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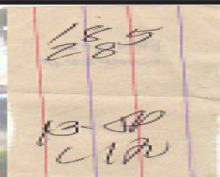
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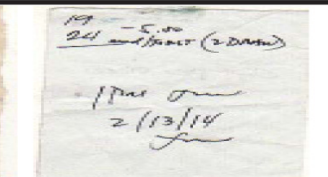
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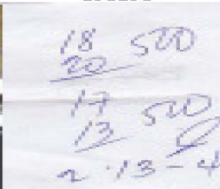
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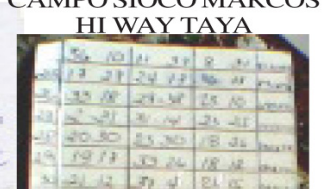
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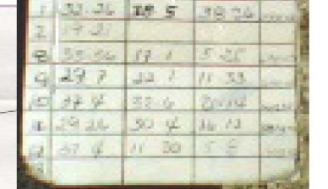
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BAGUIO CITY – Cutting without permit and transport without permit top the list of illegal logging cases in the Cordillera.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-CAR) Forest Management Services (FMS) Regional Technical Director Augusto Lagon reported this during the Regional Peace and Order Council meeting in Tabuk, Kalinga last Monday.

From 1996 to 2010, the DENR has already filed 211 anti-illegal logging related cases all over the region.

According to Lagoon, of the total cases, 16 have already been resolved, 41 were dismissed, 142 are still on trial while 12 are already archived.

Per provincial breakdown, Benguet recorded the number of cases with 96, followed by Abra with 46, Mountain Province with 33, Ifugao, 18, Apayao has 12 and Kalinga with six cases.

Lagon also reported that in line with DENR Secretary memo dated July 16, 201 directing the immediate donation of all confiscated logs/lumber **Cont. on page 10**

211 na reklamo pa lamang ang na-isampa mula 1996-2010 (14 years)? Ano ba yan at ganyan ka konti sa tagal ng panahon!!!

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PDEA Reports 3 Drug Mule Cases in CAR

BAGUIO CITY – The increasing number of Filipinos being caught or sentenced abroad for drug mule or drug courier cases is a pressing problem for the country. This is made more evident with the report of three Filipinos who are set to be executed in China on Monday for being drug mules.

In the Cordillera, there are three from the region who were charged abroad as drug mules. This was reported by Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Regional Director Edgar Apalla during the Regional Peace and Order Committee (RPOC) meeting held in Tabuk, Kalinga this week.

The first case involved a 61 years old woman, married with five children, who was caught with 1.022 kilograms of high grade shabu in China on July 1, 1993. She was sentenced on June 25 1996 with life imprisonment with two years reprieve. She was incarcerated for

17 years in China and was only set free and returned to the Philippines last January 10.

Another is a 39 years old woman who was arrested on February 26, 2009 at the Allama Iqbal International Airport in Pakistan while enroute to Malaysia after she was caught with 938 grams of heroin.

The third case is a 39 year old single mother with five children who was arrested on March 5, 2010 in Canton, China for carrying 1.5 kilograms of heroin.

Apalla said this is just an initial report on the drug courier problem involving Cordillerans as he stressed that there really is a need to intensify the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign on the issue.

According to Apalla, PDEA is already including in its advocacy activities like trainings, forums and seminars the anti-drug mule program.

"We also already received directives from our higher ups to closely coordinate with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) regional offices in relation to the task force drug courier program," Apalla said.

The three agencies have launched here in December the anti drug courier program.

Meanwhile, DFA-Baguió Regional Director Grace Clavesillas clarified that no Cordilleran is among the three Filipinos who are scheduled to die in China. This after she received a call from the family of a Cordilleran who was arrested in Guangzhou, China for drug trafficking case and was initially sentenced with two years imprisonment.

Clavesillas assured that DFA is closely monitoring or doing follow ups on Filipinos who have cases abroad through the concerned embassies and the Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs./Lito Dar/PIA CAR

Driver's Wife Pleads for Ailing Hubby

Add Eduardo Magat, a former barangay councilman, masseur and off-and-on family driver, to the growing list of patients suffering from chronic or end-stage kidney failure.

P u n o n g barangay John

Dongla of St. Joseph Village certified last week that the family of the 54-year old patient, is financially drained, unable to sustain his medications, much less his twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment.

"That's why I'm asking you to please

write on my husband's condition, hoping readers next Sunday would respond to our appeal for help," Virginia, his wife and mother to their six children, told this writer.

She presented

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All set for Panagbenga '11 Double-Header

Baguio City – "it's all systems go for the 16th Panagbenga parades."

Thus said Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. (BFFFI) chief-of-staff Dangel Guevara, Jr. as the Panagbenga's famous parades take center stage anew next weekend.

The Grand Street-dancing Parade and Parade of Floats are slated February 26 and 27, respectively.

Guevarra revealed 3,000-police and civic action groups have volunteered to ensure peace and order concerns during the fête.

He said, "Best efforts are being taken to ensure tokens of gratitude can be extended our volunteers without whose help, our

yearly staging of the festival would not have been possible."

Meanwhile, revealed three local secondary schools have confirmed participation in this year's 'synchronized' street-dancing tilt ending in a cultural extravaganza at the Baguio Athletic Bowl, Burnham Park.

The three include Baguio City, Pinsao, and Magsaysay National High Schools.

Earlier, nine elementary schools passed stringent screening, February 1, continuing their campaign towards glory in the first 'Cordillera dance-spiced' street-dancing competition on February 26.

In no particular order, the qualifiers include Baguio Central School, Quezon Elementary, San Vicente Elementary,

Mabini Elementary (10), Rizal Elementary, John Hay Elementary, Special Education Center, Josefa Cariño, and Aguinaldo Elementary.

There were 17 participating schools in the preliminary dance-off.

To accommodate out-of-town participants, the BFFFI likewise included an open category street-dancing competition which shall be participated in by Tadian Elementary, Tublay School of Home Industries, University of Perpetual Help System, Eastern Pangasinan Agricultural College, and the Intercontinental Hotels Group.

It could be remembered, BFFFI Executive Committee chair Anthony De Leon said, "The Panagbenga, more than anything else, is our festival."

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Cordillera Leaders step up campaign for Autonomy

T A B U K, Kalinga – Autonomy will not diminish the powers, functions and benefits already being exercised and enjoyed by the Cordillera region and its local government units under the present administrative set-up.

Instead, autonomy will give the Cordillera greater control of its remaining resources. It will give the national government legal

basis to provide greater development support to a naturally rich yet poverty-stricken mountain region, the resources of which were exploited at its expense for the sake of national development.

With these premises, top local government officials in the Cordillera vowed Monday to work out a fresh attempt to flesh out self-rule, 24 years after the six-province, one-city region was established

under a supposed-to-be temporary administrative set-up.

"Autonomy is the future of our region," reiterated Baguio mayor Mauricio Domogan who, last year, was designated chair of a committee now drafting a new charter for self-rule.

The first two charters were rejected in two plebiscites, with only Ifugao voting for the first organic act in 1990 and only

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MJ Cultivator Nabbed at his Plantation

BAGUIO CITY, A marijuana cultivator was caught in the act tending his marijuana plants by joint drug operatives at Sitio Mocgao in Badeo, Kibungan, Benguet last week.

