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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Mayor Warns of Legal Action Anew vs. BCDA for Breach of Conditionalities



Four (4) accused now all under detention for plunder, a supposed to be non-bailable offense. Three (3) more Philippine Senators to go.

Sa aming palagay Mayor, hindi lang yan ang reklamong masasampa ninyo laban sa JHMC at maliban pa sa mga demanda ay marami pa kayong mga hakbangin na masasagawa para makuha ang simpatya ng mamamayan para ng sa ganuon ay mapilitan na tumupad sa mga conditionalities ang JHMC!!!

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BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Monday warned that the city is running out with options in getting the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) to comply with the 19 conditionalities for the development of Camp John Hay that it may now have to resort to legal remedies.

The mayor directed the city legal office to study the filing of a case for specific performance against the BCDA for breach of the conditionalities set under Resolution Numbered 362, series of 1994.

The mayor said recent developments showed BCDA's wishy-washy attitude towards the fulfillment of the conditionalities particularly when the BCDA and the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC), BCDA's implementing arm in the John Hay Special Economic Zone (JHSEZ) and John Hay Reservation Area (JHRA) signed a usufruct agreement with the Department of Education (DepEd) for the latter's use of a 1,529 square meter lot to put up a school building at Barangay Country Club within Camp John Hay.

The mayor said the usufruct agreement is in violation of 14th condition for the segregation of the 13 barangays from the reservation.

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Sec. Del Rosario Visits Vietnam, Discusses South China Sea and Other Bilateral Issues

Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario visited Hanoi yesterday, July 02, to follow up on the successful visit to the Philippines of Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung in May 2014.

Secretary Del Rosario expressed his appreciation to the Government of Vietnam for its warm hospitality and his meetings with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Pham Binh Minh.

The discussions between the Foreign Ministers were comprehensive, constructive and productive, and covered bilateral cooperative projects, international and regional concerns, and people-to-people ties.

On a bilateral basis, the two Ministers discussed a wide range of issues and agreed to further promote cooperation in many areas such as fisheries, ocean and maritime, defense and security, trade and investment. The Foreign Ministers also agreed to advance partnership to a higher level, including the establishment of a Joint Commission headed by the two Ministers to formulate a road map in working towards a strategic partnership.

In particular, the Foreign Ministers exchanged views on the rising tension in the South China Sea, and discussed the urgent need to address the escalating challenges through peaceful means and in accordance with international law including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). The two Foreign Ministers urged that the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) be implemented in its entirety, including refraining from the use of coercive force. The two Ministers also agreed that the Code of Conduct in the South China Sea (COC) be expeditiously concluded without undue delay. In this regard, the two Ministers reaffirmed the ASEAN Joint Statement on the Developments in the South China Sea issued on the 10th of May 2014 and the ASEAN Six Point Principles on the South China Sea.

The two Foreign Ministers reaffirmed the invaluable friendship between their countries and the importance of their partnership in ASEAN.

The two sides likewise reaffirmed their common commitment to promote the rule of law and the peaceful resolution of disputes./DFA-Public Information Services Unit

Mayor Rallies Community Support to Baguio Day Run

Mayor Mauricio Domogan has begun rallying community support for the Baguio Charter Anniversary Run which fires off on September 28 to build a support fund for kidney patients who have to undergo twice or thrice-a-week hemodialysis treatment to survive.

Boy Supported by Samaritans Eight Years Back now in Fourth Grade

This item is for kids who are now in their teens. Specifically, it's for Ellana and her brother Bryan, children of Joel and Emily Aliping. It's for Nikolas, the son of Baguio folksinger Conrad Marzan and his wife Pilar. Children of Cordillerans, they're now growing up in Northern California.

It's also for older Samaritans the likes of Baguio businessman Alfred Go, dentist-couple Eric and Patricia Padeo, former punong barangay Peter Wasing, city councilor Peter Fianza and several others whose names this writer can't recall. Still, they would be interested to know how Rheyvien Jave Villanueva, the ailing toddler from eight years back, is now.

The boy is now a lanky nine-year old. He wears corrective glasses for astigmatism and is in the fourth grade at the Quezon Elementary School here. Like many other kids his age and younger, he's accompanied to school and brought home to Loakan by his mother, Emilia.

Emilia has to, as the kid has attention deficient hyperactive disorder that needs to be managed for his safety and development.

"He tends to be misunderstood by other kids because of his condition," his mother said. "He also needs occupational therapy to improve his hand grip so he can hold his pencil and be able to write."

Otherwise, Rheyvien Jave is okay, more than eight years after he pulled off a little miracle at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in Quezon City.

The kid, youngest of four children of Emilia and jeepney driver Reynaldo, was admitted to the NKTI in February, 2006. Tests showed his ureter was abnormally positioned leading to reflux of urine back to the kidneys, damaging them. It had to be corrected by surgery.

"Before the operation, the surgeon ordered a re-test and, to his surprise, the damaged kidneys had subsided to normal size," Emilia recalled. "He then told me he could not explain how it happened and was cancelling the surgery as my boy's illness could be healed through medication."

Samaritans had pooled P55,000 for the operation which Emilia channeled to the kid's long-term medication. When she heard from Conrad a nurse was suffering from cancer of the uterus, she passed on P5,000 for the patient's radiation therapy./Ramon Dacawi.

alysis treatment to survive.

The mayor has called on heads of government and private agencies to sign up for membership in the committee which will manage the run that will provide a heart to the celebration of

the 105th anniversary of this city's founding on Sept. 1, 1909.

Among the first to heed the call is veteran foot race director Rosario "Che" Velasco—Alberto who accepted to serve as the race organizer in a meeting with representatives of the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center Dialysis Patients and Partners Association.

The association headed by Fr. Richard Justo earlier called on the city to include the Baguio Day Run as a humanitarian feature of the charter anniversary observance dedicated to easing the constant financial and emotional pressure on di-

alysis patients who need at least P6,600 a week to sustain their life=time treatment.

Alberto, the director and organizer of numerous races here, said she will need about 50 volunteers to run the Baguio Day Run categorized into the 3, 5 and 10-kilometer brackets.

"I understand how important this run is to you and your families," she told the patients headed by Fr. Justo. "I've been out of the racing scene for six months now but I'm ready to serve as race organizer for you."

The mayor's call for community support also drew response from the city jail whose guards and several inmates pledged to join the three-kilometer race, but around the jail quadrangle,

as they did during the Philhealth Run on Feb. 17 last year.

"As in the Philhealth Run, we will be scouting for sponsors to shoulder the registration fees of the inmates," explained warden, Chief Inspector Wilson Banasen.

This week, the mayor's office will send out letters to the Rotary and Lions Clubs and other sectors of the community inviting them to be part of the race organizing committee "and make the Baguio Charter Day Run a humanitarian Public-Private Partnership undertaking".

The mayor said the run will, "indeed, set a tradition and culture of caring that will mark future celebrations of the Charter Anniversary of

Ms. Dicang is survived by her brothers and sisters Simeon, Bernardo, Lourdes, Ceciulle, Epifania, Swanny, Primo and Josie./Ramon Dacawi.



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Task Force Seeks More Expeditious Tree Cutting Policy at John Hay

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan and members of the Camp John Hay monitoring team on Monday sought a more expeditious process of cutting dead and infected trees within the reservation.

The body agreed that the city mayor can issue emergency tree-cutting permits in instances when the trees are causing imminent danger to lives and properties. Otherwise, the requests will be en-

dorsed to the regional executive director of the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera (DENR-CAR).

Domogan also requested a more speedy process for trees afflicted with diseases to prevent infestation adding that dead trees need to be inspected to determine if there are still portions that can be salvaged.

He also emphasized the need to sustain tree planting activities to replace the

dead trees.

City environment and natural resources officer (CENRO) Edgardo Flor brought up the need to conduct an inventory of dead trees to cover the entire area to determine the total of trees that need to be cut and facilitate a one-time cutting operation.

The city earlier also threshed out the tree-cutting policy at the Busol watershed where it was agreed that all requests from informal settlers will be denied outright.

The mayor with the Busol Forest

Reservation Task Force agreed that all applications coming from the illegal occupants of the watershed for the cutting of trees, whether dead or alive, will be denied immediately at the city's end and will not be endorsed to the CENRO Baguio.

The decision will deny the squatters the opportunity to cut the trees and use the wood to build new structures or expand their constructions in the area.

There were reports that the squatters intentionally kill the trees for their own purposes./ A Refuerzo



WATER POWERED CAR - Baguio based inventor Mario del Rosario shows off his reactor converting water into hydrogen in a petrol powered vehicle which will eventually lessen fuel consumption by more than 50 percent. Mayor Mauricio Domogan (PIX 9424 and 9426) personally tested del Rosario's invention and gave it a high mark of approval along with the other city officials and employees during the demonstration at city hall./By Bong Cayabyab

DTI Conducts Weekly Monitoring of School Supplies

Starting May of this year, all DTI provincial offices have been monitoring the prices of school supplies in major retail establishments all over the region. This has been a yearly practice, with the purpose of ensuring that the items sold by school supply retailers fall within the suggested reference prices (SRPs) re-

leased by the Head Office during the same month, and checking the availability and stability of supply.

The weekly reports show that prices remain within the SRPs in the region, and that, other than the brands with designated SRPs, other brands are sold in the market at the same, if not lower prices. There had

also been minimal movement in prices of school supplies during the month. Also, school supply prices are nearly the same in 2014 as the prices last year.

Some provincial offices reported that the reason for the relatively low and stable prices is the sale of stocks that have been with the retailers' inventory since last year,

particularly notebooks and pad paper. However, they also reported that these retailers also replenished their stocks during the period to give their buyers a wider variety of options.

Weekly price monitoring will be conducted by the provincial offices until early July, during which shopping for school supplies will have already tapered down./DTI Press Release

City Intensifies Anti-Trafficking & Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Campaign

BAGUIO CITY - In order to intensify the city's campaign on the elimination of trafficking and violence against women and their children, Mayor Mauricio Domogan created the Inter-Agency Council on Anti-Trafficking and Anti-Violence against Women and their Children (IACAT-VAWC) of the city government.

This is to support Republic Act 9208 also known as the Anti-Trafficking in persons Act and

Republic Act 9262 also known as the Anti-Violence against women and their Children Act.

The City Social Welfare and Development Office will be the coordinating agency in addition to its regular function as the unit to provide social services for women and children and other vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors.

Mayor Domogan will chair the IACAT-VAWC with Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on social services, women and urban poor chair, Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda as co-chairman. The members include city prosecutor, women and children's desk officer of the Baguio City Police Office, representatives from the women and children's protection unit-Baguio General Hospital, branch 4 family court, National Bureau of Investigation-

CAR, Commission on Human Rights-CAR, Public Attorney's Office, psychiatry department-Baguio General Hospital, Department of Interior and Local Government- Baguio City Field Office, Civil Service Commission-CAR, Department of Social Welfare and Development-CAR, Criminal Investigation and Detection Group-Baguio City, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration-CAR, Philippine Information Agency-CAR, president of the Association of the Barangay Council, University of the Cordilleras representing academe, and the executive directors of Save our Women, Gabriela Innabuyog, Child and Family Service Philippines, Philippine Mental Health Association and Igorota Foundation.

