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MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

PNP, NBI probe death of PMA cadet

BAGUIO CITY -- An official of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) on Thursday said the probe into the death of a fourth-class cadet is now in the hands of the police and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

Major Reynan Afan, acting chief of PMA's Public Affairs Office, said in a statement that the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the NBI have been invited to look into the case to "ensure fair, objective and transparent investigation".

"As the PMA community continue to mourn the passing of one of its sons, continuous cooperation with competent proper authorities have been initiated," he said.

He said the PMA is extending support to the family of Darwin Dormitorio, 20, of Cagayan de Oro City.

Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) director Colonel Allen Rae Co said an in-depth investigation into Dormitorio's death is ongoing.

"BCPO is currently in the process of conducting an in-depth investigation of the incident in close coordination with the administration of PMA. We will be releasing the result of our investigation upon its conclusion," Co said.

Initial investigation showed that Dormitorio died of cardiac arrest secondary to internal hemorrhage on Wednesday morning at the PMA station hospital.

According to the police report, at around 1 a.m. Wednesday, the cadet was complaining of stomach ache and started vomiting inside their barracks.

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NARROW CLEARING STARTS ALONG MARCOS HIGHWAY | Demolition team of the City Buildings and Architecture Office begins dismantling September 2019 structures that encroached into the road right-of-ways of Marcos Highway in collaboration with the DPWH Cordillera which issued the demolition orders covering 32 structures out of the total 267 violators. Asst. City Eng. Constancio Imson Jr. said seven structures were removed Thursday and the 25 will be demolished next week. Mayor Benjamin Magalong last Tuesday ordered the fast-tracking of the clearing which will also cover Naguilian Road, Kennon Road and Loakan Road. The demolition activities were in collaboration with the DPWH-CAR, Baguio City Police Office, BENEKO and the City Disaster Operations Center. - Photos by Eugene Valbuena

Ay apo, hazing manen dita PMA. Nu dagita kadete ket saan nga madisiplina dita PMA, kasatnun ngay nu rumuar da? There's something wrong with that institution!!



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"Cultural Walk" envisioned for Burnham Park redevelopment

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Mayor waits for investigation findings before acting on judo team vs CebuPac issue

“They just want justice for what happened to them and are not demanding anything,” the chief executive said.

BAGUIO CITY -- Mayor Benjamin Magalong brokered a meeting with members of the local judo team and representatives from Cebu Pacific last week at City Hall regarding the team’s assertion that they were allegedly not allowed to board the plane bound for Palawan to join the Batang Pinoy National Finals where Team Baguio successfully defended its crown as overall champion.

Magalong disclosed that the team’s coaches claimed that Cebu Pacific failed to inform them of the change of boarding gates causing the 18-member delegation to miss their flight to Palawan despite

allegedly reaching the new boarding gate on time.

The incident stirred public outrage against the airline on social media.

The Mayor said that in his view, the revelation and accounts of the judo team merits a full-fledged investigation including the mulling of appropriate charges against the airline.

He revealed that Cebu Pacific representatives are pleading with the city government not to push thru with the filing of charges.

Magalong said parents and coaches of the judo team are not demanding anything from the city nor from Cebu Pacific and will abide with whatever decision or action the he will take on the matter.

happened to them and are not demanding anything,” the chief executive said.

The Mayor said he will wait for the findings of the on-going investigations being conducted by both the city legal office and Civil Aeronautical Board (CAB) before making a decision on whether to file charges against the airline or any other appropriate action.

The parents and coaches have expressed their gratitude to the local and foreign public for their whole-hearted support during the ordeal and for raising funds to cover additional expenses caused by the missed flight./Gaby Keith



FOR A SMOKE-FREE COMMUNITY—Members of the community smoke-free task force show their might in support of Ordinance No. 34-2017 of the Smoke-Free Baguio ordinance of which provisions were subjected to scrutiny in a public consultation conducted by the city council committee on laws chaired by Coun. Betty Lourdes Tabanda last Thursday. Tabanda said the consultation aims to gather inputs to clarify if not improve the ordinance. – Aileen Refuerzo

City to auction properties of delinquent taxpayers

BAGUIO CITY – The City Treasury Office warned delinquent real property owners the city government will be constrained to subject their properties to public auction once their unpaid real property taxes will not be settled the soonest.

City Treasurer Alex Cabarrubias said the City Assessor’s Office already submitted to his office the cleansed list of the properties of delinquent real property taxpayers which will be scheduled for auction anytime, thus, concerned taxpayers must visit the city treasury office soonest to settle their unpaid taxes so that

their hard earned properties will not be subjected to the auction proceedings.

“We are ready to publish the list of the properties of delinquent taxpayers that will be subjected to auction anytime thus we are making the last appeal for the said individuals to immediately settle their tax liabilities with the city government so that their properties will be removed from the list of properties to be auctioned,” Cabarrubias stressed.

The city treasurer also announced that the city government is now accepting advance payments for real property

taxes due next year to help people avoid having to line up in their office to settle their real property taxes.

He added those paying in advance and in full their real property taxes for next year will be automatically granted the 20 percent discount being provided by the city for those willing to pay their taxes the earliest possible time.

According to him, the city government wants to entice city real property owners to pay their taxes in advance that is why the city treasury office already opened the opportunity for real property owners to be able to pay in advance their real property taxes due next year to avoid being caught in the long lines once they decide to start settling their obligations by the start of next year.

Under the local government’s existing policy, real property owners who pay their taxes in full in January will be automatically granted a 20 percent discount while

Waterway easements to be cleared of encroachments too

BAGUIO CITY – The city will also start clearing easements of rivers and tributaries of illegal structures and encroachments as part of the drive to revitalize its water resources.

Mayor Benjamin Magalong Sept. 17 directed the City Buildings and Architecture Office, City Environment and Parks Management Office and the City Engineering Office to start the process of removing illegal structures to start at Camp 7.

City Engr. Edgar Victorio Olpindo and CEPMO Asst. Head Rhenan Diwas said initial notices had been issued to owners of structures found to have encroached on waterways in Camp 7 and Brookside barangays based on inspections

conducted in the areas upon earlier directives from the city mayor.

The mayor tasked the offices to coordinate with the punong barangays for the occupants to voluntarily vacate the premises specifically at Camp 7 which he said had become unsightly and unsanitary.

