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Pahayagang palaban!!!

CAR Leaders: Solve Poverty Woes And Insurgency Is Wiped Out



BAGUIO CITY-- It doesn't look as bad from the outside but the sari-sari section of the public market here was all burnt wood, goods and other combustible items during the freak one and a half hour fire dawn Friday. "Notice the ulgy dangling wires above it that allegedly caused the fire.-- Artemio A. Dumlaog

BAGUIO CITY Easier said than done, but solving the peoples woes including poverty is the best antidote against insurgency, Cordillera political leaders said during the two-day Peace and Security Assembly,

This, as Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo herself acknowledged the importance of socio-economic and infrastructure development as vital in winning over the communist insurgency.

Insurgents in Abra, the military claims, is still present though waning in numbers and influence. But the province, according to military officials is still the most affected of all the 6 Cordillera provinces.

The assembly, Mountain Province governor Max Dalog said, is a positive effort because we, including the national government and Pres. Arroyo herself coming here, "focus attention on how insurgency is solved (in the region)." **Cont. on page 7**

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Kwento ng isang SPOO Pulis Patola Krisis sa Bigas at Baboy dala ng Korapsyon BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO Email: aquino_odell@yahoo.com



DepEd revised guidelines on selection of school principals

The Department of Education (DepEd) recently revised the guidelines in the selection, promotion and designation of school principals in public schools.

Education Secretary Jesli Lapus disclosed that the revised guidelines would require candidates for principal position at least five years experience in the aggregate as head teacher, teacher-in-charge, master teacher and teacher III.

Likewise, the prospective school heads must possess the following: education leadership which is the ability to craft and pursue a shared school vision and mission, as well as develop and implement curriculum policies, programs and projects.

The guidelines also provides that candidates must have people leadership which is the ability to work and develop effective relationships with stakeholders and exert a positive influence upon people; and strategic leadership which is the ability to explore complex issues from a

global perspective, manage an educational enterprise and maximize the use of resources.

Lapus said the principal positions to all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide shall be open to all qualified candidates from within and outside the division where there are vacancies.

Records showed that there are over 1,000 new items for school principals from 2007 to 2008 made available for application.

This is in addition to the nearly 1,000 new principals that were filled up in 2006 after records showed that about 60 percent of all public schools nationwide were previously without principal items.

Lapus said the revision of the guidelines only proved that DepEd recognized the importance of filling the vacancies in principal position as well as acknowledging that school principals are crucial resource to provide

instructional leadership and overall management direction.

Meanwhile, the DepEd bared that some 10,000 schools benefited from various program for reforms and improvement implemented by the education department in 2007 that led to the achievement of higher levels of performance of the public education sector.

Lapus added that another 4,600 schools have benefited in 2006 after the DepEd provided these public schools with new resources that help improve learning and access to learning among students.

Likewise, these public schools were also provided with supplemental budget to support the development of the students thru the co-curricular activities and special curricular offerings.

These schools are mostly at the secondary level that specialized in Science, Math, Arts, Sports, Special Education and Technical-Vocational education. (PNA)

Dying River to be Revisited

The death and would-be resurrection of the headwaters of the Sagudin and Balili Rivers that straddle Baguio and La Trinidad, Benguet, will be the focus of a symposium marking "Earth Day" on April 22 at the multi-purpose hall of city hall. Sponsored by the Baguio Regreening Movement headed by city councilor Erdolfo Balajadia, the forum at 1:00 p.m. will draw city officials and barangay captains of communities along rivulets, creeks and streams flowing into the two rivers that, in turn, swell to become the Naguilian River before spilling into the China Sea. The intent, according to Dr. Julie Camdas-Cabato, BRM secretary-general, is to revive interest in renewed efforts to restore the tributaries and the rivers back to life.

"It's a difficult task but it can be

done, if we can only muster the support of all the people living along these water bodies," she said. Cabato earlier this year teamed up with workers from the city environment and parks management office and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, together with some barangay leaders in gathering data on the state of the city's waterways under a task force of the BRM. The findings on the rate and causes of river pollution will be presented by city environment and parks management officer Cordelia Lacsamana and Wilma Lagunilla of the Environmental Management Bureau. Hope for the river's revival will hopefully be rekindled with succeeding presentations by some barangay captains along the headwaters on their initial community efforts to clear their portions of debris. Initial river

tributary clean-ups are being done by Gibraltar Barangay under punong barangay Orlando Flores, M. Roxas under Rogelio de Vera, Cabinet Hill-Teachers Camp under Jaime Rillorta, North Sanitary Camp under Virgilio Orca Jr. and Sto Nino (Slaughterhouse) under Ramon Ramos Sr.

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Sr. is set to give the welcome remarks, councilor Balajadia to rally the leaders of the grassroots leaders along the tributaries and Dr. Cabato to set the tone of the discussions. Dying river to be revisited

Meanwhile, the BRM and city officials are setting the groundwork for "Walk, Baguio, Walk", a program to encourage residents to set days for walking to and from work as their personal contribution to the moves for cleaner air. The program will be launched this May./ Ramon Dacawi



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Baguio Teachers Camp is 100 Years

BAGUIO CITY Who doesn't know Teachers Camp, the April 6, 1908 Baguio icon built by American Thomasites. Celebrating its centennial anniversary starting April 6, Baguio Teachers Camp is now undergoing a P144 billion restoration and rehabilitation work on its 23 hectare camp along Leonard Wood road to meet the teacher training demands of the 21st century, Dep-ed Assistant secretary Jonathan Malaya said.

Teachers Camp, which Pres. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo visited in the Holy Week to oversee restoration work, has served for the past 100 years as the Dep-ed's premier training and recreation center for teachers and students and is home to the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), the training arm of Dep-Ed. The past century however, Malaya said, has taken its toll on the facilities in the camp, thus a Special Task Force to oversee conservation and rehabilitation to meet the demands of the new century is dreaming of Teachers Camp renewal to ensure that it continues to meet its original objective and create a well-managed and

equipped training and conference venue to address the training needs of teachers in support of Education For All efforts.

Already, Pres. Arroyo has proclaimed 2008 as Visit Teachers Camp Year and she is expected to come back to the BTC on May 10 to lead the formal launching of the Visit Teachers Camp Year and inaugurate the newly-rehabilitated camp. With the theme BTC-Celebrating 100 Years of Educating the Nation, Malaya said that the official kick-off the BTC centenary will also be on May 10, a fully-packed and busy schedule for everyone in the camp. This includes a grad parade, a re-enactment ceremony, inauguration of the BTC Museum, A concert for teachers, an academic conference and many more. Going even beyond its service to the teachers, BTC, Malaya said, envisions to position itself as the ideal training and recreation venue not only for teachers but also for the general public. It will be our home by the clouds, the DepEd official said as he sees BTC in the coming years as a haven for flowers where people can enjoy the floral scenery the whole year round. A museum and art gallery is already being constructed to become a center for culture and

the arts and continuing tourist site, he added.

The camp began in 1908, old Baguio residents recall, as a series of tents when the Thomasites first colonized the area. Some 150 public school teachers first pitched tents on April 6, one hundred years back to begin a glorious tradition of training teachers. From 19-12-1927, more permanent lodgings such as halls and cottages were constructed. It was also in the BTC where the Phil. Military Academy was founded in the May 1936 while World War II saw some of the buildings being destroyed during the carpet bombings of Baguio by American fighter planes who were targeting retreating Japanese occupation forces. But eventually, the War Damage Commission provided for the Camps restoration.

And thus, BTC, a scenic landmark, a tradition and part of Baguio's life, has endured the test of time and will continue to be in the next century, Malaya said. / Artemio A. Dumlaog

ERRATUM

In a Notice of Hearing published in this paper issue of April 5, 2008 by Esther C. Lawagan (Applicant) with Case No. 2007-CAR-0087, the family name Lawagan should be spelled as Lawagan and not as Lawagen as erroneously published.

Chiz says with Tariff, Imported Rice to Land a Dangerous Price

At 50 percent tariff, imported rice will land here at P50 per kilo that is if rice can still be found abroad after rice exporting countries curbed foreign sales to put a lid on inflation and the political turbulence that high food prices can cause.

Sen. Chiz Escudero based his computation on a \$795 per metric ton price of rice, which was how much the widely-traded Thai grade B rice fetched last week, and yesterday's 41.75 to 1 close of the peso-dollar exchange. Using these assumptions, rice will already cost P31.19 a kilo at source, and a 50 percent tariff will bring up its price to about P49.80 a kilo, Escudero said. A metric ton of rice is 1,000 kilos.

"Wala pang handling fee, hauling and storage charges. And zero profit, which means traders, will be bringing in rice out of sheer patriotism," he said.

