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Former HLURB CAR Regional Officer charged by OMB with 4 counts of Violation of SALN Law

The office of the Ombudsman on a complaint of Linis Gobyerno [an affiliate of this Newspaper] had filed charges against the former HLURB-CAR Regional Officer, Rebecca F. Torres, respondent was charged with four [4] counts of violation of Section 7 of R.A. No. 3019, as amended by Section 8 of R.A. No. 6713 for non filling of SALN for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005.

The accused is now officially designated as the Regional Personnel Officer of the HLURB Northern Luzon, in a sense is considered a demotion from her former official position as the Regional Officer of HLURB-CAR, this was brought about by the centralization of the HLURB-Northern Luzon which now covers three [3] regions . The present office of the HLURB Northern Luzon is at the Botancal Garden, Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City. The present Regional Officer [Director] is Teresita Galacgac who now heads the HLURB-Northern Luzon. It was learned that at present the accused- Rebecca Torres is detailed at the HUDCC-QC that is why attempts by this writer to get her side had remained futile. Cont. on page 8

JOHN HAY'S SEWER SYSTEM GOES STRAIGHT INTO THE FOREST? *This unsanitary sewerage system from the Mt. Breeze in John Hay has been the subject of a recent inquiry by the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) into Camp John Hay Development Corporation's (CJHDevCo) several leased properties. An inspection by JHMC from a report to their office led to the discovery of these sewer systems that flow directly into John Hay's forests. Other establishments with unsanitary sewer systems include the Mile Hi Center and the CAP building leased by CJHDevCo. The City's Engineering Office are also requested to inspect said establishments./Grace Bandoy*

Panay SALN na lang ang usapan ngayon mga panahon. Sa totoo lang maraming nag fafile at nag cocomply ng annual fiiling ng kanilang SALN ngunit kasinungalingan pa rin ang nakalagay!!! ,

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Lack of Adequate Parking Facilities , Major Cause of Traffic Problem in the City-BCPO

BAGUIO CITY - Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) Traffic Management Division cited three major factors affecting the traffic situation in the city.

PSupt James Allan Logan, chief of the Traffic Management Division reported this during the first regular meeting of the Regional Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (RLECC) last week.

According to Logan, the top problem is the lack of adequate parking facilities within the Central Business District (CBD).

Second is majority of the Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) are located at the heart of the city which causes congestion of major thoroughfares and intersections.

Third major problem is the inadequate number of traffic enforcers, mobile/MC units and communication equipment and existing road designs and infrastructure needs further improvements to adapt to the present and future traffic needs.

Logan informed that based on data from the Land Transportation Office, in 2010 alone, the total number of registered motor vehicles is 36,295, and went up to 38,000 in 2011.

Logan presented some recommendations in order to address the traffic problems in the city.

He said that the city needs a parking area that can accommodate at least 1,500 vehicles located within the CBD. Likewise, a suitable station/terminal located nearby the CBD for public utility jeepneys (PUJs) and provincial buses for orderly and manageable transportation system.

Likewise, the city of Baguio must adopt an internationally accepted traffic solution the Four E's (Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Enactment of Traffic Laws).

Also the city needs to put in place a Traffic Management Office that will be tasked on this 4 E's, Logan added./JDP/MC PIA-CA

'Monro 8' Legislative Inquiry Pushed

Allegations on the growing incidence of sexually trafficked women in the City of Baguio has caught the attention of lady legislators of the City Council compelling them to call for the conduct of a legislative inquiry on the matter.

In a proposed resolution introduced by Honorable City Councilor Perlita L. Chan-Rondez, and co-authored by Honorable City Councilors Betty Lourdes Tabanda, Philian Louise Weygan-Allan, and Karminn Dinney Yangot, several concerned personalities in the City have been invited in aid of legislation to attend the next regular session of the City Council and shed light on the alleged growing incidence of sexually trafficked women in the City.

Under the said proposed resolution, those invited include Police Senior Inspector Divina Mencio, head of the Children and Women's Desk of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO-WCPC), Ms. Betty Fangasan of the Office of the City Social Welfare (OCSWADO), Mr. Cristio Lagyop of the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), and Ms. Mila Singson of the Gabriela Women's Partylist and other Women Non-government organizations.

The said legislative inquiry is an offshoot of a recent alleged sexual trafficking incident during the early part of 2012 whereby eight (8) young women from Davao were rescued from a disco bar in the City after allegedly being forced to work as sex workers inside the said establishment.

As narrated in the proposed resolution, the NGO Innabuyog-Gabriela thru Mila Singson received a report from a Ms. Lani Flores of Lawig Bubay-Gabriela Davao, stating that the 8 young women are asking to be rescued from a bar along Bokawkan Road called 'Monro Disco Bar'. The said Cont. on page 10

Council Sets Public Hearing on SM Issue, Seeks Status Quo on Trees

BAGUIO CITY – The city council will hold a public hearing on the SM Baguio expansion project and the impending cutting and balling out of trees in the area tomorrow (Monday), 2 p.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod session hall.

The body last Monday voted to convert its regular session into a public hearing to give chance to protagonists to ventilate their stands on the issue which became controversial amid rousing opposition generated by the expansion project's expected balling out of 182 trees at the mall company's newly acquired property adjacent to its present site in Luneta Hill.

The aldermen also asked SM Investment Corporation to suspend action on the subject trees pending the outcome of the public hearing.

Invited to the hearing are representatives from SM Baguio to discuss the redevelopment plan, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera Regional Executive Director Clarence Baguilat and city building official Oscar Flores to shed light on the permits granted the company and opposition leaders Dr. Michael Bengwayan who heads the Save 182 Movement and former mayor Braulio Yaranon.

Also invited are ERDS-DENR-CAR Regional Technical Director Basilio Mamanteo who is expected to talk on the status of the balled trees in Camp John Hay, Baguio Water District Teresita De Guzman to discuss on the proposed rainwater catchment, city environment and parks management officer-in-charge Cordelia Lacsamana, city engineer Leo Bernardez, city planning and development officer-in-charge Evelyn Cayat, city treasurer Thelma Manaois and a rep- Cont. on page 11

Lower House Committee Okays Autonomy Act

BAGUIO CITY – The House of Representatives Committee on Local Government has approved on committee level House Bill 5595 entitled "An Act Establishing the Cordillera Autonomous Region" during its hearing last Wednesday.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan who attended the hearing said the bill was passed without many questions or debates.

He said Rep. Sergio Apostol of Leyte moved for the bill's approval while Rep. Magtanggol Gunigundo of Valenzuela City moved for the bill's co-authorship by the rest of the congressmen-members of the committee.

HB 5595 was principally authored by Baguio City Rep. Bernardo M. Vergara, Kalinga Rep. Manuel S. Agyao and Apayao Rep. Eleanor Bulut-Begtang. Ifugao Rep. Teodoro Baguilat, Jr. and Mountain Province Rep. Maximo Dalog.

Domogan who headed the Third Autonomy Act Drafting Committee that crafted contents of HB 5595 expressed delight in the bill's passage and expressed hopes that the bill will hurdle the succeeding steps just as smoothly.

He said the next step would be to convince President Benigno S. Aquino III to certify the bill as urgent to speed up its approval hopefully before the 2013 elections.

He said the city will prepare a request for an audience with the President hopefully to be attended Cont. on page 11

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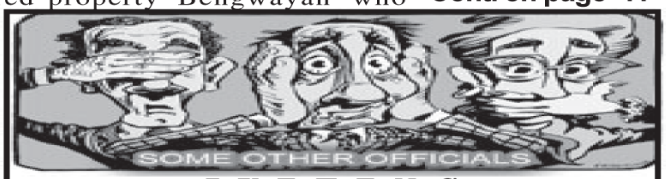

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(SGD) Odell P. Aquino The Junction- OIC

JHMC's Prexy Denies Allegations of Missing Documents

JHMC President Jamie Agbayani has denied allegations of a whitewash of evidence for the loss of documents supporting complaints filed against her. In fact, as early as Jan. 21, 2012, or a day after the alleged Ombudsman complaint was released to the media, Agbayani ordered JHMC's Finance Manager Miriam Mosuella to check the completeness of said documents detailed in the complaint. On January 22, 2012, initial findings showed that some documents could not be accounted for. This was reported to the JHMC Security Office and to the Baguio Police Station 4 located at PEZA, Loakan Road. This was filed under Blotter Entry number 12-0132. On January 23, 2012 after thorough search made by Mosuella and Acting Budget Officer Jennylyn Eseoso, some documents like receipts and disbursement vouchers of representation allowances for meals, gasoline and telephone bills of Dr. Jamie Abayani were indeed confirmed missing. This was again reported to the Baguio Police Station under Blotter Entry no. 12-0134 dated January 23, 2012.

Moreover, the loss of these documents were brought up by Agbayani during the Press Conference held last January 23, 2012. Please note that as of this date, Agbayani still has to receive a notice from The Office of the Ombudsman and The Commission of Audit regarding said complaint.

