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# Aquino's DAP: Lethal Mix of Ignorance

President Aquino's belligerent stand against the Supreme Court's decision declaring his pet initiative, the Disbursement Acceleration Program, unconstitutional was not at all surprising considering his defense of Budget Secretary Florencio Abad, Jr. last Friday.

Reading and listening to his speech was not only appalling. It was disturbing.

It showed the lethal combination of ignorance and

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Maganda ang katwiran ng mahal nating Pangulong PENOY, "In good faith"daw ang pagsasagawa ng DAP. Kaya kayong mga opisyales ng Gobyerno, basta sa paggastos ng kaban ng bayan

ang katwiran ay "in good faith "!!!

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sweeper dutifully sweeps the pavements of the Rizal Park amid heavy rains a day after typhoon Glenda which devastated some parts of the country, left./ By Bong Cayabyab

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## City Lagoon Should Uninhabitable – Mavor

BAGUIO CITY - A request shall be sent to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to review but not to process applications over parcels of land at the City Camp Lagoon, Mayor Mauricio Domogan said last week. There should be a review of the applications, Mayor Domogan also said.

Residents should not seek permanent living status over the area, which is flooded everytime a heavy downpour occurs, the mayor added. Evacuation of affected households occur during continuous rains, and that is almost annually, the mayor said during the weekly media

There are resettlement areas, ready with houses with basic living facilities in the outskirts of the city, reserved for those needing it, the mayor assured.

Accordingly, the drainage entrance should be cleared of as water traverses underground up to Crystal Cave. However, the area should be used for city purposes only, but not for residential the mayor said.

The matter should be discussed thoroughly, he fur-

The city camp lagoon has been cleaned up of garbage during the time of former Bernardo Vergara, however warnings have been posted, with iron grills to keep the tunnel clear. / juliegfianza

#### Aquino's Doctrine: Good Intentions **Superior** Constitution

Finally, President Aquino will speak to the people of the Philippines on the controversial Disbursement Acceleration Program or DAP today, Malacañang announced.

Today is exactly two weeks after the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision declared as unconstitutional Aquino and his Budget Secretary Florencio "Butch" Abad pet project.

Malacañang sources said Aquino was stunned by the voting (13-0. Not even his appointees especially Chief Justice Lourdes Sereno sided with him!) he threw tantrums. He wants to wage war against the Supreme Court justices.

Wonder no more why House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. wants an investigation on the Judiciary Development Fund being

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Last Friday Aquino gave the public a preview of what he is going to say today. During the cabinet meeting on the 2015 budget, Aquino announced that he was rejecting the resignation of Abad. "I have decided not to accept his resignation. To accept his resignation is to assign to him a wrong and I cannot accept the notion that doing right by our people is wrong.

Yesterday Abad, who was silent the past two weeks issued a statement taking responsibility for the illegal DAP which was the reason, he said, he tendered his resignation. But there was no apology or remorse for making a mockery of the budget process with the juggling of P374 billion.

He just said: Yesterday, however, before we deliberated on the proposed 2015 budget, the President announced that he would not accept my resignation. He explained that accept-

be Baguio Dad Reminds Value of Preparedness as City Commemorates 1990 Quake

BAGUIO CITY - The city government of Baguio, in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Baguio Regreening Movement (BRM), the Philippine Information Agency and Baguio media commemorated the 24th anniversary of the July 16, 1990 killer earthquake through offering of prayers and ritual, tree-planting and a kapihan media forum at the Busol watershed on Wednesday.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan, in the media forum, reminded the public that there is no substitute for being prepared in any calamity - individually and collectively, as calamity strikes without prior notice.

"We cannot predict when a calamity will happen but being prepared will surely help each and every one of us", Domogan said.

He also called on the public to learn from the lessons of past disasters such as the 1990 earthquake as he urged people not to construct houses in danger zones and to continuously monitor disaster risks in their local communities such as possible landslides and flash floods, as well as in preparing basic food supply including drinking water especially during the rainy or typhoon sea-

Domogan also called for a stronger partnership in protecting and preserving the remaining forest reservations and watershed in the city such as Busol.

"We need to work together to prevent the encroachment of illegal settlers and the conversion into farm or vegetable garden areas," Domogan said.

The City Government, DENR, BRM and the Baguio Water District are working for a fencing project of the for Busol watershed. More partners, donors and volunteers are needed to fence the more than 100 hectares Baguio side of Busol.

For the commemoration, a native ritual and prayer was offered to those who died during the 1990 earthquake and memorial trees were also planted for them.

Trees were also planted in memory of Dr. Charles Cheng, an advocate of alternative medicine, journalism and sports), former PIA employee Edward Sacgaca and Cristina Dicang, spiritual adviser at the Baguio City Jail as well as two members of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and a Baguio inmate who advocated support for the conduct of Earth Hour inside the City Jail./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR

ing it was tantamount to acknowledging wrongdoing on my end, contrary to the fact that the DAP-as conceived and implemented-proved beneficial to the country's economy and the Administration's bid for rapid and inclusive growth."

We do not know what Abad means by "rapid and inclusive growth." Definitely it does not include me and my friends, my neighbors and a lot of people I know. We also do not know what formula they used to specifically attribute to DAP their claim of "rapid and inclusive growth.'

Aquino's doctrine of governance is a takeoff from the Florentine philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli's "The end justifies the means."

Cabinet members were seen applauding when Aquino announced his rejection of Abad's resignation. The only one who was not clapping was Vice President Jejomar Binay, the housing

Following Aquino's

demning vigilantes, who kill through the justice system. The vigilantes say what they want is peace and order, which we all want.

Since good intentions is a good excuse to trash the Constitution, the late President Ferdinand Marcos should then be buried in the Libingan ng mga Bayani because he claims to have saved the Philippines from becoming a communist state by declaring Martial Law.

Imelda Marcos, should be given an award for building all those edifices and medical institutions - Cultural center, Philippine International Convention

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**Mayor Sees New Waste System** to Service City for Years BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan is still

optimistic that the Integrated Solid Waste Management

System (ISWMS) being prioritized by the city govern-

ment will see initial implementation before the end of

Domogan said, "the integrated system will aggressively decrease the expenses being incurred by the city in dealing with its residual waste and would eventually stop its hauling once the system is put in place."

The mayor said the site for the ISWMS is currently undergoing initial stages of inspection and public consultation in order that everything will go smoothly.

Currently, the rate of wastes generated in the city daily reaches 366 tons with an average daily collection of 194 tons

30 tons comprising bio-degradable waste is diverted through the operation of the Environmental Recycling system (ERS) purchased by the city government in 2011 to address bio-degradable wastes.

214 tons comprise recyclables wastes being pickedup by waste pickers while the remaining residual wastes which covers at least 122 tons is hauled-out in the Urdaneta Landfill.

Domogan said, "strengthening waste segregation efforts will contribute greatly in waste volume reduction and will effectively help the city government cut on haul-

"The role of barangays in effectively disseminating proper waste handling and segregation at source is helping the city save on expenses by decreasing residual wastes collected daily, he said.

The city has also embarked on a 3-year solid waste management plan banking on the eventual establishment of the ISWMS which is being pushed to be operational

Domogan said, "the city government is making sure that the design and operation of the facility will conform to the standards and criteria set by Republic Act No. 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act and other pertinent laws.

"We assure our constituents that before the establishment of the facility, everything will be put in place including the needed environmental clearances that would be required, he said.

Domogan stressed the establishment of the new waste facility will be sustainable and environmentally safe and could service the city for years.

Meantime, the city is set to purchase two compactors to augment the existing garbage trucks which are currently servicing the city.

Currently, the city is implementing a two-truck collection system for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes enforcing a mandatory waste segregation at

Collection is once a week for residential barangays, once a day for commercial and institutional areas and twice a day for market and nearby growth centers./paul

doctrine that as long as you have good intentions, it is right, we should applaud the New People's Army for killing soldiers who, in their mind, are agents of an oppressive regime. They say their intention is to liberate the Filipino people from oppressive forces.

We should call for the abolition of the Commission on Human Rights for criticizing Davao Mayor Rodrigo Duterte and conpeople without going

#### Expert Commits to Help City Study Shows Decline Study Building Baguio **Appropriate**

BAGUIO CITY - Urban planner and former city architect Joseph Alabanza

on Monday committed to help the city government establish structural designs appropriate to the conditions prevailing in the city and to make interventions to have said designs accepted in the national level.

This is to stem the practice of national government offices of overturning the city's decisions relative to building constructions particularly on building height requirements.

Alabanza's help was commissioned by Mayor Mauricio Domogan last year to form a technical working group composed of experts that will initiate and implement a process of evaluating existing statutes related to building construction in

The mayor said the city needs to revisit its rules, regulations, laws and ordinances pertaining to building constructions "in response to natural calamities which we are currently experiencing in the country and the unique geographic and geological conditions existing in the City which are different from those of the general conditions of the Country."

During the department heads' meeting last Monday, the mayor appealed anew to experts to continue sharing their expertise and ideas on how to build more stable structures in face of the worsening calamities.

Alabanza pointed out the need to indoctrinate people on the importance of sound structures and compliance with the National Building Code.

The mayor said that while the city no longer imposes a four-storey height limit on buildings as an earthquake safety measure, it is now imposing strict requirements for soil tests to determine the building height capacity of the various zones and compliance with the standards of the National Building Code to ensure the soundness of the structures.

The mayor however admitted the city's difficulty in ensuring compliance to the building height requirement as the final decision still lies on national agencies which in a number of cases overturn the decisions of the city building official and allowing additional floors to what was originally approved by the city.

Alabanza committed to help and suggested that the TWG determine "components of the structural designs appropriate in the prevailing conditions in the city as evaluated vis-a-vis the provisions of the National Building Code."