"If all of the above will be factored into the retail price, plus a little mark-up for the tintera, then we are looking at P52 per kilo. Ito yung amount na hindi lang moderated greed pero zero greed na," he said. Even if the tariff is reduced to 30 percent, the end price of P43.15 would still be beyond the reach of ordinary Filipinos. AP50-kilo rice, Escudero warns will "overnight create a nation of Katipuneros, with one rallying cry: Dapat ng kalusin ang

gobyernong gumugutom sa atin." Escudero was referring to a Filipino phrase, popularized by the movie line - *Kapag puno na ang salop, dapat ng kalusin* - uttered by the late Fernando Poe, which literally means removing by one swift sideway motion excess rice from an old rice measuring box. P50-kilo rice would also mean that a minimum wage earner will have to work three hours a day to meet his family of six's daily rice needs. To augment rice stocks, government has decided to import as much as 2.4 million metric tons this year, which it now wants private traders to undertake, breaking a state stranglehold on rice imports. But that is, if surplus rice can be found from traditional net rice producers like Vietnam and Thailand, Escudero said. Cit-

ing wire reports, Escudero said Egypt, China, Vietnam and India, which make up more than a third of world rice exports, restricted sales this year. The Vietnam Food Association has asked members to stop signing export contracts through June. China, whose 19.4 million hectares of land had been hit by drought, slapped a 5% tax on exports in the beginning of the year. Egypt imposed a rice export moratorium through October. In Thailand, Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej has sought to calm panic buying, as people stockpile rice amid soaring global prices, which have sparked fears of shortages.

Local rice has risen 52 percent in a month to \$US930 a ton, according to the Thai Rice Exporters Association says. / Office of Senator Chiz Escudero

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We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals - not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

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A Hocked Future

This is a country sedated by \$12 billion remitted yearly by Filipinos working in 190 countries. Thus, we've ignored warnings, by Asian Development Bank, among others, that an unstaunched "brain drain" could hock our future.

Has that "turbulent future" arrived? That question "unsettled" scientists, who gathered earlier at a University of the Philippines conference in Baguio.

The British Royal Society minted the "brain drain" tag in the early '50s. That described the cascade of highly-skilled workers into the US and Canada.

Our first overseas foreign workers left in the early 1970s. That torrent continues today. This has whittled down our stock of seamen and health care personnel from pediatricians to obstetricians and oncologists.

EDITORIAL

What is new, the Baguio meet noted, were emerging shortages

of geologists, pilots, computer specialists, accountants, air-controllers, etc. This country reels from periodic rice shortages. But few become plant breeders or agricultural economists.

"We haven't got the warm bodies", Science undersecretary Graciano Yumul grouched. "We invested P1.5 billion for Pagasa (Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration). But we don't have meteorologists and climatologists [who'll handle the new equipment after undergoing a government-financed] graduate program."

Few signed up for scholarships, provided by the President, in a P3 billion engineering and technology development fund, reports Inquirer's Vincent Cabreza.

"We can't find nickel because of the absence of experts", physicist Antonio Villaflor reveals. Mining firms funded universities to build a pool of specialists. But few "enter the geology graduate program." And Philippine Science High School students ranked "below the mean" set by other schools abroad.

"Recent growth in many parts of Asia has been so great that it rapidly transformed the types of skills needed," the Economist notes. "Universities in Asia have been unable to keep up". Education deficits of two decades ago, seen in our semi-literate graduates with few skills, take their toll now.

India must hire an additional 12,000 pilots in 17 years. Asian airlines are poaching pilots, including some from Brazil and the Philippines. China needs 160,000 more doctors. Hongkong and Shanghai scrounge for accountants and computer specialists.

News columns are dominated by Filipina, Sri Lankan or Bangladeshi maids. But this is a globalizing world. And the premium is on brains and skills. The 1883 Emma Lazarus sonnet, carved into the Statute of Liberty, would be blue-penciled today to read: "Give me...you're your huddled masses yearning breathe free" – provided they have PhDs.

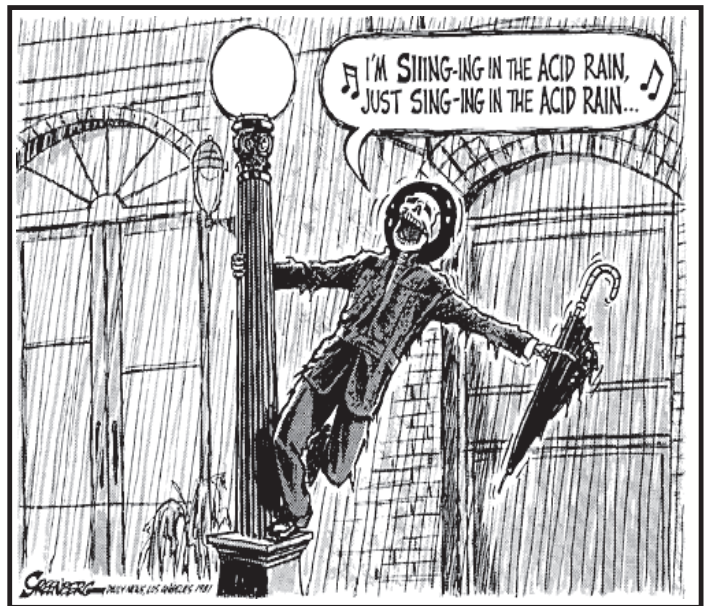
In "The Brain Drain: Old Myths, New Realities" analysis, Mario Cervantes and Dominique Guellec debunk the claim that the "brain drain" problem strait-jackets only poor nations a.k.a "developing and transition economies". That's us.

France, Canada, Australia and New Zealand crafted policies to attract skilled workers. Thru a "green-card" scheme, Germany recruited 20,000 IT specialists, mainly from eastern Europe. Over 900,000 professionals, migrated to the US after Congress lifted the visa cap on skilled workers.

A quarter of H1B visa holders were "previously students enrolled at US universities," Cervantes and Guellec found. The policy pays off. "Witness the number of foreign-born US Nobel Prize winners or creators of global high tech companies, such as Intel or eBay, and other successful start-ups."

The 2004 chemistry Nobel laureate Aaron Ciechanover is the latest to ask the 3,000 or so Filipinos who migrate daily to stay. "Educated Filipinos tended to leave the country to serve foreigners at their country's expense", he said. Help bail the country out.

Some do. In Jagna, Bohol, Filipino **Cont. on page 7**



DIRETSAHAN

Krisis sa Bigas Mitsa ng Katapusan ni GMA

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Hindi man diretsahang inamin o itinanggi ng ating pamahalaan na may kakulangan tayo ngayon sa bigas ay naniniwala tayo mga suki na mayroon nga tayo ngayong "Rice Crisis" sa dahilang may mga misteryong nangyayari na siyang nagiging dahilan sa nasabing krisis.

Sa isinagawang mga pagsalakay ng awtoridad sa mga bodega kung saan nabuking na may milagro ngang nangyayari sa mga bigas ng NFA ay pagpapatunay lamang na may mga ganid at gahaman na negosyanteng nagsasamantala sa sitwasyon. Ang tanong ay kung papaano nagagamit ang mga bigas ng NFA sa kanilang kalokohan! At kung papaano ito naipupuslit para pagkakitaan! Hindi naman kaya may mga taong nasa posisyon sa Goyerno ang nakikipagkuntsaba, at kung meron man, magkano naman?

Maaring tama si DA Secretary Arthur Yap na nagsasabing walang Rice Shortage, at naniniwala ako diyan. Wala tayong rice shortage bagkus ay "We have shortage of food leaders or Managers" nakakatawag isipin na mag-iimport ang pinas ng bigas sa ibang bansa samantalang dito rin sa pinas natuto ang mga banyagang inaangkatan natin ngayon ng bigas. Nakakahiya! At ano rin ang bali-balita na itataas na rin ang presyo ng NFA rice? Naku, mag esep-esep naman sila, kawawa na ang mga pinoy... MAKONSENSYANAMAN KAYO!

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Sari-sari ang naging reaksyon ng ating mga kababayan sa naging hatol ng Makati Trial Court sa mga Magdalo soldiers na sangkot sa 2003 Oakwood Mutiny ang iba ay nagsasabing tama ang naging hatol samantalang ang iba naman ay nagsasabing malupit umano.

Teka, ano ba ang pinagkakaiba ng EDSA Revolution noong 1986, Oakwood Mutiny noong 2003 at Manila Peninsula siege? Diba pag-aaklas ang mga ito sa kasalukuyang mga Rehimen? Ibig bang sabihin, Kapag nagtagumpay ang pag-aaklas ang tawag dito ay Rebolusyon? At kapag nabigo ay "Coup de Etat?" at kapag tagumpay ang mga nag-aklas ay magiging masarap ang buhay at kapag bigo, sa bakal na rehas ang bagsak?..

