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MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!! BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Pahayagang palaban!!! Baguio Still Facing Garbage Crisis



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE SOLVERS. Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. expresses great enthusiasm that members of the Barangay-based Federation of Lupong Tagapamayapa of Baguio (FELUTAB) would de-clog court dockets by keeping the peace in their respective fiefs, July 23, at the City Hall. With the mayor are ABC president Joel Alangsab and Community Affairs chief Laurence Adube. **Bong Cayabyab

BAGUIO CITY – Baguio City is still facing a huge garbage crisis.

In the midst of the city government’s dilemma on where to dump the 300 ton garbage generated in the city, are unsuccessful negotiations with other local government units nearby and prohibitive costs of landfills beyond the region.

Already, the La Trinidad council has thumbed down an offer by Baguio to share the use of its landfill, while city councilors have questioned the prohibitive cost of Clark, Pampanga engineered landfill option. It can cost the city at least P9 million a month.

A controlled dump facility in Capas, Tarlac and in Naguilian, La Union is presently being considered for a lesser fee than that in Clark while proposals for a nearer Loakan-Apugan, Dontogan, Camp 7, Pula and Sto. Tomas-Apugan in Baguio, and Tuba and Ambuklao Road in Benguet are also being considered as temporary dumping areas.

A vacant lot at Philex mines was likewise

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Ban drinking, gambling at funeral parlors – Aliping

BAGUIO CITY – Councilor Nicasio Aliping Jr. last week filed an ordinance prohibiting drinking of liquor and gambling activities within the premises of funeral parlors here.

In his proposal, Aliping said it is observed that drinking of liquor and gambling activities were rampant in wakes being held at funeral homes.

Aliping said wakes are for mourning, grieving, sympathizing and condoling over the loss of loved

ones but said intentions were supplanted when drinking sprees and gambling activities occur.

“As observed in funeral parlors, drinking of liquor and gambling are rampant and when drinking and gambling start, noise, rudeness and other violent reactions are triggered where trouble and conflicts arise,” Aliping noted.

“In order to properly observe

the wake practice and to mourn with the bereaved family members in a solemn, peaceful and orderly manner, drinking and gambling within the funeral parlor premises need to be prohibited,” he said.

As proposed, these activities will be prohibited with notices and signages to be posted in funeral parlors.

Proposed penalty for violators is P500 or imprisonment of five days or both.

The measure will be discussed on first reading by the city council soon./Aileen P. Refuerzo

Autonomy, road to Cordillera’s speedy development- Rep. Domogan

Baguio City Representative Mauricio Domogan reiterated the need to push for the region’s autonomy saying it would give us more independence and authority to manage the region, in speeding-up its socio-economic and infrastructure development.

Domogan explained that autonomy is synonymous to the “federalism” being pushed by Senator Aquilino Pimentel for the country.

Domogan also explained to the participants of the “Walk Cordillera Walk” event last July

21, the power and benefits they receive under the existing laws won’t change or decrease under an autonomous region, as the national government will continue to fund them, and only the coordination and supervision will be handled by the regional government.

Domogan said he was saddened by the survey on autonomy, reported by Acting Regional Development Council Chairman and NEDA Director Juan Ngalob that more than 60% of Cordillerans are unaware of the benefits of an autonomous region,

to our socio-economic and infrastructure development.

He is hopeful that this time, we will continue to educate ourselves and come out with an “autonomy law” that will cover everybody’s interest so that everybody will really push for it.

Lastly, Domogan calls on Cordillerans to strengthen their cooperation and unity for CAR to move forward to the road of development and to work together to achieve what is good for the entire CAR, without giving up the quest for autonomy./Litodar/PIA

Council for student welfare created

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. last week signed the ordinance on the creation of a council for student welfare (CSW), and a student welfare desk under the Office of the Mayor.

Ordinance 53, series of 2008, and authored by Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, was done in consonance with government efforts to address the city’s students’ needs and concerns.

Due to the establishment of the city as the educational center of the north, the ordinance has recognized that “the student

population is a major sector...and major contributor to our economy.”

The ordinance thus, seeks to “coordinate all efforts, public and private in enhancing student welfare and in optimizing training opportunities available in the city.” The city government, through the ordinance, also vows to “assist in the optimum development of every student.”

Student concerns which may be brought to the CSW may include that of tuition fees, student housing and scholarship funding.

The council may also recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod and other offices, various programs, activities and legislative measures which may enhance and enrich student life in the city.

Heading the council is the mayor, and members are: the Vice-mayor; Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Education, presently Councilor Fred Bagbagen; the presidents of all colleges and universities; the principals of all high schools in the city; the presidents of all central student governments

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Ordinance rationalizing distribution of rice proposed

BAGUIO CITY – The city council is studying on second reading a proposed ordinance filed by Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda rationalizing the distribution of National Food Authority (NFA) rice in the city.

Under the measure following rice distribution scheme is proposed as follows:

*The City Social Welfare Office (CSWO) shall coordinate with the NFA as to the number of indigent residents who will be the beneficiaries of the NFA rice and on the availability of the supply of rice for distribution;

*The City Social Welfare Office shall issue and distribute NFA

authenticated priority cards to duly identified indigent residents of the City of Baguio;

*The priority cards issued should specify the date and the time for sale of the rice to the beneficiaries, so as to do away with the long hours of queuing;

*The identification of indigents shall be done by the CSWO in coordination with the Barangay Officials and the Committee on Social Services.

The proposed measure was an offshoot of the NFA's appeal for the city government to help the

NFA in adopting an appropriate distribution scheme to minimize if not totally eliminate queuing.

"The NFA Baguio Office has endeavored to distribute NFA rice in the city to address the rice demand of the city consumers. Residents, particularly those belonging to the poverty threshold suffer long hours queuing in the NFA rice retail rolling stores to avail of the rice subsidized by the government," Tabanda noted.

"This scheme aims to serve the indigent and economically de-

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IN YOUR FACE !!! - The franchises of the garage vans (as shown in photo) along Otek Street should be cancelled by the proper authorities as they totally disregard the rule of the law and disobeying the Administrative Order 102 issued by Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. for using the pedestrian lane as their "exclusive" parking area./By Bong Cayabyab

Cordillera lags behind other regions – rdc

Twenty one years after it was established as an administrative region, the Cordillera has achieved modest progress, yet continues to lag behind the older regions, as per report of the Regional Development Council.

While its gross regional domestic product reached 3.5 percent growth last year, compared to 2.3 percent from 2001 to 2006, the figure is still way below the national growth rate of 7.2 percent.

While its paved national roads increased from 29 percent in 2004 to 36 percent last year, it pales with the national average of 72 percent.

The good news is that this upland region posted a 96.9 percent employment rate last

year, 3.2 percent higher than the national employment rate of 93.7 percent.

These were some of the figures reported by regional director Juan Ngalob of the National Economic Development Authority in his "State of the Region Address" last Monday as acting chair of the Regional Development Council.

His report marking the 21st anniversary of the region's founding, highlighted the second edition of "Walk, Baguio, Walk", the city's campaign for discipline and cleaner environment, attended by government employees and sponsored by

the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center at the Baguio Athletic Bowl.

