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BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Tuba seeks help from provincial board to solve trashslide problem



CLEAN AIR BAGUIO - A composite group from the Roadside Inspection and Monitoring Team check the on the quality of smoke emitted by a private vehicle along UP Drive in compliance to Clean Air Act./Bong Cayabyab

TUBA, Benguet - The municipal officials here are seeking the help of the Provincial Board following the city government's seeming lack of action on the problem of the Irisan trashslide incident that affected some nearby Tuba barangays and residents.

Vice Mayor Clarita Sal-ongan with Councilors Roger Kitma and Adora Paus asked help from the Provincial Board members after a meeting with Baguio Mayor Maurico Domogan and other city officials failed to satisfy the municipal officials on how to fix the trashslide problem.

Kitma said the city government reportedly failed to give concrete answers on how the problem caused by typhoon Mina last August would be resolved and on how

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Kayong mga opisyaes ng Tuba puros din kayo Kiao-Kiao! Pairalin ang batas at isampa na ang mga reklamo laban sa mga dapat na managot ng mabigyan ng hustisya ang mga namatay!!!

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PRC Baguio now Accepting Application for March 2012 Teachers exam

BAGUIO CITY, —The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)- Baguio Regional Office is now accepting applications for the March 11, 2012 Licensure Examination for Teachers.

Regional Director Teofilo Gaius Sison Jr. announced that deadlines for filing of applications are December 29, 2011 for repeaters and January 13, 2012 for new or first timers.

For first-time applicants, requirements are: Original and photocopy of Transcript of Records with scanned picture and remarks, "For Board Examination Purposes"; original and photocopy of birth certificate issued by the National Statistics Office in security paper and original and photocopy of Marriage Certificate issued by the NSO in security paper (for married female applicants). Submit a copy from Local Civil Registrar if NSO copy is illegible.

For all applicants, whether repeater or new, they are required to submit three pieces recent passport-size colored pictures in plain white background with complete name tag; recent Community Tax Certificate (Cedula); one piece window envelope with postage stamp worth P9.00, and examination fee of P900.

In addition for repeaters, they will have to submit any of the following: Report of Ratings, Notice of Admission, or Official Receipt of the previous examination.

Applicants must apply personally, Sison said as he urged applicants to apply early to avoid overcrowding. He stressed there is no extension of deadline.

For more information, visit www.prcbaguio.blogspot.com/ PIA-CAR/PRC Baguio

European Union pours in P22.48M to Save Benguet Watersheds

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet, - - The Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation Inc (JVOFI), in partnership with the Benguet Provincial Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Commission of Indigenous People (NCIP), Benguet State University (BSU), Peace and Equity Foundation and CORDNET, are set to implement 'Saving the Benguet Watersheds for Water' project in six watershed communities in the province.

To formally launch the project, the JVOFI spearheaded a project symposium and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing among partner agencies and institutions for its implementation, at the Provincial Capitol, Tuesday.

According to JVOFI Executive Director Ma. Rosario Lopez, the project aims to increase tangible participation of local government units, local communities and other stakeholders in the devolved functions of forests, water-

management through empowered and strengthen partnership.

Lopez stressed that the project's means of intervention shall be the common need to ensure continued water supply through sustainable management of Benguet's remaining communal watersheds, and to demonstrate this communal water systems shall be constructed in the project's six target sites, which aims to provide a fusion of forest/watershed management and water sustainability.

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IP Solon Condemns Killing of Italian Priest, Calls on Mining Moratorium

BAGUIO CITY - Ifugao Representative Teddy Baguilat has renewed his call to declare a moratorium on mining projects in the country following the brutal murder of Italian missionary Fr. Fausto Tentorio in North Cotabato recently.

Baguilat, who chairs the National Cultural Communities committee of the House of Representatives, said that the government should recall its support for mining militia groups. He added that it would only increase the tension between the supporters and opponents of mining projects and could even lead to an all-out "mining war".

Baguilat said that the assassination of Fr. Tentorio, a known anti-mining activist, and the attack on Taganito mines in Surigao signal the possible start of the mining wars.

"Instead of allowing mining militias to protect the interests of the mining companies, President Aquino should declare a moratorium on mining," said Baguilat.

Fr. Pops, as the local people of Arakan knew him, was a member of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions and had been the champion of indigenous peoples and the poor in Mindanao for 33 years since his coming to the Philippines in 1978.

He is also the third Italian priest to have been killed in Mindanao in the past 26 years.

Fr. Pops was gunned down in broad daylight in the Mother of Perpetual Help Church compound in Arakan Town in North Cotabato, while a flag-raising ceremony was happening nearby. Fr. Pops was already receiving threats to his life due to his efforts in helping indigenous peoples assert their rights to their ancestral lands prior to his murder.

Fr. Pops was a known staunch advocate against the expansion of mining activities in ancestral lands and also worked for the formation of agricultural cooperatives for local farmers. He was also instrumental in saving the ancestral lands of the Manobo people in Mindanao.

"Violence will only escalate if policies allowing mining to desecrate sacred ancestral lands continue as the IPs will not meekly give in to threats, bribery and coercion. I am hoping that the perpetrators of this crime will be immediately brought to justice. This should not be allowed to become another unsolved case, like many of the killings of indigenous **Cont. on page 10**

Tenants of Firetrap Bayanihan Get Reprieve to Comply with Safety Measures

BAGUIO CITY - Close to 80 tenants of the dilapidated Bayanihan Hotel building here were granted a 15-day grace period starting last Wednesday to expedite remedial measures to make the structure safe for occupancy.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan approved

the extension period during a dialogue last Wednesday with the tenants led by AZCKO barangay captain Benjamin Pinlac who sought reprieve a day before the scheduled implementation of the closure orders issued by the mayor on their businesses within the building.

"I trust that you

will prioritize and comply with all the remedial measures prescribed by the fire department to make the building safe for human occupancy otherwise we will be forced to condemn and demolish it because if something happens and the safety of both the tenants and customers are compromised, then the city can be **Cont. on page 10**



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(SGD) Odell P. Aquino The Junction-OIC

Health Department Advocates Ban on Firecrackers

BAGUIO CITY — With the Christmas season just around the corner, the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development-Cordillera is advocating the ban on the use of firecrackers even as it urges local government units to pass ordinances to this effect.

So far, there are seven towns in the Cordillera banning fireworks in line with DOH Iwas Paputok, and DOH is enjoining other local government units to follow suit.

DOH 'Iwas Paputok' coordinator Elnoria Bugnosen said the towns of Bakun, Buguias, Kabayan, La Trinidad, and Mankayan, all in Benguet, Lagawe in Ifugao and Besao in Mountain Province have already come up with resolutions banning the sale of fireworks to celebrate Christmas and New Year.

'We are asking the Baguio City and other municipalities to come up with their own ordinances prohibiting the use of firecrackers,' Bugnosen said.

According to Dr. Manuel Quirino, head of the emergency room of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, said every year they go out campaigning against the use of firecrackers but 'our efforts are wasted.'

Most of the victims are children who pick up firecrackers or their parents and elders themselves give firecrackers, Quirino explained.

DOH, in its Iwas Paputok campaign, has used morbid approach by using gruesome pictures of amputated fingers, a bloody eye, a torn out cheek, and burned faces

of children in their campaign posters.