He said they can intervene to have these components accepted and respected in the national level.

The mayor also admitted that violations of the national building code remain rampant as squatters continue to invade forest reservations and structure owners continue to deviate from their approved plans and specifications.

He said the city is doing its best to address these problems by pursuing the demolition of illegal structures and monitoring compliance with the approved plans.

"We are continuing our programs on this but we need collective action from all the sectors so let us be vigilant and help us in this campaign," the mayor urged./ A Refuerzo

### Mayor Reports on State of the

BAGUIO CITY -The city government remains committed to its thrusts of providing a sustainable environment and economy, reduced poverty, good governance and safe and resilient city amid the many challenges faced by the city at present.

Mauricio Mayor Domogan assured thus in his State of the City Address (SOCA) last Monday.

The mayor said good governance is anchored on good fiscal management "ascribing to the basic principles of prudence and austerity."

He said the city has been operating on a budget that reflects steady growth and full coverage of priority concerns. The savings generated from cost-cutting will be earmarked for impact projects under the Annual Investment Plan (AIP)

He said the city's lifeline remains its local revenues and to rev up the tax

## Design in Risk Behaviors Among CAR youth

BAGUIO CITY - Less and less young people in the Cordillera region are engaged in vices and other risk behaviors, results from a study by the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) show.

The 2013 Young Adult Fertility Study (YAFS), a study which gathers data on sexual and non-sexual risk behaviors from Filipino youth aged 15-24 years old and which was recently presented in this city, shows that the proportion of youth in the Cordillera region who are currently smoking is among the lowest in the country at 14.9%. Compared to the last two YAFS rounds (2002 and 1994), the proportion of youth currently smoking declined both nationally and regionally. YAFS 2002 showed that 24% of CAR youth had been currently smoking, but the number has now dropped by almost ten percent.

The study also shows that almost two out of five or 37.4% CAR youth are drinking, which decreased from the 45.4% of currently drinking CAR youth surveyed for the YAFS 2002.

The proportion of CAR youth who ever used drugs, which is 2.4%, is below the national level of 3.9%. The trend of the proportion of CAR youth who ever used drugs follow the national pattern, which decreased from the previous YAFS results.

Besides surveying vices among youth, the YAFS also looks into other risk behaviors of youth such as suicide, physical violence, and harassment. Between 2002 and 2013, the proportion of CAR youth who ever thought of committing suicide declined, from 23.6 to 8.7. The region's proportion of youth who ever thought of committing suicide (8.1%) is below the national level proportion of 8.7%. Also declined is the percent of youth who attempted suicide in past decade, which went from 3.9% to 1.8% in the region. This is a bigger decrease compared to the national decline of 3.4% to 3.2%. CAR, alongside Region XII, has the smallest proportion (1.6%) of youth who ever attempted to commit suicide.

The proportion of the region's youth who physically who hurt someone is the second highest in the country at 27.6%, but the proportion who were physically hurt by someone is considerably less at 16.8%. The proportion of CAR who youth who experienced harassment using technology (4.1%) is also below the national average of 4.9%.

Tomas Osias, a consultant for the Commission and Population and a reactor during UPPI's presentation, commented that the increase prices of commodities for vices due to the Sin Tax Law or R.A. No. 10351 may have contributed to the decline of vices among the youth.

Osias added that there may be a change in behavioral pattern among young people in relation to vices and sexuality, referring to a study by the Research Development Fund which says that there is a progressive correlation between vices and sexuality. Risk behavior starts from smoking, drinking, drugs, and eventually sex. He also inferred from the results that CAR youth are health-conscious for they do not engage themselves much in vices.

The general objective of the Young Adult Fertility Study 2013 is "to provide updated information on a broad framework of adolescent sexuality and reproductive health issues, their antecedents, and manifestations that will be useful in the design of interventions to safeguard the health and welfare of Filipino adolescents."/JDP/Pryce Quintos- PIA CAR

collection, the city employs innovative measures to encourage public responsibility in tax payments and a

result, the city realized significant increase in local tax collections that sustained govern-

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STATE OF THE CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan delivers the State of the City Address last Monday citing achievements on the various thrusts last July 14. ./By Bong Cayabyab

## Mayor Says No to Open Market; Urges Vendors to **Expose Violators of Market**

Laws Baguio City -Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday said there is no way that the city will allow an open market operation at the city market as it may result to further disorderliness and possible lawlessness in what should have been the city's show window.

"I think as officials of this city, we should be thinking first of the general welfare of our city and our constituents and not of the votes that we can get. Idon't think an open market will be for the benefit of the majority as it will put legitimate vendors at a disadvantage and will destroy the order that we worked hard to attain at our city market," the mayor said.

The mayor also urged ven-

dors to come out and pinpoint colleagues who violate rules at the city market.

"Please come forward, execute affidavits and present evidences so we can deal with these violators," the mayor said.

This was in face of the complaints continually reaching the mayor on some individuals allegedly securing more than one stall at the city market and others who are sub-leasing their own spaces

"It will help us in dealing with these cases if you can provide us with details and evidences instead

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#### Be Aware of the Budol-Budol Gang

#### Modus Operandi:

- Identify People who has a close relative from abroad or from a far place and give him/her a call informing that his/her relative was involved in an accident and was rushed to a hospital.
- Unknown caller will ask a large amount of money or valuables to be used for the medical expenses.
- Befriends his/her target and pretends to be someone he/she knew offering to engage in business venture that will earn him/her 100% interest.

#### Counter Measures:

- Always have a Second Thought. Asses, Inquisitive and Discern
- Counter check information given
- Never give money or valuables
- Never transact thru phone calls involving money to any unknown person
- Make sure to call the Authorities

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## Hamas Just Attempted To Create A Horrific Nuclear Disaster In The Heart Of Israel

After the horrors of the Fukushima nuclear disaster, how insane do you have to be to fire missiles directly at a major nuclear facility? No matter what side you are on in the conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians, everyone should be able to agree that it is utter madness for Hamas to fire rockets at the Dimona nuclear installation in the Negev.

The intent, of course, was to destroy the Dimona facility and create a horrific nuclear disaster in the heart of Israel. Fortunately, the area is heavily protected by the Iron Dome missile defense system and none of the rockets did any damage. And it is questionable how much damage to the facility that Hamas missiles could actually do. But that is not the point.

What matters is that Hamas is trying to do it. With each passing year, Hamas rockets are becoming more advanced, more accurate and more powerful. And when Hamas fires some of their best rockets at a major nuclear facility, they are committing an act of all-out war. If Hamas continues to do this, it could spark a major regional war in which countless numbers of people could die. Is that what they want?

There has been a lot of criticism of Israel in the mainstream media in recent days, but much of it is quite hypocritical. Just imagine what would happen in the U.S. if another country fired just one missile at New York City or at one of our nuclear reactors. If that happened, "glass parking lot" would suddenly be on the lips of tens of millions of Americans all over the country, and the U.S. military would rapidly be preparing for an absolutely devastating response.

Well, it isn't just one missile that has been fired at Israel.

## EDITORIAL In recent days, dozens of rockets were fired at Israel before there was

 $any\ response\ from\ the\ Israeli\ military\ at\ all.$ 

And more than 225 rockets have been fired at Israel since Operation Protective Edge started on Monday night.

At one point, an average of about one rocket was being fired into Israel every ten minutes.

And many of these rockets are being shot directly at Israeli population centers with the intention of killing civilians. It is a miracle that we have not seen many casualties so far.

But where Hamas has really stepped over the line is by firing at the Dimona nuclear facility. The fact that Hamas is attempting to create a nuclear holocaust is essentially an act of genocide. The following is how the Jerusalem Post described the attack...

Three rockets were launched at Dimona in southern Israel on Wednesday afternoon. The Iron Dome intercepted one rocket before it could land, while two other rockets landed in open areas.

Dimona is the location of Israel's nuclear reactor. There was no indication that rockets damaged any part of the reactor.

Hamas claimed responsibility for the rockets, stating that it had been attempting to hit the nuclear reactor.

 $\label{lem:milde} \textit{Militants from Hamas's Qassam Brigades said they had launched long-range M-75} \\ \textit{rockets towards Dimona}.$ 

And as Breitbart has pointed out, what Hamas has just done is actually an act of nuclear terrorism as defined by the United Nations...

Article 2 (1) of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism states:

1. Any person commits an offence within the meaning of this Convention if that person unlawfully and intentionally...(b)...uses or damages a nuclear facility in a manner which releases or risks the release of radioactive material: (i) With the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury; or (ii) With the intent to cause substantial damage to property or to the environment; or (iii) With the intent to compel a natural or legal person, an international organization or a State to do or refrain from doing an act.

Let us hope that future Hamas missile strikes will not do any damage to Dimona either

In the end, it is questionable how much of a threat Hamas rockets actually are to an extremely well defended facility such as Dimona, but let us not completely underestimate their capabilities either.

According to the Christian Science Monitor, Hamas rockets are stronger and more accurate than ever and are now even capable of hitting Tel Aviv and Jerusalem...

Hamas has emerged from a 19-month cease-fire stronger, savvier, and more effective at hitting Israel where it will hurt the most.

Hamas's arsenal, estimated at 10,000 rockets, is only marginally bigger than it was heading into its last conflict with Israel, in November 2012. But its mid-range rockets are much more accurate, and it has acquired long-range missiles that reach beyond Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, putting as many as 5 million of Israel's 8 million citizens at risk.

If Hamas wants Israel to stop attacking, they need to stop lobbing missiles into

If Hamas keeps launching rockets, it could spark a major regional war. Just consider what Shimon Peres is saying about the conflict...

"We didn't start the war today, they started it already several days ago," he told CNN. "We asked them to stop it... We waited one day, two days, three days and they continued, and they spread their fire on more areas in Israel."