While the RDC still considers regional autonomy as the means of spurring progress in the highland region, Ngalob noted the following results of an RDC initiated survey as its guideposts in pushing anew the call for self-rule:

Sixty four percent of Cordillerans are generally unaware of the constitutional provision on autonomy;

On perception of the region's overall readiness to assume responsibilities for an autonomous region, 40 percent indicated "do

not know" while 30 percent said the region "is not ready"; 29 percent said the region "is ready".

Should a third plebiscite on autonomy be held, 66 percent said they were unsure on how they would vote; 19 percent would vote "for" and 15 percent would vote "against" another organic act.

- He said the RDC has embarked on a three-pronged program on the autonomy issue: information, education and communication; capability building; and program management, policy steering, and monitoring and evaluation.

Responding to the report, Baguio Rep. Mauricio Domogan said it was unfortunate that "many do not know the importance of Cordillera Month." He pointed out that without Executive Order 220 which then President Corazon Aquino signed on July 16,

1987, the region and its line government agencies would not have been established.

He noted that the administrative region was set up to speed up development in the Cordillera and to flesh out autonomy. The concept of self-rule, he stressed is similar to Senator Aquilino Pimentel's proposal for federalism which some regions are

supporting.

In his welcome, BGHMC director, Dr. Manuel Factora, focused on the observance of July as Nutrition Month and the program as an event in commemoration of the July 16, 1990 killer quake that hit Baguio and Northern Luzon.

"We can clearly recall how the city government and all of us were ill-

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Survival Kit

In his essay "The Power of Laughter", Jose Javier Reyes asks: Is humor for us, Filipinos, just a diversion? Or is it a survival kit?

"Laughter is the way Filipinos cope", he argues. It has many uses: from "leveler" that exposes foibles of the mighty, a "release mechanism" from tensions in crises, to a tool to dodge taboos. We are a people that love to laugh, Reyes adds.

Want to "test" this thesis? Below are texts from billboards, food stalls to laundromats. Some came, in 2002, from a compilation titled: "Pinoy Humor Shines in Neon Light". Additional entries were drawn up in the list that dribbled in thru Internet this week. Here are some, edited for readability. Surf- and chuckle.

EDITORIAL

A Batangas shop offers balut as: "Starduck". In Nueva Ecija,

there's an eatery named: "Violybee". A restaurant advertises: "Johnny's Fried Chicken: The 'Fried' of Marikina". Not to be outdone, this restaurant in Pampanga boasts of: "Mekeni Rogers".

"MikiMao" is a noodle shop. And this kambingan, in Tarlac, is called: "Sa Goat Kita". "Let's Goat Together" is a competing shop, but in Sorsogon. A panciteria, on Boni Avenue, is titled: "Pansit Ng Taga-Malaboni."

And guess where Cainta-ky Fried Chicken operates? Want a burger when you're in Naga City. Then, try "Mang Donalds". If seeking a midnight snack, "Doris Night And Day" – a 24-hour eatery — is the place. And those who want second servings, go to "Babalik Karindera".

In Divisoria Market, a squid stall nailed up this sign: "Pusit to the Limit". The shrimp store, however, is known as: "Hipon Coming Back". There are fishball carts near by. Their streamers urge: "Eat My Balls".

"Fish Be With You" is aquatic pet store next door. And this pet shop in Kamuning is named "Pakita Mo Pet Mo" while that, in Ortigas, is known as: "Pussies and Bitches". Any body remember where the petshop: "Petness First" set up tent?

Here are some samples from the food section of a mall. Ice cream parlor: "Dila Lang Ang Katapat". Chicharon store: "Chicha Hut". This pasta store is known as: "Pizza Hot". Tripe is served with steaming porridge at "Goto Heaven: "But it's friendly competitor is named: "Goto Ko Pa!"

The section also boasts of panaderias. One is known as: "Trimonay Bakeshop" And "Anak Ng Tinapay" is the next door bakery's motif. Cebuhas "Pan Ta Bai". Out front, a peanut vendor's cart sports the come-on: "Mani ni Papa".

For those who prefer lechon, pork chop or steak, the place to head is: "Meating Place". Prices here are competitive with those in "Meat-tropolis."

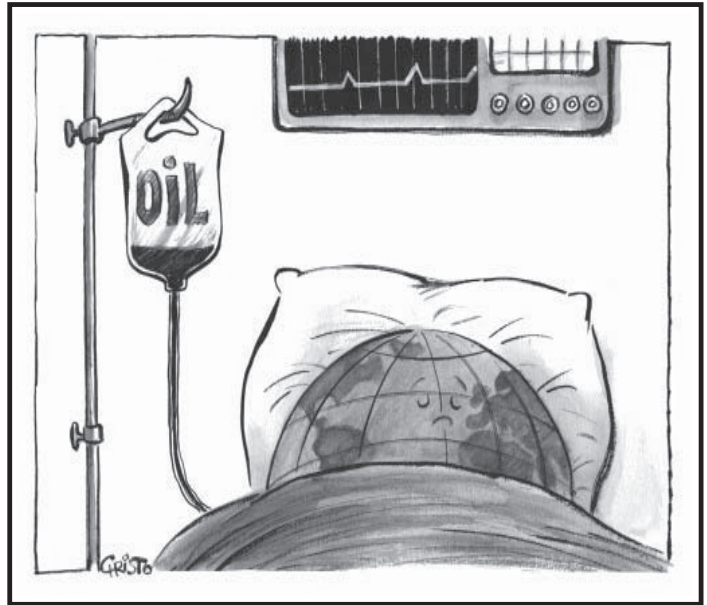
(Filipinos use humor to diffuse tension, "Reyes writes. "During the 1986 EDSA Revolution, families gathered in the streets feasting, singing and dancing while their lives were being threatened. Jokes immediately sprung out of national tragedies, such as the assassination of Ninoy Aquino, or turning points in history, such as the ouster of the Marcos regime. By treating nothing sacred, Filipinos guard their equanimity from breaking down.")

Signs vary with the goods – or services – offered. The snappy humor is patent throughout though.

Thus "Asian Mobile Massage Service" offers: "Massage only. God is watching". In Antipolo, a tombstone maker nailed this sign up: "Lito Lapida". A copy center, in Sikatuna Village, opted for "Pakopya ni Edgar". But a Cavite beer house is called, "Chickpoint".

Was it Tagbilaranthatada dry cleaner operations named: "Summa Cum Laundry"? Don't confuse that with the laundromat in Davao: "StarWash: Attack of the Clothes". But

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DIRETSAHAN

Basura, basura!

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Kung sinuman itong isang dayuhang nag-aambisyong maging katulad ng isang pamosong Nostradamus na ang kapal ng mukhang naghayag ng kanyang prediksyon sa internet na magkakaroon ng napakalakas na lindol sa pilipinas na siyang ikamamatay daw ng libo-libong katao ay dapat lang na itali sa barkong Princess of the Stars at hayaang kainin siya ng mga isdang dagat o mababad sa mga kemikal na katulad ng endosulfan!

Pati ako muntik ng pinabilib ng kumag, nagkaroon tuloy ako ng nerbyos kung hindi ito may "sayad", maari itong isang "huwad na propetang" K.S.P. (Kulang sa Pansin) na gustong sumikat.

