

MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

"Shut up!", Brillantes tells NAMFREL

An irritated Commission on Elections Chairman Sixto Brillantes Jr. scolded citizens' arm National Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL) for publicly airing their concerns for the May 13 elections.

Brillantes said NAMFREL, as an accredited citizens' arm, should refrain from making public statements especially those that are critical of

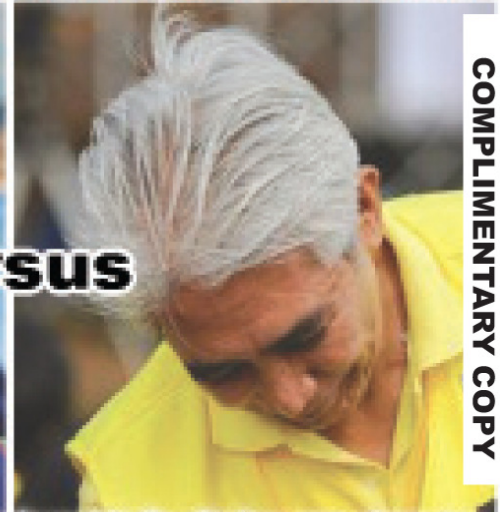
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Mr. Mark Go (Congress) and
Ms. Elaine Sembrano (City
Council)



versus

The Battle of the Fittest! The Mayoralty post in the city has come down to a one-on-one battle between two equally intelligent and influential personalities, Domogan on the left and Molintas on the right. The question now is, who is going to get the nod of the people? Will the people of Baguio decide for a change, or are they afraid of change?

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Domogan ang Kailangan
at Wala ng Iba! Tama
Kayo Jan!!!

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BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO



Painit ng Painit!

Exposé!!! Exposé!!!

Abangan ang
mga daratng
pang maiinit
na exposé



hinggil sa mga iba't-
ibang kandidato, kung
nararapat nga ba silang
iboto!

Marahil ang gusto ng
COMELEC ay mag bulag-bulagan
at bingi-binghan ang
NAMFREL?



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9,500 job vacancies to be offered in Labor Day Grand Jobs fair in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY - More than 9,500 job vacancies are offered in a two-day jobs fair at the Baguio Convention Center on May 1 and 2 sponsored by the City Government of Baguio through its Public Employment Service Office and in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE-CAR) in celebration of Labor Day 2013.

The May 1 jobs fair is set for local employment while May 2 is for overseas employment.

On Labor Day, 29 local companies will be offering 1,782 job vacancies including 257 job order vacancies from the Department of Social Welfare and Development in the region.

For the May 2 jobs fair, there are 19 recruitment agencies who will be joining

with 7,051 job orders to be filled-up.

The said two-day jobs fair will also feature Government Agency Service Booths, Livelihood Fair, Balik-Eskwela Diskwento Caravan, free health and wellness clinic and free calls for Overseas Filipino Workers' family members.

Also in May 1, the SM City Baguio in partnership with 20 of its company locators, will also be conducting a simultaneous jobs fair with 712 job vacancies to offer.

As part of the Labor Day celebration, DOLE will also conduct a Career forum for Baguio college graduates at their Regional Office here, along Cabinet Hills, on April 30 and a similar forum for the University of Cordillera Graduates on May 6 and 7.

In partnership with ABS-CBN Baguio, DOLE and Baguio Peso will also conduct

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CONGRESSMAN: ATTY. NICASIO M. ALPINO, JR.
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Too many bets, too little time for election debates

Cebu City—"There's something different about our politics that makes it difficult for debates to happen."

Political analyst Dr. Prospero De Vera, says an issue-based public debate among national candidates does not work in the Philippines because of time constraints.

"Isang pasada mo lang ng question at pagbalik, ubos na ang oras. It doesn't become issue-based (You have room for one round of questions and after that, the time is up. It doesn't become issue-based)," he told a group of journalists during a training on election reporting.

"We have created a system wherein you have too many candidates at the national (level)," said De Vera, a Public Administration professor at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

Besides, leading candidates are wont to skip these debates and the less popular are the ones who are eager to show up, he pointed out, recalling a presidential debate he organized for UNICEF in 1998, where the top candidate was a no-show despite their repeated pleas.

Roxas urges public to be vigilant vs. use of cellphone 'jammers' to disrupt polls

MANILA, Philippines —Interior and Local Government Secretary Mar Roxas today/April 25 urged the public to be vigilant against individuals or groups that may use cellular phone 'jammers' to sow trouble by disrupting the transmission of election results in the May 13, 2013 elections.

The DILG chief also directed the Philippine National Police, particularly its various intelligence units nationwide, to conduct close monitoring of suspected users of mobile phone jammers during the conduct of the May polls.

"Hinihiling ko sa publiko, lalu na sa ating Kapulisan, na maging mapagmatyag at isumbong sa awtoridad ang mga tao o grupo na gagamit ng cellular phone jammers sa araw ng halalalan," Roxas said.

"Isa sa maaring maging sanhi ng gulo ay yung blockage ng transmissions ng resulta ng eleksyon. Pagdating sa voting centers, hindi makapagpapadala ng resulta... isang maaring pagmulan ng gulo sa halalan," he added.

The DILG chief issued the warning-cum-appeal to the public at Camp Crame during a press conference also attended by

But De Vera believes principle or platform-based debates or forums could work at the local level, citing more localized issues, defined geographic boundaries and fewer candidates.

The Philippines' system of direct voting of national candidates (president, vice-president and 12 senators) is in contrast with that of the United States, he explained, where the president is the only nationally elected official, and by extension his vice-president.

So the (US) president is the only one who can claim that he has the mandate of the American people.

In the Phils, all the nationally-elected officials can claim they have the mandate of the people across the country.

"You create a situation where you have 24 senators waking up every morning, with misty eyes looking at Malacañang and saying: 'I can do a better job than that guy over there,'" De Vera said. *by Lucille Sodipe, VERA Files/ (VERA Files is put out by senior journalists taking a deeper look at current issues. Vera is Latin for true.)*

Commission on Elections chairman Sixto Brillantes, National Telecommunications Commissioner Gamaliel Cordoba, NTC deputy commissioner Carlo Martinez and PNP deputy director general Ager Ontog.

Brillantes said the use of 'jammers' is regulated in the Philippines and its users during the conduct of the polls may face eight to 12 years in prison if found guilty by the courts.

"We (Comelec) have a resolution that if you interfere with the transmission, it is an election offense. The use of jammer gadgets is interference in the transmission. Criminal ho ito, eight to 12 years imprisonment ang penalty nito," he explained.

To test the "jammers" availability in the market, Roxas asked one of his staff to buy at least four units of jammer gadgets which cost him at least P30,000. He presented the acquired jammers to the media and showed, in an actual test, that they could disable cellular phone signals.

