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SC Penalizes Judge for Gross Inefficiency



"WATER IS LIFE" - Members of the Alay sa Kalinisan Team Baguio inspects tributaries often clogged by waste at the North Sanitary Camp Barangay February 11 during on site inspections for the cleanest and greenest including the dirtiest barangays. Photo by Paul Rillorta

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BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



BANAUE, Ifugao, Feb. 11 (PIA) - The Supreme Court (SC) recently penalized a Regional Trial Court (RTC) here for 'gross inefficiency for failing to decide several cases submitted to her within the reglementary period required by law'.

In a Notice of Judgment received by the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Ifugao from

SC dated January 18, 2011, Judge Ester Piscoso-Flor of RTC Branch 34 was meted a fine of P10,000 with a stern warning of a more severe punishment for similar offense in the future.

In declaring her liable for undue delay in the disposition of cases submitted to her for resolution, the SC did not give credence to her explanation justifying her inaction to the parties' failure to submit their respective memoranda, that she inherited the cases from her predecessors and that the complaint was motivated by ill will of the complainant which she had cited for contempt of court in a previous case.

Flor was further admonished for allowing the parties to control the period of the disposition of the case through their lukewarm response to her call for the submission of memoranda

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Naku, andaming judge diyan na kailangang silipin din!

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"No Help" Group

Bagūio City – City mayor Mauricio Domogan issued Wednesday a stern warning that he will not help those who are opposing the rehabilitation of the city's public market particularly blocks 3 and 4 during his Weekly Ugnayan Presser.

The mayor said 'he will not be deterred and discouraged by those who continue to hinder the plans for the improvement of the public market'.

Reports also reached his office of persons collecting money from vendors supposedly to be used for the filing of cases against the city government in order for them to stop the planned improvement and rehabilitation of block 4.

It could be recalled that Block 3 was demolished last year to pave the way for a temporary structure that would house vendors in the area.

Domogan reashis commitment to continue with the needed rehabilitation of block 4 now that block 3 is ready for occupancy.

He said 'there are at least 478 stalls which are open for lease and the Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) is now in the process of determining who will be qualified to be awarded stalls'

Domogan also

for Anti-Market Rehab

'notices for vendors and interapplicants ested were placed in selected posting areas but were maliciously removed by some individuals'.

However, the Office of Market Superintendent Policarpio Tamayo have started accepting applications from qualified stall applicants last February 8 and will continue to do so until February 15.

Those qualified to apply for stalls

First Priority – occupants of block who conveyed support to the city in its program for development (those who voluntarily demolished their stalls before the conduct of actual demolition by the city) and those whose names appear in the survey of 2007 and have religiously curtais as of April 2010 and who have secured business permits for 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Second Priority Those whose sured the public of names appear in the survey for 2007 and who have been consistently paying curtais as of April 2010 from 2007 to 2009 even if their business permits have not been secured.

Third Priority – those whose names appear in the survey of 2007 without a business permit but has been consistently paying curtais as of December 31, 2009.

Fourth Priority - those whose names appear in the survey of 2007 and consistently paying curtais as of December 31,

those who cannot qualify under the first four priorities and who are interested to apply for available stalls.

Applicants who are disqualified are:

Those who have exacted or collected money from vendors

2. Those who have subleased their stalls

3. Those who have sold leasehold their rights

Those who have violated any other existing market ordinance, policies, rules and regulations

Those who are not bonafide residents of Baguio

Those who have stalls in any of the sections of the city's public

Applicants are required to bring a voter's identification card and 2 valid ID's, barangay clearance, and a filled up application form provided by the City Treasury

The BCMA will conduct final evaluation of stall applicants and awarding will follow thereafter.

The inauguration of Block 3 is set February 21./paul rillorta

China Bats for Wider Agricultural Trading with the Philippines

BAGUIO CITY — There is no problem in the bilateral trade between China and the Philippines in as far as the agricultural sector is concerned, assured Chinese Ambassador Liu Jian Chao during his visit to the city last week to celebrate the Chinese New

According to Chao, trade should be open and free as it would Fifth Priority – be beneficial to both countries. It is even in favor of the Philippines as 95 percent of the 7,000 items (in the free trade agreements) are being traded by China at zero tariff, he said.

Chao also stressed that the Philippines should not block the trading of Chinese vegetables here and instead we should both open our trading market even wider, as this will be more beneficial to both country.

"Trade should be open and free. Do not be afraid of the competition as trade is all about competition. If you want to protect your market, be stronger, be more competitive by trying to lower the price and improve the quality of your products," Chao stressed.

In terms of China-Philippine bilateral trade, Chao said that it reached around \$28 billion last year which is a 45 percent increase compared to 2009 and that such bilateral trade is more on favor of the Philippines, as it enjoyed a \$5 Billion surplus in it.

Chao also affirmed that China is willing to share their expertise and resources with the Department of Agriculture (DA) in developing the country's agricultural sector. So far, Chao said they are being tapped on rice, hybrid rice and corn production.

According to Chao, their country has been working very hard to develop their agricultural technology, which has now become sophisticated, as they cannot afford to lag from agriculture for their country's food security, as China (by population) is feeding 20 percent of the world population.

Chao shared that their government provides subsidy to their farmers in terms of fertilizers/pesticides and that they also lease their lands to farmers, given the condition that they should produce grain or crops and sell a certain amount of their production to the state at a pre-determined price. "For the surplus, the farmers can freely sell it at the market, based on prevailing market price, he added

On the issue of monitoring Chinese vegetables that are being smuggled into the Philippines, Chao stressed, "it has something to do with the customs in the Philippines. China stands with the open trade rules according to the rules of the World Trade Organization. We also ask our traders to stand by the (trading) rules of the Philippines in terms of taxation and tariffs"./Lito Dar/PIA CAR

New Law Hastens Legitimation of Illegitimate Children

The Local Civil Registry office has announced the new law to hasten legitimation of illegitimate of age will no longer children.

S y Laudencia of the City Local Civil Registry office during a radio interview over DZEQ Radyo ng

BAGUIO CITY, Bayan, said that under Republic Act (RA) 9858, all illegitimate children of parents below 18 years go to court to have 1 v i a their child legitimize. On 20 December

2009, Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed into law RA

9858, 'An Act Providing for the Legitimation of Children **Born to Parents Be**low Marrying Age, Amending for the **Purpose the Family** Code of the Philippines, as amended.'

According to Laudencia, through this law the couple will execute an affidavit of legitimation stating thereat that Cont. on page 7



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CSWDO Partners with NGO to Address

Alcoholism, BAGUIOCITY -The City Social Welfare and Develop-Office ment (CSWDO) in partnership with Addicts and Alcoholics Carrying the Message Association (AACMA), Inc. and Serenity @ the Quarry, Inc., has launched the project called Gentler Alcohol Solutions (GALS) cum Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Workshops. According to Jeterda B. Junio, Social Welfare Officer III of the CSWDO, the activity aims to help and educate the public about the cause of alcoholism and addiction and how to arrest the said disease.

People who suffer from chronic mental disorder marked by a craving for alcohol are known as alcoholics, Junio explained.

"Alcoholism and addiction sometimes become the underlying cause of serious harm, including medical disorders,

marital difficulties, job loss, or automobile crashes, she added.

Renato Fider, who is a recovering alcoholic, reported that AACMA is a registered non-government organization composed of people in the city, who are recovering from alcoholism and addiction.