Hala naragd, pansinin nyu na at dikkidin ng husto. DIKDIKIN!!

ooOOoo

NILOOBAN ng sampung armadong kalalakhian ang isang NFA office warehouse sa Marikina. Pagnanakaw umano ang dahilan ng panloloob... wala na talagang ligtas na lugar sa panahong ito baka sa susunod ang palasyo sa malakanyang naman ang looban at nakawan.. ng kapangyarihan.. eh paano kung ang reyna at mga alipores ang nakawin at imbes na FX ang gamiting "get-away" eh bangkang de-motor.. pwede siguro, huwag lang iyong mga Bangka ni mang sulpicio! Alalahanin, maraming maaring mangyari sa SONA ng reyna. BANTAYAN!

ooOOoo

Isa umanong mataas na opisyal ng PNP ang itinuturong isa sa mga nasa likod ng shabu laboratory sa bimotobot, naguillian, la union na sinalakay ng mga awtoridad, kamakailan lang, ito ay matapos kumanta ang isa sa mga nahuling nagbantay sa naturang laboratoryo.

Isa pa raw itong kernel at hepe ng pulisya sa isang syudad ng pangasinan... kaya pala hindi matigil-tigil ang paglaganap ng mga iligal na drogaay dahil na rin sa mismong mga opisyal ng pulisya at gobyerno ang nagsisilbing protektor o operyeter! NAKAKAHIYA!

..at sino o sino sino naman kaya ang susunod na "makakaliskisan"? dapat iyong mga malalaking isda ang unahin nila at hindi iyong mga maliliit!..masarap kasing igisa at gawing paksiw ang mga malalaking isda! BANAT!

ooOOoo

SUPORTADO ni pangulong GMA ang pagpapaliban ng ARMM election sa Agosto 11 ng taong kasalukuyan, kahit marami ang naniniwalang dapat lamang itong ituloy alinsunod sa konstitusyon.

Kahit matagumpay ang ginawang "Mock Election" para sa august 11, ARMM election, ay hindi ito naging dahilan para itigil ang paghain ng panukala sa kongreso ng ibang kongresista para ipagpaliban ang naturang

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*Mobilize SM and the malls
to address garbage problems*

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



Again garbage is littering in all the streets of Baguio. This resulted as the City suspended garbage collection in response to the barricade established near the Irisan dumpsite by residents of Irisan and Barangay Tadiangan of Tuba. The residents are the directly affected population by the operation of the dumpsite.

Reports say that negotiations are ongoing for landfill facilities in Naguilian, La Union or Clark, Pampanga. Indeed, garbage is a consequence of development and emerging cities and municipalities must seriously plan the disposition of wastes as they become cities and municipalities themselves.

What happened in Baguio can happen to other municipalities in the near future and there is no assurance that landfill facilities for garbage will be obtained. We are not even sure if Baguio herself will obtain the land-fill facilities outside of its territory even as the City is keen on developing "partnerships" with poorer municipalities: Baguio will provide funds as the host municipality provide the land for the garbage of both.

Too bad that Baguio has not been able to anticipate the problem with seriousness and confront it with a forward-looking political will. It is in the awkward position of practically begging for help from the other municipalities.

It is, of course, trying to sugar-coat the plea for help by offering partnerships: municipalities will provide space where Baguio can practically urinate and expel its wastes in return for money from Baguio. Will many municipalities agree to this? Probably, but probably only a few! In the future, even fewer municipalities will embrace such a "partnership."

Inevitably, all municipalities and cities will develop. Even if they do not develop, their population will increase and this will mean more wastes. Even the municipalities that allow garbage to be dumped into their municipalities will eventually reclaim their territory. This implies that the long-term solution to the garbage problem will have to be home-based: either we dramatically reduce our garbage or have our own garbage disposal facilities or both. Technology will have an important role to play in the solving the garbage problem. But not all of the garbage problem will be resolved by technology.

The malls, especially Shoe Mart (SM) being the biggest of them all, have an important role to play in the garbage problem. First of all we should recognize how the malls contribute much to the City garbage: population and settlement concentrate around the malls and population also concentrate inside the malls.

Thus, the malls contribute garbage in two ways. Firstly, through population concentration in the malls; and, secondly, through population concentration around the malls. Thus, the responsibility of the malls, especially the SM being the biggest, is to help address not only its garbage from within but also its garbage from without or from the outside. Outside means the City of Baguio and the nearby municipalities. By simply growing, SM contributes not only to the congestion of Baguio but also to the congestion of nearby municipalities.

SM, of course, has already initiated a few things in addressing the garbage problem. However, it must do more given the pressure on the City. For one, we may ask require SM and other large malls to have a private "landfill" or the appropriate disposal facilities for its garbage. This measure is not enough, of course, because the malls by altering developing patterns contribute also to the congestion of not only the cities or municipalities where they are located but also to the congestion of nearby municipalities.

Biodegradable bags, such as that being done by SM, do not suffice. The malls must establish or strengthen its recycling campaigns, establish private land-fills or appropriate garbage dumps, and campaign for a near 100% biodegradable packaging. Of course, the citizen as an individual has a role. However, a corporate citizen has a larger role being a primary generator of garbage.

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FAIR AND SQUARE

*Can The DOTC-CAR And The
Board En
Banc Ignore DOTC Policies And
Directives?*

BY JAMES S. VALEROS



It appears they can, let alone the circumstances surrounding the Mangga and Gold Creek cases where the applicants therein were questionably granted Certificates of Public Convenience or franchises to operate thirty (30) units of PUJ service in Baguio City – Mangga / Gold Creek (both in Itogon, Benguet).

For, when the DOTC-CAR formally accepted the filing of CPC applications in these two cases on 16 September 2005, the moratorium policy declared by the DOTC Secretary, Leandro R. Mendoza, in his Memorandum dated 07 April 2005 prohibiting or suspending all franchising transactions and actions in CAR except for renewal of franchises, was already existing or in effect.

Hence, normally, the said CPC applications should not have been allowed to be filed by the DOTC-CAR. In fact, by way of a clarification made by the Assistant Secretary for Administrative and Legal Affairs, Cesar Sarmiento, in his Letter to the DOTC-CAR OIC Regional Director Alfredo Gozon dated 2 April 2007, he emphatically stated: ***"Only application for the granting of CPC's filed / received prior to July 14, 2005 the date the DOTC-CAR received Memorandum dated 07 April 2005, shall be processed and if qualified granted CPC's."*** Yet, strangely, the CPC applications in both cases were allowed to be filed nevertheless by the DOTC-CAR

Having been filed in violation of the Secretary's moratorium, the Board en banc, on the other hand, should not have taken cognizance of the cases when they were forwarded to the Board as contested cases. Or, in taking cognizance of them, the cases should have been dismissed outright for violation of the Secretary's moratorium and for lack of LGU recommendations which are required even in applications for new and developmental routes, of which the Mangga and Gold Creek applications allegedly are. Instead, it approved the applications even without hearing, without jurisdiction on account of defect in publication and in clear circumvention of the Secretary's moratorium policy and directive.

In the Tip Top case which consist similarly of applications filed with the DOTC-CAR during the existence of the Secretary's moratorium, the DOTC Secretary in his Letter to OIC Gozon dated 28 February 2007 mandated as follows: ***"In view thereof, appropriate actions shall be taken by the Department against DOTC-CAR employees who may have a hand at said issuances (of CPCs). Moreover, revocation and/or cancellation of the fifteen (15) irregularly issued CPCs for the Baguio Plaza – Tip Top route is advised."*** Thus, accordingly, the Tip Top franchises were subsequently cancelled.

