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Mayor vows no compromise on city lot lessees

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Monday ruled out any more compromise with the lessees of the city-owned commercial lots saying they have benefitted from the low rental rates for close to 50 years and it is time for the city to find advantageous ventures.

The mayor said he will reject any appeal from the lot renters even if coursed through the city council and will stick to his ultimatum for them to remove their buildings and improvements from the city's properties by Dec. 31 if they will fail to renew their contracts.

Records from the city treasury office under assistant city treasurer and in charge of

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THE BEAUTY AND THE IGOROTS - Baguio City's pride Miss International 2016 Kylie Verzosa takes a selfie with the beaming and proud Igorot cultural dancers in front of the City Hall - yeah, she prefers a personalized selfie despite the professional photographers in her entourage.

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Two kids seriously ill like their mother Public warned on fake DILG employee

When it rains, it pours, the impact of which is too much to bear for Jane Lamlamag Garcia, a old mine laborer's wife and mother of two young children who are as sick as their mother.

She pushed the S.O.S. button last week, just before the 34-year old kidney failure patient was hooked to the dialysis machine for her thrice-a-week blood-cleansing treatment at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

She had to tell her story, hoping a Samaritan or two out there would read and provide substance to the spirit of Christmas by reaching out to her distraught family. She had to tell her story, for dialysis treatment is for life, unless a patient has kidney donor and P2 to P3 million for the transplant and psot-surgery medication.

Her family's unfolding struggle was recorded by social worker Rubilyn Bab-anga of the city social welfare and development office:

"On September 2015, (Jane) and her husband came to Baguio City for the medical check-up of their younger daughter (three-year old) Cathy Sy at the (Baguio General Hospital) due to seizures.

"After one week, client's first daughter (six-year old Princess Arcia) was also

brought to the (hospital) for medical check-up and was diagnosed (for) acute lymphocytic leukemia and immediately underwent chemotherapy.

"Unfortunately," the social case study added, "(Jane) was also diagnosed for chronic kidney disease, stage 5 on Dec. 5, 2015. Since then, (she and her daughters were in and out from the hospital, depleting the family resources."

Since then, Jane decided to stay at the boarding house of her sister Jocelyn at 110Purok 5 Honeymoon Rd. here in Baguio while she and her daughters are undergoing treatment, Bab-anga noted.

Her husband, 34-year old Romeo, has to stay in Mankayan where he works as miner with Lepanto Mines in a herculean task of trying to provide for and save his young family.

"During the home visit and interview," Bab-anga wrote, "client was losing hope and (was) at the point of surrendering. Accordingly, her husband and siblings encourage her to hang on."

Her sister Jocelyn assists in taking care of her sick children and in providing their medical needs," the social worker noted.

Still, the family needs all the support it can get from readers and Samaritans out there. At P2,200

per session, Jane's thrice-a-week- hemodialysis treatment plus medicines total to over P10,000 while her husband earns P400 a day.

Their daughter Princess has to follow a protracted and expensive treatment protocol that will have to last for years.

Near Jane's dialysis bed was another kidney patient, 62-year old Dominga Aguiyan, a native of Bocos, Banaue, Ifugao. A widow sidelined by illness from working as a laborer, she is mother to six sons and four daughters, most of whom dropped out of school to eke out a living.

"She needs financial support so she can be operated on for a new fistula," her daughter Michelle said.

The family needs about P10,000 for the fistula implant needed so she can be hooked immediately to the dialysis machine.

People who can help may ring up cellphone 09263073085, Michelle's number.

Those who would like to reach out to Garcia can ring her up at 09480982437.

Samaritans can also course their support through the dialysis staff of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center through nurse Carmen Bumatnong / Ramon Dacawi.#

NCIP justifies IPMR selection process

BAGUIO CITY – The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Baguio Station Office upheld the legality of the selection process

conducted by the city's indigenous peoples (IPs) in the selection of the city's Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR).

Lawyer Harriette Abiadang, NCIP Baguio Station officer-in-charge, said the finalization of the report on the selection process for the city's

BAGUIO CITY December 02 – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) warned local officials and DILG officials and employees nationwide from transacting business with a certain Pia Alarcon or Rhia Alarcon who claims to be connected to the central office who collects money supposedly for the immediate down-

loading of funds for DILG programs and projects and for processing fees among others.

In an advisory issued to all local officials and DILG personnel, Secretary Ismael Mike Sueno said his office has received reports that a person introducing herself as Pia Alarcon or Rhia Alarcon who claims to be connected with the central office, collects

money from local officials and DILG personnel for the immediate down-loading of programs and projects and for the processing fees of the said projects to the concerned localities.

"The modus of this poseur's operation is to approach local government officials and enjoin them to submit letter-re-

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needed action.

Abiadang informed members of the City Council that the selection process for the city's IPMR was done pursuant to the existing guidelines promulgated by the Commission for the purpose of the selection of the IPMR for provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays.

Under the guidelines, for the selection of the IPMR under NCIP Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2009, all IPs living within the territorial jurisdiction of provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays must be duly represented in the selection process of the IPMR which must be done through customary laws.

Abiadang pointed there was a reported agreement between the elders of the Kankana-ey, Kalanguya, Ibaloi and other tribes in the city that it will be the city's first IPMR in recognition of the fact that the Ibalois are the first inhabitants of the city.

However, other IP groups like the Kankana-ey Kalanguya and some disgruntled Ibaloi reiterated their opposition to the selection process saying that the notices informing the IPs and ICCs of the supposed selection of the IPMR was defective with no sufficient information and education campaign, thus, the need for

another selection process that will involve all the IPs living in the city.

Abiadang said it was previously agreed by the elders of the Kalanguya, Kankana-ey and Ibaloi tribes that if it will be the turn of the Ibaloi to serve as IPMR, then it will be the Ibalois who will be the ones to select the IPMR and the practice will be true if it will be the turn of the Kankana-ey and Kalanguya tribes.

The Kankana-ey were represented by former Happy Hallow Punong Barangay Joseph Sackley and their adviser lawyer Jingboy Atonen while the Kalanguya tribe was represented by its adviser former cordillera Executive Board (CEB) Executive Director Gaspar Cayat.

The selection of Roger

Sinot as the city's first IPMR will still be subject to the certificate of affirmation by the NCIP-CAR regional office and approved by the Department of the Interior and Local government (DILG) before being accepted as member of the City Council.

Abiadang revealed the protest letter of the concerned IP groups will form part of the report that the NCIP Baguio Station will be submitting to the NCIP-CAR for appropriate action.

The local government is still studying the possibility of including the funds for the salaries of the IPMR, his staff and his office that amounts to more or less P1.8 million in the city's 2017 annual budget. /By Dexter A. See#



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Building owners warned on conversion of parking spaces

BAGUIO CITY – The City Building and Architecture Office (CBAO) warned building owners who disregard several notices for the return of parking allocations in their structures that appropriate cases will be filed against them if they continue to defy such notices.

Engr. Nazita F. Bañez, City Building Official, claimed CBAO has the list of these defiant business owners, that is why appropriate monitoring is now being done by the CBAO personnel to check their compliance to previously issued notices.

The City Building Official pointed out coordination was also done

with the City Permits and Licensing Division not to issue business permits to the stalls occupying these parking allocations to compel the subsequent closure of the said establishments because of their blatant violation.

"CBAO is ready to file the necessary cases for

violation of the National Building code for the wilful conversion of the parking allocations to business stalls which is not allowed under existing rules and regulations," Bañez told members of the City Council during the initial deliberation of the CBAO budget.

Bañez claimed that

since she assumed the position of City Building Official, the Local Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals (LZBAA) never approved requests for exemption from the provision of parking spaces in their structures for the use of their tenants to prevent them from parking their vehicles

along roads that contribute to the constriction of traffic.

According to her, the building owners were already issued notices to revert the stalls back to parking allocation, thus, they have to comply or else they will answer for their violations once it

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PNP dared to comply with 30-day limit for OIC

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan challenged the leadership of the Philippine National Police (PNP) to be the first one to comply with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 6975 that provides for a maximum period of 30 days as the tour of duty for an officer-in-charge of a police office to help restore the trust and confidence of the people on the way law enforcers implement laws.