A champion team on the protection of rivers, waterways and sewer lines was formed headed by Engr. Stephen Capuyan of the CBAO and composed of personnel from the three offices.

Diwas said the team will systematize the inspections and the eviction procedures and will employ due process.

The campaign will cover all rivers and their tributaries particularly Sagudin-Balili, Galiano,

Bued, and Ambalanga rivers.

He said the campaign is part of the campaign to revitalize the environment anchored on greening activities and protection of the waterways.

“We aim to revitalize our rivers by sustaining not only the clean-up but also the clearing them of encroachments that contribute to their pollution,” Diwas said.

He said the easements have to be free of incursions as these will later be used in the expansion and upgrading of its sewerlines.

Apart from Camp 7 and Brookside, target barangays of the clearing will be Gibraltar, Trancoville and others traversed by the rivers and their tributaries where encroachments are rampant./

Aileen P. Refuerzo

those who pay in full their real property taxes in February will be granted a 15 percent discount.

On the other hand, those who pay their real property taxes in March will still be granted a 10 percent discount while those who opt to pay their taxes after March will no longer be allowed to avail of any discount.

Cabarrubias asserted

that taxes are the lifeblood of the government and taxpayers are mandated to pay their obligations with the city considering that the taxes collected are plowed back for the welfare of the populace through the implementation of priority development projects and the enhanced delivery of basic services to the people, especially in the different

barangays of the city.

Aside from real property taxes, the local government also derives part of its income from business taxes, fees and charges, internal revenue allotment (IRA), share from the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), share from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation

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3 nabbed for transport of P2.9-M marijuana in Ifugao, Tarlac

following the arrest of 14 persons who

BAGUIO CITY-- Authorities have arrested three persons after yielding dried marijuana bricks worth PHP2.9 million in Ifugao province and Tarlac, a report said on Tuesday. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency-Cordillera Administrative Region (PDEA-CAR) information officer Rosel Sarmiento said 16 bricks and four in tubular form of marijuana worth PHP2.5 million were seized from Christian Quintos and Paul Andrei Galvez, both 21, from Bulacan.

The two were riding a bus which was intercepted during a checkpoint in Poblacion East, Lamut town in Ifugao on September 16. The two took the bus in Banaue

town bound for Metro Manila.

Sarmiento said they received information from a concerned citizen which prompted them to set up a checkpoint manned by joint operatives of the PDEA-Ifugao, PDEA-Mt. Province, Ifugao Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit, Regional Mobile Force Battalion and the Banaue, Lamut and Bontoc municipal police.

On September 14, law enforcers also seized four bricks of dried marijuana leaves weighing four kilograms worth PHP480,000. The confiscation was a result of a follow-up operation that resulted in the arrest of Jerico Floralde, 21, in Tarlac.

Sarmiento said the operation was done

were on board a van along Bontoc-Kalinga road in Mt. Province.

“The entrapment of these individuals transporting marijuana from Kalinga passing via Bontoc-Kalinga road or Banaue- Bontoc road are becoming successful due to strengthened trust through partnership and good sharing of intelligence information among law enforcement units and agencies in the area of responsibility,” Sarmiento said.

Sarmiento earlier said the modus operandi of marijuana sellers in the Metro Manila have shifted by tapping young people who pose as tourists and bring home with them marijuana./Liza Agoot (PNA)



BUSTED. A law enforcer prepares the document related to the arrest of two persons from Bulacan who attempted to transport marijuana from Banaue. The two are among the several young people who are now behind bars for the transport of drugs. (Photo courtesy of PDEA-CAR)

CPLA parade not sanctioned by local government

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong announced the city government did not sanction the conduct of a parade in the city’s central business district last September 13, 2019 by an ousted faction of the Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army (CPLA) to celebrate the historic Mount Data peace accord entered between the Philippine government under former President Corazon C. Aquino and the former rebel priest Conrado

Balweg of the Cordillera Bodong Administration (CBA).

The city chief executive claimed that he is not aware having signed a permit for the conduct of a parade by the said group considering that the armed group reportedly ceased to exist when the CPLA entered into a purported closure agreement with the Philippine government in July 2011.

He said that the local government will not

allow the conduct of such activities by the

armed group that ceased to exist after the supposed closure agreement considering that the city does not recognize the CPLA’s existence despite the claim of some CPLA combatants in some parts of the Cordillera that they were not part of the alleged closure agreement.

The city mayor pointed out that in the meantime, the city government will not recognize any activity of the CPLA in the city considering that as far as he knows, the group already entered into a closure agreement with the national government that should have resulted to the eventual dissolution of the organization.

According to him, if there are internal matters between the factions of the organization which have not been settled, then it is appropriate for them to settle their rifts without intruding into the jurisdiction of local governments that decided not to recognize

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(PAGCOR) and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), among others which serve as the income component of the annual budget of the local government used to fund for the expense component of the annual budget to achieve the goals and objectives of the city in delivering the needs of the people in the barangays./Dexter A. See

Dengue cases in Baguio...

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was brought to the PMA station hospital and was pronounced dead by the attending physician at 5:15 a.m./Liza Agoot (PNA)

Keep cleared roads for public use, La Trinidad dad appeals

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - - The local chief executive here seeks the cooperation of owners of establishments and structures cleared from obstructing public roads and sidewalks to keep the areas free for public use.

Mayor Romeo Salda made the appeal as the local government unit continues its road clearing operations in compliance with President Rodrigo Duterte’s directive mandating all local officials to exercise their powers to reclaim public road used for private reasons.

Demolition operations were already carried out in Ambiong, Puguis and along Km 6. The last was

them as they are trying to sow confusion for them to be able to pursue their interests in the use of the group for their personal and political interests.

He expressed optimism that similar activities of the CPLA in the city will no longer push through in the future as the city government already made its firm position on the matter so that there will be no suspicion among others in the future that the city government is playing favorites to a faction of the CPLA.

done in establishments and a gasoline station along Kilometer 5.

Salda said there was not much resistance among those who were affected as they see it coming with the order issued directly by the President.

General Services Office Head Dwight Daodao said those issued notices for clearing of obstruction who do not have equipment or manpower sought the help of the local government.

