKERS — The prime time story puts in public focus the travails of a family beset and besieged by "another woman". It is so provocative and watched by many that Facebook netizens express their angsts in the social media by posting real life reactions, to the glee of the telenovela scriptwriters and moviemakers who astutely maneuver the human drama by whetting the appetite of the trans-fixed viewers who are at times agonizing or angry or happy depending on how the story twists and undulates. When the going gets rough, we at times sit up and reassure ourselves that this is just a movie but at the back of our minds, we try and blot out the thought that this can be happening in the real world of ours. State of denial can be therapeutic in certain cases although we know many still have succeeded in keeping similar and real-life trysts within the unseen confines of their secret boudoir. It bothers the ordinary wife or woman no end when she watches the show and instinctively curses and spews expletives against Nicole — although, some of them unconsciously wondering about the thrill of being Nicole perhaps with their fantasized and unfulfilled secret dreams of being the "other woman" that they cannot do in real life! Some women in their

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*WEF-EA will benefit
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BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Do not forget to read the Book of the Law, meditate on it day and night, and carefully obey everything that is written in it. Then, you will become prosperous and successful..." (Joshua 1:8, the Holy Bible).

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ESTRADAS BEING POLITICALLY MAIMED: Here is a recent Facebook post of Mr. Renato Mauricio, a cousin of mine who is a champion darts player and an accomplished writer whose pen is mightier than his darts instruments: "Just a curtain raiser? Many now see the disqualification of Laguna Gov. ER Ejercito as a curtain raiser for two main events.

(The first of these main events is) the impending arrest and incarceration of Sen. Jinggoy Estrada (in connection with the P10 billion pork scam), and the (second is the) disqualification of Manila Mayor (Joseph) Erap Estrada (by the Supreme Court, as a consequence of a petition for disqualification that the camp of defeated 2013 mayoralty candidate Fred Lim filed).

"If this were a game of cards locally known as 'sakla', the cards on the table already reveal the probable outcome of the game. The Estradas are now being politically maimed, so they wouldn't be able to mount a candidate in 2016. Sen. JV Ejercito managed to squeeze himself into the Senate only because the cheating would have been very obvious."

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FILIPINOS EATING TOXIC RICE: Felipe Gabriel was a classmate of mine at the Dr. Nicanor Reyes Memorial Colleges way back in the early 1970s. We parted ways when we pursued our respective collegiate education, but I am happy to note that he is now one of our energetic agriculturists in the country espousing organic farming—or growing crops without fertilizers and other chemical agents.

He wrote the following warning in his Facebook timeline: "Before we offer to our dear family (members our) staple rice foods in our dining table, did you know that almost half a dozen toxic synthetic insecticides and chemical fertilizers were sprayed and broadcasted to rice plants?

"The residues were mixed to the soil and to the leaves and directly absorbed by the roots and the leaves, and become a part of our rice grains when harvested? Who cares anyway when we are killing softly our selves and digging our own graves? Yes! We will not grow old. We will die young! We should all care!"

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WEF-EA TO BENEFIT ONLY THE RICH: Why am I not so happy that the World Economic Forum on East Asia is being held right here in Manila, attended by Asia's political and economic leaders? Really, the forum is an indication that the Philippines is on the way to becoming an economic success, but then, who will benefit the most from this? The rich and the mighty, of course, not the Filipino poor who will remain poor.

I am expecting that in the aftermath of claims by the Aquino government that it successfully hosted the forum, the political machinery of President Aquino will start furiously working on the amendments to the 1987 Constitution which will open up more businesses and even land ownership to foreigners, which will send Filipinos to greater economic disadvantage in the years to come, right in their own country.

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THE POOR MUST TURN TO GOD FOR ECONOMIC RELIEF: The only viable alternative for the poor and the marginalized in this country now, to make a turn around in their difficult lives, is to make themselves stronger in their faith on God, by listening to His

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Ifugao is Beneficiary Of P37M Foreign-Assisted Forest Improvement Project

LAGAWE, Ifugao - This province is a beneficiary of a forest improvement project called "The Muyung Project: An Intervention to Improve Forest Cover and Household Incomes in the Upland Communities" which is funded under the Philippines-Italy Debt for Development Swap Program worth P37,942,540.00.

The project which has duration of 30 months is being implemented by the provincial government through the Provincial Agriculture and Environment Office (PAENRO) covering the four municipalities of Kiangnan, Asipulo, Tinoc and Lamut with their 20 poorest barangays of which the beneficiaries are the poor households.

Fifty percent of the beneficiaries come from the master list of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the government, 30% from poor households identified by the Community-Based Monitoring System of 2012 but not covered by the 4Ps and the 20% are the non-poor residents of the barangays who like to avail of the services offered by the project especially on reforestation and forest enrichment.

The project was negotiated by Governor Denis Habawel last September 17, 2013 through a project proposal he submitted which was certified by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) as included in the Provincial Development Investment Plan.

According to the SP, this development project will have an impact on environmental protection and poverty alleviation because it involves a high degree of participation by the local communities and organizations with high poverty rates.

The project is also appropriate because a recent Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Report reveals that Ifugao forest loss during the period 1997 to 2003 was estimated at 118.97 hectares or an average of 19.82 hectares per year.

These forest losses are attributed to timber poaching, wild fires, landslides and erosions, forest pests and diseases, kaingin and conversion to settlements which affected water supply in the low lying areas and some of the rice terraces drying up hence abandoned.