The local chief executive remains disappointed over the blatant circumvention of the PNP law by no less than the PNP leadership because the tend to put in place overstaying officers-in-charge without limit to suit the personal and professional interests of the ranking police officials wanting their chosen police officers to occupy sensitive positions.

"We are dismayed because the organization that is supposed to uphold the law is the very first one that blatantly violates the same law that provides the limit for the assignment of an officer-in-charge in a police office, thus, it could be the primary reason why people distrust the PNP because of the obvious patronage politics in the organization," Domogan stressed.

He said the PNP must already submit to his office the shortlist of qualified senior police officers so that he could already organize the screening committee to select who will replace Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo, who was unceremoniously relived from his position as City Director of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) last September 30, 2016 with the flimsy reason that he was already over ranked for the said position.

He said the PNP has already the history of unceremoniously reliving appointed police chiefs as what happened in the case of Senior Superintendent Jesus Cambay, who was also unceremoniously relived from his post as BCPO City Director and replaced with an officer-in-charge in the person of Senior Superintendent Rolando Miranda, who occupied his position as OIC for nearly two years.


Domogan is optimistic that the PNP will not again wait for the time that those qualified senior police officers who will be included in the shortlist that will be submitted to his office in a time that is only known to the PNP leadership will not again be over ranked which **Cont. on page 7**

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After Marcos burial, what now? 'Keep talking, keep issue alive'

MANILA, Philippines – A week since the surprise burial of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos at the Heroes' Cemetery, the show of anger and opposition has not died down.

More rallies are planned in the coming days, with organizers calling for nationwide mobilizations to put pressure on the government to reverse what they called a "sneaky" burial fit for a thief.

Within hours after news of the burial spread last November 18, thousands of students began mobilizing in different parts of the country. In Quezon City, students from the Ateneo de Manila University, University of the Philippines, and Miriam College crowded Katipunan Avenue, holding placards declaring Marcos not a hero, and later trooping to the EDSA People Power Monument to join other groups protesting the burial.

But can these protests be sustained, or are they just one-off movements? For Lisandro Claudio, assistant professor of development studies at Ateneo, the current anti-Marcos movement is still weak outside the community of universities. But he added that this was also how the original movement back in the 70s started, before the anti-Marcos sentiment got widespread support and galvanized the Filipino people.

Claudio also pointed out that contrary to claims of the pro-Marcos groups, the burial of the late dictator remains a current concern, and is beyond more than the issue of a former president's burial.

EDITORIAL "What needs to be emphasized here is that this issue is live, not in the past. The Marcoses have a lot of money in their Swiss bank accounts, and it can still be returned to the Philippines, and I think that's what's crucial," he said in a mix of Filipino and English.

"If it were in the past it wouldn't impact us now, but it impacts us now because if billions of dollars come back to the Philippines, the result is you can fund so many things, like the infrastructure projects of President Duterte, so we're directly affected by it," he added.

Claudio also said that the massive debt incurred during the Marcos years continues to stunt the country's development.

Keep talking, discussing

How strong is the sentiment against the Marcoses? Claudio acknowledged that the opposition groups are at a disadvantage, especially on social media, but he encourages students and the youth to keep talking and discussing to keep the issue alive.

"I tell my students, 'Wag kayo mawalan ng pag-asa kung ngayon medyo dehado, medyo talo, just keep talking to people.' Wag maging elitista, wag lang kausapin yung mga taong kagaya ninyo, kundi lumabas kayo dyan at makipag-usap kayo tungkol sa kung ano talaga nangyari noong panahon na iyon," he said.

(I tell my students, 'Don't lose hope if for now it looks like we're at a disadvantage, we're losing, just keep talking to people. Don't be elitist, don't just talk to people like yourselves, but go out and talk to everyone else about what really happened during those years.)

"Maybe nothing will happen this year, nothing will happen next year, but we have to play the long term in terms of correcting that kind of historical revisionism," he added.

Claudio also noted that the divisiveness of the issue involving the Marcoses may have been affected, in part, by perceptions of elitism among the anti-Marcos crowd, especially academics.

But while he admitted that academics may not have reached out enough to connect to the people, he stands by the work and research of the many historians on the impact of the Marcos years and Martial Law regime.

"While humihingi kami ng paumanhin for our elitism, naninindigan kami na totoo ang aming pananaliksik," he said. (While we're asking for forgiveness for our elitism, we stand by the truthfulness of our research.)

Forgive the Marcoses?

To those telling martial law victims to "move on" and let the issue rest, Claudio pointed out that the Marcoses have never acknowledged or apologized for the human rights abuses and plundering of government coffers during their rule.

"Kung ikaw na-torture, ikaw nakulong, kung nawalan ka ng kapamilya noong panahong iyon, masyadong masakit 'atang mag-move on lang kung nangyari sa'yo... Willing ka bang mag-move on, di pa naman nag-sorry ang Marcos family at di pa nagkakaroon ng truth and reconciliation?"

(If you had been tortured, arrested, or had lost a family member during those years, it's painful to just move on...Are you willing to move on when the Marcoses have not apologized and we have not yet achieved truth and reconciliation?)

The divisive issue of allowing the dictator to be buried at the heroes' cemetery has also returned to the spotlight the

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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Baptism through the Internet? Why not?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



the Holy Bible).

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:

"... this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also---not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God..." (1 Peter 2:21,

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NEW MEANING FOR "BAPTISM WITH WATER": Baptism of a new convert into a religious group is usually associated with immersing in, pouring, or simply touching with, water (on) the convert. But in the case of the Anak ng Diyos Kadugo Ni Kristo (Children of God Blood Kin of the Christ) Church---a Christian denomination that is founded in the Philippines and which teaches that Jesus is God and Savior---baptism with water took on a new meaning.

This occurred in the course of a Filipina who is currently based in London who left her former religion and joined the AND KNK, after a week of furious nightly Bible studies, including deliberations on what is AND KNK and what its missions are towards propagating the truth that Jesus Christ is God and Savior, and is in truth God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all rolled into one.

I must say at the outset that these Bible studies---which other groups call "indoc-trination"---were conducted through the facilities of social media. At the end of the week, I asked the Filipina whether she understood what we have been discussing about the AND KNK, and whether she is ready to become a "Child of God Blood Kin of the Christ".

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BAPTISM THROUGH THE INTERNET? WHY NOT? Her answer was an "eager" yes. I asked her next whether she is ready and willing to abide by the doctrines espoused by the AND KNK, all of which are based in the Bible anyway, and she again answered "yes." Then, I asked her if she was amenable to foreswear---or give up or renounce---her religion where she was a member of at that point in time.

Again, the Filipina in London answered "yes", and she even declared her renunciation of her former church, and of its teachings and doctrines, and its practices, particularly its worship of images and pictures or monuments. With that, I asked her if she was willing to be baptized as a member of the AND KNK, and, again, she said "yes".

I then led her into a prayer where she accepted Jesus Christ as her God and Savior, and believing and having faith that Jesus is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all rolled into one, and in repenting for her sins. After that, I proceeded to baptize her, in my capacity as the Leader Disciple of AND KNK, into the church.

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"WATER BAPTISM" IS JUST A SYMBOL: The new AND KNK member from London is not a religious neophyte, of course. She was also aware of the practice of some groups regarding "water baptism". But I explained that, according to the Bible, "water baptism" is a mere symbolic act---to show the convert's clear conscience towards God.

To AND KNK, "water baptism" could also occur, even without the actual use of water, when the convert in his heart, mind, and spirit, makes a pledge to stand strong in his faith as a child of God and blood kin of the Christ, to be unwavering in the faith that Jesus is God and Savior, and to participate in the mission

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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

**Duterte dapat maging
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BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Tignan ninyo mga dear readers kung bakit ko nasabi na dapat sana ay ang posisyon ni PDU30 ay hindi Pangulo at dapat siya ay Secretary ng DILG. Inamin na niya na siya ang tumawag kay Chief PNP Bato sa dahilan na minomonitor niya si P/Supt. Marcos. Inyong mababasa sa ibaba ang portion of the report of CNN Philippines. Bilib talaga ako, hands on talaga si PDU30 at siya mismo ang naka-monitor sa mga galaw ng mga PNP officials! Aba eh talo pa niya ang kanyang PNP Chief at DILG Secretary, kaya sa palagay ko ay magiging very effective siya as Secretary of the DILG. Ayan tuloy nung na-reinstate si P/Supt Marcos natodas tuloy si Albueria Mayor Espinosa. What a coincidence ano? Hi ! Hi! Hi! Mr. President, baka pwede po na mag leave of absence muna kayo as President at mag assume muna kayo as Secretary of the DILG in a full time capacity?!