"We should take the total ban of firecrackers even more seriously. We should ban all kinds of firecrackers that cause deaths, also the indiscriminate discharge of firearms," Quirino stressed./JDP/JBZ PIA CAR



BCPO FACELIFT - Baguio City Police director PSSupt David Q. Lacdan inspects the work being undertaken for the rehabilitation and repair of baguio City Police Conference Room, firing range and its frontage funded by the city government worth P3million./Bong Cayabyab

DA Official Warns of Agri Lands Converted to Housing, other uses

BAGUIO CITY - "The limited land suited for food production in the Cordillera is slowly being lost to housing and other uses besides farming," an official of the Department of Agriculture said.

According to DA Cordillera regional executive director Marilyn Sta. Catalina, the watersheds where the source water for irrigation and for domestic use come from are also slowly being lost and converted to other uses rather than being preserved.

She cautioned all agricultural stakeholders in the Cordillera to these concerns stressing that agricultural lands be preserved and not converted to other uses.

"Even with the Cordillera's limited areas devoted to agricultural production, these have great potentials for producing highest quality food products," Catalina said.

The Cordillera's ideal agricultural lands consist of rice and vegetable terraces along rolling terrains, plateaus and valleys. These areas are known for the production of unique crops such as heirloom rice, hybrid and open pollinated corn, aromatic Arabica coffee, strawberries, temperate vegetables, cassava, citrus and other fruit trees, quality certified and hybrid rice, sweet potatoes, bananas, livestock and aqua culture, Catalina explained.

DA encourages the development of traditional crops, organic farming and integrated farming systems, in the bid to allow farmers to be involved in the government's food production and security thrust, Catalina said.

The region's watersheds and agricultural lands are intertwined precious resources. There is a need for a special care and attention by those who benefit from it, Catalina added./ JDP/JBZ PIA CAR

Mayor on Tuba's Discontent Over Trash Slide Measures: Tell us What will Satisfy you

BAGUIO CITY

— Mayor Mauricio Domogan appealed to Tuba officials to be more open and straightforward in dealing with the city government on the measures being implemented in the area affected by the August 27 trash slide to achieve a better understanding and cooperation between the two governments in addressing the concern.

"Our situation is difficult because when we talked dur-

ing the dialogue, they appeared receptive and contented with what we were saying but then it turned out that they were not and they did not tell us directly," the mayor lamented in his weekly Ugnayang Panlungsod press briefing.

"If they are not contented, then I wish they would tell us directly what is it that would make them content so we can move forward," Domogan said.

The mayor said that as far as the city

is concerned, it has been doing its best to address all the concerns raised by the municipality in its Resolution No. 125.

He cited as example the Tuba officials' request during the dialogue for a long-term solution to the water supply problem in the area particularly the construction of a water tank to supply the needs of the affected residents. This is on top of the short-term water rationing scheme currently be-

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Marijuana Trader Convicted in Benguet

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - A marijuana trader, who had been in the watch list of drug personalities in the Cordillera Region, was recently sentenced to life term and P2 million fine by a Regional Trial Court (RTC) branch in Benguet.

Judge Danilo P. Camacho of RTC Branch 62, convicted last September 21 the accused, Randy Camada, the crime of illegal possession of marijuana with a total weight of 17 kilos. The case was heard for nearly three years.

"On the basis of the evidence, the court is morally convinced that the accused really committed the illegal act imputed against him, that the witnesses' testimony in open court were based on real facts they actually witnessed and that the accused is not a victim of frame up by an overzealous law enforcer. Never mind that the accused did not

present any evidence in his behalf. Silence is no evidence of guilt; and the prosecution must establish its case by its own evidence. But in this case, the prosecution was able to establish beyond reasonable doubt that the accused committed and is indeed guilty of the charge imputed against him. He should therefore suffer the consequences of his acts," the 17-page court decision read.

Camada, then 20, single, high school graduate, farmer, native and resident of Palina, Kibungan, Benguet was nabbed with 17 bricks of dried marijuana fruiting tops worth P425,000.00 in front of an elementary school in Eastern Buyagan, La Trinidad, Benguet on November 8, 2008 during an anti-drug operation by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) - Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

PDEA - CAR Regional Director Gil Cesario P. Castro lauded the decision of the court and expressed that "getting convictions compensates the altruistic dedication of anti-narcotic operatives at work, who spend most of their days and nights undercover just to build drug cases against the so-called enemies of Cordillera society". This as he briefly and instantly recalled how he had led his team on numerous stakeouts, resulting in the neutralization of Camada.

"Court resolutions in favor of the agency serve as morale booster and encouragement for PDEA agents. Each conviction is considered a 'complete' victory for drug law enforcers who put their lives on the line every time they conduct anti-drug operations," PDEA Director General USEC Jose S. Gutierrez Jr. stated./ PIA CAR/EF-PDEA CAR

Confeti Reporting

"Abu Sayyaf" gunmen, in ski masks, dropped off kidnapped US citizen Gerfa Lunsman at the pier of Maluso. She limped to the Basilan town hall. It had been three months since the 42-year old Filipina-American was snatched on Tigtabon islet, off Zamboanga City.

ASG still held, at this column's deadline, her 14-year-old son Kevic Eric, and nephew Romnic Jackaria, 19. Other hostages include an Indian, Malaysian, Japanese and some Filipinos. Zamboanga City mayor Celso Lobregat turned over Ms Lunsman to US Embassy officials. Proforma denials of hostage money swapping hands were issued.

Is this "A Wilderness of Mirrors" all over again? Edgar Ugarte of Monash University, Australia, used that title for his study on "The Use and Abuse of the 'Abu Sayyaf' Label." He

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takes a hard look why many journalists in,

southwestern Mindanao, "are highly dependent on official sources for data." Willy-nilly, some become "vulnerable to disinformation".

"Media became a battleground of lies and deceit and propaganda tool both for rebels and the military," the paper points out. Meanwhile, ASG gunman Adzhar Mawalil, who in 2007 beheaded seven Filipino workers while singing for video, was nabbed this week.

From June 2007 to June 2008, government portrayed ASG as a loose assortment of two-bit bandit gangs, with shattered command and control structure. Numbers were down and, influence confined to interior of Basilan and Sulu. There were no links to international terrorists then at their weakest.

"They're on the run," President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo predicted in 2001. Soon, they'll reach the end of the road." But the pendulum swung to the other extreme from June 2008 to January 2009.

ASG was depicted as a powerful Islamist terrorist group linked to international terrorists. Flush with cash from kidnapping to shabu, ASG's new recruits could rampage, at will, from Tawi-Tawi to Metro Manila.

At the "Shangrila Dialogue" in Singapore, then AFP chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon said 1,270 ASG members were down to 400 — "a 'welcome decrease'". But a 2009 military report disagreed, saying: 400 meant "a disturbing increase".

"So marked are the dissimilarities, to say these images of ASG differ would be an understatement," Ugarte marvels. Indeed, "to delve into official accounts of ASG is to slide into the 'labyrinthine' Orwellian 'world of double-think' — a reference to George Orwell's novel of dictatorship: '1984'".

"(Here) two plus two equals five," the study notes. "Membership numbers are thrown around like confetti". ASG is concurrently big and small; strong and weak; brazenly prowling Manila and cowering in hinterlands of Basilan and Sulu; tied to and cut off from international terrorist groups, ideological and mercenary in character; cash-rich and impecunious."

Both government and rebels put their own "spin" to exacerbate these contradictions. This is the setting where the press must break free of Orwellian "double think" and hold sources to account for their inconsistencies. How well is the media doing?