Considering these sad facts and figures, there is still hope since throughout Ifugao there exist small pockets of sheltered fertile lands that are fit for agriculture which can be developed to grow high value vegetables through the organic way.

The organic system will ensure that the environment is taken care of to make crop growing sustainable for the next generation and the bare mountain slopes which are victims of slash and burn farming can be rehabilitated and planted with agro-forest trees to bring more food and income.

Privately-owned forest called the "Muyung" can also be enriched to grow fruit trees, coffee, rattan and timber trees which are raw materials to help revive the dying basketry and woodcarving industry of the province, support fruit processing and increase volume of goods to be traded but more importantly can serve as a valuable watershed.

The long term objectives of this project are to reduce by 50% after 5-7 years the poverty incidence in the target municipalities by creating op-

First G6PD Support Group Formed

BAGUIO CITY – the Department of Health – Center for Health Development – Cordillera Administrative Region (DOH-CHD-CAR) Newborn Screening Team organized the first Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency Parent Forum here.

Health Workers, Parents including their children converged at the Eurotel Hotel last May 22 and 23 to form the first G6PD Community Support Group to help parents of children diagnosed to have G6PD Deficiency in the Cordilleras.

The Forum targeted families presently with children who tested positive for G6PD, a rare metabolic disorder that could cause mental retardation and even death.

The program was initiated by Dr. Virginia Narciso to educate parents of G6PD positive children on proper parenting skills especially that their children needs special care.

G6PD is an inherited condition where the body does not have enough of the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase which helps the red blood cells (RBC) function normally.

This deficiency can cause homolytic anemia usually after exposure to certain medications such as aspirin, antimalarials, food such as Fava beans, infection or the common mothballs.

Most people with G6PD deficiency don't have any symptoms, while others develop symptoms of anemia only after the RBCs have been destroyed, a condition called hemolysis.

In such cases though, the symptoms disappear once the cause or trigger is removed.

With proper precautions, children with G6PD can lead a normal, healthy and active life.

The program also imparted basic facts and management of G6PD and feeding recommendations for G6PD patients.

G6PD is one of the conditions detected by newborn screening which is mandated by Republic Act No. 9288 or the Newborn Screening Act of 2004.

Newborn screening is ideally done immediately after 24 hours from birth where a few drops of blood are taken from the infants heel using the heel prick method.

The blood sample is then blotted on a special filter card and sent to the Newborn Screening Center (NSC) in Metro Manila.

Newborn screening is now practiced in all hospitals and birthing clinics in Baguio and the Cordilleras. /paul rillorta

portunities that will generate additional income, stable employment and livelihood during and after the project and increase by 20% the total volume of vegetable and fruit produced in the province.

It shall also reforest and enrich at least 1,000 hectares of land following the traditional "muyung" system of the Ifugaos, provide income generating opportunities in the reforestation activity by providing wages to cooperators, increase food poor household incomes by 70% to a level above the food threshold, provide technology and material support to vegetable farmers under the Food Always in the Home Project (FAITH)./JDP/DBC- PIA CAR, Ifugao

REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 6,
BAGUIO CITY

OFFICE OF THE EX-
OFFICIO SHERIFF

CLEOTILDE G.
BALBERAS &
SPS. TEODORO
RAPINAN, JR. and
RITSEE RAPINAN,
Plaintiffs,

-versus-

SPS. POLICARPIO
and IRENE
HAMADA,
Defendants.

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CIVIL CASE NO.
5733-R
FOR: RECOVERY OF
OWNERSHIP AND
POSSESSION, etc.

NOTICE OF SALE
ON EXECUTION
OF REAL
PROPERTY

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by ATTY. MYLENE MAY G. ADUBE-CABUAG, Clerk of Court V, Regional Trial Court, Branch 6, Baguio City on November 28, 2013 in the above-entitled case, wherein CLEOTILDE G. BALDERAS and SPS. TEODORO RAPINAN, JR. and RITZEE RAPINAN, herein referred to as plaintiffs, and SPS. POLICARPIO and IRENE HAMADA, herein referred as the defendants, cause you to be made the sum of P15,000.00 a month as reasonable rental for their occupation, use and possession of the property in question from the time of the Complaint has been filed on February 6, 2004 until they have fully vacated the same; and P20,000.00 as attorney's fees and the costs of suit.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, thru the Register of

Deeds of Baguio City, levy was made upon all right, title, claim participation and interest the defendants SPS. POLICARPIO and IRENE HAMADA have or might have over the property, the property together with all improvements existing thereon which are more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO T-92408

"A parcel of land (lot A-1-B-3, Psd-CAR-01495) being a portion of Lot A-1-B, Psd-CAR-000244; situated at rurban code 131102, Res. Sec. "J", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot A-1-B-8 (Proposed Alley 4.00 m. wide) of the subd. plan; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot A-1-B-4 of the subd. plan; on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot A-1-C, Psd-CAR, 000244; on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 25, Fp-1279 (Property of Pistola.) Beginning at the point marked "I" x x x to the point of beginning; containing an area of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THREE (443) SQUARE METERS, more or less x x x." (complete technical description appears in the title.)

Now, therefore, by virtue of said Writ of Execution and in accordance with Sec. 18, Rule 39 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedures, the Clerk of Court VI and Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Baguio City or thru her deputies hereby gives notice to the parties concerned and the public in general that on June 25, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, in front of the Lobby of Hall of Justice, Baguio City, will set at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for CASH, all right, interest and participation of defendants SPS. POLICARPIO and IRENE HAMADA, in the above-described property together with all its improvements existing thereon in or-

der to satisfy the amount of judgment debt contained in Writ of Execution, plus lawful fees and expenses of Execution and Sale. Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property described above and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Baguio City, this 14th day of May 2014.