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Metro Manila (CNN Philippines) — The mystery has been solved.

President Rodrigo Duterte told CNN Philippines, he was the one who ordered Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Ronald Dela Rosa to reinstate Criminal Investigation and Detection Group Region 8 (CIDG-8) head, Supt. Marvin Marcos.

The President cleared Special Presidential Assistant Bong Go of allegations that he was the one who asked Dela Rosa to put Marcos back to his post. The question as to who called up Dela Rosa hit the headlines these past few days.

In a phone interview with CNN Philippines' Senior Correspondent Ina Andolong on Friday evening, Duterte explained what happened. Below is a transcript of the interview:

Ina Andolong: "Did you order the reinstatement of Marcos?"

President Duterte: "Ganito yan, si Bong inorderan ko, call. By the time pinasa niya, ang sumagot si Dela Rosa. Sabi ko, do not remove the guy because kasali yan sa... I am doing an investigative job.

Natapos na yun, si Dolina was cleared. Marcos, positive. Kasi I was keeping track of his movements. Alisin mo ako doon, mawala bigla ang... Mawala lahat. Hindi ko masundan."

(Translation: It's like this. I asked Bong to call. By the time he passed the phone to me, Dela Rosa was on the line. I told him, do not remove the guy because he's included in the.. I am doing an investigative job. So that's done. Dolina (Chief Superintendent Asher Dolina) was cleared. Marcos is positive. Because I was keeping track of his movements. If you remove him, we'll lose the.. we'll lose it all. I can't keep track of him.)

When asked what he would do next about Supt. Marcos, Duterte said the police officer would have to face charges. "(Now we can) let him maintain the right to be heard."

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**Ania Daytoy
andera Espanola?**

BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

URAY 'toy numo ti biang, diak ammo no naka-kitkitaakon wenno saan. Wenno uray adda nakitakon a ladawanna, diak ammo a Bandera Espanola gayam. Inggagarak nga isurat daytoy ta bareng adda makaam-ammo kadagiti dear readers no ania →

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

Let it Go..

BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

We Filipinos are very proud of the fact that we are Christians. We go to church every Sunday for some even twice on a Sunday. We see to it that we celebrate Christmas as it is very important to acknowledge and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour. On the holy week to show how real their faith is, some will even let himself be crucified. We are even very proud to say that we are the only Christian nation in Asia, back when we are the only Christian nation in Asia.

Of course being a Christian, at an early age, we Filipinos are taught of Christian values. We were taught of the 10 commandments. We were taught that respect, forgiveness and all those virtues in the Bible is the way of life. There is even a saying that is popular in our culture "pag binato ka ng bato, batuhing mo ng tinapay" (if somebody threw a stone at you, instead of doing the same thing throw a bread on him.) and Filipinos are always wishing that a time on their life will be provided wherein they can demonstrate these and please God in doing so.

A situation just presented itself when the Supreme Court gave their decision that the late President and Dictator Ferdinand E. Marcos is allowed to be buried at Libingan ng mga Bayani. As one of the First Christian country in Asia. I was expecting the Filipinos to be Forgiving and let this issue be forgotten. What happened was totally different. A lot of protest was happening here and there. Even the big media companies are against it.

While it is true that Martial Law has destroyed all aspect of the Filipinos life, one can never deny the fact that Marcos served in the Military during the World War II. He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March. And Most of all, before he became a Dictator he was the president of the Philippines. These among other are the criteria for a person to be buried in that cemetery. Some would say, he is not a hero and they can be right but still the law allows the person to be buried there.

As a Christian, which we are proud to say we are, why not respect the Supreme Court's decision and let the person be buried in that cemetery. If he is buried there, would it kill our children? Would it destroy our economy? Let it go. Show the act of forgiveness or what they say practice what we preach. If we read our laws there are a lot of flaws, one of the flaws had him buried in the cemetery and yes, it is a decision we have to respect and forgo.

Why not focus on a more important issue like the fulfillment of the promises given to those victims of the Martial Law and make sure that everyone of them is compensated for the sacrifices that they have done to protect democracy. That is the one we should be complaining about because some of those victims are still alive.

To most people, the beauty of Democracy lies on the reality that everyone can voice out what they feel. But if we are to dig deeper, the beauty of Democracy lies on the fact that we are free to choose our action and belief with the consideration that we must choose those that is practical and will give us the moral high ground to rise and develop as a human being. And if thing didn't go our way, we must have the ability to respect and acknowledge the rule.#

daytoy Bandera Espanola, no sadino pay ti pakasarakan kadagitoy?

Ania ngamin daytoy Bandera Espanola? Maysa a klase dagiti mula a Canna. Adu ti nad-umaduma a marisda ken kaaduanna

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FASTRACK

**No parking - possible effective
solution!!!**

BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES

I have been wondering for some time now on the seriousness of the city to strictly implement the no parking city ordinance (I presume there is an ordinance) and/or whatever relative law there may be in relation to no parking. This has to be implemented seriously so as to rid our tight city streets of vehicles causing undue obstruction and related hassle, traffic etc.

I would like to throw in my 2 cents worth of suggestion to the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council on a possible solution to this that I believe may be effective, having personally experienced the implementation of such in the city of Manila (I now wonder how many other cities are doing the same).

Just recently, in the city of Manila, I was surprised when I parked at one of one of the roads (more specifically Severino Reyes, this road is near the Sta. Cruz area). Mind you, this street is quite wide and can take on parking at both sides and still maintain a smooth flow of traffic. Upon return to my vehicle, the tire of my car was clamped (remember all that brouhaha on the Jadewell clamping? Same thing there). And also clamped were close to a dozen other cars that were also parked. A two (2) whole page notice was left at my windshield stating clearly the penalty of P900 as well as with other details. My only problem with this is, there were no street signs that informed the public that the street is a no parking zone, and since other cars were also parked ahead of me, I simply did the same.

Having experienced the hassle of having to go through the motions of proceeding to the office to pay the fine with the accompanying delays, I believe and now consider this method as an effective tool in seeing to the implementation of a no parking zone, as I will certainly be more careful next time.

The only problem with this is since it has become our mentality and thus we presume that since there was no (no) parking signs in the area, I presumed as well as with others that I can park in that street, which may of course be a wrong assumption.

Therefore, my humble suggestion to our Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council is to implement this sort of clamping of vehicle wheels as I believe is effective in scaring the shit out of any motorists. After all, who wants to be hassled and pay a fine of P900 at that!

First to be done is to post ample signs indicating that the road is a no parking area.

Second is to give a monetary incentive system to the residents in the area that whoever calls and/or informs the concerned office that a vehicle is parked in a no parking area should get a little incentive. Upon receiving the information through call or perhaps even text, the concerned personnel riding a motorcycle proceeds immediately to the area and clamps the motor vehicle.