Its members have had a personal knowledge of the disease of addiction either as an addict and or as an affected family member, friend, colleague, or associate, Fider said.

According to Fider, as alcoholics and addicts, part of our program of recovery is to carry the message to add individuals, families and groups that may need or that are affected with anyone in the member of the family with the affliction of alcoholism or addiction.

It is easy to

come out in the open after we're able to acknowledge alcoholism or addiction as a disease, Fider stressed.

"Our services address the issues of substance dependency, alcoholism and dysfunctional behaviors. When an addict or alcoholics come into treatment or seek counseling, the bonus here is that the treatment does not zeroed in on the person afflicted with the disease but the family members who are affected are included in the counseling, he claimed.

AACMA advocates the disease approach treatment recovery through spiritual principles.

For more information call Serenity at the Quarry at telephone # (074) 619-2842, Cellular Phone #09064760618/0920 4844 510, email ad-S mararahay@yahoo.com log on www.mararahayka.org. / Mari Cruz /PIA CAR

may be seen; and Barangay beautification and landscaping contest, environmentally motivated and linked with the city's Judges have been going around the barangays since last

mayor said he believes that the President's direcat the tive was not meant to abet squatting in such critical areas as watersheds and road right-of-ways especially in areas like Baguio City where there are only few remaining forested areas.

"I don't believe that with his directive, the President meant to tolerate the illegal activities of squatters in undermining our watersheds so we will continue to proceed (with our thrust to agreed that squat- the country. stop and remove

said the city will

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Benigno Aquino

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meeting with the the case of the new city department heads. The city has numerous demoli-

tion orders up for implementation covering illegal structures built on watersheds, forest reservations, road right-of-ways, river and creek beds and private titled lots. The implementation of most of the orders was suspended mainly due to pend-

During the meeting, Councilor Erdolfo Balajadia said the city can skirt the President's directive by exercising its power of summary demolition and dismantling the structures outright or at the moment their illegality was established through speedy in-

The city has been implementing the policy on summary demolition on illegal structures within the protected areas since it stepped up its antisquatting drive in the light of the squatters' invasion of forest reservalike the tions Forbes Park and

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NO EXEMPTION - Baguio's Finest traffic enforcers confiscate the car plates of knuckle headed individuals, City Hall and Justice Hall employees who park their vehicles along the sidewalk at Yandoc Street to the detriment of the public./By Bong Cayabyab

City to Continue Anti-Squatting Drive **Despite P-Nov Order Halting Evictions**

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BAGUIOCITY these squatters)," ting can be pre-Mayor Mauricio the mayor said dur- vented through Domogan Monday ing last Monday's swift action as in constructions at the Busol watershed which were reported to the department heads the other Monday and which were immediately stopped after investigations by the city building and architecture office under Engr. Oscar Flores.

The court had also just recently reaffirmed the need to protect the Busol watershed by removing illegal structures at the

MTC Branch 3 Judge Maria Ligaya Itliong-Rivera in a decision handed down last December sentenced Julio Daluyen who was said to own one of the largest illegal structures at the Busol watershed to a one-year imprisonment for illegally constructing his residential building within the area. She also ordered Daluyen to pay a P20,000 fine and to vacate the reservation

The President on January 28 directed national government agencies and local government units to suspend the eviction of informal settlers in

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On-going BFF activities

BAGUIOCITY-Majority of this year's Panagbenga activities are focused on the theme, "The Environment and Community in Harmony;" which started with the distribution of pine tree seedlings to participants during the opening parade. Recipients of the pine tree seedlings are expected to plant these in their neighborhood for the benefit of the environment; and the public.

Add to these are health-oriented, cultural and sports activities this Sunday, Feb. 13; the Arnis de Mano Tournament at Malcolm Square, simultaneous with Prolife's symposium/ seminar for the youth, dubbed as "Choices," at the Baguio Convention Center; and a cultural presentation at the SM events center.

All these come Burnham after yesterday's where local prod-

comebacking activity: the Let A Thousand Flowers Bloom painting contest at the Melvin Jones. Participated in by individuals, family members, and the community as a whole, the activity shows creative artistry as embossed on canvas. As in the past years, the activity's paintings shall be "curtainraisers" during the grand streetdancing parade on Feb. 26.

The Baguio Flower Festival on its 16th year also features the Fluvial Float Parade and Pre-Valentine Entertainment at the Lake, today at the manmade lake, Burnham

Still on-going until March 6 are the Market Encounter and Landscaping Exhibit at the Jose Abad Santos Drive, Park, ucts and landscapes Alay Sa Kalinisan. week for a look at their gardens and envi-For fitness and

self-defense enthusiasts, a mixed martial arts event shall be featured Baguio Convention Center next Saturday, Feb. 19; while on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, the 8th Baguio Cheerleading Championships for elementary and high school categories go on at the University of Baguio Gym. Colleges, government and private technical schools, and even out-of-town schools have signified their intentions of joining the pep squad contest.

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Democratic "Red Ink"

An eerie-calm blanketed Cairo, just days after "Battle of the Camels" riveted readers and TV audiences worldwide Astride camels and horses, pro-government riders galloped into demonstrators, massed in Tahrir Square, lashing out with whips and

Within seconds, a Ghandian-like peaceful protest escalated into a bloody melee. It had all elements of breaking news: gore, fury, screams to fear.

Beyond these flare-ups, festers a long term issue: Can People Power fill an embedded "democratic deficit"? Cyberspace media daily erodes shackles in this volatile region.

Dictatorships resort to cosmetic reforms even as they burrow deeper using oil revenues.. UN's "Arab States Human Development Report" describes this libertarian red ink. Excerpts:

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"There are vivid contrasts between actual practice and

formal support of democracy, human rights and rule of law..."

Multi party systems operate in Algeria, Yemen and Jordan. Lebanon and Morroco made room for political pluralism. Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates set up representative assemblies. Bahrain has an elected president.

This "spate of democratic reforms...has been offset by countermeasures limiting citizens' rights... Reforms have not changed the structural basis of power. The executive branch still dominates, unchecked by any form of accountability...

What freedom Iraq's new constitution gave, with it's left hand, is snatched back by the right hand of security clauses. Extension of the president's term office followed Alegria's "Charter for Peace

Except for Libya, Arab states permit civil organizations. But laws hobble their activities "Similar patterns are evident in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and United Arab Emirates."

Despite censorship, Arab autocrats haven't been able to completely suppress reports of "post-modern coup d' etats" or "revolts from below"

News on Edsa 1986 spilled across borders Lebanon's "Cedar Revolution" expelled Syrian occupiers. Czechoslovakia's "Velvet Uprising", Ukraine's "Orange Revolution" and Georgia's "Rose Rebellion" ejected commissars.

These stoked Arab aspirations "to breathe free." But "most governments in the region resisted pluralist tendencies". How?

"(They marshaled) the enormous rents and control bestowed by oil. The political economy allows the state to insulate itself through far-reaching patronage networks and a weighty security apparatus...For countries without oil--- Jordan, Morroco and Tunisia – foreign aid arguably plays a similar role...

"The business sector is weak, as is civil society'. Contrary to the trend elsewhere, "Arab states show few signs of in-depth democratization," notes Human Development Report 2010.

"Consequently, few Arabs feel they have any power to change current conditions in their country through political participation" --- until Tunisians staged their "Jasmine Revolution"

The region's first ever successful revolt sent dictator Ben Ali, wife ("Imelda Marcos of the Arab world") and cronies packing. That triggered questions. As in Eastern Europe, would Middle East autocratic regimes topple like domino after another?