Most media accounts of ASG and its forays are based on material provided by police, military and government, the Monash analysis concludes. Press conferences at AFP's Western Mindanao Command (Westmincom) are cheaper, practical and convenient.

When a major story breaks, Manila will "parachute" staffers to augment local staff. Often unfamiliar with "the region's broader troubles..." (they're) less capable of critiquing official intelligence — and more susceptible to propaganda.

Some journalists turning 'propagandist' is not "born of an outright conspiracy, hatched in smoke-filled rooms between government officials, media proprietors and other powerful groups". Ugarte notes. Instead, this often "arises from capacity of government to foist its agendas. It's 'framework of assumptions' can smudge 'inconvenient facts from public inspection'".

"The ongoing Muslim separatist insurgency and its violent backwash make southern Philippines perilous for journalists. Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility classifies Zamboanga Peninsula and Sulu Archipelago among three divisions with the highest percentages of 'media killings'".

The area's unsettled conditions restrict freedom of movement. (They) make investigative work highly hazardous. 'In Sulu, media reporting is limited by the pervasive atmosphere of violence. Local correspondents face danger

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

Garbage Summit Needed for Baguio City

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



It is unfortunate that an important aspect of our city's problems, the city's garbage, is being "solved" without the benefit of transparency and people's participation. It is even possible that certain laws of our country like Republic Act 9184 and laws against corruption are being blatantly violated. Republic Act 9184 or R.A. 9184 pertains to the laws on public bidding. Most important, other than being a case of possible violations of our country's laws, our city officials are missing the point on why people's participation is needed. **First**, as a matter of principle, it is a sacred right of a people under a democracy. **Second**, our people's imagination, expertise, and inputs are needed for any program or project that can ultimately affect the lives of many people. **Third**, it is clear that the city government is failing anyway. If the garbage problem is left to our city officials to solve by themselves, the garbage problem will most likely get worst. The city officials' inability to solve the garbage problem has been proven by recent events. The retaining wall around the garbage dump area has collapsed. The situation should have been preventable if continuous checks and preemptive measures have been taken by our City. Unfortunately, preventive checks and preemptive measures do not appear to be an expertise of our city government.

As for the matter of the machine to have a breakdown in only so few months from operation, this could have only happened under two situations. Our city officials must have seriously neglected anticipating the possible things that can go wrong in the machine. The other possibility is that our city officials were duped into buying a machine worth several million of pesos that are probably very expensive (too many breakdowns) and difficult to maintain. In any case, had there been transparency, these situations can have been anticipated and addressed through preemptive policies. Of course, it is also possible that some if not the majority of our local officials do not want transparency in the first place.

How can we advance transparency and people's participation in the garbage situation that we are in?

The way I see it is that our city must conduct a garbage summit in maybe four or six months from now. The four or six months allowance is proposed so we can have both intensive and extensive preparations. **One of the important agenda** that the summit can take up is what the measures the city has taken with regard to the garbage problem. The contracts that our city government has entered with the private firms must be reviewed for possible oversight. We must allow our citizens to find out if the contract awards were executed in accordance with our laws. Have there been violations of our bidding and anti-corruption laws on the contracts that were awarded to the private firms. Are there parties who have gained undue or unjust advantage from the awards? A **second agenda** of the summit would have to pertain to

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Salvation

Yours truly attended (accidentally and fruitfully) a basic preaching training course courtesy of Marriage Encounter Tuklasan Sector (in Zabarte, Novaliches, Quezon City) headed by worship ministry head couples Bro. Rolan and Sis. Mayette Lorenzo.

As they say, put God first in everything we do. So we did, me and my wife, couple power.

The facilitators/speakers in Sis. Lelis, Sis. Mila and Bro. Chito who all have their respective air times at Radio Veritas every Sunday were, by the love of the Lord, good ditto with the organizing worship ministry elders that also included Bro. Wally. They were all very accommodating.

The speakers were eloquent in delivering the basic dos and don'ts of aspiring preachers of God's works and words, brilliant to say the least.

The night before, Friday, 14th of October me and my wife Esperanza (Hope), attended a very important and significant occasion, the 50th birthday celebration of my cousin (Dr. Jun Amigo) at Ciudad Portofino in Alabang that wound up into the small hours of the morning.

With little sleep, there we went the following day, early Saturday (Oct. 15) to honor a commitment and serve as husband and wife support group to Kuya Lenn (an architect by profession) and Sonny (a mechanical engineer) who are both aspiring preachers for our own Marriage Encounter series, Immanuel.

Introduction on the basics of preaching led to techniques in making an outline of one's talk. Outline is a must.

Accordingly, not even world renowned preachers like Rick Warren (Purpose Driven Life author) will go up the podium sans an outline of his talk.

There, pressure started to well up for the 22 of us attendees because the practicum have to follow the next day (Sunday) wherein we have to stand up before the audience and deliver our respective takes on the chosen topic of "Salvation."

"Once you are there, you'll be guided by the Lord, by the Holy Spirit. Have no fear," they said. But it also pays to have a good grasp or grab on the topic, supplied by facts foremost from the Bible and other sources like the dictionary and even information from the World Wide Web would help a lot.

Everyone was given a 10-minute apportionment within which to deliver his/her talk and it turned out just fine for everyone. Only a few went over the allotted time but most struggled with that uneasy feeling called stage fright down to myself and to my wife.

Words of suasion flowed like "just think of it as just another talk in our series (Immanuel)," and yakang-yaka mo yan God will guide you through."

And He did. "...he who believes in Him shall not perish but will have eternal life..." — John 3:16.

But of course, we're only human. Whenever we have to do something that are not familiar or akin to what we do in our daily lives, we die a little and survive a better person.

I opened my talk by saying "Hi!", "Hello!", "God is good!", "All the time!", "God is good!" and the necessary greetings.

Salvation is a very powerful word. Some made riches out of it and some are still making money from it. So let's be careful there might be pseudo-vangelists when we open our television sets.

That moment, as it was discussed in the training, I have to look at the audience, eye to eye to establish connection and grab their attention, move sideways and back, etc.

Salvation came from the Old French word "Salvacion" and it has four different purposes. Salvation from physical death, salvation from spiritual dryness, salvation from sins, and salvation from want.

The world is experiencing a major crisis right now: erosion of moral and social and spiritual values brought about by un-Godly, individualistic pursuits of man.

Right here, right now as we sit and listen to God's words members of our immediate families, our children could be "downloading" un-Godly deeds and social values.

Advancement of technology has its price too. Many families got shattered because of "facebook," cell phones through text-mates and what have you.

Children immerse themselves in assorted anti-Christ games and gadgetry. DOTA games, Evil May Cry and other computer games are done with a lot of blood and violence and disrespect.

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Better approach to peace in Mindanao

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart..." (Psalm 37:4, the Holy Bible).

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BETTER APPROACH TO PEACE IN MINDANAO: Now, which approach is really better in finding peace in Mindanao? The Joseph Estrada approach, or the Noynoy Aquino approach? All-out war, or pursuing peace talks? How about the Tingting-Peping Cojuangco approach—that of pursuing projects to spur economic development at all cost, and making life much better for the people in Mindanao?

What the government cannot deny is the fact that the Joseph Estrada and Noynoy Aquino approaches have been tried before, but nothing has come out of them, if we take into consideration the continuing war in the South. People continue to die, and continue to be displaced.

I guess that we should now seriously look into Tingting and Peping's plans for Mindanao, plans which, actually, have been made known to the Aquino government from day one of its rule. Surely, if our people in Mindanao will start having better life, they would soon forget their gripes and grievances. A poor stomach, really, is a sure recipe for revolt.