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CAR all Set for the May 13 Election, Regional Joint Security Control Center Assures

BAGUIO CITY, - The Cordillera Administrative Region is ready for the conduct of the May 13 mid-term election, assured Commission on Election (COMELEC) Cordillera Regional Director Jose Nick Mendros during the final command conference of the Regional Joint Security Control Center here, Thursday.

Mendros' statement was supported by Police Regional Office - Cordillera (PRO-Cor) Regional Director, Chief Super-

intendent Benjamin Magalong and B/Gen. Arnulfo Marcos of the 5th Infantry Division of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

On the part of the police, Magalong affirmed that aside from their security, peace and order preparations for the May 13 election, their anti-criminality work in every community is also a continuing effort.

With the election barely two weeks away, he called for continuous vigilance

from the members of the regional joint security control center, to ensure that their focus remain on managing the situation in their respective areas of responsibility.

For the AFP, Marcos also affirmed their readiness and their full support to assure a successful and smooth conduct of the May 13 election, from the delivery of the Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machines and other election materials to the mainte-

nance of peace and order during the election period.

On the peace and order report presented by PSupt Oliver Enmodias of PRO-Cor, there will be 3,542 personnel from the PNP and the AFP to man the 1,369 polling centers in the region. Such number does not include yet the AFP's Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (CAFGU) members whose deployment still awaits confirmation and the

MGB to Close Down Illegal Pocket Mining Operations in Benguet

BAGUIO CITY, (PIA) — The Mines and Geosciences Bureau - Cordillera is set to close down small scale mining operations in Benguet which are illegally operating and with no permit from the local government following the series of accidents in the different mining communities in the province.

MGB Regional Director Faye Apil said that they will issue stoppage order to the mining activities within the areas which have not secured the necessary permits to operate.

Apil said that they would also make reforms for the small scale mining industry for them to improve their environmental and safety operations. She said that these reforms would create safety measures to ensure that mining accidents inside the mine tunnels could be averted.

Last week, three pocket miners were reported dead due to accidents in their work places in Itogon. Another miner was also reported to have died from gas poisoning in another mining community in Mankayan, Benguet. Police reports identified the victim as Glen Camolo Melo, 32.

Last April 13, two pocket miners were reported to have died from an accidental blasting incident in Tococ, Abulayan, Dalicno, Ampucao in Itogon. On April 17, another mining accident occurred at the tunnels of Level 1500 in Virac, Itogon where two miners were hit by a fallen timber resulting to the death of one and serious injury of the other./JDP/RC-PIA CAR

Quick Response Teams of the PNP that were organized to respond to any eventuality at any given time.

As for the delivery of the PCOS machines in polling centers in the region, AIR 21 Senior Manager for Northern and Central Luzon Leonora Tamo, also assured their company's readiness as all machines for the re-

Mountain Province and Kalinga o made a presentation on their peace and order plan, as well as PCOS deployment and election conduct preparations.

Regional Director Helen Tibaldo of the Philippine Information Agency, a deputized partner in the 2013 polls for the information, education and communication, called for a closer collaboration and partnership with the COMELEC provincial election officers and the officials of the PNP and AFP for better dissemination of news and information through PIA and e members of the local media in every part of the region./JDP/CCD and Jonah Florendo

GSIS adopts anti fixing measures to protect its members

BAGUIO CITY, - The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), as a responsive institution, has adopted Civil Service Commission-recommended anti-fixing measures to protect its members and pensioners from falling prey to fixing.

Isagani E. Del Rosario of GSIS Baguio Branch stressed this during the recent re-orientation of GSIS Liaison Officers (LOs) of the different agencies, where the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007

or ARTA was discussed.

He said that since 2007 when the ARTA was passed into law, the GSIS intensified its campaign

against "fixing".

Fixing he explained is an act or process of influencing the outcome or effect of government transactions by improper or illegal methods. Fixers, on the other hand, are unscrupulous individuals who use influence or make special arrangements with a promise of expedited transactions often through unlawful means and in exchange for a fee, he added.

Del Rosario explained that GSIS does not authorize any third party or individuals (except the LOs) to transact on behalf of members, especially if they are promised of expedited transactions with the System with a fee.

Claims and benefits from the GSIS are issued only in checks under the name of the claimant or their beneficiaries; only they can therefore encash their checks, he stressed.

He said that the penalty for said offense is dismissal and perpetual disqualification from public service. In addition to Sec. 11 (b), fixers shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment not exceeding six years or a fine not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P200,000.00 or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

He also reported that Anti-Fixer posters have been placed in conspicuous places to warn and protect the public against fixing, specifically the transacting public, by informing them of their rights and preventing them from being duped by fixers./JDP/MAWC - PIA CAR

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gion are now in the warehouse in La Trinidad, Benguet and just waiting for the finalization of the deployment plan.

In the said command conference, each of the provincial Joint Security Control Center from Abra, Apayao, Baguio-Benguet, Ifugao,

Madaling lapitan, Laging maasahan!

Re-elect CONGRESSMAN BERNIE VERGARA

WALA NANG IBA!

5 sa balota

VOTE STRAIGHT TIMPUYOG U BAGUIO

VERGARA, Bernarmino for Congressman
 DOMOGAN, Maurilio for Mayor
 CALINAG, Daniel for Vice Mayor

ALANDAR, Joel - BABASCH, Fred - DATUIN, Elmer - DUMANING, George Jr.
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Now Is The Perfect Moment

I am on a ferry boat from Cebu on its way to Hilongos, Leyte. It has been some time since I have taken this route to reach Maasin, Southern Leyte, which is my final destination for today. My age does not encourage me to do traveling like this anymore. After all, I had to wake up at 3 am to be in the airport by 4 am, then take off for Cebu by 6 am. When we dock at Hilongos, I still have an hour of driving to get to Maasin, making today an air, sea and land trek. But this is the Philippines, and traveling can be an adventure in itself.

From the airport early in the morning and in between meetings in Cebu, I have been looking at the news from print, TV and cyberspace. Even the kind of traveling I am doing now, it is most possible to stay wired to domestic and global developments. Truly, it is the dawn of the 21st century, even for our country, the long - struggling third world member making a great effort to leap forward. It is not just technology, it is a people blessed with great talent that can use the present and emerging technologies.

Poverty has kept most Filipinos in darkness far too long. But the moment is turning history towards a freedom so long overdue. The reduction of pov-

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erty has not been short of fantastic, less because of the leaderships of the controlling institutions but more from a magnificent effort of the poor as represented by Overseas Filipino Workers. From economic classes D & E that used to comprise 90% of the population, OFWs are slowly but surely pulling themselves up by their bootstraps and creating the emerging middle class. And the collective optimism generated by a fresh presidency seen internationally as honest and consistently supported by the vast majority has catapulted the performance of the Philippine economy to a rare position - somewhere at the top of the world.