Since then, cracks have appeared. Demonstrators told Yemen's president. "Go.Go Now.". Jordan's King Abdullah brought in a new government. Hosni Mubarak says he'll give up

the region's standard president-for-life status.

If Mubarak's regime folds, it'd "fuel the idea that the region has entered a new era of "people power", writes Roger Hardy, Middle East analyst at Woodrow Wilson Center, "For Arab autocrats, it'd signify writing on the wall in a far more dramatic way than fall of the Ben Ali regime in Tunisia...But this is no Arab spring" - yet.

Egyptians waving shoes at Mubarak have focused intense attention on basic issues that fuel the regionwide unrest: poverty, hunger, oppression and lack of freedom.

Inquirer's editorial "Egypt on Asia" thus called attention to former UN undersecretary general Shashi Tharoor observation: Tunisia and Egygt's biggest failure "may not have been their repressive policies but their failed economics.'

Leaf through the UN's latest "Human Development Index." This gauge measures well being, not just from income, but also from life expectancy and schooling. Three new indices are factored in: 2011 HDIs, namely: extreme deprivation, gender and

No Arab state is among the top 20 countries within the "very high human development" bracket. Norway tops the list. New Zealand is 4 and Spain, 20. UAE No.32, Qatar and Bahrain, 38 and 39, did squeeze in among the 42 in this Cont. on page 7



THE PEACE COMBATANT

The lessons from the suicide of General Angelo Reyes



BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN

We sincerely and deeply condole with the family of General Angelo Reyes for the passing away of their father, husband, and brother.

However, this does not mean that the Senate investigation on him and the rest of the generals of military and police was wrong. On the contrary, the investigation was one of the correct steps even if it was an inadequate one. Was the Philippine Senate impolite? Yes, maybe at times or even frequently, but it was an investigation and not a chitchat and all public officials are expected to be transparent and are accountable to all citizens, especially the Senate and Congress of the Philippines, if not to the President of the Republic. All government men are expected to be capable of defending their actions and soldiers, especially generals, are expected to be courageous.

Should the Republic back down on the investigation of Gen. Angelo Reyes and his family because he committed suicide? No. On the contrary, the suicide was suspicious and it raises additional questions rather than close or settle the earlier ones. Why should he commit suicide if he is not guilty? Why should he protect the family's honor if he did not steal? Is not a guilty verdict more rationale than a verdict of innocence?

Of course, a man is presumed innocent unless proven guilty. However, the rule applies before the law and not before the bar of public opinion. In the minds, of the Filipino people, unfortunately, a verdict of guilty has already been rendered on the alleged participation of Gen. Angelo Reyes in the corruption and plunder practices in the highest offices of men in uniform.

The Peace Combatant does not wish to dishonor a fallen man but the interest of the nation must come first. General Angelo Reyes may or may not be guilty but his suicide is more consistent with a state of guilt rather than with a state of innocence. This brings us to the theme of this column: the lessons from the suicide of Gen. Angelo Reyes.

The first lesson from the suicide is that a suicide will not save a family's honor from the charges of corruption. On the contrary, the minds of the public will veer more towards a verdict of guilt rather than to a verdict of innocence. Related to this, the message of The Peace Combatant is that those who may be on the same boat as Gen. Angelo Reyes must not commit suicide but must rather help the nation prosecute the guilty. As applicable, they must follow the course of action of former military budget officer Lt. Col. George Rabusa and expose all the other criminals and the corrupt in the government . However, unlike Rabusa, they must be prepared to go to prison as well because justice has to be served.

The second lesson from the suicide is that the suicide of Gen. Angelo Reyes does not extinguish the criminal liability, if any, of the suicide victim. Following the legal theory of Sen. Miriam Santiago, the criminal liability of the family exists if it can be shown that somehow the family benefited through the purchase of properties and like. Thus, to all the corrupt out there: it does not pay to commit suicide and you must instead con- Cont. on page 7

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CONDOMS FOR EVERYONE ISULONG!!!!

BY: GRACE BANDOY



I just wish to re-publish this column in time for Valentine's Day. Whatever that is. It just seems that people have forgotten again the use of this thing called Condom – the thing that just might save millions of lives (from AIDS) and might save the world (from OVERPOPULATION PO).

I know I will get a beating from the Catholic Church with this column and from anti-condom people out there but hell, condoms should be worn during these modern ages.

Telling people to refrain from having sex is I truly believe hypocritical. How can we ask our teenagers not to commit premarital sex when they're even better at sex than us! They know all the positions there are. They know new positions we adults are not aware of. They know all the names and terms – anything about sex.

No parent or teacher will ever claim they taught these to our young ones because sex is everywhere. Connotations of sex can be seen on TV every minute of the day — on commercials of people kissing and of naked men and women.

Even in movies, music videos, radio, songs and print media. In fact, the need for sex education in school is worthless because today our ten-year-olds are already sex-educated. Baka tayo pa ang turuan nila tungkol sa sex!

I believe what we should drill in the minds of our young ones are the consequences of having sex, ikulit sa kanila! Tell your kids how truly difficult it is to have a child at a young age, in fact, to even have a child at all! The financial, emotional, physical and mental issues involved in bringing out a child into this world is the hardest thing and can be unbearable at times. And how else can we control the unstoppable overpopulation going on in our country na siyang lalong nagbabaon sa atin sa hirap?

Sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS are acquired unless the boy and girl are virgins, parents shouldn't be really worried about this but it is actually the most relevant thing all of us should know. I believe there are a lot of people out there who are with HIV and they are not aware of it.

There should be a law demanding 18-year-old and above citizens of our country to undergo HIV testing so we can stop the rapid spread of this incurable disease. People should be responsible. If we are not aware we have HIV, dinadamay natin ang mga mahal natin sa buhay in the process, hinahawaan mo sila and subjecting all the members of your family and those close to you into suffering and dying from the disease.

Go have an HIV test now people! Whether or not you engaged in unprotected sex sometime in your life, malay niyo yung asawa or partner ninyo ang nagloko di ba? Before makahawa pa kayo ng ibang tao, undergo testing and if you are Negative of it, then protect yourself from that day forward. Walang mawawala sa inyo and you can only benefit.

It is alarming the surge of HIV cases in the country and in this city and the most sensible thing we can do about it is to make sure we don't have it and protect ourselves. Not by having sex as the church suggests (because I know a lot of you out there cannot live without sex) but by using condoms when you engage in any sexual activity with people whom you're not sure are Negative of HIV. We cannot be 100 percent sure our wives or husbands or partners don't have HIV! Kayo ba sure na sure kayo?

The church telling people to use the natural method in family planning is okay but it really doesn't apply to our modern times now. Because ang mga tao ngayon matitigas ang ulo, sarili nila ang sinusunod nila. Especially on the matter of their sexual life! How can you order someone when and when not to have sex!! That's preposterous! No way, walang makiking sa 'yo.

If the Catholic Church is right about this and people listen to them, how can they explain the unwarranted population explosion we have especially among the indigent members of our society who bear 10-12 kids and cannot even feed them?

There's this stupid joke that the poor peoples' pasttime is having sex, crazy but it's true and we have all the facts to prove it. And the Catholic Church telling them to use the natural method is hahaha. The Dept. Of Health showing them how to use the condom is the answer, ligating the women or explaining the use of contraceptive pills. Those will work. I swear.