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He also said that a ground offensive on Gaza "may happen



#### ADVOCACY MINDANOW

#### ON APOLOGIES & PALACE RESIGNATIONS



BY: JESUS DUREZA

Being ready to make apologies, admit mistakes or say "I'm sorry" are traits that show humility and good character. It also re-affirms human vulnerability and remorse. In some instances, it can be a badge of good faith. Or a false facade of uncontrite double speak.

For instance, a priest in Cebu had to humbly apologize for giving a tongue lashing to an unwed teen-aged mother during the baptismal of her baby that went viral in the internet. Even the Redemptorist Order where he belonged also profusely apologized separately. I remember, with luscious fascination, how former US President Clinton expressed his own apologies for the Monica Lewinsky under-the-table-oral-sex scandal that violated the hallowed chambers of the White House. Heads of states usually apologize for war crimes committed as acts of national atonement. I just read about a contrite erring official in Japan who publicly wept and resigned for abusing taxpayers' money.

ATENEO APOLOGY — Recently, the Jesuits of Ateneo de Manila had to issue a clarification and a public apology for having invited former First Lady Imelda Marcos, one of the early big benefactors of an Ateneo scholarship program. The Jesuits were evidently trying to "save face", by expressing belated guilty feelings of impropriety only after their photos went viral. The Jesuit apology somehow eased the critics and some self-proclaimed "do gooders". But by so doing, the Ateneo hosts unduly dishonored their own invited "honored guest". Although clearly judgmental, the apology was well taken. That reminds me of another Jesuit. When he was asked to make a judgmental statement on gay marriages, he merely said: "Who are we to judge?" He happens to be His Holiness Pope Francis, an SJ.

PGMA'S "I AM SORRY" - I have an unforgettable story about another public apology. I was working then in Malacanang when former President Arroyo was facing a crisis situation due to the "hello Garci" tapes. She was agonizing on how to show she was sincerely contrite about the phone call that admittedly was a mistake and "inappropriate". She was also evidently trying to save her government to keep it afloat and prevent a collapse. In one cabinet meeting I attended, President Arroyo left the room to allow her cabinet members to discuss freely, without her presence, the implications of saying "sorry". The cabinet was heavily split. There were those who felt that the nation deserved a spontaneous and contrite admission of improper conduct from the president no less who was caught in a bugged telephone conversation with Comelec Commissioner Garcillano asking about her one million votes lead in the polls. I remember PGMA's favorite ladies in the cabinet, Secretaries Dinky Soliman (DSWD) and Ging Deles (OPAPP) argued that nothing less than a contrite admission from the president herself would suffice to show remorse and "heal the nation". However, there were others who strongly felt that there was nothing illegal in the phone call although conceding that it was indeed a serious lapse of good judgment. They further argued that for the president herself to apologize and say "I'm sorry" would demean the

for the president herself to apologize and say "I'm sorry" would demean the presidency that could trigger an irreversible slide of the people's trust and seriously undermine her government. Somehow, there were airing of opposing views but there was no clear consensus. One early morning, I woke up sur-

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#### **FASTRACK**

What's with the website www.gracebandoy.com and Facebook?? Part 2



BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES

This is a Re-Print of last week's Column



(Screen shot of www.gracebandoy.com/June 28, 2014)

Facebook is definitelly one of the great websites that help a lot of us stay in touch with friends, relatives, classmates etc., although the uses and benefits of Facebook as a social networking website has seemd to have expanded and evolved beyond the wildest dreams of its creators. However, I seriously doubt if one of the intents and purposes of the social networking site is for use of selective, relentless, one-way political black propaganda purposes. In fact, as explained to me, there are mechanisms in place within Facebook to address those persons who use it in an abusive manner, and we are looking into this and we hope that whatever sanctions FB may take will not just be a mere 30-day suspension but something more firm. We will let you know develop-

ments on this in succeeding collumn. Let us take for example the usage of Ms. Grace Bandoy, based on what I have seen at her website on the part of her "facebook accomplishments," and based also on a CD sent to our office by a certain Remando Martinez, it appears that Ms. Bandoy is engaged in selective, oneway, non-stop bashing of the Mayor and the Congressman. If I were to interpret this non-stop selective bashing, it would appear that she has an axe to grind against these officials. Why so? What could possibly be her reason(s) for doing so? To make matters worse, I was informed and as I understand, there is documentation on this, when another party posts a contradictory comment or even merely posts a question at her FB page which is not to her liking, she immediately will erase and block that person from being able to ever post in her FB page. My God, this is crazy! Can you imagine yourself having to be up on your feet and the time one has to spend in monitoring his/her FB page?!? Those involved in tri-media know that one is accountable for whatever one writes or says, and therefore one could be liable for a charge of libel, among others. However, you may say that we already have an anti-cybercrime act/law and that being charged and/or convicted of libel committed through the Internet is now possible. Well, libel via FB, this I gotta see. Let's see if you can get Mark Zuckerberg or any of his staff to testify for or against you! One thing I always tell others, and which I practice and adhere to, is the saying "I may not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend your right to say/write it." Unfortunately, what Ms. Bandoy appears to be doing in her FB is nothing but sheer, relentless non-stop one way black propaganda without allowing her subjects and/or friends/supporters of her subjects the benefit of free and independent comments. In fact, if Ms. Bandoy truly believes in all the stuff she is posting, she should have no fear with counter comments and/or rebuttals, and she should even encourage the posting of such non-conforming comments/reactions! I am also starting to wonder if Ms. Bandoy and her usual band of motley FB supporters who happen to be quick to click the "like" button or dish out incindiary or discriminatory comments are living in a world of **DELUSSION** (let us spare each other the usual psych interperetation, as just recently, studies have shown that those fond of engaging in selfies have a psych problem), or are they simply there to like or comment for the heck of it? Thank God, at least I can safely

#### KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Aksiyon Demokratiko resurrects!



BY: BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Do not those who plot evil go astray?" (Proverbs 14:22, the Holy Bible).

#### PNOY BETRAYED PUBLIC TRUST OVER

**DAP**: From CBCP News, the online newspaper of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines: "The Church People's Alliance Against Pork Barrel (CPAAPB), an ecumenical group composed of Catholic and Protestant anti-corruption campaigners, believes President Benigno S. Aquino III (PNoy) has betrayed the trust of

'PNoy's unbending defense of the DAP lays bare his disregard both for the Philippine Constitution with its concomitant checks-and-balances of power and decision-making as well as his responsibility to safeguard the national treasury for the benefit of the most vulnerable in our society,' CPAAPB convenor Fr. Ben Alforque,

The unfolding realities of `patronage politics' and `pork barrel plunder' in our nation, Alforque observed, reveal a tip of the iceberg of graft and corruption long covered up by the Aquino administra- Cont. on page 10

say that I spend my time in a more productive manner.

Let us look at possible motives of Ms. Bandoy in her relentless non-stop bashing. It is a common knowledge that she has been very supportive of the previous candidacy of Atty. Jose "Jomol" Molintas. I don't buy the idea (as suggested by some) that Ms. Bandoy is simply sour graping from the numerous election losses of her benefactor. While she had informed me in the past that she has a debt of gratitude towards Atty. Jomol as he had represented her brother (pro bono) in some kind of a custody case or visitation rights case involving the daughter of her brother, her niece (her unica jiha pamangkin), hence the debt of gratitude. While I can understand utang na loob as they say "gratitude has the highest command," however, the relentless bashing by Ms. Bandoy appear to be misplaced and speak of actions other than utang na loob. I also do not buy the suggestion of some that there is a more personal angle to it, what do they mean by personal? Although whether there is a more personal dimension to it or not, I would rather not comment until such time that there is reasonable showing of such, other than wild soap opera type speculation! There is also this idea floated that she is being maintained by the loosing former Congressman Bernardo Vergara through his PR man Ferdie Balanag. This could be possible, but it just doesn't seem to fit. As I recall, Ms. Bandoy has also been, for a time, very critical of the former Congressman. However, I do wonder as to how come she stoped being critical. Is it simply because the former congressman lost and is now a "former congressman" so whatever critical postings she had been dishing out are now to be considered moot? ####

At any rate, I have now said my part in relation to the FB escapades of Ms. Bandoy and also with her alleged website and whatever are the reasons for Ms. Bandoy in engaging in such, I hope she will realize that Facebook may not be the place to do it. However, should she insist on continuing with her Facebook selective bashing in a no-holds-barred (one-way) expression, then she should woman-up (the opposite of man-up) and do her bashing in a manner where her subjects or friends/ supporters of her subjects will be given the benefit of an open (uncensorred and un-edited) reply.

As usual Grace, feel free to send over your comments and/or reactions to this column, and be rest assured of its printing, en toto.

#### MAGKASANGGA TAYO

Public Statement sa Midland sino nag bayad si G o si V!?!



BY: NESTOR CASTRO

Bago natin talakayin ang ilan mga punto hingil sa one sided na pagbabtikos kay Tongressman este Congressman Aliping, isang magandang joke po muna mga dear readers.

ISRAELI DOCTOR: "In Israel, the medicine is so advanced, we cut off a man's testicles, put them on another man & in 6 weeks, he is looking for work."

GERMAN DOCTOR: "In Germany, we take part of a brain from one man, put it in another man & in 4 weeks time, he is looking for work."

FILIPINO DOCTOR: "You all are way behind us. Last 2010, we took a man with no brains & no balls & made him President. Now, the whole country

is looking for work!"

