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## *Pahayagang palaban!!!*

# House Cha-Cha Move Forbidden, Illegal, Immoral – Says Lawmaker



*PORNO NO MORE - City officials headed by OIC Mayor Daniel Farinas and City Police Director Enrico Salapong break into pieces "Kho-Halili" and other pornographic video discs as part of the city's anti-pornography drive during simple rites last June 1 at city hall grounds./By Bong Cayabyab*

Opposition Sen. Chiz Escudero yesterday said the House of Representatives cannot change the constitution through a constituent assembly without the consent and participation of the Senate.

"This action by the House is forbidden, illegal, and immoral. It violates two key provisions of the Constitution," said Escudero, who chairs the Senate committee on constitutional amendments and revision of laws.

He said that Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution

expressly states that legislative power is vested in the Congress, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

More importantly, Escudero said, Article 16, Section 1, subsection 1, clearly says that any amendment or revision of the constitution may be proposed by Congress, through a constituent assembly, upon a vote of three-fourths of its members.

"The House cannot do the cha-cha all by its lone-

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## Burnham park summit reset to june

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**BAGUIO CITY-** Due to unavoidable circumstances, the first-ever Burnham Park summit is reset to June 24, not the earlier scheduled June 16.

There are five focused group discussions to be done at the City Hall multi-purpose hall leading to the final phase, three of which were accomplished with the presence of the concerned.

The 4<sup>th</sup> phase to be undertaken shall be the structural and design planning of Baguio's prime park by engineers, professional and technical people, including those from the academe, on June 9.

On June 16, there would be a gathering of concessionaires, personnel from the Mayor's office, Treasurers office, Burnham Park Management Authority, and the Baguio Centennial Commission to look closely at the policies governing the park, and its effect on parkgoers.

Both would form an important part during the making of the master plan on June 24.

Last May 12, 19 and 26, concessionaires, tourism-oriented groups and human resource experts under-

went their own planning sessions, respectively, with outputs considered for the summit.

Every conceivable problem and solutions were brought out in every phase completed, as discussions were done openly.

Among those which were pointed out were the need for parking space, physical security, sanitation, round-the-clock restrooms, sports facilities and definite areas for calisthenics, airsoft, archery, badminton, tennis, mini-golf, rehabilitation and creative sports. A fee was also suggested to cover maintenance of said facilities.

Aesthetic facilities were suggested including dancing fountain lights with music, rehabilitated walkways, bleachers for the athletic bowl, and a refurbished stage.

A food court was suggested, as with a fine dining area and cozy coffee shop. "Pedestrianization" of more areas for joggers and promenaders, a "pasalubong" kiosk, and definite areas for merchandise and possibly for night market were also requested to be included in the master plan.

Senior citizens should be accorded a space at the rose garden, as with amenities for differently-abled citizens and visitors, the plans show.

A loading and unloading area for PUVs should be reserved, it was said.

The human resource phase emphasized on improvement of working relationships and maintenance of facilities in the park. Outside assistance were not excluded however, as volunteer action from civic groups and foundations was emphasized. Entrepreneur-oriented activities, though limited, were also suggested, so as to be partially, if not wholly independent financially.

Sister city sites to be developed were also suggested, as with partnerships with other groups. Other details would be discussed during the actual summit.

The planning phases are handled by the City Parks Management Office headed by Cordelia Lacsamana and Councilor Pinky Chan-Rondez.

Short range, three to six years (3-6 yrs); and long range, ten to twenty years (10-20 yrs); are said to be the focus of the plans for the park./juliegfianza

## Rp Forests May Be Gone In 15 Years

Opposition Sen. Chiz Escudero yesterday raised the alarm over the current rate of deforestation that could wipe out the country's forest cover in 15 years.

With 1,900 hectares being deforested daily, the remaining forest cover as of 2006 was down to 8,000 square km from 270,000 square km at the turn of the century.

"Governments since the 1950s have not undertaken any genuine reforestation program. The current government has, in fact, handed out Timber Licensing Agreements and 23 Integrated Forest Management Agreements (IFMA) from 2001-04 covering an area of at least 191,000 hectares," he noted.

An IFMA allows its holder the right to harvest the timber and other forest products within the concession area.

Based on data from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the total forest area

of the Philippines has been reduced to 6.7 million hectares as of 1990 from 30 million hectares in 1930. In 1996, only around 2.1 million hectares of original vegetation were remaining.

Escudero stressed that preserving the country's fast-dwindling forests and protected areas like the North Negros Natural Park (NNNP) becomes even more urgent to protect endemic species and lessen the devastating effects of landslides during typhoons.

"Scientists said the NNNP in Negros Island is one of the top 10 most vulnerable forest ecosystems in the world. It is also inhabited by the rare Visayan spotted deer, one of the rarest animals in the world," he noted.

The Visayan spotted deer is just one of 336 endemic mammals that the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources listed among 497 endangered animals in the

Philippines, which also has the highest concentration of birds and butterflies in the world.

Waters surrounding the Philippines are also believed to have the highest level of biodiversity in the world with 2,117 species of fish, 330 of which are endemic. About 500 of 800 known coral species are also found in Philippine waters.

Other protected areas are Mt. Isarog National Park (Camarines Sur), Malampaya Sound Palawan), Mt. Malindang National Park (Misamis Occidental), Mt. Banahaw National Park (Quezon), Mt. Pulag National Park (Benguet), Mts. Iglit and Baco National Park (Mindoro), Mt. Guting Guting National Park (Romblon), El Nido-Taytay Managed Resources Protected Area Palawan), Pamitanan Protected Landscape (Rizal), Mt. Taliinis and Twin Lakes (Negros Oriental) and Northwest Panay Peninsula (Antique)./Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero



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## City refuses to vacate convention center; seeks restructuring of accord with gsis

**BAGUIO CITY** – The city government will not vacate the Baguio Convention Center as demanded by the Government Service Insurance Service (GSIS) and instead will seek restructuring of the memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the purchase of the convention facility.

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. told his weekly *Ugnayang Panlungsod* media briefing that the city will request for a tripartite meeting with the GSIS and the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) to iron out the problem.

The GSIS in a letter dated May 28, notified the city through its business development and accounts recovery office vice president Joseph Philip Andres that it is “now terminating the (MOA) over the GSIS Convention Center

property by reason of the city’s failure to remit the required amortizations.”

“We believe that we have given your Office enough time and due notice to put your account with GSIS in good standing. Despite repeated demands, however, your Office failed to comply with our notices, thus this termination,” Andres noted.

The letter also served a final notice for the city to vacate the property within 30 days.

Attached in the letter was a statement of account putting the city’s arrears to update the account at P125 million.

The agreed purchase price as per the agreement was P375 million which will be paid on an instalment basis by the

BCDA. The amount will be taken from the unpaid city’s share from the operation of Camp John Hay.

The mayor said there appears to be a confusion as the statement showed that the city only paid P50 million when in fact the city has paid P100 million including the second payment made recently by the BCDA which was supported by a receipt.

The mayor said the GSIS cannot just unilaterally rescind the MOA without going through proper procedures.

He said this along with other concerns have to be clarified with the GSIS.

He tasked the local finance committee and the city legal office to make a proper reply to the GSIS. / aileen p.refuerzo

## John hay bodies asked to report on compliance with dev’t conditions

**BAGUIO CITY** – Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas wants the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) and the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) to submit a written report on their compliance with the 19 conditionalities for the development of Camp John Hay.

In a proposed resolution, Farinas said it is imperative for these John Hay bodies to enlighten the city government and the affected sectors on the status of their compliance to

the conditions set under Resolution No. 362 series of 1994.