Hindi naman po yata patas, diba mga suki? Kunsabagay, hindi tayo dapat magtaka, kasama na iyan sa laro ng mundo ng pulitika. Kawawang mga sundalo.. Kawawang Pinoy! Teka, ano kaya kung ang Senado naman ang mag-imbetiga ng mga kasong "Kudeta?" at ang magiging kumite tserman ay sina Senador "Ping" Lacson at Senador "Gringgo" Honasan? Di ba mas "Interesting" ito mga suki? Para naman ganahan naman ang

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

*Support the people of Tibet
in the fight for freedom*

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



This piece took me 10 times the time it usually takes to finish a column. This is about Tibet, a place that I have been aware of since my teens. I have been occasionally reading about Tibet since my youth and I have always known that there is a struggle for Tibet to be free from the People's Republic of China. What made me re-acquire an interest in Tibet is that there is a recent publicity given to Tibet by our brother media men, the **Reporters Without Borders**. The **Reporters Without Borders** is an international media organization based in France. I just do not know if the **Reporters Without Borders** is related with the **Beyond Borders Reporting** in which **The Weekly Junction** is a member. Naturally, I would like to support the position of my brother media men, as long as their position is just and defensible. Thus, I had to re-examine the issues related to Tibet.

But even if I have read on Tibet for so many times, it is really difficult to be an expert on Tibet. In fact I have long encountered a dilemma on what should constitute my position on Tibet. The dilemma is this: **Tibet must be free** but by being free it is likely that she would be unable to march with the rest of the world's nations in deriving benefits from a modernizing world in the 21st century. This is because **there is no call for a democratic modern Tibet**, there is **only a call for freedom and her right to follow a political system that is not modern**. The struggle to free Tibet from the People's Republic of China is deeply associated with the calls to restore the independent, not merely autonomous, rule of the Dalai Lama.

To a great extent, traditional Tibetan political life revolves around the Dalai Lama. I found out that there is 14th Dalai Lama in Tibet. The Dalai Lama is a religious figure and leader in Tibet. He is supposedly the resurrection of the earlier Dalai Lamas. The successors to the Dalai Lama will be that person in which the earlier Dalai Lama reincarnated through him. Thus, in the traditional Tibetan culture and political system, the Dalai Lama rules and succession is not determined via democratic elections but via procedures constructed to determine with whose body the Dalai Lama reincarnated. Further, the so-called independent culture of Tibet under the rule of the Dalai Lama revolves around Tibetan Buddhism.

Tibet is occupied by the People's Republic of China and, to me, Tibet's progress can be faster if she continues to be with the People's Republic of China as a co-equal. Unfortunately, co-equality is not possible because Tibet wants a traditional political system and the People's Republic of China would like to impose hers. Self-determination, however, is more important than immediate progress. With self-determination in place, the people would be in a position to determine a development path that is consistent with her sovereign wishes. A call for democratic Tibet would eventually follow.

Thus, with initial reluctance, this column hereby supports the call for a free Tibet with a hope that a free Tibet would inevitably lead to a democratic Tibet. As to why there is a strong merit in supporting a free Tibet (that would hopefully pave the way for a democratic Tibet), the following human rights record of the People's Republic of China in Tibet may be self-explanatory:

Since 1988 or year of ratification of the 1988 UN Convention against Torture by China, close to 100 Tibetan political prisoners have died as a result of torture in the Chinese prisons (I would like to see the Philippine figures sometime).

Female political prisoners in Tibet have died at a rate at one in 22 as a result of torture, beatings, or other harsh treatments.

More than 11,000 monks and nuns were expelled in Tibet since 1996 for opposing re-education conducted in Buddhist monasteries and nunneries.

China, therefore, appears not only as a corruptor in the cancelled ZTE deal but also as an oppressor in her homeland and among the Tibetan people.

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

*Kwento ng isang SPOO Pulis Patola
Krisis sa Bigas at Baboy dala ng
Korapsyon*

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SPOO PATOLA -Ay naku mga dear redears, kaya siguro napakasama ng imahe ng PNP ay dahil na rin sa kagagawan at kilos ng ilang mga miembro pulisya, ang kanilang at kabohohan at ka-lastogan . Ayon sa isa nating miyembro ng Linis Gobyerno may isang pulis patola na ubod ang bupol at ayon na rin sa mga nakalap na impormasyon ng ating miembro ay itong pulis patola na ito ay hindi pala kuwalipado na maging pulis. Ayon sa initial verification ng ating miyembro, lumalabas na may pandarayang ginawa itong si Mr. Pulis Patola sa kanyang academic requirements kaya hindi pa dapat na maging SPO4 itong si Mr. Pulis Patola at dapat lang ay SPO0 lamang siya at kahit na SPO1 ay hindi oobra itong si Pulis patola (kaya SPO0 na lang ang dapat na rangko nya). Ayon sa ating miyembro, noong itong si SPO0 Patola ay nag attend ng isang PLEB hearing kung saan siya ay akusado sa isang reklamo, akalain ba naman ninyo mga dear readers na itong si SPO0 patola ay dinala pa ang kayang side arm sa PLEB hearing kung saan malinaw na ipinagbabawal sa mga PNP members na magdala ng kanlang firearms during PLEB hearings, kaya ayun tuloy at napag-sabihan itong si SPO0 ng Chairman ng PLEB. Napakawalang respeto naman intong si SPO0 Patola na ito, o napakabupol naman ng taong ito at yung malinaw na pagbabawal na pagdadala ng side arm during a PLEB hearing ay malinaw sa guidelines ng PLEB sa lahat ng PNP members na bago mag attend ng isang hearing ngunit hindi pa rin sinunod nitong si SPO0 Patola. Ayon pa sa mga ibang research ng ating miyembro, ito raw si SPO0 Patola ay talagang isang undesirable na SPO0 at marami ng naging mga reklamo laban sa kanya dahil sa kanyang mga kapalpakan na akala mo kung paano siya umasta ay parang isang tigas na pulis martial law na sa kasalukuyang panahon ay wala ng apel. Katunayan ay marami sa ating mga kapulisan at ibang mga law enforcers ay nag-aaral ng abogasya at iba pang mga training para lumawak ang kanilang kaalaman at pagrespeto at pag-intindi ng human rights at pati na rin sa kanilang pag unawa at pag appreciate sa sinasabing doktrina na **CIVILIAN SUPREMACY** over the police and military, samantalang itong si SPO0 na ito ay parang isang kawawang koboy na nag iisa sa kanyang pasigang istilo ng kanyang sariling mundo. Kaya nga ako hanga sa mga matitnik na imbistgador na hindi dahas at lakas ang ginagamit kung hindi galing at talino sa kanilang pag iimbistiga at crime solving abilities at hindi yung mga katulad ni SPO0 Patola na pasigang sigaw o paboljak-boljak ang istilo na nasisiguro ko na kapag tinanggalan mo ng paltog (baril) itong si SPO0 Patola na ito ay tatalunin pa nito ang isang asong bahag ang buntot. O tama ba ako SPO0 Patola??? Anyway, ng nalaman ko ang ganitong istilo nitong si SPO0 Patola ay pinayuhan ko ang ating miyembro na dapat lang na sampahan agad sa lalong madaling panahon ang hinayupak na itong si SPO0 Patola na ito ng sa ganon ay mabawasan ang mga Bad Eggs sa PNP. Hindi ba Col Ser, General Ser, PDG SER, DILG SEC Ser, malabo ang ganitong klase ng mga SPO0 Patola na siyang nagbibigay ng masamang imahe sa PNP?!?! At sino naman ang SPO0 patola na ito at taga saang Sub Station siya naka assign? Secret!!! At ano naman kaya ang initials nitong si SPO0 Patola? Ayon sa ating impormante itong si SPO0 Patola ay walang ibang kung hindi si alias SPO0 Dolphy Fernando.

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KRISIS SA BIGAS AT BABOY DALANG KORAPSYON- Eto na po mga dear readers, matagal ng isinisigaw ng Linis Gobyerno na dapat ay maging masigasig, mapagmasid, ipaglaban at kontrahin ang lahat ng uri ng katiwalian at korapsyon sa Gobyerno. Eh dahil binabalewala natin parati ang mga malilina sa senyales at pinaggagawa ng mga korap sa Gobyerno at binabalewala natin ang mga implikasyon ng maraming mga korap sa Gobyerno kaya tuloy tayo ngayon mga tanga este mga taga Pilipinas ang siyang naghihirap at pinag tatawanan ng maraming mauunlad na lipunan sa Asia. At bakit korapsyon ang kadahilanan ng krisis sa bigas at krisis sa baboy? Ito ay dahil sa mga sumusunod: Mula pa ng Fertilizer Scam na

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Bid out Asin Minihydros – Rondez

BAGUIOCITY— Councilor Perlita Rondez sought to pursue the privatization of the management and operation of the city’s mini-hydro power plants at Asin barangay despite the growing preference for the city to continue direct management of the said power facilities. Rondez proposed a resolution “calling for an open and competitive bidding of the management and operation of the Asin mini-hydro electric plants... to qualified hydro power plant proponents-operators.”