Alfredo Balangen Acdang, 30, single, elementary school graduate, farmer, native and resident of Bito, Mocgao, Badeo, Kibungan, Benguet was arrested by a composite team from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Regional Offices – I and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Regional Anti-illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Group of Police Regional Office – Cordillera, and Philippine Air Force.

Acdang, who is in the list of Drug Personalities both in Region – I and CAR, was with a cohort during the anti-drug operation but the latter was able to elude arrest.

Anti-narcotic operatives uprooted 120,000 marijuana seedlings and 24,000 full-grown MJ with an overall Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) value of P14,400,000.00 from Acdang's two separate plantations with total land area of 6,000 square meters.

Also seized from Acdang was a small sack of dried marijuana fruiting tops and leaves ready for conversion into brick form weighing 1,641.50 grams with DDB value of P41,037.50.

Operatives also captured marijuana brick processing paraphernalia including a hydraulic jack, a wooden quadrilateral cylinder, marijuana brick molder and a weighing scale.

PDEA CAR Regional Director Edgar Apalla said a case for violation of Section 16 (Cultivation of Marijuana), in relation to Section 26e (Conspiracy to Cultivate) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, was filed last February 12 against Acdang and his cohort before the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor in Benguet./PDEA

DPWH -CAR Guided by "Star"

BAGUIO CITY -The Department of Public Works and Highways -Cordillera Administrative Region (DPWH-CAR) has laid out a strategy to abide by the call of President Benigno Aquino III's "Tuwid na Landas."

DPWH-CAR Director Edilberto Carabbacan during the weekly "Talakayan sa Radyo ng Bayan" reported that DPWH Secretary Rogelio Singson has challenged the DPWH workforce to continue improving the quality of life and the future of the Filipinos by doing the right projects at the right price with the right quality.

In response this call, Carabbacan said that here in Cordillera, they were able to come up with a battlecry which he called STARS. This, he said, will serve as their guide in the implementation of infrastructure projects.

He explained

that S stands for service which is the basic purpose of the government to serve the public, T stands for Teamwork and Transparency which should bind us together as a solid team in order to reach our goal. Public service is a public trust therefore all transactions should be transparent, Carabbacan stressed.

"A is for administration and accountability. We should have good governance at the Regional Office and we should also be accountable in our actions," he said.

R stands for roads and bridges which is the basic mandate of DPWH, to construct national roads and bridges, it being the construction arm of the Philippine government

S stands for systems and procedures. Carabbacan explained that in or-

der to put these projects into action, they have to have systems and procedures fine tuned to be able to have a smooth to implementation of projects.

"I am hopeful that thru the STARS, our people in the DPWH will realize their role, that everybody is important, and that no one is indispensable," he stressed.

Carabbacan also underscored that one of the major changes in the DPWH is its bidding process. He encouraged more contractors to participate in the public bidding, the more contractors participating in the bidding process, the better the competition and the results are savings from the project, he said.

On the issue on the quality of the project, he said that it is now the duty of the implementing office to see to it that it will be in accordance with the DPWH standards./PIA CAR



"THE BIGGEST PHILIPPINE FLAG" was unfurled at the Baguio Athletic Bowl last February 18 by hundreds of Baguio City National High School students./Photo by Paul Rillorta

Mayors to Conduct Physical Inventory and Inspection of Police

BAGUIO CITY— All city and municipal mayors were recently ordered by Department of Interior and Local Government Secretary Jesse M Robredo to conduct a physical inventory and inspection of all police officers under their respective jurisdiction using the latest station list of police officers as the reference document.

This is pursuant to Section 64 of Republic Act No. 8511 or 'An Act Providing for the Reform and Reorganization of the Philippine National Police

and for other purposes,' which prescribes that local chief executives (LCEs) as deputized agents of National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall inspect police forces and units, conduct and audit and exercise other functions as may be duly authorized by the Commission.

"In view of the current issues and concerns affecting the PNP, the NAPOLCOM has identified the accounting of all our police officers nationwide as a necessary step that will

impress upon in the public's mind that we, who are partners in police administration are serious in our efforts in reforming our police officer," Robredo, who is the Chairman of NAPOLCOM, said in his directive.

NAPOLCOM-Cordillera Information Officer Soledad Benwarean in radio program over Radyo ng Bayan said each police member is required to personally appear before the city or municipal mayor or his designated representative and the City/Municipal Local Government Officer for accounting./ Mari Cruz/PIA CAR

Canadian Ambassador Urges Media to Continue on Reporting With Credibility and Integrity

BAGUIO CITY – Canadian Ambassador to the Philippines Christopher Thornley called on the local media to continue reporting with authority, integrity and credibility despite the threats that go along with the job as this will help improve the accountability and transparency of good governance.

Thornley stated this in his message during McLuhan Forum on Responsible Media, dubbed as "Shooting the Messenger: The curious case of the role of media in the Philip-

pines," a project of the Canada Embassy in partnership with the University of the Philippines, that was held at the UP-Baguio Campus, Thursday morning.

According to Thornley, they believe in the excellence, dynamism and the freedom of media in the Philippines and it is also comforting to know that the media expresses this freedom despite the danger it brings to their life.

Thus, Thornley also encouraged them to continue their work, be responsible media and

report with integrity, credibility and authority as this will help improve the accountability and transparency of the government.

In a separate interview, Thornley expressed his confidence on the administration of President Benigno Aquino III in its fight against corruption. He also urged everyone to support the government in such endeavor. He said the forum is one way of showing their support to the Philippine government.

The McLuhan forum was attended by about 300 Mass
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Schizophrenic Puzzle

"Eet es a puzzlement", the King of Siam told Anna the governess," we muttered over morning papers. "What?" the startled wife asked.

That line is from 1956 film "The King and I," we recalled. But this reflects President Benigno Aquino III's waffling on the Freedom of Information bill. He oscillated from "cross-my-heart" support to aw-shucks back pedaling.

"Malacañang is being cautious about fully supporting FOI", presidential spokesman Edwin Lacierda said. It might be abused. Pnoy wants "a balance between transparency and privacy of confidential government data".

Thus, the FOI bill won't be among 17 priority measures the President will submit to the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council Feb. 28.

EDITORIAL

"The liberty of man to search for truth ought not to be fettered, no matter what orthodoxies he may challenge." Justice Felix Frankfurter wrote..."

Corazon and Benigno Aquino Jr stood, without ifs and buts for transparency in government. Did it ever occur to P-Noy that his waffling smudges the "draw-the-sand-line" stance his parents took?

At the Philippine Daily Inquirer's 25th anniversary bash, PNoy recalled that his father lived by that belief "A free media is indispensable if a democracy is to function efficiently, if it is to be real," Noynoy quoted Ninoy. "The people, who are sovereign, must be adequately informed all the time."

Cory Aquino dismantled the Marcos censorship machine and smashed padlocks on the papers and broadcast stations. "The media's power is frail," she said from bitter experience. "Without the people's support, it can be shut off with the ease of turning a light switch".

For 42 days, Corazon Aquino and her family (including the young PNoy) were denied information, by the Marcos dictatorship, on whereabouts of detainees Ninoy and Senator Jose Diokno. Both were chopped, in secret to solitary confinement cells in Laur, Nueva Ecija.