Filipinos who are stuck in deeper poverty may not have the opportunity that the upper portion of the D class had from the global need of labor and services, but government and a more enlightened business elite will be more focused in being the big brothers they never were before. The Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) is a reflection of government resolve, from the Executive to Congress, that the poor will find more support. The very idea of a Magna Carta for the Poor tells us of a perspective whose time has come. Even though the proposal has not found fruition into law does not mean it will not. In an amended form, it will. It will simply because it's time has come.

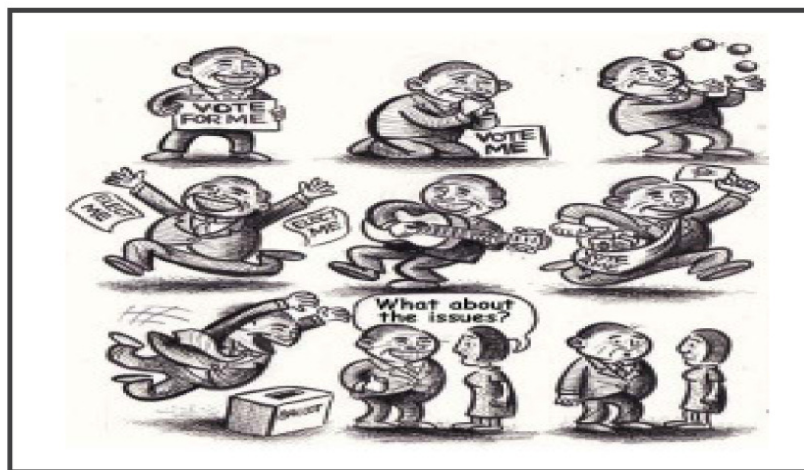
Government did not start having a new look at the poor on its own. Private sector efforts and global influence have done their part in awakening government, and the upward movement of tens of millions of OFWs and their families is proving that a more spread out purchasing power can boost our economy. If government and big business want the newly declared investment grade status to bear fruit, they have to reach down to the left behind poor and lift them up with generosity and determination. Global investors will not be as cooperative as before in investing in countries where the poor will pay the price for their profits. The times are simply different, and a new generation is introducing a new ethical standard for doing business.

The age of information means transparency, not just more data. Information by itself is unnecessary baggage because there is just so much of it today. Information has to be processed and it is almost automatically happening. With a little guidance, the processing will produce intelligent insights. Transparency is not really about information but more about intelligent conclusions - the basis of insights. That is why transparency breeds reforms, not just makes available more information.

Intelligent conclusions from transparency is reshaping the very foundation of human understanding, lifting it from superstition to intelligent belief. Faith is not about believing because someone says so, but because there is an intuitive affirmation from many sources in life that makes the faith solid even if inexplicable. Faith is not about darkness, it is about truth - incontrovertible truth that the human soul understands. The journey from transparency to wisdom is a powerful pathway. From our deepening understanding of the environment and life's ecology, to the growing desire of the youth to build a better world, the human ethos is being refined.

Again and again, I am reminded to be grateful, that special men and women have come to bless me with their kindness, their courage, and their nobility. Because of them, I did not tire from the pursuit of a personal and collective destiny. Because of them, we will build a new and strong nation, from the bottom up, from the top down, with the courage to care, with the promise not to leave the poor behind.

We must not wait for the government, we must not wait for the Church. Our obligation as citizens and as men of faith belongs to each one of us, not to them. In the final analysis, there is no government without us, there is no Church without us. At the end of time, we will be judged not by the volume of complaints we made but by the good we did for others. Today, then, is the perfect moment to do more. / By **Jose Ma Montelibano**



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COMELEC Chair Drama?

BY: JESUS DUREZA



The recent caper of **COMELEC CHAIR BRILLANTES** reminds me of that favorite medieval scenario: slaying one's own self-invented **IMAGINARY DRAGON** to show how brave and heroic one is.

Out of the blue, **Chairman Brillantes** said he was fed up, tired and wanted to retire. He kept the nation on edge by making his thoughts known. Sorry to say but it was the height of irresponsibility for him to even announce it on the verge of elections, although he was perfectly entitled to feel that way.

Now, he says he is NOT retiring after all because he wants to continue helping the country. Now, he announces his much-awaited decision to stay, as if the nation now owes him a big favor. "*Kunting tampo lang*," he explained. Playing games, eh?

And lo and behold, his first announcement after his "return" is that **DOMINION** company will NOT make available the **SOURCE CODE** of the PCOS machine, a vital element for us to check and verify on the integrity of the electronic election machines..

What drama! I hope this tactic was not intentionally intended to downplay and overshadow the more disturbing —and explosive— source code issue. **HOCUS PCOS**, anyone?

VIOLENCE — Too much violence happening all around us now that elections are nearing. It is tragic that a democratic exercise has to go through very undemocratic —and bloody—process.

I had been in public office myself for sometime. Some friends asked me: what is in it that prompts people to kill, cheat and do violence just to be in office?

Is it power, money, greed, honor, ego, etc etc? Or **ALL OF THE ABOVE**?

All of us can have our own answers. The fact is: we are in deep shit simply because those killings and anomalies remain unsolved. And those responsible are still merrily laughing their way to public office — with impunity.

LADY OF MANAOAG —A fluvial profession at **Punta Dumalag** in Matina Aplaya, Davao City in honor of **OUR LADY OF MANAOAG** was held last weekend with the devotees praying the Holy Rosary on board bancas cruising and circling the bay. This has been an annual event for years now since 1987. "**VIVA MARIA!**"

DIVINE MERCY IN THE MOUNTAINS —A modest chapel for the **Divine Mercy** devotees is also slowly taking shape on a separate hill on the way to the waterfalls area at the **Seagull Mountain Resort**. When finished, it will be open to the public. "**I TRUST IN YOU/ADVOCACY MINDANOW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)/Follow us at Twitter: AMFI_Mindanow /Email us: info@advocacymindanow.org /Visit us: www.advocacymindanow.org**"

Kakampi mo ang Batas

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their spouse will lead not only to hell but to deadly and debilitating consequences while we are still alive here on earth.

The undeniable fact is that, distributing free condoms will only benefit corrupt officials who will surely gain from bloated purchases of condoms and other family planning instruments. This is the real reason why many are pushing for the RH bill—even as of now, they are already salivating for the profits they will get.

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REACTIONS? Please call me at 0917 984 24 68, 0918 574 0193, 0922 833 43 96. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com.

9,500 Jobs...

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a mini jobs fair at the Porta Vaga Mall along Session Road on April 27.

The celebration of Labor Day here in Baguio & the rest of Cordillera was launched by **DOLE-CAR** headed by Reg. Dir. Henry John Jabuena in kapihan media forum here Wednesday.