By: (SGD) ATTY.
LINDA G. MONTES-
LOLOY
Clerk of Court VI
& Ex-Officio City
Sheriff

By: (SGD) BOBBY D.
GALANO
Sheriff IV

WARNING: it is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Auction Sale on or before the date of sale under the penalty of law. Notice raffled to : The Junction Newspaper

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s: May 24 and May
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Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL
SHERIFF
Branch 62
La Trinidad, Benguet

SAN VICENTE SAV-
INGS AND CREDIT
COOPERATIVE,
Plaintiffs,

-versus-

SPS. JOVITA AND
TITO ANITAP AND
ALL OTHER PER-
SONS ACTING IN
THEIR
BEHALF AND IN
THEIR INTEREST,
Defendants.

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CIVIL CASE NO.
13-CV-2915

FOR:
FORECLOSURE OF

REAL
ESTATE MORT-
GAGE
SHERIFF'S NOTICE
OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The Honorable Court rendered a Decision dated 2 December 2013, the dispositive portion of which reads:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, defendants, are hereby directed to:

1. Pay to plaintiff, within ninety (90) days from finality of this judgment, the principal amount of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 1,200,000.00) and indemnity interest at the legal rate of Six percent (6%) per annum from 14 February 2013 until full payment of the loan obligation, which amounts to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (Php 1,254,000.00) as of t 14 November 2013, and

2. In case defendants fail to pay the amount due within the period provided, the property covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-62759 in the name of defendant Jovito S. Anitap, married to Tito Anitap, shall be sold to public auction to satisfy the judgment.

3. Pay the cost of the suit.

SO ORDERED."

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the above-mentioned Decision and failure of the defendants to pay, the undersigned will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency on 19 JUNE 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, (Benguet Justice Hall) Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, the parcel of registered land, subject matter of the above-entitled case, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

TRASFER CERTIFI-

CATE OF TITLE NO. T-62759 REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PROVINCE OF BENGUET

"A parcel of land (Lot 3, Pcs-CAR-001067), being a portion of consolidated lots of Lots 3-A & 3-B, Psd-131114-003702. Rurban Code of 131114. Situated at Barangay of Central, Municipality of Tublay, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., & NW., along lines 1-2-3 by Lot 2 of the consolidation subdivision plan; on the NE., & SE., along lines 3-4-5 by Lot 2, Psd-1-06068; on the SW., along line 5-6 by Laoyan; on the NW., along line 6-7 by Public Land on the NE., along line 7-8 by Tublay - Baguio Road., on the SE., & NE., along line 8-9-1 by Lot 1 of the consolidation subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "I" on plan, S. 66 deg. 42'W., 767.20 m. from BLMM No. 1 Chomolpot, Mun. Of Tublay, x x x x x containing an area of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOUR (27,904) SQUARE METRS more or less.

Prospective bidder/buyers may investigate the above-described real property regarding the encumbrances thereof, if any. In case of failure in the auction sale, in the stated date, time and place, the same is hereby rescheduled on 10 July 2014 at the same time and place without further notice.

Let the foregoing be published in THE JUNCTION Newspaper, for three (3) consecutive weeks and the same be posted at the Municipal Hall, and Post Office at Tublay, Benguet; Bulletin board of RTC-Occ-Benguet, RTC Branch 62, La Trinidad, Benguet for Twenty (20) days before the scheduled public auction sale pursuant to the provisions of Rule 39, of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines. La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 19th day of MAY 2014.

FOR THE PROVIN-
CIAL SHERIFF

Brigada Kicks-Off in City

BAGUIO CITY – the Department of Education, Cordillera Administrative Region (Dep-Ed-CAR), Division of Baguio and the City Government launched Monday the Brigada Eskwela here.

The Brigada or the National Schools Maintenance Week is now on its 11th year and considered the longest manifestation of people support for education in the country.

Started in 2003, the Brigada is a nationwide voluntary effort of teachers, parents, government agencies and the community to do clean-up work and repair of school facilities in preparation for the opening of classes next month.

City officials headed by Congressman Nicasio Aliping, Jr., Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Councillors Betty Lourdes Tabada, Elmer Datuin, Fred Bagbagen, Peter fianza and others including the DepEd Baguio Division office under Schools Division Superintendent Francis Cesar Bringas added color to the soft launching early morning of May 19 after a cleansing ritual 'Daw-es' in City Hall.

The Brigada is undertaken in all public schools two weeks before the start of classes.

It is participated in by different private organizations, individuals, national and local government agencies, local businesses, international organizations, foundations and other stakeholders.

Organizations and institutions as support to the noble endeavour adopt a public school in their locality or participate in painting classrooms, repair school furniture and clean-up the school grounds.

Donations of materials and supplies including food for volunteers are usually donated by the parents or by private businesses and foundations.

The city encourages the public as a way of community service, to share their time and resources in the Brigada Eskwela Program which happens once a year.

Bringas said, 'the activity also highlights disaster preparedness and safety for students in preparation for the opening of classes

EX-OFFICIO OF
BENGUET

By: (SGD) JOSELITO F.
SALES
Sheriff IV

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Republic of the
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REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 4

FAMILY COURT OF
BAGUIO CITY
IN RE: THE MAT-
TER OF THE ADOPT-
TION OF
MINOR ELLA ROSE
MAE L. ACOSTA

SPS. OSCAR B. SAN
JUAN &
ROSALINDA A.
SAN JUAN,

Petitioners,

-versus-

SPS. NARCOS V.
ACOSTA &
EMILITA LUQUE-
ACOSTA & LOCAL
CIVIL REGISTRAR,
Respondents.

