

# Markang Bungo: Bobby Ortega



Retired Col. Roberto “Bobby” C. Ortega (a.k.a. Markang Bungo whose relentless pursuit of criminal elements was showcased in films titled Markang Bungo [1992] and its sequel Iligpit si Bobby Ortega [1994], starring Rudy Fernandez), is an incumbent councilor in Baguio City. Bungo has a colorful and be-medaled career as a law enforcer (80’s) which inspired the movies depicting his life and career as a law enforcer.

From 1985 to 1987, Bungo was the Chief of Police of Baguio wherein which he brought down the city’s crime rate by 95% percent. He eliminated criminal syndicates in the city. There had been talks that Bungo would give fare money to criminals and tell them to leave city (or else?). And since the criminals already know that Bungo is dead serious, they chose to leave. The stories of how Bungo cleaned the city of criminality would be re-told over and over by Baguio older folks who would still remember how safe it is to walk around the city without having to fear of snatchers and the halang ang bituka. Sounds like what we hear now of how people would describe how safe it is for law-abiding people in Davao. So now we can safely say, that before there was a Duterte, there was Bungo, and we have him right here with us.

From being a law enforcer, Bungo entered Baguio politics. Why so? Because serving the people is in his blood. The Ortegas’ political roots can be traced back in 1901 when their patriarch Joaquin was appointed Governor for La Union.

Ortega then, had been by the Union, and an Ortega brings with and heart to will continue serves and will continue to serve Manila. Bungo was first elected as City Councilor in 1995, and as a councilor, he has been fighting drugs. (Did you notice that we don’t have big time drug syndicates in the city?)

Now in his 70’s (proud of it and definitely doesn’t look it), he is running for re-election as City Councilor. As one of the city’s councilors, Bungo had the following accomplishments (among others):

- Moved for the approval of the ordinance appropriating fund for rewards to informers.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution requesting the BCPO to increase police visibility in every pedestrian lane in the central business district in the City of Baguio particularly the blue lanes for Senior Citizens to ensure the safety and protection of pedestrians passing by.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution requesting all business establishments in the City of Baguio to Install Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras within their respective premises. This is helping a lot in the resolution of crimes in the city.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution on leveling of manhole covers and cross gutters with roads and sidewalks. Yes, this is so commonsensical, but it has to take an Ortega to take notice of it and do something about it.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution on reiteration on management of school canteens regarding the sale of soda drinks.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution requesting the 128 Barangays in the City to supervise and monitor vendors and stores selling tobacco products within 100 meters from any point of the perimeter of a school. If not for Bungo, you would still see cigarette vendors at the gate of your children’s school.
  - Moved for the approval of the resolution on inspection of boarding houses, apartments and dormitories.
  - Moved for the approval of the Resolution Implementing a “Keep right system” on all walking lanes for pedestrians in the City of Baguio.
- So he’s in his 70’s can he still do his job? Of course he does. He goes to the gym and still lifts weights! And definitely, look at

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## Edgar Avila, ang Agila ng Masa



Here is man, who is more than ready to become a City Councilor. Edgar “Ed” Avila, a true-blue blooded Baguio Boy is born of an accountant and a public school teacher. He is a person of qualification, competence, independence and integrity, coupled with youth, idealism and honesty, the mandate for which the office he is vying for would best be served.

He is a former CONGRESSMAN and a lawyer by profession having passed the Philippine Bar in 1985. He was born, educated, reared and worked in the City and a public school product from the Lucban Elementary School where his mother was a teacher.

As an accomplished lawyer, he has distinguished himself in the field of social engineering as a Member of the House of Representatives representing the Youth Sector in the 9th and 10th Congress from 1992-1998. During his stint in Congress he was a member of the Committee on Justice, Education, Constitutional Amendments, Public Order and Safety, Tourism, Youth Sports and other significant committees. He was Chairman of the Oversight Committee on Duty Free. He has not only infused innovative ideas into the Congressional debates but also likewise steered policies and programs towards being more responsive to the specific needs and aspirations of our people and the country. In his six year stint in Congress, he authored 84 Bills and Resolutions, 54 of which were of National Significance. As a neophyte Congressman he was able to sign into law, four (4) bills and was in the list of the country’s TOP TEN CONGRESSMEN in 1996. Sometime in August 1998, he was invited to the Academe as the new Dean of the College of Law of the Saint Louis University effective June 1, 1999 and at 39, became the youngest LAW DEAN all over the country. He is not a stranger to the academe though, as he previously served as Professor at the Commerce Department of the Baguio Colleges Foundation and the Saint Louis University, where he obtained invaluable scholastic experience. He has lectured at the PNP REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER, Teachers Camp and presently a Civil Law Reviewer at CCDC.

The sparks that ignited the fame of his passionate quest for social change, justice and fairness started when as a young student, he was elected to the Federation of Kabataang Barangays in the City of Baguio as its Vice President where he spear-headed moves for wider youth representation in government and promoting programs to make them self-sufficient. Early on he was an outstanding Boy Scout who achieved the highest possible rank in Scouting - the JOSE RIZAL AWARD. Significantly he was a Philippine Delegate to the 14th World Jamboree, in Oslo, Norway in 1975 as well as a 1976 Youth Forum in Switzerland where he presented a paper on the role of the Youth in Nation Building. He was the lone Filipino Speaker during the World Scout Parliamentary Union Conference in 1997. He was likewise a Fellow at the University of New Orleans on Legislative Bill Drafting in 1996.

He carries with him almost twenty years of practice in the field of law, having been associate of the CABATO LAW OFFICE from 1985 to 1992, before he became a Congressman. He now has his own LAW FIRM with eight associates. He is the CHARTER PRESIDENT of the Rotary Club of Downtown Session and wrote columns in both national and local dailies particularly the Journal Manila Times, Baguio Reporter, Skyland News, the Weekly Tribune, Sun Star Baguio and the Cordillera Post.

In 2002, he was nominated by the Association of Law Students of the Philippines (ALSP) and Speaker Jose C. De Venecia to be Ombudsman, and even if he was not able to get the post, the mere fact that he was one of the chosen few out of the hundreds of thousands of lawyers in the Philippines, was enough to make him and his family proud. In 2003, he was Deputy for the Videogram Regulatory Board (VRB). He was a co-founder of the LAMP (LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY AND POLICE PERSONNEL) assisting policemen filed with harassment suits or meritorious cases.