Joining Jabuena in the panel were Mayor Mauricio Domogan, **DOLE** Asst. Reg. Dir. Ted Delson, Baguio **PESO** Ofcr Romelda Escaño, **POEA** Reg. Dir. Delfina Camarillo, **TESDA** Reg. Dir. Yolanda Olano, **OWWA** Regional Director Manuela Peña and Civil Service Commission field office head George Manzano./ **JDP/CCD-PIA CAR**

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"A parcel of land (Road/Lot 3, Pcs-131102-000348 being a portion of consolidated Lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 & 33 (LRC) Psd-31574 & Lots 34-A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P & Q, (LRC) Psd-32051 & Lots 34-S-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 & 11 (LRC) Psd-32150) situated at Res. Sec. "J", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the N., & E., along lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41 & 41-1 by Road Lot 4, Blk 10, & Road Lot 4, respectively. All of the conso subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked x x x containing an area of EIGHT HUNDRED TWO (802) SQUARE METERS more or less... (Full technical Description in T-79655 and covered by Tax Declaration No. 18239) ...registered in the name of HEIRS OF SIOCO CARINO, represented by Ruby Dolores C. Giron and Betty T. Strasser and FIL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

14. TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-88020

"A parcel of land (Lot 5, Pcs-CAR-000959) being a portion of consolidated Lots of Lot 9, 10, 11, 12 & 19, Block 8, Pcs-131102-000348. Rurban Code of 131102. Situated at Res. Sec. "J", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon,

Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 2 of the consolidated subdivision plan; on the SW., along line 2-3-4 by Road Lot 5, Pcs-131102-000348; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 4; along line 5-6 by Lot 3 both of the consolidated subdivision plan; on the NE., along line 6-7 by Road Lot 4, Pcs-131102-000348; & on the SE., along line 7-1 by Lot 1 of the consolidated subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked x x x containing an area of SEVENTY (70) SQUARE METERS more or less... (Full technical Description in TCT No. T-88020)

...registered in the name of HEIRS OF SIOCO CARINO, represented by Ruby Dolores C. Giron and Betty T. Strasser and FIL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

15. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 2011-05-002-11700**
"Declaration of real property on BUILDING owned by RUBY DOLORES C. GIRON, WILLIAM C. GIRON, and HEIRS OF ROSE MARIE C. GIRON of 224-C Happy Homes, Campo Sioco, Baguio City under Lot Owner Teodora C. de Caoile Et. Al. located along ARP No. 2011-05-002-117000 in the Office of the City Assessor, Baguio City,"

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the said Writ of Execution, Resolution dated 25 February 2013 and Order dated April 3, 2013, in accordance with Rule 39, Section 19, of the Rules of Court, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, for CASH and in the Philippine Currency on 24 May 2013, at 9 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, thereafter at the main entrance of Hall of Justice, Regional Trial Court, Urdaneta City, Pangasinana, the rights, interests and participation of defendant RUBY DOLORES C.

GIRON ON THE PRO-PORTIONATE SHARE OR ALIQUOT PORTION - PRO INDIVISO in the above-described real property in order to satisfy said Writ of Execution, together with interests, costs, sheriff's fee and the expenses of sale.

4 April 2013,
Urdaneta City,
Pangasinan for Baguio City.

By: (SGDMICHAEL JOHN E. FONTANILLA)
Sheriff IV
Publication Date; April 13, 20 & 27, 2013

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF THE MINOR ROANNE TISH A M I S T A D CASINTO,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 13-A-1004

ODELIA TONGED AMISTAD,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE,

Respondent,

X———X

ORDER

Petitioner Odelia Tonged Amistad, through counsel, filed this verified petition for Adoption, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the subject of adoption. Roanne Tish Amistad Casinto be declared to be free from all legal obligations of obedi-

ence and maintenance with respect to her natural mother and that she be declared for all legal intents and purposes as the adopted child of Odelia Tonged Amistad and change of her name to ROANNE TISH TONGED AMISTAD. She will acquire the reciprocal rights and obligations arising from parent-child relationship and direct the City Civil Registrar of Baguio City to effect said adoption in her Certificate of Live Birth.

The Court Social Worker is directed to conduct a Child and Home Study Report and said report should be submitted to the Court before the initial hearing of the petition set on may 29, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

WHEREFORE, petitioner is directed to meet with the Court Social Worker Ms. Jacqueline Dontogan for the conduct of the Child and Home Study.

The Social Worker is hereby directed to submit her report incorporating therein her recommendation and submit the same to the court, furnishing a copy thereof to the trial prosecutor deputized to represent the State.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners at the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than April 21, 2013. All persons interested may come to court and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and it's annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the City Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the Court Social Worker; The Junction Newspaper; the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge

This 12th day of
April 2013 at La
Trinidad, Benguet.

Publication Dates:
April 20, 27 & May
4, 2013

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

GOMEZ BALASIN - Vendor
AMY M. BANGITAO - Vendee

Applicants

Case No: 982001-BC-500/2013-CAR-329

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of unit to operate a PUJ 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 May 22, 2013 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paoal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 12th day of April 2013.

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

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

ROMEIO CATBAGAN JR
Applicants

Case No: 98 BC-674

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of 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 - city camp and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Condoms, RH bill, and corrupt gain

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... From the west, people will fear the name of the Lord, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the Lord drives along..." (Isaiah 59:19, the Holy Bible).

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WHAT IS GOD SAYING ABOUT RAINS, FLOODS AND WINDS?

An editor of a Mindanao newspaper where this column is being published reacted to my query as to whether there maybe a connection between the December 3, 2012 Malacanang meeting between President Aquino and his party mates at the Liberal Party on the Reproductive Health Bill, and Typhoon "Pablo": "A super storm" that could kill people is being sent because of a bill that is seen to be anti-life? Talk about contradictions. I can't help but ask: where is critical thinking here?"

My reply: "Salamat sa Diyos sa Ngalan ni Jesus. But, what, may I ask, is your standard for 'critical thinking'? Too often, many of us who have been beneficiaries of God's blessings, and who have professed to be His believers and followers, have often ignored what He has been saying.

"Why not read the Bible and see what God is saying? This is not superstition as you claim. This is in fact espousing what God has been saying in His Book. It is a problem if, while we say we believe in Him, we do not however read His Bible, we do not follow His Word. Then, we fall into the category of people He mentioned in Matthew 7:25-27. Thanks (for reacting) anyway."

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PREPARATIONS FOR CALAMITIES MUST INCLUDE BIBLE STUDY:

For the 'nth time, here is what God is saying about rains, floods and strong winds, found in Matthew 7:24-27: "... Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

"... But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash..."

On top of all the preparations it is undertaking to assist our people in the path of Typhoon "Pablo", it would do well for the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) and all other government agencies to take into account what the Bible is saying, as a preparatory measure against rains, floods and winds. It will not do us any harm to also look into what the Bible is saying, since all human preparations have been ineffective in preventing not only the storms, but more so the damage and destruction that come with them.