Trying another remedy, the Tip Top operators filed a Mandamus case with the RTC, Baguio City with OIC Gozon and LTO Registrar Caguicla as respondents (because the latter refused to register the authorized units in the CPCs), the Presiding Judge Ruben Ayson, however ruled: ***"In fine, mandamus will not lie to implement the irregularly and illegally issued CPCs of petitioners in violation of the moratorium issued by the DOTC Secretary and therefore could not be considered ministerial for the respondents to implement."***

In contrast, the Mangga and Gold Creek applications were approved and CPCs thereof granted by the Board en banc no less, and the units authorized therein were immediately registered by the DOTC-CAR notwithstanding the clear existence of the Secretary's moratorium under his Memorandum dated 07 April 2005.

So, on the question whether or not the DOTC CAR and LTRFB en banc can ignore DOTC policies, the answer is certainly yes, that is, when they want to and for reasons only they would know, as exemplified in the Mangga and Gold Creek cases.

Of course, this is not a secret among people within the LTRFB circles that no matter how clear the policies enunciated by the DOTC or of the LTRFB itself are, those who are tasked to imple-

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Dr. Emmanuel Y. Angeles: New
CHED chair*

BY. BATAS MAURICIO



THE MAN who is credited of having built the hugely successful Angeles University Foundation (AUF) in Angeles City, Pampanga, Philippines, may yet find himself at the helm of tertiary education in the entire country, after politely rejecting the job when it was first offered to him by President Arroyo in 2003.

Reports are rife among educators in the Philippines that Dr. Emmanuel Angeles, the current chancellor of the AUF, will be named by President Arroyo in the next few days as the new chairman of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

He is replacing the controversial Economic Secretary Romulo Neri, who was recently appointed as President and Administrator of the Social Security System.

The CHED is a Cabinet level agency of government, which has been given the responsibility of overseeing colleges and universities across the nation after the then Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) was disbanded.

The disbanding of DECS gave rise to CHED and the Department of Education (DEPED), which was tasked to supervise elementary and high school institutions in the country.

The interesting question here is this: what can possibly prompt Dr. Angeles to make a turn around and agree to be appointed as CHED Chairman at this point?

AUF officials close to him say that he is even now thinking long and hard about finally accepting the CHED portfolio.

These officials are saying that working with CHED, even as its chairman, would certainly entail a lot of sacrifices for Dr. Angeles—on the expectedly lower emoluments he will receive, on the increased demands on his time and resources, and more especially on the idea of leaving the school which he and his family painstakingly built through the years since it was first established on May 25, 1962 (or some 56 years ago).

But then, Dr. Angeles is really one serious guy when matters of education are concerned.

That was perhaps the principal reason why, among his many siblings, the duty of leading the AUF as its second president after the death of the Angeles matriarch—Dr. Barbara Yap Angeles, the first president of the university—easily devolved upon him in 1976.

And, even when he was not yet president of the AUF, he became the unanimous choice as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in 1971 by the Philippine Jaycees, in the field of social education, considering his insistence on helping the poor finish their collegiate education, through the facilities of the AUF.

Upon his assumption as university president, Dr. Angeles immediately did two things that made clear he was intent on instilling appropriate values among AUF students, not just the desire to obtain their degrees.

First, he authorized the conversion of the school into a Catholic university—the first in Central Luzon and the 14th in the Philippines.

Second, he directed the creation of the Office of Student Affairs in the university, to enable the school to listen and to be more responsive, as it were, to the needs of its student population, as a necessary step to making education more relevant to the youth.

Then, in 1979, Dr. Angeles led his family, at that time the sole owners of the university, in giving up their private ownership of the AUF and turning it over to a foundation which would then run it as a non-stock, non profit corporation.

At that time, too, that act of making the university a non-profit, non-stock corporation must have been very painful, as it was already one of the biggest money-making educational institutions in Central Luzon.

But Dr. Angeles was unfazed, because he was in reality already looking beyond the welfare of his own family.

His vision, proved true with the passage of time, was to make the AUF a stable learning institution which will produce graduates who will become useful citizens of the Republic in their chosen fields of expertise, even well beyond its former owners' lifetimes.

Indeed, at this point in his career as an educator, as a top-caliber

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

*Drug test sa mga abogago at
medias!!!
KUDOS – Baguio City Prosecutors
office!!!*

BY: ODELL AQUINO
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(This is a Re-Print of last issues Column)

DRUG TESTING, DAPAT LANG - Mga dear readers, nakakaalarmang na talaga ang kasalukuyang sitwasyon ng laganap na ilegal na droga sa ating bansa. Hindi lamang sa mga out of school youth, istambay at mga masamang elemento ang lagang paggamit ng ilegal na droga kung hindi pati na rin sa iba't ibang mga professional na katulad ng mga abogago este abogado (liars, sorry, I mean lawyers) at pati na rin sa mga miyembro ng medias este media. Mas nakababahala kung ang isang drug user ay ang isang propesyonal na katulad ng isang doktor o abogado sapagkat mabigat ang kaniyang dalang responsibilidad dala ng kaniyang propesyon na mayroong responsibilidad sa lipunan. Katulad halimbawa nitong impormasyon na ipinarating sa atin ng isa nating DPA (Deep Penetrating Angel) at atin din nakompirma, kung saan itong isang practicing lawyer na ito na supposed to be na-rehab (matagal na talagang user) ay hindi pa pala na-rehab at sa ngayon ay tumutulong pa sa pagtulak (pusher) ng ilegal na droga para makatulong sa pag-tustos ng kanyang bisyo. Mukhang maraming napapaniwala itong si Mr. Atorni na supposed to be na hindi na siya user pati na rin ang kanyang pamilya niya ay akala na malinis na siya ngunit ang totoo ay user pa pala si Mr. Atorni at semi-pusher pa. Sana lang ay huwag matiklo ng PDEA itong si Mr. Atorni user-pusher sapagkat isang malaking dagok sa legal profession kapag natiklo itong si Mr. Atorni sa kasong drug pushing, at kung malas-malasin at malaki-laki ang mahuli kay Mr. Atorni eh baka non-bailable pa ito. Kaya kung ako ang tatanungin ay sang-ayon ako sa mandatory drug testing (2 times a year kung pwede) para sa lahat ng miyembro ng medias este media at lalung-lalo na sa mga Attorney, tuta sa palagay ko naman ay hindi kokontra ang karamihan sa atin sapagkat proteksyon din sa mga nakarami na katulad natin na hindi gumagamit ng ilegal na droga. Hindi ba atorni? Anong say ninyo jan sa IBP, bakit hindi ninyo gawing mandatory ang drug testing at least once a year bago mag renew ng PTR o IBP membership ang mga abogado? At kayo naman sa PDEA, I pina-mail ko na sa inyong tanggapan ang tungkol dito kay Mr. Atorni para ma-surveillance ninyo si Mr. Atorni at malamang ay panibagong re-hab na muli ang dapat na gawin sa kanya, at siyempre, kawawa ang ilan sa kanyang mga kliente lalo na yung mga kliente niyang retirado at pensionadong uto-utong matatanda na kanya lamang ginogoyo, at kung minsan ay nakikipag-deal pa siya sa atorni ng kalaban para ilako ang kaso basta't may pang-dagdag lang sa pagtustos ng kanyang bisyo!!!