Sex is a natural part of life. It is inherent in all of us the need to have sex, especially among men. Women can stay virgins forever but no man can live without ejaculating.

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

Gun Ban sa Baguio panukala ng mga *+@\$#''%&B?>=

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Sino kayang matalino ang may idea at nag suggest nitong kasalukuyang temporary gun ban para lamang sa panagbenga? At sinakyan naman ng konseho at nagsagawa ng resolusyon at inaprubahan ng mga sobrang talinong mga konsehal, Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! . Ibang klase talaga ang ating mga opisyales, mabuti na lang at hindi sila ginagaya ng mga ibang puros mga BOBO na opisyales ng ibang mga siyudad at munisipyo alam nyo naan ang MATATLINO ay kung minsan ginagaya ng mga BOBO. Ganon talaga katatalino at ka gagaling ang mga opisyales ng baguio na nakaisip nito at agad na ipinatupad, SALUDO ako sa inyo mga tsiongo este tsiong! Sa mga ganitong simpleng bagay nakikita ang istilo at mentalidad ng mga very mature, very inept, very capable and discerning members of the city council. Nagkaroon kaya sila ng kinaukulan public consultation hingil dito, o basta basta na lang mayroon nag-suggest at sabay may sumigundang isang magaling na *+@\$#"%&B?>= a sabay sinabi ng ilan na IT'S A GOOD IDEA, GUNLESS DURING PANAGBENGA, LET'S BAN THE LEGITIMATE PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY GUNS, PAPOGI ANG DATING NG LUNGSOD SA MGA HINDI NA KAKA INTINDI ETC..., . Ang gagaling talaga nitong ating mga *+@\$#"%&B?>= na konsehal, one and only talaga ang kanilang katalinuhan at kagalingan na inyong hindi makikita kahit san man siyudad o munisipyo . What a creative idea, what an innovative idea, another FIRST from our GREAT and esteemed Baguio City Councils leadership-BOW!!!

Ngunit mga dear readers bago ninyo tangapin na ang aking opinion na mukhang sang ayon sa mga magagaling na konsehal nais ko lang iparating rin sa inyo ang opinyon ng iba natin mga **BOBONG** nakausap hingil sa Ban The Gun during Panagbenga.

- 1. Bakit during panagbenga lang, why not make a total gun ban year round and strictly implement it [if you can strictly implement it] and see the effects?
- 2. Ano kaya ang kanilang basehan para mag sagawa ng gun ban , mayroon ba silang datos o ano man data o statistics hingil sa mga nakaraan panahon ng panagbenga festivities kung saan ang involved ay mga legitimate with PTCFOR gun owners?
- 3. Mayroon ba kayong nakikitang check point katulad nung nakaraang Comelec gun ban na talagang ipinatutupad ng maayos ang gun ban kaya naging epektibo at nakahuli ng may mga dalang baril, wala pong mga kinaukulan check point, more so a strict implementation of the ban, WALA!
- 4. Yun bang ordinansa o resolusyon na nag babawal ng pagdadala ng baril sa Baguio sa panahaong ito ay nagkaroon ng wide spread inf dissemination na naipabalita sa mga taga bisaya o taga manila at sigurado ba na alam na ito ng lahat ng may planong dumalo sa darating na BFF activities? Marahil ay marami pa sa mga dayuhan ang hindi alam ito! At paano si MR. POLITICIAN from other parts of the country katulad ni Gobernor, Tongresman, Meyor etc... na may kasamang may mga PTCFOR holders sila ba talaga ay huhulihin o palalampasin rin? Kaya ba ng ating kapulisan ang totohanan implementasyon at kung sakaling may mahuhuli hindi ba aarborin ni Tong Bernie o Yorme Domogs o ni CD Lacdan etc... ang reklamo?
- 5. May darating na shootfest ang mga medias este media at bibigyan daw sila ng exemption from the ban. Ano ba yan palakasan blues uli, porke shootfest ng mga media bibigyan ng exemption, vhhakkiittt? Paano ang sistema sa exemption, whole day for the duration of the shootfest? Hi! Hi! Hi!, Lusot uli sa gun ban!
- 6. Hindi ba alam ng kasalukuyan mga tongsehal este konsehal na ang proseso ng pagkuha ng Permit To Carry Firearms [PTCFOR] sa ngayon ay na paka higpit at dumadaan sa matindi at masusing screening at pawang mga eligible with valid reason like threats, security risks ang siyang ina aprubahan ni PNP PDG Raul Bacalzo [mismo] na ma isyuhan ng PTCFOR. Kaya ba ng buong lungsod na bigyan ng kinaukulan sekuridad ang mga taong may valid and legitimate security threats like Judges, Prosecutong, members of medias, tongressmen, senatongs at si Juan Dela Cruz
- 7. May nag sabi that if you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. Mayroon katotohanan po ito mga dear readers, sapagkat sa ating bansa [the most corrupt country in Asia and high rangking in corruption in the world] bihira na ipinatutupad ng maayos at pantay pantay ang mga batas **Cont. on page 7**

COMMENTARIES St-APLUMA! KAKAMPI

Wanna change? Try Juana Change!

WANNA change? Then you should watch Juana Change's viral video over the Internet that criticizes President Aquino's purchase of a luxury car and narrates the shortcomings of his administration.

Juana Change, or Mae Paner in real life, surprised the nation when her controversial video made its way through Cyberspace as she is known as an ardent supporter of P-Noy, especially during the campaign period.

Lasting for more than five minutes, the video shows Juana interacting with people from all walks of life about Aquino's purchase of a Porsche sports car worth P4.5 million and other "kapalpakans" of the administration.

Juana's classic punchline in the video that surely hit the mark is: "que third hand, que second-hand, first-hand nating ibinigay sa kanya ang posisyon niya bilang Pangulo ng Pilipinas! Aba, ang sabi niya, bayan muna bago ang sarili"

Interested in watching? If you have Internet, type in this URL (http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=jW0u9CeRm70&feature=player_embedded) and it will lead you directly to the video.

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It came as a surprise to Malacanang because they are not expecting Juana, of all people, to come up with the video critical of the administration. But Juana clarified that she is not planning to sever her ties with Malacanang as she was only giving P-Noy tough love in the video.

Juana, if you will remember, acted as one of the host during President Aquino's inauguration, where the Chief Executive delivered his famous line "Kayo ang Boss ko!"

Juana expects P-Noy to symphatize with his "bosses" by living a simple life and by being sensitive to the situation, and not wallow in luxury by buying a sports car.

Only recently, P-Noy has found himself in another luxury car scandal when it was discovered that his brother-in-law rented a bullet-proof Lexus sports-utility vehicle as presidential car.

Aquino explained to the media that his brother in law, whom he failed to name, is renting the vehicle.

Two days later, Communications Secretary Sonny Coloma contradicted P-Noy's statement by saying that the Office of the President will pay for the vehicle's rent.

Juana Change believes that if his parents are still living, P-Noy would not have done those things.

-000-Juana's video could not be easily shrugged off by Malacanang, like what Secretary Ricky Carandang wants to do.

This video represents not just Juana's sentiments, but by the Filipino people who are already disappointed at how P-Noy runs the government.

Malacanang should take this seriously and make the needed changes quickly!

React: esns03@yahoo.com.