The conditions delve on the following concerns: environmental protection, entertainment activities; water supply; access and discounts; ancestral claims; city representation; priority to local business; retention of employees and priority to local labor; revenue earnings for the city government; additional earnings for the city government; housing; basic services; peace and order; exclusion of affected barangays;

sports and human resource development; transfer of land and facility ownership; legality of contracts; qualified developer and timetable of operations.

The city council has time and again expressed concern on the John Hay bodies’ submission to the conditions in face of the upheavals in the policies governing special economic zones and recent developments affecting the facility.

Farinas’ measure will be tackled by the city council soon./ aileen p.refuerzo

## New police station at BP

**BAGUIO CITY** – Upon his return from abroad, Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. announced the establishment of a new Baguio City Police Office substation at the Burnham Park orchidarium.

The facility shall be made of container vans left elsewhere at the park, the mayor said.

The move was done to assure nearby residents of a round-the-clock presence of peace and order enforcers.

Though there has been questions on the jurisdiction of sub-stations 4, 5 and 6, the mayor said, the

latest additional venue of police force, is much welcome.

At the same time, the mayor lamented the news aired over national television on two ladies, obviously drunk and fighting over trivialities. The city’s image has been tarnished with the airings, the mayor said, as he noted absence of action by the owners of the establishment where the ladies were. However, he vowed to fight back with a legislated liquor ordinance to be

strictly implemented in tourist-oriented establishments, with cancellation of business permits, among others, included in penalties for violators.

The liquor ordinance shall be of “utmost attention,” the mayor said. The permits regulatory board which would include the City Treasurer and the Public Order and Safety Division head should be able to classify and monitor establishments dispensing liquor, so as to control the *Juliegfianza*

## BWD assures no repeat of water contamination incident

**BAGUIO CITY** – Baguio Water District (BWD) general manager Teresita De Guzman last Monday assured that the water contamination incident that affected almost 350 residents in five barangays here will not happen again.

De Guzman who was invited by city officials to shed light on the issue during the department heads’ meeting led by Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas last

Monday said the incident was an isolated case and that the department has done all possible measures to restore the condition of the water

source known as the C. M. Recto deepwell and to prevent the incident from happening again.

BWD engineering division head Guillermo

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## Gags from the Past

Move over Madame President and First Gentleman Mike. A photo of Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro and wife Rep. Monica Prieto-Teodoro of Tarlac, on their website, is captioned: "The Next First Couple?". Is the future here now?

A former United Nations communications specialist stirred our interest in websites of "presidentiables". Our UN duty stations in Thailand had overlapped. This UP graduate has retired and is back home. From her Rockwell flat, she drew up "a cursory review of social networking tools used by 12 "presidentiables".

She made review available to Viewpoint, with an caveat: "Things change so quickly on their websites and blogspots", she said. Chiz Escudero shifted his site from being mostly Filipino into English. Ping Lacson's limited networks ballooned into 10 sites.

**EDITORIAL** "I don't want to be accused of saying inaccurate statements. So, don't use my name for now" O.K. Such passion for accuracy is admirable.

But cyberspace technology alters so rapidly. And Filipino matira-matibay politics drives change just as radically. A Utopian point of frozen reality is simply not possible. Snapshots will have to do.

All "presidentiables", from Senator Loren Legarda to Mayor Jejomar Binay have multiple presence", on Internet, albeit in varying degrees," she wrote. "They're into Facebook, Friendster, MySpace, Multiply, Twitter and others.... They use 'new media' for social communication and reaching political constituencies."

An estimated 1.2 billion people used Internet worldwide in 2006. That's 13 percent over 2005 levels. About 88 percent of Icelanders are "wired", Swedes follow at 76 percent.

Here, 54 out of 1,000 Filipinos get on the Net, either at home or in cafes, UN Human Development Report notes. This lags behind Malaysia's 435. The Net brought Barrack Obama's appeal for election contributions into 660 out of every 1,000 American homes.

Without exception, all aspirants here upload the usual speeches, vitae, photos, etc. They burnish credentials. Noli de Castro skirts mention of the presidency. Erap even spins songs. Senator Manny Villar identifies with overseas Filipino workers. Sen. Francisco Pangilinan repeats his early decision to seek the vice-presidency.

Threats to presidential ambitions are parried in websites. Thus, Erap musters his legal panel to rebut constitutionalist Joaquin Bernas study on "absolute bans" against former presidents seeking re-election. Senator Manny Villar jabs critics of C-5 road budget insertions. "Ask C5 users if the P200 million was worth it?", an article reads.

Metro Manila Development Authority's Bayani Fernando operates 12 sites You read that one right. T-w-e-l-v-e. Senator Mar Roxas has 11. His blogspot covers education, peace in Mindanao to lower-priced medicine. Unlike other "wanna-bes", he stakes out his position on the controversial reproductive health bill. And there's a write up on his engagement with former ABS-CBN anchor Korina Sanchez. But of course.

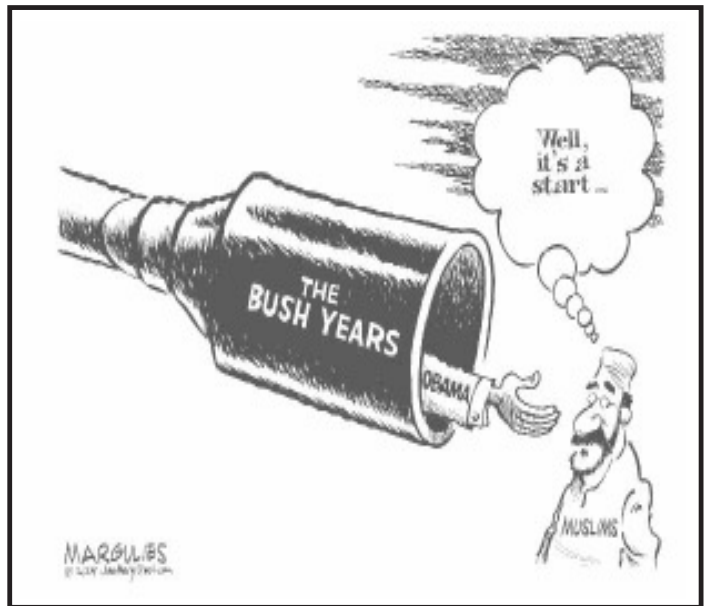
"The ones who've configured their websites, in preparation for 2010, are Mar Roxas and Dick Gordon," the note adds. "The rest have not done the same yet." But all stitch, into some pages of their sites, their desire to run.

Presidentiables sense "the power and impact that technology can harness. (They) quickly multiply messages on it to other mainstream media." The Hayden Kho" sex video scandal underscores this pass-on effect.

"Filipinos have quickly taken up to blogging to voice out their opinions on the election and various political issues," (These ) make many blogspots robust and dynamic.

As a consequence, most aspirants "use the interactive new social media to create their respective virtual communities of

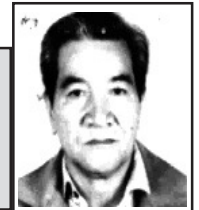
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## CORDI NAWI

*The papal letter on Sunday  
(2ND of a Series)*

BY: EMILIO LIWANEN



### ETYMOLOGY OF SUNDAY

Sunday is the day on which the Teutons, ancient barbarian Germans, worshipped the sun. They named the day in honor of their idol.

In German, Sunday is "Sonntag," which literally means the day of the sun. The ancient Germans were so into sun worship that they called the seventh-day Sabbath "Sonnabend", the eve of the day of the sun.

In the English language, because many German Saxons immigrated to Britain, the first day of the week was also named Sunday.

The Latin term "dies solis" identified the first day of the week as the day of the sun for both Roman caesars and common people. Furthermore, the supreme god in Rome was "Sol Deus Invictus," the Invincible Sun God.