To effectively carry out the presidential directive, Salda reorganizing the town’s anti-obstruction task force and enforcement team which he chairs.

The task force is

A faction of the CPLA conducted a parade in the city last week as part of the activities that the group lined up in celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the Mont Data ‘sipat’ which again earned the ire of some residents and city officials.

In 1999, the city government declared some CPLA officials as persona non grata in the city for their alleged involvement in alleged illegal activities, among others, to serve as a warning to other officers and members not

co-chaired by the Police Major Roldan E. Cabatan of the Municipal Police Station with Legal Services head, lawyer Bartolome Baldas and Municipal Engineering Office head Engr Julius U. Mandac as vice chairpersons.

The enforcement team is composed of staff from the Mayor’s Office, Treasury Office, MEO, Planning and Development Office/Zoning, Legal Services Office, and the Police Station.

Salda said their operation followed due process by issuing initially notice of obstruction then notice of demolition. (JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet)

to be involved in alleged illegal activities that tend to affect the overall image of the city.

Despite the previous condemnation done by the local government on the alleged illegal activities of the group in the city, there are still a number of people who still use the name of the organization to pursue their alleged clandestine activities for their own personal and political interests./Dexter A. See

BuCor Senate hearings: Bakit pinalusot si Bato at Faeldon?

The GCTA law is a complicated mess. BuCor is neck-high in corruption allegations. We can do without the politicking and vendetta, Senators. Nakayayanig ang mga nahalungkat sa mga hearing ng Senado tungkol sa katiwalian sa Bureau of Corrections.

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Marami ring kuwento ng pagpasok ng mga prostitute, kontrabando, marathon na pasugal, kidnap-for-ransom ng mga asawa o kasintahan ng mga convict – at sa malamang ay may katotohanan ang iba.

Ang siste, ang kinuhang subject-matter-expert ay si dating BuCor OIC Rafael Ragos, isa sa mga nagdidiin kay Senadora Leila de Lima. Ilang beses na rin siyang nasangkot sa korupsiyon, pero tila itinuring ng mga senador na busilak ang kanyang mga pasabog. Sana’y ‘di totoo ang bulung-bulungan na cottage industry na rin daw ang witness for hire sa BuCor.

Hindi na tayo nagtaka nang naging lynch mob ang Camara de Representantes sa ilalim ng dating House Speaker na si Bebot Alvarez, nang tambakan nito ng nakaintrigang mga chismis at kaso si Senador Leila de Lima. Pero ngayon, mismong mga kasamahan na niya sa Senado

EDITORIAL ang kumakaladkad sa kanya sa putikan. Bakit? May kuro-kuro riyon si dating professor Solita Monsod – sa kanyang artikulo sa Inquirer na pinamagatang, “Three against Leila.” May axe to grind daw sina Dick Gordon, Ping Lacson, at Francis Tolentino.

Totoong maraming dapat ipaliwanag si De Lima sa usaping command responsibility nung siya’y hepe ng Department of Justice. Ito ngayo’y lubhang nakomplika ng kuwento at kathang-isip ng mga convicts na nagtestify laban sa kanya.

Pero paano na ang command responsibility ng dalawang huling hepe ng BuCor – si Bato dela Roxa, na ngayo’y nakaupo sa Senado, at si Nicanor Faeldon?

Kung pinanood mo ang hearing sa ilalim ng giya ni blue ribbon Chairman Gordon, lihis na lihis sa dalawa at pawang nakatutok ang machine gun ng duda kay De Lima.

Tila limot na ng mga senador na si Faeldon ang muntik nang magpalaya sa rapist at murderer na si Antonio Sanchez? Tulad din ni Presidente Duterte na nagsabing “I still believe in him” sa kabila ng pagsisisante sa kanya?

Tila ibinaon na rin sa limot na minsang nagtangka si Bato na hingin sa DOJ ang kapangyarihang magpalaya nang maaga ng mga convict nang siya’y hepe ng BuCor?

Ni hindi pinagpawisan si Faeldon at Bato sa hearing sa kabila ng trail of bread crumbs na dumaan sa pintuan nila. Tsk, tsk.

Ngayon ay sinasabi ni Bato na magulo ang IRR na isinisisi ng mga chuwaripap kay De Lima, dating local government secretary Mar Roxas, at dating Presidenteng Noynoy Aquino. Pero kung pagbabatayan ang sulat ni Bato, minsan ay kumpiyansa siyang panagutan ang pagpapalaya ng mga katulad ni Sanchez. ‘Yan ba ang aksyon ng naguguluhan?

Siya rin ang nagsabing baka “changed man” na si Sanchez dahil nagpapalda at nagli-lipstick? Eto ba ang dunong na balak na ipamalas ni Bato sakaling naibigay sa kanya ang kapangyarihan?

Mga ginoong senador, paano malilinis ang gobyerno kung may blinders na suot kayong mga nag-iimbestia at nakukulayan ang mga pananaw niyo ng galit sa mga dating nakatunggali sa pulitika?

At ang sumatotal nito: napawalang-saysay at napulitika ang isang imbestigasyon na sana’y nagpanagot sa mga may responsibilidad at sa mga nagpabaya – kaibigan man sila ng Presidente o kaaway.

Sa isang special report ng Rappler, naging konklusyon ni Lian Buan na mga butas sa implementasyon ng mga administrasyong Aquino at Duterte ang ugat ng nabubulok na problemang may kinalaman sa good conduct time allowance (GCTA).

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KAKAMPIMO ANG BATAS

Ano ba yan, Erice at Fernando?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



INSPIRASYON SA BUHAY: “... *Kakila-kilabot ang mangyayari sa mga hindi na natutulog dahil sa pagbabalak ng kasamaan... Kapag nagustuhan nila ang lupa ng may-lupa, kinakamkam nila ito. Inaapi nila ang mga tao sa pamamagitan ng pandaraya upang maalipin nila ang pamilya ng mga ito at masamsam ang kanilang mga ari-arian...*” (Mikah 2:1-2, Bibliya).

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MGA PANUKALANG WALA SA WISYO: Kung lalaliman pa natin ang paghahanap ng mga dahilan kung bakit maraming mga problema ng bayan ang tila ba napakahirap hanapan ng kalutasan ng mga opisyal nating sa pamahalaan sa ngayon, makikita nating tila ba wala na sa tamang wisyo ang kanilang mga kaisipan.