Dr. Jamie Agbayani appeals to the seven employee-complainants that in as much as the complaints have already been filed , it is best to leave this matter to the proper authorities. She enjoins all JHMC employees to move forward for the good of the corporation.

SEN.PIA CONQUERS MT.UGO. Sen. Pia Cayetano raises the tri-colors at the summit of Mt.Ugo (2,162 meters above sea level) in Itogon, Benguet at the very first Philippine International Skyrace. She completed the 33-km., high-altitude mountain trail race with a time of 8 hrs. and 28 mins., earning second place in her age group./ Media Officer: Mike Ac-ac / Email: media@senatorpiacayetano.com

DA allocates P2.658M for Climate Change R&D Studies in Cordillera

BAGUIO CITY - With the effects of climate change currently being felt worldwide, the Department of Agriculture (DA) focuses its programs, especially its Research and Development (R&D) studies on the issue as part of its mandate to ensure food security and sufficiency for the country.

DA-CAR OIC Regional Executive Director Marilyn Sta. Catalina, in a press conference last week, disclosed that the DA allocated P2,658,000 for Research and Development programs focusing on climate change adaptation studies in the Cordillera Region.

According to Sta. Catalina, the R &D will include studies on cropping or planting schedules and researches on high yielding but drought tolerant and cold tolerant variety of agricultural products to help local farmers adapt to the effect of climate change in the agricultural sector, to be able to ensure ample and stable supply of agricultural produce for the people.

Sta. Catalina said that various DA -led R&D studies have been helpful to local farmers. Adapting such R&D studies and mixing or alternating it with the Cordillera traditional ways of farming have been helpful in increasing or at least leveling production during extreme weather conditions, she said.

In 2011 alone, Cordillera posted growth or increase in palay and corn production despite the strong typhoons such as Mina, Pedring and Quiel that hit the region.

Sta. Catalina bared that DA is also focusing into buffer stocking. The Office has signed a memorandum of agreement with seed growers a 3,000 seedling bags buffer stock wherein they will only pay what will be needed and delivered during times of calamities.

The same goes with vegetables, Sta. Catalina stressed. According to her, they have already work out plans and agreements that when calamity strikes the agricultural sector, they could ensure that in two weeks time they could immediately distribute planting materials to the farmers that may be affected.

Sta. Catalina also disclosed that DA is now going away with subsidies but rather focusing on agriculture-related infrastructure projects that each local community needs. /JDP/LD-PIA CAR

Anti Illegal Logging Task Force Pushes for Identification of Raw Materials Sources of Wood-Based Business

BAGUIO CITY — The Cordillera Regional Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force (CRAILTF) has recently passed a resolution calling on concerned government agencies and local government units not to issue certificate of registration and business permits to wood-based entrepreneurs without legitimate sources of raw materials.

During the the recent meeting of the Regional Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (RLECC), Manuel Magkachi of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) presented the resolution of the CRAILTF, a body created to assist in the implementation of Executive Order No. 23 declaring a moratorium on the cutting and harvesting of timber within natural and residual forest.

The CRAILTF resolution stated that in order to effectively enforce EO 23 not only on the side of wood suppliers but likewise on the part of wood buyers and processors, there is a need to assure that the wood supplied to wood-based industries come from legitimate wood suppliers/sources.

Magkachi said that at present, the source of raw materials of those intending to operate or establish a business with wood as raw materials is not being required , as the CRAILTF see this as a concern that has to be acted upon.

The resolution also stated that the Department of Trade and Industry and Local Government Units shall require certification from the DENR in terms of the legitimacy of their raw material sources, as a mandatory requirement prior to the issuance of the necessary Certificate of Registration from the DTI and business permit from the LGUs covering wood-based entrepreneurs.

The RLECC members agreed to come up with a measure strongly supporting said resolution./JDP/MC PIA-CAR

Dads Set Separate Inquiry on SM Lot Sale

BAGUIO CITY – Aside from conducting a public hearing on the proposed expansion of SM Baguio and the opposition it generated, the city council will conduct a separate inquiry on the circumstances leading to the sale, transfer and development of the lot occupied by the mall and its expansion area on March 5.

The body last Monday invited city planning and development officer-in-charge Engr. Evelyn Cayat, Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) Cordillera director Teresita Galacgac and Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Cordillera regional executive director Clarence Baguilat to shed light on the issue in its session at 2 p.m.

Councilor Isabelo Cosalan Jr. who broached the inquiry in a resolution approved by the body said the SM lot is part of Original Certificate of Title No. 01 which covers prime lots at Governor Pack, Harrison Road and the Government Center.

The said property has been considered problematic due to overlapping titles issued from the mother title resulting to muddled ownership.

The body recalled approving Resolution Numbered 197-B series of 2010 and Resolution Numbered 112, series of 2011 where they requested the Office of the President and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for certain actions relative, among others, to the marking of corners, identification, proclamation and turn-

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Handful Of Ashes

Ashes will be traced, in form of a cross on foreheads in Wednesday rites that start off Lent. Slum dweller "walang ngipin at salawal, drug addict, jeepeny driver to embattled chief justice get the same reminder: "Remember man that you are dust. And unto dust you will return."

"Death plucks my ears and says: 'Live – I am coming ", Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote on his 90th birthday. Death also comes to presidents.

Assassin bullets cut down Anwar Sadat in a Cairo parade and John F. Kennedy in a Dallas motorcade. In 1957, Ramon Magsaysay's plane slammed into Mount Mannungal and exploded in a ball of fire.

Cebu PC chief Cornelio Bondad and Lt. Julian Ares and were bumped off that "Mount Pinatubo" flight. A spur-of-the-moment invitation, by Magsaysay, gave their seats to Senator Tomas Cabili and Rep Pedro Lopez.

EDITORIAL

The first rescue team reached the smouldering wreck and shattered bodies at sunset the next day. It was led by Lt. Ares, now a Chicago retiree. Magsaysay's remains were identified from his wrist watch.

All year round, we dodge the reality of mortality. Quit shilly-shallying and get real, says Ash Wednesday. We're all flawed and "journeying to the grave."

"This court resumes tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon," impeachment presiding officer Juan Ponce Enrile rasps when he gavels end of the day's session.

"Presume not to promise yourself the next morning, " 14th century writer Thomas a' Kempis counsels. "And in the morning, consider you may not live till nightfall…Many die when they least think of it....A man is here today. And tomorrow, he is gone. And when he is taken out of sight, he is also quickly out of mind."

"What if this day were to be my last?", asks Agustine "Og" Mandino II, World War II bombardier turned author. "This day is all I have... Each hour can not be banked today to be withdrawn on the morrow, for who can trap the wind?

"Today, I shall embrace my children and my woman. Tomorrow, they will be gone. And so will I. Today, I will lift up a friend in need. Tomorrow, he will no longer cry for help. Nor will I hear his cries…Tomorrow, I will have nothing to give. And there will be none to receive."

"Each minute of today must be more fruitful than hours of yesterday…"I will live today as if it is my last. And if it is not, I shall fall on my knees to give thanks."Foreheads smudged with ashes Wednesday starts the 40-day season of Lent. Dusting with ashes, as a sign of contrition, goes back centuries. "The other eye wandereth of its own accord," Job admits. "Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." By the 8th century, "Day of Ashes" rites had become common throughout the church. Post-Vatican II formulations are drawn from Mark. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel", one says. The other states: "Repent, and hear the good news."

Wednesday's ashes come from burnt Palm Sunday 2011 fronds. With oil of the catechumens, ashes are stirred into a paste. Then, a priest or lay minister traces the moist dust, on foreheads of people in queues.

The rite harks back to the shattering sentence handed down in an Eden marred by disobedience: "By the sweat of your brow you shall get bread to eat, until you return to the dust from where you were taken."

"What is the meaning of our strange behavior?", asks Anglican archbishop of Canterbury in his 2011 book: Writing in the Dust. "Three things, I believe. With these Lenten ashes, we confess. We promise. We hope" ——in a journey towards renewal.

The three asetical pillars of Lent—prayer, fasting and sharing with the needy—is common to major faiths. Muslims bserve Ramadan. Jews fast on Yom Kippur. Hindus and Buddhists set aside days for fasting.

"We are able to ponder our ashness with/ Some confidence, only because our every Wednesday of ashes /Anticipates your Easter victory over that dry, flaky taste of death", Walter Brueggemann, notes in his poem: "Marked by Ashes".