### THE PAGAN ORIGIN OF SUNDAY:

#### A LOOK AT BEL

The term "Paschal Mystery" refers in a special sense to Sunday and Easter Sunday. According to the article "Sun Worship" in the Catholic encyclopedia, "since the sun is present in some way in most myths, worship of the sun or elements of sun worship are found in almost all religions".

The ancient Babylonians called the sun god Bel or Merodach. "Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces." Jeremiah 50:2. Scripture associates Bel with confusion. Is not "confusion" the meaning of Babel? Babylon was built, according to Herodotus, over ancient ruins which we believe to be those of Babel. That tower, like Babylon, was a center of idolatry and sun worship.

The Apostle Peter referred to Rome, where he was held captive, as spiritual Babylon. He wrote, "The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you." I Peter 5:13. "Babylon is the Biblical symbol of immortality and of all forces hostile to God: in these terrible moments Rome appeared to be such to the eye of the Christians".

The Babylonians raised monoliths-stone pillars-in honor of their god, Bel. The book of the law prohibited Jews from worshipping monoliths. "Neither shalt thou set thee up any image [margin reads 'pillar']; which the Lord thy God hateth." Deuteronomy 16:22. Roman Catholicism, like Babylon of old, has raised pseudo-monoliths, by erecting crosses at its altars facing the east in cathedrals worldwide. In a way, the cross is a modern rendition of the ancient Babylonian monolith.

### THE PAGAN ORIGIN OF EASTER: A LOOK AT RA.

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## PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

Cong. Domogs TATAKBO  
DAW ULI?! BAKIT???

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(This is a Re-Print of last issues Column)

Ibang klase talaga itong si Apo Tongresman, este Kongresman Mauricio Domogan! Talagang sumusunod sa yapak ni Apo Lakay Ferdinand "the one and only" Makoy Marcos. Tingnan ninyo mga dear readers, si Makoy inabot ng 21 years sa pagiging pangulo bago napatalsik. Si Kong Domogs, 18 years na bilang top city official, 3 terms as Mayor at 3 terms bilang Kongresman. Problema, hindi natin siya mapapatalsik. Alangya naman talaga itong si Kong Domogs, kung tooo itong pinamamalita ng kanyang mga tuta na siya muli ay tatakbo bilang Mayor aba eh, sobrang **KAKAPALAN** na ng mukha yan? Marahil ay kabado siya sa magiging resulta ng darating na halalan kaya hindi siya nakasisiguro kung siya ay hahangad na lamang ng appointive position at baka hindi niya makuha ang kanyang gusto. Kaya siguro wala siyang choice kung hindi mag pahalal muli nang hindi siya ma balewala, at para tuloy ang kanyang kapangyarihan at kaligayahan. Alam niyo naman mga dear readers, marami sa ating mga politiko ay **PANG PERSONAL NA KAPANGYARIHAN AT KASAGANAHAN** ang kanilang purpose (at wala ng iba) sa pag takbo, o nais nila manungkulan. Bakit si Kong Domogs hindi ba siya ganoon? Alam naman nating lahat na ang kakambal ng kapangyarihan ay **MUCHO DINERO-MUCHO DATONGSKY**. Pag-aralan natin ang lima (5) sa mga posibleng options o scenario ni Kong Domogs.

**Scenario # 1 (sana)** - Matagal ng balak na tatakbo bilang gobernador si Kong Domogs ng Cordillera Autonomous Region, kaya lang, problema ay hindi natuloy ang autonomous region sa CAR sa kadahilanan na marami rin na kapwa niya politiko ang ayaw ng matuloy ang autonomous region sapagkat kitang-kita nila na si Kong Domogs ang muling magiging most powerful man in the Cordillera (as Governor of the Cordillera), problema ay marami rin ang may ayaw nito, kaya ayun kaput ang nangyari sa magandang layunin at resulta ng isang Autonomous Region; kawawa tuloy tayong madla, sayang na sayang!

**Scenario # 2** - Puwede namang magpa-appoint si Kong Domogs bilang isang miyembro ng Gabinete ni Pangulong Gloria, o di kaya ay undersecretary/assistant secretary, o ano mang hepe ng isang bureau etc..., bilang miyembro ng Gabinete, ambassador etc... ni Gloria, at Yes! swak ka-agad si Kong Domogs. Kaya lang marahil ay may duda rin si Kong Domogs kung lalabas pang muli ang isang tuta ni Gloria, kaya baka maging malabo na rin ang scenariong ito!

**Scenario # 3** - Tuluyan ng mag-retiro at maging isang kagalang-galang na political adviser, consultant and respected civilian leader of the Cordilleras. Ito ang isang maganda at the **BEST** na scenario para sa isang naging 3-term congressman este Congressman at Mayor ng Baguio. Ang problema nga lang sa scenariong ito at wala ng kapangyarihan si Kong. Domogs, at kung walang kapangyarihan ay wala na ring **DATONGSKY** at pagkatapos ay bale-wala na rin

siya, para na lang siyang isang **BERNIE** na parating na nga-ngarap at nananaginip ng isang minsan pang nakaraan. Hi!Hi!Hi!Hi! Kapag kayamanan naman ang paguusapan aba eh, hindi mahuhuli si Kong Domogs, sabi nga nila napakarami na raw ng kanyang mga hard assets (lupain/bahay/buildings etc..) maging sa Baguio, Cordillera, Metro Manila, USA at Australia, yan si Kong. Domogs, simpleng simpleng tao lang. Hi!Hi!Hi!Hi. Ang problema kasi sa mga politikong sariling kapakanan ang inisip ay masarap at napakaganda silang limutin ng agarang hindi sila katulad ng sundalo o sinasabing a good soldier, because a good old soldier never dies they just fade away but a lot of this **F \_ \_ \_ \_ g S \_ \_ t** of politicians who are no doubt a one hundred and one percent (101%) curse to the nation and their families are forever doomed in the hearts and minds of the people. Ang ibig kong sabihin ay kapag kaharap nila ang kanilang constituents pakunwaring ginagalang sila ngunit pag talikod nila ay sinusumpa silang buong pamilya nila!!!

**Scenario # 4** - Tatakbo muli sa susunod na halalan. Pero Mahal na Panginoon (APO DIYOS) huwag na ninyong patakbuhan sa Baguio o saan man sa Cordillera sapagkat 18 long years of Mauricio Domogan is simply too much. Kaya ang mas mabuti ay tumakbo na lang si Kong Domogs sa New Jersey, USA o sa Australia; madali namang maging citizen sa mga bansa na ito o kahit saan mang bansa kapag marami kang salapi! Or posibleng may exception sa pag takbo muli sa Baguio. Apo Domogan SER, with all due respect, if this columnist may suggest, bakit hindi na lang kayo tumakbo bilang Punong Barangay/Barangay Captain sa inyong barangay? Aba eh malaki ang inyong maitutulong sa inyong barangay, sa lawak ng inyong experyensa at karunungan, sigurado pati na ABC makukuha rin ninyo, at the same time Konsehal na rin kayo. I will be your number one supporter, SER!!

**Scenario # 5** - Mag break muna ng isang termino at pagbigyan ang ibang mga nag nanais na tumakbo. Samakatwid ay give chance to others. Ang problema nga lang sa ganito ay kung minsan ay malabo na ring mag return to come back ang isang tumatandang politiko kaya tuloy na iinsecure sila lalung-lalo na kung mawawala sila sa eksena.