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SP. PROC. CASE
NO. 439-A

ORDER

The petitioners, Sps. Oscar B. San Juan and Rosalinda A. San Juan, filed this verified petition praying for the Honorable Court to declare Ella Rose Mae L. Acosta as their adopted child and to change the middle name of Ella Rose Mae to "ACOSTA" and her surname to "SAN JUAN".

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City on August 4, 2014 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioners shall

prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners at The Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks not later than May 18, 2014.

The petitioners are directed to make an appointment with the assigned Court Social Worker for the conduct of the required case studies on the child Ella Rose Mae L. Acosta and the petitioners. The Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study reports not later than June 5, 2014.

The Judicial Affidavits of the Petitioners and their witnesses together with their exhibits are due for submission not later than July 11, 2014.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes, to the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, the Court Social Worker of the Regional Trial Court in Baguio City, the petitioners through counsel and the respondents.

SO ORDERED.
DONE IN CHAMBERS, this 2nd day of May, 2014, at Baguio City, Philippines.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF
CHANGE OF
FAMILY NAME,
STATUS, AND
CORRECTION OF
ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF
LIVE BIRTH OF
MINOR CHRISTIAN
LANGBIS
REYMUNDO AS-
SISTED BY HER
MOTHER, VIRGINIA
VICENTE LANGBIS,
Petitioner,

-versus-

ANTHONY
VILLARY
REYMUNDO, LO-
CAL
CIVIL REGISTRAR
OF LA TRINIDAD,
BENGUET PROV-
INCE.

Respondents.

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SPECIAL PRO-
CEEDING CASE NO.
14-C-1806

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to correct the following in the birth certificate of Christian Langbis Reymundo as follows:
Family Name: from REYMUNDO to LANGBIS
Middle Name:

from LANGBIS to VICENTE

Date and place of Marriage of Parents: DELETE the entries as there was no marriage that took place and declaring minor child as an Illegitimate Child.

Petitioner also prays that the name of the Father and all entries pertaining to him be deleted.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hear on August 20, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Benguet Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than May 18, 2014.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Junction Newspaper; the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 15th day of May
2014 at La Trinidad,
Benguet.

By: (SGD) FRANCIS A.
BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge

Publication dates:
May 17, 24 and 31,
2014

JHMC Committed to Protect Trees Inside Camp John Hay

BAGUIO CTY — The John Hay Management Corporation will continue to be the stewards of the forests inside the Camp John Hay despite the plans to develop further the lots inside the former American Military base.

JHMC President and CEO Dr. Jamie Eloise Agbayani said that no trees shall be cut even with the planned development to be done in the John Hay Reservation area.

Agbayani said that this year, the JHMC will be bidding out other infrastructure projects for accommodation and commercial retail facilities within the CJH area. Of the 20 hectares the JHMC is planning to bid out for development, at least 10 hectares will cater to the accommodation cluster.

"Rest assured that as part of the terms of references like for the accommodation cluster that will be bided out which is about two hectares of land, we are very strict that no trees will be cut," said Agbayani during the Kapihan sa Baguio forum on Wednesday.

Agbayani explained that they are maintaining the major mandates and purpose of the Camp John Hay in terms of delivering the responsible stewardship of the 52 percent of the forest cover of the city of Baguio.

"We take this very seriously and continue to implement programs to further enhance the forest and environment management of the CJH forest reservation," she said.

Agbayani said that during her administration, they have not processed tree cutting permit for its locators or residential structures. Agbayani was appointed in 2010.

She disclosed that of 625 hectares total land area of the Camp John Hay, 301 hectares are for the special economic zones and at least 40 hectares are for development such as the construction of infrastructures for business this year while 324 hectares compose the John Hay Reservation Area where 13 barangays are located.

JHMC has already counted 68,000 trees in at least 150 hectares and the tree counting will continue and will be disseminated to the public as soon as it will be finished.

Agbayani said that the JHMC also has programs in support of the climate change and environmental programs of the government particularly the Executive Order 23 by conducting regular tree planting activities inside the camp.

She added the JHMC and the Benguet State University have collaborated to further study the condition of the Benguet pine trees inside the camp. She said they have asked the help and expertise of BSU to stop the further pest infestation and save the full-grown healthy Benguet pine trees in the Camp John Hay Reservation Area which are infected by the bark beetles which attack the pine tree bark leading to the death of the tree.

Meanwhile, Agbayani stressed that the air quality inside the CJH reservation is also being monitored regularly with the help of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau. Latest monitoring results showed that the air quality is very good and even cleaner than the standards set by the DENR despite the monitoring machine being placed in the middle of the road near the Mile Hi Center.

Agbayani assured that CHJ will continue to be the 'lungs of the city' by maintaining good air quality and the buffer of air pollution of the city./JDP/ RMC- PIA CAR

DOE to Conduct IEC forum on Oil Industry for Cordillera Stakeholders

BAGUIO CITY - The Department of Energy, as part of its advocacy campaign on Downstream Oil Industry, is set to conduct an Information, Education and Communication forum for Cordillera stakeholders this Thursday, May 22 at the City Lights Hotel here.