Simple solution, isn't it? Hindi na kailangan ng kung anu-ano pang bull shit na training etc. Let the residents be involved in seeing to the implementation with their valued monitoring and reporting but with the firm hand of the LGU and corresponding penalty. Eto naman usually ang problema with the LGU, walang firm hand to see to the implementation with the corresponding penalty and not some pittance P100 fine, please, make it at least P500 or more.#

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

JOHN D. TELAGEN,
*Petitioner-Mort-
gagee,*

-versus-

SPS. DENNIS
TONY W. TINAY &
ESTELA B. TINAY,
*Respondents -Mort-
gagors,*

CASE NO. 16-EXF-
1949

F O R: EXTRA-
JUDICIAL
FORECLO-
SURE OF REAL
MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135,
AS AMENDED
X-----X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
PUBLIC AUCTION
SALE

Upon extra-judicial
petition for sale under Act
No. 3135 filed by Peti-
tioner-Mortgagee, JOHN
D. TELAGEN, of legal age,
married, Filipino, and
resident of No. 291 Purok
1, Asin Road, Baguio
City, against herein
Respondents-Mortgag-
ors, SPOUSES DENNIS
TONY W. TINAY &
ESTELA B. TINAY, both
of legal age, Filipino
Citizens, and residents
of Poblacion, Sablan,
Benguet, Philippines,
to satisfy the mortgage
indebtedness which the
respondents have, as
stipulated in the real
estate mortgage, the
principal amount of ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND
PESOS (P100,000.00)
which shall be paid in
one year (from August
28, 2014 to August 28,
2015), and the same
shall earn an interest of
7% per month, Philip-
pine currency, excluding,
attorney's fees, and
other expenses inciden-
tal to the public auction
sale, the undersigned
or his duly authorized
deputy will sell at public
auction on DECEMBER
22, 2016 AT 11:30 IN

THE MORNING, at the
main entrance of the
BULWAGAN NG KATA-
RUNGAN, Justice Hill,
La Trinidad, Benguet
to the highest bidder,
for cash or manager's
check and in Philip-
pine currency, the real
property, together with
all existing improve-
ments, with the following
description, to wit:

ORIGINAL CERTIFI-
CATE OF TITLE
No. CLOA-3516

Lot Number: Lot 572,
Cad. 1008-D, Sablan
Cadastre

As Surveyed For:
DENNIS TONY W.
TINAY

Location: Pappa,
Sablan, Benguet
Area: SEVENTEEN
THOUSAND SIX
HUNDRED NINETY

EIGHT (17,698)
square meters
Boundaries: NW,
line 1-2... Lot 573, Cad.
1008-D
NE., & SE., lines
2-3-4... Lot 775, Cad.
1008-D
SW., line 4-1... Creek
Beginning at a point
marked "1" on plan
being N. 25 deg. 39' E.,
2672.33 m. from BLLM
1, Cad. 1008-D, thence:
1-2 N. 68 deg. 57' S.,
73.29 m.
2-3 S. 82 deg. 19' E.,
190.00 m.
3-4 S. 17 deg. 27' W.,
117.33 m.
4-1 W. 63 deg. 23' W.,
247.78 m.

All sealed bids must be
submitted to the under-
signed on the above-stat-
ed time and date. Pros-
pective buyers/bidders
may investigate the

above-described real
properties regarding the
encumbrances thereof,
if any.

In the event the public
auction should not take
place on the said date, it
shall be held on January
25, 2017 at the same time
and place without further
notice.

Done this 24
November 2016, at La
Trinidad, Benguet, Phil-
ippines.

FOR THE PROVIN-
CIAL SHERIFF
EX-OFFICIO OF
BENGUET

(SGD) WHINSTON P.
DULAWAN
Sheriff IV

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3, 10 and 17 2016

resources.

Today, Marcos is
buried at the LNB like
a thief in the night as
he did in 1973 when he
declared Martial law. It is
the Marcos style all over
again.

Along with the
victims of Martial law
and the majority of the
Filipino people who
value freedom, peace,
and democracy, we
will continue to call for
justice for the victims
and hold the Marcoses
of their crimes against
the people. /Public
Information Commis-
sion, CORDILLERA
PEOPLES ALLIANCE,
No. 55 Ferguson Road,
Baguio City/Website:
www.cpaphils.org#

FEATURE Marcos is no hero

The Cordillera
Peoples Alliance
condemns the burial
of the late Dictator
Ferdinand Marcos at the
Libingan ng mga Bayani
(LNB) today. This move
is not only a grave insult
to the victims of Martial
law but an affront to the
Filipino people who
courageously fought
under the darkest years
of our history.

Marcos is no hero. He
was a puppet, corrupt,
human rights violator
and dictator.

Under Marcos dic-
tatorship, thousands
of Filipinos suffered
his acts of terror from
extrajudicial killings,
rape, enforced disap-
pearances, torture and
more forms of human
rights violations.

In the Cordillera
region, the Marcos dic-
tatorship also unleashed
its terror. From Abra
to Kalinga, stories of
horror were committed
against indigenous
peoples because of their
defense of land, life and

PNP launches nationwide manhunt vs. Jack Lam

MANILA- Philippine National
Police (PNP) chief Director
General Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa
has ordered a nationwide manhunt
against businessman Jack Lam who
was ordered arrested by President
Rodrigo Duterte due to allegations
of bribery and economic sabotage.

Jack Lam was earlier accused by
DOJ Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II
of attempted bribery to release the
1,316 Chinese nationals who were
arrested for working without permit at
the Fontana Leisure Parks and Casino
in Pampanga.

Dela Rosa said that due to alleged
bribery and economic sabotage,
hence, the President ordered the arrest
of the businessman who is an operator
of online gaming in Fontana, Clark,
Pampanga.

Likewise, Dela Rosa urged the
public to immediately report to the
nearest police station any information
that would lead to the arrest of Lam.

"Kung sino nakakaalam kung
nasaan si Jack Lam ngayon, ito ay
isang Chinese national na nag-oop-
erate ng online gaming sa Fontana

Clark, ipagbigay-alam lang po sa ating
kapulisan sa nearest police station,
(Whoever knows the whereabouts
of Jack Lam now, he is a Chinese
national operating an online gaming
in Fontana, Clark, please report it
to the nearest police station)," Dela
Rosa said.

The PNP chief noted that he has
issued instruction to all PNP units
nationwide to arrest Lam.

Dela Rosa said that he has coor-
dinated with Bureau of Immigration
(BI) Commissioner Jaime Morente
about the directive of President
Duterte.

However, Dela Rosa said, he has no
idea whether a Hold Departure Order
(HDO) against businessman Lam has
already been issued.

President Duterte has directed the
PNP and the BI to make sure that the
businessman would not be able to
leave the country.

Dela Rosa said that they will do
everything so that "technicalities"
will not be raised when they arrest
Lam such that there is still no case
filed against him. (PNA)

Editorial

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Marcos family and their resur-
gence in Philippine politics.
Anti-Marcos groups are worried
that the Supreme Court's favorable
decision on the burial may hint at
its possible decision on another
pending court case – the election
protest filed by former senator
Ferdinand Marcos "Bongbong"
Jr against Vice President Leni
Robredo.

But Claudio said that for the
pro-Marcos groups exhorting
people to "move on", it would not
be in their best interests to steal the
vice presidency from Robredo.

"For people asking for unity, to
unseat someone voted by so many
Filipinos...to unseat someone so
unceremoniously, I think it will
just cause a greater divide in our
country. So if you want to move
on, then move on to 2022," he said.

Palsiit

...from page 5

ti natangken ken nalabbaga (red).
Manipud kiaw (yellow), narang-
hita, de rosas ken maris-ube.
Masarakan daytoy a mula kadagiti
tropical a pagilian wenno nabara
a paset ti lubong a kas iti Filipinas
ken uray pay kadagiti nalamiis a
lugar a kas iti United Kingdom,
USA ken China. Addaan iti 400 a
varieties ti Canna wenno Bandera
Espanola, ngem nagtaud dagitoy
iti pito (7) nga species. Addaan
met daytoy iti tallo (3) a nangingi-
na a hybreds. Kas koma ti C.
flaccida, glauca indica iridiflora,
jaegeriana, liliiflora, neglecta ken
paniculata.

Addaan met ti rhizomes dagiti
Canna wenno Bandera Espanola
wenno ramut nga addaan iti
carbohydrates. Idi un-unana a
panawen, maar-aramaten daytoy
a kas taraon ti tao. Ngem, saanen
iti agdama. Apayen? Isu koma pay
a pangpumpunno ti aginaldaw a
taraon ti tao!

Awan met ti natakuanan a maka-
padakes iti salun-at ti tao ti ramen
daytoy nga
adda iti uneg
ti bagasna.

Saan a
kapkapten ti
sakit daytoy
Canna wenno
B a n d e r a
E s p a n o l a ,
ngem, agnaed
ken kanen
dagiti biruru-
kong. Awan
ti sabali
nga insekto
wenno peste
nga agkaan
ti bulong. Iti
s a b o n g n a ,

Not strategic move

Claudio pointed out that it was
also not strategic for the Marcoses
to revive the controversial burial of
the late dictator if they continue to
harbor aspirations for a return to
Malacañang.

