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## *Pahayagang palaban!!!*

# Baguio To Buy P20 Million Worth Of Cars For Officials



**Quack or quick doctor!** Local healer, Delfin Dongail who has learned the Asian medical practice of the suction cup called the Korean "Bu-hang" treats a patient with his suction instruments at the Peoples Park here for P50 a suction cup. Dongail, who claimed he has been into the local "medical" business since 1957 when he was still a village healer for snake bites using the horn of a cow as suction cup, beams of making ill people well at the end of every session with him in the streets.  
--Artemio A. Dumlao

By Artemio A. Dumlao

BAGUIO CITY – Call it by any other name .. perk... privilege... but to most Baguio citizens — it is official gluttony.

The city council here on Monday approved the purchase of a car each of the 14 councilors, vice mayor Daniel Fariñas and mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr.

Almost P20 million from the P25.2 million surplus from Baguio City's internal revenue allotment (IRA) has been allotted for the purchase of their cars causing eyebrows to rise in the midst of a debilitating garbage problem and

gang-related peace and order concerns in the city.

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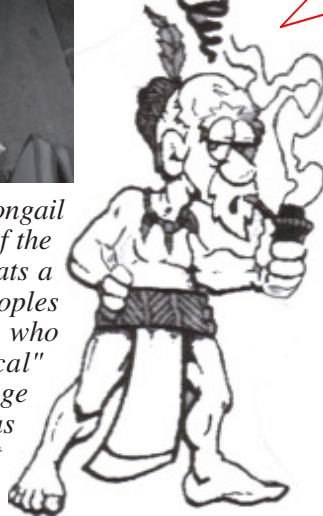
Ordinance 057 series of 2007 even irked City hall employees who had been also annoyed by incessant complaints on the "stinking" garbage collection woes and worsened violence by youth gangs and street crimes. "There are more priority concerns in Baguio which needs to be funded from the excess IRA share of the city," said a staff of a councilor, seconded by another staff from the office of the city mayor who begged not to be named.

Even the city police is complaining. Three prowl cars are already junked at the headquarters, while one vehicle

for each of the 10 sub-stations, one for the traffic division and two unmarked vehicles

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## Farinas on proposed P1-B budget: let's be realistic

BAGUIO CITY—Acting mayor Daniel Farinas Thursday appealed anew to the city council to reconsider their position of passing a P1 billion budget for 2008 for practical reasons.

Farinas maintained that a P1 billion budget would be too high a goal and might not be realizable for the city.

Eight councilors including acting vice mayor Rocky Thomas Balisong are currently pushing for a P1 billion budget via a proposed resolution saying increasing the financial plan would enable the city to implement more projects next year.

In the resolution, Balisong and co-proponent Councilors Galo Weygan, Perlita Rondez, Antonio Tabora Jr., Isabelo Cosalan Jr., Fred Bagbagen, Elaine Sembrano and Richard Carino said an increase in the budget "is reflective of a progressive city that practices sound fiscal management, efficient collection of taxes and careful identification of additional income generating programs that will spur the city's economy."

The move was bolstered by the information received by the council that the city has over P1 billion savings.

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista earlier submitted an executive budget amounting to P820 million and the councilors feel that this could still be adjusted to accommodate more projects for implementation.

However, Farinas said the city should opt for a lower budget so avoid being caught in a situation where the city will encounter difficulty raising said target.

"We have to check on our capabilities to raise such a big amount because if we fail to reach it, we will be faced with a situation where we will have deficits and obligations that we won't be able to pay," Farinas said

He said the city should also consider the plight of the taxpayers who are also

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## Baguio transport group gears towards use of LPG in public utility vehicles

BAGUIO CITY—A local transport group with some 5,000 units of passenger jeepneys servicing commuters from Benguet, Baguio and La Union has joined the movement towards the wider use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for fuel to help the nationwide

policy of lessening pollution from vehicles.

Jonie Itliong, president of the Federation of Jeepney Drivers and Operators Associations of Baguio, Benguet and La Union (FEJODABLU) said the use of the LPG as fuel should be first

encouraged among taxi operators to test the viability of the alternate fuel for vehicles.

He said that for the meantime, the federation member vehicles will still use diesel because of the uphill terrain of roads here while waiting for the result of the study.

Records show that in other cities like Metro Manila, taxi units have been known to be now using LPG as fuel due to lesser emissions of engines.

Itliong said the requested study deals on the capability of the engines to meet the demand of the rough roads here in case they switch from diesel to LPG as fuel./ PNA

## Public hearings on crucial proposed ordinances set Nov. 20

BAGUIO CITY—The city council has scheduled public hearings on three crucial proposed ordinances dealing on smoking, liquor establishment operations and vehicle number coding on November 20 at the city council session hall here.

Proposed Ordinance No. 062-07 entitled, "The Comprehensive Anti-Smoking Ordinance of Baguio City" will be heard first from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

This will be followed by the Proposed Ordinance No. 098-07 entitled "Amending City Ordinance No. 1 series of 1990 (Liquor Code) by prescribing hours of operation within the City of Baguio" at 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Proposed Ordinance No. 083-07, which seeks to further amend Ordinance No. 1 series of 2003 or the Baguio City Number Coding Scheme will be heard from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The hearings will be facilitated by the council committee on laws chaired by Councilor Richard Carino who said the hearing will help inform residents on such new proposals and will

also enable the body to gather inputs and information from the public on how to improve said proposals.

Proposed by Councilors Erdolfo Balajadia and Antonio Tabora Jr., the anti-smoking ordinance seeks to prohibit smoking in a public utility and government vehicles, accommodation and entertainment establishments, public buildings, public places,

enclosed public places, private places of works and others.

Proposed penalties range from P300 to P1,000 in fines and imprisonment of one to four months.