The alderwoman also sought the completion of the terms of reference for the said bidding. In her proposal, Rondez recalled that the city council approved Resolutoin No. 258 series of 2006 authorizing among others the preparation of the terms of reference for the bidding. This was followed by Administrative Order No. 202 series of 2006 by Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. creating the Ad Hoc Management Committees for the hydros where the preparation of the TOR was also one of the committee’s supposed functions.

“To this date, despite the lapse of more than one year from the

issuance (of said statutes), the terms of reference for the conduct of an open and competitive bidding of the alternate plan have not been submitted to the city council,” Rondez noted. Rondez said it would be more beneficial for the city to pursue the privatization income-wise.

“The city was earning more income when the hydros were managed by a private company. In 2006, prior to expiration (of the contract), the net income received by the City of Baguio from the operations of BWD/HEDCOR Inc. amounted to P20,152,837.68 per annum as compared to the P12,390. 15 per annum the City derived from operating the hydros in 2007,” Rondez said. Rondez added that the city “is deprived of her right to enjoy the maximum potential of the hydros.”

“Based on the report submitted by the Head of the Ad Hoc Management Committee, in order to maintain its generating capacity to 4.2 megawatts alone, an additional estimated capitalization for rehabilitation of at least P168,000,000 would be needed. At least P380,000,000 would be required to expand the

system to increase generation from 4.2 MW to about 9MW,” Rondez said.

Apart from this, Rondez said the city is faced with other problems such as the “ballooning unresolved land claims, lack of technical and management expertise, shortage of financial resources for its comprehensive rehabilitation and the lack of a master development plan for its sustainable development” which could be addressed better if the city pursues privatization.

“Based on the more than one year of operations of the hydros by the city, it has become evident that it will be more advantageous to tap the private sector for the management of the hydros in order to increase the revenue-raising powers of the City,” Rondez said.

“A policy should be made to turn over management and operation of the hydros back to the private sector and for this purpose, to fast-track the preparation and approval of the Terms of Reference so that an open and competitive bidding can be undertaken, subject to city council confirmation.”

Rondez’ proposal will be discussed at the city council soon./aileen p.refuerzo

Blaze At Baguio Public Market Torches P3 Million Goods; Resurrects Old Issues On Public Market Upkeep, Etc

BAGUIO CITY An one and a half hour fire that torched at least P3million worth of merchandise, mostly PX goods, at the public market here early morning on Friday resurrected decades-old issues on the stinking public market here.

Starting allegedly from faulty wirings along Magsaysay Ave. at around 4:15AM, the fire ate up at least 40 stalls at the sari-sari section of the public market which is mostly made up of old wood and GI sheets.

Baguio Fire Department chief Inspector Jovencio Marquez initially estimated the fire damage to reach at least P3 million, mostly PX goods and other merchandise kept inside the stalls and mezzanine-store rooms.

The cause of the fire, Marquez said, has yet to be officially determined by arson investigators, but Baguio City administrator Peter Fianza who was at the scene together with Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. were accordingly told that a spark at the dangling electric and public utility wires above the market area along Magsaysay Ave.

started it.

More than a year ago, the city council thought of fixing the spaghetti-looking wires at the market area, summoning all public utility firms including the Benguet Electric Cooperative to fix the ugly wires dangling along the market side of Magsaysay Ave.

BENECO has installed new electric posts for its power lines but until now other firms with the overhead lines did not follow suit, thus, adding up to the ugly facade of the public market, the probably the oldest and most unkept public market in the country.

Over a decade ago, plans to develop the public market was stalled after private developer Uniwide and market stakeholders involved themselves in a legal battle over a debate on privatizing the public market area.

The debate and the legal battle was also linked to alleged millions of ₱ grease moneys allegedly given to public officials for Uniwide to get the

award of developing the market.

Until now, present city officials cannot move pending a resolution of the case despite efforts for mediation between Uniwide and market stakeholders.

Perhaps, the Friday dawn’s fire will bounce back the old debate over the development of the market that is entangled with a long-standing court case and also springs back the issue on the spaghetti wires dangling dangerously not only against the old fire prone buildings but market goers including tourists who flock to the market, which is still considered one of Baguio’s tourist sites.

The market fire is already the third biggest fire that hit the city this year. On February, the University of Baguio high school department went ablaze damaging at least P70 million of school properties.

More than a week ago, a huge bazaar here caught fire that took firefighters aided by private water delivery trucks more than 9 hours to douse./Ace Alegre

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CRISPINA VILLAREAL who died intestate in Baguio City, Philippines on December 19, 2007, consisting of a parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-1588, containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS located at Siapno Road, Pacdal, Baguio City, was extrajudicially settled as per Doc. No. 57; Page No. 12; Book No. I.; Series of 2008 before Notary Public Servillano A. Abenes Jr., of Baguio City, Philippines.

April 5, 12, & 19, 2008

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Joseph Bacday who died intestate on February 10, 2006 at Parapad, Ambiong, La Trinidad Benguet was Extra-judicially settled by the sole heir on February 27, 2008 as evidenced by Doc. No. 204; Page No. 41; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2008 of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Jerome W. Selmo

March 29, April 5, & 12, 2008

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
 LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
 AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region
 Baguio City
ALPHA FADLEN- Vendor
MARY B. DELA CRUZ- Vendee
Applicant
Case No. 2004- BAG-CAR-1371/2008-CAR-211
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on May 13, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
 At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
 Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.
 This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.
 WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 10th day of April 2008.
(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

CAR Leaders..**... from page 1**

Cordillera leaders, Dalog said, pushed for micro-solutions like micro-financing for insurgency-affected areas in CAR. Vital infrastructure projects like the 6-town linking Calaba bridge that would economically bring several towns across the Abra River to the capital town of Bangued is a stark example, Dalog, the former Regional Development Council chair for CAR said.

For decades since Martial Law, the Calaba bridge has not been constructed hampering the transport of goods, services and people from the capital town to towns across the Abra River, one of the five biggest rivers in the country.

We asked the President to continue improving infrastructures in CAR because through these, progress is ushered in, thus, no one comes to think of rebelling against the government, Dalog said.

Gov. Dalog sees the improved Cordillera road network as an important government concern that must be completed soon vis-a-vis on-going road projects like the second phase of the Halsema Highway and the highways linking Cordillera with the Ilocos and the Cagayan regions.

Apayao and Abra provinces, one of the poorest areas in CAR accordingly will be assisted more through national government projects, Dalog added citing the President's avowals.

Baguio City mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. also hailed the President for "listening to us that the solution to insurgency and poverty is developed roads". This bringing development to Cordillera provinces, he said. With the national government's increased attention to the CAR, he added, "I am happy that GMA created the local peace and security team that is comprised of local executives, police and the military."

But, the human rights group Cordillera Human Rights Alliance (CHRA) who did not attend the assembly isn't at all happy. "It is of stark contrast that the peace assembly was held at a time when full military operations are ongoing along the boundaries of Abra, Mountain Province and Benguet," said lawyer Reynaldo Cortes, chairman of CHRA.

From March 21 until last week, clashes between communist rebels and military troopers have claimed at least a dozen lives both coming from the rebels and government troops.

"We find (it) also ironic because of the continuing implementation of Oplan Bantay Laya II – practically a state terror and war policy that has wreaked numerous human rights violations in the region like in the rest of the country," he said.

Cortes, a veteran human rights lawyer since Martial Law further explained, "while we agree to conflict resolution and peace building, we would like to stress that the efforts should be sincere and should address the roots of the conflicts."

A solution, the CHRA is looking at is the resumption of the peace talks between the

Communist Party of the Philippines – National Democratic Front of the Philippines – New Peoples Army (CPP-NDFP-NPA) and the government.

"The Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL) as a step towards addressing the armed conflict should also be sincerely implemented," the lawyer said. Peace starts with the respect for human rights. It is based on justice, he enjoined.

With the theme: "Peace and Security: Our Shared Responsibility," the local peace assembly in Abra is a continuing program of the national government to address the insurgency and terrorism problem and other things that affect peace and security in both local and national levels.

Prior to the LPSA here in Bangued, the National Security Council (NSC) already conducted a series of assemblies in Region VII, particularly in Bohol, CARAGA region in Butuan City, Region VIII in Tacloban City, CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) that was held in San Pablo City, Region V in Masbate City, and Region XI in Tagum City.

Hundreds of participants headed by National Security Adviser Secretary Norberto Gonzales Jr., Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Secretary Jesus Dureza, local government executives including governors and city mayors, top commanders of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and officials of the Philippine National Police (PNP), leaders of civil society, business groups, religious sectors, and the academe attended the assembly./Ace Alegre

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physicists Christopher and Ma. Victoria Bernido run the internationally-acclaimed "Research Center for Theoretical Physics." They teach science and math to young kids while continuing to publish their studies – "highly flexible polymer and white noise analysis" – in international journals. And molecular biologist Lourdes Cruz designed rural livelihood projects for indigent Aetas, while continuing research as one of the Philippines' 31 "National Scientists".