"What the family really did by
insisting on the burial is dig up the
problem, dig up the discussion. So I
don't think it was strategic for them
because if they want the presiden-
cy in 2022, they should have kept
quiet and refrained from reviving
the issue and what happened
during the Marcos years," he said.

"But now, it's out in the open
again. I think maybe in the short
term they think they will not take
a hit, but in the long run, while
we continue to talk about this
issue, it's going to be bad for the
Marcos name," he added. / Katerina
Francisco/@kaifrancisco/ Rappler.
com#

pagnaedan dagiti tumatayab
a dagitoy ti agsisip ti nectar a
mabalin a maiyakar iti sabali pay
a sabong.

Kuna dagiti agpalpaliw,
napintas a taripatuen ti Canna
wenno Bandera Espanola aglalo
no adda ti pasetna a sibabasa. Ta
ad-adda a makaipaay iti makaab-
bukay a buya ti kinalangto daytoy
gapu iti kinaadu a variety ken
klasena. Idia London Botanic
Gardens ti nadakamat a jardin
a namulaan iti narua a Canna
wenno Bandera Espanola a
naurnong a naggapu pay iti nad-
umaduma a paset ti lubong. No
asideg la koma daytoy a lugar,
ikagumaan ti mapan mangkita.

Sapay koma ta adda iti asideg-
gtayo met laeng daytoy a mula.
No adda pay, makuna nga extinct
met ngaruden. Nasken a saluadan.
Aglalo ta mabalin met gayam a
taraon ti tao. Babaen ti agtutuloy
a panagdur-as ti siensia ken tek-
lonohia, amangan no ad-adunto
pay a pagsayaatan ti maala iti
daytoy a mula a maaw-awagan iti
Canna wenno Bandera Espanola,
kakabsat!#

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF HEREDITARY RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late
Cecilia B. Binuya who died intestate on October
14, 2016 in Baguio City, Philippines have been the
subject of a deed of extrajudicial settlement of es-
tate with simultaneous waiver of hereditary rights
dated November 17, 2016 by her heirs involving
stall no. 2, Caldero Section, City Market, Baguio
City under doc. no. 27, page no. 6, Book no. CLVII;
Series of 2016 in the notarial register of Atty. Ro-
bles G. Calabias of Baguio City, Philippines.

December 3, 10 and 17 2016

FAIR AND SQUARE

In Celebration of the 2nd Anniversary of AJODABI



BY: ATTY. JAMES S. VALEROS

As we celebrate the 2nd founding year of the Alliance of Jeepney Operators and Drivers Associations in BLISTT, there are many reasons for us to be happy about, as we reminisce our achievements in the first two challenging years of its existence.

For one, the Alliance has stood proudly propped up by its initial fifteen (15) founding Associations, contrary to the prediction that it won't last a year owing to the perceived image of invincibility of FEJODABB-LU. As it is, the Alliance or Alyansa now consist of twenty six (26) associations with about 2,500 individual operator and driver members and counting, while FEJODABB-LU's members have changed allegiances.

Secondly, the Alliance has shown it could continuously hold 24 monthly meetings with consistent quorums except one due to foul weather in July. This is a testimony and proof of its willingness to survive and to continue its existence.

Thirdly, we should be happy we discovered that the Alliance could handle its finances without a centavo missing or unaccounted for--- the otherwise reason for the downfall of many PUJ Associations and Federations in Baguio.

Fourthly, that the intra-city and inter-municipality PUJ members can co-exists and accommodate each other, notwithstanding Resolution Nr. 115, Series of 2014 passed by the City Council, requiring the inter-municipality jeepneys not to pick up passengers inside the city routes proper.

Most importantly, we should also be glad of the fact that the officers and members have effectively handled the affairs of the Alliance themselves without the active participation of its Adviser who initially managed its affairs for a year.

As regards the important objectives and purposes of the Alliance, particularly the adoption of Special Rates of Fare for PUJs in BLISTT and the cleansing of irregularities in the ranks of transportation authorities, like the battling of corruption and fixing activities that caused the present state of traffic congestion and prevailing thousands of illegal franchises in Baguio City, they will hopefully be achieved in due time given the willingness of the officers and members of the Alliance to do so, under the atmosphere of straight governance by the present administration.

For all these, my congratulations to the officers and members of the Alliance who all made the foregoing deeds possible and hopefully, will achieve the other purposes in due time. Again, Congratulations!

Building owners warned... from page 3

will be proven that they did not actually comply with the necessary provision.

She added there were some building owners who already reverted the stalls into parking areas in their establishments upon receipt of the said notice while some of them have yet to comply, thus, the need for another round of monitoring to check on compliance.

The CBAO official said it erring building owners grossly violated the provisions of their building permits that warrant the filing of the appropriate charges against them under existing laws that prohibit such illegal acts./By Dexter A. See#

Public warned on fake... from page 2

quests to the DILG to avail of programs and projects. In the course of the transaction, she demands money supposedly as processing fee for the downloading of the funds for such projects to the concerned local governments," Sueno stated in his letter to all local officials and DILG personnel nationwide reminding them they can visit the DILG website or go to the local DILG office to know learn about programs and projects, the requirements and availment procedures so as not to be duped by the fake employees.

According to him, local officials and DILG personnel should be wary of people who promise to facilitate the release of fire trucks and other projects.

Sueno branded these people as fixers and that no DILG official or personnel is authorized to solicit money or any materials gains for DILG projects and services.

Secretary Sueno believes there are some unscrupulous individuals who want to take advantage of the ignorance of some newly elected officials how DILG programs and projects are administered and take the risk of trying their luck to demand money from their prospects for them to be the ones to process the release of funds and the immediate cascading of the DILG programs and projects to the beneficiary local governments, especially those from the remote areas of the country.

He expressed confidence that local officials could learn from their experiences in the past where there were several individuals posing as representatives of some department officials who promised to fast-track the release of funding for the priority projects of local governments in exchange for huge amounts of money but they ended up hanging in the air because their term lapsed but the funds were never downloaded to the concerned local governments in the different parts of the country.

The DILG official urged local officials and DILG personnel to immediately report fixers, poseurs and con men/women to Senior Superintendent Alex B. Sintin, senior police assistant to the Secretary of Interior and Local government, at Camp Crame, Quezon City through cellphone number 0949-846-4858, 0998-967-4884, office phone numbers around the clock 02-722-8118, PNP trunk line 02-723-0401 local 3421 or 3381 or to the local DILG officers./By Dexter A. See

Kakampi Mo Ang Batas to make from page 4 disciples of all nations,

to baptize people in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to teach everyone what Jesus taught in the Bible.

Happy and contented with this explanation, the Filipina then professed her acceptance of the AND KNK as the Church that Jesus built (see Matthew 16:18) from the east and from a far-off land (see Isaiah 46:11), which has been selected even before time (see Ephesians 1:4) to fulfill God's purpose during the end time (see Matthew 24:14). For inquiries, call the numbers below, or send me an email now!

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PLEASE LISTEN: "Ang Tanging Daan" (The Sole Way): a Bible study and prayer session online could now be heard, 24 HOURS a day, in the Philippines and the world at www.facebook.com/angtangingdaan or www.facebook.com/ANDKNK (and look for "Ang Tanging Daan" broadcasts). Phone: 0922 833 43 96, 0918 574 0193, 0977 805 9058. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com.com.#

Mayor vows no... from page 1

office Alex Cabbarrubias showed that only about 30 percent of the lessees numbering over a hundred have renewed their contracts and paid the new rates while the rest have opposed the new conditions and are now appealing their case before the city council.

"If the council approves it, I will definitely veto it," the mayor said.

Instead, he again urged the city council to consider the proposed amendments to the Tax Ordinance No. 2000-001 which seek to impose an average increase of ten percent on the antiquated business tax rates which include lot rentals on buildings constructed by these businessmen.

"We really should revisit our tax ordinance and update the rates to keep up with the times," the mayor said.