Aba eh, tingnan na lamang ninyo yung mga panukala ng dalawang kongresista mula sa Metro Manila---si Caloocan City Rep. Edgar Erice at Marikina City Rep. Bayani Fernando---kung papaano lulutasin ang mabigat na daloy ng trapiko araw-araw sa National Capital Region.

Sa totoo lang, di lamang masakit sa tenga ang mga pankalang ito. Magdudulot pa ito ng kaisipang ang mga nagpanukala ay wala sa tamang karunungan, o, di kaya, hindi sila seryoso sa kanilang mga pinakakawalang mga pahayag. O, ang mas masama, wala talaga silang inspirasyon mula sa Diyos at Tagapagligtas na ang Pangalan ay Jesus.

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ANO BA YAN, ERICE AT FERNANDO? Sabi ni Erice, gawin daw private vehicle free ang EDSA. Yun lamang mga sasakyang pampubliko daw ang padadaanin doon. Ibig sabihin, pilitin ang lahat ng mga may pribadong sasakyan na dumaan sa ibang mga kalsada, o di kaya, kung gusto talaga nilang dumaan sa EDSA, gumamit na lamang sila ng public transportation.

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kakampi mo ang batas*from page 4*

Kay Fernando naman, arman daw ng mga mahahabang itak ang mga traffic enforcers. Ang tila layunin nitong panukalang ito, takutin ang mga motorista sa mga itak ng mga enforcers para maging disiplinado sila sa pagmamaneho. Ganoon daw kasi ang nangyari sa Marikina City noong ang mga Fernando pa ang mga bayani don.

Ewan ko kung ano ang reaksiyon ng ating mga mambabasa dito sa Kakampi Mo Ang Batas pero sa ganang akin, tila ba panukala ng mga taong walang katinuan ang nadinig natin mula sa dalawang ito. Ano ba yan, Erice at Fernando? Kasi, sa panukala ni Erice, hindi pa din mawawala ang mabigat na trapiko, dahil yung mga hindi dadaan ng EDSA dadaan sa ibang mga kalsada, na tutukod din sa EDSA.

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UULITIN KO: DIYOS LAMANG ANG SOLUSYON SA MGA PROBLEMA NATIN:

Sa panukala naman ni Fernando, ito ay maihahambing sa panukalang sunugin ang buong bahay para mapaalis ang mga daga doon o iba pang insekto. Tiyak, mas malalang prolema ang kakaharapin nating lahat. Hindi na lamang trapiko kundi pagkakagulo kundiman kamatayan ng marami ang mangyayari.

Sa totoo lang, ang tanging solusyon sa mga problemang kinakaharap ng ating bayan ay ang pagbabalik ng mga Pilipino sa Diyos---sa pamamagitan ng muling pag-aaral ng Kaniyang mga utos sa Bibliya, at tapat na pagsunod sa mga utos na ito ng buong sambayanan. Hindi maitatatawa, ang lahat ng mabibigat na problema natin ngayon ay dulot ng pagkakalayo natin sa Diyos, sa ating pag-ayaw na muling sumunod sa Kaniyang mga utos.

Kung magkakaroon lamang ang mga Pilipino ng mga lider na tutoong nakikinig at sumusunod sa mga utos ng Diyos, maaakay nila tayong lahat sa pagiging matuwid sa ating mga buhay. Mag-uumpisa tayong gagalang sa Diyos at iiwas sa mga kasakiman at pagka-ganid, sa abuso ng mga kapangyarihan sa matataas na pinuno. Mag-uumpisa din taong magpahalaga di na lamang sa ating mga sarili, kundi pati na sa iba!

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inmates – 62 sa kanila ang nakonvict dahil sa heinous crimes.

Masalimuot ang problema ng GCTA. Bulok at talamak ang korupsiyon sa BuCor.

Simulan na nating gamutin ang nagnananang sugat na ito. Magsisimula ‘yan sa walang kinikilingang paglalagom ng problema. – *Rappler.com*

DISPATCH FROM CRAME

On Duterte's willingness to set aside our legal victory at The Hague

BY: SEN. LEILA DE LIMA

Duterte will not only leave a generation of orphans as his legacy but also a generation of beggars surviving on crumbs from China's banquet- a banquet from our own territory.

The gall of the President to even think of setting aside our legal victory at The Hague to give way to an exploration deal with a country who, from the start, has never shown regard for our sovereign right as a nation. Inilagay tayo ni Duterte sa alanganin sa pagpayag sa isang bansang umaangkin din sa ating teritoryo na tuklasin ang yaman ng ating karagatan.

Malinaw naman na sa relasyong Pilipinas at Tsina, lugi pa rin tayo, anumang hatian, kasi hindi naman tayo dapat nakikihati lang dahil atin ang West Philippine Sea. Any economic activity in our Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) should be in accordance with our Constitution and should uphold our sovereign right. Tayo dapat ang nagtatakda. Kung hindi, baka kahit tira-tira wala na tayong mapapakinabangan.

Kung tutuusin ay tatlong taon na tayong lugi-lugi simula nung isinantabi ng administrasyong ito ang ating tagumpay, kapalit ng mga pautang para sa mga proyektong patuloy na naghuhulog sa atin sa tinatawag na "Chinese debt trap." The moment the Duterte administration enters into a joint venture agreement with China, our rights over our own territory are diminished. Kaya kung ngayon ay 60-40, baka bukas makalawa ay baka 100 porsiyento na ng ating pag-aari ay nakuha na ng China.

With all his promise to pursue an independent foreign policy at the beginning of his term, even declared with much bravado against US intervention, bahag ang buntot niya pagdating sa China. And yes, his independent foreign policy turned out to be not so independent after all. In fact, he would only invoke our sovereignty in the face of international indignation against his regime's abuses. We clearly know where Duterte's allegiance lies. He will never be pro-Filipino, kahit sa usapin ng karapatang pantao sa ating bansa.

Tayo pa rin ang magpasiya. Wala dapat kompromiso pagdating sa ating karapatan bilang mamamayang Pilipino at bilang isang bansang malaya.