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LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

# Vergara - “I didn’t quit, I will fight to the finish!”

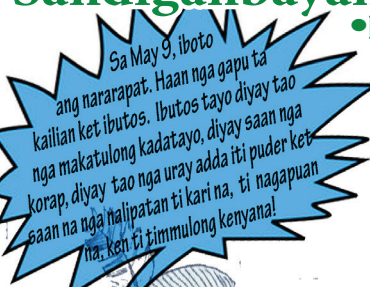
Few days before the election and some candidates are now subject to black propaganda, concocted obviously by parties who would benefit from them.

A week ago, Bobby “Bungo” Ortega was the subject of a very bad rumour that he died unexpectedly. This was immediately belied by the Councillor’s camp saying Bungo is alive, well, and in very good health. This black propaganda was said to have been the works of some groups who are aiming top to City Councillor post.

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IS THIS THE NEW TEAM TO BEAT? Aliping-Claraval-Cosalan? This photo circulating at Facebook shows a not-so-nice presumed tandem of an alleged law violator and a man of the law. Or is Aliping seeking some legal advice from former judge Claravall? What say you, Ali-Dom people? Your Ali looks like he betrayed you, o baka naman namamangka lang sa dalawang ilog!

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Alamin ang mga issues na pumapalibot kina Go, Molintas, Bilog, at Aliping. Basahin ang mga ito sa aling Eleksiyon 2016  
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## No bail allowed in Aliping’s forest destruction case at Sandiganbayan

No bail may be allowed by the Sandiganbayan in the forest destruction case filed by the DENR against incumbent Baguio Representative Nicasio Aliping, Jr. and 3 contractors once their trial commences.

This was stated in a manifestation with motion addressed to Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon Gerard Mosquera, concurrent environmental ombudsman, by the DENR-CAR dated April 27 “because of the non-stop development in the area claimed by Respondent Aliping, (who) even with the effectivity of a Temporary Environment Protection Order, blatantly, arrogantly, completely and crassly defied the said TEPO which was issued by members of the highest court of the land sitting en banc.”

In the TEPO issued by the Supreme Court, Aliping “and those acting for and in his behalf (were ordered) to cease and desist from performing acts to develop or enhance the property located at Mount Santo Tomas Forest Reserve which the said respondent claims to be his and/or his brother’s, which acts include improving the old building standing on the land, building any structure thereon, continuing with the road opening activities, concreting any part of the road, and for the said respondent to immediately take steps to mitigate the contamination of the Amliang dams due to the erosion emanating from his road opening activity.”

The DENR-CAR, after counting that 306 trees and 455 saplings were destroyed in the excava-

tion of the 2.6-Km road leading to Aliping’s claimed property when discovered on April 15, 2014, valued the damages done there at over P10.3-million.

Further, despite Aliping’s claim that he has tax declarations covering his claimed property, the DENR-CAR disproved it when they disclosed that a “perusal of the records will reveal that Respondent Aliping has no tax declarations covering his alleged claim within Mount Santo Tomas Forest Reserve. The DENR maintains that records disclose that his claimed tax declarations identified as ARP Nos. 99-001-05853 and 99-001-05854 are not in his name, but in the names of Rosalie Leistner and the late Felimon Coyupan, respectively. Respondent Aliping likewise admitted that he purchased the property from a German couple, Andreas and Rosalie Leistner, and it is of public knowledge in Baguio City and Benguet Province that the German husband has been ordered arrested for violations of Republic Acts 9262 (Violence against Women and their Children) and 7610 (Child Abuse), (after being) believed to have sired 11 children by three Filipino women (who all lived in that same house located at Mount Santo Tomas, Tuba, Benguet). And while the German husband is now unaccounted for, some people, including Respondent Aliping, have been claiming ownership over his declared property. Respondent Aliping’s claim of the sale in his favor of the subject properties is noticeably and glaringly without proof of any documents

evidencing the sale.”

“Simply put, those who cut, uproot, remove, collect, gather trees or forest products, and those who possess the timber or forest products without authority or legal documents, or those who will make unauthorized entry into any forest land become automatically liable of the acts punishable under Sections 77 and 78 of Presidential Decree 705 (or the Revised Forestry Code) regardless of the motive or purpose it was pursued,” the DENR-CAR stressed.

It may be recalled that a separate case was filed by the Baguio Water District against the same respondents for the turbidity of the Amliang Creek water sources, while another one was also filed before the Supreme Court by church leaders and concerned residents led by Bishop Carlito Cenzon of the Diocese of Baguio-Benguet and Archbishop Socrates Villegas of the Lingayen-Dagupan Diocese for the issuance of a TEPO and a Writ of Kalikasan.

It was also revealed in a letter to Mosquera dated April 11 this year that the case filed before the Ombudsman has been languishing in his office for many months now amid disturbing and serious allegations that Aliping bribed him with no less than P500,000 for the former to forestall its resolution. This was belied by Mosquera in his letter to this paper stating that he does not have an account with the bank with which the amount was allegedly deposited.

“Finally, DENR would

## Abra under ‘Comelec control’

BAGUIO CITY - Six day before the May 9 elections, the province of Abra is placed under ‘Commission on Election (Comelec) control’.

This was announced during the Cordillera Regional Joint Security Coordinating Center Final Command Conference on Tuesday, (May 3) here.

Places under COMELEC control fall under “the immediate and direct control and supervision” of the COMELEC because of violence and “serious armed threats,” among other things.

Abra Provincial Election Supervisor Atty. Mae Richelle Belmes said that although the Comelec En Banc ruling was confirmed by Regional Election Director Atty. Ederlino Tabilas, she is yet to receive a copy of the decision.

COMELEC Resolution 10074 states that the COMELEC has the following powers under COMELEC Controlled areas: “Take immediate and direct control and supervision over all

like to reiterate the matter on the damages suffered by the government by reason of the acts of Respondent Aliping ... is certainly not a paltry amount which must be given due consideration in the recommendation of bail. In fact, the amount of P10 million is inclusive only of the damage by reason of the loss of the trees. This amount, huge as it is already, does not even cover the damage and injury caused to the Baguio Water District given the contamination of the water system of Baguio City and the nearby municipalities because of the soil erosion caused by the destruction of the trees. There is also the damage to government capital assets which have not yet been fully accounted for. As such, the offense should be non-bailable,” it added.

If found guilty, Aliping may be sentenced to a maximum penalty for forest destruction and will be banned from holding public office for life./The Junction News Team

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national and local officials and employees required by law to perform duties and/or comply with certain prohibitions relative to the conduct of the elections” in the area concerned” and “Exercise full control and supervision over all national and local law enforcement agencies as well as military officers and men assigned or deployed” in the area concerned.”