But such appeals often go unheeded. Beijing's Academy of Social Sciences says two-thirds of the over one million Chinese who've studied abroad, since the 1980s, haven't returned. "China suffers from the world's most severe brain drain", BBC notes. International Organization for Migration estimates 300,000 African professionals work in Europe and North America.

Lack of jobs, shoddy governance and income disparities drive workers to migrate. "The harsh reality is (few) countries — Korea, Ireland, Taipei and India succeeded in reversing the "scientific diaspora." These opened their economies and invested in education.

Half of locators in Taipei's Science Park" are it's "Balikbayans". Singapore poured \$7.5 billion into "Biopolis" a science city that, with

state of the art equipment, attracts biomedical brains from all over the world.

The Baguio delegates cobbled a document titled: "Beyond 2008 – A Science and Mathematics Agenda for the Filipino People." It builds on invaluable work by people like the Bernidos and Cruz.

But do our leaders listen? The Senate will conduct another probe, we're told. That may entertain. But it does precious little in coping with a turbulent future that, as Albert Einstein once said, "comes soon enough."/J.L. Mercado

Ifugao's New Tact...**... from page 12**

as a source of identity and pride as a people. We must blend these values together. These, he said, must be (un)learned by the national government and not regard the terraces only in the sense of aesthetics vis-a-vis tourism.

Baguilat Jr. reiterated that ultimately, it is the Ifugao people that must decide which to go in terms of the terraces and unite that the Heritage Site is valuable to us./Ace Alegre

Pinupuna at Pinapansin...**... from page 5**

pinangungunahan ni Joc Joc Bolante kung saan ang dapat na mga fertilizer para sa mga farmer beneficiaries ay hindi nakarating at siyang nabulsa at pinakinabangan ng ilang mga politiko. Kung hindi sana ganoon kasama ang korapsyon ay mas marami sanang mag sasaka ng palay kung saan magiging supisyente ang supply ng ating bansa lalo na at tayo pa ang nangunguna at pasimuno sa pag research at pagturo ng tamang istilo at teknolohiya sa pag papalaganap ng bigas mula pa sa IRRRI (International Rice Research Institute) na naka base sa UPLB, ngunit nakalulungkot sapagkat tayo ngayon ay nag –iimport pa ng bigas. Ang Pilipinas na siyang nagpasimuno at nagturo sa Vietnam at ibang mga Asian countries ang siya ngayon ang nagmamakaawa na makabili ng bigas Tsk!tsk!tsk! dahilan lamang sa sobrang pagkakorap ng napakaraming tao sa gobyerno. Pera para sa irigasyon at pera para pautang sa dukha na magsasaka puros kinukurakot kaya walang gusto mag tanim ng palay!!! Kung sabagay malaki ang kitahan sa pag import ng bigas mula sa bang bansa, kaya ayun diyan tayo magaling, KURAKOT at KORAPSYON muli, Hep-Hep Hooray sa mga Kurakot at Korap sa Gobyerno!!!

Krisis sa kame ng baboy dala ng 5 billion pesos Piglet Scam kung saan dapat na mabigyan muli ng supisyenteng mga biik ang mga farmers ngunit hindi na naman natuloy at kurakot muli ang nangyari and op cors nakinabang ang ilang mga politiko. Ay Yay! Yay!, Yay! Tataas ang presyo ng arina, tataas rin siyempre ang tinapay, noodles at iba pa. Bugbog na nga sa presyo ng gasolina at krudo, bugbog sa tubig at koryente, taasan ng taasan ang lahat ng bilihin at iba't ibang mga uri ng buwis; at ano ang ginagawa ng kawawang Pinoy WALA ??? At sa halip na sipain o bitayin ang mga korap sa gobyerno ay tinatawag pa silang mga Honorable, kaya eto ngayon tayong mga tanga este taga Pilipinas na mahihirap pa sa daga!!!

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

ANDREW B. GAWE,

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. ROSALIND BUGTONG and GALUAN BUGTONG

Respondents-Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 08-Exf-1268

FOR:

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for foreclosure of real estate mortgage under act 3135 as amended filed by Andrew B. Gawe, with postal address and residence at 33-C Tabora Barangay, M. Roxas St. Baguio City, Philippines herein referred to as the Petitioner-Mortgagee against Sps. Rosalind Bugtong and Galuan Bugtong of Bineng, La Trinidad, Benguet herein referred to as the Respondents-Mortgagors, the principal amount of

which is Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Pesos (Php395,000.00), Philippine currency which has long been due since May 10, 2000, with a monthly interest of three percent (3%) or a total of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY ONE and ONE HUNDRED P E S O S (Php1,651,100.00) and which amount stated exclude attorney's fees in an estimated amount of P50,000.00, Sheriff's fees, filling fee, postage and other expenses incidental to this foreclosure proceedings. That the undersigned announces that he will sell at public Auction on April 22, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hill, La Trinidad,

Benguet to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency the parcel of land described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-5988

"A parcel of land (Lot 2, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-107328 being a portion of land described on plan Fp-10884, LRC Rec. No Free Patent) situated in the Barrio of Bineng, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., points 12 to 13 by property of Gaoan; On the SE., points 13 to 1 by property of Duque Palgue; and points 1 to 5 by Lot 1; and on the NW., points 5 to 9 by lot 3; and points 9 to 12 by Lot

4, all of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being S. 34 deg 38'E., 3843.34 m. from BLBM No.1., Bo. Banengbeng, Mpl. Dist. Of Disdis; thence N. 52 deg 37' W., 24.65 m. to point 2; thence S 41 deg 45'W., 60.45 m. to point 3; thence N. 55 deg. 53'W. , 24.42 m. to point 4; thence S. 86 deg 41'W., 15.77 m. to point 5; thence N. 1 deg. 43'E., 64.39 m. to point 6; thence N. 54 deg. 05'E., 25.41 m. to point 7; thence N. 31 deg. 20'W., 8.23 m. to point 8; thence N. 56 deg. 31'E, 24.59 m. to point 9; thence S. 87 deg. 15'E. , 16.64 m. to point 10; thence S. 58 deg. 19'E., 18.01 m. to point 11; thence N. 54 deg. 43'E., 41.85 m to point 12; thence S. 5 deg. 06'E., 76.87 m. to point 13; thence S. 38'W., 25.44 m. to the

point of beginning; containing an area of EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE (8,985) SQUIRE METERS, more or less. xxx

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

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, March 28, 2008

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

By: (SGD) JOSELITOS. TUMBAGA Sheriff IV

March 30, April 6 & 13, 2008

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

ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN, *Mortgagee,*

versus -

SOFIA SAINGAN, DARIO SAINGAN, and ELEUTERIO REYES, *Mortgagors.*

FOR:

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 05-EXF 1055

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORE-/CLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE, Under Act No. 3135, as amended

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by ARTEMIO A. PALANGDAN, of legal age, Filipino, married to Marina Palangdan, and with postal address at Tuding, Itogon, Benguet, Philippines, herein referred to as the Mortgagee against SOFIA SAINGAN, of legal age, Filipino, widow, and with postal address at Asin, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, DARIO SAINGAN of legal age, Filipino, married and with postal address at Asin, Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet, ELEUTERIO REYES, Filipino, of legal age, married and with postal address at No. 65 Upper Engineers Hill, Baguio City, herein referred to as the Mortgagors, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of the filing of the petition amount to ONE MILLION (Php1,000,000.00) PE-

SOS, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, charges and penalties, plus the sum equivalent to ten (10%) of the remaining total obligations due and outstanding as attorney's fees, besides expenses of foreclosure and sale-all secured by the aforesaid mortgage.

That the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will SELL at public auction on APRIL 29, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan Bldg., Justice Hall, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine currency, the hereunder described unregistered parcel of land, including all improvements existing or which may be introduced thereon, to wit:

ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 99-001-00809 (Previously 94-001-00715)

"A parcel of unregistered land in the name of Mortgagor SOFIA A.

SAINGAN located at Adapang, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet, Philippines, particularly described under the covering Assessment of Real Property No. 99-001-00715 (now T.D. No. 99-001-00809) of the property index of Tuba, Benguet for the year beginning with 1994, as follows:

Boundaries:
North - Remedios Abat
South - Saguilec Sacay
East - Public Land
West - Public Land
Area: 10,000 square meters
Assessed Value: Php2,690.00
Present Possessor; The above-named mortgagor

WHEREAS, the Honorable Court issued an Order dated December 20, 2007, which reads as follows:-

"When this case was called for hearing on the Urgent Opposition to Sheriffs Notice of Public Auction Sale, Atty. Reynaldo Cajucom and Atty. Ma Tarahata Arevalo are in Court

and ventilated their respective positions.