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KUDOS TO THE BAGUIO CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE - Talaga naman mga dear readers, hindi rin talaga totoo ang sinasabi ng mga iba na pera-pera lang parati ang kalakaran sa Baguio City Prosecutor's Office. Kamakailan lamang ay meron silang sinampahan ng kaso na estafa (multiple counts) laban sa isang may kayang uto-utong matanda na nag-samantala ng ilan taon sa kanyang mga kalapit-bahay na karamihan ay mga dukha at wala rin namang kakayahan sa buhay. Ikaw naman kasi tsiong, dapat ang iyong siniswindle ay ang katulad nung ka-buddy-buddy mong si Mr. Prostate "Gay" Man na katulad mong kapwa matanda na trying hard na wala rin naman kaya kung hindi mang api ng mga informal settlers. Kung maari ko lang sanang banggitin sa aking kolum ang detalye hinggil sa kasong ito na sinusupportahan at tinututukan ng mga miembro ng Linis Gobyerno, ngunit hindi naman maganda ang mag-sagawa ng trial by publicity kaya aantayin at aabangan na lang natin ang pag-lilitis sa hukuman. Bagama't nakalulungkot at hindi na pasama ang isang respondent na siyang may malaking kinalaman sa krimen, ngunit better less than none ika nga. Sayang ano Pareng Lito at hindi napasama si UNGAS? Sa inyo diyan sa Baguio City Prosecutor's Office na pinangungunahan ni Atty. Alfredo R. Centeno - THE MAIN MAN- MABUHAY PO KAYO!!! Hindi ko na lang babanggitin ang pangalan ng investigating prosecutor ngunit nais ko rin siyang pasalamat at batiin ng isang malaking MABUHAY PO KAYO. In behalf of the informal settlers and the whole Linis Gobyerno membership and affiliates, MABUHAY PO KAYO SA BAGUIO CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE - MORE POWER TO YOU, HONORABLE GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

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

D' RISING SUN TRANSPORT SYSTEM, INC.
GL / LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP.
DANGWA TRANS. CO., INC.
ANTHONY MENDOZA, Et. Al.
Petitioners

Case No. 2003-CAR-026
Case No. 2007-CAR-0297
Case No. 74-8811
Case No. 92-CAR-576

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is a Joint Petition for an Increase in the Rates of Fare for ordinary PUB Service in the Cordillera Administrative Region filed by the above Petitioners proposing to increase their present rates of fare, as follows:

FROM	TO
Regular Fare: P8.00 for the first five (5) kms. P1.45 for every succeeding km.	P13.75 for the first five (5) kms. P2.75 for every succeeding km.
Student, Elderly & Disabled P6.50 for the first five (5) kms. P1.20 for every succeeding km.	P11.00 for the first five (5) kms. P2.25 for every succeeding km.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 13, 2008 at 2:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 25th day of July 2008.

(SGD) Atty. Brenda D. Poklay
Hearing Officer

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

RAQUEL A. BUSTAMANTE
Applicant

Case No: 2006-CAR-0099

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Change of Engine to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 12, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 23th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

HERMINIO ANGAGA
Applicant

Case No: 93-CAR-433

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - DUMPSITE (Irisan) 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 5, 2008 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB 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.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

RAQUEL A. BUSTAMANTE
Applicant

Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-1147

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 12, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

GEORGE BAY-ED
Applicant

Case No: 96-BC-238

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 12, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 23th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

ROGEL T. CANAO
Applicant

Case No: 98-BC-1087

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TRANCOVILLE 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 5, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

ARSENIO CATAWE
Applicant

Case No: 96-BC-154

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - BROOKSIDE 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 5, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

HERMINIO ANGAGA
Applicant

Case No: 93-CAR-377

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - IRISAN 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 5, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 22th day of July 2008.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR
CORRECTION OF
ENTRY IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF
LIVE BIRTH OF

FELIVICC.LOMYEG
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRY OF LA
T R I N I D A D ,
BENGUET
Respondent,

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 08-C-
1484

x ----- x

ORDER

P e t i t i o n e r,
through counsel,
filed a verified petition praying after due notice, publication and hearing that the entry in item No. 2 designated as Sex in his Certificate of Live Birth be corrected from female to male in order to reflect his true and correct gender.

WHEREFORE,
finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the

court sets it for hearing on JANUARY 21, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and

Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than JULY 27, 2008.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Administrator and Civil Registrar Gen-

eral of the National Statistics Office; the Junction Publishing Company; the petitioner and his counsel.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAMBERS this 8th day of July, 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

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

July 13, 20 & 27,
2008

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE PETITION
FOR THE
ADOPTION AND
CHANGE OF
NAMES OF
MINORS:
A) NAOME GRACE
S A N T I A G O
ESLAO, a.k.a.
JANINE MAE
SANTIAGOESLAO

& JANINE MAE
LAOYAN BALAO,
the latter being the
name by which she is
to be known;

and

B) RUTH DIVINE
SANTIAGOESLAO,
a.k.a. NADINE MAE
SANTIAGOESLAO
& NADINE MAE
LAOYAN BALAO,
the latter being the
name by which she is
to be known.

MARY LAOYAN
BALAO
Petitioner

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF LA

T R I N I D A D ,
BENGUET

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 08-A-0936

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ORDER

P e t i t i o n e r,
through counsel, filed this verified petition for the adoption of her minor nieces namely; Naome Grace Santiago Esiao a.k.a. as Janine Mae Santiago Esiao & Janine Mae Laoyan Balao and Ruth Divine Santiago Esiao a.k.a. Nadine Mae Santiago Esiao & Nadine Mae Laoyan Balao. That she possessed all the

qualifications and none of the disqualifications to adopt the said minors and for the best interest of the said minors she prays that this petition be granted.

WHEREFORE,
finding the petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, the Court hereby sets it for hearing on DECEMBER 3, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the

expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than JULY 27, 2008.

The Court Social Worker is directed to conduct Home and Child Study Reports in this case and to submit the same not later than DECEMBER 3, 2008. The petitioner is likewise directed to get in contact with the Court Social Worker, Jacqueline Dontogan, for purposes of the Home and Child Study Reports.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition

and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Court Social Worker; the Junction Publishing Company; the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAMBERS this 9th day of July, 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

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

July 12, 19 & 26,
2008

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

IN RE:
DECLARATION OF
ILLEGITIMACY OF
SONNY BAYENG
DULAY AND
CORRECTION OF
ENTRY ON HIS
CERTIFICATE OF
LIVE BIRTH AS TO

THE DATE AND
PLACE OF
MARRIAGE OF HIS
PARENTS HEREIN
REPRESENTED BY
HIS MOTHER
HELEN DE VERA
B A Y E N G -
DANGARAN
Petitioner

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF THE
CITY OF SAN
FERNANDO, LA
UNION, MANOLITO
C. DULAY and
EUSEBIAC. DULAY
Respondents

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 08-C-1474

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ORDER

P e t i t i o n e r,
through counsel, filed a verified petition praying after due notice, publication and hearing that he be declared illegitimate considering that he was actually born illegitimate. His parents namely, Manolito C. Dulay and Helen De Vera Bayeng were not actually married on March 12, 1979 as indicated in his

Certificate of Live Birth, hence, the entry as to the Date and Place of Marriage in his Certificate of Live Birth be deleted.