Palagay ninyo mga dear readers, tutuo kayang tatakbo muli itong si Tongressan, este Congressman Domogan at kung tatakbo siya uli ay iboboto naman kaya siya ng mga tanga este taga baguio?! O gagawa siya ng tama at pagbibigyan naman niya ang ibang mga mas nakababatang mga politiko, at papapel na lang siyang isang king maker. Anong palagay ninyo mga dear readers? Ngunit kung ang sagot ninyo sa aking katanungan ay sa palagay ninyo ay tatakbo pa siya ulit, aba eh dapat lang na sulatan ninyo si Kong Domogs at iparating ninyo sa kanya sa pamamaraan ng media etc... na hindi lang siya ang **ANAK NG DIYOS** na may kapabilidad na mamuno sa Baguio! Basta para sa akin at alam ko na ito rin ang sentimyento ng marami, ay dapat na bigyan niya ng pagkakataon ang ibang mga gusto rin na magnakaw este mamuno at manungkulan. Kaya Apo Domogan pumili na lang kayo sa Scenario Number 3 and 4, **TAMAAN NAMAN NA KAYO NG HIYA (KUNG MAYROON PA KAYONG NATITIRANG HIYA) KUNG MAY BALAK PA KAYONG TUMAKBO SA BAGUIO.**

## THE PEACE COMBATANT

*Important information and tips  
on influenza-A H1N1*

**BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN**



*(This is a Re-Print of last issues Column)*

We have confirmed cases of Influenza-A H1N1 in the country, as schools are about to open.

Our enemy is both the disease and the unnecessarily panic that may arise as the disease spread for sometime.

We note the most important things on how we should manage the disease. The key is to educate the public on how on they can avoid getting and transmitting the disease. Those who have flu—whether or not the flu is from influenza-A H1N1 have an important role in preventing transmission. Here are the key points.

First, not all of those infected die from the disease. As of 29 May 2009, there are 15,110 of infection from the disease in 53 countries. In the 53 countries, there were 99 deaths in 3 countries (85 in Mexico out of 4,910 cases, 11 in the US, 2 in Canada, and 1 in Costa Rica). Many of those infected were reported to have spontaneously recovered from the disease.

Second, according to health authorities, the disease is not airborne. The use of masks is not generally prescribed except for those who have direct contact with the sick.

Third, health authorities say that transmission of the disease is via tiny droplets from a sneeze or coughs and phlegm from coughs. The droplets can spread through infected hands. Thus, health authorities strongly recommend the frequent disinfection of hands through proper washing and use of disinfectants.

Fourth, while symptoms of associated with flu (fever, colds, cough, sore throat, headaches, and general feeling of being unwell) are something to watch for, not all who got the disease manifested symptoms of fever. 38% of the outpatients display gastrointestinal symptoms: nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

Fifth, those with flu symptoms have a great responsibility to stay home and impose a self-quarantine—whether or not the flu is a confirmed case of influenza-A H1N1. It is useful to recognize that every flu is a possible case of influenza-A H1N1, provided we do not panic: although this is possible, it is not a probable possibility.

Six, if one BELIEVES that what may be ailing him or her is influenza-A H1N1, then he or she must seek medical help. The advise of authorities is to inform the hospital in advance of his or her suspicions prior to getting to the hospital.

Seven, we must follow the advise of health authorities on how we should take care of those with flu at home: 1) Separate the ill person from others, keeping the person at least 1 meter from the others; 2) Cover mouth and nose when caring for the ill; 3) Wash hands with soap and water thorough after each contact with the ill; 4) Improve the air flow where the ill person stays (use doors and windows to take advantage of breezes); and 5) Keep the environment clean with readily available household cleaning agents)

Eight, the healthy must keep themselves healthy: eat nutritious food, enough sleep, exercise, love the sun, and take vitamins that can boost immunity. These are the times when it is neither patriotic nor heroic to overwork oneself or suffer from lack of sleep. If one can afford it, it is useful to have oneself be vaccinated against flu because we exclude ourselves as one possible source of panic.

Nine, we must grasp that in Mexico as well as in the United States, the country with the second highest of fatality from H1N1, almost half of the fatalities have other conditions.

Ten, healthy people should remain careful and never let down their guard. In Mexico, 54% of the fatalities were healthy before they got the disease.

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## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Educating the people on Cha-cha;  
swine flu just a symptom*

**BY: BATAS MAURICIO**



**WHAT ARE ORDINARY FILIPINOS SAYING ABOUT CHARTER CHANGE?** It is a mistake to say that opposition to the Constituent Assembly has become very strong, if we are only looking at the business, religious and civil society sectors.

What about the great majority of our people who, ultimately, will vote on any charter change proposals?

Granted that there is now a loud opposition coming from business, from the religious and from civil society, but do we know the sentiments of the farmers, fisherfolk, and other ordinary citizens in the countryside?

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**SUPREME COURT APPOINTEES WILL BECOME “MAN (OR WOMAN) OF THEIR OWN”:** Insulting, to say the least, are the insinuations that the prospective new Supreme Court justices would get their appointments only if they would be “pliant” and “subservient” to Malacanang’s wishes on important issues, such as charter change.

This is also indicative of the lack of faith in the Filipino’s capacity to be a true public servant, and to rise as a true statesman whose only consideration in his official actions would be the good of the republic and of its citizenry.

If you ask me, I am convinced that anyone who becomes a justice of the Supreme Court, no matter how close he or she maybe to the Arroyo family, will ultimately become a man (or a woman) of his (or her) own, and decide according to his (or her) conscience.

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**THE FILIPINO PEOPLE WILL BE THE ULTIMATE JUDGE OF CHARTER CHANGE:** And the same thing could be said of the criticisms against the recently-approved Constituent Assembly—insulting (to the Filipino people this time) and demonstrative of lack of faith in their capacity to do good.

Again, even if we assume that our lawmakers will propose scrapping the 2010 elections and propose changing our form of government from presidential to parliamentary, or even the extension of the terms of office of incumbent officials, the fact remains that these proposals will still be voted upon by the people.

It is the people who will ultimate be the judge of what the Constituent Assembly will do. If they will be true to their calling to be vigilant and discerning, or simply waste another opportunity for change in their hands, then, that is their own look-out.

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**EDUCATING THE PEOPLE ON CHARTER CHANGE, BETTER THAN STREET PROTESTS:** So the urgent need now is no longer to oppose and scrap the Constituent Assembly because that is no longer possible. That has become a done deal.

What should be done, if those who oppose charter change would want themselves to be relevant, is to go to the people and educate them on the pros and cons of the proposed amendment.

Since it is the people who will be called upon to decide the charter change proposals sooner or later, they should be given enough weapons to know which proposal to approve or to reject.

We cannot do this by simple street protests, or loud criticisms in the media. The people now must be educated on the propriety, or lack of it, of the forthcoming proposals.

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Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT First Judicial Region Branch 10 La Trinidad, Benguet

SPOUSES BENITO GAVIOLA And MIGUELA L. GAVIOLA,

Plaintiffs. -versus-

THE HEIRS OF LINDA HERNANDEZ, MARK ZAFRA, REMEGIO ZAFRA, EUGENIA Z. EDADES, MERCEDES ZAFRA DANANGAN, HEIRS OF SOCORRO and FELIPE CAOILI, HEIRS OF ADELINE and NARCISO HALAMAN, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULINA NABUS,

Defendants.