"After due consideration of the Opposition and respective position of the parties, the Opposition is hereby denied for lack of merit.

"The Deputy Sheriff Gregorio Tadeo is directed to proceed with the Public Auction Sale over the subject property. "The Branch Clerk of Court is directed to transmit the record to Court of Appeals.

"SO ORDERED."

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

Interested bid-

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

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 2nd day of April, 2008.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF'S EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY: (SGD) GREGORIO G. TADEO Sheriff IV

April 5, 12, & 19, 2008

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that estate of the late Aida R. Bernal, who died intestate on May 22, 1997 at La Trinidad, Benguet, has settled by her heirs though a deed of extrajudicial settlement recorded in the Notarial registry of Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as Doc. No. 217 on Page No. 044, Book No. V, Series of 2008.

March 29, April 5, & 12, 2008

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

from female to male and his father's middle and family name be corrected from Pogoen and Natuplag to Puguon and Natoplag, respectively. He likewise prays that his mother's maiden surname be corrected from Pinkihan to Pinkihan.

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME, CORRECTION OF GENDER AND OTHER ENTRIES IN THE CIVIL REGISTRY OF TUBA, BENGUET

NESTOR PINKIHAN NATOPLAG also known as GIRL P I N G K I H A N P U G U O N N A T O P L A G, MARTIN PUGUON NATOPLAG AND ROSITA GUINULPIAN PINHIKAN-NATOPLAG

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TUBA, BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, MANILA
Respondents.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 08-C-1462

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ORDER

*P*etitioners, through counsel, filed a verified petition praying after due notice, publication and hearing that in the Certificate of Live Birth of Nestor Pinhikan Natoplag, his name entered as Girl be changed to Nestor, the entry as to his sex be corrected

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on **AUGUST 27, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock** in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

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

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petitioner and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the Local Civil Registrar of Tuba, Benguet, the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office, The Junction Publishing Company, the petitioners and their counsel.

SO ORDERED

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

(SGD)
FRANCIS A. BULIYAT SR.
Presiding Judge

April 12, 19, & 26 2008

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Community Service Center, NCIP-Baguio City
Rm. 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Mags. Ave Baguio City

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANCESTRAL LAND CLAIMS

Pursuant to section 53(e) R.A. 8371 in relation to Sec. 7(d), part 1, Rule VIII NCIP Administrative order no. 1 series of 1998, notice is hereby made for the Petition for Identification, Delineation and Recognition of ancestral land situated in Res. Sec. , "L" Baguio City filed by **HEIRS SEMIN PALGUE REPRESENTED MARSMAN P. DONGLAWEN** as their ancestral land more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land Lot 1, Psu-213325 situated at Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio and Island of Luzon. Bounded: on the southeast along line 31-1 by property claimed by Castor Smith; Bounded: on the southwest along lines 1-2, 2-3 and 3-13 by SWO-32884(Calatan), property claimed by heirs of Babay and Joseph Gabol respectively; Bounded: on the north west along lines 13-16 by Lot 2, Psu-213325, along lines 16-19 by SWO-39911(Herold Palgue) and along line 19-20 by SWO-32187(Sogue, and; Bounded: on the northeast along lines 20-23 by public land, along lines 23-29 by property claimed by Teodora Catalino and along lines 29-31 by creek. Beginning at point marked "1" on plan being N. 49-01 W. 1115.98 m from Triangulation Sta. "Limestone" Baguio Townsite; N 85-04 W 151.42 m. to point 2; S 87-40 W 52.62 m. to point 3; S 88-09 W 118.26 m. to point 4; N 45-12 W 92.52 m. to point 5; N 17-27 W 12.77 m. to point 6; N 83-32 W 124.31 m. to point 7; S 74-43 W 94.10 m. to point 8; S 85-58 W 42.76 m. to point 9; N 71-23 W 67.10 m. to point 10; N 05-47 W 40.43 m. to point 11; S 87-05 W 69.26 m. to point 12; N 49-47 W 33.16 m. to point 13; N 84-40 E 244.07 m. to point 14; N 45-55 E 139.80 m. to point 15; N 29-00 W 202.79 m. to point 16; S 48-17 E 88.29 m. to point 17; N 69-53 E 65.06 m. to point 18; N 09-45 W 99.64 m. to point 19; N 32-41 E 110.12 m. to point 20; S 10-16 E 78.37 m. to point 21; S 77-10 E 91.73 m. to point 22; S 52-45 E 30.02 m. to point 23; S 53-51 W 106.93 m. to point 24; S 16-07 E 144.17 m. to point 25; S 16-10 E 22.04 m. to point 26; S 79-26 E 70.49 m. to point 27; S 79-08 E 89.24 m. to point 28; N 22-40 E 114.36 m. to point 29; S 26-54 E 119.39 m. to point 30; S 55-04 E 156.19 m. to point 31; S 28-12 W 163.33 m. to point of beginning containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE (185,689) sq.m.** more or less.all corners marked on the ground by P.S. and old P.L.S. cylindrical concrete monuments 15 X 60 cm. survey was executed by Canuto P. Calatan, Public Land Surveyor on May 21 & 22, 1963, and June 19, 1964 and was approved on April 1, 1965 by the director of lands, Nicanor G. George.

Any protest or opposition thereto must be filed within fifteen days from the last date of publication and addressed to the Baguio Service Center, Room 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay Ave. Baguio City

(SGD)NIEVES L.AQUINO
CDO III
NCIP Baguio Service Center

April 5 & 12, 2008

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

ELEAZAR AKIA
Applicant
Case No. 2006-CAR-238
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - STO. TOMAS - BALACBAC and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on **May 13, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M.** at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her 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 by 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 10th day of April 2008.

(SGD) **GREGORIO R. RETUA, JR.**
Hearing Officer

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

FERDINAND V.CALUZA
Applicant
Case No. 98-BC-836
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - BROOKSIDE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on **May 13, 2008 at 9:00 A.M./P.M.** at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANCESTRAL LAND CLAIMS

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I) Wagner Masing: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the northwest along line 9-1 and 1-2 by existing road 6.00 m. wide; bounded on the northeast along line 2-3 by property, claimed by Nida Filangen; Bounded on the southeast along line 3-4,4-5 and 5-6 by property claimed by Romeo Depayso; Bounded on the southwest along line 6-7 and 7-8 by property claim by Bella Polkiso and along line 8-9 by property claimed by Delia Saingan. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 82-22 E 1530.14 m. from CBM no. 2.(new) Baguio Townsite ; N 55-25 E 25.79 m. to point 2; S 86-11 E 38.67 m. to point 3; S 36-12 W 16.95 m. to point 4; S 28-50 E 6.16 m. to point 5; S 19-27 E 130.42 m. to point 6; S 56-06 W 21.58 m. to point 7; N 66-21 W 116.08 m. to point 8; N 19-55 W 82.97 m. to point 9; N 72-47 E 58.93 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX (13,796) more or less. All points marked on the ground by P.S. Cylindrical Mons. 15 X 40 cm.

II) Jose Kani: A parcel of an ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon bounded on the North West along 14-15-16-17-1 by Johny Farong-ey Et. Al. and along line 2-3-4 by dirt road 6.00 m. wide; bounded on the northeast along line 4-5-6 by Marilyn Kingkingan and along line 6-7 by creek; bounded on the southeast along line 7-8-9 and 9-10 by property claimed by Dicman and a creek respectively, and; bounded on the south along line 10-11-13-14 by creek. Beginning at point marked "1" being N 82-15 E 1642.47 m. from CBM no. 2 (new) Baguio Townsite; N 13-11 W 12.79 m. to point 2; N 31-39 W 25.71 m. to point 3; N 41-33 E 8.12 m. to point 4; S 67-20 E 54.43 m. to point 5; N 61-39 E 55.38 m. to point 6; N 57-08 E 66.91 m. to point 7; S 17-00 W 27.71 m. to point 8; S 04-32 W 38.22 m. to point 9; S 08-26 W 90.98 m. to point 10; S 86-48 W 76.21 m. to point 11; N 65-31 W 50.52 m. to point 12; S 51-41 W 59.75 m. to point 13; N 10-11 W 23.25 m. to point 14; N 67-07 E 34.40 m. to point 15; N 28-14 E 23.04 m. to point 16; N 06-35 E 21.51 m. to point 17; N 29-02 E 17.14 m. to point of beginning containing an area of SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (16,164) SQ. M. more or less. All points mark on the ground by P.S. Cylindrical Concrete Mons. 15 X 40 cm.