DOE's Downstream Oil Industry (DOI) communication Initiatives Program was launched in Palawan and has already been brought to nine cities/municipali-

ties in 2012, through the energy department's Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB).

Monsada, in a statement, disclosed that the multi-sectoral advocacy campaign aims to create and capacitate a critical mass of communicators, media practitioners and advocates that would serve as conduits in disseminating the benefits and developments on the DOI.

In coordination with the Phil-

Stay away from Transmission Lines and be Safe, NGCP warns Public

BANGUED, Abra — "Always stay away from the transmission lines and be safe!"

This is the stern warning from the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines

(NGCP) to the general public in order to prevent accidents because the transmission lines of the NGCP which are likened to that of the super highway road network, are high voltage carriers that

even at some distance, one can be in danger.

In a radio interview with Lilibeth Gaydown, Regional Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Officer, she gave some safety tips to observe.

Since the NGCP

transmission lines carry heavy loads of electricity for transmission to the electric distributors such as the electric cooperatives, Gaydown advised the public to avoid carrying long sticks or any object that might get near of

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Highlights of Ambush...**from page 2**

bakit ganito yung serbisyo nila? Panay pa-media nila na zero billing, panay pa-media nila na halos lahat ma-co-cover na pero walang natutupad.

So I know that the President is a reformist. Wala tayong paguusapan dun. The President is a reformist but is also too kind-hearted. So, may I recommend Mr. President that we start firing people. Pag tatanggalin natin yung ibang nasa PhilHealth kasi kung private insurance company yan, nagalisan na yung mga kliyente niyan.

Pero dahil gobyerno yan, napakalaki ng pera nila pero napaka-inefficient nila. Hindi naglalabas ng PhilHealth card kaya marami ay wala pa ring card at hindi nila alam na covered sila. Pangalawa, sinasabi zero billing pero marami sinisingil pa rin at hindi pa rin covered lahat. At pangatlo, yung mga ospital na ang umaalma. Ano pang iniintay natin? Let's set a good example. Start firing people from PhilHealth and set a good example.

DAPAT MAG-SET NA ANG SENADO NG HEARING SA PDAF SCAM PARA MALINAWAN SA NAPOLES LIST

Kapag hindi sinunod ang subpoena, pwede mong i-show cause sila. Ibig sabihin, they have to show kung bakit hindi sila iko-contempt. But in this case, kay Benhur, kung wala talaga sa kanya, paano niya mapo-produce? But tulad ng kay Sec. De Lima, pwedeng i-show cause ni Chairman Guingona. But ang nangyari, tinanggap niya ang paliwanag niya.

Pero itong lahat ay nangyayari kasi walang hearing. Tsaka minsan, ang hearing dependent kung pwede o hindi ang resource person. Hindi pwedeng ganoon. Kung sila ang masusunod, postpone ito ng postpone. Dapat, mag-set ang Senado then i-require sila na nandito sila.

But I think, better access to everyone including the whistle-blowers will help clear up the air. Kasi, ang ginagamit, "Benhur Luy files", hindi naman nai-interview si Benhur. So paano malalaman ng publiko kung ang naimprenta sa dyaryo ay totoo o hindi? O kung anong konteksto noon? Remember, minsan, may pangalan ang kongresista o senador doon, pero ibig sabihin lang noon, sa distrito niya napunta, hindi ibig sabihin na may kickback yun o totoo yun.

NANINIWALA AKO NA MAY PROTECTOR PA RIN SI NAPOLES

I still believe a hundred percent na may pumoprotektang makapangyarihan kay Ms. Napoles. Klarong klaro yun. Hindi naman makakapunta sa Palasyo yun nang siya lang. Hindi naman makakastay sa kampo yun instead of the regular jail, hindi naman makakapagtagal sa OsMak yun, at hindi naman niya mauutusan ang dalawang secretary na ikalat ang files niya nang wala siyang impluwensya. May mga taong nasa likod nito.

Kanya-kanyang haka-haka ngayon sa mga senador kung sino ang mga mastermind. Yung iba, tinuturo sila Sen. Miriam at ibang kapwa senador. Yung iba sa amin, coincidence na kung kalian bumalik si Gigi Reyes, saka gumulo at saka lumabas ito dahil siya naman dati ang nago-operate para kay Sen. Enrile.

But definitely, we are not doing enough. The government or the administration is not doing enough para ma-clear ito. Unang una, meron palaging moral courage na magturo o mag-accuse. Pero wala namang moral courage ang gobyerno na mag-clear. How hard will it be for this government to say na, "itong senador o congressman, walang ganyang pondo," kung hawak naman nila ang dokumento? So bakit kapag nagtuturo at matapang lahat, pero kapag clear na, napakatakot sa tao at sa media na para bang hinuhugasan lang ang pangalan.

Body to Spearhead**from page 3**

Out of the city's population of 345,400, 102,000 belong to the 10-24 years old age group.

"In the year 2012, total deliveries among adolescents 19 years old and below were 1,250 and in 2013, there were 1,158 deliveries wherein 59 percent of 682 deliveries were from Baguio residents and 476 or 41 percent were from transients. The youngest age recorded was 10 years old," the mayor noted.

The mayor said this and other concerns related to adolescents prod the city to adopt AYHP which aims to achieve healthy development, nutrition, sexual and reproductive health, reduction of substance use, injuries and mortality, morbidity and psychological consequences of violence and mental health./A Refuerzo

Clarify Polluted**from page 3**

"cleanliness, sewerage, security, and safety" would be big problems along said street once implemented. It is now considered to be done only during weekends and holidays.