Public Statement sa Midland sino nag bayad, si Mr. G o Mr. V!?!- Ano ba naman ang mga taong ito na pumirma ng isang public statement sa Midland at siya rin ikinalat sa internet na ang heading ay " A Public Statement-Mt.Sto. Tomas Under Siege", bakit under siege, sino ang kumokupkop? Bakit naman kaya nag si pirmahan ang mga tao na yun na supposed to be ay mayroon silang mga pinag-aralan at hindi sila basta-basta ma li-linlang o madadala ng propaganda sa internet medias este media o basta basta sa mga sulat sulat o reporting ng isang lokal na balita sa TV? Bakit mismong si Bishop Carlito Cenzon ang na una pa sa pag pirma na kung ako ang tatanungin ay isang libelous na public statement at isang statement ng pagkondena ng isang tao na hindi pa binigyan ng pagkakataon na lumabas o ma-antay ang resulta ng mga isinasagawang opisyal na imbestigasyon. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk, kayo talagang supposed to be ay mga learned people. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Sa mga pumirma na ito ilan kaya sa kanila ang mismong umakyat at nagsiyasat ng maayos sa Mt. Cabuyao? Ilan kaya sa kanila ang mismong nag-imbestiga at inalam ng malalim ang tunay na mga nangyayari sa Mt. Cabuyao ? Talaga naman sa lungsod na ito, napakadaling gumawa ng kuwento at manira ng tao ( at parang mga unggoy na nagtatalunan agad ang iba sa atin), hindi mahalaga kung isa kang tongressman este congressman at mas magandang target ka pa . Kung sabagay hindi nila na kayanan na sirain ang SM na kahit na puros ligal ang katayuan ng SM ay pilit nilang sinubukan pasamain and all done for business and fund raising reasons, siyempre alam naman natin na kung sino sinong mga negosyante ang na-apektohan ng pagbubukas ng SM. Anjan ang Porta Vaga na pag mamayari ng simbahan katolika, anjan rin si Tiongsan at iba pa na mga nesgoyante (bwwiiisssssit na SM yan), kaya ng naka silip sila ng butas sa pag eearth ball at puputulin na puno ng SM ayun sapol na sapol bumuo swila ng grupo na Save 182, dapt ngayo bumuo naman kayo ng grupo na Save 700 ++. Ngunit wala rin nangyari sa kanila sapagkat hindi naman sila lahat ay may mga tunay na concern sa ating environment o kalikasan at mayroon mga iba sa kanila na mga kwestionableng mga motibo at hangarin. Ngayon sa kasalukuyan sitwasyon ni tong este cong Aliping, ganun din ang sitwasyon, ang unang motibo at hangarin ng mga nasa likod ng DEMOLISYON LABAN KAY ALIPING ay pa-momolitiko, pangalawa ay bengansa at sour graping ng mga talunan, pangatlong dahilan ay para sa internationl fund raising purposes. Mga pakunwaring conservation trust at ibat ibang NGO etc..., aba parang mga totoong concerned sa environment at mayroon pang pa tanim-tanim kunwari duon mismo sa gitna ng kalsada nuong Cordillera day! Ano ba kayo mga tsiong nag papatawa ba kayo at nag tatanim kayo sa gitna ng isang ginagawang kalsada na pag-mamayari ng mga ancestral land claimants ang lupaing inyong tinataniman (WOW-WOW-WIE, ano

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In the interest of fair play, given that the Baguio Congressman Nicasio Aliping, Jr. had recently been subjected to various forms of black propaganda and negative (unspeakable/un-printable) attacks by certain persons whose intent and purpose appear to be politically motivated, we have opted to print in its entirety the speech delivered by the Honorable Aliping containing his 1st Year accomplishments. Some of us have perhaps forgotten that in a vibrant democracy as ours, we are all presumed to be innocent until proven guilty! You be the judge and see for yourself if your Representative is not doing enough!!!- The Junction Acting OIC (part 2)



HB 4462 PROVIDING MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD MOTOR-CYCLES

Approved by the House on 09 June 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 10 June 2014

HB 4530 ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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to/received by the Senate on 10 June 2014

HB 4544 PROVIDING FOR A REVISED ANTI-CARNAPPING ACT

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**HB 4558** ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTERS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS

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**HB 4591** PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFIED STU-DENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR HIGHER AND TECHNI-CAL EDUCATION

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**HB 4593** PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

Approved by the House on 09 June 2014, transmitted to/received by the Senate on 10 June 2014

D. Approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 4629** PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR Approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on 11 June 2014

E. Approved at the Committee level

HB 3463 REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO

Approved by the Committee on Local Government on 05 March 2014, pending Committee Report

HB 3978 STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM

Reported out by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, Business for the Day since 26 February 2014

F. RESOLUTIONS

HR 597 REITERATING ADHERENCE TO THE TIME-HONORED PRINCIPLE ON THE EXCLUSIVITY OF JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (HRET) OVER ALL CONTESTS RELATING TO THE ELECTION, RETURNS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS

Reported out by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms on 21 May 2014

HR 892 EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPHINE DE CASTRO DOMINGUEZ, MEMBER OF THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC REPRESENTING THE LONE DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

Consolidated into HR 890

HR 1157 APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO C. AQUINO III TO CAUSE THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FUNDS AND THE COMPLETION OF REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AFFECTED BY ... DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOONS IN 2013 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2014, THE BOHOL EARTHQUAKE AND THE ZAMBOANGA SIEGE BEFORE THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Adopted as House Resolution No. 98 on 02 June 2014

G. INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

HR 158 DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA) AND THE CAMP JOHN HAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CJHDEVCO)

**HR 419** DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BLATANT DEVIATION FROM THE INDIGENOUS

CONCEPT OF OWNERSHIP OF ANCESTRAL LANDS/DOMAINS OVER WHICH CERTIFICATES OF ANCESTRAL LAND TITLES/ANCESTRAL DOMAIN TITLES (CALT/CADT) WERE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP)

Recently filed on 11 June 2014 is HB 4649, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISH-ING THE CORDILLERA AUTONOMOUS REGION" which I am a co-author with all the other Cordillera representatives. The bill is pending 1st Reading and referral to Committee.

#### DISTRICT/CONSTITUENCY CONCERNS

The Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) was abolished shortly after the start of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress. The implementation of projects and programs funded by the PDAF, which fund was left to the discretion of each particular legislator, was consequently put to an abrupt end.

In order that the constituents of Baguio City will not be deprived of benefits from these projects and programs, I labored to include in the 2014 Budget additional funding for regular projects and programs of concerned national agencies which they will implement to directly benefit Baguio residents.

As of today, a total of 58 qualified patients have availed of the Medical Assistance Program implemented by the DOH-CAR. 54 of these patients were treated at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center: 22 for hemodialysis, one for physical and rehabilitation medicine, one for CT scan, one for chemotherapy, and 29 in the form of vouchers for hospital bills. The other four patients were treated at the Philippine Heart Center: three for surgical operation and one in the form of voucher for hospital bills.

A total of 335 beneficiaries were served by the DSWD-CAR through its Baguio Field Office under the Department's program to provide Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS). The assistance provided are broken down, as follows: Medical Assistance – 278, Educational Assistance –13, Food Assistance – 1, Burial Assistance – 9, and Transportation Assistance –34.

Livelihood Assistance was also given to 106 beneficiaries under the Government Internship Program (GIP) implemented by the DOLE-CAR. Under the GIP, an individual is employed for a period of six months as an intern in a government office and is paid 80% of the minimum daily wage. The Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES), though, continues to be implemented by the DOLE-CAR with counterpart funds provided by the Local Government of Baguio City.

Deserving students who come from poor families in Baguio City were included in the Student Financial Assistance Program (StuFAP) implemented by the CHED-CAR. For the current school year, students who were "scholarship assistance" beneficiaries before the Supreme Court handed down its decision on the PDAF wereaccommodated, provided that they qualify under guidelines set by the CHED. Together with students which I strongly recommended, they add up to a total of 983 beneficiaries: 323 students are enrolled in Saint Louis University, 214 in the University of Baguio, 171 in the University of the Cordilleras, 94 in Benguet State University, 40 in the Philippine Women's University, 2 in the University of the Philippines, and 139 in other CHED-accredited schools and colleges.

Beneficiaries of the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP), a barangaybased training program implemented by TESDA-CAR, so far reached 233. Guidelines to implement other skills development and technical-vocational training programs with additional funding for Baguio City are being awaited.

Projects for infrastructure under the 2014 General Appropriations Act are now being implemented, by the DPWH – Baguio City District Engineering Office. In the 2014 National Expenditure Program submitted to Congress, infrastructure projects – including maintenance, rehabilitation, and upgrading projects – that were proposed to be locally implemented in Baguio City amounted to a total of only P151.5 Million.

Through my initiative and resourcefulness, several projects totalling P 200 Million were included in the budget proposal of the DPWH. Thus, the total amount of locally implemented projects to be undertaken by the BCDEO during the current year under the regular program of the DPWH was raised to more than P351.5Million, as approved in the 2014 GAA. That translates to an increase of 130% in the budget of BCDEO for infrastructure projects.

In addition, the following projects were also included and approved upon my initiative: Construction of multi-purpose covered court at West Quirino Hill Barangay in the amount of P4.3 Million and Construction of multi-purpose covered court and classrooms at Crystal Cave Elementary School, Bakakeng Central Barangay, in the amount of P5.5 Million, which projects are now on-going, and the Rehabilitation and

to be continued

LOCATION

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CITY OF BAGUIO

**USER:** 

ROGELIO COSALI

100M FR. LUCNAB

RD.

LUCNAB BRGY.,

LOAKAN

ASS LOT NO. 038

ASS LOT NO. 040

ASS LOT NO. 046

ASS NOT NO. 044

100.00 SQ METERS

more or less

**DECLARATION OF** 

REAL PROPERTY

(BUILDING)

ARP NO.

PROPERTY INDEX

NO.

OWNER

LOCATION

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COSALI ROGELIO

100M FR. LUCNAB

RD.