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CONDOMS, RH BILL, AND CORRUPT GAIN:

So, we are now blaming the refusal of the government of President Arroyo, which stepped down two and a half years ago, to distribute free condoms for the 100 percent rise in HIV cases for this year? Come on, this is just plain and simple propaganda for the RH bill's passage. How can we even blame the Arroyo government when we could have, since 2010, reversed its policy on free distribution of condoms?

And then again, distributing free condoms is not the cure for HIV or AIDS cases. The real cure is instilling a more spiritual mindset for our people, regardless of their religious affiliation—so that they will see that violating God's command not to covet someone else who is not

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PRANGKAHAN TAYO

Si ALIPING Binabanatan ng Black Propaganda !!!

BY: ORWEN TRAZO



Talaga naman mga mahal na taga pagtangkilang ng kolum na ito. Marahil ay kung ating ikokompara ang mga nakaraang eleksyon sa kasalukuyan, ay ito na siguro ang maaring masabing pinaka matindi at pina ka close fight ng mga magkakatangali, maging sa larangan para Mayor at para Tongressman este Congressman. Tignan nyo naman kung saan ganito pa lang ka aga ay mayroon naglabas na nang leaflets na Black Propaganda na pakana sigurado ito ng isang **VERY VERY INSECURE** na kandidato!!! Hoy **MAMANG KANDIDATO** kung sino ka man, huwag daanin sa Black Propaganda at sa halip ay dagdagan mo ang inyong mga **PANGAKO, MGA KWENTO AT PANGHIISTIR** sa mga tanga este taga Baguio at baka maniwalas sila sayo!!! Kadalasan ay inyong makikita na tunay na mga Black Propaganda lamang at kadalasan ay ni wala man lang katiting na



basehan, sapagkat kung ang isang impormasyon, maging negatibo siya para sa isang kandidato at mayroon kahit na bahid man lang na katotohanan aba eh dapat ay pagagan ng mga tangapan ng mga medyas este media na ma ilabas ng walang takot, depende rin naman sa organisasyon ng medyas este media kung ito ay kanilang ilalabas ng libre o may bayad. Sa aming organisasyon, dalhin ninyo sa amin ang mga negatibong info at agaran nating ibeberipika at kapag may katotohanan ay pag-usapan natin kung paano natin ilalabas para ng sa ganoon ay ang matatamaan na polpolitiko ay mabibigyan din ng pagkakataon na sagutin ang nasabing negatibong impormasyon at lalaong lalo na para sa Madlang Pipol at si Juan Dela Cruz ay mabigyan ng pagkakataon malaman ang mga di kanais-nais na mga sinisikre-sikreto nila. Ngunit kung panay banat-lang ng banat at walang pagkakataon ang kandidato na sagutin ang mga akusasyon at paratang sa kanila, aba eh, malinaw na isang demolition job lamang ang isinasagawa sa kanya. Ngayon, papaano masasagot ng polpolitiko ang mga birada sa kanya kung ang ginamit na pamamaraan o medium ay sa pamamagitan ng mga leaflets o polyetos? Bakit hindi ninyo dalhin sa Media, sa Radio, sa TV, sa Jaryo (sama kami jan ha) o sa Facebook ni Grace Bandy, **the Official Facebook Commentator of Baguio City** (Hi! Hi! Hi!) para ma ilabas ng tama, eh parehas na may gastosin rin naman yan at hindi libre, ngunit kapag dinaan sa medyas etse sa media ay kadalasan ay lehitimo ang issue at kayang panindigan at tayuan ng naganais na ilabas ang isyu. Ngunit, hindi ko rin minsan masisi ang mga ibang kandidato na gumamit ng Black Propaganda na dala kanilang pagiging **INSECURE** sapagkat marami sa mga medyas este media ang takot o nahihiya ilabas ang negatibong mga impormasyon na dapat ilabas na karapatan na malaman ng Madla. Ang kanilang mabababaw na katwiran ay, keso ka-chokaran nila yun kandidato, keso ganito o ganoon, keso kanag-anak ni ganito o ni ganon, keso kailyan nila, ang daming lintik at ka-lechehan na pasulot este palusot. Pero yun mga medyas na aking nabangit ay mga tutuo at lehitimong mga medyas este media, hindi katulad ng inyong lingkod na (sekreto lang natin ito ha, huwag ninyong pagsasabi) ipinabili lang kasi ako ng suka sa kanto eh nung nadapa ako, pag balik ko medyas na ako. Cont. on page 6

Roxas Urges...

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"The DILG sees the use of cell phone jammers as a threat to the safe and fraud-free conduct of the automated May 2013 mid-term elections. Dapat yung mga magkakatangali sa darating na halalan ay tulungan din tayo at i-report agad sa ating ang mga gumagamit nito," he said.

A cell phone signal jammer is being used to stop nearby phones or Internet connections from sending or receiving signals to and from the cellular phone transmission towers.

The range or 'shielding radius' of a personal cell phone jammer can be from 10 to 100 meters depending on the type or capacity of the jammer, which could be a small and pocket-size (and looks like cell phones themselves) that fits into a pack of cigarettes and easy to hide. Larger jammers are more powerful and have a range that can measure in miles.

This month's automated polls will utilize the services of telecommunication companies in transmitting the counted votes in the polling precincts to the designated canvassing centers. For his part, NTC Commissioner Cordoba said that these gadgets are considered "smuggled" as NTC has not issued any permit to sell jammers in the country.

Apart from two years of imprisonment under an NTC memorandum and up to 12 years under the Election Code, Cordoba said the offense doesn't allow parole, and the individual involved will suffer perpetual disqualification from government office, and will lose his/her right to vote.

In the May 2010 national and local elections, the Comelec said Smartmatic-Total Information Management Corp. had purchased 5,000 broadband global area network band (BGAN) or satellite Internet network devices to be used to send the ballots in case local satellite signal failed.

The Comelec admitted that loss of cell phone signals might delay the transmission of results to the canvassing centers, which in turn could delay the proclamation of winners. This could lead to questions about the credibility of the election, the poll body said./DILG release/PIA-CAR

"Shut Up!"...

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"Wag naman. Kaya ka nga citizens' arm e. Kamay ka ng Comelec susuntok mo ba sarili mo. (Please don't. You're Comelec's citizen's arm. Will you punch yourself using your own arm)?" Brillantes said. "Kaya ka nga nilalagay na citizens' arm para tumulong, hindi para manira (You were put in as citizens' arm to help, not to destroy us)," he added.

NAMFREL issued a news release on Thursday containing the April 23 letter of National Chairperson Corazon de la Paz-Bernardo to Brillantes airing their apprehensions about the capability of Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machines to count and transmit the results on Election Day.