In 2013, Abra was not placed under COMELEC Control but still was an area of concern along with the province of Kalinga. The PNP attributed the better peace and order situation of Abra to the people’s support and cooperation for various peace initiatives.

In 2007 and 2010, the entire province of Abra was under the COMELEC controlled areas which gave the poll body direct supervision and control over all officials and law enforcement agencies of the province for the purpose of conducting a peaceful and credible election.

Even with this latest development, Belmes said that they are continuing with election preparations in the province including the delivery of the official ballots and the

Vote Counting Machines to the 27 municipalities of the province in time for the final testing and sealing of the VCMs until May 6.

Meanwhile, Police Regional Office – Cordillera Regional Director PCSupt. Ulysses Abellera reported that they have deployed their personnel in the different areas in the region. He said they are waiting for the official order from COMELEC with regards to the placement of Abra under COMELEC Control

Aside from the situation in the provincial level of Abra, Abellera said that they are also keeping an eye on several areas including the municipalities of Pidigan, Tineg, Lagayan, Dolores and Bangued.

Abellera said they are also closely monitoring the municipalities of Pinukpuk and Tabuk City in Kalinga which are categorized as areas of concerns due to history of violence and political rivalries.

Paracelis in Mountain Province and Tinoc and Asipulo in Ifugao which have history of violence and presence of communist rebels have not been declared as areas of concern. (JDP/RMC-PIA CAR)

## Fellow Detainee Says Trillanes Received Money from Politicians

A former officer of the Philippine Marines who was among the ring leaders of the infamous Oakwood Mutiny in 2003 said he suspects that Sen. Antonio Trillanes is acting as an attack dog of a political group out to destroy leading presidential candidate Rody Duterte.

Former Marines Cpt Nick Faeldon, who was one of the six officers jailed in the Intelligence Service of the AFP detention centre along with Trillanes in 2003 followed a failed coup attempt, said he saw then Navy Lt Sr Grade Trillanes receive a boxful of money from a congresswoman whose family was accused of corruption.

Faeldon said sometime in 2004, former Cong. Imee Marcos, now Ilocos Norte Governor, visited their detention cell along with her son and a lawyer.

They were ushered in by a Gen. Quevedo who was the ISAFP chief at that time.

“One afternoon Imee Marcos came with her son and Atty. Robles, lawyer ni Trillanes and they were escorted by ISAFP chief Gen. Quevedo,” Faeldon said.

“Noong nakaupo

na kami, sabi ni Imee “Sonny dala ko na ang request mo.” I saw her son carrying a box of Red Ribbon and when it was opened, tumambad yong pera. I don’t know how much,” he said.

Faeldon said he was shocked that Trillanes asked money from the Marcoses, a family hounded by accusations of corruption.

“Pagbalik namain sa kulungan I told him next time na may transaksyon ka huwag mo na ako isama,” Faeldon recounted.

Faeldon said he questioned Trillanes for soliciting money from known politicians which he said was a complete betrayal of the cause for which they staged the rebellion in the Oakwood Mutiny which was to denounce the corruption in the administration of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Faeldon was contacted after a meme circulating in the social media was seen insinuating that self-proclaimed anti-corruption crusader Sen. Trillanes received huge amounts of money during the time he was in jail for his role in the infamous Oakwood Mutiny in 2003.

The meme obviously

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suggested that Trillanes, who has launched a relentless attack against leading Presidential candidate Rody Duterte, could be working for the interests of political groups and personalities to financial considerations.

When asked the confirm the accusation in the meme that Trillanes, then a detainee received money from members of families who were also accused of corruption, Faeldon said that he personally witnessed the “transactions” between his fellow detainee and big name politicians.

Faeldon said he also personally knew of another instance when Trillanes received money from Sen. Jinggoy Estrada, who is now in a detention facility in Camp Crame also for corruption.

Faeldon, who escaped from jail several times the last was in 2007 and has recently yielded, said he has decided to come out in the open to divulge what he knows about Trillanes in the face of the senator’s posturing that his attacks against Duterte are all part of his crusade against corruption./Manny Pinol

## Vergara - “I did not quit...” from page 1

a black propaganda saying that he quit the Congressional race and is endorsing his opponent, Mark Go.

Vergara’s camp is quick to belie such talk, saying that he will “finish the race.” “He is not someone who quits in the middle of the race,” supporters say, adding that Vergara is actually leading the informal polls. This black propaganda is obviously a handiwork of a desperate camp, Vergara’s supporters say. “We will stand by our candidate as he will fight to the finish,” supporters added.

Earlier during the campaign, Vergara also has been the subject of discriminating comments about his age. Detractors say that he is already old, which angered the senior citizens. Vergara on the other hand says age is just numbers, further emphasizing that he is on top shape, he still plays golf, and more importantly, he never went under the knife. Vergara supporters took this chance to point out that Mark Go is the one who allegedly has a pacemaker and has had a heart bypass surgery in the past./The Junction News Team

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He is married to BERNADETTE AREVALO-AVILA, a businesswoman who has single handedly and successfully ran the family owned MUSAR MUSIC CORPORATION into becoming the biggest School of Music in the entire Luzon Area. They have four children, JOHN PAUL, CHARMAINE MARIE, ANTON LUIS and YSABELLE THERESE.

When he became a full-fledged lawyer in 1985, he turned away from a life of luxury and comfort and instead poured his passion and attention to rendering service from the heart and legal aid to the poor, the disadvantaged, and the marginalized. He has made a commitment to public service, and his unblemished record and reputation for integrity, honesty and dedicated service, make him an asset to the city./The Junction News Team

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him and he looks a lot younger than his age, which Bungo attributes to his very supportive wife, Len (who is from Pangasinan). Well, as they say, behind a man’s success is a woman.

And what can he do if he gets elected back? Aside from usual legislative work, Bungo wants to keep Baguio safe. Bungo fell in love with Baguio the very first time he set foot in the city, he made it his home, and he would want to make it safe for his children and his children’s children.

We could almost hear Bungo echoing Duterte’s “My God, I hate drugs” slogan; but he has this to say: “*Drugs is an instrument of the devil; it is out to destroy not only your body but also your very Soul.*”/The Junction News Team

## More Tourists... from page 3

topping the list followed by the Israelis while Germans and Swiss are consistently arriving year roundl, DOT regional director Marie Venus Tan bared in kapihan forum last week.