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PLANS TO PROSPER MINDANAO: This is what I wrote about some of these plans on June 21, 2011, in this same column: "I am privy to information that Peping Cojuangco, husband of Tingting, has been approached by top officials of Muslim countries, asking if he could arrange for the Philippines to produce long grain rice, in any quantity that the country could produce. Cong. Peping's initial plan is to ask ARMM to allow its idle lands to be used for this project.

"The beauty of this plan, from the point of view of Cong. Peping, is that ARMM or the Philippines could ask that payments for the long grain rice we will produce would be in the form of oil, through some kind of a barter arrangement which is in vogue in Mindanao.

"Then, as Cong. Peping's plans envision, the Muslim countries buying the ARMM's long grain rice could also be asked to put up refinery firms in the region so that the oil they will be paying us could be processed right here, thereby greatly bringing down oil prices, initially in Mindanao and, ultimately, in the whole country..."

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SIGNS OF THE END TIMES GETTING CLEARER: On the other hand, I am also convinced that all of these fights in Southern Philippines, when viewed from what is happening in Greece where riots and mayhem are now the rule, and in many other countries experiencing calamities, tragedies and economic hardships, actually form part of a pattern too clear to be ignored.

They are the signs of the end times pointed out by Jesus Christ in Matthew 24: "As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'

"... many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars... Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places..."

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Part 1

BY : ORWEN TRAZO



Ayon sa napabalita at sa akin nabasa sa Philippine Daily Inquirer na ito raw si the **ONE AND THE ONLY SUPER PINAKAMAGALING NA MAYOR sa Buong Mundo este Buong Pilipinas na si Mayor Mauricio Domogan** ay mayroon ipinatutupad na kanyang Administrative Order 132 kung saan kanyang inatasan at binigyan ng otoridad ang mga village leaders [sino kaya ang mga village leaders mga Barangay Kupitan este Kapitan?] na maningil ng halagang bente pesos [P 20] bawat isa sa mahigit kumulang 301,926 na resident ng Baguio. Kung susumihin ang halagang bente pesos time 301,926 ay ang halagang Six Million Thirty ight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Pesos [P 6,038,520] . Ang hindi nabangit sa PDI report ay kung itong kotongan na itoeste koleksyon na ito ay ebyr month or once a year lamang o kung gaaano kadalas ito! **WOW** talaga ang galing talaga nitong administrative order na ito ni Apo Domogan saludo talaga ako, kaya lang sa aking palagay ay kulang pa ito dapat sana Mr. Honorable Mayor kung aking ma-isusugest ay mag sagawa ka rin ng Administrative Order na kung saan kakailanganin mag bayad ng tong este tax ang mga tanga Baguio este taga Baguio para sa mga suusunod:

1. Pag mga taong naglalakad sa mga ibat ibang kalsada ng Baguio, halimbawa pag lalakad ka sa Session Road dapat mag tax ng P 100, pag mag lalakad ka sa Magsaysay Avenue at Harrison Road- P 50 and all other roads P 30!!!

2. Pag sasakay ng pang pasaherong Jeep – plus P 50 kada passahero at kapag Taxi naman ay P 100 kada pasahero!!!

3. Bwat bukas ng bunganga at bawat bigkas ng **isang salita** ng Politiko [Mayor, Tongressman este Congressman at Councilors] P 500 per word!!!

O hindi ba maganda ang aking mga suggestion Apo Mayor, actually Sir marami pa po akong mga ma-susugest na pagkokotongan este pagkakaperahan ng lungsod para ng sa ganoon ay makalikom ng supisyenteng halaga para tugonan ang mga problema ng basura na kagagawan ng mga tanga Baguio este taga Baguio, free consultation po ako Bossing!!!. Actually Sir Mayor, awang awa na po ako sa inyo ni Apo Bernie at parati na lang kayong binabatikos ng inyong mga kalaban sa politika at ibinibintang pa sa inyo ang problema ng trahedya sa Irisan, how unfair naman hindi ba mga Sirs??? Bakit naman kayo sisisihin sa nangyari duon sa Irisan trashlide ??????????????????

Mayor Says Closing of Pedestrian Lanes Eases Traffic in CBD

BAGUIO CITY(PIA) —Mayor Mauricio Domogan announced that the experimental closure of several pedestrian lanes along Session Road eased traffic congestion in the central business district and that he already made recommendations to the City Council to adopt a measure to make this permanent after the test period.

Domogan said this is based on a recent Traffic and Transport Management Committee (TTMC) report submitted to his office.

On September 14, pedestrian crossings were closed including the pedestrian crossings in front of Mercury Drug at the Lower Session Road and in front of Cid Bookstore for a 30 day period based on a city council resolution proposed by Councilor Nicasio Alipio to close down several pedestrian crossings along Session Road aiming to ease the flow of traffic in the CBD.

Earlier, the TTMC recommended the closure of the pedestrian crossing fronting the Mc Donald Session Road but this was denied by the council.

The pedestrian lanes which are open are in front of McDonald's Session, in front of Porta Vaga and in front of the Post Office park.

All the corner crossings at Upper Mabini Street (PNB) to Session Road and Session Road to Lower Mabini intersection (McDonald's), including diagonal direction of pedestrian crossing are also open./PIA CAR

Survey Shows young Males Have Higher Appetite to Smoking

BAGUIOCITY- Males have higher appetite to smoke than females and younger women are picking up the smoking practice faster than men while out-of-school youth (OSY) smoke more than those who are still in school.

These are some of results of a national survey on the Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality (YAFS).

47percent of the adolescent population have actually tried smoking and 97 % know that smoking is dangerous to their health the analysis shows, the study showed.

In the regional variation in smok-

ing, more than half ever tried smoking in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) with 58% which is the highest among the areas, National Capital Region (NCR) with 56% is second and Bicol Region with 54% is third.

On the sexual risk behaviors 23 % of the youth have engaged in pre-marital Sex (PMS). 20% said that they experienced PMS while in high school, 13% while in college, 13 percent after high school graduation and 3.5 % while in the elementary school.

In drinking alcohol, 69 percent of the teenagers have

tried sipping and 91 percent think that drinking is dangerous to health. Those who are working and 'idle' are more prone to drinking than in school youth. 79 percent in CAR ever tried drinking compared to NCR who got 82 percent.

13 percent of the youth populations have thought of committing suicide and girls are more prone than boys. In the regional variation higher, CAR is the highest in the regional variation in ever thought of suicide.

The survey
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DSWD Launches National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction Database

BAGUIOCITY- The National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) database aims to ensure the delivery of quality social protection programs and projects to the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged families in the country who need it most.

This was stressed by Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Undersecretary for Policy and Programs group Alicia Bala, in her keynote address during the launching of the NHTS-PR Database for Poor Households at the SM City Baguio, Cin-

ema One, Wednesday, as part of the National Statistics Month celebration.

According to Bala, it is timely that the DSWD hosts this year's National Statistics Month celebration for the launching of the department's NHTS-PR, which is one of the key factors that would ensure the

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Bontoc Scholars Required to Render Community Service

BONTOC, Mt. Province - Scholars and grantees of this municipality are required to render five days community service annually in their own barangays as provided for under the recently enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 161, s. 2011.

This ordinance is known as the Municipal Scholars and Grantees Community Service in the municipality of Bontoc.