"The malfunctioning of the PCOS machines will pose problems on congestion and long lines in the precincts, voluntary disenfranchisement for voters who do not have the time or patience to wait, possibility of low turnout, and frustration for both Board of Election Inspectors members and the voters," the letter read.

Brillantes questioned the timing of the release of the letter, saying it came 18 days before the May 13 polls and coincided with the media appearances of former Commissioner Augusto "Gus" Lagman who is also associated with NAMFREL.

"Baka naman nagkakaroon ng conspiracy. (Maybe there's a conspiracy involved here)," Brillantes said. "Ang feeling ko lang (My feeling)...is that some people inside NAMFREL, not necessarily Cora dela Paz, took advantage of her letter...and came out with it as a press release," he added.

Among the concerns raised by NAMFREL in the letter include glitches of the PCOS machines in the mock elections in February. Reported problems include the delay in the initialization of the PCOS machines, ballot rejections, delay or failure in transmitting election returns.

A PCOS machine also

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Prangkahan Tayo

Hi! Hi! Hi! Yan naman ang malaking kakaibahan sa pahayagang ito, hingil sa ating mga

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inilalabas na mga expose o write up's na bagamat ay negatibo sa mga ibang kandidato ay lahat ay kaya naming tayuan, kaya naming panindigan ng taas nuo sapagkat lahat ng ating mga negative write ups ay puros mayroon basehan na katotohanan at hindi haka-haka lamang o pawang panira o yun sinasabing Black Propaganda! Kaya ikaw na **KANDIDATONG nag Mastermind** at baka nag paplano kapa na magsagawa uli ng ganitong uri ng Black Propaganda, ingat-ingat lang kaibigan at baka maabutan yun mga bata mo na nagdidistribute ng ganito at ituro ka na mastermind, laking kahihiyan yan **AMIGO!!!** *** Ngunit sa aking palagay ay mayroon na akong suspetsa sa kung kaninong kampo ang nagpakana nito (dalawa lang naman yan ang Camp T o Camp L) at kung sino ang kanilang pinagawan nila nito. **AGA AMO TAYON!!!**

DOT Lauds...

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Jules Trillon Olosan (3rd), while on the female side winners were Cleotilde Labrador (1st), Mei Yan Looi (2nd) and Merryl Kate Regaspi (3rd).

For the 11K run, Aldrin Seno, Ronel Ventura and Criffrankreadel Indapan landed first, second and third, respectively while the top three female finishers were Marween Corpuz, Katrina Nacar, and Carla Jereza.

North Face Philippines – Division Manager Jundel Llagas, in an interview, expressed gratefulness for the success of the event as he congratulated to all the participants.

Molintas bared that in partnership with North Face Philippines, they are looking forward for another successful staging of TNF 100 here next year./ JDP/CCD with Jonah Chaangan/PIA intern

Political ad for Orlando Lardizabal, Baguio City. Paid for by Orlando Lardizabal.

Political ad for Richard Carino, Baguio City. Paid for by Richard Carino.

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- 1978-2004-CEO (City Engineers Office Baguio)
- 2004-2012-CBAO (City Bldg. & Arch. Ofc.)

Pol. ad for Rizal Banta, Baguio City. Paid for by R.Banta

Membership Organizations

- PICE (Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers)
- RCBS-3790 (Rotary Club Baguio South)
- KC Paddal (Knights of Columbus) 5379
- ACE (Association of City Employees)
- FBASCA (Fed. of Baguio Senior Citizen Assoc.)
- Philippine Bowling Congress, IMBL
- KAPPA EPSILON Fraternity –CE-BCF
- Past President ANGKAN Batangueno
- Founder – Samahan Batangueno Baguio Chapter 1971
- BDBA- Baguio Duckpin Bowling Association
- Family Community
- GUARDIANS –RMG Alimango

Programs

- Additional School Buildings
- Additional Police Outpost
- Additional "Sub Health Centers"
- Improve Dirt Roads
- Connecting Additional Roads to main Roads
- To participate in the "Clean & Green of our City"
- Participation to the Solution of our Garbage
- Additional Railings along sidewalks
- Improvements and covering of canals
- To participate in the return of the Zoological Garden on tourism

Alamin kung karapat-dapat bang iboto ang isang kandidato

Karapatan ng mga Botante at mga mamamayan na malaman ang lahat ng posibleng mga bagay, transaksyon, karakter, ugali, atbp hinggil sa isang kandidato, maging ito ay opisyal o personal na mga bagay-bagay at impormasyon. Ang isang kandidato na balat-sibuyas at ayaw mabulat-lat ang lahat ng kanyang baho (kung mayroon man) ay hindi dapat sumapi sa larangan ng politika. Ang isang kandidato ng iniinub ang mga simpleng katanungan katulad ng mga katanungan ng pahayagang ito ay lalung-lalo nang hindi dapat makuha ang inyong mahalagang boto.

U Be D' Judge

MARK GO- Mapapanindigan kaya niya ang DAANG MATUWID ng Liberal Party??? Bakit ayaw niyang sagutin ang ilang impormasyon na ating inaalam???

Inyong makikita ang ating liham na pinadala kay Congressional Candidate Mark Go nitong April 12, 2013 kung saan ating inaalam ang ilang mga napaka simpleng bagay at katanungan na katulad ng mga sumusunod:

1. Can you provide us with summary and/or statement of your assets, liabilities and networth, as you are fully aware that the SALN of other candidates (previous and present government officials) are public documents?

2. Can you kindly inform us of the reason(s) you had opted to resign from Texas Instruments?

Kayo mga botante ang mag-isip, mahirap bang sagutin at ipaalam sa inyo ang ating mga katanungan? Highly confidential ba ang mga ito na hindi pwedeng ipaalam ng isang kandidatong naghahangad sa isa sa pinakamataas na posisyon political sa ating siyudad at nagdadala ng antas na **DAANG MATUWID**, o baka naman ang slogan na ito ay isang salitang binibigkas lamang na walang laman o saysay? Bakit ayaw sagutin ni Mark Go at hanggang sa ngayon ay dedma siya sa ating mga katanungan??? Nakakatakot isipin na wala pa sa poder at hindi pa Congressman itong si Mark Go ay **kulang na siya sa transparency!!!**

Elaine "Kabsat" Sembrano, dating Konsehal na ngayon ay tumatakbo muli – Sinungaling ba siya o hindi?! Ginagamit ba niya ang kanyang kapangyarihan para sa personal na interes o hindi?!