"The guidelines on the Establishment and management of the Referral System on violence against women at local government unit set by the Philippine Commission on Women will be adopted. Thus, representatives from said agencies and offices must actively implement and attend to their functions and other activities.

They must provide their respective comprehensive/mandatory programs and services to eliminate trafficking and violence against women and their children including capability building to its members and other stakeholders," said the mayor./Jho Arranz

Mayor Directs Anti-Squatting Committee to Clarify Claims of The Urban Poor Members

BAGUIO CITY - The scheduled demolition of illegal structures at the old Benguet, Ifugao, Bontoc, Apayao, Kalinga (BIBAK) compound along Harrison Road last month was deferred and did not pushed through after the city received a letter from the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor requesting to hold in abeyance the planned demolition in order to observe the procedure prior to the implementation of demolition and eviction.

The commission on urban poor believes that there is a need to assess and evaluate if the structure owners have the rights protected by the law.

Accordingly, the settlers claimed that they have been staying in the BIBAK since 1982. Thus, they are qualified to stay in the area under Republic Act 7279 otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992.

However, Domogan pointed out that the lot in question is part of the Original Certificate of Title I where the Cordillera Regional Assembly building stands and

several structures were rented out by land speculators especially to students from a nearby university and offices.

"The structures built in the lot in question were only built in the 1990's. Also, the illegal settlers in the area are not entitled for relocation unless there is available land in the low cost social housing project of the city," he added.

The committee will be deliberating and evaluating the appeal of the BIBAK compound settlers so as to answer the letter from the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor, stressed city administrator, Carlos Canilao.

"We have to explain the real situation on the issue at hand to the Office of the President," added Domogan.

The mayor stressed, the city government is firm to implement the demolition order in due time. BIBAK compound settlers are encouraged to voluntarily vacate and dismantle their structures since the government does not want to use force in evicting informal settlers./Jho Arranz

'Schizo' contrasts

We flicked through the dictionary for the word that fits a bizarre contrast. In one part of town, Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. said he'd run come 2016, adding that his father's dictatorship had benefited Filipinos. Across town, over 20,000 victims of abuse during the Marcos dictatorship are filing claims for reparation under Republic Act No. 10368.

"Schizophrenia" fills the bill. It's a psychotic disorder. Can a society go bonkers from loss of contact with reality, then careen about with delusions?

Former first lady and now Ilocos Norte Rep. Imelda Marcos amplified for Junior. She wants him to run for president. The martial-law New Society was the "most democratic period in our history." In contrast, the Human Rights Victims' Claims Board will issue the last restitution check for victims in May 2016. This P10-billion fund is drawn from recovered Marcos ill-gotten wealth.

It is different from the cash set aside by the US Hawaii District Court in 1995 for those who had lodged a class suit. A total of 9,541 victims got a second \$1,000 check. This is reparation stemming from the court holding the dictator "liable for systematic torture, summary executions and disappearances." Also, it's the "biggest personal injury verdict in history."

"Once again, the Philippines allowed America, through the Hawaii case, to act as an arbiter of justice," notes "Dark Legacy," a University of Wisconsin study. "This jarring juxtaposition indicates that the trauma of Marcos terror remains deeply imbedded."

The Marcos regime racked up 3,257 extrajudicial killings, 759 desaparecidos (or the disappeared), 35,000 torture victims, plus 70,000 imprisoned, says historian Alfred McCoy. Did "schizo" cause Bongbong and Imelda to forget—or look away?

EDITORIAL

"People say how thankful they were for the relative peace and order that followed martial law," Marcos Jr. said. Streets were cleaner, tourists flocked in, and the Philippine image worldwide was "positive," he said, adding that the country must move on. "Finding scapegoats is not the solution."

Tell that to Walter Dacumos, who recalls how Panfilo Lacson, then a second lieutenant, stepped on his chest. "Inapakan ako sa dibdib, and was given the water cure" along with scriptwriter Ricky Lee. Both men vomited blood. "And what will you do with the P50,000?" asked Inquirer columnist Ceres Doyo, also a martial law victim. "I will buy myself a good bed," he replied.

The Marcos era was a "sultanistic regime," wrote Dresden University professor Mark Thomason in "The Anti-Marcos Struggle: Personalistic Rule and Democratic Transition in the Philippines" (Yale University Press). It was characterized by family-based rule and corruption. Marcos "exercised power freely, without loyalty to any ideology or institution ... and would never step down."

But former senator Benigno Aquino Jr.'s assassination triggered outrage, and People Power voted in Corazon Aquino. As the new president, she consolidated democracy "despite troubling legacies of the dictatorship."

"For all the trappings of a national government, we are not far from the era of the barangay," the late Filipino historian Horacio de la Costa had written earlier. "We conduct our affairs pretty much in the manner of Lapu-Lapu and Humabon. [Today's legislator] who moves around with his bodyguards is not much different from the datu surrounded by his retainers."

In November 1992, the Bantayog ng mga Bayani (Monument to the Heroes) opened to honor those who defied the dictatorship. A 14-meter Inang Bayan (Mother Philippines) monument towers. A Wall of Remembrance is inscribed with the names of martyrs, both prominent and lesser known: among them publisher Joaquin "Chino" Roces, Sen. Jose W. Diokno, student activist Edgar Jopson. A library at the memorial's Jovito R. Salonga building serves students and researchers.

Contrast that with a memorial of a different sort in Ilocos Norte. A mausoleum displays the embalmed body of Marcos Sr. In 1993, his family members reneged on a promise to then President Fidel Ramos that they would bury him within a week after his return from Hawaii.

The mausoleum is "ringed by fuchsia, bougainvillea, white sampaguita and asters," the Inquirer reports. "There are no yellow flowers."

"The passing years [are] taking a toll..." notes the New York Times. "Mold creeps up the edges of the satin sheet, and a sound system is broken.... No one seems to have swept or dusted the museum, let alone refurbished it, despite periodic visits of his widow and family members." Early this week, 85-year-old Imelda, in a flowing terno, came to kiss the glass coffin for the cameras.

On display at the museum are Marcos' 27 medals for heroism. They're bogus, a New York Times series by Seymour Hersh asserted. Follow-up Times reports, by Jeff Gerth and Joel Brinkley, revealed US Army records stating: "At no time did the US Army recognize any unit designating itself as Maharlika ever existed as guerrilla a force. The immensity of Mr. Marcos' claim that Maharlika served the entire Luzon was absurd." It dismissed Marcos' bid for compensation.

Bongbong and Imelda insist on a Libingan ng mga Bayani burial for the embalmed body. In contrast, a state funeral apparently never crossed Corazon Aquino's mind. She's buried next to Benigno Aquino Jr. in a private cemetery.

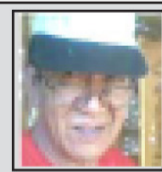
Just this March, it's reported, Bongbong funneled P100 million in DAP (Disbursement Acceleration Program) funds to bogus Napoles NGOs. As writer Oscar Levant once joshed: "Schizophrenia beats dining alone." /Juan L. Mercado/E-mail: juanlmercado@gmail.com



ADVOCACY MINDANOW

MISCALCULATIONS FATAL TO PEACE PACT

BY: JESUS DUREZA



WORRISOME — The latest word on the comprehensive agreement on the bangsamoro (CAB) with the MILF is worrisome. President Aquino met discreetly with KAGI MURAD for the second time in Hiroshima, Japan in the last few days where the MILF head raised to the President some serious "concerns" evidently after reading the latest draft of the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) that Malacanang legal experts were working on. Then MILF panel chair Mohaqher Icbal, obviously trying hard to suppress misgivings, admitted that he was "not upbeat" or optimistic. Evidently, I can only guess, but all is not well, contrary to what the President wants us to believe.

"NOT WELL & OK" — I may sound a broken record but let me stress this again: the negotiating parameters of the Philippine government (GPH) and the rebels (MILF) are NOT the same. This I personally know. In the whole course of the peace negotiations and consistent with its basic negotiating parameters, the MILF always REJECTED AND REFUSED to use — or even just mention — the Philippine Constitution as "reference" in ALL the agreements signed since the first agreement was signed in July, 1997 in Cagayan de Oro until the last document was signed last January, 2014, or in all of 12 agreements already signed. Instead, they preferred adherence to international protocols like the UN declaration of human rights or the UN charter but NOT the Philippine Constitution. They simply rejected being subjected to the provisions of the Philippine constitution. To the MILF, adherence to our basic law during the peace talks was premature "capitulation" and would "cannalize" their options for redress, knowing that some provisions of our Philippine constitution could very well be the reason for those historical injustices on the bangsamoro which they wanted to be redressed. They fought to get concessions from government that perhaps could be beyond the ambit of the basic law. If you won't believe me, go check for yourself those signed agreements. In short, it should not come as a surprise to us why there will be constitutional issues that will necessarily arise now! This must be expected.

Hence, those presidential assurances coming from President Aquino no less than there are no constitutional issues and that all is "well and ok" may not be the real score, although it is expected that as head of state, he must appear to be the fountainhead of optimism. But the ghost of the failed and lamented MOA-AD is still around to haunt us. We committed a fatal mistake during our time. We should learn from those lessons. To ignore them is not prudent. To ignore them is reckless!

PRESIDENT IN A FIX — Just like during our time in the Arroyo administration, President Aquino is caught between the devil and the deep blue sea. While the President wants to give concessions to finally put an end to the rebellion by addressing historic grievances, he cannot give beyond what the Constitution normally allows. He is duty bound to keep within those rigid parameters. The most he can do is to do some "brinksmanship" but then that was what happened in the MOA-AD with President Arroyo. I think the President is looking now closely at what was signed and now realizing that for him to adopt it en toto will put the presidency in jeopardy. So some last minute adjustments in the BBL had to be made.

MILF ALSO IN A FIX — The question is: will those adjustments be acceptable to

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BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES



This is a Re-Print of last week's Column



(Screen shot of www.gracebandoy.com/ June 28, 2014)

I learned about the above website as a friend (Art Boquien) called me up asking if I have any idea as to who could possibly have some information about it and also about a certain Remando Martinez whom it appears had written a letter and posted at FB, questioning and commenting on what appears to be the continuous non-stop malicious and vicious attacks of Grace Bandy against Mayor Domogan and Congressman Aliping and his family. For a quick rundown of the site (but before that, just a little summary on how I know Grace). It is obvious that this site was not created by Grace Bandy, although she could also have created this for reasons known only to her.

I do have some personal knowledge about Grace as she was one of our columnists for the period 2001-2004, and she was also an active member of the LG (remember Grace our numerous attendance at the Senate CA hearings, the LG opposing the appointment of then DOTC Sec. Pantaleon Alvarez?). Although we did have some sort of a falling out when this paper remained silent against then Candidate Cong. Bernardo Vergara during the 2004 elections and she admittedly was rooting for candidate Brulio Yaranon. When then Mayor Yaranon lost to Peter Rey Bautista , we would occasionally meet. She would also come around during this paper's anniversary and other occasions.