As a token of gratitude for being selected as one, each of the town's 101 regular scholars and 90 grantees, is required to render a community service to instill and inculcate self-reliance, love of work and volunteerism among them as models for the betterment

of their community.

The scholars and grantees shall render five days community service annually within the semester or semestral break and or summer vacation at his or her option. They shall report to the barangay captain for scheduling of their community service activity.

The barangay captain shall issue a certification attesting compliance of the student to the community service. The student shall submit the certification to the person in-charge of the scholarship program as a supporting document to claim his allowance and also for monitoring purposes.

They can participate during com-

munity activities including health and sanitation drive, environmental activities, peace and order, and other activities which the barangay deemed beneficial to their community.

Under the health and sanitation drive, scholars and grantees taking up medical and other allied courses shall be fielded help in the barangay clinic or lead cleanliness drive.

Scholars and grantees taking up environmental science or other related courses shall lead the environmental activities while students taking up criminology shall help maintain peace and order in their locality augmenting barangay tanods./JDP/JBS-PIA CAR, Mt. Province

Abreñan Farmers Urged to Produce off-Season Vegetables

BANGUED, Abra - The Agriculture Training Institute- Cordillera Administrative Region (ATI-CAR) conducted a special training on greenhouse operation to Abra farmers last October 13 - 14, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in this capital town.

The green house operation is aimed to produce off-season vegetables in order to augment the decreasing agriculture production brought about by the effects of climate change.

In an interview with Cristino Balancio, the project officer of ATI-CAR based at the Benguet State University in La Trinidad, Benguet, who led the team of agriculture specialists and farmer-trainers in green house operation, the training aimed primarily to prepare small farmers to become globally competitive since the Philippines is a signatory in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades-World Trade Organization (GATT-WTO).

"If we do to prepare our agriculture sector now, we might be at the losing end when trade becomes liberalized and the prices of imported commodities especially vegetables, will turn out to be less than our local produce," he explained.

The training was organized to enhance the knowledge and skills of farmers and technicians on off-season vegetable production to increase the value of crops by maintaining production and quality of crops despite climate change.

According to Balancio, green house operation is encouraged because it protects the vegetables from excessive rainfall and sunlight due to climate change, and we can prevent the use of inorganic farming as we are now heavily laden with insecticides that are very hazardous to health.

The training was participated by 30 farmer leaders and agriculture technicians from the seven lowland municipalities of Bangued, La Paz, Danglas, Tayum, San Quintin, Pidigan and Bucay. The training was specially focused on the production of off-season tomatoes and bell peppers since these are both in demand all-year round.

In the action planning workshop of the trainees, they had seen the viability of the implementation of the green house operation in Abra with the use of bamboo poles as a low-cost and environment-friendly local construction material for their green house instead of making use of the expensive construction materials procured from the lumber and construction suppliers./JDP/MTBB-PIA CAR, Abra

Scouts Train on Risk Management, Drug Abuse Prevention

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - To help heal social ills and reduce disaster risk, senior scouts in the province are taught on drug abuse prevention and risk management during the celebration of Scouting Month this October.

Kalinga and Apayao Scout Executive Ruben Torres said 12 school districts in the province are conducting district camporees in the elementary and separate for high school to train

scouts on responsible citizenry.

Personnel from the Philippine Drugs Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and Bureau of Fire Prevention (BFP) are invited to lecture on drug abuse prevention and basic life support respectively to senior scouts.

Torres said district camporees in the elementary are conducted jointly in one venue while high schools are done on school-base. He said

the lower and upper Tanudan districts are presently conducting their joint district camporee at Darulog Elementary School to focus on basic scouting and Pinukpuk district at Pinococ.

He said the Malalao and Naneng National High Schools are holding this week their camporee at their respective schools. "Aside from the usual scouting training, boy scouts in the elementary are trained on basic scouting while senior scouts in high

school are lectured on drug abuse and risk management," Torres said.

After the district camporees, Torres said they will again prepare for the conduct of the provincial jamboree sometime in November. The place and schedule are yet to be set by the boy scout executive board, he added.

The regional

jamboree he said will be held in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya in December to be participated in by 11 provinces of the North Eastern Luzon Region from Region 2 and the Cordillera Administrative Region.

He said the provincial government is supporting the scouting movement in Kalinga with its P100,000.00 yearly financial aid while this city provides

P30,000.00.

There are 36,250 potential scouts for Kalinga however, only 2,911 are registered.

On the other hand, 36 adult scout participants composed of institutional heads and local officials underwent basic training course at Conner Central National High School in Apayao last October 3-6./JDP/PAB-PIA CAR, Kalinga

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delivery of social protection programs and projects to the poor households, not only here in Cordillera, but all over the country.

Bala stressed that this launching of the NHTS-PR database is not just for a show, but more on reflecting the human face of poverty statistics.

She explained that looking into the country's official poverty statistics, (both that of 2006 and 2009) poverty in the country continues to increase despite the government's implementation of various social protection programs.

"Using this as a baseline, the department is trying to identify where the gaps lie in which we saw the need for a better system in the delivery of social protection programs and services", Bala said.

"Statistics is one of the key factors in improving social protection program. DSWD recognizes the vital role of statistics in implementing effective and efficient social protection program and services",

Bala added

"Quality social protection statistics is indeed vital for the department to ensure the accuracy and integrity of its targeting system. As mentioned in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program or the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) program, one of the core social protection program of the department, uses the NHTS list of the poor households in identifying its beneficiaries", Bala added.

According to Bala, as of September 15, the CCT has already covered 2.2 million poor households nationwide, and that a number of these households are now receiving a maximum of P1,400 per month for the education of the children and health of the family.

Another DSWD program that uses the NHTS-PR is the 'Social Pension' for the indigent senior citizen, wherein to date some 87,997 indigent senior citizen, aged 77 and above are now receiving P500 per month to augment their daily basic and medical needs.

Bala also stressed that the Department

of Health and Philhealth have also already signed a memorandum of agreement that will ensure that the 5.2 million poor households listed in the NHTS, will all be covered by Philhealth in 2012, which funding would have a total cost of P12 billion.

"With quality social protection statistics and targeting system, the delivery of social protection programs and services are now more focused. Improved outcome and changed lives are now possible," she said.

Bala enjoined all sectors to help in improving the lives of the poor Filipino families. "Let us make real the lives of the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged by converging our efforts, the services, the programs, our talents and our resources to improve the quality life of our Filipino poor families and make sure that we, in the government, from the national to the local government sector, to the private individuals, organizations, civic society, academe everyone, including the media and the students. Let us make a difference." Bala appealed./JDP/LD-PIA CAR

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RURAL BANK
OF ITOGON
(BENGUET), INC.,

Mortgagee,

- versus -

DOMINGA M.
KESAED, married to
ROMEO L. KESAED,
Mortgagors,

RHODA KATE
MANAYON
KESAED

ANONGOS,
Married to
SUTHERLAND A.
ANONGOS,
FARRAH LYN
MANAYON
KESAED,
KIMBERLY
MANAYON
KESAED,
CHOMADWAYNE
MANAYON
KESAED, New
Owners,

FORECLOSURE
CASE NO. 11-286-S
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135,
AS AMENDED
X—X

SHERIFF'S
NOTICE OF
AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for
sale under Act 3135,
as amended, filed by
the RURAL BANK OF
ITOGON (BENGUET), hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE,

for the satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness of DOMINGA M. KESAED, married to ROMEO L. KESAED, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGORS, and RHODA KATE MANAYON KESAED ANONGOS, married to Sutherland A. ANONGOS,