DIRETSAHAN

LANTARANG KUBRAHAN NG JUETENG



BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA

Marami ang nagulat sa biglaang pagpapatiwakal ni dating AFP CHIEF Angelo Reyes..... Kung bakit, itanong natin sa buwan!..... Haka-haka ng karamihan, dahil daw sa anomalya sa AFP ibinulgar ni dating kernel Rabusa na kinasasangkutan ng naturang dating heneral. Kung ako ang tatanungin, di ako bilib sa ginawa nitong si Reyes, (sumalangit nawa), sa halip kasi na kinitil ang sariling buhay, dapat niyang hinarap ang hamon at linisin ang kanyang pangalan pati ang kanyang pamilya ... O di kaya para naman hindi masayang ang kanyang buhay at tapang eh, pumunta sIya sa Mindanao at hinarap niya ang mga hinayupak na abu sayaf at mga natitirang kampon ng mga ampatuan, oh di may silbi pa siya sakali madedbol siya doon, naging bayani pa siya, diba mga suki? Pero sabi nga ni kernel Rabusa, tinakasan ni

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Prayers urged media campaign

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31, the Holy Bible).

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"PLEASE PRAY FOR ME": As I wrote here the other day, the enemies of the poor and the oppressed whom I have helped with free legal assistance are now trying to do everything to get back at me, to exact revenge against me, to make me pay, as it were, for my helping the poor fight against their injustices.

It is very difficult for me now, but I am convinced that God is with me, and will protect me. To my readers here, I ask you to please include me in your prayers, so the truth will come out.

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QUESTIONS FOR INQUIRER: I have a question for the Philippine Daily Inquirer, which published the story of my supposed conviction for threats to publish a libel: why was my side, which its reporter got anyway, not included in the story? The reporter said she submitted my side, but she does not know why the Inquirer did not publish it. What is this, Inquirer's style of fairness?

WHY THE SLANT? The Inquirer's story is even slanted. The decision against me, which I have already appealed on the ground that it is grossly erroneous, biased and without basis, says I committed threats to publish a libel. It did not convict me for extortion, but for threatening to publish that meat products of the complainant had live worms in them. Why the slant?

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MEDIA CAMPAIGN SLAMMED: Clearly, there is a media campaign to discredit me-which I suppose is well-heeled and well-oiled, considering the readiness of media outlets to publicize even half-truths and outright lies.

I cannot match the resources of those waging this campaign for I am practically penniless, but then, I am encouraged by people who are calling me, texting me and sending emails to me, saying they are praying for me in this fight, offering masses and the Holy Rosary.

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"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD": In all these, I am comforted by this part of the Holy Bible (Psalm 23): "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

'Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me..

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apo Angelo Reyes ang dapat ay hinarap na problema.... Marami tuloy ang nagsisisihan sa nangyari, kung totoo nga na "suicide", Ito. Oh di ko sinasabing kasama ito sa plano para mailihis o mabinbin ang imbestigasyon, at lalong hindi ko sinasabing ito ay laro ng mga heneral, sa ingles, "GAME OF THE GENERALS"

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Lantaran daw ngayon ang "kubrahan" ng jueteng sa Camp 7 barangay, Baguio city., At ayon sa aming Impormante, mismong sa loob ng isang restoran sa talipapa ang lugar na tambayan at ginawang "collection center" ng mga kubrador, at ayon pa sa isang kagawad ng barangay pa umano ang siyang nangungunang nangungubra doon, kung totoo ito, pweh!!! Nakakasawa na ang di matigil-tigil na huweteng na iyan! Bahkeeet, magkano ba,? Ha? Ano sey nyu kayung mga opisyal ng barangay Camp 7? Huwag ninyong sabihin na di ninyo kayang patigilin ang kubrahan ng huweteng diyan, bakit sa kagitingan barangay na noon ay dating lantaran ang huweteng, eh ngayon ay wala na? Haay,naku, excuse me mga apo, kung talagang gusto, maraming Cont. on page 7

SC Penalizes Judge for Gross Inefficiency......from page 1

which she had to do twice instead of acting more firmly considering that she had inherited the case as she claims.

The Rules of Court defines undue delay in rendering a decision or order as constituting gross inefficiency which warrants the imposition of administrative sanction against the erring judge.

It is a less serious charge punishable of suspension from office without salary and other benefits for not less than one (1) month nor more than three (3) months or a fine of more than P10,000 but not exceeding P20,000.

Considering that it is Judge Flor's first infraction, the SC opted to impose the lighter penalty of a fine of P10,000 as appropriate.

The case arose from the complaint filed by Public Prosecutor Hilario Ronson Tilan charging Flor with gross inefficiency, gross negligence and dishonesty for failing to render decision he submitted to her of cases he was then handling within the 90-day period but instead allowed the parties to submit their respective memoranda way beyond it.

The SC also ruled that Judges need on decide cases promptly and expeditiously because delay in the disposition of cases is a major cause in the erosion of public faith and confidence in the justice system./ Dan B. Codamon/PIA CAR -Ifugao

Mosh Pit

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That's how we humans are designed.

How else do you explain my nine-yearold nephew who told his mom that his penis is standing up upon watching the commercial of Close-up showing two people mouth-kissing?! Sex is a physiological need amongst men. And among some women today too.

The natural way of not having a child and not acquiring STD's and AIDS doesn't apply to the people of this 20th century anymore, it is a sad fact we have to accept. And this doesn't mean we are bad, ungodly, uncaring, selfish people, but it is how we live now. We should be realistic about this and not try to be saints about it. There are things in life we have to conform to. Ito yung isang bagay na kailangan natin tanggapin. And do the practical, realistic, reasonable thing to solve it. Support the Department of Health in their battle!

Corruption, the destruction of our environment – these are things the Church can do something to solve and not meddle in peoples' sex lives.... Peace!

New Law Hastens

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their child was born out of wedlock when one or two of them is below 18 years of age. With just a certified copy of their marriage contract and a fee of only P160.00, their child will be legitimized in just half day.

Prior to RA 9858, if one or both parents are minors at the time of conception of their child, the latter could not be legitimated and would perpetually have the status of an "illegitimate" child unless he is

Meanwhile, Laudencia informed that as part of the Civil Registration Month celebration this February, the LCR will be issuing free certified copies of documents on Friday, Feb. 25.

She advised all concerned to visit the

civil registrar office to register and claim for free the corresponding birth certificates on

Normally our office charges the amount ofP60.00 for every certified document issued, Laudencia said./ Mari Cruz/PIA CAR

On - going BFF activities

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The Philippine International Arts Festival (PIAF) 2011 shall also have their Ipitik festival, a wine-brewing and tasting activity which culminates with the choosing of the best wine locally brewed for at least 21 days. The opening and judging of said products shall be on Feb. 20; at the Rose Garden, Burnham Park; which also signals the start of the wood-carving contest and Cinemarehiyon.