Tan said that the growth was driven by the Philippines’ improved activation in the market as well as connectivity and access.

One thing unique that our region has is its rich natural resources with its green environment, so we need to take care and enhance our ecosystem, Tan emphasized. She also stressed on focus towards environment-friendly policies and practices especially in the tourism industry, which relies heavily on natural attractions.

The tourism industry in the region is contributing a lot in our local economy and it likewise help in the livelihood of our frontliners like the transport sector, owners of small business entrepreneurs,” she added. (JDP/JBZ- PIA CAR)

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ities and Social Sciences (HUMSS); Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, or Grand Academic Strand (GAS).

Bringas also encourages 4th year high school graduates who are not working yet to enroll in senior high as such will boost their opportunity to gain employment afterwards.

Joining Bringas as panelists in the media forum were Atty. Agustin Laban, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Elma Donaal, School Governance and Operations Division and Dr. Rachel Bugtong, head and chief educational supervisor for curriculum implementation. (JDP/CCD/PIA CAR)

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with a national day of Bible reading and prayer on May 8. Let us pursue Bible studies and prayers to empower our people with the wisdom and inspiration from God, as a frontline defense against election cheating!

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## Fastrack ...from page 5

**For Vice Mayor** - Is there anyone else, other the **Coun. Lourdes “Lulu” Tabanda**??? If you have not read the recent previous comments of this paper at the “Dapat bang Iboto o Ibasura” portion then perhaps you could be mislead and commit a fatal mistake you will most likely regret by voting for the Lying and Gambler Ed Bilog. I wish I could mention Coun. Cosalan as a second option but somehow, there is just something not right about this fellow, and once we have unearthed and ascertained what it is or what they are, we will let you know about it. We have in fact already wrote to him about a certain issues, unfortunately, he has not yet given us a reply, however, since we just sent to him the letter recently (late last week) and given the ongoing campaign madness we opt to give him the benefit of the doubt. Therefore, I urge and enjoin you to give your vote

to another decent and most capable city official and that person is none other than Lourdes “Lulu” Tabanda.

**For City Councilors-** I urge you to consider the following six (6) incumbents: **Manong Roberto “Bobby-Bungo” Ortega, Manang Elaine “Kabsat” Sembrano, Faustino “Tino” Olowan, Leandro Yangot, Elmer Datuin and Peter Fianza, the incumbents I mentioned have proven time and again that they can be counted on to be at the City Council.**

**For new comers and 1 repeater, the following six (6) are most certainly worthy of your valued vote: Manong Erding Balajadia, Atty. Ed Avila, Atty. Benny Bomogao, Atty. Eric Ueda, Arthur Allad-iw and Architect Mylen Yaranon.**

## Fair and Square ...from page 5

the highest court, this was not a natural course or occurrence. There must be some secret motivations involved, hence, the Supreme Court’s decision could be tainted. Grace Poe is yet inexperienced compared to the others. Her case cannot be compared to President Cory Aquino who was made to accept the presidency because of circumstance accepted by majority of the people.

**SECRETARY MAR ROXAS.** While he may be clean and competent alone by himself, his having always in the shadow of PNoy and his Tuwid na Daan which after all is a farce, has made him somewhat inutile, thus, his unpopularity to the electorates. True he is efficient and incorruptible but the men he brought to the various Departments he was assigned to manage were not like him. So, if this is the kind

of leadership he will bring to the presidency assuming he wins, the country will not rise up from the quagmire of destined poverty. Unless,... just like Napoleon Bonaparte who in truth was not bright and decisive but learned to pick good “generals” that won for him many military campaigns, Mar Roxas may still be a good President if he would learn to choose properly his “generals” with the caliber of Ping Lacson or even Trillanes and many other competent neutrals just waiting to be tapped. But certainly, not the kind of “generals” whom he brought with him to the DOTC and the DILG who utterly failed to do justice to the Tuwid na Daan strategy of the administration. So, as it is, he has no edge or advantage over the others, as the many surveys of Pulse Asia and SWS have shown. But probably in the end by way of choosing the lesser evil, I may still be voting for him.

For the Vice President and Senators, however, the following are definitely my choices which can I recommend to others still undecided:

VICE PRESIDENT: **LENI ROBREDO**

FOR SENATORS: **LACSON, SOTTO, RECTO, OSMEÑA, PANGILINAN, GUINGONA, GORDON, HONTIVEROS, DE LIMA, OPLE, TOLENTINO, VILLANUEVA.**

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## DepEd Baguio assures readiness for senior high school

**B**AGUIO CITY - Enrolment in public schools is now officially open and the Department of Education - Cordillera, Division of Baguio assures readiness for the implementation of the grade 11 of the Senior High School under the country’s K to 12 basic education system.

Dr. Francis Caesar Bringas, DepEd – CAR OIC Asst. Regional Director and concurrent Baguio School Division Superintendent, disclosed in a kapihan media forum on Monday that there are 5,100 grade 10 completers from the various public schools in Baguio and 1,300 of them will be going to the eight public high schools that will offer senior high. The remaining 3,800 may go to any of the 38 DepEd recognized private educational institutions- senior high school implementers in the city.

Bringas assured DepEd will provide an annual maximum of P20, 000 educational assistance under the department’s voucher system to public school grade 10 completers enrolling in private schools. Any amount in excess will be shouldered by the parents.

He clarified that the educational assistance and fund transactions will be between DepEd and the school where the student will enroll. He advised parents to canvass private schools that will suit their financial capability and to inquire and clarify how much they need to bring-out from

## 233 hectares of NGP areas in Kalinga affected by wild grass fires

**T**ABUK CITY, Kalinga - At least 233 hectares of reforestation sites under the National Greening Program (NGP) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in the province were burned in wild grassfires this season.

Based on the report of their pocket as well as the terms and period of payments.

For other senior high preparations, Brings reported that constructions of public school senior high facilities are on-going and at around 85 percent completion. The DepEd will also conduct a massive training for senior high teachers after the May 9 election.

For the students who will enter Grade 11, Bringas also advises them to choose the senior high school academic track that they are interested in, whether in the strand of Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM); Human-

The plan requires partner people’s organizations (POs) to do the rehabilitation effort while DENR will provide assistance in terms of providing tree seedlings and re-planting.

Under the NGP, reforestation projects are awarded to partner POs through work contract where planting, maintenance and protection of the project are part of the duties of partner POs, Dalutag explained.