WHEREFORE,
finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on JANUARY 22, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than JULY 27, 2008.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of San Fernando City, La Union; the

Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office; the Junction Publishing Company; the petitioner and his counsel.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAMBERS this 8th day of July, 2008 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCIS A.
BULIYAT SR.
Presiding Judge

July 12, 19 & 26,
2008

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
La Trinidad, Benguet

DIAMOND RURAL BANK, INC.,
Mortgagee

-versus-

SPS. AGAPITO L. ANIBAN and REBECCA ANIBAN, represented by ATTY-IN-FACT ENGR. GLENN DAGASEN,
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 08-ExF-1291
FOR:

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

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by DIAMOND RURAL BANK INC., with office and postal address at No. 2 Kayang St., Baguio City, herein referred to as the Mortgagee against SPS AGPITO L. ANIBAN and REBECCA ANIBAN represented by Atty.-in-fact Engr. GLENN DAGASEN, with residence and postal address at No. 208 Upper Pinget, Baguio City, herein referred to as the Mortgagors, in

Real Estate Mortgage dated August 21, 2000 and Amendment of Real Estate Mortgage dated August 2, 2001 which as of May 31, 2008 the obligation of the Mortgagors SPS. AGAPITO L. ANIBAN and REBECCA ANIBAN represented by Atty-in-fact Engr. Glenn Dagasen amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 79/100 (Php866,819.79) PESOS Philippine currency, including interests, penalties, surcharges, and Attorney's fee but excluding the cost of other charges arising from the application for Foreclosure.

That the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will SELL at public auction on August 12, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Benguet Justice

Hall, (Bulwagan ng Katarungan), Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine currency, the hereunder described real property, including all buildings and improvements now existing or which may hereafter be erected or constructed thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-42591

Registry of Deeds of Benguet

A parcel of land (Lot 2-C-1, Psd-131101-006874 being a portion of Lot 2, Psu-147754), situated at Barangay Longlong, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot 2-E of the subd. plan; on the SW., along line

2-3 by Public Land; on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 2-B of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 26 deg., 42'W., 1875.37m. from Triangulation Sta. LIMESTONE, Baguio Townsite to corner 1, thence:

S. 00 deg., 12'W., 45.49 m. to point 2;
N. 82 deg., 07'W., 34.06 m. to point 3;
N. 00 deg., 57'E., 82.18 m. to point 4;
N. 82 deg., 52'E., 33.00 m. to point 5;
S. 00 deg., 15'W., 45.45 m. to point of beginning.

containing an area of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX (2,876) SQUARE METERS, more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground a follows: All points by Ps cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x40 cms. Bearings True: Date of Original Survey on Jan. 20-22

& Feb. 23, 1954. Date of Subdivision survey on Nov. 10, 1998, executed by Engr. Antonio V. Abyado, and was approved on February 1, 1999.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

Interested bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of said property and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

La Trinidad, Benguet, this 11th day of July, 2008.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF'S EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY: (SGD) GREGORIO G. TADEO
Sheriff IV

July 13, 20 & 27, 2008

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Baguio City

H O M E DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

M R . CONSTANTINO JOSE E. CABASAL,
Mortgagor.

FORECLOSURE CASE No. 08-13-S

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, As Amended

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, hereinafter referred to as MORTGAGEE, against MR. ISIDRO B. EVANGELISTA, JR., hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGOR, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 14, 2008, amounts to P388,067.40 Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests and other charges, but excluding attorney's fees and expenses incidental to the foreclosure proceedings, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff, through her deputy, hereby announces that on August 5, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, will sell at

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

By: (SGD) RUBEN L. ATIJERA
Sheriff-in-Charge
July 12, 19 & 26, 2008

Brighter....

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the drafting of terms and conditions of RFM, BSU and small processors.

As can be recalled, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo issued a P10 million financial assistance in March 22, 2008 to the Benguet State University for the establishment of a Vegetable Processing Center which includes the production of veggie noodles.

With the idea of producing nutritious but affordable food alternative due to soaring prices of food, the veggie noodles produced under the project will be distributed through the

TNOs. BSU project focal person Dr. Violeta Salda said as agreed in one of the Inter-Agency Group meetings, BSU and small processors of veggie noodles will serve as toll packers of RFM Corporation initially for squash canton noodles while other vegetable highland vegetable variants such as carrots, spinach, amaranth, cabbage, broccoli, potatoes will follow. BSU will also be producing veggie meat and veggie bread, she added. According to Salda, the Vegetable Processing Project and the Proud Harvest Squash Canton noodles will be launched in Malacanang on July 30, 2008 instead of at BSU as initially set./S.C.Aro/PIA-Benguet

Baguio Still**.... from page 1**

considered as a temporary dumping area.

But while the options keep piling, the garbage also keeps on piling, threatening health, sanitation and the tourism business in the city. Time is running out.

For two weeks now, since residents barricaded the Irisan dumpsite on fears of another "Payatas disaster", the city had been virtually "stinking" of garbage.

Even Baguio rep. Mauricio Domogan is irked by the situation and called on officials to solve the "garbage calamity" in the city.

The health department has warned of possible outbreaks of illnesses especially dengue, which have been rising in the city for the past months, if the garbage crisis is not thwarted.

Tourism in the city that eventually affects business here is also threatened as piles and piles of garbage in the central business district and in the barangays are not regularly collected since the problem arose.

While as a remedial measure only, waste collectors only began collecting garbage from the city market, then in the business district then in the barangays on Sunday.

These were brought to the Irisan dumpsite, but on a temporary transfer station only while options are being dangled. "Waste will be limited to residual materials only. Biodegradable waste will be handled at the barangay level. Waste collection will remain to be irregular pending identification of a suitable final disposal area," city administrator Peter Fianza said.

These amidst the City Environment and Parks Management Office's avowals that the 10-year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan of the city that started last year "is on track".

But while "it is on track", as claimed, said irked residents and businessmen, "how come does the engineered landfill had not been constructed yet. Now that the problem has reached its peak, officials scamper for solutions."

A businessman since the 70's along Session Road said, "sino pa ngayong turista aakyat sa Baguio nito pag ganito ka-amoy?" He added, "when we talk about taxes, ang bilis nila maniningil. Pag basura, ang bagal mangolekta!"

Businesses here pay garbage and sewer fees annually on a lump sum basis. "Ano pakinabang namin dun?" another business owner asked.

The city council has yet to evaluate how much of the city's coffers on the solid waste management plan have been used or unused as some suspect corruption again had already showed its ugly head at the expense of the city residents and Baguio's "clean and green" program.

Baguio was once a grand slam winner in three consecutive Cleanest and Greenest plumb./ Ace Alegre

Council**.... from page 2**

of all colleges, universities and high schools in the city.

The City Schools Superintendent of the DepEd, Regional Director of the Commission on Higher Education-Cordillera Administrative Region (CHED-CAR) and the city youth representative, presently Councilor Gloria Ysabel De Vera, are also members of the CSW.

The council meets once a year, while the subgroups of tertiary and secondary education meets at least twice a year.