Other activities are slated in other venues, before the grand streetdancing and float parades, on Feb. 26 and 27./juliegfianza

Pinupuna at Pinapansin

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kaya palakasan blues din at pera-pera din. Hindi katulad sa Japan o sa Holland at iba pang mga bansa na pati mga pulis walang dalang baril ngunit lahat ng kanilang mga mamamayan maging mga kriminal ay may takot hingil sa butas este batas hingil sa pagiging gunless society. Dito sa atin ganon ba? Sa dami ng mga gagong Sa dami ng mga gagong **ABOGAGONG** magagaling magpalusot ng mga krimen at kadalasan mga alagad ng butas este batas, mga pulis o militar at hindi mga responsible gun owners ang siyang nasasangkot sa mga krimen na may kinalaman ang mga baril. Tutuhanan po ang datos na ito, kaya mali na pag initan at ipagbawal ang mga responsible gun owners who have been issued PTCFOR to self

Siya nga pala mga dear readers ang inyong lingkod ay hindi holder ng PTCFOR o nag mamay-ari ng ano man klasing baril na nakamamatay. Simulat sapol ang aking paniniwala at means of self -security and self defense ay martial arts, black belter na po ang inyong lingcod sa SAYO NACHI. It is an ancient form of self defense known to a very few elite and select persons. Kaya pag ako ay na-korner o napalaban sisigaw lang ako ng - **Sayo Nachi**- Sayo na Chinelas ko [sabay dukot ng chinelas] at sabay TAKBO. That is the fine art of Sayo Nachi that a lot of members of the media and law enforcers na nag lalakihan mga chan ay hindi kayang matutunan. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Diretsahan.....

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paraan, hindi iyong maraming dahilan dahil ayaw, hindi ba apo kupitan.... Este kapitan, political will lang iyan, period!!

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... At pati rin daw dito sa may Kayang st. at Hanger bldg., Eh may kubrahan din daw ng jueteng? Anak ng jueteng ,oo, ano sey nyo apo mayor Morris Domogan at BCPO superintendent David Lacdan? Huwag ninyong sabihin na di ninyo alam ito! At ano rin sey nyu mga kunsitidor,... Este mga kunsilor pala? ... Ano na ang posisyon ninyo dito sa umano'y" kubrahan ng huweteng " dito sa Baguio ? Aba, onorabel kunsilor Philian Weygan? Huwag mong sabihin na hindi mo nakuha ang tapang at paninindigan ng iyong ama na si ex-kunsilor Galo Weygan, Umaksyon ka naman peryod.

Talaga bang hindi na maputol-putol

ang sungay itong ibang mga POSD na akala mo mga hari kung umasta? Aba, bukod sa mayayabang na eh abusado pa raw? At ayon sa lumalabas na pagbusisi ng aking ''bubuwit'' eh karamihan sa mga hinayupak na hambog ay mga bagong "recruit" daw sa POSD na dating mga "police auxillary" o mga "traffic aide"? Mga ugaling "Hitler" daw ang mga ito na kung tratuhin ang mga pobreng vendors ay masahol pa sa hayop! Ipinagtatapon daw ang mga paninda ng mga nahuhuling vendors at ang masahol ay itong insidente na itinuktok pa raw nitong POSD ang palangana sa ulo ng isang batang nagtitinda lang ng mani? At totoo rin ba na kung nag-ooperasyon daw ang mga POSD ay itinatago at hindi ipinapakita ang kanilang mga ID ano ito?, Task force "ampatuan alike"? Hoy, kayong mga hambog at mayayabang na POSD alam natin na talagang matitigas ang ulo ng ibang mga vendors, pero hindi ito sapat para tratuhin nyu sila na parang mga kriminal! Bakit hindi nyu gawin yan sa pwesto ni "Alabanza" na nasa kalsada at sa mga vendor na nasa bigasan at hanger?TIYOPE ba kayo sa kanila? Iyong mga walang kaya lang ba ang inyong kinakaya? Ano sey mo Apo CAMBOD! At ano rin sey mo meyor? Ano ba yang mga bata nyu, may lahing

The Peace Combatant

ampatuan"? PWEH!!!

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fess and spell the beans to redeem yourselves and your families.

The third lesson to be learned from the suicide of Gen. Angelo Reyes is that the practice of pabaon or slush fund or plunder of the nation still continues and must be subject to our continued followed-up and investigation. The suicide does not reduce the nation's correctly placed suspicions of corruption in the highest levels of the military and the police. On the contrary, the suicide justifies even more the nation's correctly placed suspicions.

There are other lessons, of course, but the three ones mentioned are the ones that are the most important. Again, we condole with the family of Gen. Angelo Reyes. Nevertheless, investigations should continue and all, including Gen. Angelo Reyes, must receive justice and the correct judgment of public opinion.

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Editorial

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top bracket:

Five Arab States made the second bracket. Kuwait, 47 and Saudi Arabia 55, wedged between Panama and Mexico. Iran follows at 70, Tunisia 81 and Algeria at 84.

HDI's damming portrait fans a parallel debate: What role did cyberspace age media play in "Days of Rage". Has Egypt's uprising become, as some argue, a 'Facebook' or 'Twitter' revolu-

Stanford University's Evgeny Morozov has doubts that "that Egypt's uprising become, a 'Facebook' or 'Twitter' revolution? Only 4 percent of Egyptian have personal computers and 17 percent are on Internet.

But 66, out of every 100 Egyptians have a cellphone or a landline. And 2000, Filipinos were first to wage revolution with the then-new cellphone. They mobilized Esda II, thru cellphones.

Are Arab States closing the "democratic deficit" swiftly enough to prevent more "Battles of the Camels" in the future? The next uprising or two may give the hints of answer./J.L.Mercado

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> 8 **EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF Baguio City**

CLERK OF COURT

LINDA GOLOCAN, Mortgagee,

-versus-

CARMEN N. ESTOLAS,

Mortgagor.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 11-245-S

FOR

EXTRA JUDICIAL **FORECLOSURE** OFREALESTATE **MORTGAGE** UNDER ACT 3135, as amended.

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Baguio City, Philippines, January 24, 2011.

Bv:(SDG) REMEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES Clerk of Court VI/ Ex-Officio Sheriff

By:(SDG)JOSELITO V. ITLIONG Sheriff IV

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REPUBLIC OF THE **PHILIPPINES** REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL **REGION BRANCH 4 BAGUIOCITY**

FAMILY COURT **OFBAGUIOCITY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVEBIRTH OF MINOR JEDRIX FLORESCA **BAMBAO**

JEDRIX FLORESCA **BAMBAO REPRESENTED BY** HIS REGISTERED **MOTHER** REMILYN FLORESCA-**BAMBAOAND** BIOLOGICAL **MOTHER JOSEPHINE** SALOMON.

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR BAGUIOCITY,

Respondent.

SPEC. PROC. CASE NO. 2083-R

ORDER

The Compliance filed by the Petitioner, through counsel, to the Order of this Court dated January 2011 is hereby NOTED.

The above-entitled verified Amended Petition was filed by the Petitioners, through counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, stating that:

Petitioner REMILYN FLORESCA-**BAMBAO** and Petitioner JOSEPHINE L. SALOMON are both of legal age, Filipino and resicitizens, dents of Dalipaoen, Naguilian, La Union and Ortiz, Naguilian, Union, respectively. While the respondent is the government agency in charge of all the records of birth in the City of Baguio.