Inyong makikita sa susnod na pahina ang liham na aming pinadala kay Kabsat Elaine Sembrano nitong April 4, 2013 kung saan siya ay ating tinatanong tungkol sa aming nakalap na impormasyon na siya daw ay pumasok sa isang MOA or Memorandum of Agreement with the DPWH -CAR para gamitin ang isang espasyo na kung tawagin ng DPWH ay road right of way sa may Governor Pack Road, katabi mismo ng Philippine Rabbit Bus Lines (isang highly commercial space). Ayon sa kasagutan na liham ni Kabsat Sembrano na pinadala sa aming tanggapan dated April 9, 2013, malinaw

na kanyang sinasabi na wala raw siyang pinasok o nilagdaan na MOA, at ayon kay Kabsat – **"I am not and have never used this particular lot. As such, no lease for its use ever took place, no MOA with DPWH-CAR took effect. It was simply an enterprise idea that I thought would be feasible enough. This was sometime in 2005 and 2006, and may I stress the fact that this was long before I served as Councilor in 2007 to 2010. In brief, it was an idea that never materialized."**

Sundan sa pahina 7

Ang liham na ating pinadala sa tanggapan ni Mark Go nuong April 12, 2013 na hanggang sa ngayon ay kanyang iniinub.

U Be D' Judge

Kabsat Elaine Sembrano

...ang karugtong

Himayin natin ang mga pagtanggap ni Kabsat. Sabi niya wala raw MOA. **MALI SI KABSAT AT ISANG MALAKING KASINUNGALINGAN** - Mayroong MOA! Sabi ni Kabsat isa lang idea na kanyang isinagawa noong taong 2005 at 2006 bago siya naging Konsehal noong taong 2007 to 2010. **MALI ULIT SI KABSAT AT ISANG MALAKING KASINUNGALINGAN!** Ang MOA ay kanilang pinirmahan/nilagdaan noong September 12, 2007 at Ninotaryohan noong October 24, 2007 kung saan Konsehal na si Kabsat ng mga panahon na iyon!

Hinggil dito, ang malaking katanungan ay bakit kinakailangan pang itanggi at magsinungaling na may isang MOA na pinirmahan with the DPWH-CAR? Ito bang transaksyon na ito ay hindi kanais-nais at mayroon anomalya etc?

Sa aming pananaw, na nais namin na pag-isipan ninyo at pagtuonan ng pansin ay ang mga sumusunod na punto de bista:

1. Ang punto de bista rito ay, kung halimbawa si Juan dela Cruz ang nagnais na makipag kontrata (MOA) with the DPWH-CAR para gamitin ang road right of way sa isang highly commercialized area, papalarin at mapagpagbigyan kaya siya ng katulad ng pagkakataon at benepisyo na naibigay kay Kabsat? O ang masuswerteng nilalang lamang na katulad ng mga Konsehal at ibang matataas na opisyal ang may karapatan na makipag MOA sa isang ahensya ng gobyerno at mabigyan ng magandang pagkakataon na makagamit ng isang lugar na katulad ng nasa Governor Pack Road, katabi mismo ng Philippine Rabbit Bus Lines, isang hingy commercialized area!!!

2. Marahil ay reserbado ang ganitong uri ng mga pribilehiyo sa mga Konsehal kung saan halimbawa ang isang katulad ni Mang Tasio na isang ordinaryong tindero o si Aling Etang ay

magnanais na makipag MOA sa DPWH ay malamang ay wala silang mararating at hindi sila mapagbibigyan. Kaya mag-tiyaga na lang si Mang Tasio at Aling Etang na

magtinda sa tabi-tabi kung saan makikipag-sapalaran at kung minsan ay makikipag-habulan at hilaan pa ng mga paninda sa mga pulis at POSD. Tandaan ninyo, ang MOA ay isinagawa noong petsa September 2007 kung saan si Kabsat ay isa ng Honorable Baguio City Councilor! 3. Malinaw, base sa Notarial Records ng Baguio RTC na nagkaroon at pumasok sa isang MOA si Kabsat Sembrano with the DPWH-CAR noong September 12, 2007 at ang MOA ay ninotaryohan ni Atty. Fred Bagbagen (sounds familiar!) noong October 24, 2007. Bakit kailangan pa na ipagkaila ni Kabsat Sembrano ang naganap na MOA? Whether na-implement ang MOA, whether na gamit ni Kabsat ang espasyo ay hindi yun ang punto. Ang

punto ay si Kabsat ay nabigyan ng pabor para makaganit ng isang napakagandang commercial space. Kung bakit ayaw niyang ipaalam sa madla at pilit niyang itinatangi ay isang tunay na kataka-taka!!!

4. Mahigpit na ipinagbabawal ng RA 3019 o ang Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices Act ang paggamit ng isang opisyal ang kayang katungkulan para makakuha ng personal na pabor

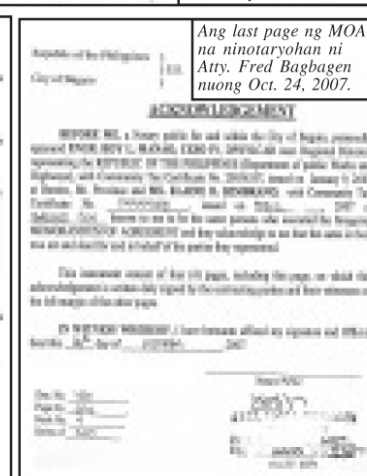
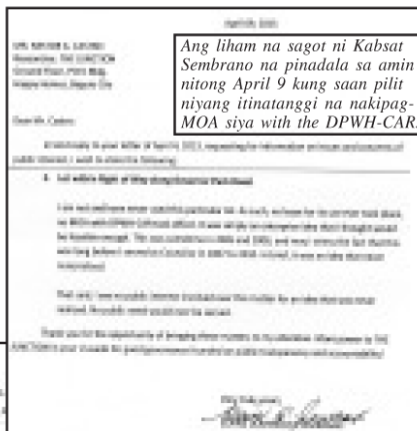
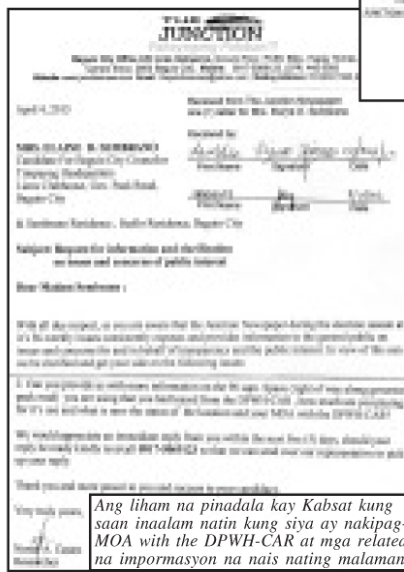
o gananyasya. Maliban dito ay marami pang mga katanungan na dapat ay sagutin at ipaliwanag ni Kabsat at ng DPWH-CAR hinggil sa transaksyon na ito!!!

KABSAT, buking ka na, ang dami mo pa kasing palusot!!!

FOOTNOTE: Dahil sa kakulangan ng espasyo, ikinalulungkot namin na hindi natin maihahayag ang follow-up letter na aming pinadala kay Kabsat Sembrano dated April 12, 2013 together with a photocopy of the MOA at ang kanyang kasagutan sa amin noong April 17, 2013.