Only after six weeks of anguished search did the Aquino and Diokno families learn the reason for this brutal incarceration, Cory said in an interview with Journalist Miriam Grace Go. From his Fort Bonifacio high-security prison, Ninoy smuggle a detailed paper to the Bangkok Post. He posed, thereby, the first overt challenge to martial law.

We funneled Ninoy's manuscript, thru an Air India executive, to the late Post editor Theh Chongkadikij. But that story is for another day. The point here is: A gagged media never challenged this brutal incarceration of Aquino and Diokno. And that cost is seared into the soul of PNoy.

Is it?

As new president, PNoy vowed to reverse the sabotage of the FOI bill by partisans of Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. In the closing days of the 14th Congress. Prospero Nograles (Davao) Pedro Romualdo (Camiguin) and pro-Arroyo congressmen killed the bill by absenting themselves.

"In doing so, they built another "firewall" for the anticipated--now coming to pass --exposes of sleaze against their patron: Gloria Macapagal Arroyo", this column noted then. "They fractured the Constitutional directive for transparency". The FOI bill would have implemented that mandate."

The day after the Lower House "massacre", PNoy pledged to fast track FOI in the current Congress. Thus, Rep. Lorenzo "Erin" Tanada (4th District, Quezon) predicted early approval of a reintroduced measure. That'd make FOI the "very first legacy" of the 15th Congress under the Aquino III administration," Tanada declared.

In his P1.64 trillion budget for 2011, Aquino stitched in special provisions that require online publication of budgetary allocations and disbursements. The Department of Budget and Management's website now includes data on lump-sum releases made in 2009, congressional allocations in what used to be the graft-laden Public Works department.

To be uploaded are releases from the "pork barrel" (Priority Development Assistance Fund in 2009) and school building fund. These are welcome steps towards transparency --- the first essential step towards accountability.

But "fortune has a fickle heart and a short memory," the Chinese proverb warns. In his first State of the Nation address, PNoy didn't spare a line about retrieving the gutted FOI measure.

"Many of us are puzzled. This (is) an uncharacteristic omission" by the President," fretted Inquirer columnist Cielito Habito, "No one beyond P-Noy's innermost circle seems to know the real reason for the omission. One can only hope it's not an ominous **Cont. on page 7**



THE PEACE COMBATANT

Comprehensive earthquake preparedness for Baguio

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



The recent earthquakes during the past few days are reminders that we must double our efforts in preparing ourselves for the possibility of a major earthquake in Baguio City. On Thursday lunchtime, an intensity 2 earthquake followed up by an intensity 4 earthquake on Friday morning struck Baguio City.

We were taught that an earthquake is usually followed by aftershocks. In the Thursday and Friday earthquakes, however, we have earthquakes of increasing intensities. The increasing intensity of the earthquake is consistent with a build-up of momentum rather than with aftershocks. During the mid-1980s, Baguio has a similar experience of weak earthquakes only to be followed up by a very strong one on 16 July 1990. Is history repeating itself?

Of course, we should not be afraid because fear and anxiety can certainly cause more harm than the earthquake itself. Nevertheless, we must be prepared for any eventuality and one such possible eventuality is an earthquake similar in magnitude to the 16 July 1990 earthquake.

In the July 1990 earthquake, a number of people survived after several days being under the rubble of destroyed buildings without food and water by drinking their urine and eating tissue papers. If I recall it right, a survivor was able to survive under the rubble of a collapsed building for close to two weeks. One lesson from this event is that survivors can be found even many days after a major earthquake. Of course, another lesson is that survivors can probably increase by stocking up food and water—for the just-in-case-scenarios.

Fortunately, many schools and offices in Baguio City have earthquake drills. However, we need to double check because some of them may have not been conducting any earthquake drill at all. Months ago, some posters have been made available to schools on how one can increase his or her probability of survival during an earthquake. We may have to re-circulate the same materials during this time when earthquakes seem to be more frequent. A number of people claim that four earthquakes occurred from February 17-18 although I felt only one and that was in the morning of February 18.

We must do a lot more. For instance, do we have sufficient rice should a strong earthquake strike? We live in a mountain city and this makes us vulnerable to being isolated from the rest of the world and supplies. How about the other food supplies? LPG? Fuel? Do we have enough stock that would enable us to have supplies even just for a few days should we become isolated?

How about water? Electricity? Maybe we can live for a few days without electricity. But water? Probably not. Do we have contingency plans on this?

How about crowd control? Are the security guards in the malls, like SM, for instance, prepared to manage a crowd that is panicking during an earthquake? Is our city training and briefing the malls and the security guards under the malls' command? Are our police prepared to handle a panicking **Cont. on page 11**

MOSH PIT

**Autonomy – over my dead body?!
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BY: GRACE BANDOY



Super busy po si Mayor Domogan sa pag campaign to death ng kanilang walang kamatayang Autonomy sa Cordillera. Ilang beses na pong ni-reject ng Cordillera people ang Autonomy na yan.

Maybe it's because the people really cannot swallow the idea of just one person governing the whole of Cordillera independent from the National Government.

Nakakatakot naman po kasi yung ganun di ba?! Buti po sana kung hindi pugad ng mga kurakot ang Pilipinas. Kung mga honest public servants lang po siguro ang mga leaders natin eh puwede po sigurong mag-work ang Autonomy na yan.

Hindi po puwedeng isang governor lang ang mamuno sa mga iba ibang provinces dito sa Cordillera. Ano siya hari?!

Nakita naman po natin ang effect ng Autonomy na yan sa AUTONOMOUS Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). Ang region po na yun ang pinakamahirap na region sa ating bansa! And baka nakalimutan na po natin ang ginawang pag-massacre ng mga leaders dun na sina Ampatuan!!!!

Wala rin pong clear and specific na programs ang Autonomy fanatics na eto para sa pino-promote nilang Autonomy nila. Sa ginanap po nilang Open Forum/Seminar tungkol po sa Autonomy na yan eh puro pag pi-pilosopo lang po ang kanilang mga sagot sa mga tanong on how they would address the Insurgency problem, paano po ang magiging effect sa economy natin and sa halos lahat po ng questions na lumabas noon.

Saka iisa rin lang po ang paulit-ulit nilang sagot and comments sa mga queries ng mga taong nandoon – PAG AUTONOMOUS NA TAYO MAS MADALI NG MA-SOLVE ANG MGA PROBLEMANG YAN. That' really all they have to say. Is that answer enough for you?!!! Sa akin po eh hindi po sapat ang sagot na yan para gawing Autonomous ang Cordillera. Pag nagkaroon na po siguro ng honest na leader dito saka lang po siguro natin puwedeng i-consider ang Autonomy na yan.

Flower Festival na naman po kaya left and right na naman po ang pinagkakaperahan ng city natin. Hindi rin lang po ang gobyerno natin ang kumikita ngayon but almost everybody who has a Panagbenga-related business here.

Halos lahat po ay may kanya-kanyang mga raket. Kasama na po diyan ang mga tourist guides, transient home owners, hotels, restaurants, etc. and mga Media po dito eh kumikickback rin?! Ngeks? Ang alam ko po eh kumikita sila sa pag-publish ng kanilang mga Panagbenga articles and photos. Hindi naman po sa illegal na gawain. Peace!!!