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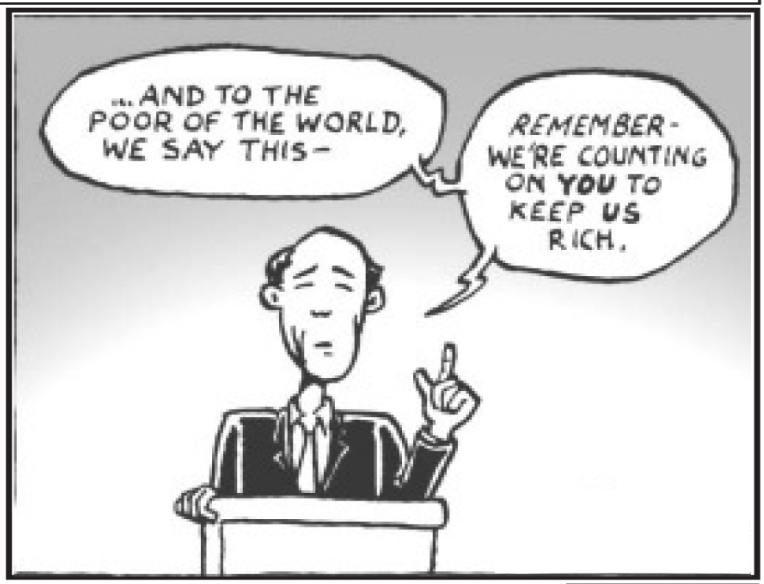

THE PEACE COMBATANT

PANAGBENGA does NOT benefit Baguio but we join the festivities

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN

How do you deal with a community festivity that does not benefit the city but on which a significant amount of energy is devoted?

Option 1: Refuse to join the festivity. Unfortunately, this will only isolate one from the community and the community may think that you are not one with them. This is not a good option because community oneness has a distinct value and must be promoted regardless of the direction the city takes. In general, a city without solidarity will be worst compared to a city that has taken a wrong turn.

Option 2. Join the festivity and accept all that is there. Join the community and make no criticism. Unfortunately, this option is also a bad option because we do not correct what must be corrected.

Option 3. Join PANAGBENGA, contribute something to make it succeed while criticizing PANAGBENGA and working for something better. This is the option that seems to be more appropriate given the festivities. Community solidarity is important; without it, a city can be chaotic and will probably achieve nothing significant.

It is therefore within the third context that the PEACE COMBATANT wishes to express its profound solidarity with the people of Baguio for the success of PANAGBENGA. In explicitly categorical terms, this column expresses its solidarity with the people of Baguio to make the festivities of PANAGBENGA a success. May PANAGBENGA bring more success and prosperity for our city! However, at the same time, this column reiterates its criticisms on PANAGBENGA.

First, the businesses that are largely supported or created from PANAGBENGA are businesses with low value-added: PANAGBENGA basically supports or encourage the economy of ambulant peddling or manlalako and the segunda manos. The column has nothing really against Segundo Manos except this: the city must prioritize on livelihoods that can yield the higher returns and those that can provide a higher quality of life for its citizens. Second, while PANAGBENGA may have increased hotel bookings, the increases are likely insignificant compared to a condition when there is no PANAGBENGA. In the language of economics: the MARGINAL RETURNS are likely not justified by the MARGINAL COSTS. Put in layman's words, the additional income are not justified by the additional spending on PANAGBENGA even if some firms are probably enjoying greater sales this PANAGBENGA season. Third, and more important: there are other development options that the city can adopt to boost city growth, tourism, and development.

On the latter, we can adopt three core strategies on the city's development.

First, strengthen Baguio as an educational, nature, and health city. To do this we must transform the planning framework for Baguio to become one that is Metro Baguio-oriented: Baguio City planning must become Metro Baguio

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ADVOCACY MINDANOW

Journalists Train How To Shoot

By: Jesus Dureza

GUN TRAINING —Over the weekend, two groups of working media men and women gathered together coming from two opposite directions — from Davao City in the north and General Santos City in the south. They travelled for about an hour and converged at a half-way location, the Seagull Resort shooting range along the Davao-Gensan highway in Hagonoy, Davao del Sur. When they arrived at the pistol and rifle shooting range area, a shooting competition was also in progress with gun enthusiasts from different areas participating in a five-stage "fun shoot". Philippine Practical Shooting Association (PPSA) area director Jay Dureza (my son) and his fellow range officers (ROs) were on site supervising the day-long "shoot". Immediately upon their arrival, the 30 or so working journalists lost no time and started buckling down to serious work indoors while noise of gunshots of competitors filled the air outside.

SECURITY BRIEFING —The first session was getting practical briefings and tips on how to deal with security situations with experienced Police Officer Butch Requilman of the Davao Sur police command as lecturer. He first traced why members of media by the nature of their work were natural targets of security threats. He also outlined how to deal with them and how to spot and detect security threat situations and how to counter them. There were interesting tips on "counter surveillance" . For example, how do you detect if someone is trailing or "casing" you. Tips like walking and slowing down, then increasing your pace or suddenly turning around. If you are driving, abruptly changing speed by slowing down then speeding can betray a tailing suspect. If you are in shopping centers or malls, spot someone shadowing you by using reflections from glass panes or suddenly entering and exiting or mixing with the crowd to "shake him off". At home, take note of unfamiliar persons "posting" or loitering in the neighborhood or motorcycles or vehicles parked nearby and jotting down descriptions or plate numbers. Avoid or change "patterns" like routes and time of going home or to places of work. One is most vulnerable when getting out from the house in the mornings or in going home at the end of the day or at your place of work because that's the easiest and most convenient site to wait for you in ambush. All the attackers will simply do is stake you out and wait by your gate to make the hit. Many other helpful and practical tips were discussed. For example, contrary to popular belief, one is also an easy target if inside a vehicle because the occupant's options are limited hence presence of mind and alertness are necessary for survival. He said it's useless hiring bodyguards following you in another vehicle if they cannot react timely to an attack. Practicing contingency emergency driving like stepping on the gas or evasive driving for you or your driver are survival tips. Just because one believes he has not wronged someone does not mean he is immune from danger. Bottom line: always be on the alert. By the way, these helpful tips apply to all of us, whether mediamen or not!

SAFE GUN HANDLING RULES — Range Officer (RO) Don Advincula, an accredited member of the national range officers institute (NROI) lectured on how to handle a gun. There are four cardinal rules to remember in gun handling. FIRST, always assume that the gun is loaded, even if you have already removed the ammo. Or even if you have checked it already. SECOND, never point the muzzle or barrel of the gun at anything that you do not wish to destroy or harm. That means pointing your gun skyward or downward if you have a drawn gun in your hands and not ready to fire yet. Don't point a gun at someone or at yourself even if you are "sure" that there is no ammo (like the reckless practice of peeping down its barrel to check if it is clean, unless you are prepared to commit suicide). THIRD, keep your finger away from the trigger unless you are prepared to shoot. (Discipline that dirty finger!) FOURTH, know what is beyond or around your intended target. If these four rules are followed by everyone, then no accidents will happen.

SHOOTING RANGE ETIQUETTE — There are other interesting and important points or rules of safety and etiquette to remember once one is inside a shooting range. Important first rule is: unload your firearm before or upon entering the range premises. It is a cardinal rule that you separate the bullets from the gun at all times. Hence magazines with ammo are removed away from the gun. Notice that practi-

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Gov't Given Due Process On GMA TRO

By: Batas Mauricio

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "…There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love…" (1 John 4:18, the Holy Bible).

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE "DAY OF FIRE"? Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, confirms in many verses of the New Testament the coming of the "day of fire" where all sinners and unbelievers will be burned, "from here to eternity", as one of my favorite balladeers, Englebert Humperdinck, says in his song.

In John 15:6 of the Bible, Jesus exclaimed: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned…"

The question therefore is this: are you, the reader of this column, one of those who will bear much fruit, or one of those who is thrown away, will wither, and then thrown into the fire and burned? I believe God allowed you to read this column today so you can act to avoid the "day of fire", the fire that will burn for eternity. Act now!

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1st-APLUMA!

Please… Mr. President, Stop!

By: Ismael Amigo Sr

The die is cast.

First, the President explained to young students of Tarlac why the Chief Justice should and must be impeached.

Then the CJ challenged him to show it to the public his purported psychological records.

And then the President let it out in the national media he has no psychological records to show.

Alright, it's not yet election time and the mudslinging from both sides are coming in landslide.

Our question here is: Who has the bigger share to loose and who has the bigger share to gain?

Your guess is as good as mine: The Chief Executive has the bigger share to loose and that the Chief Justice only have to gain from all this for it seems, at this point of his impeachment trial, he has nothing more to lose.

Here is what we are trying to imply.

As a public relations executive, methinks the Chief Executive should act as the Chief Executive that he is quiet out there in Malacanang attending to the needs of the people while the impeachment trial is quietly churning.

This way, people would and see and feel they are of utmost importance to him rather than the impeachment trial.

Aside from this, quiet that he is, he could alongside make quiet commands from his command post in Malacanang how he wishes the outcome of the impeachment trial would be.

What he is doing now is simply self-destructing or outright personal.

Please… Mr. President stop. Stop from issuing statements related to CJ Corona's impeachment.

A screaming banner story from a national daily on Monday's issue was downright self-destructive.

It said quote, unquote Nothing can stop me from attacking him (CJ)!