As for the student desk, the officer manning it will be responsible for receiving all complaints from students, coordinating with other offices to provide solutions, and coordinate all activities related to student welfare. The officer shall also serve as secretary of the CSW./ Julie Fianza

Batas.....**.... from page 6**

lawyer and outstanding member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, as a holder of a doctoral degree in Philosophy, and six honorary doctoral degrees from prestigious universities around the world, Dr. Angeles has nothing else to prove.

Unless, of course, when he is challenged and provoked to duplicate, on a national scale, the foregoing evidently-successful management style that he has employed at the AUF since he became its second president in 1976.

I believe that, in such an eventuality, the choice of whether or not to accept the CHED chairmanship would not really be too hard to make for a man like Dr. Angeles.

But his detractors are saying that he is incapacitated from becoming chairman of CHED over the issue of "conflict of interest"—the argument being that, since Dr. Angeles is the current chancellor of AUF, he cannot be appointed to head a government agency that is directly involved with tertiary schools like the AUF itself.

This is however a flawed criticism, and ignores the fact that the man had already demonstrated his great competence and encompassing capacity to simultaneously discharge the duties of different positions, with flying colors yet.

While he was serving as the chancellor of the AUF, for instance, Dr. Angeles was likewise serving as the duly elected president of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

And while he was the president and chief executive officer of the Clark Development Corporation for a period of four years which, even now, is considered to be the longest term of office for any president of the agency, he was also the president and chief executive officer of Clark International Airport Corporation, and a director as well of the North Luzon Railways Corporation.

But more than these, the reality of CHED chairmanships in the past will show that the issue of "conflict of interest" for school presidents and administrators assuming the top position of the commission is at most illusory.

If one were to take a closer look at the

rooster of former chairmen of the CHED, it would not be difficult for him to find out that all the past leaders of the agency were, at the time of their appointments, incumbent presidents of their own schools and universities.

This was the case with Mrs. Ester Albano Garcia of the University of the Philippines, Bro. Rolando Dizon of the University of De La Salle in the Visayas, Fr. Rolando Dela Rosa of the University of Sto. Tomas, and Chairman Carlito Puno of the Philippine Christian University.

But no one ever raised the issue then of "conflict of interest" so it is a complete surprise that some pretenders to the chairmanship of the CHED are raising it now.

Afraid of Dr. Angeles perhaps? Well, I guess that what they must be afraid of should not be Dr. Angeles himself.

What they must be concerned with, instead, is the proven loyalty of the man to the only person in the country who has the final say on tertiary education—the President of the Philippines, of course, who, like Dr. Angeles, is a *capampangan*.

Ordinance**.... from page 3**

pressed sector who comprise a considerable percentage in the city who should be the main beneficiaries of the NFA rice, which is being subsidized by the government," she added.

"Because of this situation, the City needs to employ an orderly and equitable distribution system of NFA rice to assure that the subsidy being extended by the government will rightfully be enjoyed by the deserving populace."

In her measure, Tabanda stressed that residents of Baguio who are living below the poverty threshold shall be given priority in availing of NFA rice.

Tabanda also proposed the following penalties for violators:

*Any employee of the City Government, including national and Barangay officials, who falsely identifies or conspires to identify a person as a resident of Baguio City, or as indigent to be given a priority card which he/she is not, shall be penalized as follows: First Offense - Imprisonment of six months; and second and subsequent offenses - Imprisonment of one year and this is without prejudice to the administrative liability of the offenders;

*An identified beneficiary who sells or disposes of the NFA rice purchased shall be penalized as follows: First Offense - Imprisonment of six months; second and subsequent offenses - Imprisonment of one year; and

*Any rice dealer or retailer who sells NFA rice over and above the NFA set price shall be penalized as follows: First Offense - Fine of P1,000 and imprisonment of six months; Second Offense - Fine of P3,000 and Imprisonment of one year; and Third Offense - Fine of P5,000, Imprisonment of one-year and revocation of business permit. The proposed has been approved on second reading and for publication./Aileen P. Refuerzo

Cordillera lags**.... from page 3**

equipped to face such a major disaster," he said. "Today, we have this 'Walk, Cordillera, Walk'. Indeed, we should be thankful that we can still savor good, cool weather conducive to walking."

Catholic Bishop Carlito Cenzone of the Diocese of Baguio set the tone of the "Walk" initiative by seeking blessings of the Almighty "as we gather again in this place to further encourage one another to continue our city's program of "Walk, Baguio, Walk".

On the advocacy launched last June 2, city mayor Reynaldo Bautista Jr. said it was initially designed to restore simple discipline, even as "I know it's difficult getting out of the comfort zone."

In his report, the mayor said his directive for car-less Sundays at the upper portion of Session Rd., the city's main street, is being implemented smoothly.

Turned into a promenade, the area was used last Sunday for a program marking the earthquake anniversary, with focus on the readiness of the city's rescue and communication groups in responding to emergencies.

The program, designed by city administrator Peter Fianza, featured wall climbing, rappelling and "slide for life" for children and teen-agers, under the guidance of volunteers from the Baguio-Benguet Public Information Civic Action Group.

It later turned into a street concert featuring some of the city's rock, pop and folk bands and soloists under the theme "Moving On". /Ramon Dacawi.

Diretsahan....**.... from page 4**

eleksyon at isa na rito si Congressman Pax Mangudadatu ng Sultan Kudarat.

Ayon kay "apo" mangudadatu, kaya raw dapat na "ipostpone" ang eleksyon ay para hindi maantala ang peace process proceedings at hindi magalit ang MILF. ano? Ibig sabihin takot ang gobyerno sa MILF? Kaya't dapat lamang na pagbigyan ang kanilang kapritso? Kung hindi pagbigyan, ano ang maaring mangyari, manggugulo ang MILF? Na siyang ikinakatakot naman ng ating gobyerno? So, ibig din nilang sabihin na walang kakayahang "mangalaga" ang ating "AFP"?.. o baka naman may ibang mga dahilan? At diyan ang nakakatakot dahil hindi nakikita ang "multo" na siyang pinapakawalan ng mga "utak" para mahilo na naman ang mga madlang pinoy sa Mindanao! Tama o Hindi? AMININ!

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SABLAY, PALPAK, hindi SINASADYA o SINADYA ang pagkakamali ng isang reporter ng lokal na telebisyon sa pagpapahayag niya sa isang insidente ng kaguluhan kunsaan binanggit niya ang isang bar bilyaran na siyang pinangyarihan ng insidente pero ang totoo ay sa ibang lugar ito nangyari.

Kung ito ay isang hindi sinasadyang pagkakamali o isang "honest mistake" dapat pa ring humingi ng paumanhin o "Public Apol-

ogy" ang lokal na pamunuan ng Tv satation. Hindi kasi ito biro bironing "damages" malalagay sa alanganin ang estado ng bar bilyaran na binanggit ng reporter. Pero kung talagang sinadya ito, siguradong may dahilan at rason, at kung may rason, ano at sino, at MAGKANO? Pweh!

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KRISIS NG BASURA SA BAGUIO, TULOY PA RIN kahit pansamantalang nalulunas sa pamamagitan ng pansamantalang magastos na pagtatapon ng basura sa Tarlac! Pero 15 araw lamang ang ibinigay na konsiderasyon para makapagtapon doon.

Ipinahayag naman ni Baguio City Mayor Reynaldo Bautista Jr. na malaki ang tsansa na gawing garbage dumpsite ng baguio ang naguillian o bauang la union at tuba benguet, ito ay pagkatapos niyang makausap ang pamunuan ng mga nabanggit na lugar.