The proposed amendments to the Liquor Code, meanwhile, seeks to specify the hours of operation of the night establishments and penalties for violators.

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## PROCOR and PRO 2 sign MOA for Apayao and Kalinga supervision

The fate of Apayao and Kalinga Provinces is now at hand. On November 13, 2007 at 3:00 PM, a coordinating conference was conducted at PRO 2 Conference Room, Camp Adduru, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Province. This activity was attended by the Regional Directors of PRO-Cordillera, PCSUPT EUGENE GABRIEL MARTIN and PRO 2, PCSUPT AMETO GIL TOLENTINO, together with the key officers of both PROs.

The main agenda of the conference pertained to the administrative and operational supervision of Apayao PPO and Kalinga PPO and the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement. One of the highlights of the said conference was the presentation of the draft of the Memorandum of Agreement with regards to the operational control of Apayao and Kalinga PPO by PSSUPT WILFREDO FRANCO, Chief, Regional Operations and Plans Division of PRO-COR and PSUPT JOEL CUMLAT, OIC, ROPD-2. A group discussion on the

salient points of the MOA immediately followed participated in by both Regional Directors and their key officers. After a thorough scrutiny of the MOA, PCSUPT EUGENE MARTIN and PCSUPT AMETO TOLENTINO signed the MOA.

This undertaking gives both regions the chance to serve the people of Apayao and Kalinga in their best capacity. Helping each other in maintaining the peace and order of both provinces generates improvement in quality of police

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**SANTA IS PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS!** As the Christian world prepares for the Yuletide season which is just around the corner, Santa is also gearing up for the season as he prepares his gifts and his own Christmas tree. Veteran journalist and civic leader Nars Padilla decorates his own Christmas tree during the kick-off of the Silahis ng Pasko sa Baguio, perhaps the longest running Christmas extravaganza in the country that has been giving joy and merrymen here since 1973. The Silahis ng Pasko sa Baguio, sponsored by the National Correspondents Club of Baguio in coordination with the city's Social Welfare Office, the city government and other civic groups started its kick-off on Wednesday morning signalling activities until Christmas and the New Year here. --Artemio A. Dumlaog

## Batasan Bombing Receive RP-wide Condemnation "Anti-democratic Forces Out To Sow Terror"

By Artemio A. Dumlaog

BAGUIO CITY – Tuesday night's bombing in the Batasan complex killing three including Basilan congressman Wahab Akhbar and wounding several others received condemnation all over the country.

The left-leaning human rights group Karapatan blasted the terrorist act while it called for an independent investigation, while left-leaning youth activists in Baguio City gathered at the Peoples Park here for a candle-lighting rite

in memory of those killed.

Baguio militant and youth groups led the League of Filipino Students from the University of the Philippines-Baguio City however urged government not to premise this recent blast as a prelude to imposing an emergency rule that in the end will trample upon Filipino's basic rights.

Jigs Clamor, Karapatan's deputy secretary general in Manila also said that there should be an immediate constitution of an independent body to

probe the bombing and those found responsible must be put on trial and punished for the tragedy that snuffed out the lives of the innocent.

They also grieve with the bereaved families of Marcial Tando, driver of Gabriela Women's Party Representative Luz Ilagan, one of Karapatan's allies in the House of Representatives; Maan Gale Bustalino, staff of Rep. Pryde Teves and Congressman Akbar.

"Forces Out To Undermine Democracy" Senate Majority Leader Kiko Pangilinan in a statement sent to

journalists expressed condolences to the families of those who were killed and hurt while hesternly warned that "anti democratic forces are working to undermine our constitutional democracy".

He did not mention though who on his mind are these "dark" forces.

Karapatan also warned against using this unfortunate incident in imposing martial rule and further put at risk the rights of the Filipino people. "We urge all quarters to desist from quickly pointing to so-called terrorists or anarchists as

responsible for the blast," Clamor of Philippine National Karapatan said.

We call on the Philippine National Karapatan

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### PROBLEMA Sa Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB-CAR)?

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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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## Maid Seen - And Heard

Maid seen, not heard, cacique-style households claim. But then, they never met Ophelia A. Belo. An overseas domestic helper, Mrs. Belo bested 489 other students in a skills training program, at the Filipino Workers' Resource Center, in Malaysia. Here's an abridged version of her valedictory address:

There's joy in my heart because I proved, once again, there's a reward for hard work and excellence. But I'm sad for my fellow graduates, myself, our country and people.

Homeland of brilliant, highly skilled and articulate people, (the Philippines) is now number one supplier of cheap

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labor. We kid ourselves saying: nothing wrong in being a domestic helper. Oh come on! I'm a "DH," and not ashamed to be so. But then, what?

Look at the big picture. There's not much hope if we remain in our country. Over 3,200 Filipinos leave daily, many of them for good. (They seek) jobs that can send children to school, buy medicine, repair our dilapidated shanties, or pay our (debts).

What happened to "Pearl of the Orient Seas?" In 1961, many Malaysians dreamt to study in UP, La Salle or Ateneo. Today, Malaysians employ Filipino domestic helpers.

They sent an astronaut into space, while we quarrel about government contracts and election rigging. OFWs must begin the renewal process. Global labor markets are unforgiving. Only those who never stop learning will survive in this mind-boggling competition for skills. Filipino engineers and IT technicians compete with Indian computer wizards. Our oil and gas engineers are preferred by Malaysian employers.