III.A) Antonio Abanag et. Al.: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "D" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the northeast along line 4-5-6-7-8 by portion of Psu-175614, Alumno Kidit, along line 8-9-10-11-12-13 by parcel 2 being a portion of Psu-175614, along line 13-14 by Betty Sumensin and along line 14-15 by Engay Locnoyan; bounded on the southeast along line 15-16 by Lindawan Baldasan and along line 16-17-18 by Yag-Yag Bantag, and; bounded on the southwest along line 18-19-20-1 by public land. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 34-41-54 E 1369.25 m. from Sta. "D" Baguio Townsite, thence; N 38-33 E 70.84 m. to point 2; N 37-37 E 43.26 m. to point 3; N 22-54 E 58.65 m. to point 4; N 27-09 E 45.98 m. to point 5; S 86-19 E 24.02 m. to point 6; N 81-39 E 47.59 m. to point 7; S 33-19 E 97.44 m. to point 8; N 88-47 W 22.79 m. to point 9; S 13-56 W 13.58 m. to point 10; N 86-36 W 30.82 m. to point 11; S 11-08 E 87.21 m. to point 12; S 90-00 E 31.84 m. to point 13; S 12-09 W 41.76 m. to point 14; S 76-56 E 104.90 m. to point 15; S 43-48 W 69.29 m. to point 16; S 52-47 E 94.14 m. to point 17; S 53-49 W 78.15 m. to point 18; N 45-39 W 120.06 m. to point 19; N 59-49 W 201.68 m. to point 20; N 54-08 W 34.45 m. to point of beginning containing an area of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (53,956) sq.m. more or less. Points 2, 3 & 16 marked on ground by old B.L. cyl. Conc. Mons. 15 X 60 cm, point 17 by "X" on boulder and the rest by old P.S. cyl. Conc. mons.

III.B) Antonio Abanag et. Al.: a parcel of ancestral land claim located at Res. Sec. "D" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded on the southwest along line 1-2-3, on the northwest along line 3-4-5-6 by parcel 1 and on north east along line 6-7 by Alumno Kidit all portion of Psu-175614; bounded on the east along line 8-1 by Betty Sumensin. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 42-13 E 1503.58 m. from Sta. "D" Baguio Townsite, thence; N 90-00 W 31.84 m. to point 2; N 11-08 W 87.21 m. to point 3; S 86-36 E 30.82 m. to point 4; N 13-56 E 13.58 m. to point 5; S 88-47 E 22.79 m. to point 6; S 88-06 E 12.53 m. to point 7; S 12-09 W 98.22 m. to point of beginning containing an area of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE (4,595) sq.m. more or less. all points referred to are marked on ground by P.S. cyl. Conc. Mons.

IV.A) heirs of Ernesto Erasmo represented by Signey Ernesto: a parcel of ancestral land being a portion of Lot 3-A, LRC, RS-347-D, situated at Res. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the east along line 6-7 by Teresita Edwin, along line 7-8,8-9 by Ernesto Erasmo(Lot 3-A, RS-347-D portion, along line 9-10 by heirs of Semin Palgue; bounded on the south along line 10-11-12 by Felix Luna, and; bounded on the west along line 12-1-2-3-4-5 by portion of Lot 3-A, Rs-347-D. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 56-37 E 824.73 m. from Triangulation Sta. "IRISAN" Baguio Townsite; N 24-57 E 95.01 m. to point 2; N 69-53 W 76.47 m. to point 3; N 35-53 W 70.33 m. to point 4; S 80-30 E 171.03 m. to point 5; S 24-57 E 28.77 m. to point 6; S 15-04 E 100.00 m. to point 7; S 76-52 E 40.47 m. to point 8; S 15-14 W 53.60 m. to point 9; S 64-03 W 108.02 m. to point 10; N 62-46 W 44.32 m. to point 11; N 17-02 E 48.65 m. to point 12; N 58-15 W 43.40 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN (28,367) sq.m. more or less. All points marked on the ground by old P.S. Cylindrical Concrete Monuments. Survey by Geodetic Engineer Judi ann C. Bustillo on January 10, 2004.

IV.B) heirs of Ernesto Erasmo represented by Signey Ernesto: a parcel of an ancestral land claim Lot 3-B,RS-347-D situated at Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the west and north, by property claimed by heirs of Menecio; Bounded on the east, by property claimed by Semin Palgue, and; bounded on the south by transmission line 40.00 m wide. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 73-59 E 1046.49 m. from triangulation Sta. "IRISAN" Baguio Townsite; S 89-23 W 51.73 m. to point 2; N 87-15 W 68.34 m. to point 3; N 80-42 W 228.07 m. to point 4; N 57-33 E 99.46 m. to point 5; S 81-53 E 270.83 m. to point 6; S 07-17 W 55.15 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (20,345) sq.m. more or less. All point marked by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons. 15 X 60 cm. survey conducted by Geodetic Engineer Canuto P. Calatan on March 3, 1965 and was approved December 8, 1967 by Land Registration Commission.

Any protest or opposition thereto must be filed within fifteen days from the last date of publication and addressed to the Baguio Service Center, Room 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay Ave. Baguio City

(SGD)NIEVES L.AQUINO
CDO III
NCIP Baguio Service Center

April 13 & 20, 2008

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

OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, MANILA
Raspondents.

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ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition praying after due notice, publication and hearing that she be declared illegitimate and her name be changed from Smaisha Cuidno Chacapna to Esmeralda Generis Himson Cuidno to avoid confusion or misidentification on her part.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on **AUGUST 27, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock** in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause if any, why this petition should not be granted.

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(SGD) FRANCISA BULIYAT, SR. Presiding Judge

April 12, 19, & 26 2008

ng paaralan BCU atensyon uli mga Bosing sa City Hall, PAKITUTUKAN!
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Sino kaya itong "Ungas" na drayber ng TREEBOR Taxi na may plakang AYK-930 at isang modelo ng KIA Pride na siyang isinumbong ng isang concerned citizen sa aking "Bubwit".

Ayon sa ipinarating ng nagsumbong, nagpahatid daw ito kasama ang isang kaibigan sa La Trinidad lulan ng taksing naturan. Meron daw ipinakiusap itong nagsumbong sa driver, pero minura lamang daw siya, kumbaga, mayabang at arogante raw talaga itong drayber ng taksi.

Ano sey nyu, BCPO Traffic Chief Samuel Bumangil at LTO Chief Theodora Caguicla?... At pakibusisi nyu nga rin po itong nasasikhan ng aking Bubwit na "Aregluhan" daw ng isang Pulis na nagngangalang "NOE" at isang drayber ng pampasaherong jeep na may rutang Baguio La Trinidad.

Namataan daw ng aking "Bubwit" na nag-abot ng P150.00 pesos ang drayber sa pulis pagkatapos daw mahuli ang una dahil sa bayolasyong trapiko sa Lower Magsaysay at dahil dito ay hindi na raw natuloy ang "hulihik" kundi nauwi na lamang daw ito sa "aregluhan"! sayang nga lamang daw at isang beses lang nabuking ng aking "bubwit" ang pulis kaya't hindi malinaw king nakakamagkano ang delihensya nitong si pulis patola, upo, sayote, talong, etc. sa isang araw. Naku, sampolan nyu kaagad itong Kotong Cop Samuel Bumangil at Moises Guevarra at baka dumami pa ang katulad nitong si "Noe"!

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Hindi kaya alam ng ating kinauukulan particular ang Baguio health dept., sanitation division kung papaano ang pagdedeliver ng mga kame ng baboy at isda sa mga pamilihan ng palengke? Subukan nilang mamasyal sa palengke lalo na dito sa "bagsakan" erylanya nila sa may Zanducta St. malapit panulukan ng 1st at 2nd kayang St. mga alas kwuatro (4) hanggang alas singko (5) ng madaling araw at mga isda at kame ng baboy na nagkalat sa kalsada at kalye na walang tapalodo o anumang proteksyon sa mga dumi katulad ng putik, ihi at dumi ng mga peste hayop at tao, mga pinagsukahan ng mga lasing at iba pa, bago nila ito ikinikilo mula sa mga banyera. Mapapabaligtad talaga ang iyong mga sikmura mga suki kapag Makita ninyo ito at iisipin pa na nyong itong bibilhin at kakainin! (GUWAAAARK) pweh..!

Kay atensyon mga bosing diyan sa sanitary division office ng baguio city health dept. pakitignan naman po to at gawan ng aksyon, period

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Bumilib talaga ako mga suki sa ipinakitang gilang ng ating mga boksingero ng pinoy sa kanilang mga kalabang dayuhan noong nakaraang boxing sa Araneta Coliseum na pinamagatang "The Invasion, Philippines versus The World" aba eh! Ipagmamalaki mo talaga na ikaw ay isang pinoy dahil sa galing at husay ng ating mga boksingero sa kabila ng mga nakakahiyang eskandalo na naibalalita at nalalaman sa buong mundo na ang sangkot ay ang mga korap sa ating gobyerno! Nakakalungkot lamag isipin na dito sa baguio - benguet ay hindi masyadong pinag-uukulan ng pansin ang ating mga lokal na boksingero mayroong pinsyal na maging pacquiao at penalosa balang araw.