Once again, our paths crossed last elections when she texted me that according to Ferdie Balanag, I or this paper was demanding for a certain amount from the then candidate Vergara and that is why this paper was critical of Vergara as they did not give in to our demands. What I did then was to email to her this paper's proposal for campaign ads solicitation (given to F. Balanag as early as February 2013), likewise copy furnished the parties concerned. I also explained to her that these paper as a rule, sends to all political campaign candidates solicitation proposals for campaign ads and related PR services. It is an accepted fact and legal at that for a media outfit to solicit for campaign ads before the elections (who doesn't?). And the funny thing is, this paper's criticisms against candidate Vergara stemmed from issues raised by the LG as far back as the year 2012, which candidate Vergara simply ignored. As to why Grace Bandy seems to take seriously verbal information from Ferdie Balanag was a bit of a puzzle.

Just recently, my path with Grace had come across again when we invited her for dinner to discuss possible small scale minning venture as she (and her relative) had previously visited a property of mine several years ago (upon her offer) to look into the possibility of small scale minning, as she claims that she has relatives engaged in such.

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Geting back to the www.gracebandoy website, I actually do not see anything offensive about it. I in fact find it humorous. I believe that those of us who have the capacity to dish it and dish it hard should also have the capacity to receive it and receive it hard; or us some would put it, when you work hard you

should also know how to play hard . I also in fact find the website to be quite factual except for a tinge of sarcasm, but nothing compared to the sarcasm Grace had been dishing out to the Mayor and the Congressman as I had learned from the recent information shown to me by a source, and of course there appears to be quite some non-stop malicious and vicious comments of Grace as indicated at the website. But, what concerns me more at this point is the letter of Remando Martinez when he said that he will divulge information that is under oath as he has a witness(es) who will attest that Grace needed something from the mayor and the congressman.

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To disgress for the meantime from the website referring to Grace, let us take a look at this blatant false inuendo against the media in general!

One example on the use of Facebook on how one can take out of context the following photo (this photo was provided to me by a source) which appears to have been posted by a certain Marcos Loyola and re-posted by Grace Bandy at her FB Page, and thus basically the whole media was placed under a questionable light, as prior to this photo there had already been quite an extensive thread and/or discussion about the seeming bias of the media. While the comment seems to be in an inquisitive/questioning manner there is nevertheless a conclusion with the use of the words "culprit". *"Could this be the reason why some media persons do not give a shit about the destruction of Sto. Tomas because they wine and dine with the culprits?"*



Could this be the reason why some media persons do not give a shit about the destruction of Sto. Tomas because they wine and dine with the culprits?

Grace Bandy photo not mine



Having seen this, I asked around and I was informed by one media person (who prefers to remain anonymous) that the photo was taken during the birthday of Congressman Eric Singson last June 15, 2014. So how come whoever released the photo did not bother to indicate such an important piece of information and clearly wanted to make it appear that the affair (whatever affair it was) was hosted by the Baguio Congressman? The intent and purpose was clearly to mislead! I dont need to defend the media, but have you forgotten Grace that you yourself are part (or used to be part) of media and in one of your columns you related that you and some others from media were invited to spend an overnight at the beach house of the newly elected Mayor Brulio Yaranon? So what's the difference with these guys in the photo and with your actions? In fact, Bing is trying to recall another incident when you informed her that you and your media friends were also dined by a politician. Once she recalls the incident and I confirm it, I will state it. Now, let's not be hypocrites. Certainly you must have had even a cup of coffee or even a banana cue with the former Mayoral candidate Atty. Joemol, and if you did, well, I see nothing wrong with that as well as I see nothing wrong with media persons attending an affair hosted by a politician, unless it is an official policy of their outfit that does not allow it. I myself, once invited would attend such as long as I happen to have the time. So what's the big deal??? The objectiveness and independence of a media person simply cannot

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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

**Cong Aliping ginagawang
Demonyo o Underdog?!?
Maraming nag Fe-Facebook
- Ubod ang BOBO !?!**



BY : NESTOR CASTRO

Maraming nag Fe-Facebook - Ubod ang BOBO !?!? Sa kasalukuyan mayroon tayong tinatawag na quad-media at hindi lang tri-media sapagkat nadagdagan na tayo ng internet media sa ngayon, samantalang nuong araw ay radio, tv at print lamang tayo ngunit sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon na tayong internet media kung saan kasapi na rin dito ang sikat na sikat na nakaugalian na natin na Facebook. Para sa akin ay maganda ang facebook sapagkat na lalaman ko ang latest sa aking mga kamag-anak, mga ka-klase, mga kaibigan na mga nasa ibang lugar sa pilipinas o sa ibang bansa , ngunit never kong ginamit ang aking facebook para manira ng aking kapwa, lalo na at kung gagamitin ko ang facebook para paninira ng mga politiko ay yuon ang hindi ko gagawin sapagkat dala ko naman ang aking **BIYAG** at kung kailangan kong bumatios ay gagamitin ko ang tradisyonal na tri-media para ng sa ganoon ay mabigyan ng pag kakataon ang aking binabatikos na rumisponde o sumagot at hingil na rin sa sinasabing public accountability ko bilang isang responsableng kolumnista . Hindi katulad ng mga ibang nag tatrabaho bilang PR o Public Relations ng mga pol-politiko kung saan ginagamit nila ang facebook para bumatikos ng walang awat at walang hanganan. Mabuti sana kung sa kanilang pagbabatikos ay tinatangap din nila ang kontra reaksyon o kasagutan ng ibang mga suporters ng kanilang binabatikos para sana ay at least marinig at mabigyan ng pagkakataon na mapakingan ang panig ng kabila. Katulad, halimbawa ng sinasabi na tayo ay na sa isang malayang demokrasya kaya tayo mayroon freedom of the press o malayang talakayan, eh hindi po ganuon sa mga ibang gumagamit ng facebook at ang kanilang ginagawa ay batikos lang ng batikos at banat lang ng banat ngunit kapag nag -react ang iba o nag tanong ng simpleng katanungan na medyo hindi nila gusto ang nilalaman ay agad nilang buburahin ang pinost sa facebook at sabay na iboblock. Samakatwid ang ganitong mga **WALANG-KWENTANG TAO MAGING BABAE, BAKLA, TOMBOY O LALAKE** ay puros mga **DUWAG** at hindi kayang makipag sabayan sa sinasabing isang malayang talakayan! Sa mga susunod kong kolum ay aking tutumbukin ang isang **BABAE** (teka nga muna Babae ka ba talaga o T-Bird ka, by the way, wala po akong nakikitang masama sa pagiging isang T-Bird, bastat mag-paka totoo ka) ganito ang ginagawang katarantaduhan ng taong yun: Batikos ng batikos ng ilan taon ng ginagawa nya sa Facebook at kapag mayroon nag react sa kanyang mga pinag sasabi ay agad niyang binubura at bi-noblock ang nag post kaya akala tuloy ng kanyang mga kapwa **BOBO NA FB Friends** (ngunit like lang naman sila ng like yun mga atorni na magugulang) na puros positive at sangayon ang bunong mundo sa kanyang mga pinagsasabi. **Hoy BRUHA Kaaaahhhhh**. Magbago ka na ng istail mong **BULOK** at kapag tuluyan akong **NABWISIT** sayo ay aking ibubulgar ang mga katarantaduhan mo, katarantaduhan ng iyong kamag-anak, katarantaduhan ng Lover Boy Mo (lover boy kumusta nga pala ang tulak ng pine wood sa kasalukuyan???) at katarantaduhan ng mga ilan kaibigan mong Medyas na nag-tatanga-tangahan rin !!! **SUBUKAN NYO KO !!!**

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Cong Aliping ginagawang Demonyo o Underdog?!?!- dahil sa ayokong mapagbintanagn na isa akong PR ni Tongressman Aliping este Congressman Aliping at sa tutuo lang ay wala akong kontak o ano man ugnayan kay Congressman Aliping, ngunit, mayroon isang bagay na hindi ko gusto na ginagawa

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FAIR AND SQUARE

What's Wrong With City Council's Resolution Nr. 115, Series of 2014

BY: ATTY. JAMES VALEROS



This is a Re-Print of last week's Column

On 16 June 2014, the City Council passed the above Resolution prohibiting public utility vehicles including jeepneys (PUJs) from picking up passengers along existing intra-city routes granted in their Certificates of Public Convenience. The Resolution was approved by the City Mayor on 19 June.

What then is wrong with the Resolution? Quite plenty, for instance, the following:

1. The Resolution was passed and promulgated without notice to or consultation with affected operators in the inter-city routes except for Beckel, Labilab, Sabkil and Lamut operators plying the routes along the Ambuklao trunkline. All other affected inter-city operators in the Red, Blue, Green and Yellow trunklines were not notified, consulted or given their day in court, so to speak.

2. The Resolution was passed by the City Council notwithstanding the contrary opinion of DOTC / LTFRB-CAR representatives given during the meeting on 3 April 2014 presided by Councilor Alangsab, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Traffic Legislation.

3. The Resolution empowered the City to modify the terms and conditions in the Certificates of Public Convenience issued to inter-city jeepneys which power, supposedly, is vested by the Public Service Act and Executive Order No. 202 exclusively to the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board.

4. The Resolution, moreover, violated the law and jurisprudence on the matter when it directed that a Memorandum of Agreement entered into between intra-city operators (CGMVODA) and inter-city operators (BAMATODA) on their common line prohibiting the latter to pick-up passengers along the Townhouse area, Felipe Street and Mansion House, to be complied with. For, such agreement is illegal (even unconstitutional), the same being in restraint of trade.

5. The City Council was in error when it categorized in the Resolution that inter-city route is a point-to-point route whereby operators therein cannot pick and drop passengers similar to Vehicles-for-Hire (VFH), Point-to-Point (P2P) Service and the UV Express Service. The truth is, PUJs like PUBs are allowed by their franchises to pick and drop passengers anywhere along their authorized routes.

6. The Resolution is confusing to both law enforcers and drivers concerned, since it is tentative and uncertain on whether or not violations of the Resolution would be meted with penalties.

While the City Council indeed has the power to approve and promulgate ordinances and resolutions necessary to an efficient and effective city government, however, it cannot do so if it infringes and it usurps the powers exclusively given by law to other agencies of government which in this case is the LTFRB. Unlike the LTFRB, it has no power to issue authorization or franchise to operate overland public transportation. Similarly, it has no power to amend and modify such authorization or franchise which powers are exclusive to the LTFRB, as provided under Sec. 16 (m) of the Public Service Act.

The City Council has already transgressed on this power of the LTFRB when it passed before Resolution Numbered 217, Series of 2005 legalizing the illegal operation or franchise of Vehicle-for-Hire vans in Baguio City. That act of the Council, similarly as in the instant case, are both ultra vires.

It cannot go on doing this!

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

SC: DAP, per se, is OK

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance..." (Psalm 33:12, the Holy Bible).

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SC UPHOLDS PNOY'S DAP, SAYS DAP, PER SE, IS OK: In the interest of fair play, I will reproduce today the part of the Supreme Court decision which upholds the right of President Aquino to adopt and implement his "disbursement acceleration program" or DAP.

The Court, through the majority opinion written by Associate Justice Lucas P. Bersamin, said: "The DAP was a government policy or strategy designed to stimulate the economy through accelerated spending.

"In the context of the DAP's adoption and implementation being a function pertaining to the Executive as the main actor during the Budget Execution Stage under its constitutional mandate to faithfully execute the laws, including the GAAs, Congress did not need to legislate to adopt or to implement the DAP.