Akala niyo po eh hari kung umasta ang mga tinuringang Marshalls ng ASKI na yan sa palengke!!!

Na-experience ko po first hand ang kayabangan, kahayupang-asal at pag po-power trip ng isang Marshall nila na allegedly eh bata raw po ni Alabanza sa palengke.

5PM po nung Tuesday, February 15, nung bumibili po kami ng lettuce kasama po ang isa kong magandang kaibigan sa loob po ng blackmarket kung saan nagtitinda po ang isang ambulant vendor. Maayos po kaming bumibili ng bigla na lang pong pumagitna etong mukhang askal na Marshall na 'to at sabay kaming violently na itinulak ng asshole na taong eto na tumilapon pa ang folders na hawak ng kasama ko sa lakas ng kanyang pagtulak sa amin. Na-shock po ako and hindi po ako nakagalaw agad sa kinatayuan ko.

Pinaghahablot po niya ang tinda ng ale na lettuce at halos itapon sa daanan. Halos maiyak po ang ale sa ginawa ng tarantadong yun.

I really pitied the vendor sa ginawa nung taong yun. I believe these are clear violations of human rights!!! Kahit naman po nagtitinda lang ang mga taong yan sa kalye eh may mga karapatang pantao po sila.

Hindi lang po ang tinderang yun ang ginawan ng kagaguhan nung taong yun but almost all of the vendors in that area pagbaba sa overpass from people's park, nag-complain po sila sa asal-aso na ginagawa ng taong yun.

Calubam ta rupam met ah!!!! Dapat po eh silipin ng ASKI, local government and ng CHR ang problem na eto.

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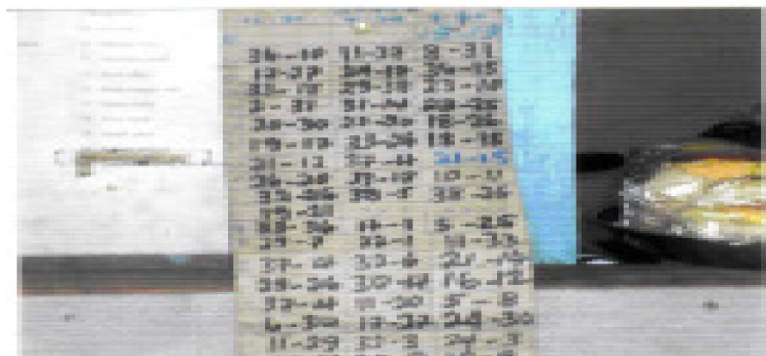
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PNP BAGUIO KAGALANG GALANG BA - Si P/Sr.Supt. David Lacdan na PNP City Director ay ginagalang kaya ng kanyang mga pulis at kanyang mga tao sa field? Isang David na ang kalaban ay isang Goliath o isang David na kayang kaya ni Jueteng Goliath? Yan po ang matagal ko ng katanungan hingil sa kasalukuyan nagaganap na mga **MORO-MORO o BODABIL** hingil sa mga pakunwaring mga huli-[drama]huli ng mga miyenbro ng kapulisan sa di umano ay mga jueteng kubrador at kubradores. Kayo ba mga dear readers ay naniniwala na mayroon mag lalakas loob mag sagawa ng operasyon ng Jueteng sa isang lugar ng walang timbre o clearance mula sa Mayor at Pinuno ng Pulis, which in our case is the Great Mayor Mauricio Domogan and P/Sr. Supt. David Lacdan ??? Kung sabihin sa Ingles- You Gota Be That Naïve Men!!! To think that Jueteng or any other form of illegal gambling can operate without the blessing of the Mayor and the Chief of Police. Hi Hi Hi. **LOKOHIN NINYOLELONG NINYO**. Kayo mga dear readers, ka panipaniwala ba ang mga nahuhuling mga kubrador at kubradores daw ng jueteng sa lungsod o isa nanaman itong pang famas award na palabas. Kayo ang humusga mga dear readers. Ngunit kung ako ang tatanugin – **AGAAMO TAYON !!!**



Jueteng sa Baguio, tuloy ang ligaya? Makikita sa larawan ang mga numero na nakapaskel mismo sa labas ng isang gusali sa Laknadula st., para Ipakita sa publiko ang mga lumalabas o nanalo na numero sa umano ay bola sa hueteng. Alam kaya ito ng ating meyor at hepe ng pulisya? Alam man ito o hindi, hoy, gisiing!!!(by Peter Valencia)

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BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA

MGA BEHIKULONG NAGBUBUGA NG MARUMING USOK, DUMARAMI, IMBES MABAWASAN!.... Ibig sabihin, mga inutil ang mga opisyal sa gobyerno na may mandatong sugpuin ito, at wala ring silbi ang mga pa ek-ek na programa at kampanya para suportahan ang clean air act... ano sey nyu mga taga DOTC-CAR, DENR at CEPMO ng Baguio City?..... puros lamang yata kayo papogi mga apo,... sa halip kase na multa lamang ang iginagawad nyu sa mga lintek na sasakyan na yan, bakit hindi na lamang ninyo alisan ng plaka at isauli kung malinis na ang ibinubugang hangin sa tambutso? Simpol bat epektib diba mga ser, mam? Tsip, apo etsetera? Hay,... Ang kapal naman ninyo kung di pa kayo tablan ng kahihyan,PWEH!!

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3 grupo raw ang umano'y binubuo ng POSD na siyang humahataw ngayon sa mga "ambulant vendors"!Ganun na ba katindi ngaun ang problema sa ating madlang vendors at bumuo ang local na gobyerno ng tatlong itlog...Este tatlong grupo?, Bukod kase sa mga itinalagang mga marshal,... may mga bagong recruit na hindi maintindihan kung sila'y galing sa angkan ni ampatuan! Kundi ba naman ang iba sa kanila ay lahi ni "Hitler" at "Sadam", na kung tratuhin ang mga vendor ay akala mo hayop, tablan naman sana sila ng konting kahihyan!

Sa totoo lang, mas oki ang mga dating POSD kaysa sa ngaun. Mistula kasi na mga goons na ginawang private army ang mga bagong myembro ng POSD na pinamumunuan ng mga x-pulis patola, upo, kamote, sayote etsetera. Katulad na lamang itong isinumbong na nanakit umano ng isang "totoy" na nagtitinda ng mani, at ang nakakaalarma pang sumbong na isang alyas "bunso" raw na bagong miyembro at siyang nagmamaneho ng sasakyan na ginagamit sa operasyon ng demolisyon ang umano'y nangumpiska na mag-isa sa mga paninda ng mga vendors kahit lampas na sa oras, kunsan ang mga ito raw ay pinatutubos sa kanyang mga nahulihan ng 200 pesos bawat isa doon sa may burnham. Kung totoo ito, aba hanep at hindi lamang pala ito miyembro ng "private army" kundi one man army pa? Kumbaga 7 in 1 bwa ha! Ha!.... Tekang hindi ko lamang alam ay kung sinu ba talaga ang hepe ngayon ng POSD, si apo CAMBOD ba o si apo Moyaen o baka naman si apo LAGAY este si apo L na ayon ay kamag-anak ni apo mayor Morris? Well, wat eber, ang alam ko ang "major player" pagdating sa kapalpakan ng operasyon ay ang "hintuturo" ng mga pinuno na walang ginawa kundi magtuturan kung sino ang palpak! PALAKPAKAN ANG MGA PALPAK! Klap! Klap! Klap!