LUCNAB BRGY.,

LOAKAN

FORE, by virtue of

said Writ of Execution

dated March 18, 2013,

and in accordance

with Rule 39, Section

18, of the Rules of

Court, the City Sher-

iff of Baguio City,

thru the undersigned

deputy, will sell at

public auction to the

highest bidder, for

CASH and in Philip-

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AUGUST 6, 2014, at

10:00 o'clock in the

morning or soon

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(fronting the main

entrance) of the Jus-

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

INRE: CORRECTION AND SUPPLICA-TION OFENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ARJET SALTTIN DEMIS, SALTIN ARTET

PETITIONER,

-VERSUS-

DEMIS,

OFFICE OF THE LO-CAL CIVIL REGIS-**TRAR** BUGUIAS. OF BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STA-TISTICS OFFICE (NSO),

Respondent.

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**SPECIAL** PROC.CASE NO.14-C-232

ORDER

ARJET SEALTIN DEMIS through counsel, filed the abovecaptioned verified petition, praying that the erroneous entry as to her date of birth be corrected from "May 28,1985"; and the missing entries as to her middle name that of her and mother be supplied with the entries "Saltin" and " Licawen" respectively, all in her Certificate of Live Birth bearing Reg. No.2001-870, on file with the record of respondent offices.

Petitioner further alleged that she was born on May 28, 1995 to Spouses Anthony Demis and Alisia Saltin at Licawen Buguias, Benguet. A copy of her Certificate of Live Birth is attached to the Petition as Annex " A" . In said record of birth, her

date of birth was erroneously entered as " May 28,1985", instead of " May 28, 1995": and her middle name and the middle name of her mother are not indicated. Hence, the instant Petition.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, initial hearing is hereby set on August 26,2014 at 9:00 in the morning, at the Session Hall of this Court, located at the 3rd floor, Buguias Municipal Hall, Abatan. **Buguias** Benguet, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should be granted.

Let this order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the THE JUNCTION. A newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet province, once week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than July 6, 2014

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

SO ORDERED. Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines, this 25th day of June 2014.

> By:9SGD) AGAPITO K. LAOGAN, JR. Presiding Judge

Copy furnished: 1.Petitioner- Arjet S. Demis(Petitioner), Pacso. Kabayan, Benguet

2.Atty. Dael A. Longboan (Counsel for Petitioner)- PAO-DOJ, Buguias District, Abatan, Buguias

3.Respondent- national Statistics Office- Sta. Mesa, Ma-

4. Respondent-LCR, Buguias, Benguet

5. Provincial Prosecutors Office, Justice Hill, la Trinidad, Benguet

6.Office of the Solicitor Genera- # 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village Makati City

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Republic of the **Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** First Judicial Region BRANCH 61 **Baguio City** 

MERLINDA FERNANDEZ,

Plaintiff,

-versus-

VIOLETA **NATIVIDAD** ANG **ROGELIO** COSALI,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 7394-R

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION OF REALPROPERTIES

WHEREAS, by the virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable Antonio C. Reyes, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 61, Baguio City, in connection with the above-entitled case for the satisfaction of the judgment in the amount of ONE HUN-DRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS 187,500.00) ONLY, in Philippine Currency, which the plaintiff Merlinda Fernandez, recovered in the above-entitled case, in accordance with the aforesaid decision, LEVY was made upon the real property of the respondent together with all the improveexisting thereon described as DECLARATION OF will proceed on AU-REAL PROPERTY GUST 20, 2014, also at 10:00 in the morning (LAND) ARP NO. in the same place as PROPERTY INDEX indicated above without need of a separate NO. OWNER notice.

> Interested buyers are hereby enjoined investigate for themselves the said real property and the e n c u m b r a n c e thereon, if any there

Baguio City, Philippines, July 10,

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to Remove, deface, or destroy this Notice of Sale on/or before the date of the sale, under penalty of law. COPY FURNISHED:

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**All Parties** 

to have "The True, the Good, and the Beautiful."

There's an added problem though: Aquino believes hehasthemonopoly of good intentions / Ellen Tordesillas

2014. FOR THE EX-**OFFICIO** SHERIFF **BAGUIO** CITY By:(SGD) ALBERT G.

Kalamidad paghandaan Gutom at malnutrisyon agapan!

NOTED BY: By:(SGD)ATTY. LINDA M. LOLOY Clerk of Court VI and Ex-Officio Sheriff DATES OF

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LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY

WE ASSIST IN BARANGAY BUDGET PREPARATION

We support the federation/organization ABK, ABS, ABT, FBT, Infra-BAC Federation

We support weekend games by the Punong Barangay and Kagawads as a bonding/camaraderie.



Mayor Says ...from page 3 of merely reporting these to us without providing names and proofs," the mayor

The mayor earlier assured that there will be no let-up in the implementation

of the anti-illegal vending drive at the city market and other areas cleared of

He urged the legitimate vendors and market-goers to also help in the implementation of the anti-illegal policy by discouraging itinerant vendors from

#### Affidavit of Self-Adjudication of the Estate of Pedro A. Sawac

Notice hereby given that the estate of Pedro A. Sawac, who died intestate on November 1, 2011 at Tabbac, Bulalacao, Mankayan, Benguet involving a PUJ-Jitney with the franchise bearing Plate no. 463 has been the subject of affidavit Self Adjudication as per Doc. No. 32: page no. 7: Book No. C: Series of 2014 of the Notarial Register of Atty. Robles G. Calabias of Baguio City.

Publication dates: July 5, 12 & 19, 2014



TO SATISFY EVERY MAN'S NEED.

BUT NOT EVERY MAN'S GREED," - GANDHI A public service message from Jud Parn

utilizing their spaces and by not patronizing their wares.

"We call for

their cooperation. It is not only my law but the law of our city so let us follow it and respect the law enforcers who are dutybound to implement it." the mayor said./ A Refuezo

#### **Advocacy Mindanaw** ...from page 4

prised on seeing the nation-wide telecast of President Arroyo, with downcast eyes and contrite demeanor telling the whole nation in evidently rehearsed way: "I AM SORRY". Some colleagues in the cabinet, in tones, believed that Secretaries Dinky and Ging seemed to have influenced greatly the president's decision. Ironically, in the later days ahead, when the going went rough for the presidency as an aftermath of that presidential apology and other issues hounding the Arroyo administration, the two ladies, joined by Secretary Butch Abad and 7 others (famously called the HYATT were the first ones to "jump ship" and abandon the president. They resigned irrevocably en masse ostensibly as an expression of indignation and their public avowal of their seeming collective sense of propriety, although with obvious expectations that the staged cabinet hemmorhage would lead to the collapse of the Arroyo government. Of course, to their "boss" the President who entrusted to them their high positions of honor and confidence and who took their advice to heart, it was simply an act of betrayal. The rest, as I always say, is history.

ON RESIGNATIONS - Fast forward to the present. The recognized "brains" behind the DAP, Secretary Butch Abad had tendered his resignation which the President quickly rejected. I can understand why. A cabinet resignation at a time of crisis, however well-intentioned and honorable, can greatly undermine a government. On the other hand, quiet and well-timed resignations protect the presidency. I know whereof I speak as I had intentionally timed and calibrated my own several resignations from Malacanang too.

For example, when I resigned as chair of the government peace panel with the MILF in 2003 after a two-year stint and getting some landmark agreements sealed, I purposely timed and delayed it when things got quieter following strong protest by the MILF and Malaysia that I "annotated"

( "corrected" was more apt) the minutes of a meeting in Malaysia which contained some sensitive GRP commitments that I was not privy about as chair. Later on I got word that fellow Cabinet member Bobi Tiglao described my leaving as has having been "fired" by Malacanang to possibly assuage the ruffled feelings of the MILF and the Malaysian facitator. A well-publicized resignation to protect my name by exposing the real reasons would however inflict damage on the whole peace process. So I kept my peace and just disappeared in the shadows. Later in 2006, I re-emerged this time over-seeing the whole peace process as presidential peace adviser to replace Sec. Ging Deles because of the Hyatt 10 incident. Again, when I was Malacanang press secretary, another resignation had to be properly managed. This came due to my paux pas of having unduly put the presidency on the spot that shook palace confidence on me for my playful and controversial cabinet prayer that reinforced public speculations that President Arroyo was preparing to prolong her stay in Malacanang, beyond 2010. On hindsight, perhaps other shortcomings for such sensitive and important job of speaking for the president piled up for me to do the honorable thing: to resign. But I waited several months later to cool things down to hand in my resignation. Otherwise, it would unnecessarily be at the

expense of the president. ( It was also propitious as it coincided with health issues of my wife Beth). Again, in 2010 when I expressed to newly assumed President Aquino of my intentions of voluntarily relinguishing as chairman of the Mindanao Development Authority to give the new president opportunity to choose his Mindanao point person, although I was entitled to a fixed 5- year tenure, I did it as quietly as possible. Going back to the Abad resignation, there must be other considerations why President Aquino immediately thumbed down Sec. Butch's resignation that many of us outsiders are not privy about. So let that be.

NO EXCUSES - President Aquino will face again the nation and give his side on his constitutionally-infirm disbursement acceleration program or DAP as ruled by the Supreme Court. There is no doubt, by the way, that he is totally entitled to claim good intentions and purity of purpose. There should be no question at all that some of those DAP funds have helped tremendously some beneficiaries. We can even concede that the President himself is "clean" and perhaps has not personally benefited or pocketed money from those funds as Malacanang continues to drumbeat. We need not even dwell on the claim that this fund strategy even predated the Aquino administration and that previous officials even dirtied their own hands with similar schemes.