Sana naman ay matapos na itong problema sa basura para naman makahinga ng mabangong hangin ang mga taga baguio, aba nangangamoy "Smokey Mountain" na tayo ah!

Ano sey mo, konsehala joel alangsa? Baka pwede mo namang pakiusapan ang mga barangay opisyal na tutukan naman nila ang ating problema sa basura? Maraming magagandang sistema ang pwedeng pag-usapan para maresolba ang BSB ay min basura sa baguio at hindi bingog sa barangay, UNDERSTAND?

ooOoo

Dapat ipagbawal na sa kabataang miyembro ng "frats" ang umistambay sa panulukan ng Shagem St. at 1st kayang St. isa kasi ito sa dahilan kumbakit maraming estudyante ang takot na dumaan sa naturang lugar dahil ginagawa itong tambayan ng mga kabataang pasaway na miyembro ng isang fraternity.

Noong biyernes lamang ay mayroon na namang kaguluhang nangyari dulot ng mga kabataang ito, at ang masaklap, pati ibang magulang nakialam, at ayon sa imo, isang magulang pa raw ang nagbunot ng baril para gamitin pero ng dumating daw ang mga pulis ay daling ipinasa ang baril sa isang batang babae.

Atensyon PB Benjie Pinlac, pakituunan mo naman ito ng pansin, baka pwedeng pabantayan mo sa iyong mga tanod ang panulukan ng Shagem at Kayang? PLIIS!

Fair and Square....**.... from page 5**

ment them always find ways to waylay them due to some blinding reasons quite difficult to parry.

Incidentally, as an offshoot of the Tip Top case, Atty. Brenda Poklay, Acting Legal Officer of DOTC-CAR, was recently dismissed from the service for allegedly having participated in the acceptance and approval of the Tip Top applications—which probably is excessive as a penalty anyway, considering that such acceptance of applications and approval of CPCs for the Tip Top applicants

amidst the moratorium would not have happened, as everyone knows, without the imprimatur of the Regional Director. *Matagal na!* The thing is why should Atty. Poklay be made to suffer alone when many others in Franchising are similarly situated, even as I write this!

Now, with the Tip Top incidents as precedent, will the DOTC Secretary also advise the cancellation of the CPCs issued by the Board en banc to the Mangga and Gold Creek operators? Further, will the DOTC Secretary also institute appropriate actions against LTRFB and DOTC-CAR officials and employees who may have a hand in the issuance of CPCs and in the irregular acceptance of Petitions for Registrations in Lieu of units for the Mangga and Gold Creek operators not otherwise allowed under the DOTC Secretary's Memorandum dated 08 June 2007.

It is hoped the good DOTC Secretary will. Otherwise, situations will always arise in agencies under its control and supervision wherein, as a consequence of perceived partiality or selective leniency, they will come to ignore DOTC policies and directives, contumaciously and incorrigibly. More than anything else, inaction on the part of the DOTC in the Mangga and Gold Creek cases, will indicate and confirm to us the public that, indeed, the DOTC-CAR and the Board En Banc can really ignore DOTC policies and directives.

Sayang, mga peemayers pa naman ang mga namumuno sa DOTC!

Editorial.....**.... from page 4**

"Wash Your Problem" laundry shop is in Bacolod? The flower shop "Susan's Roses" opened in Zamboanga? "Petal Attraction", we recall, was in Diliman. Pinoy "Big Barber" is a Cagayan de Oro barber shop.

Cyberspace has come to town. In Taguig, there's an Internet cafe named: "n@kopi@" And this salon sports the billboard: "Hair Dot Comb". "Cafe Pindot" is how a squatters colony calls their portal to Internet.

A beauty parlor in San Juan, in any case, is named "Cut & Face" A stone's throw away is "Saudia Hairlines" salon. And was that a Tacloban salon called: "Curl Up And Dye"?

Alabank "is, of course, in Alabang. The mall there had "Robocock" — a store selling feeds for chickens. A second hand watch store there is known as: "2nd Time Around". But where did ceiling installer "Kisame Street", open for business?

The Russian author Boris Pasternak never dropped by this shoe repair in Marikina named after his prize-winning novel: "Dr. Shoe-Bago" Nor did comic strip Clark Kent ever hear of the shoe repair store along Commonwealth emblazoned: "Shoe-perman" It pledges: "We will heel you. Save your sole and even dye for you." Customers will find, in front of these two stores a taxi stand named: "Income Taxi".

"Filipino humor is rarely mean," Reyes writes.. "Because of their strong sense of hiya (shame), Filipinos go to great lengths to be polite. Often self-deprecating. When Filipinos laugh at something unique to them, their laughter becomes an assertion of their unity as a people./J.L.Mercado

Ilocos Sur Bocap Linked To Drugs, Gun-for-Hire Murdered

Bantay, Ilocos Sur – A barangay captain allegedly linked to the illegal drugs trade and gun-for-hire activities was slain on Monday night.

Strongly believing that the shooting was related to Pugos barangay (Cabugao town) chairman Ely Agustin's alleged involvement in illegal activities, Ilocos Sur police director Sr. Supt. Virgilio Fabros said, investigators are still digging deeper into the probe

to finally nail down the attackers.

Fabros said Agustin, 40, was fetching his cow grazing beside the national highway in sitio Bessang, in the said village at around 7:15 Monday evening when motorcycle-riding assassins armed with caliber 45 pistols closed in on him and peppered him with bullets.

Scene of the Crime investigators found three empty shells and one slug of caliber 45 firearm

where Agustin lay dead and swimming with his own blood.

He was rushed to the Suero General Hospital, also in Cabugao town but was declared dead-on-arrival.

The suspects, Sr. Supt. Fabros said, immediately fled after the shooting.

We are being led to link the motive of the killing to the victim's alleged involvement in the drug trade.

Police also claim that the village executive is the alleged leader of a private armed group — the Agustin Group— who is known to be guns-for-hire./ Ace Alegre

Brighter prospects for veggie noodles says RFM

L TRINIDAD, Benguet – The Benguet State University, which will be producing veggie noodles including some existing small veggie noodle processors of nearby regions, may soon have a niche market of their products aside from the Tindahan Natin Outlets.

With RFM as the marketing arm of the initial squash canton noodles under the Proud Harvest label, RFM representative Julius Rugas expressing optimism on the marketability of the product, encouraged the proces-

sors to think big as this would be an entry point for a good market

This he stressed provided they adhere to the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) such as isolation of production facilities, prevention of contamination, use of sanitizers and disinfectants among others in ensuring quality production.

Noodle production trials will still be undertaken by BSU and the small processors before considering the initial buying price set by RFM.

In a meeting of the IAG Inter-Agency

Group (IAG), created to assist in the acceleration of the project, together with small processors, other agreements drawn were the setting of GMP standards and

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THE WEEKEND JUNCTION



PREPAREDNESS IS FOR EVERYONE. An young lass tries out rappelling while members of the Baguio-Benguet Public Information Civic Action Group watches over her safety during the "Moving on" disaster preparedness exhibit by various volunteer rescue groups, July 16, which was in line with the July 16, 1990 Earthquake Commemoration activities at session Road./Bong Cayabyab

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