Session road as a walking park is also being considered.

Coffee tables and chairs interspersed with ornamentals and green areas along the city's main thoroughfare is expected if pedestrianization is implemented.

The Transport and Traffic Management Committee (TTMC) is looking into vehicle route alternatives, and the tramline and monorail which expends no fuel nor exhaust is looked into by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

The city has also conducted meetings with the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba-Tublay (BLISTT) airshed committee for programs to minimize air pollution in the area.

Nationwide**from page 10**

kung ma ospital ka pa at mahal ang mga gamot. Kaya ang tanging kontribusyon niyo bilang isang indibiduwal ay umiwas sa mga masasamang bisyo (alak, sigarilyo atbp.). Live a healthy lifestyle by eating vegetables, fruits and other healthy foods," advised the mayor.

The ALAGA KA was launched simultaneously nationwide last March 24 and was conducted in the Province of Benguet for the Cordillera Region and subsequently, the conduct of the said activity followed across the region./Jho Arranz

Water Impounding**from page 10**

of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Rogelio Singson in 2010 when he personally visited the area.

Domogan said, "the task force will evaluate if the proposed centralized STP or the water impounding facility can benefit all adjoining barangays."

It can be recalled that the City Camp Lagoon area was also eyed as a centralized bus terminal and a satellite market.

However, the mayor said the proposed bus terminal is no longer feasible considering the area is already congested.

"We have relocated residents in the area before for their own safety but eventually some returned and the population there has doubled," he said.

The area is within Presidential Proclamation No. 232 which reserves certain portions as relocation site for residents.

The City Government has also declared an area of 35,452 square meters in the lagoon for public purposes where a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) building, basketball court and satellite market were constructed pursuant to City Ordinance No. 27 series of 1990.

"The option for an STP or water reservoir will still have to be studied carefully but we are very positive that this could be the best proposal to solve the flooding problem there," Domogan said.

Meantime, clearances for lot applicants in the City Camp Lagoon area will be suspended.

Domogan said, "the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) and the DENR will no longer issue clearances to said applicants."/paul rillorta

OCD**from page 10**

Risk Reduction and management Council (CRDRRMC) chairman Andrew Alex Uy said in an interview.

So far 58 batingting were already awarded by OCD to the provincial LGUs in Abra, Apayao, Mountain Province and Ifugao.

Uy shared that in the recent second quarter meeting of the CRDRRMC, one primary concern is how they can further improve the early warning systems that are being included in the DRRM plan and how such systems can be effectively incorporated to the regional DRRM Operational Center system and for inclusion to the regional disaster response plan.

One strategy is the distribution and utilization of 'batingting'.

The OCD is set to complete the conduct of DRRM provincial summits with the province of Kalinga scheduled on the last week of May, and the province of Benguet by June and wrapping the 2014 regional DRRM advocacy campaign in Baguio City in time for the annual National Disaster Consciousness Month this July./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR

BLISTT**from page 10**

prioritization are: tourism, water sources, garbage, sewerage, housing and urbanization, traffic and transportation, and economic problems.

The BLISTT body regularly meets for consultations within the host towns, the latest by La Trinidad./juliegfianza

Stay**from page 7**

come in contact with the power transmission lines when passing through transmission structures.

She also discouraged the people from planting trees, putting antennas, parking vehicles, building houses or any structure under or near power transmission lines.

Most importantly, avoid burning near or under transmission structures because fires can cause power interruptions.

Also watch over children flying kites near the transmission lines and do not allow them climb transmission structures to avoid electrocution.

She also warned not to steal, buy or sell pilfered tower parts. Aside from being punishable by law, it also causes the towers and poles to collapse and may cause not only damage or accident near the affected tower or pole but will affect the entire stretch of the transmission lines that could cause mass destruction.

She requested for people to report immediately to NGCP any incident of tangled branches, leaning or damaged poles or towers and sagging power lines so that NGCP can immediately act on those problems.

Meanwhile, Gaydown clarified the allegations that the NGCP often cut power supply to Abra without prior notice. So far the NGCP has only three schedules of power outages in Abra this year 2014 and are announced prior to implementation. The first was in February 25; the second in April 15; and the third in June.

Gaydown said announcements are made through the radio stations and media advisories are also given to all other media outfits and institutions/agencies/individuals that could help disseminate the information to the general public.

On the issue of load curtailment, Gaydown explained that power supply is only curtailed if and when the reserve of power supply reaches zero which already happened to the Luzon Grid. In this case, power outages are carried out for just an hour or a little bit longer./JDP/MTBB - PIA CAR, Abra

DOE**from page 7**

ippine Information Agency, invited participants for the said DOE forum are local chief executives, local government unit's treasurers, business and licensing officers, regional line agency information officers, media practitioners and other industry stakeholders in the region.

For the DOI Cordillera Forum, DOE - OIMB Director Zenaida Monsada will give an overview of the Downstream Oil Industry. There will also be presentations on LPG Regulatory Framework, Auto LPG, Liquid Petroleum Products Retail Rules, Metrology, basic principle in calibration and sealing of mechanical pump, as well as a hands-on calibration of dispensing pumps in gas station./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR

Advocacy Mindanaw... from page 4

righteous indignation must be curious too of how it is to be one like Nicole. I heard one lady friend saying she would prefer Nicole than being Monica coz it's more exciting and she fantasized about this, see? (*I would not be surprised if this reaps a whirlwind of protests.*) I also heard husbands who complained that they had no idea whatsoever of what was going on in the movie but somehow bearing the brunt of their wives "warnings" and importuning upon coming home from work. Indeed, the public has internalized it and has experienced what experts call as the "temporary suspension of disbelief" enabling the viewers to live the characters that they see on the screen.