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CIVIL CASE No.09-CV-2524

For: Specific Performance, Recovery of Possession, Cancellation of Encumbrances and Damages with Prayer for a Writ of Preliminary Injunction

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

PLAINTIFFS, through counsel filed a verified complaint quoted in toto as follows:

"1. Plaintiffs are of legal age, now American citizens, and with residence at Km. 5, La Trinidad, Banquet;

2. The personal circumstances and addresses of the defendants are unknown to Plaintiffs hence, summons may be served on them by publication;

3. Linda Hernandez, deceased, is an alleged heir of Paulina Nabos, also known as Paulina Nabus. Plaintiffs are completely in the dark as to the identity of the heirs of Paulina Nabos;

4. In the name of Paulina B. Nabos is TCT No. T-5062 of the Registry of Deeds of Benguet, a copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made part hereof;

5. The land covered by Annex "A" was subdivided into two (2) lots namely Lot 7-C-1 (600 square meters) and lot 7-C-2 (649 square meters);

6. On 05 November 1987, Paulina Nabos and Plaintiffs entered into that Memorandum of Agreement, a copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made part hereof;

7. At the time Annex "B" was executed, Lot 7-C-1 was the subject of two (2) Cases, Civil Case Nos. 3101 (306), Paulina B. Nabos versus Adeline Halaman and Narciso Halaman, and 4075 (499), Socorro P. Coolie versus Adeline Halaman and Narciso Halaman.

8. Two titles were labor issued to Paulina Ma"- for the! lots Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-5067 was divided into (sic). These are Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-24512 for lot 7-C-1 of 600 square meters and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 24513 for Lot 7-C-2 of 649 square meters. Encumbrances relative to the cases referred to in par. 7 were annotated on the memorandum of encumbrances of Transfer Certificate of Tide No T-24512. These are now to be cancelled as there have no bearing on Lot 7-C-1,

9. On 22 December 1988, Paulina Nabos and Plaintiffs

amended their Memorandum of Agreement dated 05 November 1987. The Amendment to

Memorandum of Agreement is hereto attached as Annex "C" and made part

Hereof; 10. From Items 2 and 3 of Annex "C", Paulina Nabos confirmed the sale of Lot 7-C-1 to Plaintiffs and receipt of P30,000.00 as part payment. The agreed total consideration is PESOS: NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (P900,000.00);

11. Transfer Certificate of Title No T-24512 was handed to Plaintiffs upon execution of 'Annex "C"

12. Annex "C" had to be entered into because Paulina Nabos executed an Absolute Sale in favor of the Plaintiffs on lot 7-C-2 (649) square meters as shown in Annex "D" hereof;

13. Additional partial payments were paid to Paulina Nabos after the making of Annex "C";

14. After the death of Paulina Nabos, Linda Z. Hernandez executed the document captioned Memorandum of Agreement hereto attached as Annex "E" and

made part hereof. Here, Linda Z. Hernandez recognized the validity of the

documents executed between Plaintiffs and Paulina Nabos and she acknowledged receipt of P50,000.00 as additional payment for lot 7-C-1 covered by Transfer

Certificate of Title No. 7-24512;

15. Linda Z. Hernandez was substituted, to Paulina Nabos in Civil Case Nos. 3101(306) and 4075(499)

16. Linda Z.

Hernandez had been receiving partial payments from Plaintiffs for Lot 7-C-1;

17. Plaintiffs already made total payments of PESOS: FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND (P478,000.00), leaving a balance of PESOS: FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND (P422,000.00);

18. Plaintiffs have likewise men paying realty taxes for Lot 7-C-1,

19. On 02 November 1994, and notwithstanding the agreement that full payment shall be made upon resolution of the cases affecting Lot 7-C-Y, Atty. George M. Florendo, then the counsel for the Plaintiffs, wrote Linda Z. Hernandez that Plaintiffs ready and willing to pay their outstanding balance. For reasons unknown to Plaintiffs, no heir of Paulina Nabos came to receive the balance in full. A copy of letter is hereto attached as Annex "F" and made part hereof;

20. Meanwhile, Civil Case Nos. 3101. (306) and 4075 (499) Jointly docketed as CA-G.R CV 39612 were finally resolved by the Court of Appeals on 05 July 2002. A copy of the Decision is hereto attached as Annex "G" and the Certificate of Finality is hereto attached as Annex. "G-1". Both annexes are made integral parts hereof;

21. From the Decision, Transfer Certificate of Tide No. T-24512 is cleared of all annotated encumbrances except the sale in favor of the Plaintiffs.

22. Unfortunately, Plaintiffs have been deprived us of Lot 7-C-1. While they were able to take possession of the larger portion of the lot, 155 square meters, more or less, of the land is in the

possession of Esther Fianza and George Segundo. These persons claim they are lessees of heirs of Paulina Nabus. A copy of the plan showing the portions respectively occupied by the parties is hereto attached as Annex "H" and made part hereof;

23. Plaintiffs attempted to apply for building permit to construct a building on Lot 7-C-1. They were opposed by the heirs of Linda Hernandez such that the application was denied by the Building Official of La Trinidad, Benguet, purportedly on the ground that Plaintiffs do not have evidence of ownership of Lot 7-C-1. The denial is now on appeal with the Department of Public Works and Highways, Manila;

24. Fairness dictates that the heirs of Paulina Nabos should now execute the appropriate deed to cause the transfer of Transfer Certificate of Tide No. T- 24512 to the Plaintiffs.

25. Plaintiffs are likewise entitled to recover possession of occupied portions of Lot 7-C-1. And, Plaintiffs are entitled to the use of the entire area of Lot 7-C-1. Contrariwise, neither the heirs of Linda Hernandez nor any other person who claims heirship to the estate of Paulina Nabos has any legal right to withhold possession of Lot 7-C-1 from the Plaintiffs;

26. For the balance of PESOS: FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND (P422,000.00), Plaintiffs are consigning the same with the Clerk of Court for ready receipt by the heirs of Paulina Nabus;

27. The refusal of the heirs of Paulina Nabos to cause the transfer of Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-24512 and to surrender possession of Lot 7-C-1 covered thereby to the Plaintiffs constrained the latter to file case, for this purpose, Plaintiffs had to

engage the service of counsel for an agreed acceptance fee of P50,000.00 and appearance fee of P1, 500.00 per appearance

28. Plaintiffs likewise incurred and further incur litigation expenses of not less than P50, 000.00; and

29. All expenses incurred and to be incurred by Plaintiffs relative to this case should be reimbursed to them by Defendants. The same should be lien on the amount of P422,000.00.

IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' PRAYER FOR A WRIT OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Plaintiffs adopt the foregoing allegations in support of their application for a Writ of Preliminary Injunction. They further aver that:

30. Plaintiffs are business people. They bought Lot 7-C-1 for commercial purposes. Yet they have been deprived use thereof from the time they bought the same and income wise, they already lost heavily. Any further delay in Plaintiffs' taking possession of Lot 7-C-1 would be most prejudicial to Plaintiffs;

31. To any reasonable man, it is most unfair that Plaintiffs be further deprived use of Lot 7-C-1;

32. Additionally, withholding possession of Lot 7-C-1 from Plaintiffs would be a great waste of resource otherwise productive not only for Plaintiffs but also for the community that will be served by the business Plaintiffs intend to put up therein ;

33. So as to heal the injustice unduly caused upon Plaintiffs, and so as to put and end thereto, it is most urgent that pending final resolution of this case, a Writ of Preliminary Injunction issue against the named and unknown heirs of Paulina Nabos as well as their representatives in possession of

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.. from page 7 portions of Lot 7-C-1, for them to vacate the same or surrender possession thereof to the Plaintiffs;

34. Clearly, Plaintiffs are entitled to relief they seek in their Complaint; and

35. Plaintiffs are most willing to put up the bond as may be required by the Honorable Court for the issuance of Writ of Preliminary Injunction.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises duly considered, It is respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court that:

1. After raffle, an Order issue for summons be served upon defendants by publication, with simultaneous notice of hear-

ing on Plaintiff's application for a Writ of preliminary Injunction;

2. After hearing on Plaintiffs' application for a writ of Preliminary Injunction, and before any further proceedings, an order issue, directing defendants and/or their representatives to vacate portions of Lot 7-C-1 they are in possession of, surrender the same to the Plaintiffs, and never OD disturb Plaintiffs' possession there over pending final resolution hereof;

3. After trial, Judgment issue ordering, to wit:

3a. Defendants to execute the appropriate deed for the transfer of TCT No. T-24512 in the names of Plaintiffs and

should they refuse to do so, the Clerk of Court be ordered to do so;

3b. Defendants perpetually enjoined from disturbing Plaintiffs' right of possession over Lot 7-C-1;

3c. Cancellation of annotations in the memorandum of Encumbrances of TCT No. T-5062;

3d. Defendants, with the exception of the heirs of Caoili to jointly and solidarity pay Plaintiffs, the following:

P50,000.00 for attorney's fees and such appearance fees do be determined upon final resolution of this case; and P50,000.00 for litigation expenses.