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CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO APPROPRIATE: "Congress could appropriate but would have nothing more to do during the Budget Execution Stage. Indeed, appropriation was the act by which Congress 'designates a particular fund, or sets apart a specified portion of the public revenue or of the money in the public treasury, to be applied to some general object of governmental expenditure, or to some individual purchase or expense.'

"As pointed out in (the case of) Gonzales v. Raquiza: 'In a strict sense appropriation has been defined 'as nothing more than the legislative authorization prescribed by the Constitution that money may be paid out of the Treasury'...

"...appropriation made by law' (meantime) refers to 'the act of the legislature setting apart or assigning to a particular use a certain sum to be used in the payment of debt or dues from the State to its creditors.'

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NO USURPATION OF CONGRESS POWERS IN DAP: "On the other hand, the President, in keeping with his duty to faithfully execute the laws, had sufficient discretion during the execution of the budget to adapt the budget to changes in the country's economic situation. He could adopt a plan like the DAP for the purpose.

"He could pool the savings and identify the PAPs to be funded under the DAP. The pooling of savings pursuant to the DAP, and the identification of the PAPs to be funded under the DAP did not involve appropriation in the strict sense because the money had been already set apart from the public treasury by Congress through the GAAs.

In such actions, the Executive did not usurp the power vested in Congress under Section 29(1), Article VI of the Constitution..."

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REMINDERS: Please tune in: "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", at 1062 kHz on the AM band, Mondays to Fridays, at 6 a.m., simulcast, real time, over 1080 kHz in Dagupan City, 711 kHz in Naga City, 1260 kHz in Lucena City, and 1224 kHz in Davao City, and at www.eaglenews.ph; "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas sa Radyo Trabungko FM", at 103.7 mHz in Don Carlos, Bukidnon, Mondays to Fridays, at 7 a.m.; and "Kakampi Mo Ang Batas sa DYKA" at 801 kHz on the AM band (Panay Island), Mondays to Fridays, at 10 a.m.

DOST invites graduating HS studes to apply for scholarships

BAGUIO CITY, June 30(PIA) - - The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is calling on graduating high school students who want to pursue a career in science, mathematics and engineering - related college courses to avail of its undergraduate scholarship programs.

The DOST through its Science Education Institute (DOST - SEI) is awarding Bachelor of Science degree scholarships in which those who will pass the qualifying examination will be entitled to P10,000 education assistance per semester (P8,000 if in trimester school) plus book, transportation and monthly living allowance.

Application for the exam is now open and interested applicants may visit the DOST- CAR Regional Office located at Km. 6, La Trinidad, Benguet or at the Urban/ Provincial Science and Technology Center beside the University of Cordilleras campus along Governor Pack Road.

For scholarship grant for academic year 2015 - 2016, the date of examination is on September 21 while the deadline for filing of application is set on August 22.

DOST - SEI's undergraduate S&T (Science and Technology) scholarship programs have two components, the RA (Republic Act) 7687 and the Merit scholarship program.

RA 7687, otherwise known as the S&T Scholarship Act of 1994, provides college scholarships to talented and deserving students whose families' socio-economic status do not exceed the set cut-off values of certain indicators.

The applicant under RA 7687 must be a member of the top 5% of the regular high school graduating class; or a member of the graduating class of a DOST-SEI identified or Department of Education - recognized science high school, and a resident of the municipality for the last 4 years as attested by the barangay/ school records.

For the Merit Scholarship program formerly known as the NSDB or NSTA Scholarship, the applicant must belong to the upper 5% of the high school graduating class. Scholars must pursue priority courses in the basic sciences, engineering, other applied sciences and science and mathematics teaching at identified universities.

In both scholarship programs, applicants must be natural born Filipino citizen, of good moral character and in good health.

For further information about the scholarship programs, feel free to contact DOST-CAR at (074) 422-0979 and 422-2214.

Last year, 138 applicants from Cordillera successfully qualified for said scholarships. At present, DOST - CAR has 417 scholars./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

DAR Sec promotes International Year of Family Farming

visit here.

BAGUIO CITY, July 2 (PIA)

- - The United Nations declared 2014 as the International Year of Family Farming to highlight that small farms run by families are very vital for the welfare of the nation.

The country's observance is being spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). DAR Secretary Virgilio de Los Reyes, shared this during his recent official

De los Reyes pointed-out that the celebration of International Year of Family Farming should focus on the government's efforts and programs on how to help farms run by families.

In the Philippines, de Los Reyes shared that family farms are very important as most of our food production are coming from family farms because under our law no one ought to own more than five hectares of agricultural lands.

Only Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program

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REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 6,
BAGUIO CITY

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR THE
CANCELLATION
AND/OR CORREC-
TION OF ENTRIES
OF IN THE CERTIFI-
CATE OF LIVE
BIRTH OF JENNIFER
S. FERNANDEZ TO
DELETE THE DATE
AND PLACE OF
MARRIAGE OF
PARENTS, NAME
OF HER FATHER
FROM GERRY TO
JERRY

JENNIFER S.
FERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY AND
THE CIVIL REGIS-
TRAR GENERAL,

Respondents.

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SPL. PROC. NO.
2359-R

NOTICE OF
INITIAL HEARING

In her verified peti-
tion, petitioner al-
leges that she is one
of the children of SPS.
JERRY S. SOMERA
and NERISSA C.
FLORES, who cohabi-
ted together for sev-
eral years before they
decided to get mar-
ried; petitioner was
born out of wedlock on
May 20, 1972 to said
parents at Baguio
General Hospital and
Medical Center,
Baguio City; her
mother as informant
and having the best
interest of petitioner
in mind and upon the
prodding of relatives
to conceal the illegiti-
macy of the petitioner
and to save the family
from profound embar-
rassment, made it ap-
pear that the parents
got married on No-
vember 29, 1971, at
Sison Pangasinan, al-

though no marriage
had actually taken
place between them
on the said date; while
petitioner's parents
were not married at
the time of her birth,
there was no legal
impediment for
petitioner's parents
to marry during that
time, and in fact,
petitioner's parents
subsequently got
married on March 14,
1983, at a wedding cer-
emony held at Saint
Vincent Church,
Baguio City. Further-
more, in the same cer-
tificate of live birth,
the name of
petitioner's father
was incorrectly
spelled as "GERRY"
instead of "JERRY"
which is the correct
spelling. Petitioner
thus prays that the
date and place of mar-
riage of parents be
deleted and the entry
under name of father
be cancelled from
Gerry to Jerry.

Let the petition be
set for hearing on Au-
gust 14, 2014 at 8:30
o'clock in the morn-
ing at the Regional
Trial Court, Branch 6,
"Bulwagan Ng
Katarungan" (Justice
Hall), Baguio City at
which date, time and
place, all persons in-
terested may show
cause why the peti-
tion should not be
granted.

Let a copy of this
Notice of Initial Hear-
ing be published in a
newspaper of general
circulation in Baguio
City once a week for
three (3) consecutive
weeks at the expense
of the petitioner.

Let a copy of this
Notice of Initial Hear-
ing be posted in (4)
public places at the
Bulletin Boards of the
City Market, the Post
Office, the City Hall
and the Regional
Trial Court, all in
Baguio City at the
expense of the peti-
tioner.

Let copies of this
Notice of Initial Hear-
ing and its annexes be
furnished the Office
of the Solicitor Gen-
eral at No. 134
Amorsolo St., Legaspi
Village, Makati City,
the Office of the City
Prosecutor in Baguio
City, the Local Civil
Registrar in Baguio

City and the National
Statistics Office, Ma-
nila.

Serve copies of the
Notice of Initial Hear-
ing upon the peti-
tioner Jennifer S.
Fernandez, and her
counsel.

SO ORDERED.

June 3, 2014. Baguio
City, Philippines.

By: (SGD)
CELILIA
CORAZON S.
DULAY-ARCHOG
Acting Presiding
Judge

Publication dates:
June 21, 28 and July
5, 2014

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT, BRANCH
64
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
Abatan, Buguias,
Benguet

IN RE: CORRECTION
AND SUPPLICA-
TION
OF ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF
LIVE BIRTH OF
ARJET SALTIN
DEMIS,
ARTET SALTIN
DEMIS,

PETITIONER,

-VERSUS-

OFFICE OF THE LO-
CAL CIVIL REGIS-
TRAR
OF BUGUIAS,
BENGUET AND
THE
NATIONAL STA-
TISTICS OFFICE
(NSO),

Respondent.

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SPECIAL
PROC. CASE
NO. 14-C-232

ORDER

ARJET SEALTIN
DEMIS through coun-
sel, filed the above-
captioned verified peti-
tion, praying that
the erroneous entry
as to her date of birth
be corrected from

"May 28, 1985"; and
the missing entries as
to her middle name
and that of her
mother be supplied
with the entries
"Saltin" and "
Licawen" respec-
tively, all in her Cer-
tificate of Live Birth
bearing Reg. No. 2001-
870, on file with the
record of respondent
offices.

Petitioner further
alleged that she was
born on May 28, 1995
to Spouses Anthony
Demis and Alisia
Licawen Saltin at
Buguias, Benguet. A
copy of her Certificate
of Live Birth is at-
tached to the Petition
as Annex "A". In said
record of birth, her
date of birth was er-
roneously entered as
"May 28, 1985", in-
stead of "May 28,
1995"; and her
middle name and the
middle name of her
mother are not indi-
cated. Hence, the in-
stant Petition.

WHEREFORE,
finding the petition to
be sufficient in form
and substance, initial
hearing is hereby set
on August 26, 2014 at
9:00 in the morning,
at the Session Hall of
this Court, located at
the 3rd floor, Buguias
Municipal Hall,
Abatan, Buguias
Benguet, and all per-
sons interested may
appear and show
cause, if any, why this
petition should be
granted.

Let this order be
published at the ex-
pense of the petitioner
in the THE JUNC-
TION. 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 July 6, 2014

Furnish a copy
hereof, together with
a copy of the Petition
and its Annexes, to
the Office of the So-
licitor General,
Makati City; the Pro-
vincial Prosecutor of
Benguet; the Local
Civil Registrar of
Buguias, Benguet;
and the National Sta-
tistics Office, Manila,
for their information;
as well as, petitioner
and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.
Abatan, Buguias,
Benguet, Philip-
pines, this 25th day of
June 2014.

By: (9SGD)
AGAPITO K.
LAOGAN, JR.
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:
1. Petitioner- Arjet
S. Demis (Petitioner),
Pacso, Kabayan,
Benguet

2. Atty. Dael A.
Longboan (Counsel
for Petitioner)- PAO-
DOJ, Buguias Dis-
trict, Abatan, Buguias

3. Respondent- na-
tional Statistics Of-
fice- Sta. Mesa, Manila

4. Respondent-
LCR, Buguias,
Benguet

5. Provincial Pros-
ecutors Office, Jus-
tice Hill, la Trinidad,
Benguet

6. Office of the So-
licitor General- # 134
Amorsolo St., Legaspi
Village, Makati City

7. The Publisher-
The Junction News-
paper

Publication dates;
July 5, 12 and 19

pribadong tao ang may-ari ng mga lupain dinaanan ng nasabing kalsada?