The renters mostly occupants of lots located along Kayang and Hilltop roads refused to renew their contracts and expressed opposition to the city's conditions that they begin paying the increased rental rate upon the date of the old contract's expiration last January and that after the lapse of the 15-year lease extension, all constructions and improvements will be turned over to the city government.

The mayor expressed disappointment that the renters had the temerity to reject the terms despite the city's relenting to their request for another term extension with increased but still minimal rates.

He said the rental rate increase of P6 per square meter per day is fair enough considering the present situation. For 47 years, the renters have been paying a measly 25 centavos per square per day which was later increased to P75.

He said even the Commission on Audit declared the contracts disadvantageous to the city and has recommended the cancellation of the agreements to allow new and advantageous deals.

"If they will continue to oppose it then we have no choice but to retake the property so we can draw a development plan and bid out these properties under beneficial terms," he said.

He said based on the assessment of their earnings vis-à-vis the measly rental they were paying for the last 47 years, the city can safely say that these businessmen have "more than recovered their investments."/Aileen P. Refuerzo#

PNP dared to comply... from page 3

will provide the PNP another flimsy reason to unceremoniously relieve the one that will be chosen by the screening committee to be the next BCPO chief.

According to him, BCPO needs a permanent head because local officials will be able to closely work with him for the crafting of long-term peacekeeping and ante-criminality interventions that will sustain the peace and order in the city and gain the confidence of foreign and domestic tourists to make the city their frequent destinations because it is a prime tourist destination in the country.

He appealed to the PNP to already fastrack the processing of the documents of the qualified senior police officers that will be in the shortlist and subsequently submit the same to his office for the conduct of the screening for whoever will be chosen as the next BCPO chief.

In as much that he wants to take drastic actions to teach the PNP leadership a lesson, he could not do so because it will be the peacekeeping efforts of the local police force that will be compromised that will affect the image of the city./By Dexter A. See#

Deputized anti-obstruction barangay... from page 10

parked vehicles, equipment, including junked items that are parked, occupying or protruding to the roads/streets, construction materials occupying right-of-way, such as sand, gravel, cement, lumber and steel bars, earth spoils, waste materials, debris, embankment, heaps and the like and all kinds of illegal structures such as houses, buildings,

shanties, stores, shops, stalls, sheds, canopies, billboards, signages, advertisements, fences, railings, garbage, receptacles and the like obstructing city roads and streets in accordance with existing laws and regulations relative thereto."

The city government is firm in resolving the worsening parking as well as obstruction along sidewalk and road

problems in Baguio.

The 438 deputized barangay officials are now vested with their duty, responsibility and accountability to implement the measure.

Moreover, fines to be collected derived by the violations of the said law will be divided between the city and the barangays concerned on a 70% - 30% sharing scheme. / Jho Arranz

LGUs set up programs for drug surrenderees

BAGUIO CITY - Local government units, government agencies and other concerned groups are getting involved in helping drug personalities who have turned themselves in to reform and become better citizens.

In the municipality of Danglas, Abra for instance, the local government put up community based outpatient rehabilitation program for surrenderees. This involves lectures, spiritual nourishment, economic and livelihood seminars, sports, and a meet and greet with the local officials.

In Baguio, a community-based rehabilitation program under the Serenity In-the-Steps Rehabilitation Group was tapped to help dependents who were not referred to rehabilitation centers. It consists of 90 meetings

with the following topics; psycho-education, feelings processing communication skills, skills training, and multi-family therapy and counseling.

In Ifugao, the provincial government and the Provincial Police Office initiated the creation of a reflection camp for surrenderees. The camp offers services like capability building, medical assistance including drug test, counseling/psychosocial intervention, referral, temporary confinement.

In Benguet province, a clean-up drive, repair and improvement, spiritual formations, tree planting and livelihood training given by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority such as welding are being done as part of the rehabilitation program.

P/Sr.Supt. Angelito Casimiro, Deputy Regional Director for Operations of the Police Regional Office - Cordillera (PROC-COR) reported during the last Peace and Order Council meeting that a total of 9,289 drug personalities were accounted for the period July 1 to October 25, 2016.

The police visited 8,821 drug personalities region-wide in their "Oplan Tokhang" operations.

With the big number of drug surrenderees, more LGUs and other stakeholders are coming up with programs for their rehabilitation.

To enhance the capability of the police, they have engaged the Department of Health and other non-government agencies for further training. /JDP/ JBZ- PIA CAR#

Mayor cites cooperation of barangay officials

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan called on barangay officials in the city's 128 barangays to aggressively implement the anti-road obstruction that will help in significantly improving the traffic congestions in most roads around the city.

The local chief executive claimed barangay officials play a key role in the successful implementation of the anti-road obstruction because they know the

residents who park their vehicles along roads in their areas of jurisdiction causing traffic congestion.

"We are elated over the warm reception of our barangay officialdom on their deputation to help rid our roads of traffic obstructions to allow our constituents to freely move around our city," Domogan stressed.

Some 500 barangay officials in the city are expected to undergo the training by the traffic experts on how to

implement the anti-road obstruction order and other related traffic laws that need to be strictly enforced in their barangays.

Based on Ordinance No. 07, series of 1984 or the city's Comprehensive Traffic Ordinance, illegal parking along roads and streets in the city will be fined P150.

Under the revised sharing scheme on the implementation of the anti-road obstruction, barangays will be getting a 70 percent share from



STARTS WITH A BOOM. The city government of Baguio headed by mayor Mauricio Domogan and city council (not shown in photo) light up the Giant Christmas at exactly 6 PM on December 1 in Rose Garden and followed by the SLU's annual lantern parade and simultaneous fireworks display. / Photo by Rj Cayabyab

TESDA invites tec-voc institutions to its training and scholarship program

BAGUIO CITY - The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) invites interested public and private Technical Vocational Institutions (TVIs) to participate in its Training for Work and Scholarship Program (TWSP).

Daisy Jamorabon of TESDA-CAR said as the lead agency of the government in charge of the development and implementation of technical education and skills development in the country, TESDA has been providing various scholarship grants to the qualified beneficiaries under TWSP.

For CAR, a total of P27

million has been appropriated for the training scholarship programs. It shall be utilized to support rapid, inclusive and sustained economic growth through training programs in priority industries and key employment generators such as agri-fishery/agri-business/agro-industrial, tourism, information technology-business process management (IT-BPM), semiconductor and electronics, automotive, other priority manufacturing industries, logistics, general infrastructure and new and emerging sector as identified and recommended by the regional offices or industry bodies.

Invitation to tender

for scholarship programs containing the qualification titles/programs to be offered in the province/district is posted in the TESDA website and in significant conspicuous areas in the province/district for a period of seven calendar days.

Interested public and private TVIs should submit their tender to the TESDA Provincial/District Offices concerned. Tender documents shall be downloaded from <https://sites.google.com/a/tesda.gov.ph/tesda-car2014/>.

Individuals who want to avail of the said TWSP are advised to visit the nearest TESDA provincial/district offices in their areas. /MAWC PIA - CAR#

the fines collected in their areas of jurisdiction to be deposited in a trust fund to be use by barangays for their peace and order interventions while the 30 percent will remain with the coffers of the local government.

Domogan advised barangay officials to start looking for available public or private vacant lots in their places and negotiate with the owners for the use of these as temporary common parking spaces for their

constituents.

Barangays are required to submit to the City Mayor their list of officials to be deputized to ensure the strict implementation of the anti-road obstruction and to guarantee that the traffic citation tickets to be issued them are properly accounted for.

The City Treasury Office will release the traffic citation tickets to the different police stations in the city from which deputized barangay officials can

claim their booklets for them to start implementing the anti-road obstruction order.

Domogan called on residents to cooperate with the barangay officials relative in the implementation of the anti-road obstruction because it is one way of effectively and efficiently addressing the rampant illegal parking of vehicles along roads and for the people to be disciplined in finding parking spaces for their vehicles. / By Dexter A. See#



ATTENTION: ARTHUR TUGADE, Sec - DOTC, ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, DOTC-CAR!!!



ATTY. BRENDA POKLAY PINASISIBAK NA NG CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION - PINAL NA !!!