Any other re-

lief as may be just and equitable in the premises is likewise prayed for.

"La Trinidad, Benguet this 6th day of April 2009."

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2009, plaintiff's through counsel filed a Motion for Leave of Court to Effect Service of Summons by Publication stating that the personal circumstances and addresses of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiffs.

NOW THEREFORE, you The Heirs of Unda Hernandez, Mark Zafra, Remegio Zafra, Eugenic Z. Edades, Mercedes Zafra Danganan, Heirs of Socorro and Felipe Caoili, Heirs of Adeline and Narciso Halaman, and Unknown Heirs

of Paulina Nabus whose properties are covered by TCT No. T-5062 and T-24512 registered with the Register of Deeds of Benguet and situated at Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet are summoned through this medium of publication and therefore, are required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Branch 10, La Trinidad, Benguet, your pleadings and or answer to the above-quoted complaint within sixty (60) days from the date of last publication, serving at the same time a copy of

responsive pleading and/or answer upon plain-

tiffs counsel Atty. Mary Inglay

Capuyan-Fokno at IC-15 Km. 6 Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet..

Let this summons be published at the expense of the plaintiffs in the

Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Baguio and the province of Benguet, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication not later than May 31, 2009.

WITNESS THE HON. EDGARDO B. DIAZ DE RIVERA, JR., Presiding Judge of this Court, this 22nd day of May 2009.

By:(SGD)Atty. Joselito S. Concepcion Clerk of Court v June 7, 14 & 21 2009

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BAGUIO CITY

OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

RANG-AY RURAL BANK INC., Mortgagee,

-versus -

SPS. FERNANDO D. GAOKEN AND NORBERTINAB. GAOKEN Mortgagegors,

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO, 09-126-5

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 15, AS AMENDED

SHERIFFS NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon verified application for extra-judicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage under ACT 315, as amended filed on May 12, 2009 by RANG-AY RURAL BANK(a Rural Bank), Inc., through counsel, herein after

referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the

satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of SPOSES FERNANDO D. GAOKEN and NORBERTINA

B. GAOKEN hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGORS, the outstanding obligation, which, as of May 4, 2009 amounts to TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SIX PESOS & 67/100 (Php 2,324,226.67), inclusive of interest, penalty attor-

neys fees but exclusive of sheriffs fees and expenses incidental to the

foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned or any authorized sheriff will sell at

public auction on July 7, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at

the lobby of the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City to the

highest bidder for CASH and in PHILIPPINE CURRENCY, the real property together with all existing improvements thereon

which is more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-84789 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BAGUIO CITY

"A parcel of land lot 4-c-4, psd - CAR-010654, being a portion of Lot 4-c, (LRC)

psd - 215310, situated at rurban code 131102, Res. Sec. "B", City Of Baguio, Island Of

Luzon .x x x x x x x x ; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) SQUARE

METERS, more or less (Complete technical descrip-

tion appears in the title)

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the property and the encumbrances thereon if there be any.

Baguio City, Philippine, June 1, 2009.

By:(SGD)ATTY. REMEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES Clerk of Court VI and Ex-officio Sheriff

By:(SGD)DELFIN E. ARIAGA Sheriff-in-Charge

Dates of Publication: June 7, 14 and 21, 2009 Fully furnished: All parties concerned

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF JANICE BUGTONG DIVIDINDO-

BIGNO, JANICE BUGTONG DIVIDINDO-BIGNO, Petitioner,

-versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET, Respondents,

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SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 09-C-1549

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying after that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to correct the following entries in her Certificate of Live Birth as fol-

lows: Sex: from MALE to FEMALE

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on September 10, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Benguet Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation on Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than May 31, 2009.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the office of the solicitor General, Makati City,

the provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Junction; the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 27th day of May 2009 at La Trinidad Benguet

FRANCIS A. BULIYAT SR. Presiding Judge

May 31, June 7 & 14 2009



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION Baguio City

OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

RADIOWEALTH FINANCE COMPANY, INC., Mortgagee,

- versus -

SPS. ANGELINA S. GONZALES AND ELPIDIO GONZALES, JR and MAYLYN R. FRIGILLANA, Mortgagors, x-----x

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 09-119-S

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon verified letter-petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed on April 22, 2009 by RADIOWEALTH FINANCE COMPANY, INC., through counsel, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of SPOUSES ANGELINA S. GONZALES AND ELPIDO V. GONZALES, 3R. and MAYLYN R. FRIGILLANA herein-after referred to as the MORTGAGORS, which as of April 2, 2009 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE

THOUSAND SIX PESOS & 60/100 (Php 879,006.80), exclusive of penalty, other charges, sheriff's fees and expenses incidents! to the foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned or any duty authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on June 23, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City to the highest bidder for CASH and in PHILIPPINE CURRENCY, the real property together with all existing improvements thereon which is more particularly described

as follows; ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. P-1509 REGISTRY OF DEEDS LBaguio CITY "A parcel of land (Lot No. 9-B, Block 19, Csd-1-00083-0) situated in Bagub City, Island of Luzon. Beginning at a point marked "1" of Lot 9-B, Block 19, Csd-1-00083-D; x, x x x x . containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (145) SQUARE METERS." (Complete technical description appears in the title) Prospective bidders/buyers are

hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the property and the encumbrances thereon, if there be any. Baguio City, Philippines, May 20, 2009

By; (SGD) ATTY. MEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES Clerk of Court VI and Ex -Officio Sheriff

By; (SGD) DELFIN E. ARIAGA Sheriff-in-Charge

Copy furnished : All Parties Concerned Publication dates : May 24, 31 and June 7, 2009

REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 9 (FAMILY COURT FORBENGUET) FIRST JUDICIAL REGION La Trinidad, Benguet

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF MIDDLE NAMES AND LAST NAMES OF MARI JUNE GORRAIZ LIMBA AND CHRISTOPHER GORRAIZ LIMBA TO MARI JUNE LIMBA FUJIYA AND CHRISTOPHER LIMBA FUJIYA COMPLETE ENTRIES AS TO NAME OF FATHER AS TOSHIKI FUJIYA; NATIONALITY AS JAPA-

NESE IN THE CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTH OF BOTH SUBJECTS OF THIS PETITION,

MARYLOU G. LIMBA FUJIYA: represented by her Attorney-In-Fact JOSEPHINE L. DIZON. Petitioner

- versus -

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET; THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION, BAGUIO CITY and the NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, Quezon City,

Respondents.