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PNP, Barangay Office atbp.. NAGBUBULAG-BULAGAN sa Pasugalan sa Kayang –Hilltop!!!

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Attention: Hon. Jesse Robredo, DILG Secretary, PDG. Nicanor Bartolome, Chief PNP, Bishop Carlito Cenzon (Baguuo City), madlang pipol at Juan Dela Cruz. Isang kuwento hinggil sa pagbubulag-bulagan ng mga kinaukulang opisyales ng PNP at Barangay Kayang-Hilltop at pati na rin ang isang kwentong TUNAY NA NAKAKATAWA kung saan sana ay mas-ginandahan man lang sana nila ang kanilang moro-moro o yung sinasabing sarswela o pakunwaring mga raid –raid!!!

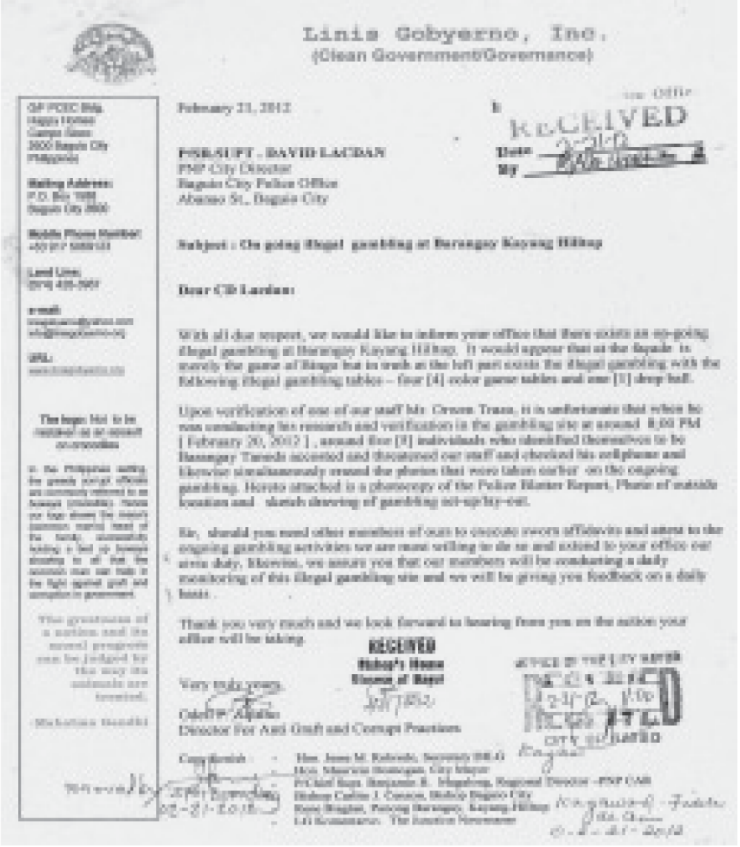
Makikita ang liham na ating pinadala nitong Pebrero 21, 2012 kay kagalang-galang na P/Sr. Supt. David Q. Lacdan ang pinuno (City Director) ng Baguio City Police Office kung saan ating pinarating sa kanya ang isang patuloy na iligal na pasugalan [na namataan ng ating mga miyembro mula pa sa gabi ng Pebrero 20, 2012], at pati na rin ang isang pagbabanta at pananakot sa isa nating staff nung kanyang kinukunan ng mga litarato ang nagaganap na pasugalan. Katulad ng ating pangako kay CD Lacdan na araw –araw natin siyang padadalhan ng feedback at update hinggil sa nagaganap na pasugalan kaya patuloy natin siyang pinapadalhan ng liham na may update nitong mga araw ng Pebrero 22, 23 at 24.

Ang isang palaisipan dito ay ang pagsagot ni CD Lacdan sa ating liham, kung saan ayon sa kanyang liham dated February 23, 2012 [ang liham ay inyong mababasa sa pahina na ito] kung saan kanyang sinabi na wala raw nagaganap na iligal na pasugalan sa nasabing lugar, ayon sa kanyang mga intelligence operatives na nagsagawa ng isang inspection noong hapon [3:45 PM ng Pebrero 22, 2012].

Inyo ring mababasa ang isang police blotter [sa katabing pahina] ang entry and excerpt hinggil sa naganap na raid sa nasabing lugar nitong Pebrero 24, 2012. Ayon sa mga operatiba [joint operatives] mula sa BCPO Station7, POSD etc.., ay nakapag-kumpiska sila ng mga ilang halaga at mga kagamitang pang-pasugalan.

LG Komeantaryo, Isang Palaisipan!!!

1. Alam ni CD Lacdan na mayroon kaming patuloy na kumpiyansa at tiwala sa kanyang liderato, ito ay dala ng patuloy na pagsuporta ng pahayagang ito sa BCPO Office katulad ng ating patuloy na paglalabas ng kanilang mga official press releases etc.. . Ngunit sa pagkakataong ito ay mukha yatang gina-gago na siya ng kanyang mga intelligence op-eratives na mukhang sobra-sobra ang kanilang talino at intelligence nang kanilang iparating kay CD Lacdan na walang nagaganap na pasugalan sa hapon ng Pebrero 22, 2012. Una sa lahat ay ang iligal na pasugalan ay kadalasang nag-uumpisa ng mga kahapunan o pagsapit ng dilim, kaya kung bakit mag-iinspect ng 3:45 ng hapon ay isang palaisipan. Saka alam naman natin na madaling Cont. on page 7



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February 21, 2012

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PSSUPT. DAVID LACDAN
PNP City Director
Baguio City Police Office
Abanao St., Baguio City

Subject : On going illegal gambling at Barangay Kayang Hilltop

Dear CD Lacdan:

With all due respect, we would like to inform your office that there exists an on-going illegal gambling at Barangay Kayang Hilltop. It would appear that at the façade is merely the game of Bingo but in truth at the left part exists the illegal gambling with the following illegal gambling tables – four [4] color game tables and one [1] deep hall.

Upon verification of one of our staff Mr. Orwen Trano, it is unfortunate that while he was conducting his research and verification in the gambling site at around 8:00 PM [February 20, 2012] , around five [5] individuals who identified themselves to be Barangay Tanods accosted and threatened our staff and checked his cellphone and Likewise simultaneously erased the photos that were taken earlier on the ongoing gambling. Herein attached is a photocopy of the Police Blotter Report, Photo of outside location and sketch showing of gambling set-up by-out.

Sir, should you need other members of ours to execute sworn affidavits and attest to the ongoing gambling activities we are more willing to do so and extend to your office our arms duty. Likewise, we assure you that our members will be conducting a daily monitoring of this illegal gambling site and we will be giving you feedback on a daily basis.

Thank you very much and we look forward to hearing from you on the action your office will be taking.

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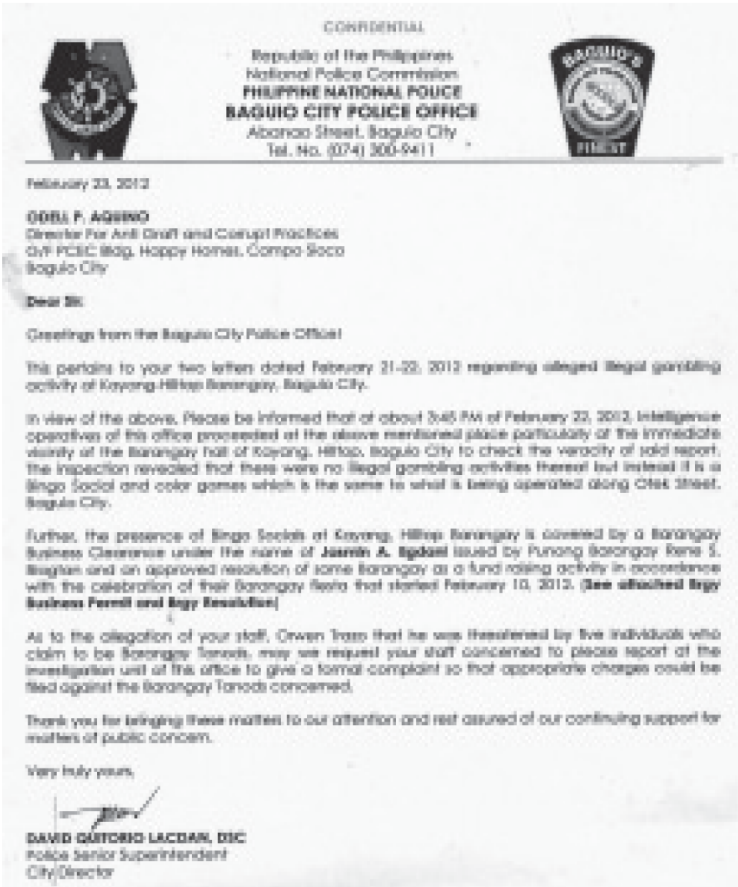
Bishop's House
Diocese of Baguio

Very truly yours,

ODELI P. AQUINO
Director For Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices

Copy furnish : Hon. Jesse M. Robredo, Secretary DILG
Hon. Mauricio Domogan, City Mayor
PCSupt Raul Benjamin B. Magaway, Regional Director –PNP CAR
Bishop Carlito J. Cenzon, Bishop Baguio City
Kian Bingian, Purong Barangay, Kayang-Hilltop
LG Komentaryo, The Junction Newsweek

Ang liham na ating ipinadala kay CD Lacdan nuong February 20, 2012. . Ganitong liham rin ang aming pinadala bilang follow-up letters sa kayang tangapan nuong February 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2012.