4. Kung si Cong Aliping ang nag pagawa ng kalsadang iyon, eh di pinayagan siya ng mga may-ari ng mga lupain duon eh bakit hindi kasama sa demanda ang mga may-ari ng lupaing dinaanan ng kalsada?

5. Yuon kayang mga letrado na ipinalalabas sa ibat-ibang medyas este media at pibuk este facebook ay ang siyang tunay na kalsada na supposed to be na lalabas patungo sa hi-way, o baka naman road to nowhere ang mga litrato na yun, kaya lumalabas na isang good samaritan itong si cong aliping na siyang nagpagawa ng isang road to nowhere?

6. Sa mga magagaling sa BWD, gaano ba talaga kalayo o kalapit ang lupain ni Cong. Aliping para abutan ang inyong mga sinasabing spring, aabot nga kaya talaga?

7. Sa mga magagaling sa BWD, ngayon lang ba kayo nag sampa ng reklamo hingil sa diumanoy pag aapekto ng mga springs, samantalang napakaraming mga garden at mayroon pa na mga illegal mining at illegal logging sa nasabing lugar samantalang kitang-kita naman ang lantarang epekto ng mga nag-gagarden, nag -iilegal logging at minning na nagaganap sa nasabing lugar, sana po ay inyong nasampahan ng reklamo ang mga ibang partido ng hindi ko iisipin na kayo ay nag sasagawa ng selective prosecution, o baka trip nyo lang masampahan ng reklamo si congressman este congressman?

8. Sa ating kagalang -galang na PENRO Benguet, Apo Penro Cuanso, kung parating ganito ang inyong istail, iisipin ko na parehas kayo ng istail ni CENRO Flor, Hi! Hi! Hi! Palpakis kayo mag-trabaho APO !!!

Sa ngayon ay nais ko munang iwanan ng ilan katanungan ang ating mga dear readers dala ng kakulangan ng espasyo, Ay siyanga pala hindi ko nga pala nasabi sa inyo na umakyat ako mismo (at ang ilan kasamahan) sa Mt. Cabuyao at mismo akong nagsagawa ng isang objective and independent research kaya kampilan ako na sa aking palagay ay nauunawaan ko ang isinasagawang **BLACK PROPAGANDA** laban kay congressman este congressman aliping. Kaya ang tanong ko na lang sa ngayon ay sino ba talaga ang na sa likod ng mga paninirang ito???? Hulaan ninyo kung sinong mga (sa aking palagay ay at least 2 sila) na magaling na **POL-POLITIKO ANG NASA LIKOD ng BLACK PROPAGANDA NA ITO at sasabihin ko sa inyo that YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE !!!**

Magkasanga tayo...
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sa aking kapwa tao at kaya ayokong palampasin, maging ito ay gagawin sa kanino man, maging sa isang pol-politiko, o kahit sa kanino man, itong ang bagay na sinasabing **BLACK PROPAGANDA o PANINIR SA ISANG TAO** na walang basehan o sadang palihiis o mis-informa-
tion!!! Kaya sa kasalukuyan ay iiwanan ko muna kayo ng ilan mga katanungan at palaisipan, lalo na para sa mga mahihilig sumawsaw sa mga isyu sa FB kung saan akala mo na alam na talaga nila ang sitwasyon sa mga ibinibintang kay tongressman este congressman Aliping na diumano ay mga biolasyon hingil sa PD 705 or illegal logging dala ng isang road excavation at pati na rin ang isang ibinibintang na water contamination dala ng kanyang alleged excavation ng kalsada! Sa puntong ito ay nais ko muna kayong iwanan ng ilan mga punto at palaisipan.

1. Sino ang unang nag paputok at nag -painit ng balitang road excavation ng kalsada na diumano ay kalsada raw na papunta sa property ni Cong. Aliping?

2. Supisiyenta nga ba talaga ang kanilang mga akusasyon hingil dito, sila ba talaga ay nag interview sa mga ances-
tral land owners sa nasabing lugar?

3. Yuon kalsadang ibinibintang na kagagawan daw ni Cong. Aliping, may pruwaba ba sila hingil dito at baka naman mga ibang partido ang nagpagawa ng kalsadang yuon, sapagkat ibang mga

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF THE BAGUIO CITY
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 3

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION AND/OR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE OF MARGARETA LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA

MARGARETA LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA

Petitioner,

-versus-

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY.

Respondents,

x————x

SPL. PROC. CASE NO. 2351-R
TO:

1. The Solicitor General;
2. The Local Civil Registrar;
3. National Statistics Office;
4. Atty. Sarah D. Lalata-Navarro; and
5. Publication.

ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioner through counsel alleging that:

1. "Petitioner MARGARITA LAKI HOLZNER-ACOSTA is legal age, German citizen, married and with residence and postal address at No. 23 1st Road, Quezon Hill, Baguio City. She may be served with notices, order, processes and judgment of this Honorable Court through the undersigned counsel whose address is hereinafter indicated;
2. Respondent Local

Civil Registrar of Baguio City is being sued in her capacity as a local government officer whose powers and duties include, among others, the registration and recording of all live births, deaths, marriages, annulments and such other entries pertinent to the civil status of an individual. She may be served with summons, notices as well as other processes of this Honorable Court at the Office of the Local Civil Registrar, T. Alonzo St., Baguio City;

3. Respondent Civil Registrar General is likewise being sued in her capacity as a government employee in charge to carry out and administer the provisions of Act. No. 3753 and other laws on civil registration. She may be served with summons, notices as well as other processes of this Honorable Court at her office address at national Statistics Office, Ground Floor, Sollicarel Building 1 I Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila;

4. Petitioner is the only child of SPS. JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER and LUISA LEONIDA LAKI HOLZNER, both German nationals, who celebrated their marriage on April 3, 1978, at 1184 Mabini St. Ermita, Manila;

5. Petitioner's father, the late JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER, is a natural born GERMAN citizen;

6. Petitioner's moth, LUISA LEONIDA LAKI HOLZNER, acquired German citizenship after her marriage to JOSEF BEITER HOLZNER;

7. Petitioner was born on May 24, 1990, at Baguio City, Philippines. Petitioner's parents being German citizens it follows that Petitioner is also a German National as correctly stated in her birth certificate. Moreover, the respective citizenship of her birth parents reflected in her birth

certificate is "German";

8. On October 8, 2012, petitioner got married to RONALD AVESTER ACOSTA;

9. However, in the certificate of marriage of the petitioner, it was stated under entry no. 4b therein, that her citizenship was "FILIPINO", when in truth and in fact her citizenship should be "GERMAN" in view of the fact that her parents are both GERMAN citizens;

10. Also, in the said marriage contract of the petitioner, the citizenship of Petitioner's parents were erroneously entered as "FILIPINO" under entry No. 9b and No. 11b despite the fact that Petitioner's parents are both German nationals;

11. The entries under 4b, 9b and 11b in Petitioner's Certificate of Marriage are bracketed as ANNEXES "F-1", "F-2" AND "F-3";

12. Petitioner respectfully requests to the Honorable Court that the erroneous entries on her Certificate of marriage be rectified; to change her citizenship and that her parents from FILIPINO to GERMAN;

13. To rectify such grave error, Petitioner humbly implores the understanding and help of this Honorable Court to rectify said entries and respectfully submits the instant petition to this Honorable Court consistent with the provisions of Rule 108 of the Revised Rules of Court."

That petitioner prays that:

"X X X after due notice, publication and hearing, an Order be issued directing the respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to:

a. CHANGE THE CITIZENSHIP AS STATED ON HER MARRIAGE CONTRACT FROM "FILIPINO" TO GERMAN"; AND

b. CHANGE THE CITIZENSHIP OF

PETITIONER'S PARENTS AS STATED ON HER MARRIAGE CONTRACT FROM "FILIPINO" TO "GERMAN".

It appearing that the instant petitioner is sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on September 9, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, before this Court at its Session Hall, Justice Hall Building, Baguio City. Any person may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner at The Junction Newspaper once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which should not be later than June 29, 2014, in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City to determine by raffle pursuant to the provision of Presidential Decree No. 1079; let copies hereof together with the copies of the petition and its annexes be furnished to the Solicitor General, 134 Amoroso St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Metro Manila, National Statistics Office Quezon City, and the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City.

Baguio City, Philippines, this 24th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 2014.

By: (sgd)
EMMANUEL CACHO RASING
Presiding Judge

Publication dates: June 28, July 5 and 12, 2014

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR JHON RUSSEL VASQUEZ by SPOUSE JAY DE

ASIS MARTINEZ AND HAZEL GUARDIANO MARTINEZ WITH CHANGE OF NAME,

SPOUSES JAY DE ASIS MARTINEZ AND HAZEL GUARDIANO MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

x————x

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 14-A-1019

ORDER

Petitioners, through counsel filed this verified petition for Adoption praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court grants this petition and issue a Decree of Adoption declaring; JHON RUSSEL VASQUEZ as their child and his name to KARL NATHAN G. MARTINEZ and direct the Local Civil Registrar of Taguig City, Metro Manila to effect said adoption in his birth certificate.

The Court Social Worker of this court is directed to conduct a Child and Home Study Report and said report should be submitted to the Court before the initial hearing of the petition set on August 28, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

WHEREFORE, the Court Social Worker of this Court is directed to conduct a Home and Child Study Report in this case, incorporating therein there recommendation and to submit the same to the Court, furnishing a copy thereof to the trial prosecutor deputized to represent the State.

The petitioners are directed to meet with the said Court Social Worker, for purposes of the Home and Child Study Reports.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petition-

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cies.

Constant emergency drills should be conducted even in the family to be ready for we don't know when an emergency or disaster strikes; be prepared always, Uy said.

The month-long observance will be formally launched in a kapihan forum on July 2 but it will kick off with a motorcade and blessing of rescue emergency vehicles on July 1. The provinces are also holding their own activities for the NDCM.

Meanwhile, the OCD is regularly issuing advices or tips for disaster preparedness like when a disaster occurs, family members may be separated. It must be decided in advance what steps everyone in the family will take to get back together. This should be documented in an Emergency Family Communication Plan and everyone should have a small copy of this plan in their purse or wallet at all times.

You may require rescue attention if you are trapped in a structure, you may need to attract an emergency responder to help someone else and the only way to sustain a call for help is with a whistle. Your first aid emergency kit should contain a waterproof whistle, flashlights and extra batteries, according to Uy./JDP/JBZ- PIA CAR

DAR

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(CARP) farmers' cooperatives that are Land Acquisition and Distribution beneficiaries operate bigger farms.

De Los Reyes bared that through the budget of DA and DAR, they have been helping

ers 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 June 29, 2014. All persons interested may come to Court and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the City Civil Registrar of Taguig City, Metro Manila; the Junction; the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This 7th day of June 2014 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

By (sgd) FRANCIS A BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge
Publication dates: June 28, July 5 and 12, 2014

family farms through irrigation projects, agricultural extension programs, common service facilities and research and development.

Aside from government support, he also pointed out the need for a stronger public and private partnership in getting the interest of younger people to go into farming.

"Our farmers are getting old, farms are getting smaller and those near the urban areas there are less people in the farm due to other opportunities in the services or industry sector. We have to make farming a profitable activity for our young people," de Los Reyes said.