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SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE 09-C-1550

ORDER

Petitioner through her Attorney-in-Fact, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entries in the Certificates of Live Birth as follows: As to MARI JUNE GORRAIZ LIMBA: Last Name : from LIMBA to FUJIYA Middle Name ; from GORRAIZ to LIMBA

First Name of Father : from Blank to TOSHIKI Middle dame : be left blank Last Name : from Blank to FUJIYA Nationality of Father : JAPANESE Religion of Father : be left blank Date and place of Marriage of Parents : from blank to APRIL 20, 1987, BAGUIO CITY As to CHRISTOPHER GORRAIZ LIMBA Last :Name: from LIMBA to FUJIYA Middle Name: from GORRAIZ to LIMBA First Name of Father : from Blank to TOSHIKI Middle Name : be left blank Last Name: from Blank to FUJIYA Nationality of Father : JAPANESE

Religion of Father : be left blank Date and Place of Marriage of Parents : from blank to APRIL 20,1987, BAGUIO CITY

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on September 10, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court , Capitol, La Trinidad. Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

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

Benguet Province, once a week.. for three (3) consecutive weeks , the first publication to be made not later than May 11, 2004.

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

SO ORDERED.

This 26th day of May 2009 at La Trinidad, Benguet

By (SGD) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT SR. Presiding Judge May 31, June 7 & 14 2009

BWD assures.....

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Lucero said the problem occurred last May when infected water coming from an overflowing sewer pipe seeped through the deepwell which is located parallel with the sewerline.

He said that unlike the regular deepwells of the BWD, the C.M. Recto deepwell is built underground installed within a chamber embedded at the sidewalk due to road right-of-way problems.

He said that after the incident, the BWD immediately conducted flushing, disinfection and tests to ensure that the water being supplied to affected barangays had gone back to its normal

condition.

He said the Baguio Health Department did a confirmatory test on water samples and affirmed that the water is now safe for drinking.

To prevent the seepage from happening again, the department undertook sealing activities to secure the chamber.

De Guzman said the department installed a guard and a hypochlorinator at the site as safeguard. She said they will install a new water duct away from the sewer pipe.

Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda in a proposed resolution sought explanation from the BWD on the incident which affected 342 residents in five

barangays distributed as follows: 78 in St. Joseph; 145 in M. Roxas; 62 in Imelda Village; 34 in Brookside and 23 in East Modernsite.

Although there was no death, 14 patients with age range of two months to 81 years were admitted in various hospitals.

Tabanda said an investigation and rapid health assessment conducted by the city health department showed that the cause of the affliction was the water supplied by the BWD through the Navy Base pumping station which subsequent analysis showed contamination with fecal coliform organism./aileen p. refuerzo

House Cha-Cha

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some. One need not belabor the point at the expense of far more important matters of State," he said.

He noted that Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, Jr., one of the framers of the 1987 charter, has pointed out that the Constitutional Commission decided on a bicameral assembly so that "important policy and constitutional decisions must go through a process of double examination and double voting."

The 39-year old lawyer-senator agreed with Bernas that any proposal to amend or revise the Constitution through a constituent assembly should go through a separate process of debate and voting in each House of Congress.

"The Senate and the House have to vote separately when we change the names of schools, streets, or appropriate funds for a plebiscite, with more reason should we vote separately on proposed changes to the Constitution," Escudero said.

He said that the anti-chacha opposition in the Senate can either challenge the House move before the Supreme Court or confer with the proponents to know exactly the objectives of the political exercise.

"We could try to talk them out of it. They know very well that they won't get the numbers in the Senate," Escudero said./Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero

Cordi Nawi

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Like Sunday, Easter has a Pagan origin. According to the Catholic encyclopedia, "originally, [the] Egyptians named the first day of the week the "day of Sun" (10), although they worshipped the sun of god at sunrise all seven days of the week. The Egyptians called the sun God Ra and AuroRa.

The Egyptians' most sacred book, known as the Book of Dead, was placed over the dead bodies of pharaohs and priests and carved on sarcophaguses, walls of the pyramids, and burial chambers. The first line of this book is a praise phrase to the son god Ra: "Adoration of Ra when riseth he in horizon eastern of heaven". Notice how Ra rises in the east. Which is the most important service on Eastern Sunday? Is it not the Easter sunrise service? The origin of this service can be traced back to Egypt, back to the Book of the Dead, back to the custom of Pharaoh, who would worship the rising sun every morning looking toward the east by the Nile River. In other words, the Easter Sunday sunrise service is a modern form of the ancient Egyptian sunrise adoration practiced by Pharaoh and his court.

Moses was repeatedly instructed by God to meet Pharaoh at dawn near the Nile River as he went to worship the rising sun god, Ra. "Get thee unto Phaoah in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand". "And the Lord said unto Moses, Rise up early in

the morning, and stand before Pahaaraoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Let my people go, that they may serve Me." Exodus 7:15,8:20

Pharaoh literally means Pha-Ra-oh, "the sun god Ra." He was believed to be a descendant of the sun god, who knew the secrets of the rising and falling of the Nile River. Thus, he was called in Hebrew "Pha Ra"-the sun.

AuroRa was another name given to the sun by the Egyptians. In Latin and in Spanish, "aurora" literally means "sun rise", or "dawn." In chemistry, "Au", short for "aurora," represents gold. That metal, like the sun, is brilliant and yellow in color. Thus, the Egyptians would use the gold jewelry shaped circularly like the sun as tokens of worship to the sun of god. Here is the origin of gold rings, bracelets, earrings, nose rings, and other amulets.

The Bible clearly states that sun worship is prohibited by God and considered an abomination. "If there be found among you, within any of thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee, man or woman, that hath wrought wickedness in the sight of the Lord thy God, in transgressing his covenant, and hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded; and it be told thee, and thou hast heard of it, and enquired diligently, and, behold, it be true, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel." Deuteronomy 17:2-4.

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RESPONSES TO SWINE FLU NOT SUFFICIENT: De La Salle University is suspending classes in all levels up to June 14, on account of a foreign female student who was confirmed to have contracted the swine flu virus, but is that going to be a sufficient response to the deadly illness?

In fact, I have the same question for Health Secretary Francisco Duque III who is of course pulling heaven and earth together to fight swine flu which is now in the Philippines.

The sorry answer is no, all these responses by De La Salle and by the Department of Health are not enough. There is something else that should be done.

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SWINE FLU JUST A SYMPTON, NOT THE REAL DISEASE: We must educate our people that swine flu is just a symptom, and is not the real disease that needs curing. The real disease here is the lack of fear and love of God among Filipinos and among many peoples of the world.

If you read the Bible, particularly in its Deuteronomy 28:15 and 28:20, you will see that flu—whether it is in the form of swine flu or SARS, or dengue or malaria—is a curse from God, promised to a people who no longer obey His commands and decrees.

And what is greatly troubling is that, according to Deuteronomy, there is not going to be any cure for flu, as it will in

fact cause the destruction and ruin of all of us, unless we subject ourselves to the only cure which, mercifully, God has also provided.

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GOING BACK TO GOD AND FOLLOWING HIS COMMANDS IS THE CURE: What is the cure for swine flu, according to God? Let us read it from 2 Chronicles 7:14.

This part of the Bible says: "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

If you read Deuteronomy 28:15 all over again, you will see that it is actually saying the same thing: we must listen to God, and obey His commands and decrees, so that His curses will be lifted.

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REACTIONS? Please email them at [batasmauricio@yahoo.com](mailto:batasmauricio@yahoo.com), or at [www.batasmauricio.com](http://www.batasmauricio.com).

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND REGULATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City PEDRO BAGAY - Vendor RAQUEL BUSTAMANTE - Vendee Applicant Case No:97-BC-514 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application for Sale and Transfe with Extension of validity 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 June 16, 2009 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing. This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 04th day of June 2009. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late Lucia Blaza Bisares who died intestate on April 14, 2009 at Bangued, Abra, consisting of shares of stock of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, has been the subject of an affidavit of self-adjudication executed by her sole heir, Quirina B. Damatac, recorded in the Notarial Registry of Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as Doc. No. 034 on Page No. 007, Book III, Series of 2009. June 7, 14 & 21 2009

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supporters...Their websites invite people to subscribe to their team (e.g., "Friends of Mar; Escudero Team, etc.) They offer interactive registers for users.