Iyong mababasa ang cover sheet at dispositive portion ng desisyon sa Notice of Resolution ng Civil Service Commission dated November 7, 2016 hinggil sa Resolution on the Motion for reconsideration ni Atty. Poklay kung saan ay na deny ang kanyang motion at muling na reaffirm ang unang desisyon ng Civil Service Commission Regional Office kung saan siya ay pinasisibak na ng tuluyan ng Civil Service Commission.

Pinal na sibak ng tuluyan sa puwesto si ATTY. BRENDA POKLAY!!! Kung inyong maalala ay inilabas ng LG Komentaryo nuong August 27-September 2, 2016 issues ang hinggil sa issue na ito, basahin sa ibaba ang patungkol sa pag-sibak sa serbisyo bilang isang empleyado ng DOTC-CAR itong si Atty. Brenda Poklay. Ayan na Secretary Tugade at RD

Natividad, malinaw pa sa liwanag ng araw na pinasisibak na itong si Atty. Poklay, ano pa inaanatay ninyo???#

Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2016 LG KOMENTARYO: HINDI NA ISANG PALAISIPAN

ATTENTION: ATTY. JOEL EDUARDO NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, DOTC-CAR, HON. ARTHUR TUGADE, Secretary-DOTC

ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY – SIBAK SA SERBISYO !!!

Strike 1, nakalusot; strike 2, you're out!

ng katiwalian!!! Kung inyong matatandaan, nuong nakaraang isyu lamang ng LG Komentaryo, ang ating inilathala ng bahagya ang hinggil sa reklamo laban kay Atty. Poklay na kung saan nuong February 2, 2008 ay inutos na sibakin sa serbisyo ni dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza, ngunit nuong December 2, 2009 nireverse at pinayagang muli na makabalik sa serbisyo itong si Atty. Poklay ng Civil Service Commission board en banc kaya nanatili ang mga *%&#*^() ↑ sa DOTC-CAR. Nitong taong 2015, ay mayroon muling mga reklamo na isinama si Atty. James Valeros na isang concerned citizen and esteemed Senior Linis Gobyerno Adviser laban kay Atty. Poklay. Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon pang mga naka-pending na reklamo sa CSC-CAR laban kay Atty. Poklay, kung saan nag-desisyon ang CSC-CAR na sibakin siya, bagama't naghain ng apela itong si Atty. Poklay sa CSC Main office. Ngunit kamakailan lang ay nagkaroon na ng pinal na desisyon ang CSC main (Board En Banc) kung saan ayon sa kanilang desisyon na inilabas nitong August 3, 2016 identified as Decision No. 160839, RE: Conduct Prejudicial to the best interest of the Service; Simple Neglect of Duty (Petition For Review) inyong mababasa ang sumusunod na dispositive portion: "WHEREFORE, the Petition for Review of Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Legal Officer Department of Transportation and Communications-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR), Baguio City is hereby DISMISSED. Accordingly, Decision No. 1500090 dated December 22, 2015 of the Civil Service Commission-Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC-CAR), Baguio City, finding Poklay guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty and imposing upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with the accessory penalties of forfeiture of retirement benefits, except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS, if any, cancellation of eligibility, perpetual disqualification from holding public office, and bar from taking Civil Service examinations; and Resolution No. 1600007 dated February 11, 2016, denying her Motion for Reconsideration, are AFFIRMED.

PINAL NA ANG HATOL NG CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC). PINA SISIBAK SA SERBISYO SI ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY, Legal Officer ng DOTC-CAR. Hindi na ito isang palaisipan at isa nang magandang halimbawa na isinasagawa ng isang ahensiya ng gobyerno, ang CSC, na kasama sa kanilang mandato ang labananan ng wasto ang korapsyon at katiwalian.

Mabuhay ang Board en Banc ng Civil Service Commission na pinangungunahan ni ALICIA dela ROSA-BALLA, Chairperson; ROBERT S. MARTINEZ, Commissioner; DOLORES B. BONIFACIO, Director IV, Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office. Kinagagalak namin na hindi naging kontrabida sa pagkakataong ito ang CSC Head Office sa laban kontra korapsyon at katiwalian. Sa pagkakataong ito ay nabigyan ng tunay na hustisiya ang mamamayan ng Baguio at Cordillera. Nabawasan ng isang matinding tinik

taryo nitong August 13, ay ating inilathala ng bahagya ang hinggil sa reklamo laban kay Atty. Poklay na kung saan nuong February 2, 2008 ay inutos na sibakin sa serbisyo ni dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza, ngunit nuong December 2, 2009 nireverse at pinayagang muli na makabalik sa serbisyo itong si Atty. Poklay ng Civil Service Commission board en banc kaya nanatili ang mga *%&#*^() ↑ sa DOTC-CAR. Nitong taong 2015, ay mayroon muling mga reklamo na isinama si Atty. James Valeros na isang concerned citizen and esteemed Senior Linis Gobyerno Adviser laban kay Atty. Poklay. Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon pang mga naka-pending na reklamo sa CSC-CAR laban kay Atty. Poklay, kung saan nag-desisyon ang CSC-CAR na sibakin siya, bagama't naghain ng apela itong si Atty. Poklay sa CSC Main office. Ngunit kamakailan lang ay nagkaroon na ng pinal na desisyon ang CSC main (Board En Banc) kung saan ayon sa kanilang desisyon na inilabas nitong August 3, 2016 identified as Decision No. 160839, RE: Conduct Prejudicial to the best interest of the Service; Simple Neglect of Duty (Petition For Review) inyong mababasa ang sumusunod na dispositive portion: "WHEREFORE, the Petition for Review of Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Legal Officer Department of Transportation and Communications-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR), Baguio City is hereby DISMISSED. Accordingly, Decision No. 1500090 dated December 22, 2015 of the Civil Service Commission-Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC-CAR), Baguio City, finding Poklay guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty and imposing upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with the accessory penalties of forfeiture of retirement benefits, except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS, if any, cancellation of eligibility, perpetual disqualification from holding public office, and bar from taking Civil Service examinations; and Resolution No. 1600007 dated February 11, 2016, denying her Motion for Reconsideration, are AFFIRMED.

August 13-19, 2016 LG KOMENTARYO: ISANG PALAISIPAN

ATTENTION: DOTC SECRETARY ARTHUR TUGADE, CSC CHAIRMAN

ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY, DOTC-CAR Legal Officer – PINASISIBAK SA DESISYON NG CSC-CAR. MABUHAY KA CSC-CAR REGIONAL DIRECTOR MARILYN E. TALDO

Iyong empleyado ng DOTC-CAR na si Atty. Poklay ay sinabak sa serbisyo ni dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza ngunit hinati siya sa puwesto ng CSC.

Kamakailan lang ay nag-desisyon ang CSC-CAR sa ibabang ang empleyado na si Atty. Poklay na nag-apela sa CSC Main office para ipangalaga ang desisyon na ito laban sa kanya ng CSC-CAR for dismissal from the service.

Ang tanong ngayon ay kung maging magandang ang maging ipangalaga ang CSC Main Office ang desisyon ng CSC-CAR o maging magandang ang CSC Main Office ang desisyon ng CSC-CAR o maging magandang ang CSC Main Office ang desisyon ng CSC-CAR.

CSC Main Office, article 2 na ito. Hanggang itong strike bu ayon pagpapagan ang isang empleyado na makatili sa serbisyo!!!

Itong ang ating komentaryo na itong ito na itong komentaryo. Mga kausap na makatili sa serbisyo ng Civil Service Commission (CSC), alagat nang desisyon ang agawan nang ang mga itatili sa gobyerno ay nabawasan. Isang halimbawa ito ng ang

makatili ang mga kausap na si Atty. Poklay na ito ng itatili sa puwesto ng DOTC-CAR na si dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza ngunit hinati siya sa puwesto ng CSC Main Office.