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February 23, 2012

ODELI P. AQUINO
Director For Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices
GVF PCSC Bldg. Happy Homes, Campo Sioco
Baguio City

Dear Sir:

Greetings from the Baguio City Police Office!

This pertains to your two letters dated February 21-22, 2012 regarding alleged illegal gambling activity at Kayang-Hilltop Barangay, Baguio City.

In view of the above, Please be informed that at about 3:45 PM of February 22, 2012, intelligence operatives of this office proceeded at the above mentioned place particularly at the immediate vicinity of the Barangay hall of Kayang, Hilltop, Baguio City to check the veracity of said report, the inspection revealed that there were no illegal gambling activities thereat but instead it is a Bingo Social and color games which is the same to what is being operated along Otek Street, Baguio City.

Further, the presence of Bingo Socials at Kayang, Hilltop Barangay is covered by a Barangay Business Clearance under the name of **Jasmin A. Bjakat** issued by Purong Barangay Rene S. Bingian and an approved resolution of same Barangay as a fund raising activity in accordance with the celebration of their Barangay fiesta that started February 10, 2012. **(See attached Bgy Business Permit and Bgy Resolution)**

As to the allegation of your staff, Orwen Trano that he was threatened by five individuals who claim to be Barangay Tanods, may we request your staff concerned to please report at the investigation unit of this office to give a formal complaint so that appropriate charges could be filed against the Barangay Tanods concerned.

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention and rest assured of our continuing support for matters of public concern.

Very truly yours,

DAVID GUITORIO LACDAN, DSC
Police Senior Superintendent
City Director

Ang Liham na sagot ni CD Lacdan dated February 23, 2012

LG KOMENTARYO ISANG PALAISIPAN

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itimbre sa nasabing istablismento ng pasugalan na mayroon magaganap na isang raid.

2. Sinubukan pang i-justify ni CD Lacdan na ang nasabing pasugalan ay may isang permit mula sa Barangay Office, ngunit mukhang nalilito ata itong si CD Lacdan sa pagkakaiba ng iligal sa ligal na pasugalan, o baka kailangan pa ng masusing legal advice hinggil sa PD 1602 para kanyang maunawaan at matanggal ang kanyang kalituhan sa pagkakaiba ng Drop Ball at Color Games na may lantarang tayaan ng salapi kumpara sa nasabing Barangay Permit kung saan malinaw na nakasaad sa permit ay **"BINGO SOCIAL."**

3. Kayong mga kainaukulang opisyales ng PNP [Intelligence] na mukhang sobra soba ang intelihensiya o katalinuhan at pati na rin itong mga opisyales ng Barangay Kayang –Hilltop ay aming pinapayuhan na magpatingin sa doktor ng mata at sa optical at pati na rin sa doktor ng tenga, at baka kailangan lang ng salamin o mas-malinaw na salamin sapagkat kung minsn ay uso na talaga ang sakit na **BULAG-BULAGAN at BINGI-BINGIHAN**.

4. Sa naganap na raid noong Pebrero 24, 2012 , ito na mismo ang isang patunay na ang sumbong na ating sinasagawa sa opisina ni CD Lacdan ay sadyang nagaganap at tunay nga na may nagaganap na iligal na pasugalan. Nakalulungkot nga lang o di kaya ay **TUNAY NA NAKAKATAWA** ang naganap na raid na kung saan sana man lang ay medyo ginandahan man lang ng kaunti ang ginanap na drama, sarswela o moro-moro ika nga . Bakit ka ninyo ?!?!

- Nakakumpiska raw ng halagang P8,030 mula sa Kayang ngunit walang nahuli ni isang trabahante o nagsusugal. Bakit kaya??? Siguro mga tunay na psychic ang mga manlalaro at pati na rin ang mga trabahante ng pasugalan kaya ang ginawa nila ay nagiwan na lang sila ng halagang P8,030 para may madatnan ang raiding team ng hindi sila magmukhang kawawa naman at bokya na naman. Baka magalit si Mayor!!! Saan nga naman kayo makakakita o makakarinig ng halagang P8,030 na basta't iniwan na lang sa isang pasugalan! Wala namang sinabi sa blotter report kung nag sitakbuhan ng nag raid o ano pa mang drama. Ngunit kadalasan ang senaryo ay may nahuhuli na isa o dalawang bataan at siyang ipakukulong ng ilang oras at pagkatapos ay ipa-piyansa rin agad. Sa naganap na raid, mukhang todo tipid ang nangyari, wala ng nahuli para wala na ring piyansa, sayang pa ang gastusin. Tunay na NAKAKATAWA at isa ring Palaisipan!!!

Linis Gobyerno, Inc.
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February 21, 2012

MR. RENE BIAGTAN
Punong Barangay
Kayang –Hilltop Barangay
Baguio City

Subject : On going Ilegal gambling at Barangay Kayang Hilltop

Dear PB Biagtan :

With all due respect, please be informed that right in the center of your Barangay exists an on going gambling activity. Hereto attached is a photocopy of our letter complaint to the Honorable PNP CD Lacdan and copy furnish other concerned officials.

Please be assured that we have nothing against legal Bingo fund raising activities that are not considered as illegal gambling , however, it is very clear that with the existence of 4 color tables and 1 drop ball that these alone are considered illegal gambling paraphernalia.

In view of this, as we want to give you the benefit of the doubt that your are not aware of these illegal gabling activities and therefore, we urge you as the concerned Father of the Barangay not to allow activities of this nature , otherwise, we will have no choice but to file the corresponding complaints against you and your fellow Barangay officials who may appear to be tolerating, aiding and even abetting these illegal gambling activities.

Very truly yours,

Odel P. Alpino
Director For Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices

Liham na pinada sa tangapan ng Punong Barangay ng Kayang-Hiltop.

Blotter Excerpt dated February 24, 2012 at Sub Station 7

Personnel of this office led by Henry Ganao Domogan, City Public Safety Company [CPSC], Intelligence Unit all of the Baguio City Police Office in coordination with the Public Order and Safety Division [POSD] Baguio City Hall led by retired Police Superintendent Ferando Moyaen, Chief POSD and PSI Salvador Dotdot conducted raid to an alleged gambling den along Kayang Hilltop Barangay and Otek St., Baguio City and simultaneously confiscated assorted gambling paraphernalia and cash money bets [P8,030] at Kayang Hilltop and one [P1,836] at Otek St. No person was arrested during the actual raid that transpired at 6: 40 PM of this date Kayang-Hilltop Barangay and 7:30 PM at Otek St., Baguio City. All confiscated items were properly inventoried and tagged. Said confiscated gambling paraphernalia were temporarily safe kept at this office.

Top Photo : Ang vicinity location kung san dapat lang ay Bingo Socials. Bottom photo ang kaliwang bahagi kung saan nagagnap ang mga iligal na pasugalan.

Former HLURB CAR Regional Officer charged by OMB with 4 counts of Violation of SALN Law

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On further research and verification by this writer, it appears that the accused had already posted her bail [cash bond] for her provisional liberty in the amount of Forty Thousand Pesos [P 40,000.00] on October 20, 2011 at the Branch 42, METC, Quezon City where the case is now being heard by the Honorable Juris S. Dilinila-Callanta, Presiding Judge, Branch 42. Herewith quoted below are portions of the Resolution from the Office of The Ombudsman.

" Discussion

To support the allegation of Linis Gobyerno, complainant attached the Certification issued by this Office on January 29, 2008 that respondent has no SALN on file for the years 2000 to 2006.

For her part, respondent attached the letter dated January 10, 2008 of Cristina L. Sumague, Personnel Officer of HLURB, Baguio City, stating that the latest SALN of respondent was forwarded to HLURB's Central Office in Quezon City. She also attached the Memorandum dated March 30, 2006 issued by the Human Resource Management Division advising Directors/Regional Officers on the submission of SALN, which should be filed with the Civil Service Commission Regional Office , with the Central Office-HMRD being furnished a copy thereof.

By an Order dated August 21, 2008, We directed Civil Service Commission, Regional Office No. 14 Cordillera Administrative Region [CAR] and Housing Land Use Regulatory Board, Central Office, Human Resources and Management Officer, to furnish us copies of respondent's SALN for the years 2000 to 2006.