The CENRO appealed to the community to participate in the protection of government reforestation projects revealing the cause of wild grass fires usually originate from indiscriminate acts. (JDP/LL-PIA CAR, Kalinga)

## More tourists visit Cordillera

**B**AGUIO CITY - More tourists visited the Cordillera region last year than in 2014.

The Department of Tourism (DOT) reported that a total of 1,491,867 domestic tourists, 1,402,582 foreign tourists and 88,626 balikbayan visited the Cordillera last year. This registered a 29 percent growth rate compared to the 3.77 percent growth rate in 2014.

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## Rodrigo Duterte's 386 P. Guevarra property

Rodrigo Duterte purchased the house for his 13 year-old son and didn't declare it in his SALN. Will he be liable for this?

Remember that San Juan City address in the Bank of the Philippines (BPI) bank statement of presidential candidate Rodrigo Duterte? Senator and vice presidential candidate Antonio Trillanes IV included 386 P. Guevarra Street in the alleged list of properties the Davao City mayor owned – this, on top of the bank accounts that supposedly contained millions of pesos.

We found that the amounts in the supposed bank accounts did not match what had been declared in his Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN).

We checked out the San Juan property used by Duterte and daughter Sarah as home address for their joint account at BPI Julia Vargas branch in Pasig and found that it wasn't declared in Duterte's current and past SALNS either.

**EDITORIAL** A source had confirmed that Duterte had indeed bought a townhouse in San Juan when he was a congressman. He served as representative of Davao City's 1st district from 1998 to 2001.

Duterte's son Sebastian nicknamed Baste, came out and claimed ownership of the townhouse. In an Inquirer report, Baste said that Duterte bought the townhouse for him in 2001, when he was just 13 years old and was about to start schooling at San Beda.

The townhouse has a total floor area of 222 square meters, stands on a 107 square meter lot, and was bought from businessman Eduardo Bangayan, according to the Inquirer. It had a declared value of more than P1.5 million when purchased by Duterte.

When the property was purchased, Sebastian was still a minor (he turned 18 in 2006). His assets should have also been disclosed in Duterte's SALN. The SALN guidelines say that officials should declare the assets of his/her spouse and children below 18 years old.

The guidelines, however, further specified: SALN declarations shall include the properties, liabilities, business interests, and financial connections **"of the declarant, his/her spouse and unmarried children below 18 years of age living in his/her household."**

Though Sebastian was probably still being supported by his father from 2001 to 2005, he was living away and was not part of his father's household then. This SALN guideline could very well be the reason why Duterte didn't declare the P. Guevarra property in his list of assets.

Is he off the hook, his critics are asking. – **Reynaldo Santos Jr/Rappler.com**



### KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

**Cheating: the only way to  
stop Duterte**

**BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO**



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying..." (Romans 12:12, the Holy Bible).

**DUTERTE RETAINS FORMIDABLE LEAD:**All indications now point to a landslide victory by Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte on May 09, and when I say "indications", I don't just refer to the surveys, including the last survey carried out between April 26-29, taken right after the last presidential debates, showing Duterte retaining his formidable lead. I also refer to the increased frenzied attacks on Duterte by his rivals and their cohorts.

It is not too difficult to see that the supposed revelations of Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV and his warnings about Duterte's impeachment, alleged power-sharing with the communists, and a threat of a coup by police and military personnel, are all a recognition of an impending Duterte victory.

If we add to all these the last minute attempt of President Aquino to beg for the block voting of the powerful Iglesia Ni Cristo in favor of Mar Roxas and Leny Robredo, it is clear that, even from their own vantage points, Aquino and his allies at the Liberal party can already literally smell and taste the beginnings of a Duterte presidency.

**CHEATING: THE ONLY WAY TO STOP DUTERTE:**It is clear that the only way now that Duterte can be prevented from winning is by a manipulation of the results of the May 09 elections, through the use of computers, perhaps in the same way that, many have already publicly claimed, the 2010 and 2013 election results were manipulated and rigged.

Maybe this is the reason why the Commission on Elections (Comelec) is doing everything in its power to prevent Filipino voters from having a record of their own of whom they voted for, by preventing them from taking pictures of either their ballots or the receipts that would be issued by the voters' counting machines listing the names of the candidates they wrote in the ballots.

It would seem that the overall strategy now is the make the results that the Comelec will announce the only result ever of the voting, counting, and canvassing on May 09. The objective is to proceed with the proclamation of the supposed winners even if, right from the very start, those winners did not even figure near the frontrunners in any surveys.

**MAY 8: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST CHEATING:**What can the Filipino people do against these projected rigging and manipulation of results? Technically, I am at a loss as to the steps that can be undertaken to assure that the computers to be used in the elections will faithfully uphold and protect the will of the Filipino electorate. I am a lawyer and a mediaman, and not a computer expert.

But be that as it may, I recognize, as some groups are already saying, that the people do have a right to rise and protest any result that they think was the result of cheating and fraudulent procedures. The Constitution, after all, allows the people to take power in their own hands to uphold their rights and the ideals of democracy, truth and justice.

Other than a people's uprising in the concept of the Constitutionally-guaranteed right to a "people power revolution", however, I suggest furious collective and nationwide Bible readings and prayers starting now,

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## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

• **Ako para sa Pagbabago!!!**  
• **Ilang araw na lang at**  
**MAGKAKADAYAAN NA!!!**  
(reprint from May 4)



**BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO**

Ako ara sa Pagbabago - Mga mahal na tagasu-baybay at nagbabasa ng aking simpleng kolum, inaanyayahan ko kayo na i-konsidera ninyo ang mga sumusunod na kandidato. Para Presidente - JEJOMAR BINAY, Bise Presidente- BONG BONG MARCOS, Congressman- Mark Go, Mayor- DEL CLARAVALL, Vice Mayor – Ed Bilog at ang labin-isang Councilors (pasensya na po mga dear readers at sampo (10) lang talaga ang sa tingin ko ay karapat-dapat) : No. 1 – op cors si Bungo, No. 2 – op cors si Datuin, No. 3- op cors si Olowan, No. 4 – op cors si Sembrano, No. 5 – op cors si Fianza, No. 6 – op cors si Yaranon, No. 7 – op cors si Yangot, No. 8 – op cors si Erding Balajadia, No. 9- op cors si Atty. Avila, No. 10- op cors si Atty. Ueda (itong si Ueda, hindi ko kilala ito pero pakiusap ng aming impakto este de facto publisher na ikampanya ko daw, kaya OK lang.)