The Philippines is set to host the closing program of the celebration in November. Other scheduled activities are photo exhibits, seminars and drafting of related policy papers./JDP/CCD - PIA CAR



BENGUET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Alapang, La Trinidad, Benguet
Tel. Nos. 422-2000/422-2110/422-2969
"Quality Service Is Our Way of Life"

Relative to the conduct of Special District Elections for Benguet scheduled on July 26, 2014, Polling Centers, Precinct Number and Participating Barangays and Sitios are as follows: POLLING CENTERS DISTRICT VII-La Trinidad

POLLING CENTERS	Precinct Number	PARTICIPATING BARANGAY SITIO
DISTRICT VII-La Trinidad		
1.LA TRINIDAD CENTRAL SCHOOL (Final Canvassing)	01	Poblacion and Buyagan
2.BSU LABORATORY SCHOOL	02	Km. 6, Pico, BSU Compound
3.BENECO Office KM. 4	03	City Limit to Km 4, Pico
4.BETAG BARANGAY HALL	04	Betang and its vicinities
5.CRUIZ BARANGAY HALL	05	Cruz, Tomay & Camp Dangwa
6.TAWANG BARANGAY HALL	06	Tomay and Tawang
7.BALILI BARANGAY HALL	07	Brgy. Balili and its vicinities
8.ALAPANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	08	Alapang, Alno & Bahong
9.BECKEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09	Beckel and its vicinities
10.PUGUIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10	Puguis, Longlong, Lamtang & Wangal
11.LUBAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	Brgy. Lubas and its vicinities
12.TACDIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	Brgy. Shilan and its vicinities
13.BINENG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	Barangay Bineng
14.AMBIONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	Barangay Ambiong
DISTRICT VIII-Itogon		
1.ITOGON CENTRAL SCHOOL	01	Poblacion, Goldfield, Twin River, Supang & Mambolo
2.DALCINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	02	Dalcino, Dalton, Albuca & Manganes
3.UCAB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03	Ucab, Miclas, Ducot, Tram, Malasin, Keystone & First Gate Antamok
4.TUDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Final canvassing)	04	Tuding, Gumaldang, Slide, Bua, Trail, Binaga Norte, Binaga Sur, Baguio Gold
5.LOAKAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05	Loakan, Luneta and its vicinities
6.VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	06	Virac and its vicinities
7.BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07	Camp 3, Camp 5, Acupan, Camp Suerte
8.AMPUCAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	08	Ampucao, Samoyao, Saddle, Hartwell
9.TINONGDAN ELEM. SCHOOL	09	Brgy. Tinongdan
10.TINONGDAN BARANGAY HALL	10	Guiset and its vicinities
11.TOCMO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	Tocmo, Sabkil, Anteg-in, Labilab, Bakung and Tolebeg
12.FIANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	Daluprip, Cabarita, Balococ, Ayoeop, Cashit & Tabu
Bokod		
1.BOKOD CENTRAL SCHOOL	13	Poblacion, Bangao, Gurel
2.AMBANGG ELEM. SCHOOL	14	Brgy. Ambangeng
3.BILA BARANGAY HALL	15	Brgy. Bila
4.DACLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	Daclan, Tickey, Bongon, Camanggaan, Liboong
5.KARAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	Pinged & Guiweng
6.BOBOK BARANGAY HALL	18	Whole Barangay Karao
7.BISAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	Whole of Barangay Bobok
8.PIOTBARANGAY HALL	20	Whole of Barangay Bisal
9.BANAO HEALTH CENTER (Along the Road)	21	Whole of Barangay Pito
		Banao, Adonot & Menac
Kabayan		
1.KABAYAN CENTRAL SCHOOL	22	Poblacion, Duacan
2.GUSARAN BRGY. CLINIC	23	Gusaran, Kabayan Barrio
3.BALLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	Ballay Proper, Besocol & its vicinities
4.PACSO BARANGAY HALL	25	Pacso, Besang, Abuyon, Mangkew, Dutac & Soysoyan
5.ADAOAY BARANGAY HALL	26	Adaoay, Eddet, Anchokey, Bashoy, Aponan & Batangan
6.BATAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	Batan, Penged, Ngibel, Balukoc, Agpay & Akiki
7.BATAN ELEM. SCHOOL ANNEX	28	Colong and its vicinities
DISTRICT IX-Sablan		
1.SABLAN CENTRAL SHOOOL	01	Poblacion, Monglo, Pappa, Palali, Sawili
2.MATING MANGOSAN ELEM. SCHOOL	02	Banangan, Calot, Kamog
3.BAYABAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03	Bayabas, Pedawan, Talite
4.EBBES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04	Banengbeng, Amsalsal, Botot, Balluay, Bagong
Tuba		
1.TUBA CENTRAL SCHOOL (Final Canvassing)	05	Poblacion, Badiwan, Pula, Boliney-Besong, Begis, Popoyop, Bejajeng
2.KABUYAO ELEM. SCHOOL	06	Sto. Tomas, Kabuyao, Katorse, Leb-ang, Luding
3.CAMP 6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07	Camp 6 Proper
4.TWIN PEAKS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	08	Twin Peaks, Klondykes, Camp 1, Dungon, Tabaan Sur
5.CAMP 3 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09	Camp 3, 4 & 5, Goldstream, Mangga-Antamok
6.ASIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10	Asin Proper, Bataan Lumeceng
7.NANGALISAN ELEM. SCHOOL	11	Brgy. Nangalisang and Gallano
8.SAN PASCUAL ELEM. SCHOOL	12	Brgy. San Pascual
9.KIWAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	Tadiangan, Hydro No. 2, Pakak, Gangeb, Aguyad, Lasong, Sipitan, Tangke, Lebbeng, Sinco, Greenwoods Subd., Altaverde, Topinao
10.UPPER TADIANGAN BARANGAY HALL	14	Yagyagan, Ampusa, Irisan, Tagadi, Oyos, Cashit, Ubbog Tamangan, BCF Subd., La Chesa Subd. BLIST Getcha Subd., UB Housing
11.TALOY SUR BARANGAY HALL	15	Taloy Sur, Caocalan, Palina, Tabaan Norte, Parasipis, Balangabang, Talo Norte
DISTRICT X-Atok		
1.NAGUEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01	Barangay Naguey
2.PASDONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	02	Barangay Pasdong Proper, Inaba & Coyabeng
3.CAGUI-ING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03	Barangay Cagui-ing area
4.CAMP 30 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04	Camp 30, Topdac, Cadian, Tolibing, Salidet, Sayet and Saddle
5.ATOK POBLACION BRGY. HALL	05	Poblacion Atok
6.CALIKING PRIMARY SCHOOL	06	Barangay Caliking area and Catingel
7.ABIANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07	Lower and Upper Abiang and Km. 32 to 35
8.BONGLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	08	Bongdo, Km. 46 and its vicinities
9.CELO HAIGHT ELEM. SCHOOL	09	Sayangan, Namegpegan, Pakyaw & Canatngan
10.ENGLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	10	Englandad Area
11.BOSLENG ELEM. SCHOOL	11	Bosleeng, Taba-ao, Olis, Paoay Proper and Bokig
12.TULODAN ELEM. SCHOOL	12	Tulodan, Cattubo, Macbas, Baguingey ang
13.CALASIPAN ELEM. SCHOOL	13	Babjeng
		Calasipan and the nearby areas

POLLING CENTERS	Precinct Number	PARTICIPATING BARANGAY SITIO
Tublay		
1.TUBLAY CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL	14	Tublay Central and its vicinities
2.ALBIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	Daclan, Chagao, Bangho & Sajatan
3.BASIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	Whole of Basil
4.PAOAD ELEMENTAR SCHOOL (Final canvassing)	17	Acop, Caponga & Palew
5.AMBONGDOLAN ELEM. SCHOOL	18	Ambongdolan, Batwag & Anjapat
6.MORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	19	Whole of Tuel and Salabao
7.PONTINO ELEM. SCHOOL	20	Ambassador, Sto. Nino, Coroz, Belong and SLAM BAPA
8.BAWI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	Domolpot and vicinities
9.BAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	22	Baayan Proper and Togoy
10.BECKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	Nalseb, Namoyod & Labey
Kapangan		
1.LOMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	Lomon, Labueg
2.CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	Kapangan Central, Pongayan, Salat
3.PAYKEB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	Cayapes, Paykek
4.SAGUBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	Sagubo, Gaswilling, Gaddang, sitio
5.TABA-AO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	Tadayan
6.PUDONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	Taba-ao, Boklaoan, Cuba, Nalbengan
7.BADO-DANGWA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	30	Pudong, Cadtry
8.DATAKAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31	Balacbac, Beleng-Belis, Caew, Amyonget
9.GADANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	Brgy. Datakan and its vicinities
		Brgy. Gadang and its vicinities
Kibungan		
1.KIBUNGAN CENTRAL SCHOOL	33	Poblacion, Palina
2.SAGPAT ELEMNTARY SCHOOL	34	Lubo, Saddle, Sagpat and its vicinities
3.CAMILO LUCABEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	Madaymen Proper, Pukitan and its vicinities
DISTRICT XI-Mankayan		
1.MANKAYAN BASKETBALL COURT	01	Poblacion, Brgy. Tabio (Pabileng, Belantian, Patpat, Labaan, Mabilig, Sesecan
2.BULALACAO ELEM. SCHOOL	02	Barangay Bulalacao, Manpeyas, Posdo, Tabbak, Pacda, Pacpungan
3.GUINAOANG ELEM. SCHOOL	03	Guinaoang Proper, Dongyoyan, Magangan, Dowag
4.SAPID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04	Barangay Sapid, Tubo, Pinagayan, Sec, Nursery, Nayak-Suyok, Tagumbao
5.PACO ELEMNTARY SCHOOL	05	Barangay Paco-Propor, Dapidap, Lamdagan, Mansoyosoy
6.COLALO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	06	Demang, Lipaan, Pakawan, San Roque, Matikid, Millsite, Paalaban, Takki-Brgy. Cabittin
7.CABITTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07	Brgy. Colalo and its vicinities
8.BEDBED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	08	Whole of Brgy. Cabittin
9.PALATONG ELEM. SCHOOL	09	Whole of Brgy. Bedbed
10.CAEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10	Brgy. Palatong and Upper Tabio
11.MARIVIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11	Barangay Caw
12.PUKITAN DAY CARE CENTER	12	Marivic Area and Gravel Pit
13.CAMANPAGUEY ELEM. SCHOOL	13	Pukitan area, Palpalutagan, Airport
14.AMBABAG DAY CARE CENTER	14	Macanaway, Las-igan, Guiweng, Mabilig, Nan-ipil, Tegteg
15.SUYOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	Lip-atan, Ambabag, Banbanayan, Guanzo Hill
16.TANEG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	Palasa-an, Lap-angan, Liten, Mayangyang, Palidan, Cagew, Pacad
17.CABACAB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17	Suyoc-Taneg Barnaga and its vicinities
18.BALILI BARANGAY HALL	18	Upper Balili and its vicinities-taken over from MOPRECO (To be activated in the next D.E.)
		Brgy. Balili (new energized sitio Atayan, Esset)
Buguias		
1.ABATAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Final canvassing)	19	Brgy. Abatan and Brgy. Buyacaoan-Bayoyo, Bekes, Mankaek, Antopac
2.BANGAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	Brgy. Bangao and Calamagan
3.LAM-AYAN ELEM. SCHOOL Bangao, Buguias	21	Sitio Lam-ayan, Bangao and Brgy. Baculongan Norte-Dengao Bidadayan, Gaangbala, Bangsalan
4.LOO ELEMNTARY SCHOOL	22	Brgy. Loo and Brgy. Buyacaoan-Salingang, Papasok, Sibugan
5.BANO-OY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	Brgy. Boyacaoan and Brgy. Buyacaoan-Magmagaling, Tagpaya, Lusong, Peggueyna
6.BAD-AYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	Brgy. Baculongan Sur and Brgy. Sebang:Alapang, Sinakyan, Bane
7.BECASEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	Brgy. Sebang-Tamangan, Bayen, Gangal, Duguan, Malmalbin, Nalam-an, Botiki, Anadog, Nadeccan
8.KAYAPES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	Brgy. Baculongan Sur-Namatoc, Deccan, Orlandi, Tilitil, Balintang, Cayapes Proper, Nantelman, Owasan, Pua
9.BUGUIAS CENTRAL SCHOOL	27	Brgy. Poblacion, Buguias
10.BOT-OAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	Brgy. Catibong, Brgy. Sebang-Balili, Motyocna, Tabbac, Nalatang, Pasbol, Potputak, Ibisian
11.AMLIMAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	Brgy. Amlimay, Buguias
12.SINIPSIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	Brgy. Amgaleyev, Buguias
13.LENGAOAN ELEM. SCHOOL	31	Barangay Lengaoan, Buguias
14.NATUBLENG ELEM. SCHOOL	32	Barangay Natubleng, Buguias
Bakun		
1.BAKUN CENTRAL SCHOOL	33	Brgy. Poblacion, Bakun
2.AMPUSONGAN ELEM. SCHOOL	34	Barangay Amposungan, Bakun
3.SIPTAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	Barangay Dalipey
4.BAKUN SUB-OFFICE-Sookan-Sinipsip	36	Brgy. Gambang-Sinipsip
5.SINAKBAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	Barangay Sinakbat
6.BAGU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	Barangay Bagu
7.BILEG E/S, KAYAPA, BAKU	39	Barangay Kayapa and Sitio Lamew, Sinakbat,
TOTAL NUMER OF PRECINCTS 131		
Prepared by: LEONARDO G. BELINGON Consumer Welfare Officer		
Reviewed by: ATTY. DELMAR O. CARIÑO Manager, HRMDD		
Approved for publication: GERARDO P. VERZOSA General Manager		
Publication dates: July 5 & 12, 2014		