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On Sen. Gordon's outlandish "theory" that the GCTA IRR was meant to be a money making machine

I need to further say my piece relative to Sen. Gordon's outlandish theory that the GCTA IRR was meant to be a money-making machine during my stint as Justice Secretary. He even insinuates that the IRR was made intentionally confusing to allow it to be used for the benefit of NBP drug lords.

I take deep offense to such posturing which reeks of malice and bad faith.

I don't have here the comparative data as to the no. of PDL releases based on GCTA during the latter part of my DOJ stint when the Expanded GCTA Law and its IRR became effective. But I'm pretty sure said data would debunk Sen. Gordon's fallacious claim that "[B]y the time de Lima ran (in Oct. 2015), many inmates were released."

Sen. Gordon just have to compare PDL releases between Faeldon's time (after the Supreme Court declared the retroactivity of RA 10592) with those made during my remaining DOJ stint after the IRR became effective on 18 April 2014.

If Sen. Gordon would only stop thinking through his mouth, he would have realized early on that the grant of the increased GCTA under the IRR (Rule 1, Sec. 4) was made prospective in application because of the anticipated administrative nightmare in the implementation of the Expanded GCTA Law, particularly on the screening and evaluation of the PDLs' past conducts by the Management Screening and Evaluation Committee (MSEC), especially so that there are no reliable records of inmates' past conduct.

During my time, therefore, the wholesale →

"Cultural Walk" envisioned*from page 6*

of the thoroughfare is closed on Sundays for experimental pedestrianization.

After taking out as the chairperson of the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba and Tublay Governing Board, Magalong announced that the city government is willing to help neighbouring towns promote their agricultural products similar to Minda Fruit Festival.

"We are considering a Farmer's Day as part of the Sunday activities on Session Road but we are still coordinating with the BLISTT officials how to go about it," Magalong said.

Among the BLISTT towns, Tuba has its Ava festival showcasing root crop taro (scientific name: *Colocasia esculenta*) as its One Town, One Product (OTOP) aside from fruits and other lowland vegetables produced in the warmer parts of the municipality.

Sablan on the other hand recently concluded its Fruit Festival showcasing tropical fruits. They even have fruits from Mindanao like Marang and Durian.

Itogon on the other hand produces highland vegetables including rice, coffee as well as organic cattle and swine meats.

La Trinidad takes pride as the Salad Bowl of the Philippines and also showcasing its famous strawberries while the municipality of Tublay produces cutflower aside from highland vegetables, root crops and Arabica coffee.

Magalong envisions the BLISTT as a means of economic exchange among the town members not just a silent governing board.

City Ordinance No. 65, series of 2019 provides for the partial closure of Session Road for 6 months from August 18 to study the feasibility of pedestrianizing the said road in an aim to reduce air pollutants being emitted by motor vehicles as well as encourage people to walk more in the central business district.

The uphill lane of Session Road starting in front of the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) up to the last pedestrian lane in front of the Baguio Post Office is closed from 6AM to 9PM.

However, Upper and Lower Mabini Streets towards Harrison Road remains open to vehicular traffic to serve as an alternate route for motorists wanting to move around the CBD area. *Jessa Mardy Samidan*

grant of the increased GCTA, as what happened recently, was an impossibility, quite the complete opposite of Gordon's wild theory that the IRR was crafted in a way for me to turn it into a money-making venture. It was only after the SC declared the grant of the expanded GCTA retroactive in June this year that all hell broke loose. Don't get me wrong. I'm not blaming the Supreme Court. While I disagree with it, given the concerns/perspectives then of the IRR drafters (a joint BuCor-BJMP panel) as to the law's implementation, I respect the SC decision. I blame the current implementors of the law. It was this SC ruling that evidently provided the opportunity for greedy or corrupt BuCor and prison officers and personnel to precipitately shorten the prison term of totally and notoriously undeserving PDLs and open the floodgates for the release of thousands.

Sen. Gordon also gratuitously and recklessly assumed that then DOJ Secretary (now SC Associate Justice) Benjamin Caguioa issued D.O. 953 because he must have sensed something wrong. The Caguioa D.O. in fact implies that heinous crime convicts under RA 10592 and its IRR are entitled convicts under RA 10592 and its IRR are entitled to GCTA, only that there should be certification as to the correctness of GCTA computation and that any such release requires the DOJ Secretary's approval.

Said D.O. was deliberately ignored by Faeldon. Why isn't Gordon making against Faeldon the obvious insinuation as clearly shown by the facts? With no proof whatsoever, Gordon

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

FOR: EXTRAJU-
DICIAL FORE-
CLOSURE OF
REAL MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135,
AS AMENDED

HOME DEVELOP-
MENT MUTUAL
FUND (Pag-IBIG
Fund),

-Petitioner

-versus-

BAGUIO LA
TRINIDADITOGON
SABLAN TUBA
GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES
COOPERA-
TIVE HOUSING
ASSOCIATION,
INCORPORATED
(BLIST-GECHA,
INC.) (HARRIET T.
SANTOS, awardee
of BLIST-GECHA,
INC.)

-Respondent

CASE NO.
19-EJF-2152

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NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S PUBLIC
AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial
petition for sale under
Act No. 3135 filed by Petitioner, HOME DEVELOP-
MENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), a govern-
ment financial institution duly organized
and existing under and by virtue of Republic
Act No. 9679 with principal office at Petron
Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue,
Makati City, Philippines, against herein
respondent, MARIO L. REFUGIA, an awardee of
BAGUIO LA TRINIDAD ITOGON SABLAN
TUBA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COOPERA-
TIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED (BLIST-GE-

CHA, INC.), a non-stock, non-profit, organization
duly registered with and existing under and by
virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philip-
pines, represented by its current President Paquito
T. Moreno Jr. of legal age, Filipino, and with postal
address at BLIST-GECHA Subdivision, Brgy.
Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet, to satisfy the: Home
Financing Program of BLIST-GECHA under the
Group Land Acquisition and Development Program
(GLAD) in the amount of TWENTY TWO MILLION
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED FIFTY SIX PESOS and 62/100 (P22,354,
556.62); and the Home Financing Loan of HARRIET
T. SANTOS which as of August 15, 2019, amounts to
NINE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
NINETY EIGHT PESOS AND 89/100 (P908,998.14),
Philippine currency, inclusive of interest and penalty
charges, but excluding attorney's fee and other expenses
relative to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned or his
duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on
OCTOBER 22, 2019, AT 11:00 IN THE MORNING, at the
main entrance of the BULWAGAN NG KATARUNGAN,
Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder,
for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency,
the real property, together with all existing improve-
ments thereon, with the following description, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-65906