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Ilang araw na lang at MAGKAKA DAYAAN NA - Nakaranas ang inyong linkod ng katakot –takot na inuman at lasingan courtesy ng mga talunan na mga nakaraang eleksyon. Yung mga nanalo, isang good tayman lang during thanksgiving and victory party at tapos na; ngunit yung mga talunan, gabi-gabi for 3 to 6 months. Mas matindi ang sakit at kung minsan ay na-uwi pa sa iyakan at murahan at kung anu-ano pang basag-ulo mula sa mga talunan sa eleksyon lalung lalo na sa mga kandidatong nag borderline up to the no. 20 sa ranking. Tunay na napakasakit kuya Eddie. Hi Hi Hi. Ok lang sana kung malaki ang agwat at tunay na better luck next time at try and try 'till you die na lang muna este try and try 'till you succeed, tutal naman mabilis ang 3 years. At ang isa pa na masakit ay ang makikita natin mula sa mga talunan sa LP (Lokoloko [UNGOY] Party Ng Daang Matuwad ) kung saan ang ilan sa mga kandidato nila katulad ni Beneco Director Jun Orca (may nagawa ba itong taong ito nung PB sya???), Cabato (sino siya, ah yung tuta ni Aliping????), Ron Perez (recidivist-trying hard city councilor candidate, maglakad ka ng nakaluhod sa Baclaran at baka makalusot ka na ngayon ), Paraan (sayang ang kandidatong ito at sumama kay Aliping at hindi na inisip ang na pakagandang pangalan ng mga Paraan), si Konsehál Alangsab (eto yung dating Guro at dating Punong Barangay na Mister Macho na may makulay na buhay Hi! Hi! Hi! ). Nakalulungkot mang sabihin ngunit mukhang mananalo ang mokong na ito, base sa inpo mula sa aking mga DPA (deep penetrating angels), sana nga lang at number 12 ka, pero ok lang kung sakali mag number 15 ka, PWEEEEEE! Etong si Allad-iw, kasi daw dati naman na siyang LP kaya mas ginusto pa niya na isang-tabi ang tamang prinsipyo at sumama kay Aliping. Ano ba ang nangyari sa iyo kaibigan? Kung nag-independent ka na lang sana, ikakampanya pa kita sa aming angkan at sa marami kong mga kaibigan, bagamat mabuti na rin at ipinakita mo rin ang iyong tunay na kulay na isa kang tuta ni Aliping at ni Pangulong "Daang Matuwad" Aquino !!!! Ang tanong ngayon ay, ano ang ibig kong sabihin sa MAGKAKADAYAAN? Mga dear readers, ang ibig kong sbaihin ay hindi magkaka-dayaan sa Comelec, ngunit yaan ang ipagdasabi ng MGA TALUNAN - NAGKADAYAAN AT NADAYA SILA KAYA HINDI SILA NANALO. AGA AMO TAYON! MGA BUWISIT KAYO, SASALI –SALI KAYO SA KAMPANYA AT HINDI KAYO MAKATANGGAP NG PAGKA TALO!!!!

## FASTRACK

**Why vote for the following?!**  
(reprint from May 4)



**BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES**

With all due respect to the readers of this column, herewith are the following candidates and the reasons I cite herein why you should vote for them, from the top most post:

**For President,** its DU30, there seems to be none other. Let's take a chance, what have we got to loose that we haven't already lost with the fumbling ups of past Presidents and most specially the current President?

**For Vice President,** according to my preference it would first be **Robredo, Cayetano and Chiz.**

**For Senators- Raffy Alunan, Dick Gordon, Neri Colmenares**

**For Congressman of Baguio,** at this point there seems to be no other than the tried and tested **Manong Bernie Vergara**, who at this point in his life is genuinely concerned with leaving a lasting legacy to his illustrious and long years of public service. Sa aking pagkakaalam ay desidido at determinado si Manong Bernie para magbigay ng tunay at tapat na serbisyo. However, if for some reason you do not feel like giving your most valuable vote to the tried and tested Manong Bernie, you may also want to take a chance with Mark Go and as I use the same analogy with DU30, I am certain that Mark Go cannot be worse than the incumbent Aliping. Simply put, walang mawawala sa atin kung subukan niyo rin si Mark Go.

**For Mayor of Baguio,** is there anyone else capable among the top 3 candidates (Domogs, Claravall, and Molintas) of handling the humongous and tough job of being Mayor of a melting pot like the City of Baguio? Unfortunately, a lot of people think that being Mayor is all glamour, power and that easy. Sorry to tell you but being Mayor of a city like Baguio is no easy job. Look at the track record of the incumbent, he has essentially had no foul ups, no increase in taxes for such a long time, the garbage situation is coming along smoothly, the market is not bad, peace & order is A-OK. Good projects like the multi-level parking that should have already materialized if not for the noisy and all-knowing baseless oppositors. I could enumerate a lot more but since I am not the Mayor's PR man, I have said enough. But one more thing though, unlike other local chief executives, one highly admirable practice since as far as I can recall is when you go to the Mayor's office even without an appointment whether you are a pulubi or some big shot, you will most certainly get to talk to the Mayor. It doesn't matter if it's past dinner time, you will be given the dignity and respect deserving a Baguio constituent. Hindi mo na kailangan ng apo-appointment, kahit abutan ka ng gabi sa opisina ni Mayor basta alam nila that you are there to see him, you will be given the time of day. Believe me, a lot of other Mayors, ang daming protocol etc bago mo makausap mismo ang Mayor. With the Baguio Mayor, that is not the case. Having said my 2 cents' opinion, I enjoy and urge you to please vote for the incumbent **Mauricio Domogan** (this is after all his 3rd and last term as Mayor), and if for some reason you really do not want to vote for the incumbent, I will once again use the same analogy I use with DU30 and that is, why not try Claravall, this man can certainly do no harm to this beloved City of Baguio.

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## FAIR AND SQUARE

**Choices**  
(Part 2)



**BY: ATTY. JAMES S. VALEROS**

As one undecided voter who has not come up with his presidential choice probably because no one among them has exhibited a clear edge over the others, I will have to wait for a little while (since the situation is still very much fluid) to decide finally who among them is the lesser evil worthy of my vote. As of this moment, the playing field is plain since no presidential candidate has shown a distant advantage over the others, in terms of merits.