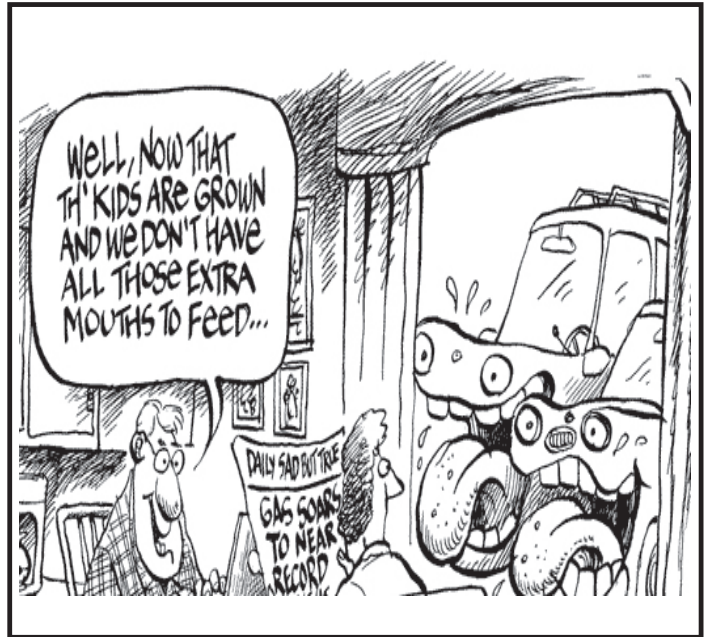
(Their) engineers work in UK and the Middle East - the result of globalization of human capital.

(Filipino) domestic helpers are preferred by Malaysian royalty and top businessmen. But they're only a miniscule 2% of Malaysia's DH market. Indonesia commands more than 90% of the 500,000 household service providers here.

The Philippine government aims for quality jobs. We frown on quantity of the "5 D's": jobs that are "dirty, difficult, dangerous, demeaning and deceptive". But the few Filipina DHs have higher pay and better terms of employment. Along with other OFWs, they study in FWRC and learn word processing, multiple computer applications to even financial management. Embassy officials arm OFWs with knowledge of labor, family, immigration, contract, even criminal law Migrant workers are more confident when confronted with legal issues. OFWs from Malaysia now venture to UK and Canada with better attitudes and skills

Commencement is a starting point. After this celebration, we need to create a meaningful difference in our country.

First: Let us not remit everything we earn. Let us save at least 50% and keep it until we go home for good.



## DIRETSAHAN

*"Bomba ni Gloria"*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Nakakabahala na po mga suki ang kasalukuyang nagaganap dito sa ating bansang 'pinas. Nauuso na kase ang kung anu anong paputok, eh malayo pa naman ang bagong taon. Ang iba ay nakakabuti para sa madlang pipol pero ang iba ay hindi.

Unang nagpasabog ng "bomba" ilang taon na ang nakakaraan ay si dating Ilocos sur Governor Chavit Singson kunsan tinamaan ay si Ex-President Erap, marami pa ang naganap na pagputok.. este pagputok pero hindi ito masyadong napansin, kumbaga hindi sensesyunal!

Sumunod ay ang "bombang" isinabog ni JOEY DE VENECIA III kunsan tinamaan ng fatal direct hit si dating Comelec Chairman Benjamin Nakalos,.... Este Abalos, at sa kasalukuyan ay nagkakaroon pa ng "kamutan" este "Gamutan" pala sa senado... ang tanong ay kung sino ang susunod sa yapak ni "Apong" Abalos. Kung matindi ang "kamot"...este gamot, malamang ay wala, di ba mga suki?

...sumunod naman ang "bombang" isinabog ni dating pari na ngayon ay Gobernador na ng Pampanga, si "Among" Ed Panlilio. Matindi rin ito kase 3PB's ang klase ng bombang ipinaputok "PANLILIO BOMB" "PALACE BRIBE at PERA BIGAY" hi! Hi! Hi!

Hindi pa matukoy kung sino ang tinamaan, pero ang sigurado ay marami ang mga "nagkakamikaze" as in KAMI KAMI KASE ang dapat na matamaan at hindi ang reyna at sipsip na mga "BULLDOG" at Doberman sa palasyo.

Sumunod ay nagkaroon naman ng pagsabog sa Glorietta II mall ng Makati; marami ring mga inosente ang nadisgrasya, at nadamay magpahangang ngayon ay hindi pa rin matukoy kung ito ba'y aksidente o sinadya baka naman ito'y ma WOW MALI!... At kamakailan lang ay ang nangyaring pagsabog sa Batasang pambansa kunsan marami ang nasugatan at may mga namatay, iniimbestigahan pa ito ng mga otoridad.

Ang nakakatakot mga suki ay ang "bombang" puwedeng ipasabog ni PGMA. May mga alingasngas kase na malapit na niya itong "pasabugin". Isang pirma lang ay deklarado na nasa "Martial Law" na ang 'Pinas. Oh di ba? Hindi pa man eh nakakahindik, nakakapangilabot at nakakatindig balahibo na?

Naku, huwag po sanang magkatotoo ang "bomba ni Gloria", dahil siguradong marami ang matatamaan, at mauuna na rito ang mga "Pilosopong Tasyo" na kumakalaban sa administrasyon (aray ko)...kawawang mga pinoy, mukhang nauulit lang ang mga malulungkot

**THE PEACE COMBATANT**

*Establish a provisional regional  
autonomous regional government  
in the Cordillera*

**BY ARTURO BOQUIREN**



**PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN**

*Mga Infong Natanggap sa Email*

**BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO**



## TELL IT AS IT IS

*Letter and what's happening lately*

BY JENNY OCAMPO-ANDRES



"Magandang araw Jenny. Matagal ko na po gusto sumulat sa inyo ngayon lamang nagkaroon ng pagkakataon. Maganda po ang inyong kolum pati na rin and The Weekend Junction - IMPORMATIB ito maliban nga lang sa typo error na aking napupuna minsan. Nabalitaan ko rin po ang iyong pagkabiyauda. Condolence po. May mga tao rin po ako nakausap na nagkuwento ng nangyari. Ako po ay nakikiramay sa inyo bilang isang asawa, ina at babae. Tunay po talaga napahirap kapag may mga tao nagpapagamit sa kasamaan upang sumira ng kapwa at pamilya. Nawa kayo ay pagpalain at maging matatag lamang. Nareto kami nakakaunawa at sumusuporta sa inyo- Lita G, reader."