Nakakalungkot din isipin na mayroon tayong mga kabataan na nag-aangkin ng ganitong potensyal pero ginagamit lamang ito sa mga walang kuwentang-kwentang away at umbagan sa kalye, at inuman, bilyaran at sa ibang lugar na pwede naman sana nila itong magamit sa parisukat na "lona" o "ring"!!

Kunsabagay ay hindi natin sila masisisi dahil hindi sila nabibigyan ng kaukulang atensyon ng gating lokal na gobyerno! Imbes kasi na gumawa ng mga panukala na naglalayong mapabuti ang ating sport eh iba ang pinagkakaabalahan ng iba. Mabuti pa itong dating boksingero na si Rey Tam at ibang mga tumulong sa kanya at nakapagpatayo sila ng isang simple na kahit yata giray gitay na eh malaki ang naitutulong na Training Gym sa mga lokal na boksingero. Mahiya naman sana ang ibang mahilig "makisawsaw" at "makakapa" ang apog na politiko! Di ba mga apo, gobernadores, tong-resman, mayor, kunsilor, etcetera? M A H I Y A NAMANKAYO!

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"Faulty Wiring" umano ang dahilan ng sunog na nangyari noong abril a onse "April 11" ng madaling araw sa Baguio City Public Market na tumupok sa halos isang daang tindahan. Hindi pa nga lumalamig ang nasunog na "TINGON SAN HARRISON" eto na naman, kundi ba naman ito malas o parusa! Isa sa pinagduduhang sanhi ng mga magkakasunod na sunog ay dahil sa koryente kaya naman sinubukan kong nag-ingay sa nakaraan kong kolumn para magising naman sana ang mga taga "City Hall, Fire Dept., CBAO at BENEKO" at ewan ko lang kung gising na sila o tulog pa pero sigurado ako na malapit na silang mabangu-ngot kung patuloy silang magtutulong-tulugan sa kanilang mga de AIRCON na opisina.

Ang hirap kasi sa mga iba diyan na wala na yatang ginawa kundi bilangin ang "Nakurakot" nilang pera at ang iba naman ay panay ang "Tsubibo" para magkaroon ng sariling sasakyan na modelo, tama ba ako o hindi mga sir at mam diyan sa "City Hall, Fire Dept., CBAO at BENEKO"? nagtatanong lamang po! Peryod! HAPPY SUMMER!!!

IN THE MATTER OF THE DECLARATION OF ILLEGITIMACY OF MINOR CHILD, CHANGE OF HER FIRST NAME FROM SMAISHA L TO ESMERALDA GENERIS AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN HER CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

ELVIRA HIMSON CUIDNO, for and in behalf of her minor child, ESMERALDA GENERIS LHIMSON CUIDNO, a.k.a. SMAISHA CUIDNO CHACAPNA

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

Diretsahan

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madlang pipol na panoorin ang ating mga artista sa puting tabing!... Hi!!Hi!!.. Ano kaya sey dito nila retired General Angelo Reyes at Senador Trillanes? O, kapalaran nga naman... May Bwished at may Nabubuwisheet!!!

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"Huli man daw ang magaling, naihabol din", at gusto kong purihin si Councilor Galo Weygan sa kanyang inisyatibo at matagumpay na pagdemolish ng mga establishmento na walang permit sa lower magsaysay, dating rabbit sink hole, noong isang buwan.

Pero marami ang nagtataka kumbakit hindi ginalaw ng demolisyon team ang tinatawag nilang "Kapihan" na ayon ay wala rin daw itong business permit. Totoo po ba ito Councilor Weygan? Ano rin sey nyu mga bosing sa City Hall na ayon sa aking "Bubuwit" ay nagsulputan na naman na parang kabute itong mga tindahan na walang permit. doon sa nabanggit na lugar ng Lower Magsaysay. Ilang dipa lamang daw ang layo mula sa barangay outpost.

Pakibusisi nyu naman ito mga kinauukulan diyan sa City Hall para di naman namin iisipin na namamantikahan ang inyong mganguso mula sa mga ito, na pwedeng maging dahil na kaya kayo ay mistulang mgabulag, pipi at bingi. BUSISIN!!!

Kaugnay nito, tinatawagan ko rin ng pansin ang mga barangay opisyal ng Lower Magsaysay hinggil sa naturang "Bulong". Ayon kase, pati mga damit ay itinitinda na rin daw nitong mga tindahan na walang permit kunsan ilang dipa lamang daw ang layo ng mga ito mula sa kanilang opisina. Totoo po ba ito Kapitan Amagen? Aba, pakiaksyunan nyu naman! At... Totoo rin po ba na may isang kagawad umano ng inyong barangay ang nag-mamay ari sa isang restawran at videoke umano na walang business permit? Matatagpuan ang naturang establishmento sa harapan daw

Ifugao's New Tact —Indigenous Knowledge Tourism

BAGUIO CITY Ifugao, perhaps the most tourist-visited province in the Cordillera because of its renowned UNESCO-inscribed Rice Terraces, has a new tact in its tourism. Triggering curiosity among Japanese university students even, Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Tourism, a newly introduced concept in Ifugaos tourism operations, said Jeremy Gamongna of the Office of Governor Teodoro Baguilat Jr., aims to use indig-

enous knowledge as competitive edge that would, at the same time, help intensify IK transmission to the young generations of Ifugao.

Already, 10 Japanese university students had a study tour from March 19 to 29, organized by officials and staff of the National Federation of Unesco Associations in Japan (NFUAJ) headed by Division Director Kawakai Chiharo. Study tour participants had an orien-

tation by the NIKE Team on their IK transmission project starting from its phase 1, the mapping of existing IK in the province which revealed that indigenous knowledge such as stone terrace construction, stone-tiling and native house construction are mostly concentrated in Mayoyao town. The Nurturing Indigenous Knowledge Experts (NIKE) Team is headed by Governor Baguilat Jr.

The university students, said Gamongna, discovered that well-pro-

tected watershed areas, are mostly found in Hungduan, and indigenous rice (calle tinawon) is produced in Kiangan, where General Tomoyuki Yamashita surrendered in World War II. The result of phase 1, according to the NIKE Team, became the basis for the implementation of the projects phase 2 where elders from the said towns were hired to directly teach IK to out-of-school youth who were sponsored by the team to attend IK classes during Saturdays at the pilot school, the Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry (ISCAF).

After the orientation on the IK

transmission project, the participants witnessed a demonstration on rice-wine and rice-cake making at ISCAF. They went to Mayoyao where they witnessed the native house construction demonstration, the Pfuni (or Baki, Ifugao native high priest) rituals, and where they climbed the historic Mount Nagchajan, trekked the extensive rice terraces, and visited typical Mayoyao homes.

Earlier, Gov. Baguilat Jr. said a sort of a cultural revolution where even the Ifugao youth themselves should be re-educated and re-introduced on their relation with the deteriorating Rice Terraces. Earlier, the UNESCO warned of a

possible delisting of the heritage site because of its apparent disrepair as more and more Ifugao families have abandoned them in lieu of greener pastures outside the province and abroad.

Baguilat Jr. said there must be a way of coming back to the rice terraces and a re-education of the next generation towards culture and identity embedded within the rice terraces, belongingness to the tribe and as a whole as caretakers of the ancestral heritage.

The Ifugao people, who are actually the stakeholders, of the Heritage Site, Baguilat Jr. said, must unify in endearing the terraces as an agricultural land for food sustenance and

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Dad wants Probe into status of lot Eyed for South-Bound Terminal

BAGUIO CITY – Councilor Galo Weygan is seeking an investigation into the status of the lot earlier identified by the city government for its south-bound terminal along Marcos Highway.

In a proposed resolution, Weygan said the lot, situated opposite the Bakakeng Central basketball court, is now occupied by buildings.

He said this deprived the city of its rights over the land necessitating an investigation that would involve the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Public Works and Highways, barangay officials and other persons who may be instrumental in allowing the said constructions in the area. The committee on urban planning, lands and housing chaired by Councilor Isabelo Cosalan Jr. recommended the approval

of Weygan's proposal.

The committee recalled that there were several proposed resolutions aiming to expedite the city's claim over the property. Other proposals sought the pursuit of the establishment of the south-bound terminal to relocate bus terminals occupying the Governor Pack Road to decongest the central business district. The latest proposal covering the subject property was a committee resolution NO. 001-2007 of the City Land Needs Identification Committee which urges the city council "to cancel the identification of the parcel of land located along Marcos Highway containing an area of 17,802 square meters more or less, as South Bound Terminal and

identifying the same for housing purposes of the City Government of Baguio." Weygan's proposal will be discussed in tomorrow's city council session. /aileen p. refuerzo

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