FARRAH LYN MANAYON KESAED, MARYKNOLL MANAYON KESAED, CHOMADWAYNE MANAYON KESAED as new owners, which as of August 10, 2011, amounts to P2,652,300.00, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties but exclusive of attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Sheriff or thru the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on November 4, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the lobby (fronting the main entrance) of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City, the following described mortgage property together with the buildings and all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL NA TITULO BLG. P. 4052

Msi-CAR, 1365, City of Baguio

"Beginning at a point marked '1' of Msi-CAR-1365, located at Residence

Section "K", Quezon Hill, Baguio City, being N., 70 deg. 26'W., 1,015.68 m. from BL. No. 22, Baguio Town site thence: S. 62. deg. 32' SW., 4.81 m. to point 2;

S. 34 deg. 36'W., 1.57 m. to point 3; S. 72 deg. 58'W., 16.93 m. to point 4; N. 13 deg. 42'W., 11.45 m. to point 5; N. 58 deg. 11'E., 19.28 m. to point 6; S. 30 deg. 57' E., 14.94 m. to point 1; Containing an area of TWO HUNDREDEIGHTY EIGHT (288) SQUARE METERS.

Corners 2 & 6 are marked by "X" on stone and the rest by concrete post.

Bounded on the SE., along lines 1-2-3 by public land claimed by Tersema Valle; on the S., along line 3-4 by public land claimed by Peter Gawi, on the W., along line 4-5 by existing concrete road (6.50 m. wide); on the NW., along line 5-6 by alley (3.00m wide); and on the NE, along 6-1 by Estrelita Lozano (Tsi-CAR-1238).

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

Baguio City, Philippines, this 30th day of September, 2011

By: (SGD) REMEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES
Clerk of Court
VI & Ex-Officio
Sheriff

By: (SGD) ROMEO R. FLORENDO
Sheriff-in-Charge

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ALLEN WAGSEY - Vendor
MA. ARLYNE P. CIRILO - Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2005- BENG-CAR-213/2011-CAR-630
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 17th day of October 2011.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
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EMILIO M. DOMASING JR. - Vendor
SEBASTIAN A. SATURNINO - Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2005- BENG-CAR-259
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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THE ESTATE OF SABLING REP: BY
OPHELIA SABLING - Vendor
JOSEPH DULNUAN - Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 98-BC-1078/2011-CAR-361
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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JAYSON Q. RAGASA - Vendor
JAMES Q. RAGASA - Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2004- BAG-CAR-2178/2011-CAR-628
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a SCHOOL Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: From and to their residence to their Respective School within Baguio City and Benguet and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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ROLANDO E. MARCIAL
Applicants

Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-1048
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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LEAH B. LONGATO
Applicants

Case No: 2002-01-637/2004-BAG-CAR-1221
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ROQUE E. LICALJAN JR.
Applicants

Case No: 2001-01-188/2010-CAR-478

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AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

MANOLO V. MAMARIL
Applicants

Case No: 2007-CAR-0170
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the 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 - CRYSTAL CAVE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 14th day of October 2011.

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

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

RAFAEL BULAWÉ
Applicants

Case No: 2002-CAR-015
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the 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 - QUEZON HILL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 12th day of October 2011.

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

Survey.....

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said that the reasons why adolescents engage in the risk behaviors are that teenagers are becoming less and less connected with their families and religion.

Families are showing signs of being less helpful to their adolescents.

Schools and homes provide venues for sex encounters and pornographic media is taking a larger space in their time and attention.

The study suggests some potential pre-

ventive factors like giving good regard and high spirituality to the youth population.

It suggest that when programs are conceptualized to help the youth avoid risks behaviors, it should enhance protective factors and turn risky factors into more positive one /IDP/IR2011-PIA CAR

Tuba seeks help from provincial board to solve trashslide problem

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to compensate residents who cleared trash after a mountain of garbage fell along the Asin Road.

Town officials have also been requesting the city government to compensate those who cleared trash during the height of the problem forcing them to stop work for a few days until conditions became livable again.

Several Barangays in Tuba including Asin and Nangalisan were isolated for several days until clearing operations were done by government, private companies and even the residents of Kilometer 5 as well.

The officials are also asking the city government to repair damaged foot bridges, slope protections and water systems.

Earlier the municipal government sent a resolution to the City government of Baguio, stipulating eight requests. First, provide health services to residents of the town who have been affected by the stench and trash residue. Second, construct water facilities and water tanks, among others. Third, provide safe drinking water until water facilities have been restored. Fourth, stop dumping of waste in the Irian area. Fifth, rehabilitate the retaining wall of the dumpsite which collapsed. Sixth, construct a screen for the perimeter of the trash area. Seventh, compensation must be given to residents who initiated clean-up of the trash slide and lastly removal of remaining garbage, which continues to damage creeks and rivers of the town.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is still waiting for the results of the investigation conducted by their office while the city government is will also be doing a separate investigation on the trashslide incident. An independent investigation is also being done by the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers.

Meanwhile, the city government is continuously supplying potable water to the affected residents in Tuba. The city is also planning to place another retaining wall along the Irian Dumpsite to prevent the continuous flow of garbage to Asin Road./PIA-CAR

1st -Apluma

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Here, Husband and wife are taught spiritually to accept God in between them to serve as their light in their respective homes.

God is our salvation. Thank you.

My 10 minutes is done and it felt as though it were the longest time of life. And I felt my very own salvation.

Indeed, it's not easy to talk about His works and words because there is that word "anointment." Yes, from Him. Salvation

European

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which aims to be finished by August of 2012, will be implemented in the municipalities of Tublay (Ambassador), Bokod (Poblacion), Atok (Poblacion), Kibungan (Sagpar), Tuba (Camp 1) and Sablan (Banangan).

The total project cost is 434,000 Euro (about P26.45), wherein the European Union (EU) will be providing 368,900 Euro (about 85 percent of the project cost) while the remainder will be provided by the JVOFI and the Peace and Equity Foundation.

EU delegation to the Philippines Attache, Matthieu Penot, during the symposium and MOA signing, lauded all their local partners and stakeholders and as he expressed his optimism for the project's success. He also looks forward for a continuing partnership in strengthening environmental protection programs.

On the part of the province, Governor Nestor Fongwan thanked partners and stakeholders for the implementation of such project in Benguet.

According to Fongwan, the project will have a big impact in the province as aside from saving, rehabilitating and preserving the remaining forests and watersheds of Benguet, it would also benefit the communities and the people, through the construction of communal water system.

Fongwan also stressed that through the project, the local communities, LGUs and other stakeholders will also be given an opportunity to forge a closer alliance for effective and efficient governance of communal forests and watersheds.

Also signatories to the MOA are DENR Regional Executive Director Clarence Baguilat Jr., DILG Regional Director Corazon Guray, NCIP Regional Director Sancho Buquing and CORDNET Representative Jimmy Fong./JDP/LD-PIA CAR

IP Solon

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peoples in defense of their ancestral domain," said Baguilat.

Meanwhile, Senate Committee on Cultural Communities Chair Senator Loren Legarda also condemned the killing of the Italian priest who dedicated his life in the service of the indigenous poor and the less fortunate Filipinos in Mindanao.

"I condemn this act of violence against a selfless man of God, a public servant who gave his heart to the Filipino people. The death of Fr. Pops is not just a loss to the indigenous community and the poor but to the entire humanity as well," Legarda said.