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BALIK ANG LIGAYA SA JUETENG! At sino ang nagsasabing mga kubrador, kabo, manedyer at opereytor lang ng "teng-we" Ang Masaya?... op kors pati na rin ang mga "hinayupak" na nakikinabang! Sigurado na naman kase na masaya ang "esmi" at "number one-two-three" ni mister opisyal kase may pandagdag sa panggastos sa mall at pang SPA he!he! at dahil ditto doble ligaya si mister opisyal, dahil me kapalit na ligayang hatid sa alawans na ibinibigay niya sa kanyang mga "anghel de la guardia" Kertesi of his "anghel de la huweteng," He! He! Pero totoo ba ang bulong na pinipili lang daw ang binibigyan ng pakinabang? Kung totoo ito, kawawang taga tanghod na mga ordinaryong opisyal, les-pu, medyas...este media, atbp..... Dahil hanggang laway na lamang sila.... Ang problema... they can't join the ride nor beat the odds" kase, plano daw ito ng mga lintek na nagpapasasa ngayon, ika nga ng isang nagbulong sa akin,... Magulo ngayon ang "teng-we" but that is part of the plan "daw, kumbaga, napapalitaw na ng ligal nakatipid pa sa "intelihensya" TOTOO BA OHINDI?

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MEYOR DOMOGAN AT KONGRESSMAN VERGARA, SALUDO AKO! Bihira akong magbigay ng papuri sa mga opisyal na ito sa aking kolumn mga suki pero sa pagkakataong ito ay gusto kong "saluduhin" ang pinakamataas na opisyal ng syudad op Baguio dahil sa kanilang pinagbuklod na puwersa para matulungan ang mga "poor but deserving students of Baguio city" Marami kasi ang nabigyan ng iskolarship sa pamamagitan ng financial assistance na nagkakahalaga ng 7 thousand per semester plus 3 thousand sa mga estudyante na nakakakuha ng marking above 90% general average sa kanilang grado. Sa dami ng matutulungan itong insentibo na iskolarship grant na pinag-ukulan ng pansin ni mayor "Morris", Domogan at congressman "Bernie" Vergara, sigurado ko na maraming "paryentes" na kagaya ko ang natututuwa.... Sa inyo po apo meyor at apo kongressman, "Kudos" po sa inyo!

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PATULOY NA OPERASYON NG JUETENG SA BAGUIO CITY AT BENGUET; NAG-MUMUKHANG INUTIL ANG PNP CITY DIRECTOR AT CITY MAYOR *part 1*

Inyong makikita ang liham ng Linis Gobyerno na pinadala kay P/Sr. Supt. David Lacdan, PNP City Director noong February 14, 2011. Nilalaman ng sulat ang ilang mga lokasyon na kompirmadong may nagaganap na pagtanggap ng taya o kubrahan ng taya sa Jueteng. Ang mga larawan hinggil dito ay inyong makikita sa front page. Sa kanang bahagi ng pahinang ito ay ang kamakailan lang na isinagawang dalawang raid ng Baguio PNP diumano sa mga mobile jueteng operators. Hinggil dito ay nais lang nating tanungin at punahin ang mga sumusunod tungkol sa naganap na raid on jueteng operations .

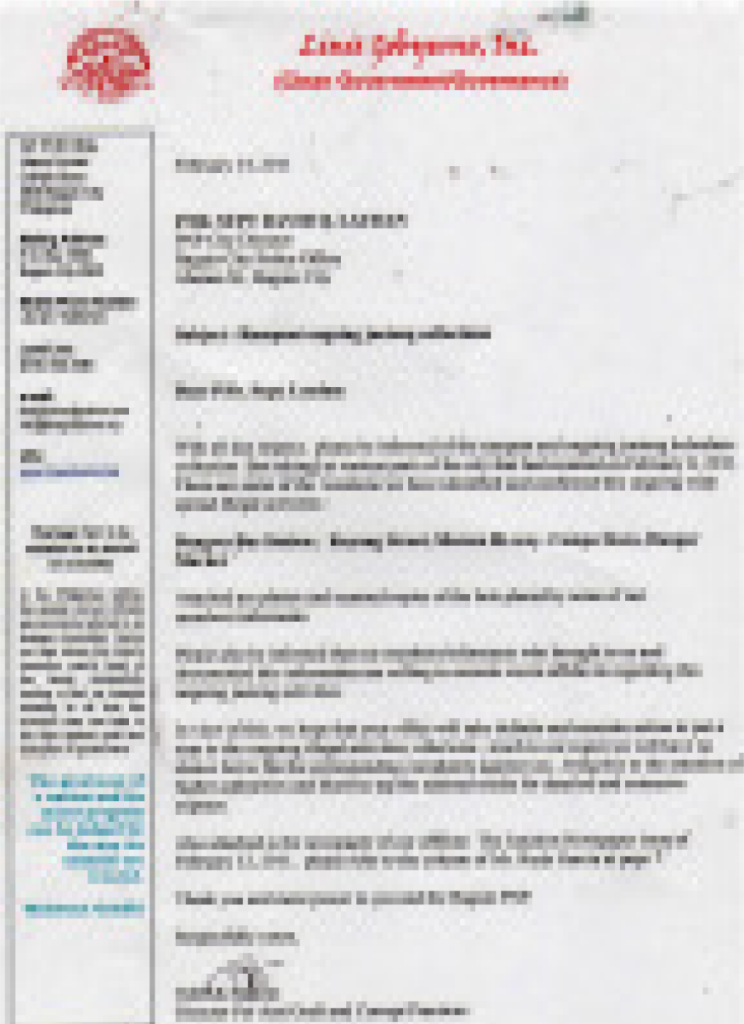
1. Inyong mapapansin ang first part na PNP news report kung saan hindi nila sinabi kung magkano ang salapi/halaga na kanilang nakuha sa raid. Bakit kaya walang na report, wala bang nakuha na ano mang halaga?
2. Inyong mapapansin sa second part ng PNP news report na ayon sa kanilang nahuli na labin-isang katao [11 persons] ang kanilang nahuling halaga ay seven hundred pesos [P 700.00] lamang . Ito bang halagang ito na diumano ay nahuli sa labin-isang katao ay kapanipaniwala nga ba? Walang hiya naman oo, 11 katao ang nahuli at ang nahuli lamang sa kanila ay ang halagang P700 o parang P63 bawat isang tao. Eh yung halagang P700 kulang pa sa pang gasolina ng sasakyan at meryenda ng labing isang katao. Mukhang hindi yata na-isip ng kanilang script writer ito!!!
3. Bakit walang aksyon isinagawa si P/Sr. Supt.Lacdan hinggil sa ating liham na pinadala sa kanya kung saan ating tinuro at mismong tinumbok ang ilang mga lugar na tumatangap ng mga taya ng jueteng. Untouchables ba ang mga tayaan na ito?