Dear Lita,

Thank you for your letter. Thank you so much sa inyong support and words of encouragement. Thank you for reading Junction and writing to my column. Feel free to write me like our other readers. Have a happy weekend and great week ahead!

Jenny

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I felt so sad when I saw the news about the 12 year old girl from Davao who apparently was despondent over her family's poverty leading her to commit suicide. It should truly bring forth a lot of reflection and action not only from the people close to Marianette Amper (her name) but even to the Chief Executive of the country. It should be an eye opener to the kind of life, values and care parents give to their children ... even how society (which involves each one of us) and how the government takes care of its citizens and constituents. It is not just about economics and material things but also the moral, spiritual and social well-being of the individual.

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Based on the information given by the House, the death toll rises to four (4) as a result of the horrible bombing that happened at the South lobby of the Batasan building in Quezon City at around 8:07 pm, Tuesday. The actual motive and target for the blasting is still being established by the investigation team.

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For your comments, suggestions, problems that need advice or tips email me at [jennyjlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:jennyjlaw@yahoo.com)

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A happy weekend to one and all. Have a great week ahead. Thank for reading Junction and writing to my column.

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Thank you to Dra. Casem. My regards to Jena, Cathy, Jean, David, Irish, WCPU, BGHMC staff, Mr. Aquino, Nel .. Myra, Pam, George thanks for the emails and those who have been sending me words of encouragement.

## Diretsahan... from page 4

ninyang kasaysayan... manalangin na lang tayo mga suki na gabayan sana ni "Lord" ang mga nasasapian na ni "Pareng Lucio"... AMEN

ooOoo

SERYOSO kaya ang ating mga otoridad sa pagpapatupad ng mga ordinansa partikular ang pagbabawal sa mga establisimento na magbukas o ipagpatuloy ang kanilang operasyon kung wala o paso ang kanilang "Business Permit"!

Ayon kase sa aking "Bubuwit", karamihan, kundi man lahat ng mga inuman o "Videoke bar" sa Dagohoy St. ay "PASO" na raw ang mga lisensiya. Taong 2006 pa raw ang kanilang ginagamit, na permit samantalang malapit ng magtapos ang taong 2007.

Hanep, at bakit sila pinapayagang magbukas at paano sila nakakapag - opereyt ng hindi nabubulag? Mayroon kaya silang "SINASANDALAN" kaya hindi sila nagagalaw? Kung meron man, magkano naman kaya ang napag "CASH" sunduan?

Abangan na lang natin mga suki kung aaksyunan nga ng ating mga otoridad ang mga ibinuking ng aking "bubuwit" o baka naman patuloy silang MAGBULAG BULAGAN at MAGBIBINGIBINGIHAN?...kuwidaw at hindi namin sila tatantanan.... BUSISIIN!

OoOoo

Hanggang ngayon ay wala pa rin daw business permit ang HARDROCK RESTAURANT AND VIDEOKE sa may T-Alonzo St., ayon sa aking "bubuwit"

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Mukha talagang "UNTOUCHABLE" itong nabanggit na videoke resto ah, pakisampolan nyu nga Boss tsip GREG DERILEJO ng POSD at ATTY. PETER FIANZA ng ANTI - VICE dalii...SAMPOLAN!

OoOoo

BINGO SABARANGAY, ibalik daw? Mabuti naman kung ganun para ma "Tsupi" na ang lintek na "jueteng"!

Patuloy kasing namamayagpag itong ilegal na jueteng at nakapagtataka naman na hindi ito mapahinto hinto ng ating mga otoridad!

Kung ibalik ang BSB, siguradong patay kang jueteng ka! At ang mga "buwayang" anak ng jueteng na siyang nakikinabang, medyo magtipid tipid na at baka "GOODBYE na sa "GRASYA! Hi!hi!hi GO JUETENG GO come again another day, BINGO wants to play!

ooOoo

SUGALAN SA DAGOHROY, BUKAS NA RAW ULI? Naku. Matagal na pong bukas yan, bakit hindi pa ba naipapasara? Susmaryosep!

Maagang "PASKO" ito sa mga "TUMAWA" pag nagkataon, bato bato sa langit....tamaan sana ako para makabalato...he!he!he!

ooOoo

MGA NAGKALAT na piratang VCD's at DVD's dapat kumpiskahin at durugin na ng ating mga otoridad. Katulad na lang ang lantarang BENTAHAN sa may lower session road, lower Mabini St., Upper Magsaysay, Lakandula at Rajah Soliman, Kalantiao, kayang at chugum st. dapat busisiin din nila kumbakit lantarang ding idinidisplay itong mga malalawang DVD's na nkakaapekto sa mga batang nakakakita!

O ano sey nyu dyan sa may NBI-CAR, CIDG-CAR, BCPO, MEYORS OFIS, AT POSD. At bakit tahimik din kayo mga bosing sa NGO's at mga kapatid sa MEDIA? Aba'y mag -ingay naman kayo at umaksyon... para di ko isipin na namantikaan na kayo sa KATAS ng mga piratang DVD'S at VCD'S....aabangan po ng DIRETSAHAN ang inyong magiging aksyon, huwag nyu na pong hintayin na maunahan pa kayo ng OPTICAL MEDIA BOARD, na magmumula pa sa MANILA!umaksyon na!... kumpiskahin na at durugin!!!

ooOoo

SHAME CAMPAIGN asan na? talagang itong mga ibang opisyal natin oo, magaling lang yata sila sa "NGAWA", kulang naman sa "GAWA". Nagkalat pa rin ang mga basura na hindi nakokolekta dahil sa katigasan ng ulo ng ibang tao, pero magpahanggang ngayon, yung sinasabi nilang SHAME CAMPAIGN na ipapataw na parusa, nasaan na? o baka isa na naman itong "PAPOGI" o "PANAKOT"! nagtatanong lang po!