Legarda called on the authorities to bring the perpetrators of this dastardly act before the law and bring justice, not only to the servants of humanity, but also to the people who are gravely affected by the tragic death of their hero./Redjie Cawis PIA CAR

Tenants of Firetrap

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blamed for not doing its part and we do not want that to happen," the mayor said.

The mayor earlier issued a closure order on business establishments operating within the building after the Bureau of Fire Protection under city fire marshall Richard Villanueva declared the area as fire hazard due to non-compliance to fire safety requirements.

The city licensing office under Cristio Lagyop was poised to implement the clampdown orders last Thursday.

During the dialogue, Pinlac, the tenants and representatives of the corporation managing the building claimed they failed to receive the notice of violations issued by the fire department albeit the fire department showed proof that the notice was properly received.

The mayor pointed out that the paper trail might have been affected by the ongoing tussle over the ownership of the building.

"We will not delve anymore on the dispute as to the ownership of the building but what we are concerned about is the safety of the building if we will continue to allow its occupation despite its being a fire hazard," the mayor said.

Among the violations noted by the fire department in its inspection report were faulty electrical wiring, lack of fire exits, firefighting gadgets, blocked passageways, decrepit walls and ceilings and others.

The building is a favorite shopping place for ukay-ukay items./A Refuerzo

mayor

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ing implemented in the area.

Domogan said that in keeping with the city's commitment to consider the request, the city's technical working group taking charge of the remedial measures in the area just finished its estimate of the water tank construction for implementation as soon as possible.

Apart from this, the city continues to pursue its pledge to hire residents they would recommend to assist in the clearing operations.

He said the list of the names has been submitted and the city is currently working out the hiring specifics even as the clearing and clean-up operations in the area continue.

"I hope they will see that we are doing what we can to minimize their suffering within the best of our abilities and within the stretch that our resources would allow," the mayor said.

In Resolution 125, the Tuba municipality enumerated eight concerns to be addressed by the city namely provision of health measures; construction of water treatment facility, provision of safe water pending installation of water facility, stoppage of dumping activities at the Irian facility, strengthening of the dumpsite wall, construction of screens along trash slide paths and canals, compensation for those who conducted clean-up after the slide, and immediate removal of the collapsed garbage.

The mayor during the dialogue ventilated the steps undertaken by the city government to address each of the concerns before the Tuba officials led by Vice Mayor Clarita Sal-ongan and Councilor Roger Kitma./A Refuerzo

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TESSIE DAGASENA - Vendor
RICHARD LORETO PANEDA RIBUNAL -Vendee
Applicants

Case No: 2003-CAR-1040/2011-CAR-632

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Paoal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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This application shall be acted upon by 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 17th day of October 2011.

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

Oplan Kaluluwa.....**.....from page 12**

- Whole stretch of San Roque road;
- Whole stretch of Sofia de Vera st.;
- First road Quezon Hill (from junction of Naguilian rd up to Ponce st.; and,
- Second Hill (from junction of Naguilian up to Sofia de Vera and Ponce st).

Accordingly, all private vehicles, except trucks and buses are allowed to pass through Naguilian road, and those coming from the Central Business District (CBD) areas may load and unload passengers at the Baguio Cemetery but should turn towards 1st rd, San Carlos Heights before going to the Recoletos Seminary, a designated parking area. Vehicle owners who would like to park at Cooyesan will have to take the alternate route from San Carlos Heights to Quezon Hill. Those going to the CBD area shall exit through Dominican road towards Queen of Peace rd or Rock Quarry rd to destination.

Taxis shall load/unload at the back of Police Station 1, in front of Recoletos Seminary, and shall take San Luis/San Roque road as exit route, turn right at Dominican road towards Queen of Peace and Lourdes road back to the CBD.

Until last year, public utility jeepneys had their own routes through the cemetery. Now, however, Irisan, San Carlos Hts, NPC and other Naguilian PUJs going to the CBD area shall take Naguilian rd., turn right at Dominican rd., to either Queen of Peace or Apostles road towards their designated loading terminals at CBD. In going back to their point of origin, they shall take their usual route. Passengers from the CBD going to the cemetery shall be unloaded along the junction.

Public Utility Vehicles not affected by this temporary traffic re-routing shall go on with their usual routes.

A "No Parking" policy shall be strictly implemented:

- inside Baguio Cemetery;
- Naguilian road, from junction of Bokawan rd up to the first road San Carlos Hts., both sides;
- whole stretch of San Roque rd, both sides;
- San Luis road, from junction of Naguilian rd up to San Roque road, both sides;
- Dominican rd from junction of Naguilian rd up to Queen of Angels st, both sides;
- whole stretch of Queen of Peace road, both sides;
- whole stretch of Queen of Apostles road, both sides; and
- the whole stretch of Sofia de Veyra st., both sides.

Recommended parking areas are:

- the pay parking area inside Cooyesan Plaza;
- inside Shangrila subdivision;
- inside Recoletos compound;
- Naguilian rd (after Baguio Memorial Cemetery Gate and before the main gate of Bermuda subdivision, left side descending. Parallel parking for light vehicles only;
- Whole stretch of Ponce st. along Quezon Hill;

Only water delivery, ambulance, police vehicles and officially allowed cars are allowed inside the Baguio Cemetery during the same period.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan who heads the executive committee himself assured

the body that the scheme is the best possible route studied for the occasion./juliefianza

Kibungan**.....from page 12**

trekking adventure on October 28 to 30 that is open to all professional and seasoned mountaineers and rock climbers.

"It will be a major mountain trekking event. Aside from the beautiful natural tourism views along the route, it will also be a major challenge for the trekkers as the rocky walls of Kibungan involves a series of mountains like the fingers in our hand," Nabe said.

For the trekking itinerary, Kibungan municipal tourism officer Charo Solimen, announced that the registration and assembly will start at 4:00am October 28 at the Benguet Provincial Capitol.

From there, it would be followed by a two-hour ride, traversing the municipality of Tublay up to the breakfast stop in Kapangan, Benguet. Along the route, trekkers would enjoy the view of the Amburayan River, Santa Claus Rock Formation, Dakwagan View and the rice fields of Balakbak, Kapangan.

Pre-climbing meeting will be held at the Kibungan Municipal ground wherein the participants will already glimpse a panoramic view of the municipality's rocky mountain. For the first day, the trekking will end on campsite 1 along Mt. Tagpaya.

For the second day, the trekking will start with the ascend to the summit of Mt. Tagpaya, then going to the Lower Bulalakaw Mossy forest, Mt Oten up to campsite 2 in Mt. Tagpaw, and passing through its Mossy Forest.

The third day will start with the ascend to Mt. Tagpaw's Peak which is 2,000 meters above sea level towards Mayos municipal ground. Natural beauties that are involved here are the Pakawan ni Goliath Pine Tree, Cuba Burial Rock, Mt Tagpaw's Half-face rock formation, Mt. Kilkill, the Palina Rice Terraces View, a fox like rock formation and the Mayos River, among others.

Registration fee for the said trek is P1,700, exclusive of a porter fee of P500. The registration fee will include t-shirt, souvenir items, certificate, cultural shows and transportation.

For more information and inquiries, interested participants could call or text Engr. Colbel at cellphone number 09059206276 or Ms. Brenilyn of the Mayor's Office at CP no. 09178004536/09128397663 or call the Provincial Tourism Office at (074) 422-1116.