In compliance therewith, CSC-CAR sent a letter dated September 11, 2008 advising us that it has no available files/copies of respondent's SALN for the said years.

On the other hand, HLURB, Central Office , transmitted the following SALN's on file of the respondent which are for 2003, 2004 and 2006.

After considering the parties respective claims and allegations, as well as the available documents, We find probable cause to indict respondent for her failure to file her SALN for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005. Respondent could have conveniently furnished this Office her duly stamped received SALN's covering the period in question to prove her compliance with the law. Her omission prompted this Office to issue subpoenas to validate complainant's accusations. However, such verification reveals that respondent had filed her SALN for the years 2003 2004 and 2006 only, prompting us to indict her for the years that she failed to do so.

Under Section 8 of R.A. No. 6713, the SALN shall be filed by the regional and local officials and employees with the Deputy Ombudsman in their respective regions . In this case, the SALNs of the respondent should have ben filed with this Office.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, there being probable cause that respondent REBECCA F. TORRES committed violations of Section 7 of R.A. No. 3019, as amended by Section 8 of R.A. No. 6713 on four [4] counts, it is respectfully recomnded that the attached Informations be filed with the proper court.

SO RESOLVED.

Quezon City, Philippines, August 11, 2010.

Eleanor Saguil Payao Graft Investigation & Prosecution Officer I

I concur : Joaquin F. Salazar, Acting Director, Evaluation & Investigation Office, Bureau A

Recommending Approval : Deemed Approved per office Order No. 125, Series of 2011

Mark E. Jalandoni., Deputy Ombudsman For Luzon

Approved : Ma. Merceditas N. Gutierrez [Tanodbayan] Ombudsman "/ By Odell P. Aquino, OIC, The Junction Newspaper and LG Director .

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- Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno www.linisgobyerno.org

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 5
Baguio City

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND CORRECTIONS OF MIDDLE NAME OF
MAURA N. SOTO,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR, CITY OF BAGUIO,
Respondent,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 2176-R

X————X

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner, through counsel filed a verified petition praying that this Court, after due notice and hearing , issue an Order directing the local Civil Registrar, and the National Statistics Office to cause the change and correction of her first name from "MAURICIA" to "MAURA" , and her last name from "NABAS" to "NAVAS".

In support of her prayer, petitioner alleged the following :

1. Petitioner is of legal age , Filipino, a widow and has been a resident of 247 Apugan, Poliwes Barangay, Baguio City, for 23 years.

2. That she was born on February 7, 1952, her late parents Nasario Navas and Salvacion Abangan in Isabela, Negros Occidental, however, her mother had petitioners birth recorded on September 15, 1952, as shown in the National Statistics Office copy.

3. That petitioner has obtained all the clearances from the Baguio PNP, Court, and the NBI and COMELEC registered voter.

4. The petitioner was able to obtain a certificate of Live Birth, from the Civil Registrar of Isabela , Negros Occidental , dated December 29, 1994, which shows her first name as "MAURA" and her last name as "NAVAS" shown in the National Statistics Office's copy as "NABAS".

5. That all these years , she has been known and is using her first name as "MAURA N. SOTO " in all documents and in her two children's birth certificates.

NOW THEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing before this Court, at its Session Hall, on *March 29, 2012 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning,* at which place, date and time , the petitioner shall prove the merits of her petition and any interested person may appear and show cause if there be any , why he same should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published in The Junction Newspaper , a newspaper of general circulation in the City Of Baguio and suburbs, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks .

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

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ANTONIO M. ESTEVES, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 30th day of January 2012 at Baguio City, Philippines.

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

Publication Dates February 11, 18 and 25, 2012

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

WILSON O. CAPEGSAN,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

JIMMY ECKMAN,
Respondent-Mortgagor,

CASE NO. 12-EXF-1559

FOR

EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, as amended

X———X

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended filed by petitioner-mortgagee WILSON O. CAPEGSAN, of legal age, single, Filipino and with postal address at IB-43, Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet against respondent – mortgagor JIMMY ECKMAN, of legal age, single, Filipino and with residence and postal address at Alno , La Trinidad, Benguet, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS [P 800,000.00] PESOS, Philippine Currency, excluding attorney's fees, publication costs, sheriff's fees and other incidental expenses to be incurred in the foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on MARCH 21, 2012 at 11:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, at the main entrance of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hill La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following real properties to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF ITLE NO. T-53558

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As surveyed for : JI MMY ECKMAN

Location : Alno , La Trinidad, Benguet

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SE., along line 2-3-4-5-6-7 ... Lot 10, subd. Plan;

SW., along line 7-8... Pedro Bassit

NW., along line 8-1... Public Land

Beginning at a point marked " 1" on plan being N. 57 deg., 26'W ., 457.16 m. from " BLBM No. 1", Alno La Trinidad, Benguet, thence :

1-2 S. 24 deg., 59'E., 134.00 m.

2-3 N.57 deg., 10'W., 12.15 m.

3-4 S.84 deg., 11' W., 12.82 m.

4-5 S. 15 deg., 33'W., 7.09 m.

5-6 S. 48 deg., 31'W., 37.50 m.

6-7 S. 56 deg., 51' W., 60.06 m.

7-8 N. 68 deg., 38' W., 54.60 m

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Description of corners : Pts. 1 and 8 by Old PS cy: Conc. mons. 15 x 60 cms. : and the rest by AR cyl. Conc. Mons. 15 x 40 cm.,

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All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. Prospective buyers/bidders may investigate the above-described real properties regarding the encumbrances thereof, if any.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date it shall be held on April 24, 2012 at the same time and place without further notice.

Done this 17th day of February 2012 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET
By:(SGD) WINSTON P. DULAWAN
Sheriff IV

Publication Dates: February 25, March 3 and 10, 2012

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Branch 8
La Trinidad, Benguet

IN RE : PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION AND TO SUPPLY THE ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF HARVEY ROSE DONGGA-AS TELIAKEN,

HARVEY ROSE DONGGA-AS TELIAKEN,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET PROVINCE AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, QUEZON CITY,
Respondents,

SPECIAL PROCEEDING CASE NO. 12-C-1725

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ORDER

Petitioner through counsel filed a petition praying that after due notice and hearing, this court issues an Order directing the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet and the National Statistics Office to correct the following entries in her Certificate of Live Birth;

1. Name of th petitioner from " HARVEY " to " HARVEY ROSE ";

2. Gender of the petitioner from "MALE " to "FEMALE " ;

3. Place of marriage of petitioner's parents from " Tuba, Benguet " to " Itogon Benguet".

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on May 15, 2012 at 8: 30 o'clock in the morning in the court room of this court, Room 202, 2nd floor, Justice Hall, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet.

All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order b published at the expense of the petitioner in The Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week for three [3] consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than February 26, 2012 .

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, ; National Statistics Office, Quezon City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet Province, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; The Junction Newspaper ; the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.
La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines this 14th day of February 2012.

By:(SGD) MARYBELLE L. DEMOT MARINAS
Presiding Judge

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Advocacy Mindanow.....

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cal shooters walk around in the range with all gears but their guns are holstered without mags. At no instance should the firearm and the live bullet be put together unless you are already in a specific stage ready to compete but only, I repeat, only upon the specific instruction or authorization by the concerned range officer (RO). Once inside, there are only two locations or areas where you are allowed to handle your firearm: One, inside the specific areas (called "stage") where you shoot at targets but only upon express authorization or command by the designated RO and two, at designated places called "safety areas". Even in rare instances when you are roaming around the range area and your holstered firearm, for one reason or another falls on the ground, you do not immediately pick up the gun from the ground. The proper procedure is to look for a range officer (they are attired distinctively and usually with black and white stripes) and it is only upon his express authorization that you can pick it up or for the RO to pick it up himself. There are properly designated "SAFETY AREAS" inside the range. In that designated place you can handle your gun, practice without ammo, draw and dry fire, or even insert your empty magazine or adjust or repair your firearm. But the cardinal rule is there is no ammo involved in those activities. The only — I repeat, the only time a shooter is allowed to load his gun with ammo is only while at a particular shooting stage and only upon specific instruction by the RO whose range command is" load and make ready".

"FIRING!" Once you are in a specific area where you are supposed to shoot at targets (called a stage), there are also rules to observe. First, you must wear eye and ear protection gears like ear muffs and eye glasses. In that place, the designated RO is the only boss and no one else. He gives the specific commands. Before firing, a loud call 'FIRING" is announced. Firearms are pointed only downrange or at "safe directions". Pointing or leveling your barrel or muzzle beyond 180 degrees (straight to your left or right) or in an unsafe direction (like unconsciously swinging your gun to the crowd around) is a violation of the basic rules. It can result to an outright disqualification (DQ) from the competition. After finishing the stage, the shooter must immediately remove the magazine, open the chamber to eject an unspent ammo, if any, then show to the RO it's clear of ammo (RO command: "show clear") and then with muzzle pointed downwards or towards the ground, the trigger is pulled (RO command:"hammer down".) The final act is to holster the gun without the mag.