Roxas, Escudero and Fernando are "the most successful in building their virtual constituencies. Their e-forum and blogs are dynamic, interactive and robust...Threads of discussions and feedback on issues raised by candidates or followers themselves. Sites are regularly updated.

The not-yet-40 Escudero reads demographic tables. He seeks to tap into the "youth bulge": Escudero's site claims a total of 23,000 registered users. Roxas gets some 300 to 500 comments per issue. The rest have yet to activate their blogs to get at least 20-50 "hits" per day. "Panfilo Lacon's blogs are very much one-way, the analysis notes. "They register zero comments."

Pew Center released a report entitled: "The Future of the Internet II." Based on a survey of 742 technology thinkers and stakeholders, the conclusion is: "Internet will continue to spread in a flattening and improving world".

It will not be painless. Not everyone felt a "networked nirvana" would be possible by 2020, BBC reported. Concerns range from clashing commercial interests, "interoperability" (different formats working together) to government curbs. Firewalls by China and Burma are examples.

Here, the "presidentiables" could find their voices gagged by the pending Right of Reply bill. (HB3306) Reps. Raul del Mar and Raymond Palatino note that clamps, in the bill, cover Web sites, emails, texts Internet social networking sites, even iPod users and other electronic devices in its scope.

If approved, and President Arroyo welshes on her promise to veto the measure, it would bring today's "presidentiables" bustling websites into a gagged martial law past.

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and U.S. troops facing North Korea raised their surveillance Thursday to its highest level since 2006, when the North first tested a nuclear device.

A squadron of F-22 stealth fighters — the most advanced in the U.S. Air Force — were due to arrive Saturday on the southern Japan island of Okinawa, and Friday's missile launch may have been the North's attempt to show it has the means to shoot them down, or at least make any incursion into its airspace risky.

Its other launches this week were of land-to-sea missiles, a warning that it can strike warships that come too close.

The United States has repeatedly denied any intention to attack North Korea.

In Washington, the Army's top officer, Gen. George Casey, expressed confidence that the U.S. could fight a conventional war against North Korea if necessary, despite continuing conflicts elsewhere.

Gates, en route to Singapore for regional defense talks, tried to lower the heat.

"I don't think that anybody in the (Obama) administration thinks there is a crisis," Gates told reporters aboard his military jet.

The State Department said Deputy Secretary of State James Steinberg also will attend the Singapore conference, leading a group of U.S. officials to discuss North Korea's recent actions. They will also visit Seoul, Beijing and possibly Moscow.

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd called for "harsh" sanctions against North Korea.

They "respond only to a unified demonstration of strength," he said./Talmadge reported from Seoul, National Security Writer Gearan reported from Washington; Associated Press writers Jae-soon Chang in Seoul, Lara Jakes aboard a U.S. military jet, National Security Writer Robert Burns in Washington, and Edith M. Lederer at the United Nations contributed to this report.

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Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City ELPIDIO LITILIT Applicant Case No:97-01-1396 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application for Extension of validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation 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) unit1. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 16, 2009 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing. This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 03th day of June 2009. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City JAMES LIWAN -Vendor ARMANDO M. ARISTON - Vendee Applicant Case No:2002-CAR- 110 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application for the approval of Sale and Transfer a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY BECKEL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit1. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 9, 2009 at 9:30 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing. This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 20th day of May 2009. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City LINDA NER Applicant Case No:94-CAR-271 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application filed on June 01, 2009 for the approval of Extension of validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - SLU SVP BAKAKENG and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit1. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 16, 2009 at 9:30 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing. This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 01st day of June 2009. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City RODEL MACARIO Applicant Case No:2003-CAR-644 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application of Extension of validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - QUEZON HILL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit1. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 16, 2009 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences. At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region. Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing. This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 02nd day of June 2009. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer

# US officials: North Korea may launch new missiles

SEOUL, South Korea – North Korea on Friday vowed to retaliate if punitive U.N. sanctions are imposed for its latest nuclear test, and U.S. officials said there are new signs Pyongyang may be planning more long-range missile launches. With tensions rising, the communist nation punctuated its barrage of rhetoric with yet another short-range missile launch—the sixth this week.

Perhaps more significantly, officials in Washington said there are indications of increased activity at a site used to fire long-range missiles.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because methods of gathering information about North Korea are sensitive. The officials also said an initial U.S. air sampling from near the underground test site was inconclusive.

Officials said the initial analysis doesn't prove the North successfully completed an atomic reaction. At least one more test is coming.

South Korea's Yonhap news agency said the latest test launch was a surface-to-air missile designed to defend against aircraft or other missile attacks. It said the missile was believed to be a modified version of the Russian SA-5.

The nuclear test and flurry of missile launches, coupled with the rhetoric from

Pyongyang that it won't honor a 1953 truce ending the fighting in the Korean War, have raised tensions in the region and heightened concerns that the North may provoke a skirmish along the border or off its western coast—the site of deadly clashes in 1999 and 2002.

But officials said the heavily fortified border remains calm and U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Washington does not see the situation as a crisis warranting any more troops to augment the 28,000 U.S. forces already in South Korea.

North Korea remained strident.

"There is a limit to our patience," its Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried on the official Korean Central News Agency. "The nuclear test conducted in our nation this time is the Earth's 2,054th nuclear test. The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council have conducted 99.99 percent of the total nuclear tests."

North Korea said it conducted the test in self-defense. It has asserted the United States is planning a pre-emptive strike to oust the regime of leader Kim Jong Il and warned it would not accept sanctions or other punitive measures being discussed by the Security Council.

"If the U.N. Security Council makes a

further provocation, it will be inevitable for us to take further self-defense measures," the Foreign Ministry said. It reiterated that it no longer sees the truce as valid, but it has made that claim several times in the past.

The draft of a U.N. resolution being negotiated in response to the North's second nuclear test calls on all countries to immediately enforce sanctions imposed after the North's first test in 2006.

They include a partial arms embargo, a ban on luxury goods, and ship searches for illegal weapons or material. The sanctions have been sporadically implemented, with many of the 192 U.N. member states ignoring them.

The partial draft, obtained Friday by The Associated Press after it first appeared on the Inner City Press Web site, would have the council condemn the North's May 25 nuclear test "in the strongest terms ... in flagrant violation and disregard" of the 2006 resolution.

A list of proposals was sent Wednesday to the five permanent veto-wielding council members—the United States, Russia,



South Korean Army's heavy armored vehicles are carried during a military exercise near the border village.-AP Photo

China, Britain and France—and the two countries most closely affected by the nuclear test, Japan and South Korea.

North and South Korea technically remain at war because they signed a truce, not a peace treaty, in 1953. North Korea disputes the U.N.-drawn maritime border off their west coast and has positioned artillery guns along the west coast on its side of the border, Yonhap said.

Experts say a new war would probably begin with artillery and missiles capable of hitting

Seoul with little or no warning, followed by an attempt to invade the capital before the South could respond. Civilian and military destruction would be great, with many casualties, even if the North did not use nuclear weapons, although the consensus U.S. view is that the South would prevail.

From the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, about a dozen Chinese ships could be seen pulling out of a North Korean port and heading

elsewhere, possibly to avoid any skirmishes.

Yonhap reported that more than 280 Chinese fishing vessels were in the area earlier this week, but the number is now about 140. It was not clear if the Chinese vessels, in the area for the crabbing season, were told by the North to leave or if they did so on their own.

"For now, it seems quiet," said construction worker Lee Hae-un, 43. "But if North Korea provokes us with military power, I think our government should actively and firmly counteract it."

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