DIRETSAHAN tayo ENGR. NAZITA BAÑEZ, at mga "UTAK" nitong SHAME CAMPAIGN na nagmistulang "PAKULO" meron na po ba kayong "ACCOMPLISHMENT" hinggil sa inyong SHAME CAMPAIGN? Kung wala pa, mabuti pang ibasura nyu na, at mag- isip na lang ng ibang "PAKULO" na makakatulong para maresolba itong problema natin sa basura, PERYOD!

ooOoo

gusto kong tawagan ng pansin si Councilor ELAINE SEMBRANO, council Committee Chairperson on Market and Trade na pakibusisi ang aming "NABUKING" na nangyayari diyan sa loob ng palengke lalo na sa gabi!

Meron kasing ordinansa na pag alas nuwebe na ng gabi ay dapat na isarado na ang palengke pero meron pa ring dapat na bigyan ng kosiderasyon. Pero ang magpapasok ng kung sino sino lang para lang magsugal ay iba nang usapan, bawal na po ito. At iyon ang aming nasaksihan. Op kors alam ito ng mga guwardiya diyan sa may RICE SECTION at FRUIT SECTION dahil kasama silang nakikipagsugal.

Pakibusisi nyu nga po ito ONORABEL SEMBRANO at kung puwede ay sampolan nyu itong mga "SEKYU" na pinapabayaang ang kanilang mga tungkulin.... BUSISIIN!

**Editorial... from page 4**

Second: let's take courses that will help in our reintegration, It is excellence we must bring to a globalizing world.

Third: Let us write our congressmen, newspapers, e-mail our opinions and denounce abuses of our political leaders. And fourth: let's rally behind honest hardworking officials.

Fifth: Let us share our knowledge with other OFWs Sixth: Let us discipline our families at home. They should learn not to squander our remittances. We worked hard for the money and we should not tolerate extravagance.

Seventh: let us be aware of economic, social and political developments in our country.

We should monitor trends and programs for our country's future. And let us share our thoughts with those who spend our remittances.

Number eight: Be aware that, in the Philippines, all that was, all that are, and all that will be, are driven by economic realities: high population growth, excess cheap labor, globalization without safety nets, insufficient social services. These exacerbate our people's pains. Thus, the joy of my success is eclipsed by sadness in our situation as a nation and as a people. We must feel the pain, so we will do something about it.

According to a social scientist: "The future belongs to the discontented." Filipinos should start to be discontented with our situation and tell our leaders of our discontentment.

A Chinese philosopher said: "It is crazy to expect different results if we continue to repeat the same mistakes." Filipinos must accept there are far too many mistakes. And we have to correct them.

And according to Dr. Jose Rizal, in his novel "Noli Me Tangere": recorded in the history of human sufferings is a cancer of so malignant a character that the least touch irritates it

More than a century after Rizal, the cancer is still here - a social cancer, an economic malady. The only difference is that we can do something about it. And we should./JLMercado

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

**FERMIN CALUZA, JR**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2000-01-1909  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the 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 November 27, 2007 at 9:00 A.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, or within five days from receipt of the notice, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant and may if they so desire appear during the set 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 it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 9th day of November 007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.  
Hearing Officer

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

**EDISON R. ALAWIG**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2003-CAR-998  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the 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 - AURORA HILL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Hearing Officer

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

**NELSON SAGISI**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 98-BC-490  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Extension of Validity 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 December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 15th day of November 007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.  
Hearing Officer

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

**AVELINO R. DELIZO**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2003-CAR-476  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

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Hearing Officer

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

**RAMOS TACUDOG**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 98-BC-119  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.  
Hearing Officer

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

**RODRIGO JOAQUIN**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 97-01-267  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Extension of Validity 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.

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WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 15th day of November 007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.  
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 59  
Baguio City

(ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO)

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE DECLARATION OF ABSENCE OF DANILO A. MANAGA,

LETICIA G. LA PEÑA,  
Petitioner.

CIVIL CASE NO. 778-FC

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**SUMMONS**  
(By Publication)

WHEREAS, the herein petitioner filed a verified amended petition, herein quoted as follows:

"COMES NOW PETITIONER, by the undersigned counsel, unto the Honorable Court, most respectfully states:

"1. That petitioner is of legal age, married, Filipino and with postal business address at #36-37 Hanger Market, Baguio City, while Danilo A. Managa has his last known address and residence at No. 48 Malvar St., Baguio City, where summons and other processes of the Honorable Court may be served;

"2. That a marriage contract between the plaintiff and the defendant was solemnized before Hon. Judge Gabriel Aguilar of the City Court of Baguio sometime in July 24, 1978. The marriage contract was duly registered with the Local Civil

Registrar of Baguio City. Copy of the marriage contract is hereto attached and marked as Annex "A" and made integral part hereof;

"3. That petitioner and spouse lived as husband and wife, for almost ten (10) years after their marriage and had adopted two (2) children: Rowena and Alexander, both surnamed Managa, for reasons that they have no issue since the time of the solemnization of their marriage;

"4. That these adopted children had been supported and brought-up by the petitioner until they reached the ages of majority, finished their respective courses and now are happily married and supporting their own family independently, thus there is no more a problem or concern on matters of parental authority or custody over them;