The public could also visit Benguet's website at www.benguet.gov.ph/JDP/LD-PIA CAR

Aditorial.....**.....from page 4**

should they try in-depth investigative reporting involving powerful local figures.' Given deadlines they must meet' it is not surprising that, at times journalists, embed themselves with military officials. You don't get kidnapped. Remember what happened to broadcast journalist Cecilia "Ces" Drilon and the ABS-CBN team? They tiptoed to Sulu for an arranged interview in June 2008. They ended up paying for "extended board and lodging." No interview to boot.

As seen in Basilan and Sulu, media practitioners can "internalize the

government's 'framework of established dogma'. 'Right-thinking people' typically 'operating with integrity and goodwill', will 'adjust to the realities of source and media organizational requirements' — and self censor.

Analyzing coverage of ASG does not "imply that political Islam has not set down roots in the southern Philippines. This is a valid question". "But the study argues that the ASG label, and the Islamist threat it evokes, "have been and are being exploited by power holders, in the zone, to advance their personal and institutional interests."/ Juan L. Mercado

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

the experience of other countries and localities with regard to waste management. We can invite resource persons who are knowledgeable on waste management. The private firms can send their officers provided their travel expenses are shouldered by their firms. Scientists and technical experts should be allowed to participate and should even be invited to the discussion. Private citizens even if they are not technical people should be allowed to participate in the discussion because internet media probably provided them enough "expertise" to join the discussion. Besides, the allowance of a few months for preparation work for the summit should allow them to review the best documents available on the topic. A *third agenda* of the garbage summit should be a review of the technical aspects of the agreements. What possible technical problems can happen with the agreements? For example, will public safety be at risk? Does the experience of other countries with regard to waste management suggest that there are other technologies that are superior? Does the experience of other countries suggest that the current project designs in our garbage management are doom to fail?

Finally, the *fourth agenda* will have to directly relate on what the city ought to do. Should we ask for renegotiation? Should we ask for improvements in project design? Should someone or somebody be sued?

For our consideration.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG
HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS
WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late AGUSTIN CHAN who died on October 4, 2001 at Barangay Paeng, Vigan, Ilocos Sur without will, consisting of one (1) unit of ISUZU Jitney with Motor No. 107928, Chassis No. 2001-16387-C and Plate No. AYK-548 and covered by a franchise under LTFRB Case No. 93-CAR-965 had been the subject of EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS on 12 October 2011 as per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 025 Book No. XXVII, Series of 2011, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. James S. Valeros of Baguio City.

Publication Dates; October 15, 22 and 29, 2011

City Mandates Bocaps to Implement Own Disaster Plan

BAGUIO CITY – familiarity of barangay captains in their areas of jurisdiction will be tested once again.

In order to prepare for calamities, the city government is now looking into the most basic government institution to help out, the barangays.

The city government has tasked Village chiefs to identify actual or probable disaster prone areas of their barangays to better the city's risk reduction management system.

City Mayor Mauricio Domogan approved City Council Resolution No. 330 introduced by Councilor Elmer Datuin urging barangay officials to implement a disaster preparedness plan to identify risk areas within their jurisdictions.

Datuin said, the barangays are in a much better position to identify such disaster prone areas such as flood, landslide, sink holes, precarious electric posts and others as they are more familiar with their respective areas.

The resolution also tasks the barangays to immediately create and activate their respective Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (BDRRMC) and prepare their barangay disaster preparedness plan as soon as possible to have remedial solutions once calamities strike their barangays.

Risk assessment and mapping activities will be done with the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMC) for better assessment and coordination.

The barangay councils are expected to submit their reports on risk prone areas of their jurisdictions immediately for appropriate and immediate action./paul rillorta

Oplan Kaluluwa 2011 Traffic Scheme

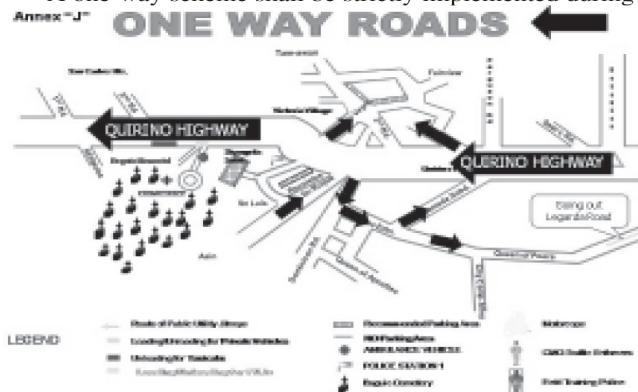
BAGUIO CITY- Foreseeing the exodus to private and public cemeteries this coming All Saints' Day, the Oplan Kaluluwa executive committee in coordination with the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) Traffic Management Unit during a meeting last week has issued a traffic re-routing scheme.

The scheme is for smooth traffic flow and for the safety of thousands of cemetery-goers, City Administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao said during the meeting.

As in previous years, traffic enforcers and field training police personnel shall be deployed in roads in the Central Business District (CBD) up to the Baguio Cemetery from 5:00 AM of November 1, until the activity is over.

Police personnel shall also be assigned at the Bakakeng Cemetery, Loakan Public Cemetery, Heavens Garden Cemetery, Everlasting Cemetery, Pyramid Cemetery, and Benin Cemetery at Pinsao.

A one-way scheme shall be strictly implemented during the



same period of time along:

- Naguilian road, from junction of Bokawkan road up to Dominican road;
- Dominican road, from junction of Naguilian road up to Queen of Apostles road);

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Whole stretch of San Luis road;

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Applicants rush in for a chance to land jobs during the opening of the Grand Jobs Fair at the Baguio Convention Center last October 19 which was spearheaded by the City Government of Baguio, Public Employment Services Office./Photo by Paul Rillorta

City Inks MOA for Tourist Stats

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan this week signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the city government and the Department of Tourism (DOT) for the collection of information of tourist arrivals in the city.

The said MOA mandates the city to gather needed data on tourism reports and will designate an official spokesperson to divulge said information, in this case the City Mayor or the City Tourism Officer.

Domogan said, 'the move of the DOT to let LGU's collect data on tourist arrivals is a very important development so data being reported is accurate'.

On approval, the city has accepted the responsibility to collect, analyse and manage all tourism reports especially on tourist arrivals, hotel occupancy rates and convention utilization survey in the city.

The DOT will however provide the city with a Department of Tourism sanctioned and accepted standard system for collection and reporting of tourism statistics.

Necessary training on data collection and reporting of tourism statistics, technical assistance will also be provided as part of the MOA.

Reports gathered will be periodically submitted to the DOT and will be treated with utmost confidentiality, official declaration of the same will only be pronounced by an accountable officer.

The MOA signing was done Wednesday during the Weekly Ugnayan with Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Regional Director Purificacion Molintas as parties for the City government and Department of Tourism respectively.

The said event is in line with the celebration of the National Statistics month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 declaring the month of October as National Statistics Month in the country./Paul Rillorta

Kibungan Invites Professional Mountaineers to Invitational Climb

BAGUIO CITY - The municipality of Kibungan, Benguet, in partnership with the Benguet Provincial government and the Department of Tourism (DOT-CAR) invites all professional mountaineers and rock climbers to join their second in-

vitational climb, dubbed as "A trek to the 'Rocky Wall of Beauties.'"

The 2nd Invitational climb of Kibungan, Benguet, was launched along with other Benguet tourism events this October, in a kapihan forum last Wednes-

day at the DOT Regional Office conference hall.

According to Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Tourism chair Lovio Nabe, the Trek to the Rocky Wall of Beauties will be a three day

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