**DIGONG DUTERTE.** The Mayor of Davao, though admitting with bravado that he has killed many in his turf allegedly to instill discipline among the ranks, so to speak, and even further dared to kill some more if needed to the delight of his fans and followers who have long begrudged the ineptness of PNoys administration, has small edge over the others, if the surveys will be believed. Until... Senator Trillanes revelation that he has millions / billions of pesos in the banks and many real estate property which were undeclared in his SALN which is something to consider (so after all, he may also be corrupt!). Many will surely believe it because of the truism that **"where there is smoke, there is fire."** Meaning, for purposes of choosing who will next lead the country, we should not wait for the issue to be decided by the court. That could be too late to preempt the danger that inheres in it, in case he wins.

**JOJO BINAY.** The Vice President as we all know has spent most of the years he was expected supposedly to help PNoy run the country, only to be "campaigning" for the presidency. That's not fair to the people who voted for him, as well as, to the PNoy administration that co-opted with him and did not cast him out anyway. For, he purposely dislodged himself instead from the administration to gain undeserved advantage. Then... came the many revelations that he has enriched himself through large scale corruption and manipulation which were investigated no less by the Senate. Just like in Duterte's case, it will be dangerous for the people to wait for the court's resolution of the issues since there were preponderant evidences to sustain the revelation. **"Where there is smoke, there is fire"** is a truism very dangerous to disregard. Moreover, it is doubtful whether he can truly replicate what he did to rich Makati and boastfully promises to do the same to poor Philippines. It does not follow (non sequitor).

**GRACE POE.** Though I sympathize with what happened to her popular found father who may have lost the presidency under mysterious circumstance, nevertheless, I don't find it right for her to ride on the popularity of FPJ to suddenly severe with the administration that gave her the break and conveniently targeted the presidency. Besides, just like Justice Carpio, et. al. I also do not subscribe to the fact that she is a natural born citizen as defined and intended in the constitution. Becoming an American citizen and then reacquiring her Filipino citizenship only makes her a naturalized Filipino citizen not entitled to run for the presidency. On the other hand, the Supreme Court voting in her favor on the issue of citizenship is rather suspicious, since the Justices who voted in her favor were appointees of PNoy. In the history and experiences of

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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE SUPLI-CATION AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF FERCY BANITA AOKIT,

FERCY BANITA AOKIT, as represented by her Mother, NITA BANITA AOKIT, *Petitioner*,  
-versus-  
OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BUGUIAS, BENGUET, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY AND CUEVES SANTIA-GO AOKIT, *Respondent*.

SPEC PROC CASE NO. 16-C-250

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ORDER

Petitioner Fercy Banita Aokit, represented by her mother, Nita Banita Aokit, through counsel, filed a verified Petition before this Honorable Court, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, it shall order the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Buguias, Benguet to supply the following data in full and/or make the necessary corrections in her Certificate of Live Birth, bearing Local Civil Registry No. 96-850, to wit:  
1. Middle name of child – to be supplied as BANITA:  
2. Mother’s maid-

en family name – to be supplied as POSKY;  
3. Father’s middle name – to be supplied as SANTIA-GO;  
4. Father’s age – to be corrected from “18” to “17”; and  
5. Date and place of marriage – to be corrected from June 27, 1996, Bakun, Benguet to OCTOBER 16, 2013, BAKUN, BENGUET.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on June 29, 2016 at 8:30 o’clock in the morning, before this Court, at which date and time all concerned may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let copies of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the THE JUNCTION, for three (3) consecutive weeks. The first publication to be made not later than May 15, 2016.

Furnish copies hereof, together with the Petition and annexes to the Hon. Solicitor General, the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the Local Civil Registrar of Buguias, Benguet, the Philippine Statistics Authority, Petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.  
Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, Philippines this 3rd day of May 2016.

(SGD) SERGIO T. ANGGANAY, JR.  
Acting Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:  
1. Petitioner  
2. Atty. Dael A. Longboan  
3. The Solicitor General- #134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City  
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BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS,  
*Petitioner/Mortgagee*,  
-versus-  
JOSEFA M. SAN JOSE,  
*Respondent/Mortgagor*.

FORECLOSURE CASE No. 16-644-S

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED  
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SHERIFF’S NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, hereinafter referred to as the PETITIONER/ MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of JOSEFA M. SAN JOSE, hereinafter referred to as the RESPONDENT/ MORTGAGOR, which is as of January 31, 2016, now amounts to P2,998,266.67 Philippine Currency, plus interest and other charges accruing thereon, penalties, and attorney’s fees, and expenses incidental to the foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of her undersigned Deputy Sheriff, will sell at public auction on JUNE 1, 2016, at 10:00 o’clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the lobby (fronting the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio city, the following described mortgage

## SPED Center to offer junior high school next year

BAGUIO CITY – The city’s Special Education (SPED) Center will start to offer junior high school, particularly Grade VII, next year in order to effectively and efficiently address the special education needs of special children and persons with disabilities.

Education Acting Assistant Regional Director and concurrent City Schools Superintendent Francis Cesar Bringas said the opening of junior high school in the SPED Center can no longer catch up with the opening of classes because the City School board just approved the opening of Grade VII in the center last month.

“We have still available spaces within the SPED Center premises for the construction of Grade VII classrooms. SPED Center also has the teachers to cater to the junior high school needs of special children enrolled in the institution,” Bringas stressed.

He added it will be the education department that will bankroll the put up of the needed classrooms for junior high school in the SPED Center but the city government must pass the necessary resolution for

properties and all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 32820, CITY OF BAGUIO

“A parcel of land (Lot 10-C-1-G-3-A-1-A, Psd-1-05101, being a portion of Lot 10-C-1-G-3-A-1, Psd-1-00118, L.R.C REC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ situated at Res. Sec. “J”, City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the N., along 1-2 by Lot 10-C-1-G-3-A-3, Psd-1-00118 (Road Lot); on the E., along line 2-3 by Lot 10-C-E-(LRC) Psd-7394; on the S., & W., along line 3-4-1 by Lot 10-C-1-G-3-A-1-B, Psd-1-05101. Beginning at a point marked “1” x x x to point of beginning; containing an area of SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY (650) SQUARE METERS.”

Prospective bidders may investigate the title, rights and improvements of the property with regards to encumbrances, if any there be. Baguio City, Philippines, this 3rd day of May, 2016.

(SGD) LINDA G. MONTES-LOLOY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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

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the expansion of the basic education offered by SPED Center to junior high school.

According to him, there is a need for the offering of junior high school in the city’s SPED Center so that special children and person with disabilities who will be graduating from the school can pursue their higher degree of education through a curriculum designed for the purpose of catering to the needs of those with special learning needs.