AFFAIRS — This reminds me of a coffee table book authored by my friend, Julie Yap Daza, a pert Manila journalist and "coquet" (oops, she may resent this adjective coz this is too mild to describe her. Hahaha!). The title of her 2012 book is "MISTRESSES PLAY, MEN STRAY, WIVES STAY" which she autographed and gave me a copy sometime ago. An earlier book was titled "ETIQUETTE FOR MISTRESSES". Both contain juicy narrations of actual, mostly secret, love affairs of the "rich and the famous" friends of hers in Manila that she stumbled into as a journalist. A few days ago, I rummaged through my shelves hoping to refresh my memory by resuming the guessing game of "whos who with whom" in Ms. Julie's book but I couldn't find it again. Although they were not named, one could identify the persons referred to, mostly public officials. As we know, the more famous and high placed they are, the more salacious the whispered stories become. But that does not mean only the rich and the famous are into this situation. I know of jeepney drivers or lowly laborers who also indulge similarly. The forbidden seems to attract and fascinate. It whets the appetite and the imagination. Yes, to love and feel loved is a universal indulgence. It comes in different hues — from the sublime, the platonic, the moral and the purely physical. It knows no bounds. Or so it seems.

But a word caution first before I get into trouble with the wife (Beth, in flesh and blood not fictional Monica, mind you) for indulging in this sensitive topic, lest I falsely project my seeming expertise in this line. (with tongue-in-cheek? Hahaha!). I can however try to feign real knowledge from my work as a lawyer, a counsellor, a public official, a journalist. But that won't fly. Maybe, as a person who loves to love and loves to be loved by everyone can be a good excuse for such competence. Of course, everyone wants to love and be loved in whatever way. Who doesn't? C'mon let's all admit it.

HUSBAND STUCK — A few days ago, in one of my naughty moments, I posted this brief piece on my

FACEBOOK wall that I got from a friend's text message. It goes like this:

"A man from Kuala Lumpur tells his wife that he has a business appointment in Beijing for the weekend. He informs her that he will fly on Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370."

Now....he's been stuck for 2 months in his girlfriend's house and doesn't have the faintest idea how to go home. (ANY SUGGESTIONS?) hahaha!"

Oh boy! The reactions from my FB friends came in torrents! All sorts: "Good for you bastard!" or "Lucky wife now enjoying his insurance"; "Stuck with the b*tch!" "Get lost husband. I'm the legal wife so I get the pensions, insurance..." Another bright idea from a retired police officer: "Get someone to call wife and ask for ransom money for your release by making up the story that you were kidnapped on your way to the airport". One quick reply to the kidnap for ransom ploy: "What if the wife offers to give more money to the kidnappers so they keep the husband forever instead.?" And a lot more. Interesting. Fascinating! (NOTE: More suggestions still welcome if you wish.)

CROSSING THE LINE — I notice there is now more openness among many in talking about and dealing with relationships beyond the "normal bounds". Where before they were talked about usually in hushed and whispered tones, there is more "public discourse" (not acceptance, I'm sure) of this reality. I have a theory. A lot of these recent developments have something to do with the onset of the cell phones, the internet and other revolutionary methods of communications. Today, most persons are virtually "interconnected". Intimate human feelings and wants, including physical appearances

(those posted profile photos for example) are no longer confined in the usual circles but are instantly shared and expressed in cyberspace or in privacy with others. Usual boundaries are breached. Even time and space are no longer delimiting — moderated only by one's personal moral standards or personal preferences or tastes or inclinations. Naturally, the possibilities and temptations of going beyond normal moral bounds are there for all to deal with. Connecting with someone, whether in person or in cyberspace, whether licit or illicit, legal or otherwise are now within everyone's fingertips. It can simply mean that "crossing the line" is no longer that difficult. I need not specify the obvious — lest I also unnecessarily disclose how my own free spirit flies. (ooooops!)

LIFE'S ANTIDOTE — With the "ooohhs & aaahhs" and the raves of "THE LEGAL WIFE", expect other enterprising moviemakers to push the button further with other similar plots and storylines. It's good for the cash register! It may render passe and moot the wholesomeness of daytime soap "PLS BE CAREFUL WITH MY HEART" as too good to be true and shunted aside by types similar to THE LEGAL WIFE, although the latter is heavily dramatized, more down-to-earth and — who knows — a more accurate and palatable portrayal of today's romantic

foibles behind closed doors that are coming more and more out of the closet. Whatever the outcomes, more entertaining movies like these can be good numbing antidotes to the otherwise dreary and hard part of living that we all must face day to day. So — go, go, go Adrian, Nicole and Monica! You make our day — Napoles et al, notwithstanding! And one final note: is there anyone planning to do "THE LEGAL HUSBAND?" — the shoe on the other foot may just be as entertaining! / jessdureza@gmail.com/ Advocacy MindaNOW Foundation, Inc. Inc/Email: ning@advocacymindanow.org/Visit: www.advocacymindanow.org

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Word (which means reading the Bible) and obeying His commands more sincerely. Mass actions, strikes and other organized movements have failed miserably to uplift the poor through the years, so it is time to try prayers and Bible readings.

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Cordilleran... from page 2

tional, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Abinon has for the past 13 years been involved in overseeing the preservation of Benguet mummies. He was responsible in bringing back Apo Anno, the most revered mummy from Benguet province, stolen from his resting place in 1918 and passed around the world from one private collector to another.