(A transfer from TCT Nos. 35648-35688)

A parcel of land (Lot 32, Block 7, of the consubd. plan, PCS-CAR-001180, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 3-A to 3-00 (LRC) PSD-138453), rurban code 131113, situated in the Barangay of Tadiangan, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Malasmas Sumakey; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 31, Block 7; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 7, both of the cons.-subd. plan; along line 4-1 by Lot 2 (LRC) Psd-124190. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the plan being N. 73 deg. 46' W., 3004.28 m. from triangulation Sta. "Limestone"

"Cultural Walk" envisioned for Burnham Park redevelopment

BAGUIO CITY – A pedestrianized Burnham Park showcasing the ethnicity of the Cordillera through a "Cultural Walk" theme is being worked-out by a 25-man technical working group formulated for the preparation of a master development plan.

In a meeting of the TWG led by co-chairpersons Architect Joseph Alabanza and Councilor Maria Mylen Victoria Yaranon on Tuesday, September 17, the 34-hectare Burnham Park reservation will be protected from over development but the existing facilities will be enhanced.

Based on the preliminary design prepared by Architect Renato Heray, the Burnham Park Master Plan will prioritize the redevelopment of Burnham Lake, Children's Playground, Ibaloi Garden, Orchidarium, Melvin Jones Football Ground, Skating Rink and a Creative Arts Center.

The park's landscape will institute Cordillera weaving textile designs into the Hardscape particularly the lines and symbols presented

in the permeable brick pattern pathways and walkways. The TWG calls this "from weave to landscape" design. On the other hand, the Landscape Furniture to be developed will depict Cordilleran tattoo patterns in the railing designs.

For Burnham Lake, the TWG wanted the boat rental areas to be placed on the four corners of the lake with boardwalks, dancing fountains in the center and terraced planters on the sides with railings. The existing view deck will be enhanced into a gazebo on center side or the same spot.

Meanwhile, the Children's Playground will be redeveloped following a butterfly-inspired form based on the Baguio Centennial logo (1909-2009). Existing elements to be retained are the two

Baguio TS: thence:
N. 26 deg. 56'
E., 9.60 m to point 2;
S. 63 deg. 05'
E., 10.00 m to point 3;
S. 26 deg. 56'
W., 10.48 m to point 4;
N. 58 deg. 03'
W., 10.04 m to point of beginning.

Containing an area of ONE HUNDRED (100) square meters.

ALL SEALED bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. Prospective 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 November 19, 2019 at the same time and place without further notice.

Done this September 19, 2019, at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET (SGD)WHINSTON P. DULAWAN Sheriff IV

Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2019

symbolical swans, the two gazebos and elephant as well as the trellis and hardscape.

A multi-use plaza will be established for traditional and ethnic game activities such as races and relays while a secondary plaza will serve as venue for traditional strength ethnic games. There will be a playground for each of the age groups: 0-5 years old; 5-8 years old; 8-12 years old, and a parents gathering area. A wooden bike race track is also planned plus a jogging trail and picnic areas.

For the Ibaloi Garden, the group plans to enhance the existing gathering area, the chieftain's hut museum and the open area for rituals and performances with Ibaloi inspired huts on the sides.

The Orchidarium on the other hand will be redeveloped to have an Ethnobotany Garden, orchid gardens, ponds, rain forest, pavilion, greenhouse, main courtyard and a space for the botanical flower shops.

Not much will be changed on the Melvin Jones Football Ground, only the foot path will be enhanced so that the public will not be utilizing the ground as a walkway from all directions.

The group proposes two option for the redevelopment of the skating rink, the first one is to have a male and a female areas with a beginners circle then the main skating rink on the outer circle. The ticketing area, baggage counter and toilets as well as locker rooms will be placed on the sides.

The second option is for an →

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND

Notice is hereby given that the Patent and Deeds, DENR-CAR at PENRO Benguet, Wangan, La Trinidad, Benguet will sell through oral bidding at exactly 10 o'clock (10:00) A.M. on December 23, 2019 the tract of land described below:

Location:	Res. Sec. "L", Irisan, Baguio City
Description:	RESIDENTIAL LAND
Area:	232 Square Meters
Appraised Value of Land:	Php1,775.00 per square meter
Improvements:	Php 1,950,000.00
Reference:	TSA 131102-2230 HILARIO REGNER DIOQUINO

No bid shall be accepted that does not equal at least two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the land. In order that a person may be entitled to participate in the bidding, he must, before the commencement thereof, make a deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of his bid. A person bidding in representation of another may do so under a duly executed power-of-attorney and presentation of any authorized identification card. During the bidding, the bidder has to make an additional deposit every time his bid is raised to complete the 10% of his raised bid; otherwise, such bid as raised shall not be accepted. The chairman of the Bidding Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Only deposits in cash, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check and manager's check can be accepted.

All persons interested to participate in the scheduled public auction sale shall submit pre-qualification requirements and subjected to pre-qualification screening on or before fifteen (15) days prior to the day of the auction sale as provided for under the provisions of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2007-11, series of 2007.

Any bidder must possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to acquire a parcel of land in consonance with the provisions of law; he or his spouse should not be an owner of any home lot within the City of Baguio; he must be equipped with a Certificate of No-Home lot to be secured at the City Assessor's Office and a Voter's I.D. (to verify citizen); marriage contract; and birth certificate, which ever is applicable to be presented to the Bidding Committee before the start of the bidding. non-compliance thereof will be an outright ground for disqualification of any interested bidder.

The successful bidder, if other than the applicant, shall reimburse the latter within a period of 120 days from the date of bidding of the total value of the improvements, the expenses for the publication of the notice of auction sale and the survey cost of the land.

DENR-CAR, Wangan, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, 18 JULY 2019.