KAMI SA LINIS GOBYERNO AY NA-NININDIGAN AT NANINIWALA NA WALANG OPERASYON NG JUETENG NA SA ISANG LUNGSOD O MUNISIPYO KUNG WALANG PAHINTULOT NG MAYOR AT HEPE NG PULIS. DAPAT NA ITONG KASALUKUYAN CITY DIRECTOR NA SI P/ SR. SUPT DAVID LACDAN AY MAG-RESIGN NA LAMANG SAPAGKAT LUMALABAS NA SIYA AY INUTIL AT HINDI SIYA GINAGALANG SA DAHIANG PATULOY PA RIN ANG OPERASYON NG JUETENG SA BAGUIO AT DI ITO KAYANG MAPATAGILI!!! (Dahil sa kakulangan ng espasyo, inyong ma babasa sa susunod na isyu ang liham ni P/Sr. Supt. Lacdan)

Several arrested in mobile jueteng activities

Anti-illegal gambling operations are being conducted in the City of Baguio by operatives of the Baguio City Police Office. Operators of “jueteng” have found another way to pursue their illegal activities by conducting their illegal gambling activities using vans.

Joint operatives of CIDMU headed by PSI WILLIAM SAGMAYAO, Deputy Officer of CIDMU, PSUPT REYNALDO PASIWEN, Group Commander of CPSC and PSI WATSON SAGORSOR, Station 2 Commander, conducted a raid on February 15, 2011 at about 2:00 PM at the parking area of Slaughter Compound, Baguio City and were able to arrest the following persons who were in possession of jueteng paraphernalia and cash bets: **Gerardo Canuzo Melicio aka Gerry**, 49 yrs old, married, resident of Mirador Hills and native of Little Baguio, Baliuag, Bulacan, table manager; **Francisco Pimienta Alapot aka Sonny**, 50 yo, married, Barangay Kagawad of Slaughter Compound and driver of the Besta van used in the draw; **Nick Pasco Banayo aka Ulok**, employee of management, married, native of San Pablo City, Laguna with no fixed address in the city; **Bert Ngayaan Uban aka Bulog**, 52 yo, married, resident of Mirador Hills, Baguio City;and **Gabriel Santiago Doclis aka Gay**, 55 yo, married, station manager, resident of Tapao, Quirino Hill. According to the investigation, it revealed that a blue Besta Van bearing plate no. CRX 449 is impounded but is being used to **Cont. on page 11**



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IN THE MATTER
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JEDRIX FLORESCA
BAMBAO
REPRESENTED BY
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MOTHER
REMILYN E.
F L O R E S C A -
BAMBAO AND
BIOLOGICAL
MOTHER
JOSEPHINE L.
SALOMON,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY,
Respondent.

SPEC. PROC. CASE
NO. 2083-R
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ORDER

The Compliance
filed by the Petitioner, through counsel, to the Order of this Court dated January 5, 2011 is hereby NOTED.

The above-entitled verified Amended Petition was filed by the Petitioners, through counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, stating that:

1. Petitioner REMILYN E. FLORESCA - BAMBAO and Petitioner JOSEPHINE L. SALOMON are both of legal age, Filipino citizens, and residents of Dalipaoen, Naguilian, La Union and Ortiz, Naguilian, La Union, respectively. While the respondent is the government agency in charge of all the records of birth in the City of Baguio.

2. Petitioner REMILYN E.

F L O R E S C A - BAMBAO is the registered mother of minor JEDRIX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO who was born on August 22, 2005 at BCU-Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation Inc., Baguio City. His birth was duly registered with office of the respondent Civil Registrar. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "A";

3. Petitioner Josephine Salomon, on the other hand, is the biological mother of Jedrix as evidenced by the Birth Certificate issued by BCU- Sto. Nino Jesus Medical Center Foundation, Inc., Baguio City. A copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is herewith attached as annex "B";

4. At the time that the minor Jedrix was born, his biological father RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, the son of petitioner REMILYN, and petitioner Josephine were not yet married. Also, that time RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO was applying for work abroad and was not ready to take responsibilities of a parent to Jedrix.

5. Consequently, the biological father of Jedrix, RHEX BAMBAO, and petitioner JOSEPHINE decided that the names of the parents of the former will be entered as the registered parents. Hence, the name of Petitioner REMILYN E S T O C A P I O FLORESCA and husband HONORIO B A N C I F R A BAMBAO who were married on May 6, 1977 in Naguilian, La Union were entered as the mother and father of the child;

6. Up to present, Petitioner Josephine and Rhex Floresca Bambao are not yet married;

7. It is now the intention of the petitioners to reveal the true and correct identity of the minor JEDRIX especially that his biological father, RHEX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, has now a stable job abroad and would want Jedrix to

recognize as one of his beneficiaries;

8. The correction of entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of JEDRIX F L O R E S C A BAMBAO, will be for the best interest of the child.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registry of Baguio to correct:

a. the middle name of Jedrix from Floresca to Salomon;

b. the name of the mother, from R E M I L Y N E S T O C A P I O FLORESCA to JOSEPHINE LICTAO SALOMON;

c. the name of the father, from Honorio Bancifra to Rhex Floresca Bambao; and

d. the date and place of marriage, from May 6, 1977 to NOT MARRIED.

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are also prayed for.

Finding the Amended Petition to be sufficient in form and Substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City, on March 30, 2011, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place date and time, the Petitioner shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction Newspaper, a local newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before aforesaid hearing.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes, to the office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, and the Petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 27th day of January, 2011, at

the Baguio City, Philippines.

By(SDG)MIA JOY
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Presiding Judge

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JUDICIAL
REGION
La Trinidad,
Benguet

F O R :
CORRECTION
A N D
CANCELLATION
OF THE
ERRONEOUS
ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE
OF LIVE BIRTH
OF MINOR
JUSTINE AIRA
SANTOS AND
CHANGE OF
HER MIDDLE
NAME,

RAYNALDO
(REYNALDO)
A B U B O
SANTOS,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL
CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
LA
TRINIDAD,
BENGUET,
Respondent.

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE 11-C-1669

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ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of his child as follows:
M i d d l e

Name: from
PANELO to
DULAWAN

Birth Order:
from FOURTH to
FIRST

Name of
Mother: from
R O S E M A R I E
NAPEEK PANELO
to AIZA DULAWAN

Number of
Children Born
Alive: from 4 to 1
Number of
Children Still
Living Including
This Birth: from 4
to 1

Age of the
Mother at the
Time of this birth:
from 46 to 25

Residence of
the Mother: from
CAMP ALLEN,
BAGUIO CITY to
K I A N G A N ,
IFUGAO

Date and
Place of Marriage
of Parents: from
March 22, 1982,
La Trinidad,
Benguet to N/A

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, the court sets it for hearing on April 28, 2011 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 Newspaper, 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 February 13, 2011.

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

SO ORDERED.

This 9th day of
February 2011 at
La Trinidad,
Benguet.

By:(SGD)FRANCIS
A. BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge

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All set for Panagbenga

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He added, "The special committee tasked to revamp the way we do things during the street-dancing parade conducted several seminar workshops administered by experts from the National Center for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)."