2. Petitioner REMILYN Е. FLORESCA-BAMBAO is the registered mother of mi-**JEDRIX** nor FLORESCA BAMBAO who was born on August 22, 2005 at BCU-Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation Inc., Baguio City, His birth was duly registered with office of the respondent Civil Registrar. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "A";

Petitioner Josephine Salomon, on the other hand, is the biological mother of Jedrix as evidenced by the Birth Certificate issued by BCU-Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation, Inc., Baguio City. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "B";

4. At the time that the minor Jedrix FLORESCA was born, his biologi- J O S E P H I N E cal father F L O R E S C A SALOMON; BAMBAO, the son of petitioner REMILYN, of the father, from and

Petitioner, Josephine were not Rhex yet married. Also, time RHEX that and was not ready to take responsibilities

Conse-

5.

quently, the biological father of Jedrix, RHEX BAMBAO, and that the names of former will be entered Hence, the name of REMILYN ESTOCAPIO **FLORESCA** and $h \quad u \quad s \quad b \quad a \quad n \quad d$ BANCIFRA married on May 6, should 1977 in Naguilian, La Union were entered as the mother Order be published E. and father of the at the expense of the child:

Up to 6. present, Petitioner Josephine and Floresca Rhex Bambao are not yet married;

7. It is now the intention of the petitioners to reveal the true and correct identity of the minor JEDRIX especially that his biological father, RHEX FLORESCA BAMBAO, has now a stable job abroad and would want Jedrix to recognize as one of his beneficiaries;

8. The rection of entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of JEDRIX FLORESCA BAMBAO, will be for the best interest of the child.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of Honorable the Court that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of Baguio to correct:

the middle name of Jedrix from Floresca Salomon;

b. the name of the mother, from REMILY ESTOCAPIO to RHEX L I C T

c. the name petitioner Honorio Bancifra to

Floresca Bambao; and

d. the date F L O R E S C A and place of mar-BAMBAO was apply- riage, from May 6, ing for work abroad 1077 to NOT MAR-RIED.

Other reliefs of a parent to Jedrix. just and equitable under the premises are also prayed for.

Finding the Amended Petition to petitioner be sufficient in form JOSEPHINE decided and Substance, let the same be heard the parents of the before the Regional Trial Court, Branch tered as the regis- 4, Baguio City, on parents. March 30, 2011, at 8:30 o'clock in the Petitioner morning, at which place date and time, the Petitioner shall prove their case. Any person H O N O R I O may appear and show cause, if any there BAMBAO who were be, why said petition granted.

Let a copy of this petitioner in the Junction Newspaper , a local newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before aforesaid hearing.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes, to the office of the Solicitor General. Makati City, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, and the Petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 27th day of January, 2011, at the Baguio City, Philippines.

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

Publication Dates: February 12, 19 and 26, 2011.

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

LAWRENCE C. MILO **Applicants** Case No:2001-01-1737 **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 - EPZA via LOAKAN Road and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the

Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, fumishing 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 4th day of February 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

GL/LIZARDO TRANS Applicant Case No:2007 CAR 0298 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Approval Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY-BONTOK, MT. PROVINCE via HALSEMA HIGHWAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (3) Units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 9th day of February 2011.

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

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

 \mathbf{O} R CORRECTION N D CANCELLATION THE OF ERRONEOUS ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MINOR JUSTINE AIRA SANTOS AND CHANGE OF NAME.

RAYNALDO (REYNALDO) A B U B O SANTOS,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET, Respondent.

SPECIAL **PROCEEDINGS** CASE 11-C-1669

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ORDER

Petitioner, filed this verified petition praying fice of the Solicitor that after due no- General. Makati tice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar Trinidad, Benguet lowing entries in and counsel. the Certificate of Live Birth of his child as follows:

Middle Name: from PANELO to DULAWAN

Birth Order: from FOURTH to FIRST

Name o f Mother: from ROSEMARIE NAPEEK PANELO to AIZA DULAWAN Number

Children Alive: from 4 to 1

Number of Children Still Living Including This Birth: from 4 to 1

Age of the Mother at the Time of this birth: from 46 to 25

Residence the Mother: from CAMP ALLEN, BAGUIO CITY to KIANGAN, IFUGAO

Date and Place of Marriage of Parents: from March 22, 1982, La Trinidad, Benguet to N/A

WHEREFORE. finding the petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, the court sets it for hearing on April 28, 2011 at 9:00 CHANGE OF o'clock in the HER MIDDLE morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol. La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why petition this 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 February 13, 2011.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the through counsel, petition and its annexes to the Of-General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of of La La Trinidad, Benguet; the Juncto change the fol-tion; the petitioner

SO ORDERED.

This 9th day of February 2011 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

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

Publication dates: February 12, 19 and 26, 2011

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TIRIAL **COURT** FIRST JUDICIAL **REGION** BRANCH 5 **BAGUIO CITY**

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF THE ENTRY FOR SEX APPEARING THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF

ELIZABETH ABRACIA **ALBANIA** LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY,

ELIZABETH ABRACIA ALBANIA,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY, and THE ADMINISTRATOR REGISTRAR GENERAL, NATIONAL **STATISTICS** OFFICE,

Respondents,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 2093-R

NOTICE OF **HEARING**

Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition praying that this Court, after due notice, publication and hearing, issue an Order to the Local Civil Registrar and the National Statistics office of Baguio City to cause the correction of the entry for SEX in the Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner, from MALE to FEMALE. In support of her prayer, petitioner alleged the following:

1. That Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino, single and with residence and postal address at No. 714 Camp Henry T. Allen, Baguio City, Philippines;

2. That

Baguio City, is the public official charge with the custody of all civil records within the City of Baguio and is being impleaded in this petition in her official capacity and may be served with the processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at the Office of the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio Health Department, Baguio City, and within the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court;

2a That respon-ISSUED BY THE dent The Administrator & Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office (NSO) is the public official charge with, among others, the recording and authentication of all records of birth within the Philippines and is also being impleaded in his/ her official capacity and may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at National Statistics Office (NSO), East Avenue, Quezon

- 3. That petitioner was born on November 19, 1985 in Baguio City. Copy of petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, is attached and made integral part hereof ANNEX "A". Petitioner's NSO-authenticated Certificate of Live Birth is attached and made integral part hereof as ANNEX "B".
- 4. That in the said Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner issued by the Local Civil Registrar City, \mathbf{of} Baguio petitioner's gender (sex) as reflected in Entry No. 2 thereof, is erroneously indicated to be "MALE" instead of the correct "FEMALE",
- 5. That truth and in fact, petitioner is a FEMALE and not MALE, hence, she was given the first name ELIZA-BETH by her parents when she was born:
- 6. That there is therefore a need to correct the said entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of petire- tioner as to her sex to

spondent, The local reflect her true and Civil Registrar of correct gender, which is FEMALE;

7. That purpose of this petition is not to conceal the true identity of the petitioner or to avoid any legal obligation, but to correct her records and to put things in proper perspective and further, to avoid confusion as to her gender (sex)" NOW THERE-

FORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing before this Court, at its Session Hall, March 15, 2011 at 9:00 o' clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioner shall prove the merits of her petition and any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published the Junction Newspaper a newspaper of general circulation in the city of

Baguio and suburbs, once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Let copies hereof be served upon the Office of the Hon. Solicitor General, Quezon City, the Local Civil Registrar, the National Statistics Office, as well as the petitioner through counsel, all of Baguio City. Furlet copies ther, hereof be posted at the Bulletin Board of this Court, the City Hall, the City Market, and the Post Office all of the City of Baguio.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE AN-TONIO M. ESTEVES, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 4th day of February 2011 at Baguio City, Philippines.

By:(SDG)ATTY. **ALEJANDRO** EPIFANIO D. **GUERRERO** Clerk of Court V

Publication Dates: February 12, 19 and 26, 2011.

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

ROY D. MAGLAYA **Applicants** Case No:99-01-2103 **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-ATOK TRAIL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on February 28, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submithis/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish

the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 10th day of February 2011.