(SGD) CARLOS S. ARIDA, SR., PHD
PENR Officer

Aug. 17, 24, 31 & Sept 7, 14, 21, 2019

upper ground level where ramp integrated with stairs going down will be constructed with a view deck and circular ramp going down. Viewers can watch skaters on the lowered staking ground. The steel cage existing thereat will be removed for an open sky skating rink.

A new component of Burnham park redevelopment is the proposed Creative Arts Center to be constructed at the Old Auditorium site with two-story building complete with studios, exhibit areas and an auditorium balcony.

Yaranon said the designs considered aesthetics for modernization and ensure instagammable scenes or for social media photos and video/film shoot settings. Walkways, endways and axis were also included in the plans to ensure accessibility particularly for the service areas and persons with disability (PWD access).

Proper lightings for safety and security are also included in the plan as well as directional signages and garbage bins properly mark for the public to segregate their wastes.

The city government is negotiating a Php350 million fund from the Department of Budget and Management for the redevelopment of the park aside from the Php20 million fund for the landscaping of the park from the State-owned Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) in 2015 but the funds were only released when the present administration took over thus the program of work and plans are being rushed for the implementation of plans the soonest.

The TWG is set to present the final plan on September 30 during the Executive and legislative meeting in the city. – Jessa Mardy Samidan

Baguio opens Session Road for BLISTT farm produce 16 September 2019 – Local farmers produce will be showcased soon on Session Road.

This was announced by Mayor Benjamin Magalong taking public feedback from the staging of Minda Fruit Festival twice along Session Road as a community attraction while the upward lane **Cont. on page 5**

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inclusive of rest rooms for the riding public's safety and convenience.

He proposed that the existing U-overpass connecting Maharlika Livelihood Complex, Tionsan Harrison and Hotel Veniz be connected to a shaded footbridge directly to the terminal. The terminal will also serve as loading and unloading of passengers for the yellow and green trunklines to clear the streets from parked jeepneys.

The second proponent is XY Fuji Elevator Co, LTD., a Chinese company represented by Engr. Ed Cruz who presented a mechanized parking facility with an estimated cost of Php270 million. The firm plans to develop a 3-storey building with four layers of modular facility made of bolts and steels to accommodate at least 668 cars.

Cruz wanted to develop a modern carpark similar to what his company has built in 168 Divisoria, Manila where vehicles are positioned in a metal slab then brought up and down automatically in less than a minute either parking or retrieval. He said the mechanized carpark can be built in a year and can be transferred to another area since this is made of detachable materials.

However, the proposed mechanized carpark will only be for short vehicles such as SUV. The facility will not be able to accommodate jeepneys or trucks since these requires longer and wider spaces.

The third proponent is CW Developments, Inc., an Australian firm represented by its CEO/Director Brian Cole. He proposed a 5-storey building with 600 slots for parking having an estimate cost of Php235 million under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme.

Aside from the unsolicited proposals, the City Buildings and Architectures Office also presented its plan for a parking facility which will be developed over Igorot Park and the commercial establishments selling lechon chicken. The Igorot Park will be move to the current Jadewell area so it will be proximate to the Melvin Jones football grounds.

Architect Arsenio Glen Martin Rillera said the plan was prepared during the administration of Mayor Mauricio Domogan but was shelved due to public opposition.

In the CBAO plan, the city will construct a 4-storey building with over 800 slots for parking complete with a lobby, rest rooms and commercial spaces to accommodate those selling lechon and food who will be affected in the development. The building will feature a sky garden and green walls to jive with the park's greeneries.

During the presentation of carpark proposals, Councilor Philian Weygan-Allan asked for a time and motion study to be included in the final feasi-

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and suspension of permit to operate business until compliance for the second offense and a fine of P5,000 and imprisonment of the business operator for 30 days or revocation of business license cancellation by the city or both upon the discretion of the court for the third offense.

The Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them as stated in Section 15, Article Xi.

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

GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP.
Applicants

CASE No. 2007-CAR-0308/CO-2009-1583 A

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on September 12, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience WITH DROPPING AND SUBSTITUTION OF UNITS and ANCILLARY MOTION of Issuance of Provisional Authority to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TABUK CITY via AMBUKLAO ROAD/BAYOMBONG and Vice Versa with the use of two (2) units.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on October 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Paoldal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 12TH day of September 2019.

ATTY. LAIRD DIONEL N. URBANOZO
Hearing Officer

bility study of the proponents.

Councilor Vladimir Cayabas also asked the proponents to include in their final proposal the forecast if traffic generation once a carpark is developed within Burnham park. This was supported by City Administrator Bonifacio Dela Pena who opined that a parking building is a traffic generator since people will intentionally go to the facility to utilize the services.

Meantime, Architect Jodi Alabanza of the Burnham Park TWG said the proponents should consider environmental issues in their studies.

"Any development introduced in Burnham Park should be nature-oriented meaning reduce the protrusion of buildings because we want more greeneries. We want people to walk in the park so if there should be parking, it should be hidden if possible," Alabanza said.

Councilor Mylen Victoria Yaranon, chairperson of the TWG said Mayor Benjamin Magalong and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) are working closely to fund the development of a parking facility in Burnham Park if only lessen traffic in the CBD by removing street parking and to minimize the volume of vehicles going round the city's streets due to lack of parking facilities.

Jessa Mardy Samidan

Republic Act (RA) 10611, otherwise known as the Food Safety Act of 2013, further strengthens the food safety regulatory system to protect consumer health and facilitate market access of local food products./
Dexter A. See

**Activities lined up for...
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member of the HRAB, which successfully offered to the public the first longest longanisa that was about 3.5 kilometers long and the second edition of the same which was over 6 kilometers long.

The Coronation Night for the Search for Mr. and Ms. HRAB is scheduled on October 7, 2019 at the Cordillera Convention Hall of the Baguio Country Club with this year's winners becoming the ambassador and ambassador of Baguio City on hospitality and culinary, among other aspects of the local tourism industry.

On October 10-12, 2019 hospitality industry students and professionals will be competing in events on the various aspects of the industry to be held in different establishments of HRAB members for them to be able to showcase their talents, skills and knowledge of the trade.

For this year, organizers decided to divide the competitions into two categories, the student and professional categories, to bring out the best in the participants who will be competing against standards of the industry.