Ayon sa liham ni Kabsat Sembrano noong April 17, 2013 sabi ni Sembrano—"I stand by what I have pointed out in my April 9, 2013 letter-reply, i.e.: "...I have never used this particular lot, no leased for its use ever took place, and no MOA with the DPWH-CAR ever took effect." The MOA that you have referred to may

have been signed, but as I have stressed, "never took effect." Evidence of this is the fact that nothing was ever done to enforce an agreement that never materialized." - Sa liham at sagot na ito ni Kabsat Sembrano ay mukhang inaamin na niya na maaring mayroon ngang pirmahan ngunit hindi naman daw natuloy o nagamit yung nasabing lugar. Tunay na isang nakakatawang kasagutan. Yes or no lang naman ang dapat na sagot, may MOA ba o wala. Wala naman kaming tinatanong kung nagamit ang nasabing lugar. Tinatanong lang naman namin kung siya ay nakipag MOA with the DPWH CAR, at kung siya ay nakipag MOA, ano ang ibang terms and conditions ng MOA.



Ang liham na pinadala kay Kabsat kung saan inaalang natin kung siya ay nakipag-MOA with the DPWH-CAR at mga related na impormasyon na nais nating malaman.

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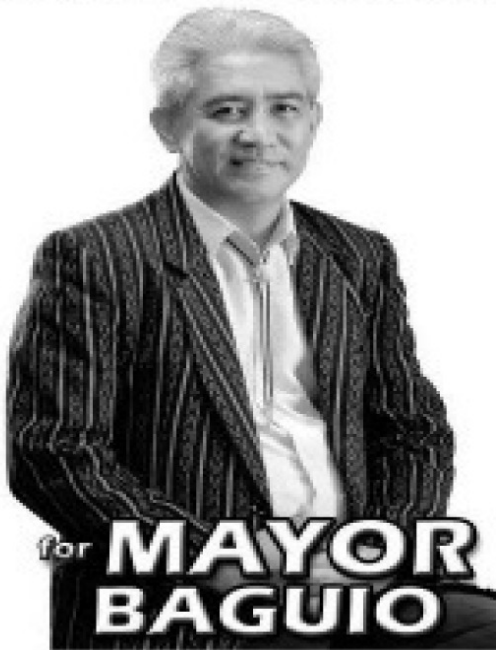
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Sablan Officials Regulate 'Momma' Spitting

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The indiscriminate spitting of 'momma' is a practice which the town of Sablan would like to regulate.

Momma, which refers to the collective mixture of betel nut, gaw-wed or betel leaf pepper, lime, tobacco and other ingredients, when blended and chewed produces reddish spittle.

Indiscriminate spitting of momma which is unsanitary and environmentally unfriendly is observed in public places.

Penned by Councilor Manuel Munar, the municipal council passed Ordinance No. 13-03 regulating the disposal of momma spittle or momma refuse in the town, and providing penalty provisions for violators.

Individuals who are chewing momma are required to bring a container or spittoon to spit into and dispose in appropriate places. Persons found spitting any which way in public areas will be meted with penalties.

For the first offense, a fine of P1,000.00 will be charged for violators, second offense, P1,500.00, while third offense would be a fine of P2,500.00 and/or imprisonment for a period of not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court./SCA- PIA-CAR/Benguet "Shut Up!"...

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failed to accept ballots in NAMFREL's national assembly on March 2. The PCOS failed to function during the training of the Board of Election Inspectors in Vigan, Ilocos Sur and in designated Comelec demonstration centers in Cubao and Davao.

In the Overseas Absentee Voting in Hong Kong, the PCOS also refused to accept ballots.

NAMFREL also noted the discrepancies in the random manual audit (RMA) at the University of the Philippines Integrated School (UPIS) during the mock elections. The audit team recorded 15 mismatches between the PCOS count and the manual count, exceeding Comelec's set threshold of 10 discrepancies.

NAMFREL asked Comelec to have their technical personnel double check the capability of PCOS machines on May 13 "so that the elections will run smoothly from voting to transmission".

Brillantes said that while they have the power to accredit citizens' arm, they have the same power to cancel their accreditation. "I'm not threatening them. I'm just saying is that *delicadeza* would demand that if they want to criticize us then they should not act as citizens' arm." / By Mikha Flores, *VERA Files* (VERA Files is put out by senior journalists taking a deeper look at current issues. VERA is Latin for true.)

DOT Lauds Successful Staging of TNF 100

BAGUIO CITY - The Department of Tourism (DOT) reports a very successful staging of "The North Face (TNF) 100" in Baguio-Benguet area last April 20 to 21 with local runners dominating both the male and female categories of the 100K (kilometer) race.

DOT Cordillera Regional Director Purificacion Molintas, in an interview, proudly reported that it was a very successful event which proves once again that Cordillera is a fortress of great adventure.

The TNF 100, which was conducted for the third

time here in the Baguio-Benguet area, drew around 1,500 runners topping last year's attendance of 1,200.

For the 100 kilometer endurance mountain trail marathon, local runners dominated both the male and female categories.

Arnold Luzano topped the race with 15 hours, 51 minutes and 42 seconds, followed by Julius Bay-an (16:53:11) and Marcelo Bautista (16:53:31) at second and third, respectively.

For the 100K female, Geraldine Sealza topped the race with 18 hours, 45 minutes and 52 seconds. VIP guest runner from USA

Dianne Van Deren came in second at 22:17:07 and another local runner Jane Canggal came in third (22:17:29).

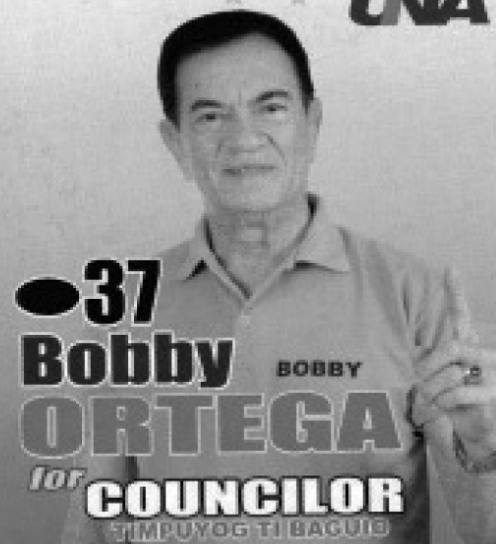
Winners for the 50K marathon were: for the male category - Wong Ho-Chung - 1st place, Dino Mantilez 2nd, and Safrey Sumpig 3rd. For the female category - Gretchen Felipe, Sandy Abahan and Marychiel Morales ended up first, second and third, respectively.

For the 22K run, winners in the male category were Cesar Castañeto Jr. (1st), Gerrico Labrador (2nd) and

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