The question still remains: will President Aquino say ""I'm sorry" for violating his sworn oath to protect, defend and uphold the Constitution to the extent that the Supreme Court, unanimously, declared some portions of the DAP as unconstitutional? By twist of fate, many of those in the Hyatt 10 who abandoned the Arroyo government for reasons of propriety are now in the Aquino cabinet. I now wonder whether the same group that now surrounds the president is also giving him the same advice they assiduously gave to PGMA during her own time of crisis. Or have the standards suddenly

#### PRESIDENT'S JUDGMENT

**CALL** — Whether President Aquino apologizes in the end is his own judgment call to make and no one else's. He must weigh his options well not only on a personal level but having the strategic interest of the presidency and of the nation as a whole first and foremost. He could not do less. And when he Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region Baguio City

GEORGE D. PÁT-OG Applicant

Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-510 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight 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 August 6, 2014 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

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

NANCY GUERRERO represented by:ALBERTO BAIDO Applicant

Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-1440

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Baguio City
SUSAN SAWAC

Applicant Case No: 99-01-2376

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NO ROOM FOR EXCUSE

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Administrative Region Baguio City ALLAN AGUSTIN

**Applicant** 

Case No: 2013-CAR-128 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

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JOSEPH ANDRES **Applicant** Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-892 NOTICE OF HEARING

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JULIUS P. BRYAN **Applicant** Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-1056 NOTICE OF HEARING

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tionality issue is settled h finality by the Supreme Court, there hould be no

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#### Magkasanga tayo

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ba kayo, magtanim kayo sa isang secure na lugar at hindi sa gitna ng kalsada) !!! Bakit d nyo kaya balikan ang inyong tinanim na puno at tignan ninyo kung anduon pa, kung sabagay, konti lang yun at pang -puto ops este photo ops lang naman yun, for Facebook fund raising fund raising purposes. Alam ninyo mga dear readers, huwag kayo magulat sa aking medyo pagka-inis na banat na istilo sapagkat ayaw na ayaw ko na ang sino man ay isinasubject to media prosecution and pre-judgement without the benefit of due process, samantalang mayroon isinasagawang imbestigasyon, eh bakit hindi nyo muna antayin ang resulta ng imbestigasyon, bakit aalis na ba mga donors at kating-kati na ang inyong mga kamay para sa donasyon, o baka naman binigay na ni \*&^%\$G#(O\* ang buong TF (talent fee) ninyo o baka naman para kunwari ay mga conerned citizens o environmentalist kayo??? MAG SI TIGIL NGA KAYO, AGA AMO TAYON !!! Sa tanan ng buhay ninyo mayroon na ba kayong na isampa na criminal case o kahit na tumayong testigo man lang laban sa mga illegal loggers, illegal miners or other violators of our environmental laws and/or concerns etc...??? Anong katarantaduhan naman yan, pa kunwaring concerned pa kayo, ngayon pa na kalbong kalbo na ang buong kabundukan ng Baguio, ngayon pa kayo biglang nag karoon ng concern?!? Siyanga pala, mga taga Mt. Cabuyao o Tuba ba kayong mga kiao-kiao ng kiao-kiao ??? Sa ngayon ay bibigyan ko kayo ng ilang tip, nung nakaraan kong kolum ay iniwanan ko kayo ng ilan mga katanungan para ma-wise naman kayo ng konti, sa ngayon ay tip at katanungan muli:

- Sino ang nag bayad ng public statement sa midland na whole page na halagang P 23K plus (more or less) ang siyang nagbayad nito ay baka isang pol-politiko na nag sosour grapping at isang na sa likod ng pagpapa-init ng issue?!?!
- Bakit kaya hindi pa umuupo bilang konsehal si Mr. Mark Go, bagamat siya ay nag oath taking na kay VM Bilog, ano ang konesksyon ng tanong ko na ito, think? think? think?
- Walang pinutol na puno si tong este cong Aliping kung ang pag-babasehan ay ang ebidensiyang mga litrato na isinumite ng PENRO-DENR, hindi nag sisinungaling ang google earth maps mayroon itong mga coordinates!
- Yuon mga litratong pinag-gagamit ng mga medyas este media (facebook, print and TV) na bumabatikos kay tong este cong Aliping ay patungkol sa isang kalsadang leading to nowhere at wala naman mapapala si tong este si cong Aliping kung yuon ay kanyang ipagagawa, KONTING COMMON SENSE NAMAN PO SANA NG HINDI BASTA BASTA MAKORYENTE O BAKA NAMAN LIKAS NA KATANGAHAN LANG TALAGA (palit na kayo ng propesyon, kung hindi ninyo kaya ng simple investigative journalism, o pa seminar kayo sa akin), kaya bakit si tong este si Cong Aliping ang binibintangan at kinokondena !?!?!
- Ang mga kalsadang ipinapakita kung saan may-mga puno na naputol ay pag mamay-ari ng mga private ancestral land claimants, bakit hindi sila idinamay sa reklamo o demanda at si tong este si cong Aliping lang ang pinuntirya ng MATINDING DEMOLITION JOB !?!
- Bakit sa tagal tagal ng nagkakaroon ng turbidity o pag kakaroon ng kontaminasyon sa kulay ng tubig sa spring no. 3 ng BWD ay wala silang ginagawa at hinahabla, pero nung nakakita ng isang tong este cong na pwedeng banatan eh sinampahan agad ng reklamo? Alam nyo ba kung gaano ka layo ang lokasyon ng

spring no3 sa excavation ni tong este Cong Aliping, sino kaya ang nasa likod ng pag-papa init saB W D para kumilos ng ganito, your guess is as good as mine?



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**City Disaster Risk Reduction** and Management Council Hotline No. 442-1900 to 442-1905, 0905-4162770

A public service message brought to you by:

Atty. Carlos M. Canilao City Administrato

#### **Mayor Reports**

#### ...from page 3

ment operations.

"Our total collections indicate a 9 percent excess over our target of 2013 (P618,610,000) or an actual P99.4 million additional collection. For the current year, we have already collected 63 percent of our collection target (P413.6 million of P653.6 million) as of June 30, 2014, both from tax and non-tax sources, the remaining 37 percent spread over the next six months," he

One big contributor to the economy is the city market which will continue to be improved, and the issues with illegal vendors will be resolved. The mayor said the city will pursue the antiillegal vending policy which he said gained public support.

For the core urban social services, the city continued to provide livelihood and health assistance to the marginalized sectors. The city's general health situation remains satisfactory with the health programs gaining recognition through various awards received.

On education, the mayor said the programs of the Division of City Schools also "demonstrates its zeal to achieve excellence in public education" and have also been recognized in numerous award in the regional, national and even international level.

On crime situation, the city remained peace and sage with the crime level within a manageable level as a result of the relentless campaign for police visibility and other crime prevention programs.

On urban infrastructure, the city bid out 323 infrastructure projects despite the stringent requirements for procurement.

The city also sustained its antisquatting drive with a total of 69 illegal structures and will pursue others including the old BIBAK dormitory along Harrison Road.

On environmental management, the mayor said the city adopted drastic shifts in recovering natural resources through various initiatives on wastewa-

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Case No: 96-BC-250

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REGION and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

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ter management, river and waterway clean-up, air quality management through tree-planting programs, regulations on smoke belching, burning and pursuit of appropriate measure to reduce the use of plastic materials in the city, improvement of parks, protection of forest reservations.

The city now also completed a climate change study and is now the process of completing the climate change adaptation and mitigation plan.

The mayor said the city has adopted the Integrated Solid Waste Management System for our

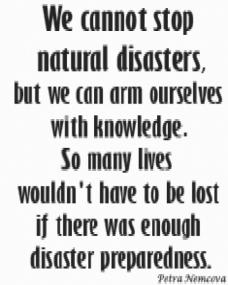
City.
"It is a Waste to Energy technology that uses Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) to generate power. We located a site at the Sto. Tomas area that is ready to be surveyed so we can start with the preparation of the Physical Development Plan. Consultations have already been done where we gained a very positive response from the host and adjoining barangays including their officials. We are looking forward to start development before the year ends," he said.

On legislation, the city council passed a total of 111 ordinances and the mayor thanked the body for being supportive of the executive department even as he appealed to the body to prioritize the proposed Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance, the proposed Revenue Code and the Revision of the Real Property Valuation and the Environment Code.

For the other concerns, the mayor expressed hope for the pursuit of the Cordillera autonomy, the BLISTT strategies and the revision of the City Charter.

He appealed anew for unity and cooperation among the various sectors for the city to rise above the many challenges it is facing saying, "We should do more, each must share in the responsibility to keep Baguio vibrant."

"Most of all, let us be positive thinkers and doers. Of course, we need our critics to keep our feet on the ground. But I also challenge those who criticize to speak the truth and suggest solutions, and we in the government will readily welcome them and adjust our programs as deemed possible and appropriate," he said./A Refuerzo





Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF B **AGUIO CITY** FIRST JUDICIAL **REGION** Branch 3

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE PROBATE OF THE HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO OF FRANC ISCO **BATANGLAWIN** 

**GLORY** DE GUZMAN BATANGLAWIN, ROLANDO BATANGLAWIN, RUBILYN BATANGLAWIN, ROSALYN BATANCLAWN, HONARDO BATANGLAWIN, Petitioners.