"Thus," he added, "No longer shall out-of-towners be allowed to participate without them complying with our standards... they shall now be required to at least simulate our highland costumes and incorporate our highland-based choreographies in their movements."

During the Ugnayan presser hosted by DZEQ 'Radio ng Bayan' February 23, meantime, mayor Domogan said not all facets of the street-dancing parade needs face-lifting.

He revealed the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Marching Band, Luzon University (LU), and a Cavite-based marching band is due to participate in the parade "being regulars of previous flower fests."

Finally during the eagerly-awaited Grand Parade of Floats, February 27, the BFFFI secretariat approved 16-flower float participants, so far.

Guevara said, "We are still finalizing the list as other interested companies and non-government organizations' proposed float designs have yet to be screened."

"But definitely," he added, "The float parade shall be led by the City Government and hall of fame winner Baguio Country Club." /isl w/ reports from Papi Clavio

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Philippines
REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 5
BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: PETITION
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APPEARING
IN THE
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LIVE BIRTH OF
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A B R A C I A
ALBANIA
ISSUED BY THE
LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR
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ELIZABETH
A B R A C I A
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Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY, and
THE
ADMINISTRATOR
& CIVIL
REGISTRAR
GENERAL,
NATIONAL
STATISTICS
OFFICE,

Respondents,

SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 2093-R

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NOTICE OF
HEARING

Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition praying that this Court, after due notice, publication and hearing, issue an Order to the Local Civil Registrar and the National Statistics Office of Baguio City to cause the correction of the entry for SEX in the Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner, from MALE to FEMALE. In support of her prayer, petitioner alleged the following:

1. That Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino, single and with residence and postal address at No. 714 Camp Henry T. Allen, Baguio City, Philippines;

2. That re-

spondent, The local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, is the public official charge with the custody of all civil records within the City of Baguio and is being impleaded in this petition in her official capacity and may be served with the processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at the Office of the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio Health Department, Baguio City, and within the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court;

2a That respondent The Administrator & Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office (NSO) is the public official charge with, among others, the recording and authentication of all records of birth within the Philippines and is also being impleaded in his/her official capacity and may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court in connection with this case at National Statistics Office (NSO), East Avenue, Quezon City;

3. That petitioner was born on November 19, 1985 in Baguio City. Copy of petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, is attached and made integral part hereof as ANNEX "A". Petitioner's NSO-authenticated Certificate of Live Birth is attached and made integral part hereof as ANNEX "B".

4. That in the said Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, petitioner's gender (sex) as reflected in Entry No. 2 thereof, is erroneously indicated to be "MALE" instead of the correct "FEMALE".

5. That in truth and in fact, petitioner is a FEMALE and not MALE, hence, she was given the first name ELIZABETH by her parents when she was born;

6. That there is therefore a need

to correct the said entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner as to her sex to reflect her true and correct gender, which is FEMALE;

7. That the purpose of this petition is not to conceal the true identity of the petitioner or to avoid any legal obligation, but to correct her records and to put things in proper perspective and further, to avoid confusion as to her gender (sex)."

NOW THEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing before this Court, at its Session Hall, on March 15, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioner shall prove the merits of her petition and any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published in the Junction Newspaper a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Baguio and suburbs, once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Let copies hereof be served upon the Office of the Hon. Solicitor General, Quezon City, the Local Civil Registrar, the National Statistics Office, as well as the petitioner through counsel, all of Baguio City. Further, let copies hereof be posted at the Bulletin Board of this Court, the City Hall, the City Market, and the Post Office all of the City of Baguio.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ANTONIO M. ESTEVES, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 4th day of February 2011 at Baguio City, Philippines.

By: (SDG) ATTY.
ALEJANDRO
EPIFANIO D.
GUERRERO
Clerk of Court V

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to the Department of Education (DepEd), they have already donated 857 pieces of lumber with a total volume of 11,948 board feet to DepEd-CAR, through deed of donation .

Meanwhile, Lagon is calling on larger participation of the local government units and communities relative to President Noyonoy Aquino's Executive Order no. 23, declaring a moratorium on cutting and harvesting of timber on natural and residual forests and creation of Anti illegal logging task force.

Lagon is batting that the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) pass a memorandum to all LGU for the enactment of local policy or ordinance on Environment and Natural Resources rules and regulations.

Under EO 23, P-Noy directed the DENR to prohibit itself from issuing logging contracts/agreements in all natural and residual forests. EO 23 also creates the anti-illegal logging task force which will enforce and lead the campaign against illegal logging and who will ensure the implementation of the said EO.

The Task Force will be chaired by the DENR Secretary, with DILG and Department of National Defense secretaries, as well as the Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines chief, or their authorized representatives as members.

For the Cordillera RPOC involvement, Lagon stressed the need to deputize Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENRO) and also for them to call for PNP and Army's more active support on the forest protection and law enforcement of ENR Laws./ Lito Dar/PIA CAR

Driver's Wife Pleads

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Dongla's certification, together with a clinical abstract prepared by Dr. Edrian Geronimo of the Department of Internal Medicine of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center where Eduardo was confined.

The diagnosis: Cerebro vascular disease, thrombotic infarct, left middle cerebral artery, day 3 post ictus, hypertension IIC, chronic renal insufficiency, probably secondary to hypertensive nephrosclerosis, nephrolithiasis, left.

His list of 18 medications in the ward include azithromycin, furosemide, citicoline, pravastatin, amlodipine and simvastatin.

The couple has six children, four of whom now with families of their own while the two youngest, both girls, are trying to stay in school.

"There must be people who can and will help; after all, my husband served as councilman of our barangay for nine years," Virginia hoped.

She can be contacted at cell phone number 09108630466./ Rdacawi.

Canadian Ambassador

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Communication students from various universities in Baguio and local media practitioners.

Speakers in the forum were Canada's McLuhan Prize Awardees Ed Lingao—Multimedia Director of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ), Glenda Gloria—Executive Director of Newsbreak and Inday Espina Varona—head of ABS-CBN's Bayan Mo Ipatrol Mo Program.

The McLuhan Prize for investigative Journalism, which was launched by the Embassy of Canada in 1997, is being given annually to Filipino journalists who have published outstanding piece of investigative reporting, in recognition of their excellence.

For the McLuhan forum, UP Baguio Communication Department chair Jimmy Fong explained that it is the fourth time that they hosted such forum, which is a project of the Embassy of Canada.

"It is a continuing discussion on the important role of media in the Philippines and this time the discussion uses the Maguindanao Massacre and the Hongkong Tourists hostage taking incident in Manila. It is one step na pinag-uusapan talaga ang ginagawa ng media practitioners, to share their experience," Fong said./ Lito Dar/PIA CAR

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with simultaneous ABSOLUTE DEED OF SALE OF A PORTION OF REGISTERED LAND

That the heirs of the late JOSEPH LIM who died on December 12, 1998 at Shilan La Trinidad is survived by Merlita Lim representing all other legal heirs had executed an Extrajudicial Settlement Of Estate with Simultaneous Absolute Deed of Sale on February 7, 2011 at Baguio City Philippines and entered into the Notarial Registry of Atty. Eric Osboken Ueda under Doc. No. 273; Page No. 55; Book No. I, Series of 2011.