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with simultaneous ABSOLUTE DEED OF SALE OF A PORTION OF REGISTERED LAND

That the heirs of the late JOSEPH LIM who died on December 12, 1998 at Shilan La Trinidad is survived by Merlita Lim representing all other legal heirs had executed an Extrajudicial Settlement Of Estate with Simultaneous Absolute Deed of Sale on February 7, 2011 at Baguio City Philippines and entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. Eric Osboken Ueda under Doc. No. 273; Page No. 55; Book No. I, Series of

Publication Dates: February 12, 19 and 26, 2011.

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

Applicants Case No:99-01-2101 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 - ATOK TRAIL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baquio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 10th day of February 2011.

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

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

WILLIAM & BERNADETTE **BAGALAY Applicants**

Case No:2003-CAR-519
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 - ATOK TRAIL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on $\,$ on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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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

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 8th day of February 2011.

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

City to Continue Anti - Squattingfrom page 3

Alarmed by the possible repercussions of the order in the city which is facing numerous eviction cases against lot speculators, the mayor wrote Interior and Local Government Secretary Jesse Robredo pointing out the flaws of the di-

He said the directive contradicts Republic Act No. 7279 or the Urban Development Housi Act which has already

established the uidelines on what structures cannot b demolished.

He said th ity is strictly complying with the R.A. 79 by demolishing only structures that e not covered by exemptions provided r in the law.

"Ît appear likewise that the directive is ordering s not to demolish structures that will constructed from now on on road ri t-of-ways, watersheds, ns, parks among others forest reservat tfully submit as viola-laws," the mayor lawhich we rest tive of existing mented.

"In short, city is being prevented to do its duty protect our watersheds, parks, forest road right-of-ways, school sites b demolishing structures illegally constr ted on the said areas"/A Refuerzo

Court Metes Life Sentence on 2 Drug

CITY,Two charged for sale of gerous Drugs Act, dangerous drugs credence should be were recently ren- given to the narradered guilty verdicts tion of the incident by the court here.

beyond reasonable trary. doubt of violating pay fine of P200,000 Along and Baldo. each

Enforcement Agency fense Director and Baldo denied (PDEA agents) and the criminal charges that they had no against them and quarrel with said law claimed that it was a enforcers. With this frame-up. But the admission by the decourt

B A G U I O cases involving viomen lations of the Danby the prosecution Judge Antonio witnesses, especially C. Reyes, Presiding when they are agents Judge of Regional of the law who are Trial Court Branch 61 presumed to have in Baguio City performed their dufound Roy Tagtag ties in a regular man-Along and Agosto ner, unless there be Cayat Baldo, guilty evidence to the con-

It was also Republic Act 9165 pointed out that in (The Comprehensive the criminal case un-Dangerous Drugs der consideration, Act of 2002), specifi- there is no evidence cally Sale of Danger- of any improper moous Drugs and sen-tive on the part of the tenced them to life anti-drug agents imprisonment and to who apprehended

The court deci-Philippine Drug sion stated, "The dewitnesses (PDEA) Cordillera even admitted that Edgar they did not know the Apalla said Along apprehending decision fense, it is readily clearly cited that in clear that the claim of frame-up is baseless."

Along Baldo, both from Kapangan, Benguet, were nabbed on June 13, 2009 with five bricks of dried marijuana fruiting valued tops around P125,000.00 in a buy-bust operation at the Dangwa bus station Baguio City by antinarcotic agents of the PDEA – CAR.

Judge Reyes also ordered the destruction of the subject marijuana in accordance with law.

Along and Baldo are the third and fourth drug personalities arrested by PDEA – CAR who were meted out with life terms in January 2011 alone.

The two, who were in the target list of drug personalities, will be consequently transferred to the National Penitentiary Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila./ PDEA/PIA CAR

Pahayagang Palaba

WANTED ARRESTED BY HPG COR

On February 3, 2011 at about 3:40 PM, a team led VLADIMIR CUSTER S KAHULUGAN, Police Senior Superintendent (DSC) arrested KARL MICHAEL LARANANG, of legal age, single and resident of Brgy. Namonitan, Sto Thomas, La Union, by virtue of Warrant of Arrest dated August 19, 2010 issued by Judge CLETO R. VILLACORTA III, RTC, Branch 6, Baguio City under Criminal Case No. 30951-R for violation of Sec 2 in relation to Sec. 14 of RA 6539. The accused was arrested at the Justice Hall, Baguio City after he reported at the Parole and Probation Office relative to his case for illegal possession of fire arms. During the arrest as a general procedures enshrined in the PNP Operational Procedures the HPG COR conducted body search on the arrested accused in the presence of Barangay Chairman Gundran and Myra Walis, field reporter of ABS- CBN Baguio, and found out that he was in possession of undetermined quantity of dried marijuana which was inside the left pocket pants wrapped with cigarette foil. After discovering that the accused was in possession of prohibited drugs he was properly informed of his constitutional rights Furthermore, the confiscated undetermined quantity of dried marijuana was turned-over to Regional Crime Laboratory Office, Camp Bado, Dangwa La Trinidad, Benguet for examination and case is being prepared against the mentioned accused.



SCHOOL BUILDING DONATION FROM JAPANESE LIONS -Mayor Mauricio Domogan welcomes the Nagoya Honmaru Lions Club NHLC) from Japan headed by 1st VP Sotaro Nishioka a brief courtesy call. The Japanese Lions are in town to start the construction of a school building in Bonifacio Elem. School worth US\$160,000 (P7 M). With them are NHLC's sister club Pines City Lions Club headed by its President PSupt.Engelbert Soriano (extreme left) who will implement the project./By Bong Cayabyab

BENECO Lights up Burnham Park

In a simple program in at the Burnham Tuesday Lake evening, Mayor Carlito Cenzon and Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) Board and of Director president Ferdy ceremonial lighting of the P2 worth of lighting posts and fixtures donated by BENECO for the city's premier park.

Domogan thanked Bayasen, General Manager Gerardo Versoza and the other **BENECO Officials**

lighting up Burnham Park.

BENECO, at no cost for the city Mauricio government, in-Domogan, Bishop stalled 69 light posts, fitted with High Pressure Sodium light bulbs photo switches which, will enable the Bayasen led the lamps to automatically switch on and off around Burnham park.

The mayor also called on the citizenry particularly park goers and vendors to help maintain the cleanliness and beauty of the park.

"We have al-

BAGUIOCITY, for their generosity ready done what we can, so I would also want to take this opportunity to ask park goers and vendors to do their part and keep this park clean and presentable to others. We should help each other as we are also the first to benefit from this park," he

said. The Depart-ment of Energy (DOE) earlier committed to donate Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs for Burnham Park but according to Domogan, the process is taking longer as there is only one bidding process for all the DOE's LED commitment to the different parts of the country.

Domogan also announced that the Department of Pub-Works and Highways Baguio District is set to switch on Friday the lightings around Melvin Football Jones Field and the other unlighted parts of Burnham Park, funded by the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) of Con-

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city, Domogan confirmed that they are tional two burning already preparing a hours of electric conmaster plan includ- sumption, in addition ing the necessary lighting fixtures.

bared that the city BENECO. government is willlights along the city barangays.

recall, To BENECO is offering city streetlights with CAR

other parks in the the condition that the city pay up an addito the original 10 hours consumption Domogan also the city is paying to

"We are willing ing to sit down with to sit with BENECO BENECO to have a on the streetlight isrenegotiation about sue). If it is really the issue of the street cheaper to do that way, then I do not think that that we cannot enlighten the thinking of our city to take care of the council," Domogan maintenance of all the said./Lito Dar/PIA

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