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Desisyon mula sa opisina ng DOTC Secretary Mendoza, Feb. 2, 2008	Desisyon mula sa opisina ng Civil Service Commission (CSC), Dec. 2, 2009	Desisyon mula sa opisina ng Civil Service Commission (CAR), Dec. 22, 2015
WHEREFORE, petition considered, this Office finds respondent Atty. Brenda D. Poklay guilty of Gross Neglect of Duty and Incompetence and Inefficiency in the Performance of Official Duties. She is hereby ordered the penalty of DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE with all its corresponding accessories.	WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the appeal of Brenda D. Poklay is hereby DISMISSED. However, the DOTC decision dated February 27, 2008 and DOTC Resolution dated November 14, 2009, finding Poklay guilty of Gross Neglect of Duty and Incompetence/Inefficiency, and imposing upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with all its accessory penalties, are AFFIRMED. She is found liable only of Simple Neglect of Duty, for which she is suspended for three (3) months.	WHEREFORE, Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Department of Transportation and Communications-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR) is hereby found guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty. Accordingly, she is ordered the penalty of DISMISSAL from the government service with all its accessory penalties of cancellation of eligibility, forfeiture of retirement benefits (except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS Fund), perpetual disqualification from holding public office and bar from taking civil service examinations.
Let a copy of this Decision be furnished the respondent, the Director DOTC-CAR and the Civil Service Commission.	Quoted City, Dec. 22, 2009	Copies of this Decision shall be furnished the Commission on Audit-CAR, and the concerned GSIS Office, for their information and appropriate action.
SO ORDERED.	Signed: MARY ANN Z. FERNANDEZ, MENDOTA, Commissioner	Baguio City
29 February 2008, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.	Signed: CESAR D. BURNAPACH, Acting Chairman	Signed: ATTY. MARILYN E. TALDO, Director IV
(Sgd) LEANDRO B. MENDOZA, Secretary	Attested by: (Sgd) DOLORES B. BONIFACIO, Director IV, Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office	

CSC CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

POKLAY, Brenda D.
Re: Simple Neglect of Duty; Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service (Motion for Reconsideration of CSC Decision No. 160839 dated August 3, 2016) (D-2016-04071)

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

Sir/Madam:

The Commission promulgated on November 3, 2016 Resolution No. 1601246 on the above-cited case, copy attached. Its original is on file with this Commission.

November 7, 2016.

Very truly yours,

DOLORES B. BONIFACIO
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"c. Errors of law or irregularities have been committed prejudicial to the interest of the movant."

WHEREFORE, the Motion for Reconsideration of Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Legal Officer, Department of Transportation and Communication-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR), Baguio City, is hereby DENIED. Accordingly, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Decision No. 160839 dated August 3, 2016, dismissing Poklay's Appeal and affirming the Decision No. 1500090 dated December 22, 2015 of the Civil Service Commission-Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC-CAR), Baguio City, which found her guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty and imposed upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with the accessory penalties of forfeiture of retirement benefits, except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS, if any, cancellation of eligibility, perpetual disqualification from holding public office, and bar from taking Civil Service examination; and Resolution No. 1600007 dated February 11, 2016, which denied her motion for reconsideration, STANDS.

Quezon City.

ALICIA dela ROSA-BALLA
Chairperson

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Parents play a key role in anti-HIV campaign

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan underscored parents' key role in teaching children the proper values that will prevent them from being engaged in sexual activities that might infect them with the dreaded Human Immune Virus (HIV) and from being involved in vices that will ruin their future.

The local chief executive pointed out based on the report of experts from the World Health Organization (WHO), the country has registered the fastest growth in HIV cases starting 2014, thus, the situation is alarming and serious that involves a multi-sectoral approach to help curb the problem.

"Finding solutions to the rapid increase in HIV cases in the country is everybody's homework, especially in teaching the present and future generations the right values to guide them in becoming mature citizens," Domogan stressed.

It was learned 28 HIV cases are recorded daily in the country while children are born with HIV every 12 seconds in the global village.

Of the 36,647 HIV recorded cases in the country this year, 81 percent are males primarily because of the men having sex with men while 13 percent are females.

According to him, the government cannot solve the problem alone and the private sector, through non-government organizations and civil society groups, had been conducting massive information and education campaigns to teach people how to prevent HIV infection.

On the other hand, he added the City Health Services Office is doing its intensified inspection of night establishments around the city to check on the compliance of commercial sex workers to safe sex.

However, he admitted the existence of freelance

sex workers is the primary problem because the local government cannot monitor their activities, thus, the higher risk to their partners in acquiring the illness.

He narrated several bar owners admitted to him they cannot police their commercial sex workers because, after the closing time in their establishments, some workers go out with the customers beyond their work hours.

While the practice of safe sex is one of the identified solutions to the worsening and alarming HIV cases, he claimed the parents should always know the activities of their children to guide them on the right things to do.

He appealed to the young generations to always listen to the advice of their parents, teachers and health professionals, and avoid engaging in activities that will lead to their being infected with an incurable illness that will ruin their future. /By Dexter A. See#

Baguio opposes mining exploration permit application

BAGUIO CITY – The City Government already notified the Cordillera offices of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB-CAR) and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP-CAR) of its opposition to the mining exploration permit application filed by Golden Era over portions of the Loakan airport and several barangays in the city.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan expressed disappointment over the processing of the exploration permit without due consultations with

local officials to ascertain whether or not the proposed areas for exploration are within the declared mineralized zone under existing Presidential Proclamations and in accordance to the city's newly passed environmental code.

"We were alarmed over the inclusion of the Loakan airport and several barangays in the city as part of the exploration permit application of a mining company that is why we already filed our opposition to the said application to uphold the interest of the city over the

Calde chided the MGB-CAR for giving due course to the exploration permit application of Golden Era over a 444-hectare area that includes the Loakan airport and several barangays in the city and other barangays in nearby Itogon, Benguet.

However, MGB-CAR regional director Engr. Fay Apil explained that one of the conditions of the exploration permit application is for the company to conduct the required consultations with the concerned local governments and the free and prior informed consent (FPIC) within a period of six months before the permit will be given due course.

While it is true that there are declared mineralized zones in some parts of the city, Domogan pointed out the company must make sure that their proposed activi-

applied areas," Domogan stressed.

Earlier, NCIP-CAR regional director Roland



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY- Day Care children depict the Christmas Nativity during the mardi gras parade and the start of Silahis ng Pasko in cooperation with City Government of Baguio through City Social Welfare and Development Office and former councilor and Silahis ng Pasko executive chairman Nars Padilla. /Photo by Rj Cayabyab

Deputized anti-obstruction barangay officials undertake training

BAGUIO CITY – Barangay officials deputized by mayor Mauricio Domogan to implement the anti-obstruction order recently underwent training on the basic and fundamental knowledge in traffic, different kinds of obstruction, procedures in the apprehension as well as detachment of plate numbers and all the functions stipulated under the city mayor's Administrative Order No. 116, series of 2016.

Section 5, Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution which provides for the maintenance of peace and order, protection of life, liberty and property, and promotion of the general welfare, thus, there is a need to ensure the safety of those with

ties will not inflict heavy damage to the state of the environment over the applied areas to prevent the existing situation from being affected by the expected exploration activities.

He asserted large-scale mining operation is not allowed in the city pursuant to the provisions of the city's environment code and what will likely be allowed will be the small-scale mining operation only in the identified mineral-

mobility disability in the use of portions of the sidewalks intended for their use, thus, the local government should start prohibiting the parking of motor vehicles in front of curb cuts or obstructing such road and sidewalk sections for safety purposes.

Highlighting the training was the realization on basic traffic laws, rules and regulations; enforcement of Land Transportation rules and regulations; Presidential Decree no. 17 also known as the Revised Philippine Highway Act a amended; PD 1096 also known as the National Building Code; and the preparation and distribution of the citation ticket.

To reduce traffic congestion in the city, an

anti-obstruction task force was created here that will clear national and local roads from obstructions to pave the way for convenient travel in the Summer Capital composed of personnel from Baguio City Police Office, Baguio District Engineering Office, City Engineering Office, Department of Transportation and Communication, Land Transportation Office that is empowered to take down license plates of illegally parked vehicles that obstruct the smooth flow of traffic along national and local roads.

ABC president councilor Michael Lawana emphasized the functions of the task force which is to "cause the removal of illegally parked vehicles." /By Dexter A. See#

He said it should be made clear to the company that the local government believes that the exploration activities that will conduct will be detrimental to the state of the environment and the economic activities of the people living in the different communities around the applied areas that are being forecasted as sites for their exploration activities in the city and some parts of the mineral-rich town of Itogon. /By Dexter A. See#

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