Tublay... from page 12

"Though we lack resources, the municipality is doing its best to promote not only the tourist spots of Tublay for economic progress but also aims to promote social responsibility in the protection and preservation of the tourist spots and the environment as a whole", he added./JDP/Sonny Cosme-PIA CAR

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT OF B
AGUIO CITY
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
Branch 3

IN RE: PETITION
FOR THE PROBATE
OF THE HULING
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO OF
FRANCISCO
BATANGLAWIN
SR.,

GLORY DE
G U Z M A N -
BATANGLAWIN,
R O L A N D O
BATANGLAWIN,
RUBILYN
BATANGLAWIN,
ROSALYN
BATANGLAWIN,
LEONARDO
BATANGLAWIN,
Petitioners.

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SPECIAL PROCEED-
INGS
CASE NO. 2362-R

ORDER

Before the Court
is a Petition for the
Probate of the Huling
Kagustuhan at Testa-
mento of Francisco
Batanglawin, Sr.,
which states:

" COMES now
the Petitioners by
and through the un-
dersigned counsel,
and unto this Hono-
rable Court, respect-
fully allege:

1. That petition-
ers are all of legal
ages, Filipino citi-
zens, all presently re-
siding at No. 142
Brookpoint, Aurora
Hill, Batanglawin is
the widow of the
FRANCISCO
BATANGLAWIN JR.,
who is the son of the
deceased FRAN-
CISCO
BATANGLAWIN, SR.,
while ROLANDO
BATANGLAWIN,
ROSALYN
BATANGLAWIN and
LEONARDO
BATANGLAWIN are
their children;

2. That on July
4, 2011, FRANCISCO
BATANGLAWIN SR.,
died in No. 142

Brookpoint, Aurora
Hill, Baguio City,
Philippines, where
he last resided;

3. That on the 10th
day of June 2010,
Francisco
Batanglawin Sr. Ex-
ecuted a HULING
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO. The
Huling KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO was in
tagalog language as
this is the language
that can be under-
stood by the testator
and the will was
signed by the testa-
tor himself and was
notarized by atty.
Alex G. Reyes on the
19th day of June
2010. Under Doc. No.
241; page no. 49;
Book no. 2 Series of
2010. A copy of said
Huling Kagustuhan
at Testamento is
hereto attached and
marked as Annex
"A", to form part
hereof;

4. That said
H U L I N G
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO have
been executed in ac-
cordance with the
Philippine law and
that it did comply
with all the requisites
provided under Ar-
ticle 804 and 805 of
the New Civil Code
of the Philippines;

" Article 804 of
the New Civil Code.
Every will must be
in writing and executed
in a language or dia-
lect known to the tes-
tator.

" Article 805 of
the New Civil Code.
Every will, other than
holographic will,
must be subscribed at
the end thereof by
the testator himself
or by the testator's
name written by
some other person in
his presence of the
testator and of one
another.

" The testator or
the person requested
by him to write his
name and the in-
strumental wit-
nesses of the will,
shall also sign, as
aforesaid, each and
every page thereof,
except the last, on the
left margin, and all
the pages shall be
numbered correla-
tively in letters and
placed on the upper
part of each page.

"The attestation

shall state the num-
ber of pages used
upon which the will
is written, and the
fact that the testator
signed the will and
every page thereof,
or caused some other
person to write his
name, under his ex-
press direction, in
the presence of the
instrumental wit-
nesses, and that the
latter witnesses and
signed the will and
all the pages thereof
in the presence of the
testator and of one
another.

" if the attesta-
tion clause is in a
language not known
to the witnesses, it
shall be interpreted
to them.

5. That the de-
ceased Francisco
Batanglawin Sr. Left
only two properties
namely a lot and
house located at
no. 142 Brookpoint,
Aurora Hill, Baguio
City, Philippines.
The lot is covered by
KATIBAYAN NG
ORIHINAL NA
TITULO Blg. P-4234,
containing an area
of THREE HUNDRED
THIRTY THREE
(3 1 3) S Q U A R E
METERS. The copy of
the KATIBAYAN NG
ORIHINAL NA
TITULO Blg. P-4234
is hereto attached
and marked as An-
nex "B", to form
part hereof;

6. That the de-
ceased left as his
HEIRS GLORY DE
G U Z M A N -
BATANGLAWIN, The
widow of FRAN-
CISCO
BATANGLAWIN JR.,
AND her six (6) chil-
dren namely: 1. R O L A N D O
BATANGLAWIN, 2. R U B I L Y N
BATANGLAWIN, 3. R O S A L Y N
BATANGLAWIN, 4. L E O N A R D O
BATANGLAWIN, 5. R E Y N A L Y N
BATANGLAWIN, a
minor, and 6. R O S E L Y N
BATANGLAWIN, also
a minor,

7. That in the said
H U L I N G
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO, the
deceased testator
want that the house
and lot including all
that is built or put
in the house and lot in-

cluding all that is
built or put in the
house and lot will be
given to GLORY DE
G U Z M A N -
BATANGLAWIN and
her six (6) children.
The portion of
H U L I N G
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO, IS
HERETO reproduced,
to wit:

" 5. Na gusto at
nais ko na kay
GLORY DE
G U Z M A N -
BATANGLAWIN at
mga anak nya na
nabanggit sa una na
mga apo ko
maibibigay ang
lupain at bahay na
pagaari ko sa No. 142,
Brookpoint, Aurora
Hill, Baguio City,
kasama ang lahat na
nagawa at nailagay
sa lupain at bahay na
nabanggit sa
kasulatang ito, taglay
ang titulo na may
numerong Original
Certificate title
no. P4234, with SN
007 8057, bearing an
area of 313 sq.meters
mula sa Gobyernong
local ng Baguio City;

8. That the de-
ceased testator left
no debts.

"PRAYER"

WHEREFORE,
premises duly con-
sidered, Petitioners
respectfully prayed
that after due notice
and publication this
Honorable Court fix
the date for the pro-
bate of said HULING
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO and
that letters and there-
after the properties
of the deceased be
adjudicated in ac-
cordance with the said
H U L I N G
KAGUSTUHAN AT
TESTAMENTO.

" Other remedies
just and equitable un-
der the premises are
likewise prayed for.

" Baguio City,
Philippines. May
31, 2014.

" Respectfully
submitted."

Finding the Peti-
tion sufficient in
form and substance,
notice is hereby given
that the time proving
the will shall be on
October 21, 2014, at
8:30 o'clock in the
morning at the sala of
this Court in open
session. All con-
cerned may appear to
contest the allowance

of the will.

Let this Order be
published once a
week for three (3)
consecutive weeks in
a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation in
Baguio City and
Benguet, Send a copy
of this Order to the
known heirs identi-
fied in the Petition
as well as to the Of-
fice of the Solicitor
General, with a copy
of the Petition itself
with a copy of the Pe-
tition with respect to
the latter.

SO ORDERED.
DONE IN CHAM-
BERS, this is 1st of
July 2014, at Baguio
City Philippines.

By: (SGD)
EMMANUEL
CACHO RASING
Judge

Publication dates:
July 5, 12 and 19,
2014

nag-uuneg nga sau da." My golly, what kind of a damn answer is that, and you know very well that Bing just like you is also a full blooded Igorota who traces her roots from Mountain Province. What I can say to you Grace is grow up. Almost anything and everything evolves. Surely, you must have heard the saying "the only thing constant is change." And the nice thing about Baguio and Benguet politics and for which this is something we all can truly be proud of is that right after elections you can see the losing candidate being friendly and at times even supportive of the winning opponent. They move on and wait until such time that the campaign fever comes around. Apparently, or should I say obviously in your case, you have not moved on as you hardly took a break from lambasting continuously the Mayor and the Congressman, that not even the hardest hitting media personalities in the country has the privilege or has engaged in your one-sided tirades! (to be continued)

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On my next column, I will touch on what Facebook was intended to be and what it is all about, comment on the Remando Martinez FB letter, more on the website - www.gracebandoy.com, Grace bandoy handling of her FB page, dinner with Grace Bandoy (myself, my son, and Bing Dawang) on June 20, 2014 at a Korean Restaurant, media accountability to the public etc. Oh by the way, Grace, feel free to send over any reply or comment of yours on this column. As you know me, we never refuse to publish even critical replies/commentaries against the paper or yours truly.

EMB Generates

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other aquatic resources, recreational activities such as boat-
ing, fishing or similar activities and for manufacturing processes
after treatment.

Through WQMA, its protection from further degradation
will be ensured either retaining its classification or level up to
a better quality, Cubangay said.

He also presented the efforts already taking place for Bued
River to become WQMA. Among these are coordination meet-
ings to initially engage stakeholders, draw their support and
present initial rehabilitation efforts and other endeavors.