The preserved remains of the famed warrior, revered like a god during his life, was brought back and laid to rest at Maligcong, Buguias, Benguet only in 1999.

The announcement of Apo Anno's return caught the attention of the international community.

Soon after, Abinon revealed, other private collectors started to come forward, saying that they also wanted to return the mummies that are in their possession.

"They contacted me directly not wanting the LGU to know that the mummies came from them," he said referring to the private collectors who were from neighboring areas in Benguet and in Baguio City.

He said they were able to get back three mummies from private collections in Baguio City and 10 mummies from Sagada, Mountain Province.

Abinon and his team make regular visits to the burial caves, which have been proclaimed Philippine National Cultural Treasures, and are under the tentative list of world heritage sites of the UNESCO. / By Ofelia C. Empian, *VERA Files/VERA*

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ETHEL BLACK BY ERNESTO MORENO
Applicant
Case No: 98-BC-205
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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 26th day of Feb 2014.
(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV

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ROMEO DE LEON LAPIRA AND
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(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
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JAMES L. RAFOLS
Applicant
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OCD Distributes "Batingting" to Cordillera LGUs as Early Warning System

BAGUIO CITY - The Office of Civil Defense is distributing "batingting", an improvised metallic sound-based community warning device, to Cordillera local government units to remind the public of the importance of early warning systems in ensuring disaster resilient communities.

Last May 14 during the Ifugao leg of the Cordillera Provincial/City Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Summit, OCD Assistant Regional Director Jose Valera turned-over 11 "batingting" to the province's local chief execu-

tives headed by Governor Denis Habawel.

"The batingting(s) that are being awarded to our local counterpart are also tokens of appreciation for forging a stronger partnership in enhancing the culture of pro-active approach in disaster preparedness and at the same time a reminder for all stakeholders, including the public, on the importance of institutionalizing early warning systems in ensuring disaster resilient communities in every parts of the region", OCD - Car Regional Director and Cordillera Regional Disaster

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BLISTT Moving on

BAGUIO CITY - With the continuing cooperation of Benguet town heads, the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba-Tublay (BLISTT) group is doing well, Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week assured the public.

Responding to a query during the media Ugnayan last Wednesday at city hall, the mayor said the group as represented by LISTT Mayors Edna Tabanda, Victorio Palangdan, Arthur Baldo, Florencio Bentrez and Ruben Paoad, respectively, finalized agreement for cooperation between and among the towns. The Sangguniang Bayan and Baguio's Sangguniang Panlungsod much-needed confirmation is a must in this move, it was known.

The BLISTT top executives, collectively known as a governing body, have earlier agreed to identify priority development programs of each municipality and/or city, and support for funds, either from the local government unit or national coffers, or from Public-Private Partnership resources.

An agreement was also forged that each local government unit may contribute for common funds to sustain operation of the BLISTT government council as policy-making body for programs. It is known that other line agencies, includ-

ing the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) are working with the BLISTT's projects.

Among the projects touted to benefit most of the BLISTT area is a monorail or tramline running within Baguio City to the outskirts, or other Benguet towns, or to tourism spots is under study by concerned agencies. Said transportation means are seen to cut vehicular traffic and commuters' travel time, and promote tourism within the province. It is also seen to cut air pollution as it runs on electricity and not gas, the mayor enthused.

The BLISTT, Mayor Domogan said, has enhanced close symbiotic relationship and minimized or totally eradicated "parochial attitude" between and among the municipalities.

Other BLISTT programs being considered for

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Nationwide Integrated Marketing Scheme Conducted

BAGUIO CITY - The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) conducted a nationwide integrated marketing scheme dubbed as *ALAGA KA para sa maayos na buhay* at the Elpidio Quirino Elementary School covered court at Irisan last May 22.

This aims to keep the members informed of their Philhealth coverage and benefits and other public health programs of the Department of Health (DOH). It also seeks to rally the support of everyone to become advocates of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) as informed and empowered members.

"It is our continuing commitment of delivering quality health care, specifically to the poor and the marginalized identified through the National Household Targeting Sstem for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) also known as the Listahan of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philhealth together with the DOH," said Sherwin Jay Torreliza of Philhealth.

In his inspirational message, Mayor Mauricio Domogan urged the constituents specifically the poor to take the opportunity and avail of the benefits of Philhealth.

"Mahirap magkasakit lalo na

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION - Newly installed Vice Mayor Edison Bilog bangs the gavel to officially start as the presiding officer during the City Council Session last May 19. Bilog was elevated to the position of vice Mayor due to the untimely demise of the Late Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas last May 4./ By Bong Cayabyab

Water Impounding Facility Soon to Rise in Flood Prone Lagoon

BAGUIO CITY - the problem of perennial flooding at the City Camp Lagoon will be addressed permanently.

This was discussed this week by members of the City Camp Lagoon Task Force if plans for a proposed water impounding facility or a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) pushes through.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan

who chairs the task force said, 'recommendations for the lagoon to be converted into a Centralized STP or a water reservoir that would service adjoining barangays is more feasible since the area is prone to flooding.'

The proposal for a water impounding facility was also recommended by Department

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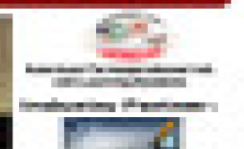
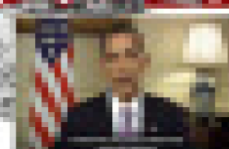
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