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Apayao adopting the second version in 1998. The Supreme Court, however, ruled that a one-province autonomous region is not legally tenable.

Expressing support for the third push for self-rule were governors Jocel Baac of Kalinga who also chairs the Regional Development Council, Nestor Fongwan of Benguet, Leonard Mayaen of Mt. Province and Eugene Balitang of Ifugao, private sector representative Virgilio Bautista of the Regional Development Council and economic and development regional director Juan Ngalob.

"Ifugao will support autonomy as it was the first to vote for it," Balitang said.

Mayaen noted that autonomy will give the people of Mt. Province the power to decide on how its natural and mineral resources, which remain intact, would be harnessed for its own development.

"We have no choice but to support autonomy or else we would be left out in the push for progress," Fongwan said.

Under autonomy, Domogan said that the exploitation, exploration, development, enjoyment and utilization of natural resources found in the Cordillera shall be under the control, permission and supervision of the regional government upon due consultation, except with respect to uranium, coal and petroleum which shall be under the control and supervision of the national government.

In his report to members of the RDC who trooped here for their quarterly meeting, Domogan said the premise of non-diminution of existing benefits and powers has been adopted as one of five principles five principles in the renewed push for autonomy.

The RDC members include regional directors of the national line agencies whose positions were created under Executive Order 220 issued in 1987 by then President Corazon Aquino to create the temporary administrative set-up. These regional offices were mandated to prepare the Cordillera for autonomy.

The four other principles, Domogan said, are on the establishment of the region's permanent identity as such, continuous payment of salaries of national paid officials and employees by the national government, subsidy from the national government and sufficient budgetary allocation to the region to ensure its financial stability and sustenance.

He pointed out that leaders in Bicol recently began clamoring for autonomy to speed up their region's development, even as this chance provided in the national Constitution is limited to the Cordillera and Muslim Mindanao.

Last week, constitutional experts led by former Supreme Court Chief Justice Reynato Puno expressed support for a shift to a federal form of government that, like autonomy, would provide greater powers to local government units.

Puno said the unitary form of government "has stunted the growth of our local government units"./Ramon Dacawi.

The Peace Combatant....

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crowd during a panagbenga or flower festival should a strong earthquake strike in the middle of our festivities? Are the police and security guards of our city prepared to handle a crowd in order to avoid a stampede and deaths during those stampedes?

Is our Department of Health personnel ready to mobilize itself to attend to thousands of people that can be hurt during an earthquake? Do we have enough stocks of medicines even just for a few days should we be temporarily isolated from the rest of the world?

I checked the city's official website at www.gov.ph and there is no sign that there is a disaster preparedness plan. Although it does not mean that there is no such disaster-preparedness plan, perhaps the city should consider publishing pointers, including the disaster preparedness plan, on the city's official website.

(The author can be contacted through arboquiren2040@yahoo.com, 0927-536-8431, and Facebook)

Several Arrested in mobile

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transport or ferry kubradores and its employees to the draw area. Arrested persons were brought to the City Prosecutors Office for inquest proceedings and to Baguio General Hospital for medico legal examinations.

Another anti-illegal gambling operation was conducted by joint operatives of CIDMU, CPSC, CAIDSOT, Operations Unit and Station 1 of BCPO at about 9:30 PM of same date along Hamada St., Baguio City. A blue Hyundai Grace van with plate no. RAW 551 parked along the said place was raided that resulted to the arrest of eleven persons who were caught in the act of engaging themselves in illegal gambling activities inside the vehicle. The following persons were arrested namely: **Alberto Argueles y Escalante**, 44 yo, widow, driver and resident of City Camp; **Cesar Cabading y Buteng**, 49 yo, bet collector, resident of Brookside, Baguio City; **Milo Salazae y Banayo**, 48 yo, married and resident of Dominican Road; **Noel Cedro y Taruc**, 26 yo, single, jueteng management employee, resident of Mirador Hill, Lourdes Subd; **Joselito Cruz y De Guzman**, 48 yo, single, resident of Dominican, Mirador, Baguio City; **Ronaldo Aguilar**, 39 yo, married, resident of Dominican Hill; **Reynaldo Pedeglorio y Rocca**, 58 yo, married, jitney operator, resident of Naguilian Road; **Chris Hombrebueno y Moguet**, 23 yo, single, resident of URDHI Compound, Dominican Hill; **Luis Babia y Rovino**, 30 yo, married, resident of Gabriela Silang; **Jimmy Arellano y Arellano**, 39 yo, married, resident of Cypress, Irisan; **Darius dela Cruz y Magbu-o**, 31 yo, single, resident of Lower Quarry, Baguio City. Confiscated from the suspects were cash bets amounting to seven hundred pesos in different denominations and jueteng paraphernalias and the van used in their illegal gambling activities. A case of violation of PD 1602 (Illegal Gambling) will be filed against these persons.

The Baguio City Police Office is serious in its anti-illegal gambling campaign in the City of Baguio. Even if the gambling lords find other means to operate, police operatives will continue to run after them to stop these illegal activities. PSSUPT DAVID LACDAN, City Director, vows to do its best to stop jueteng and other gambling activities because of its ill effects to society. Whatever means, wherever it may be, the law will be enforced against those who violate the law./Elizabeth Cedo/
rpioprocor@yahoo.com.ph/

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:05 AM

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partment of Agriculture (DA), and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and at the University of the Cordilleras High School Campus, all in Baguio City, and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in La Trinidad.

Earthquake drill umpires were also designated by the OCD and their partner/ and groups and each was given survey forms and specific task to undertake.

To signal the start of the nationwide simultaneous drill, there was a ceremonial 'Pressing of the Button' held at the National Capital Region.

According to OCD-CAR Operations and Planning OIC, Engr. Jojo Valera, this is a regular event of the NDRRMC and this is the nationwide simultaneous earthquake drill for the first quarter of 2011.

"It showcased critical emergency response operations such as fire suppression, collapsed structure search and rescue operations, mass casualty incident management and evacuation, which are being done within the golden hour or the first 72 hours after the occurrence of an earthquake," Valera said./PIA CAR/ By Lito Dar

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

LOURDES A. TELIAKE - Vendor
SHARWIN B. COLONGAY - Vendee
Applicants

Case No:2004-BAG-CAR-0013
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Poadal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon by the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 4th day of February 2011.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV

Editorial

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sign that enemies of transparency are gaining some headway in the new leadership""

"Man does not live by bread alone, although he sometimes must swallow them," the late Adlai Stevenson once said. PNoy's underlings swallowed his grand pledges on the FOI piecemeal.

Presidential Communications Operations Office head Herminio Coloma Jr., without blinking, "expressed concern he FOI bill may hinder or endanger government operations." The Constitution spells out "very limited instances where the president is given the privilege of certifying a bill as urgent, spokeswoman Abigail Valte scrambled to added.

Sweden put the first FOI ever, on its law books, in 1766. The. Since then, 85 countries have adopted FOIs of varying effectivity. "All indicate a fundamental shift in governance that recognizes the ownership by people of government information," notes "Comparative Media Law Journal.

How does one explain this schizophrenic attitude of PNoy's regime? "Eet es a puzzlement", as the King of Siam told Anna the governess./ J.L. Mercado