"5. That the spouse of petitioner was engaged in his calling and main source of livelihood as a musician in one (1) of the nightspots in Baguio City, then suddenly left abroad with his band somewhere in Singapore sometime in the middle part of the year 1995. Mr. Managa never came back to the country nor visited petitioner and their adopted children since then and had only a long distance telephone call conversation once in the month of December, 1997 informing Petitioner that he is in Thailand;

"6. That since then or December, 1997 to the filing of this petition, Mr. Danilo Managa, never came back to his family, it was in fact made known from reliable information from his associates or friends, when

petitioner was verifying the whereabouts of his spouse, that he died but no confirmation was had as petitioner was encountering difficulties to know the exact address or location of any of the nearest relative of Mr. Managa somewhere in Sorsogon Province. Meantime petitioner had engaged on the buy and sale of surplus automotive parts and machineries since then to this present where she now encounters in her business or official transactions the difficulties on the use or non-use of her personal status;

"7. In spite of the information that her husband died, petitioner nourished the hope that her husband was still alive and tried to contact other people who could possibly tell the whereabouts of her husband but all efforts proved in vain;

"8. That during that short period of time the petitioner and spouse lived as husband and wife, no personal property of substantial value or any real property was ever acquired either in their joint names or either in each name;

"9. Under the circumstances her husband may now be declared in absence or presumptively dead, as a judicial declaration of the absence or presumptive death of her husband is indispensably necessary in order that petitioner will be able to revert back to the use of her maiden status in her official business transactions.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER prays of the Honorable

Court that after due notice and hearing, to render judgment declaring her husband, Danilo A. Managa, absent or presumptive dead for all intents and purposes.

She further prays that the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City be directed to enter the judgment in the record of deaths in her office and to issue the necessary certificate for the death of Danilo Managa whenever requested, subject to the payment of the required fees.

She finally prays for such other relief just and equitable in the premises.

Baguio City, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

(Sgd.) LEONCIO L. ALANGDEO  
Counsel for  
Petitioner

Rm. 16 & 23 Old Mkt. Bldg., Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City  
PTR No. 1890130 1/3/2007  
IBP No. 643523 1/4/2006  
Roll No. 2006, June 10, 1975  
Manila

(REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
DONE IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO) S.S.  
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**CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION**

I, LETICIA G. LAPEÑA, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal address at #36-37 Hanger Market, Baguio City, Philippines, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I am the petitioner in the foregoing Petition;

That I caused the preparation of the foregoing petition and that I read and understand all the contents thereof and further state that the same are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and on authentic records and that the appended documents are genuine and authentic.

That I have not commenced any other action or proceedings involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency, except those mentioned in the petition.

That to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency. That if there is any such action or proceedings which is either pending or any have been terminated, I shall undertake to inform of such facts within five (5) days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) LETICIA G. LAPENA  
Affiant

CTC No. 15239186  
Issued at Mangatarem, Pang.  
Issued on January 22, 2007

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) LEONCIO L. ALANGDEO  
Notary Public  
Until December 31, 2007  
PTR No. 1890139 1/3/2007  
Baguio City

Doc. No. 95;  
Page No. 19;  
Book No. 183;  
Series of 2007."

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2007, petitioner through counsel filed with this Court a Motion to Effect Service of Summons by Publication considering that the summons was returned unserved.

WHEREAS, this Court in its Order dated October 10, 2007 granted petitioner's motion;

N O W THEREFORE; you the absentee-spouse DANILO A. MANAGA is hereby summoned through this medium of publication, and therefore required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of Baguio City at Justice Hall, Baguio City your answer to the above-quoted petition within thirty (30) days from date of last publication hereof, serving at the same time a copy of your answer upon the petitioner's counsel Atty. Leoncio Alangdeco with office address at Rm. 16 & 23 Old Market Building, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City, and failure to do so within the period herein prescribed, the petitioner shall take judgment against you and demand from the Court the remedies and relief's prayed for in the said petition.

Let this summons be published at the expense of the



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petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and in Benguet province once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Furthermore, let a copy of this summons, together with a copy of the petition and the Order dated October 10, 2007 be deposited at the Baguio City Post Office postage pre-paid to the absentee-spouse Danilo A. Managa by registered mail at his last known address at No. 48 Malvar St., Baguio City.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE P. CABATO, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 26th day of October, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD) JESSICA D. GUANSING Acting Branch Clerk of Court

Nov. 10 and 17, 2007

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF MIDDLE NAME FROM "MARTIN" TO "DANGWA" AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

Respondent.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 07-C-1444 X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this petition for change of name and correction of entries in his Certificate of live Birth particularly his name from Humphrey Arthur Martin Belino to Humphrey Dangwa Belino, the name of his mother from Arpedia A. Martin to Arpedia A. Dangwa and the name of his father from Mike L. Belino to Michael Carias Belino.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing thereof be set on MARCH 26, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, 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 in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than NOVEMBER 18, 2007

Furnish a copy 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 National Statistics Office, Manila; the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the petitioner and his Counsel.

SO ORDERED,

La Trinidad Benguet, Philippines, this 25th day of October, 2007

FRANCISA BULIYAT Presiding Judge

November 10, 17, and 24, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER FOR THE PETITION OF CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ROSELIA CAOILIBALUBAR,

ROSELIA CAOILIBALUBAR, Petitioner

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, Respondent.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE 07-C-1439

X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified

petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court will order the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entry in her Birth Certificate:

1.Date of Birth from AUGUST 23, 1967 to AUGUST 23, 1969;

2.First Name from ROSILIA to ROSELIA;

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on March 13, 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 November 18, 2007.