ACTUAL DEMO — Enough of the lectures. After the interesting session indoors, the journalists then moved to the open field where a "stage" for actual demonstration was prepared with paper targets. Reloads were used. And all of them, applying the rules learned during the briefing session, each fired several rounds upon the close supervision of RO Don. That was to be the best part, spent at the outdoor firing range sniffing gunpowder, puncturing paper targets and downing metal plates. Well, most of it was actually punching holes on the ground as many of them handled handguns and shooting at targets for the first time in their lives.

Editorial

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Wednsdays? asks the Philippine Jesuit website. 'Coming in the middle of things, Lent demands we stop and break mid-stride, mid-sentence, even mid-thought. We must take stock…What is truly important?

"We all have our histories and pasts to deal with, writes Fr Daniel Huang SJ . But coming in the middle of things, Lent gives hope. "No matter how old we are– 7 or 97– it is never too late to move "one small, faltering, but real step at a time". Those smudged ashes acknowledge that," in the end, it's not the fault of MILF, Al Qaeda (or sealed dollar accounts and juggled statements of assets and liabilities?) Ash Wednesday is facing the truth of darkness in our hearts.

"We refuse to evade responsibility, to point fingers at someone else, to find convenient scapegoats, to practice our Filipino cultural expertise in palusot. This is not mass masochism, communal guilt tripping, just plain honesty...In the end, it is our fault," we say.

"We must refuse to remain paralyzed by self-pitying powerlessness that says hindi ko kaya, ganito na talaga ako, di ko na kayang magbago, Huang adds. This is- possible because of "the utter gratuity of grace."

Lent 's ashes make two choices clear. ""This day…I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses, Moses told his rebellious people.. "Choose life, so that you and your children may live."

Beyond a handful of ashes is an offer of "life to the full". After Ash Wednesday is Easter Sunday./Juan L. Mercado

Kakampi mo ang Batas

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ONCE AGAIN: WHY WAS CORONA SINGLED OUT? In her testimony at the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona last Wednesday, February 22, 2012, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima confirmed what many lawyers have known all along: the charge that Corona favored Gloria Arroyo with a temporary restraining order (TRO) to allow her and husband Mike to leave for abroad is not Corona's work alone but of the entire court. So, once again: why was Corona singled out?

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GOV'T GIVEN DUE PROCESS ON GMA TRO: Under questioning from Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, De Lima also confirmed that before the TRO was issued, the lawyers of the government, from the Office of the Solicitor General, were given the chance to oppose the TRO. The justices also took turns grilling the OSG lawyers and the lawyers of Arroyo. In fine, therefore, what Enrile showed was that, the Aquino government was given due process, contrary to its claims, before the TRO came out.

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DE LIMA ON SERENO DISSENT: In fine, all that De Lima did in her Senate appearance was to produce the dissenting opinion of Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno, to support the charges against Corona. But then, Sereno's dissent is the best evidence of what Sereno said, so that there was no need for De Lima to have testified on it. As it was, De Lima's testimony on that dissent partook of hearsay, because she was testifying on what another person said, and not on what she knows personally.

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With that, the Chief Executive just got himself nothing a room in terms of a fall back position.

No room to deny, no room to blame somebody else, no room for alibis.

Meaning, if and when the result of Corona's impeachment won't be favourable for Malacang, it would be loud and clear defeat for President Noy. Nothing more.

Unlike if the Chief Executive would maintain a quiet and reserved stance watching attentively from the sidelines, giving silent commands to effect a favourable judgement, President Noy would only have to gain more respect rather than reaping a lot of flak out of his talks.

This is the time to apply the "Less talk, less mistake" attitude.

We wonder how and why cannot the Chief Executive's communications people cannot give him a sound PR advice.

For one, his political adviser in Sec. Ronald Llamas is a former media practitioner not to mention his triad heads of the Office of the Press Secretary.

If nobody can't give the President a sound PR advice, who will?

And this would only mean one thing: They don't care whatever happens to him!

Well, I don't like to think that they are seeing something more unstoppable, earthshaking that is about to happen that would change forever PH's political landscape.

The more he talks, the more CJ gains.

Hope this won't go unnoticed./1st-APLUMA (1st-Alliance of Provincial Newspaper Publishers)

'Monro 8'

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young women who were later rescued through the assistance provided by Ms. Singson of Innabuyog Gabriela claimed to have been forced to work as sex workers allegedly by a Korean national known as Mr. Henry Soo and a recruiter by the name of Ms. Nora Chang.

In calling for the legislative inquiry, the lady legislators cited that the case of the 'MONRO 8' might not be an isolated incident and there is a need to invite all the personalities named in the proposed resolution to shed light on the true gravity of the incidence of trafficked women and children in the City of Baguio and what legislation can be passed to strengthen the City's drive to eradicate the trafficking of women and children in the City.

Also having learned that the Monro Disco Bar is still currently operating even without any valid business permit, the lady legislators are requesting the appearance of the BPLO head, Mr. Cristio Lagyop during the inquiry and shed light on reports that there are disco bars, nightclubs, billiard halls, and other similar establishments serving, selling and dispensing liquor, without the appropriate business permits. The lady legislators further noted that these business establishments are purportedly being used as fronts for sex dens where women are sexually trafficked in the City of Baguio. It was further noted in the said proposed resolution that the continued operations of these establishments tend to promote sex trafficking and sex tourism in Baguio and that conversely, their immediate closure will likewise immediately arrest its incidence./ Briccio Domondon Jr.,Information Officer, Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP)

Lower House

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by all the congressmen, governors and mayors of the 76 towns, six provinces and two cities in the region to show the region's unity in the quest for regional autonomy.

"It will be our chance to show that we are all out – that we are all-for-one-one-for-all —for autonomy and we hope that this show of unity and force will convince the President to certify this bill as urgent," he said.

He said the bill is expected to be referred to the House committee on finance to tackle the fiscal aspect. "Otherwise it will now be submitted for plenary discussion in the House," he said

As this developed, Senator Aquilino Pimentel III has filed Senate Bill No. 3115 calling for the creation of the Cordillera Autonomous Region.

According to Pimentel, the bill is "in fulfillment of the constitution's mandate to recognize the unique norms, cultural heritage, values and vision of the people of the Cordilleras through the grant of regional autonomy... (which) seeks to promote the welfare and interests of the people living in the Cordillera who share common and distinctive historical and cultural heritage, economic and social structures and other relevant characteristics within the framework of the Constitution."

Domogan said the Autonomy Act was based on the principles laid down in renewing the pursuit for autonomy for the third time which is for the Cordillera region to finally establish a permanent regional identity where it will have freedom to manage its people and natural resources, enjoy more financial benefits from the national government while retaining the existing benefits and powers presently being enjoyed./A Refuerzo

Council Sets

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resentative from the city police traffic division.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan earlier promised the conduct of a public consultation on the issue to give opportunity to both sides to air their sentiments and clarify issues.

"I hope both parties will come to some terms after hearing each other out," the mayor said.

During last Monday's session, the body allowed Bengwayan, Yaranon and Tongtongan ti Umili representative Perry Mendoza to explain the opposition's objection to the tree-balling plan.

Bengwayan tackled the importance of the trees and the consequences of their removal; Yaranon discoursed on the status of ownership of the SM Baguio lot; and Mendoza read the group's statement denouncing what they described as "corporate greed" of the company and the officials' inaction.

Bengwayan earlier wrote the council asking for the following: recall of the building permit issued to SM; conduct of a public hearing or consultation; demand that SM prove the social acceptability of the expansion project; and request the DENR and SM to produce pertinent documents relative to environmental concerns.

Yaranon for his part asked the body for the suspension of all permits issued for the tree-cutting, building construction and excavation until the lawful owner of the SM lot is determined by proper authority.

Yaranon submitted to the council three titles covering the Luneta Hill area: OCT No. 1 issued in 1910; a title in the name of the Heirs of Carantes issued by the Land Registration Court in 1988 and; Original Certificate of Title P-417 issued to the National Development Company in 1963 which title is now under the name of SM Prime holdings.

The said property was acquired by SM following an auction sale of the property in the amount of P69,999,995.52 on April 22, 1992 and a Deed of Absolute Sale (DAS) dated September 16, 2011 was executed by the national Government and SM Investments Corporation over the 34,528 sq. m. property.

SM said the expansion project will involve "green development" and will involve the construction of another seven-story building with a new parking facility, roof garden and rainwater collection system.

SM clarified that they not cut any tree in the area and instead will undertake "balling out" of some trees to be replanted within the SM property under the supervision of tree balling experts to ensure survival of the trees. They also committed to plant 50 saplings for every tree balled out.

Oppositionists to the project denounced SM's plan as anti-environment and anti-people saying earth-balling technique does not guarantee the survivability of the trees./ Aileen Refuerzo and Paul Rillorta

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over of portions of OCT No. 01 to the jurisdiction of the City Government of Baguio but said requests have not been acted upon.