Bringas cited there will be no problem for fast learners graduating from the SPED Center because they can just enrol in other private education institutions for their junior high school studies but what is important is for the government to be able to offer to children with special needs and persons with disabilities available option where to pursue their junior high school studies because they also deserve to be given appropriate education for them to be able to excel in their chosen professions in the future.

It was learned that the Davison of City Schools is currently preparing the project proposal for the expansion of the city’s SPED Center located along Military Cut-off in order to be able to offer junior high school, particularly Grade VII, next year so that the budget for such expansion could be included in the agency’s budget next year.

After the completion of the appropriate feasibility study, the proposal will be submitted to the city council for immediate endorsement for the consideration of the education department in the provision of the required resources to put up the needed classrooms, the purchase of the appropriate books and units of equipment needed by the enrolless of Grade VII in the school next year.

Earlier, the City School Board approved the request of the Division of city Schools for the expansion of the SPED Center so that it will be able to offer junior high school, specifically Grade VII, by next year in order to cater to the special education of children with special needs and persons with disabilities considering that it can only offer up to Grade VI for the meantime./ *Dexter A. See*

## Cervical cancer case on the rise

BAGUIO CITY– An official of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC) confirmed the increasing number of cervical cancer cases seeking medical attention from the premier hospital in Northern Luzon.

Dr. Jimmy A. Billod, Medical Officer IV of the BGHMC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, said there are 50 new cases of cervical cancer seeking medical attention from the hospital annually which is in addition to those who have already sought medical interventions over the past several years.

“Eighty percent of females with cervical cancer seeking medical attention are already on the advanced stages but what is important is cervical cancer can be prevented and treated,”

Billod stressed.

Further, 60 percent of those females with cervical cancer are married while the rest of those seeking medical interventions for similar ailments are single or those who have unprotected sex.

According to him, initial symptoms of cervical cancer include intermittent menstrual period, unnecessary bleeding and unusual vaginal discharges.

The medical officer called on females to make sure that they seek immediate medical attention from the nearest health facility when experiencing such symptoms so that they can detect whether or not they are experiencing the initial stages of cervical cancer.

Aside from undergoing the traditional popsmeat from the different public and private health facilities regularly, Billod advised females to subject

themselves to the visual assessment through the use of acetic acid in order to ascertain the extent of the damage inflicted by the cancer cells to the cervix.

Billod explained the increase of 50 cervical cancer patients annually is based on the number of females seeking medical attention from the hospital and it does not include those females that seek attention from private clinics in the different parts of the city.

Billod explained cervical cancer can be prevented once such illness is detected at the earliest possible stage through the cooperation of the patient and that the same can also be given the appropriate treatment even if the cancer will be on its advance stages, thus, the need for female to subject themselves to regular check-up with

their physicians or from the nearest health facility in their respective places.

For the past several years, Billod reported that the number of cervical cancer patients is increasing and the same is primarily caused by unprotected sex with infected partners.

He said females wanting to seek medical attention regarding the state of their cervix can freely visit the BGMC Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the conduct of the necessary procedures to ascertain the stages of their illnesses for the prescription of the needed procedures and medications for the cure of such illness, thus, family members of those suffering from cervical cancer must understand the situation of those suffering from such illness for them to be able to immediately recover as it has been proven that those who have the moral support of their families can easily hurdle the situation where they are in./*Dexter A. See*

## City clears 1,000 free patent applications

BAGUIO CITY– The city government remains committed in the implementation of the Free Patent Law beneficial to the landless residents as it was able to clear more than 1,000 residential free patent applications (RFPAs)

in the different barangays of the city.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said the issuance of the clearance to the RFPAs is part of the stringent process prescribed by law for qualified residents to

be able to own their lands in compliance to the provisions of the law.

“WE remain committed to the award of alienable and disposable lands to qualified applicants, provided that, they will be able to comply with the stringent requirements of the law,” Domogan stressed.

He assured qualified applicants that the local government will continue giving the appropriate clearances to the RFPAs filed with the city planning and development office so that the issuance of free patent titles to various lands in the different barangays will be fastracked.

However, Domogan stood firm to his earlier position that lands which are more than 200 square meters and are on the process of the issuance of titles through the Townsite Sales Application (TSA) shall not be subdivided just to comply with the provisions of the Free Patent Law.

Under the provisions

## Dads give mayor go signal on transport terminal project

BAGUIO CITY – The city council last Monday gave Mayor Mauricio Domogan the go signal to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Dept. of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) subsidy and the implementation of the identified project.

The body however said the project should include an area to be used as parking space for public utility and private vehicles.

They aldermen said the actual site and technical description should be properly identified in the MOA and that the MOA should be confirmed first by them before its implementation.

The MOA to be signed by Mayor Domogan for the city government and DILG Cordillera regional director Engr. Marlo Iringan would facilitate the release of the P5 million PCF subsidy to fund the city’s chosen project which is the transport terminal at the City Camp area.

The subsidy was an incentive resulting from the city’s being awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance in 2015 for its good performance in financial housekeeping, disaster preparedness, social protection, business friendliness and competitiveness, peace and order and environment management.

The council’s endorsement was one of the requirements needed in accessing the PCF.

During the deliberation, the aldermen noted the need for the city to provide parking spaces to solve the traffic problem being experienced in the city especially during peak tourist days./*Aileen P. Refuerzo*

dividing lands that are above the limit of the free patent law will definitely contribute in overcrowding in the different barangays of the city which does not conform with the comprehensive land use plan and zoning ordinance, thus, he wants that lands which were already subjected to TSAs should remain as such and should no longer be subdivided.

He cited applicants for free patent titles should directly seek the advise of experts from the environment and natural resources department and the city planning and development office and through any other

land speculators because they might be given the wrong advise that might compromise their being issued the free patent titles in the future.

Domogan clarified that he is supportive of the implementation of the free patent law but he does not support the circumvention of the provisions of the law just to advance the interests of enterprising land speculators wanting to take advantage of the ambiguity of the law for the disposal of lands in the city that might complicate the current situation that the city is experiencing in terms of congestion./*Dexter A. See*



PLEDGE - Mayor Mauricio Domogan leads the signing of pledge of commitment for the protection of children during a summit spearheaded by Betty Fangasan, DILG-Baguio Field Office headed by Evelyn Trinidad and the ABC represented by PB William Regacho held at Venus Park View Hotel, May 5./By Bong Cayabyab