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 the counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 26th day of October 2007 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

(sgd.)FRANCISA BULIYAT Sr. Presiding Judge

November 17, 24 and December 1, 2007

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD ALBERT GAYDOWNEN-Vendor FREDERICK SALDAEN-Vendee Applicant/s Case No. 89-01-336 A/2007-CAR-343 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - IRISAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTFRB 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, or within five days from receipt of the notice, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant and may if they so desire appear during the set 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 it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 15th day of November 007. (SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR. Hearing Officer



*This signage along Lower Mabini corner Diego Silang St. without warning could fall any second and pose danger to unsuspecting passersby. Business owners should be responsible enough and ensure that their signage or product ads are well installed and secured. – Dan Ricky Ong*

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means to protect the interest of the people of Baguio.”

“Besides,” he said, “BCDA and JHMC cannot just read the purchase deal to suit its own purposes.”

“Remember” Rabanes added, “the agreement likewise provided BCDA shall ‘remit annually for the next 7-years’ to GSIS the amount of P35-million plus 12-percent interest per annum on the supposedly but not really diminishing balance until the facility is paid in full.”

“With what they are saying, it would seem as if the city is again bound for the ropes... a fairly large amount of our shares from the lease rentals would in effect be earmarked for payment of interests in the BCC deal rather than other equally important projects had amortizations been paid religiously to the letter. What if they decided to pay on the seventh year?”

Bautista earlier made legal threat saying the city’s demand is a “prelude to the taking of

appropriate legal action in the event BCDA and JHMC would not take any favorable step to avert the threat of GSIS takeover of BCC.”

Rabanes iterated, “as soon as the mayor’s back, we are definitely pushing for final demand to show BCDA and JHMC we cannot renege on our

duty to give the people of Baguio what is due them.”

Asked whether the legal office is ready for court battle, Rabanes firmly said, “All we need is the green light from our aldermen and the chief executive... our battle plan is primed up and our ammunitions are ready.”/ISL

**Batasan bombing.. from page 3**

Police to diligently do its work of preserving the evidences so that a thorough and credible investigation can be made on this reprehensible

incident, Clamor added while Sen. Pangilinan likewise called on authorities to get to the bottom of the bombing while appealing for calm and sobriety./Artemio A. Dumlaog

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as follows: from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. for establishments with dancing; from 3 p.m. to 12 p.m. for establishments without dancing; and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for retail liquor dealers and liquor stores.

The proposed penalties range from P2,000-P6,000 fine and imprisonment and revocation of business permits.

The proposed amendment of the

number coding ordinance, on the other hand, seeks to expand its coverage until weekends where vehicles with plate numbers ending in even numbers and zero will be banned from the roads during Saturdays and those ending in odd numbers will not be allowed to traverse the prohibited area on Sundays./Aileen P. Refuerzo

**Baguio to buy.. from page 1**

for operations while two SWAT vehicles double as prowlers.

Worse, said Baguio police spokesman Senior Police Officer 3 Virgilio Hidalgo, the Scene of the Crime Operation (SOCO), Child and Women Section and Operations Division have no vehicle at all.

Complaints have also been hounding the city mayor, city police and even the 13 councilors who approved the appropriation on the state of disrepair of the city and barangay street lights which, police said, is contributing to crimes during the night and wee hours of the morning.

Even with these woes, the city council went on to approve via the sponsorship of pastor-turned politician Galo Weygan the allocation of P25, 265, 159 for the purchase of cars after The city’s Local Finance Committee certified of the 2006 IRA surplus.

**Procor and pro 2.. from page 3**

service and mobilization and law enforcement capabilities are strengthened in this joint undertaking.

As the operation and administrative control over Apayao and Kalinga Provinces returns to PRO 2 after the election period, on November 13, 2007 at 3:00 PM, a coordinating conference was conducted at PRO 2 Conference Room, Camp Adduro, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Province. This activity was attended by the Regional Directors of PRO-Cordillera,

Under the approved ordinance, P15 million will be allotted for the car plan for the 14 councilors including the vice mayor, meaning a vehicle worth P1M each while another P4.6 million for the mayor.

The remaining P5.6 million was allotted to various barangay projects to be identified by the members of the city council.

Only councilor Antonio Tabora Jr. voted against the ordinance while councilors Rufino Panagan and Leandro Bayan Jr. were out of the session hall during the deliberation and voting, which was presided by councilor Rocky Thomas Balisong.

Acting mayor Daniel Fariñas, who is now the acting mayor while mayor Bautista is on official visit to China however said the city “needs more garbage trucks and sanitary landfill as priority, rather than cars”.

Tabora Jr. said it is infuriating because he claimed the allocation was done in obvious haste while he asked for deferment, but the majority of the councilors prevailed during the voting.

It should be considered, Tabora Jr. said, that with the car each of every councilor, the city must be worried again on the driver for each of the councilor, the gas allocation for each of them and the subsequent maintenance of the vehicles.

Tabora Jr. also questioned why the ordinance referred to the measure as “car plan” while it should be a government property until it is unserviceable (granting that it is executed). “This is outrageous,” Tabora Jr. said, adding, “I do not understand why it is termed car plan. What I know is that when you term it as car plan, there is a certain time when the car purchased by the city will be owned by the councilor.”

address any problems that may arise while awaiting for the activation orders from NHQ as recommended by both RDs of Cordillera and Cagayan regions.

This gives both regions the chance to serve the people of Cagayan, Isabela, Apayao and Kalinga in their best capacity. Helping each other in maintaining the peace and order of both provinces generates improvement in quality of police service and mobilization and law enforcement capabilities are strengthened in this joint undertaking./Elizabeth Caguioa Cedo

### BCDA, JHMC pins glitch of BCC bankroll failure to CJHDevCo

BAGUIOCITY – Tenants have at least one relative getting sick or dying per month... So, they will just have to pay you later.”

The Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and its development arm John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) finally broke silence over the city’s demand for the relative entities to bankroll city purchase of the Baguio Convention Center (BCC).

The message is unmistakable: “We can’t pay... yet.”

In a letter received by the Mayor’s Office November 8, BCDA president Narciso Abaya and JHMC chair Cristina Corona said BCDA and JHMC “cannot pay”

citing its lessee Camp John Hay Development Corporation’s (DevCo) default in the payment of lease rentals over Camp John Hay (CJH).

In September 26, the city government via mayor Reynaldo Bautista, Jr. demanded BCDA and JHMC to honor its role as banker to the January 23, 2004 BCC buy deal between the city and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS).

Abaya and Corona in the letter said, “If BCDA accedes to the city’s demand, it would be held accountable for paying an amount when such is not yet due.”

The BCDA and JHMC bosses explained that in the January 23 purchase agreement, “BCDA’s

payment shall be charged against the 25-percent share of Baguio from the CJH lease payments that BCDA ‘actually received and collected’.”

“However,” they claimed, “lease payments have not been received and collected from [DevCo] since 2003... [DevCo] unilaterally and unjustifiably suspended payments.”

A case for arbitration between BCDA and Devco is pending in the Court of Appeals.

“The city mustn’t take this sitting down,” noted city legal officer Melchor Rabanes reacting to the BCDA-JHMC letter.

“If the city needs to go to court if only to look into BCDA’s purse, it should do so by all

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### Baguio to have more rains in the next few days - Pagasa

BAGUIOCITY - The local office of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) Thursday said more rains are expected in this mountain resort in the next few days due to the effect of the cold front and not the low pressure area noted east of the Visayas.

Wilson Locando made the statement amid queries if the rains after a one week period of fair weather may be caused by the impending weather disturbance.

Typhoon Kabayan recently affected the Cordillera region in northern Luzon, where two persons died and few millions of pesos worth of crops were destroyed.

Locando also noted that despite the prevailing weather system, the lowest temperature recorded here was 14 degrees Celsius last Tuesday morning but went up to normal 16 degrees Celsius.

PAGASA earlier forecasted that the country still expects typhoons which might develop prior to the yearend, he said./PNA

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possess the following registered firearms:

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(Php 3,000.00) for the license to possess high powered firearms/ rifles, and all other handguns (pistols/ revolvers) not mentioned above.

All persons possessing unlicensed firearms are encouraged to register now or face

the consequences. The public is reminded that illegal possession of firearms have heavy penalties at hand. It is better to follow the law than spending what could have been a more productive life behind bars and regretting time lost because of not following it./ Elizabeth Caguioa Cedo

### Fongwan requests water test in area of multiple cases of suspected diarrhea

I T O G O N , Benguet - Provincial governor Nestor Fongwan today requested authorities to conduct analysis of drinking water in barangay Gumatdang here after a person died and 50 others fell ill with suspected diarrhea.

Records show that all those who

fell ill hours after consuming lavish food in a traditional feast in the area were brought to hospitals for treatment. Not all the persons who partook the food served fell ill.

The results of the laboratory analysis of the victims’ waste samples were not made available to

the media as of this time.

The governor explained that due to the number of the people who suffered stomach ache which is a common sign of the water-borne diarrhea, the government has to ascertain the potability of the drinking water sourced from local springs and deep wells./PNA

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faced with hardship due to economic crisis.

“We should really study it so that we will not be pushing ourselves

and the taxpayers to the limit,” he said.

He said what the city can do is to stick with the conservative amount and just adopt measures later for an additional budget.

“Let’s be practical. We can work on a lower budget and just come up with a supplemental budget later,” he said. / Aileen P. Refuerzo

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# Stricter jail procedures in CAR during Yuletide season



BAGUIO CITY - The Baguio Jail and Penology Management (BJMP) chief Thursday confirmed that the jail guards here and other areas in the Cordillera region are now stricter on movements within the various detention centers due to the increased number of visitors, who might be tempted to smuggle weapons and wines, during the Yuletide season.

Lawyer Miguel Cawi said that the stricter procedures during the period is part of their standard operating procedures (SOP) during the period when more inmates' visitors are expected.

The stricter measures have to be implemented as

precautions in jails and other detention centers.

In the past years, it has been noted that during this period the increase in the number of visitors aided prisoners to escape detention.

"We cannot allow our guards down on the security level at our detention centers. Weapons, wine and all prohibited items will not reach our detainees to avoid any outward incident," Cawi said.

Also, the recaptured inmates after they bolted out from jails disclosed that the holiday cheers and joyful atmosphere of the Yuletide Season motivated them to seek freedom, which they miss while under detention./PNA

## PROCOR Scores in gun ban violation

COMELEC Gun Ban has ended on November 13, 2007. During its implementation in the entire nation, PRO-Cordillera has accomplished a number of arrests from September 29 to November 13, 2007.

In Abra, police personnel arrested 9 persons and confiscated 11 firearms. Baguio City tops it with 12 arrests and confiscating 7 firearms and 4 bladed weapons. Benguet gets third spot with 4 arrested persons and seizes 4 firearms while Ifugao And Mt Province tie with 1 arrest each and confiscating 1 firearm each. Apayao and kalinga come clean with no arrests made. A total of 27 arrests, 24 firearms and 4 bladed weapons were

confiscated for the whole period of implementation.

This has helped in maintaining the peace and order in the entire region. Illegal possession of firearms is very much monitored by PNP personnel because this usually leads to crime like theft and robbery, murder and homicide. The amnesty program of the government is now resumed.

Rules and Regulations are hereby promulgated for the effective implementation of Executive Order No. 585 dated December 11, 2006. These rules and regulations shall apply to all individuals and juridical entities who, shall surrender unregistered/ loose firearms from JUNE 14, 2007 until JUNE 13,

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