"There is a need to review and clarify matters regarding the sale, transfer and development of that portion of Original Certificate No. 01 to put into proper perspective the disposition and utilization of government resources, in accordance to existing laws, policies and guidelines," the resolution noted.

Cosalan noted that as per the City Land Use Plan and Ordinance numbered 051, series of 2001, the area where the SM-Baguio stands and the proposed Development Expansion is zoned as "Low Density Commercial Zone or C-1" but the existing use of SM is the one defined under a "Medium and High Density Commercial Zones or C-2 and C-3."

However, "the existing use of SM Baguio is that which is defined under a Medium and High Density Commercial Zones (C-2 and C-3),

"In the Certificate of Zoning Compliance issued by the City Planning and Development Office on December 19, 2011, the project is over C-1 zone along Gov. Pack Road, Baguio City, with an area of 34, 528 square meters," Cosalan noted.

"In the plan submitted by the DENR-CAR and in the Tax Map of the City Assessor's Office, Baguio City, the area for the proposed expansion of the existing SM Commercial building, appears to be outside the 34,528 square meter lot of the SM Prime Holdings, Inc."

Cosalan said the issue on the development expansion of the SM Prime Holdings, Inc. "has caused a multi-sectoral uproar on the propriety of the development expansion raising issues relative to social and environmental concerns" thus necessitating an inquiry with agencies concerned./A Refuerzo

The Peace Combatant

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development planning in which city planning is done within the context of advancing development in nearby municipalities so life in Baguio City can become comfortable as well as prosperous.

Second, ensure that city development for Baguio is environment friendly in a manner that Baguio City is re-created as a green, biodiversity forest life protecting, and zero polluting Metropolitan City covering Itogon, Sablan, La Trinidad, and Tuba.

Third, make our city be genuinely people friendly: friendly to children, the aged, and the disabled. This should mean that city development should emphasize a city that is spacious, safe, and comfortably and safely traversed even on foot even by many of our aged and disabled citizens. Making the city very safe and comfortable to be traveled on foot will not only be people-friendly but it will encourage tourism as well.

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

ARLAN C. NORTE
Applicants
Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR0886

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ - JITNEY Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - SAN ROQUE SAN LUIS and vice versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on FMarch 14, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/ their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 21th day of February 2012.

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

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JOSEPH AND MERCEDES SACLEY - Vendor
WILLIAM F. DICMAN - Vendee
Applicants
Case No:2000-01-1102/ 2012-CAR-148

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Saleand Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN 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 on March 14, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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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 13th day of February 2012.

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

The JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban!!!

Mayor Thumbs Up Circus But no Clowning

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan this week has approved operators of the Carnival here to operate in consonance with the celebrations of the flower Festival.

The mayor said he has given the go signal for Blue Screen Entertainment to go on with their activity on a Temporary basis or until March 4 for it to make good its promise of a 'wholesome entertainment' for Baguio residents and visitors.

Domogan however cautioned the operators that 'immediate closure' will be imposed if they allow gambling activities during its operation.

The mayor also said, aside from 'strictly no gambling policy', operators should also make sure that cleanliness in the area will be maintained at all times and peace and order shall be maintained with the deployment of their own security guard.

The operators are also mandated to undertake to subject all fun rides and amusement equipments to the City Engineers Office for periodic inspection for safety reasons.

The Circus has already paid the city government the amount of P250,000.00 as rental fee for the area.

Any damages at the Melvin Jones grandstand where the Circus and Entertainment rides are located will be restored by the operator.

'Violations of this conditions and any City ordinance applicable will be a sufficient cause for immediate stoppage of the activities and fees which were paid by the operator will all be forfeited', Domogan stressed.

The Carnival operates from 10 am to 10 pm. ***paul rillorta

PRETTY BUT DEADLY - Baguio's Finest policewomen Sub Station 2 Commander PSI Arlen Abastillas, Stn 6 Cmdr PSI Aubrey Ann Camangan, BCPO-PIO PInsp. Karussma Sta Juana exchange pleasantries and share their expertise in Mix Martial Arts with PRO-COR Gen. Benjamin Magalong, PSupt James Allan Logan and PSSUPT Joseph Adnol after the " Oplan Panagbenga 2012" meeting held at Baguio City Police Office February 21/Bong Cayabyab

Panagbenga 2012 on Home Stretch

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan expressed gratitude and praise for all participants of the Panagbenga's 17th streetdancing competition who combined endurance and grace for the parade and dance showdown competition which ended at the Athletic Bowl Burnham Park , yesterday (Saturday).

Dressed in colorful costumes, and sashaying to the Panagbenga tune, ten (10) participating contingents of the open category streetdancing braved the weather and followed the local officials, with Congressman Bernardo Vergara and Mayor Domogan and other dignitaries from the Panagbenga Park at the John Hay area to Burnham Park .

Individual and Flowers Bloom" led the whole group with the Philippine Miltary Band playing lively tunes, followed by cadets and the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Incorporated (BFFFI).

The first division includes the ten (10) competing team with the Baguio Central School , as winner of the streetdancing competition, elementary category, during the opening day, Feb. 1. The second division completes the streetdancing event with a demonstration number from the University of Luzon , followed by Don Mariano Marcos Memorial Elementary School and Special Education, second and third prize winners respectively of the streetdancing school children category.

The tourism congress Board of Trustees also joins the group, as they represent the tourism secretary's office.

As in the past years, local and foreign tourists lined up the main streets up to the Athletic Bowl, waiting hours before the start of the parade to get the best view.

Expected to awe local and foreign tourists today, Sunday, are artistically crafted variously themed flower floats, prepared months before the actual date. Accordingly, the blooms used for the floats are from La Trinidad, Benguet or Davao , while some are flown in from other places, exclusively just for the festival. The city government float with computer game character "Angry Bird," shall lead the parade division, after the streamers, Philippine Military Academy (PMA) contingent, the University of Luzon delegation, city officials and dignitaries, and the BFFFI.

Hall of Famer Baguio Country Club Float and SM City Baguio Floats follow with three other floats and the PMA band. The Saint Louis University band, Baguio City National High School (BCNHS), University of the Cordilleras shall play interspersed with at least fifteen (15) competing floats. St. Theresitas Tabuk, Kalinga, joins the division, while the Korean delegation is at the tail end. The Taebaek, Korea performance group is part of the sister city visit, Feb. 23-26 to Baguio .

Aside from the participants, the mayor also thanked the volunteers, corporate groups, the academe, socio-civic groups, and private individuals; from the city and neighbor La Trinidad, who rendered services to assure the success of Panagbenga 2012.

This year's theme is "Community Convergence for a Sustainable Tourism Growth."

Session road shall be closed to traffic immediately after the float parade for flower-inspired products to be displayed for a week, with food stalls, open air cafes and fine dining within the area.

Still going on is the Market Encounter along Abad Santos Drive, Burnham Park; where ethnic products; trinkets, and what-have-yous are displayed with a food court for shoppers. The nearby skating rink is carefully arrayed with landscapes, with viewers seen admiring the garden creations.

On March 2, the Pony Boys' Day shall go on at the Athletic Bowl, where games on horseback shall be played by horsemen from Mines View, Pacdal, John Hay, and other cowboy groups.

Other activities are: Feb. 26: Shootfest at West Point Firing Range in Tuba; Feb. 27 at 1-5PM, Hope for the Flower play at the Baguio Convention Center; and Feb. 27-29, Auto Show by Speed Limits Auto Club at the Baguio Convention Center.

On March 1, Free Concert Pop Fiesta Event by iFM at the Athletic Bowl; March 2 at 5PM, 1st Baguio Ramp Model Competition at the Baguio Convention Center; March 2-3, Local Baguio Skateboarders Extreme Sports Competition at the Baguio Convention Center. On March 3, at 8AM to 5 PM,a Swimathon by the Torpedo Ray Swim Club at the Athletic Bowl Swimming Pool Complex.

On March 3, 5PM to 12 AM, Bombo Radyo shall have a free concert at the Melvin Jones; at 2 -5 PM, a Shindig Tour goes on at the Baguio Convention Center ; at 12 mn, the iFM Kantatour shall be at the Igorot Park ; a Kapamilya Karavan shall also go on at the Athletic Bowl.

For Pet lovers, a Dog Walk for Peace shall be done from Burnham Park to the Athletic Bowl; on March 4 from 6-9AM; at 5PM, the Little Mr. and Ms. Panagbenga 2012, at Baguio Convention Center; 6Pm to 12 AM, Tambalang Saya sa Paangbenga 2012 Variety Show at Melvin Jones, and March 17-18, the 10th Panagbenga Open Scrabble Tournament at the Golden Pine Hotel.

The closing ceremonies shall be on March 4, at the Athletic Bowl, with awarding and a fireworks display./ juliegfianza

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