Initially, there will be 28 competitions that have been lined up for the students while the professionals will be competing in 26 events prepared by the organizers of the annual HRT Weekend in the city.

HRAB officials disclosed there are already 30 schools that confirmed their participation in the different competitions while there are still 10 hospitality establishments that signified their intention to join the competitions for the professional category.

Earlier, the HRAB screened the candidates for this year's Search for Mr. and Ms. HRAB during the preliminary auditions conducted to select the best among the best entries from the different participating higher education institutions in the different parts of the city.

For the past several years, HRT Weekend has been one of the well-attended hospitality and culinary events outside the National Capital Region with the rapidly increasing number of participants coming from outside the city./*Dexter A. See*

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would rather take it on me with his outlandish theory, instead of pinning down Faeldon.

I wonder what is Sen. Gordon's beef with me, as he seemingly seizes any opportunity to discredit me. (Remember that Matobato hearing where he openly and baselessly chastised me for "material misrepresentation or concealment"?)

What's your problem Sen. Gordon? O sadyang bisyo mo lang talaga ang manira ng mga tao na walang ebidensya at puro malisya lang ang lumalabas sa iyong bibig. Paki-ayos naman po ang utak mo. Pati konsensya na rin...

Republic of the Philippines
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

WENCIO A. ABATTENG
Applicant

CASE No. 98-BC-896

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on September 12, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TOMAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on October 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Paoldal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 12TH day of September 2019, Baguio City.

ATTY. LAIRD DIONEL N. URBANOZO
Hearing Officer

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

CAROLINA A. VILA
Applicant

CASE No. 2012-CAR-845

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on September 12, 2019 for the approval of EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on October 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM the LTFRB Office, Paoldal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable Engr. LALAIN E. SOBREMONTTE, OIC-Regional Director, this 12TH day of September 2019, Baguio City.

ATTY. LAIRD DIONEL N. URBANOZO
Hearing Officer

**Notice of Extrajudicial
Settlement**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of VICENTE ROSARIO, who died on January 22, 2009 in Dagupan City was extrajudicially settled by the heirs on September 6, 2019 as evidenced by Doc. No. 135; Page No. 28; Book No. X; Series of 2019 before the Notary Public Vicente Jose M. Angeles.

Sept. 7, 14, & 21, 2019

Excessive use of agrochemicals in city to be prohibited

BAGUIO CITY – The City Council approved on first reading a proposed ordinance prohibiting the excessive and inappropriate use of agrochemicals and mandating wholesalers and retailers to record the origin of the products being sold in their establishments.

The ordinance authored by Councilor Philian Louise Weygan-Alan states the measure intends to create a monitoring body to provide the setting up of a pesticide analytical laboratory to measure the food safety requirements of agricultural crops in the city.

Further, it will also provide for the creation of a data bank of the sources of food delivered to the city aside from pursuing an advocacy for the healthy food intake and consumer protection.

The ordinance mandates the creation of a Food Safety Monitoring Board which will be composed of the City

Mayor as chairperson, the City Veterinarian as vice chairper-

son and the chairperson of the SP Committee on Market, Trade, Commerce and Agriculture; representative from the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), City Market Supervisor; satellite market representatives; non-government organization representative; and market representative as members while the City Veterinary Office staff will serve as its secretariat.

The board shall monitor and make guidelines on how food safety will be implemented in the market and other food outlets in the city aside from developing a food monitoring program and create a task force during special, extraordinary occasions or on emergency situations.

The ordinance stipulates that a laboratory shall be set up under the City Veterinary Office which will be accessible by the people in the market and be managed by qualified and certified laboratory personnel.

Under the proposed ordinance, laboratory

fees shall be set by the monitoring board to be confirmed by the local legislative body on a periodic basis.

The ordinance adds that market vendors engaged in the wholesale and retail of fruits and vegetables will be mandated to keep a file of the sources of their products and that the same shall be collected by the representatives of the Food Safety Monitoring Board and a databank shall be maintained for the said purpose.

The databank will be utilized in drawing up advocacy materials for healthy food, monitoring of food items sold in the market and consumer protection and awareness. The advocacy materials shall be used for the awareness of the general public.

Any person, natural or juridical, found violating the provisions of the ordinance shall be imposed a fine of P2,000 for the first offense, a fine of P3,000 **Cont. on page 7**

3 firms eye development of Jadewell parking area

BAGUIO CITY – Three firms have signified their intent to develop a multilevel parking structure on Burnham Park's Jadewell and Ganza area.

Representatives of the three companies have presented their unsolicited proposals during

the Executive-Legislative Meeting of the city government on Monday, 16 September 2019 as well as to the technical working group of the Burnham Park Master Development Plan on Tuesday, 17 September 2019.

Engr. Joselito Lopez, managing officer of All

Asia Structures Inc., proposed a Baguio central business district transport terminal and parking facility under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) scheme worth Php400 million to accommodate at least 550 vehicles in a one-time parking basis.

Lopez proposed a 5-storey building with the first two floors as terminal for public utility vehicles with commercial spaces to accommodate Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the city. He said the terminal will have a waiting area

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DRIVE VS. ILLEGAL BUSINESS CONTINUES – The Permits and Licensing Division of the City Mayor's Office sustains its campaign against business establishments that operate illegally. Here PLD personnel install a closure sign on a rooftop of a company in Aurora Hill barangay. - PLD photo

Activities lined up for HRT weekend in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY – The Hotel and Restaurant Association of Baguio (HRAB) lined up various crowd-drawing events to celebrate the 15th edition of the Hotel and Restaurant Tourism (HRT) Weekend in

nations that gives importance to the hospitality industry.

On October 6, 2019, residents and visitors will be given a treat with the parading of the projected 7.6-kilometer long Baguio longanisa along the whole

stretch of Session road after which the same will be

offered to the public, either cooked or raw, on a discounted price.

The 3rd staging of the Longest Baguio Longanisa is being done in partnership with MB Alabanza, a bona fide **Cont. on page 7**

the city within the coming weeks.

On September 30, 2019, the candidates for the Search for Mr. and Ms. HRAB will be participating in the swim wear competition followed by their presentation to the media for the Search for the Darling of the Press.

The annual HRT Weekend is an institutionalized private sector-led crowd-drawing event to help the city government market Baguio city as among the major tourist desti-

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