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SPECIAL PROCEED-**INGS** CASE NO. 2362-R

#### ORDER

Before the Court is a Petition for the Probate of the Huling Kagustuhan at Testamento of Franscisco Batanglawin, Sr., which states:

COMES now the Petitioners by and though the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, respectfully allege:

1. That petitioners are all of legal ages, Filipino citizens, all presently residing at No. 142 Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Batanglawin is the widow of the FRANCISCO BATANGLAWIN JR., who is the son of the deceased FRAN- $\mathbf{S}$ I 0 BATANGLAWIN, SR., while ROLANDO BATANGLAWIN, ROSALY BATANGLAWIN, RUBILYN BATANGLAWIN AND LEONARDO BATANGLAWIN are their children;

2. That on July 4,2011, FRANSISCO BATANGLAWIN SR., in No. 142 Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, Philippines, where he last resided;

3.That on the 10th day of June 2010, Francisco Batanglawin Sr. Executed a HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO. The Hulin KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO was in taglog language as this is the language that can be understood by the testator and the will was signed by the testator himself and was notarized by atty. Alex G. Reyes on the  $19^{th}$ day of June 2010. Under Doc. No. 241; page no. 49; Book no.2 Series of 2010. A copy of said Huling Kagustuhan Testamento is hereto attached and marked as Annex "A" ,to form part hereof;

That said U LING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO have been executed in accordance with the Philippine law and that it did comply with all the requisites provided under Article 804 and 805 of the New Civil Code of the Philippines;

" Article 804 of the New Civil Code. Every will must be in writing and executed in a language or dialect known to the testator.

" Article 805 of the New Civil Code. Every will, other than holographic will, must be subscribed at the end thereof by the testator himself or by the testator's name written b y some other person in his presence of the testator and of one another.

" The testator or the person requested by him to write his name and the instrumental witnesses of the will, shall also sign, as aforesaid, each and every page thereof, except the last, on the left margin, and all the pages shall be numbered correlatively in letters and placed on the upper part of each page.

"The attestation

shall state the number of pages used upon which the will is written, and the fact that the testator singed the will and every page thereof, or caused some other person to write his name, under his express direction, in the presence of the instrumental nesses, and that the latter witnesses and signed the will and all the pages thereof in the presence of the testator and of one

another. " if the attestation clause is in a language not known to the witnesses, it shall be interpreted to them.

5. That the de-Francisco ceased Batanglawin Sr. Left only two properties namely a lot and house located no.142 Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, Philippines. The lot is covered by KATIBAYAN NG **ORIHINAL** NA TITULO Blg. P-4234, containing an area of THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (313) S Q U A R E METERS. The copy of the KATIBAYAN NG **ORIHINAL** NA TITULO Blg P-4234 is hereto attached and marked as An-"B", to form part hereof;

6.That the deceased left as his HEIRS GLORY DE GUZMAN-BATANGLAWIN, The of FRAN-0 BATANGLAWIN JR., AND her six (6) chilnamely: 1. ROLANDO BTANGLAWIN, RUBILYN BATANGLAWIN, 3. ROSALYN BATANGLAWIN, 4. LEONARDO BATANGLAWIN, 5.REYNALYN BATANGLAWIN, a minor, and ROSELYN BATANGLAWIN, also a minor,

7. That in the said HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO, the deceased testator want that the house and lot including all the house and lot in-

cluding all that is built or put in the house and lot will be given to GLORY DE G U Z M A N BATANGLAWIN and her six (6) children. The portion of H U LIN G KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO, IS HERETO reproduced, wit:

" 5. Na gusto at

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BATANGLAWIN at mga anak nya nabanggit sa una na ko maibibigay ang lupain at bahay na pagaari ko sa No.142, Brookspoint, Aurora Hill, Baguio City, kasama ang lahat na nagawa at nailagay sa lupain at bahay na nabanggit kasulatang ito, taglay ang titulo na may numerong Original Certificate no.P4234, with SN 007 8057, bearing an area of 313 sq.meters mula sa Gobyernong local ng Baguio City;

8. That the deceased testator left no debts.

#### "PRAYER"

WHEREFORE, premises duly considered, Petitioners respectfully prayed that after due notice and publication this Honorable Court fix the date for the probate of said HULING KAGUSTUHAN AT TESTAMENTO and that letters and thereafter the properties of the deceased be adjudicated in accordance with the said HULIN G KAGUSTUHAN TESTAMENTO.

" Other remedies just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Baguio City, Philippines. May 31,2014.

Respectfully submitted.

Finding the Petisufficient in form and substance. notice is hereby given that the time proving the will shall be on October 21, 2014, at 8:30 o' clock in the morning at the sala of this Court in open session. All conthat is built or put in cerned may appear to contest the allowance

of the will.

Let thisOrder be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet, Send a copy of this Order to the known heirs identified in the Petition as well as to the Office of the Solicitor General, with a copy of the Petition itself with a copy of the Petition with respect to the latter.

SO ORDERED. DONE IN CHAM-BERS, this is 1st of July 2014, at Baguio City Philippines.

By:(SGD) **EMMANUEL** CACHO RASING Judge **Publication dates:** July 5, 12 and 19, 2014

#### Kakampi mo ang Batas ...from page 5

tion..."

PNOY, CHARTER VIOLATOR: The CBCP News also said: "In a statement, CPAAPB said PNoy's attempts to defend the impounding of allocated budgets, deceptively re-naming them as savings, and illegally dispensing them at his own discretion, including his millions' worth in gifts to senators six months after the Corona impeachment, through his Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP), cannot overcome his serious betrayal of public trust.

"PNoy and all those who participated in these acts, the group stressed, must be held accountable. The alliance pointed out that the President consciously violated the Constitution and betrayed the public with corruption and political patronage.

According to CPAAPB, PNoy has gravely tarnished his moral reputation, and has yet to express repentance.

"Ironically, the group noted, PNoy has presented himself as a 'stalwart of righteousness and as an avenger against corruption but has now been unmasked as a blatant, conscious and intentional violator of the highest law of the land: the Philippine Constitution..." -000-

INGRATES OVER DAP? Is this story true? Somebody told me that right after the Supreme Court declared as unconstitutional President Aquino's "disbursement acceleration program" or DAP, a top official in Malacanang called up some of his friends and asked why they did not support Aquino in this issue. The top official was told that supporting DAP was really untenable, and that there was no way they could have supported the DAP. The official allegedly uttered, "in-

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WAR OF COLORS IN RP: There is a war of colors going on right now. President Aquino started it by calling on his supporters to wear yellow ribbons and dresses. Then, his critics and political foes who want him impeached are asking the public to wear peach-colored dresses. Justices, judges, and court employees on the other hand are wearing black, to protest Aquino's tirades against the judiciary. Who do you think will

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AKSIYON DEMOKRATIKO RESURRECTS! Here is an announcement from Aksiyon Demokratiko, the party founded by the late Sen. Raul S. Roco: "Aksiyon Demokratiko is cordially inviting you to attend its National Conference to be held at Midex Events Place, Tomas Morato, Quezon City, on July 24, 2014, from 9 a.m. onwards. This will be a whole day event and will be followed by a fellowship... we will discuss party matters relevant to 2016 elections and political mapping update. The Action for Change Continues!"

REMINDERS: Please tune in: "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", at 1062 kHz on the AM band, Mondays to Fridays, at 6 a.m., simulcast, real time, over 1080 kHz in Dagupan City, 711 kHz in Naga City, 1260 kHz in Lucena City, 1224 kHz in Davao City, and worldwide, at www.eaglenews.ph; "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas", at 103.7 mHz in Don Carlos, Bukidnon, Mondays to Fridays, at 7 a.m.; and "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas" at 801 kHz on the AM band (Panay Island), Mondays to Fridays, at 10 a.m.

#### Advocacy Mindanaw ...from page 8

more room for maneuverability or excuse. Whether we like it or not, irrespective of the good intentions and benefits it brought, whether or not the funds were properly used or not, and whichever side of the political spectrum we belong to or political color we identify ourselves with, at the end of the day, we must all reckon with the basic issues of constitutional responsibility and accountability hopefully with the same intensity and rigor that the Aquino administration is admirably making others accountable for their alleged wrongful acts and misdeeds.

What is good for the goose should also be good for the gander." No ifs and buts. And no escaping./ADVOCACY MINDANoW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)/Follow us at Twitter: AMFI\_Mindanow/Email us: info@advocacymindanow.org/Visit us: www.advocacymindanow.org

#### **Editorial**

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quite soon". Referring to rockets being fired from Gaza, he added: "If they will stop for example tonight, there won't be any ground entrance - but if they will continue, sooner or later this will be the response."

And there are news reports today that Israel has already warned 100,000 Gaza residents living in cities near the border with Israel to leave their homes.

That means that a ground invasion could be imminent.

Let us pray for peace because every human life is extremely valuable.

Every Israeli life is extremely valuable, and every Palestinian life is extremely valuable.

Nobody should want to see a major war between the Israelis and the Palestinians, because if one does happen it will be extremely bloody.

The Middle East is a powder keg that could erupt at any moment.

A single wrong move could bring about a nightmarish conflict that results in countless deaths./ By Michael Snyder, on July 10th, 2014

#### Aquino's DAP

#### ...from page 1

The President cited provisions the 1987 Administrative Code as legal basis of DAP. He said, "..we were surprised to find that the Supreme Court decision did not take into account our legal basis for DAP. How can they say that our spending methods are unconstitutional when they did not look into our basis? Even until now, Section 39 of the Administrative Code is in effect, along with its other sections.'

What he was referring to was Book VI, Chapter 5, Section 39 of the 1987 Administrative Code of the Philippines which states, "Except as otherwise provided in the General Appropriations Act, any savings in the regular appropriations authorized in the General Appropriations Act for programs and projects of any department, office or agency, may, with the approval of the President, be used to cover a deficit in any other item of the regular appropriations...

Did he read the part, "be used to cover a deficit ...". I dare Malacanang to show a certification of deficit from the agencies it gave DAP funding to.

In what is an indication that Malacañang is hard put scrambling for justification for DAP, Aquino cited Sec. 39 of the 1987 Administrative Code while the Solicitor General Francis Jardeleza invoked Sec. 38 in his defense of DAP before the High Court.

Section 38 on suspension of Ex-Appropriations penditure of states:"Except as otherwise provided in the General Appropriations Act and whenever in his judgment the public interest so requires, the President, upon notice to the head of office concerned, is authorized to suspend or otherwise stop further expenditure of funds allotted for any agency, or any other expenditure authorized in the General Appropriations Act, except for personal services appropriations used

for permanent officials and employ-

The main decision penned by Justice Lucas Bersamin said, "The withdrawal and transfer of unobligated allotments and the pooling of unreleased appropriations were invalid for being bereft of legal sup-

concurring decision, lengthily explained why DAP cannot be legal based on the 1987 Administrative Code issued by President Corazon Aquino, which her son now is clinging to to save his presidency.

Carpio's explanation: "Section 38, Chapter V, Book VI of the Administrative Code of 1987 allows the President ' to suspend or otherwise stop further expenditure ' of appropriated funds but this must be for a legitimate purpose, like when there are anomalies in the implementation of a project or in the disbursement of funds.

'Section 38 cannot be read to authorize the President to permanently stop so as to cancel the implementation of a project in the GAA because the President has no power to amend the law, and the GAA is a

" Section 38 cannot also be read to authorize the President to impound the disbursement of funds for projects approved in the GAA because the President has no power to impound funds approved by Congress.

'The President can suspend or stop further expenditure of appropriated funds only after the appropriated funds have become obligated, that is, a contract has been signed for the implementation of the project. The reason for the suspension or stoppage must be legitimate, as when there are anomalies. The President has the Executive power to see to it that the GAA is faithfully implemented, without anomalies. However, despite the order to suspend or stop further expenditure of funds the appropriated funds remain obligated until the contract is rescinded. As long as the appropriated funds are still obligated, the funds cannot constitute savings because 'savings' as defined in the GAA, must come from appropriations that are 'free from any obligation or encumbrance.'

'Section 38 cannot be used by the President to stop permanently the expenditure of unobligated appropriated funds because that would amount to a Presidential power to impound funds appropriated in the GAA.

'The President has no power to impound unobligated funds in the GAA for two reasons: first, the GAA once it becomes law cannot be amended by the President and an impoundment of unobligated funds is an amendment of the GAA since it reverses the will of Congress; second, the Constitution gives the President the power to

prevent unsound appropriations by Congress only through his line item veto power, which he can exercise only when the GAA is submitted to him by Congress for approval.

Once the President approves the GAA or allows it to lapse into law, he himself is bound by it.

There is no presidential power of Justice Antonio T. Carpio, in his impoundment in the Constitution and this Court cannot create one . Any ordinary legislation giving the President the power to impound unobligated appropriations is unconstitutional.

> "The power to impound unobligated appropriations in the GAA, coupled with the power to realign such funds to any project, whether existing or not in the GAA, is not only a usurpation of the power of the purse of Congress and a violation of the constitutional separation of powers, but also a substantial re-writing of the 1987 Constitution....

> "Section 38 cannot be invoked by the President to create 'savings' by ordering the permanent stoppage of disbursement of appropriated funds, whether obligated or not. If the appropriated funds are already obligated, then the stoppage of disbursements of funds does not create any savings because the funds remain obligated until the contract is rescinded. If the appropriated funds are unobligated, such permanent stoppage amounts to an impoundment of appropriated funds which is unconstitutional.

> 'The authority of the President to suspend or stop the disbursement of appropriated funds under Section 38

can refer only to obligated funds; otherwise, Section 38 will be patently unconstitutional because it will constitute a power by the President to impound appropriated funds...

"Therefore, it is grave error to construe that the DAP is an exercise of the President's power to impound under Section 38, Chapter VI, Book VI of the Administrative Code of

"The OSG and DBM do not interpret Section 38 as granting the President the power to impound. The essence of impoundment is not to spend. The essence of DAP is to spend, spend, spend, in the words of the Solicitor General."

Harry Roque, one of the petitioners representing the Concerned Citizens Movement, said, it is elementary: "Administrative Code cannot prevail over the Constitution."

Is that too much for President Aquino to understand?/ BvEllen Tordesillas, Contributor | The Inbox

## **NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL** SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of PUREZA MA-AO BENBENEN who died on June 17, 2014 at Baguio City consisting of a Bank Account with the Philippine Veterans Bank, with Account No. 0041-341313-101 and ATM Debit/Cash Card No. 0041-341313-102 Baguio Branch has been the subject of an EXTRA JUDI-CIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE and was entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. JOSHUA F. PASCUAL of Baguio City, under Doc No. 419, Page No. 85; Book No. 18 Series of 2014. Publication dates: July 12, 19 and 26, 2014

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region Baguio City
GEMMA S. MARQUEZ - Vendor

FEDERICO D. BANIAGA Applicant

Case No: 2012-CAR-138
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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 7th day of July 2014.

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



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## Okays **Consultations on Panagbenga**

BAGUIO CITY - The city council last Monday approved the conduct of a stakeholders' evaluation of the annual staging of the Baguio Flower Festival since 1995 as a means of assessing the event now considered a world-class and major tourism offering of the city.

The body approved Resolution No. 187 series of 2014 authored by Councilor Peter Fianza for the purpose.

In his measure, Fianza said there is a need for a "stakeholders' assessment or evaluation of the conduct of Panagbenga 2014 and of previous stagings thereof in aid of legislation which shall be undertaken by means of public consultations to be undertaken in accordance with the rules to be adopted by the body or committee to be designated to lead in the conduct of the same.'

"With everyone basically expecting and eager to see a better or improved Panagbenga every year, there is a need to look into all the varied reactions (noted after every successful staging of the event) to address the needs or reasons (for these reactions)," the aldermen said.

He said the assessment or evaluation should be conducted after every staging of the festival to identify aspects that need to be maintained or areas that need to be improved.

The measure suggested that the rules include guidelines that prior submission of reports of any role or participation of any department of the city in the conduct of Panagbenga; solicitation and submission of written reactions or concerns from all concerned sectors as basis for invitations to the consultations; and separate consultation of evaluation be conducted with the organizers of the Panagbenga.

The council committee on tourism, special events, parks and playgrounds has been asked to convene the assessment./A Refuerzo

## Dominican Soon to be Declared **Historical Site**

BAGUIO CITY - the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and the City Government will soon unveil a marker declaring the Dominican Hill and Retreat House as a protected historical property.

The historical marker will be placed at the right side of the door of the structures main entrance showing the name of the structures, the year it was built and a description of its history.

The unveiling of the historical marker is tentatively set on September 2 which is a day after the city celebrates its Founding Anniversary.

NHCP Executive Director Ludovico Badoy and Deputy Executive Director Carminda Arevalo is set to turn-over the Certificate of Transfer of the historical marker to city officials which will be spearheaded by Mayor Mauricio Domogan during its unveiling.

The Dominican Retreat House was first conceptualized in 1911 after the Dominican Order in the Philippines voted for the construction of a rest and recreation house for Dominican Priests in their 17-hectare property in Baguio City which they acquired from the American authori-

It was in 1913 under the leadership and design of Fr. Roque Ruano, OP, a Dominican priest that the construction of the building began.

The retreat house was finished after two years and was inaugurated on May 23, 1915.

To take advantage of tax exemptions, a school was established and opened in 1915 named 'Collegio del Santissimo Rosario.'

Soon thereafter or within a span of just two years, the school closed (1917) due to a very small number of enrolees and was reverted back to



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## Public POSD Personnel Being Evaluated

BAGUIO CITY - The appointments as job order of the Peace and Order Safety Division (POSD) personnel of the city mayor's office will end this month.

It is remembered that the Commission on Audit questioned the job order appointments in the city and further recommended that said appointments must be under service contract.

"At the end of the month, the committee will finish the evaluation and the study being completed by the City Human Resource Management Office on how to improve the system," stressed mayor Domogan.

Recently, with the strict implementation of the zero vending campaign, the city has been experiencing various setback between the POSD personnel, vendor leaders and sidewalk vendors, thus, a dialogue was conducted last week at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall.

According to the vendors, POSD personnel are arrogant in the implementation of the antiillegal vending policy at the city market.

They suggested that before hiring personnel, the city must conduct an orientation relative to their duties and functions giving emphasis to their limitations in performing their tasks as well as

its original rest and vacation house.

It served as refuge of Dominican priests and Filipino Families during the Japanese Invasion in 1942.

It was bombed by the Japanese Imperial Forces and incurred heavy damage.

After years of disrepair, reconstruction started in 1947 and was finished in

In 1973, Diplomat Hotels Incorporated acquired ownership of the building remodelling the interior into a 33 bedroom hotel but retaining its unique and distinct person-

However, the hotel ceased operations in 1987.

The city government acquired ownership of the property in 2005.

The Dominican Hill and Retreat House is one of the oldest structures in the country which boasts of Dominican Architecture and design which has withstood the test of time/paul rillorta



good values in the performance of duty.

On the other hand, POSD personnel are encountering willful ambulant vendors who retaliates the law enforcers resulting to confrontation and hostilities.

"POSD personnel underwent values orientation workshop and they are constantly reminded to exercise their functions with maximum tolerance. However, the problem will not be resolved if vendors will continue to be willful," said the mayor.

"Despite the setback in the market, the city remains to be firm in the implementation of the antiillegal vending policy and we will continue to ban vendors along the sidewalks and roads because that is the law and we want to maintain order at our city market. Let us help one another and cooperate," added Domogan.

The grievances of the vendors will be considered in the evaluation process of the POSD personnel including POSD Chief Fernando Moayen./Jho Arranz



#### BURNHAM PARK MAIN GATE INAUGURAL

City officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Cong. Nicasio Aliping Jr, DPWH-CAR Regional Director Edilberto Carabbacan and and DOT-CAR Regional Director Purification Molintas cut the ceremonial ribbon of Burnham Park Main Gate located at the Rose Garden during simple rites July 17. With them are members of the Burnham Park Fencing Committee chaired by Bishop Carlito Cenzon./By Bong Cayabyab





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