A proposal is underway with the tasking among stakehold-
ers in building up materials, documents and reports of activi-
ties or projects anchored on its rehabilitation to back up the
move.

Other task ahead include creation of the LGU water quality
task force, EMB establishment of additional water quality moni-
toring stations in coordination with LGUs and other concerned
stakeholders, regular monthly water quality monitoring, survey
and mapping of Bued River system catchment, and series of
public hearing and consultations./JDP/SCA-PIA CAR, Benguet

Fastrack...

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be measured by the affairs he or she attends.

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(Screen shot of www.gracebandoy.com/
June 28, 2014) Here is one perfect example
of a low blow that I was not expecting to
come from someone like Grace (there are a
lot more but due to space constraints, I will
come out with the others on succeeding col-
umns). Quoted herein is the first sentence
(FB comment at Grace FB on June 14) that
was provided to me by a source and to which
Grace replied as you can see at the 2nd sen-
tence.

" Ay inayan sa. Adi taku matagotago .
How can an ifontok own an ibaloi land. How
come the ibalois will not rise to defend what
is theirs since time immemorial "

" June 14 at 11.01
am · Like · 2 , Grace



Bandoy its also my concern, the Ibalois
should not take this sitting down being "shy
mango", a land grabber comes to own their
land and destroy it, its unacceptable ! "

So when my partner Bing brought this
up to you as to how come you seem to be
fomenting some racial issues between the
Ibalois and the Kankana-eys, your answer
was "Ha-ha. Wen ya, bay-am to isuda ti
agaapa. Haan ko pay nga maawaten jay
nag-uuneg nga sau da." My golly, what kind of a damn answer is that, and you know very well that Bing just like you is also a full blooded Igorota who traces her roots from Mountain Province. What I can say to you Grace is grow up. Almost anything and everything evolves. Surely, you must have heard the saying "the only thing constant is change." And the nice thing about Baguio and Benguet politics and for which this is something we all can truly be proud of is that right after elections you can see the losing candidate being friendly and at times even supportive of the winning opponent. They move on and wait until such time that the campaign fever comes around. Apparently, or should I say obviously in your case, you have not moved on as you hardly took a break from lambasting continuously the Mayor and the Congressman, that not even the hardest hitting media personalities in the country has the privilege or has engaged in your one-sided tirades! (to be continued)

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Mayor Warns... from page 1

The city council earlier said there is no need for any contract of usufruct to be executed with BCDA if only BCDA will immediately cause the segregation of the barangays as per the conditionalities.

The mayor said DepEd Secretary Armin Luistro who signed the agreement may not be aware of the city's conditionalities. "We have to write Secretary Luistro and clarify this with him," the mayor said.

"With what is happening and with BCDA's seeming flip-flopping attitude, we have no choice to file a case on specific performance.

The mayor further directed city treasurer Alicia Onoza to validate the computation of the city's shares from the rentals of concessionaires within the special economic zone following information that BCDA extended its lease of area to the Ayala company for 75 years which if true, is another violation of the conditionalities, he said.

"It is time to demand from the BCDA our share from these rentals including the Ayala business which is part of the 247 hectares leased by the BCDA. Our share from the Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDevCo) is now the subject of arbitration so we just have to wait for the outcome of the arbitration but our share for those collected now should also be remitted. I hope BCDA will not short-change us," the mayor said.

The mayor said the city may also reconsider BCDA's offer to give to the city government manor houses and golf shares to settle part of its arrears to the city for its share from the lease rentals.

He tasked the treasurer to review the offer tendered some years back.

The city government has over the years appealed to the BCDA to honor the 19 conditionalities to no avail.

Last year, the mayor made the same threat to file a case against the BCDA with the mayor expressing disappointment over the bodies' disregard of the conditions particularly when BCDA challenged the city's authority to impose business and building and occupancy permit requirements on new constructions within the John Hay Special Economic Zone.

Another concern cited by the mayor was the BCDA's interference in barangay issues including those involving ancestral land claims and even the construction of school buildings like what happened in Hillside barangay.

The mayor and the city council also questioned the BCDA's plan to exclude the open or unoccupied spaces in the barangays from the segregation process.

"Condition number 14... states that 'The BCDA shall exclude all affected barangays from the John Hay reservation... What is supposed to be segregated are 'all affected barangays,' not individual residences. Hence the survey should be of barangays, not the land where structures have been built on," the city council stressed in Resolution No. 152 series of 2013.

The barangays eyed for segregation from the John Hay reservation are Camp 7, Country Club Village, Greenwater, Happy Hallow, Hillside, Loakan-Apugan,

Loakan- Liwanag, Loakan Proper, Lower Dagsian, Lucnab, Military Cut-Off, Sta. Escolastica Village and Upper Dagsian./A Refuerzo

Advocacy Mindanaw from page 4

the MILF? I may sound presumptuous, but I bet you, MILF will NOT capitulate and accept substantive variations from what was signed and agreed just to make the agreement constitutional. (This is now derisively called "watering down"). During my time as peace negotiator, I can tell you that the MILF had shown flexibility and openness to re-adjust its positions from time to time as the negotiations progressed. But they had certain "non-negotiable" points which, I am sure were carried through in the present CAB, some of which could be "constitutionally sensitive". I doubt very much if Kagi MURAD will agree to allow a re-adjustment just to suit constitutional concerns of the government if it means giving up on some of those "non-negotiables". But if he or the MILF leadership does so, it will be at their own peril — just like the equally problematic situation our own Philippine president must now be facing. The dangers are obvious. The MILF is organizationally not that cohesive, like just any other rebel group where force of arms rule. They cannot even totally control their own forces on the ground with the BIFF and other so-called rogue, break-away elements operating. Some MILF base commanders are "autonomous" and they can call their own shots. Then there are young MILF elements who have their own more radical aspirations and are more restive. This is not to mention the presence of Islamic fundamentalists and "terrorists" whose bottom line is to establish an independent caliphate in this part of the world who succeeded in embedding themselves in MILF controlled areas. Of course, let us not forget that the bangsamoro is factionalized and deeply divided, in various levels and MILF cannot claim exclusivity. I need not say more on this.

SOME OPTIONS. — At this crucial stage, I have a few unsolicited advices to make, if I may:

A) Before submitting the draft BBL to Congress, Malacanang must first do some constitutional "sensitivity" tests. This may not sound appropriate to others but yes, some "friendly" Supreme Court justices can be discreetly consulted but allowing room for "deniability". (My guess is that this was already done.) Let's not forget Chief Justice Sereno voted against the MOA AD and if the same situation is present now, it will be difficult for her to make a reverse act with CAB. Then there is former panel Chair Marvic Leonen. I'm sure he has a mouthful of advice to give. It is not advisable to feed the BBL to Congress if the "coast is not clear". Remember, the CAB is a political threat to the entrenched politicians in power and many of them are just "waiting in ambush" there in Congress

to chop it down to pieces. Believe me.

B) Continue the backchannel "negotiations" with the MILF if there are problematic provisions. This will also allow the MILF to vet new developments with its own stakeholders and for an easier "acceptance" just in case there will be some re-adjustments still to be made. The recent brief meeting in Japan was more on Kagi MURAD expressing "concerns". A more substantive discussion should be held, between them again or between other equally high level representatives.

C) If it shall become inevitable to amend the Constitution to preserve the peace process, then it is time for the joint Transition Commission, which drafted the proposed BBL, immediately buckle down to work as mandated by the CAB "...to work on proposals to amend the Philippine Constitution for the purpose of accommodating and entrenching...the agreements". This is clearly stated under Article VII, par 4b of the CAB.

D) During my time at OPAPP, there was talk about "entrenching" the MOAAD by "appending" it to the constitution, just like what was done with the original US BASES agreement and getting a national plebiscite to approve it. Then the constitutional parameters are expanded to accommodate the CAB.

MISCALCULATION — One final word. We understand the determination of President Aquino to get this done during his time. He took the first unorthodox step not usually done by heads of state by meeting with KAGI MURAD at the onset of the talks. Both of them again met recently. This is already a milestone no one before him achieved and to his credit. It may be prudent for him to study his options well at this time. And this equally applies to MILF's KAGI MURAD. We all cannot afford a misstep at this crucial time.

A MISCALCULATION will put to naught all those milestones never achieved before./ADVOCACY MINDANAW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)/Follow us at Twitter: AMFI_Mindanaw/Email us: info@advocacymindanaw.org/Visit us: www.advocacymindanaw.org

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JIMMY PLACIDO SR. WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF HEREDITARY RIGHTS AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late JIMMY PLACIDO SR. who died on December 5, 2011 at PA 326 Upper Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet consisting of two (2) Public Utility Motor Vehicles, was the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with simultaneous waiver of Hereditary Rights and Sale entered in the Notarial Registry of Atty. Robles G. Calabias of Baguio City as per Doc. No. 275; Page No. 55; Book No. CV; Series of 2014.

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Baguio, thereby serving as a rallying point to sustain a sense of community among this city's residents, neighbors, friends and visitors who treasure fond memories of their visits to the Summer Capital of the Philippines".

The urgency of the fund campaign through the run for dialysis patients is borne by statistics. As per latest count, the number of patients undergoing hemodialysis treatment at the BGHMC has risen to 192, according to Mary Grace Binay-an, a 23-year old patient and secretary of the BGHMCDDPPA.

Among those who committed support to the run are members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew under the Cathedral of the Resurrection chapter headed by Dr. Edward Dogui-is.

Other groups who would like to help may get in touch with the mayor's office, care of its public information division, at Tel. No. 442-2502./Ramon Dacawi.

PNP... from page 12

PSSupt. Virgilio P. Laya, Abra Provincial Police Office (APPO) Provincial Director said all firearm holders without license or with expired licenses may avail of the FGA 2014 Program and shall submit their application for processing for license to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) which will make them eligible for firearms amnesty.

Only licensed citizens, licensed judicial entities, and applicants whose applications for LTOPF are already being processed at the Firearms and Explosive Office, shall be eligible to apply for firearms amnesty.

Laya also reminded all applicants of the requirements in the firearm amnesty program such as the approved LTOPF, the filled out application form, proof of billing, a valid identification card, registration fees/charges, and other mandatory requirements which shall be determined by the FEO.

Application for firearm amnesty shall be submitted to any of the following offices: the FEO, FESAGS of the Police regional, provincial and city offices wherever is most accessible or convenient to the applicant. Applications with incomplete mandatory requirements shall not be received by any of said office./JDP/MTBB — PIA CAR, Abra

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication of the Estate of Pedro A. Sawac

Notice hereby given that the estate of Pedro A. Sawac, who died intestate on November 1, 2011 at Tabbac, Bulalacao, Mankayan, Benguet involving a PUJ-Jitney with the franchise bearing Plate no. AYH 463 has been the subject of affidavit Self Adjudication as per Doc. No. 32; page no. 7; Book No. C; Series of 2014 of the Notarial Register of Atty. Robles G. Calabias of Baguio City.

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COMELEC Satellite Registration at City Hall

BAGUIO CITY - In preparation with the upcoming May 2016 national and local elections, ten personnel from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) will be deployed at the Baguio City Hall lobby this Monday, July 7 to conduct satellite registration.

"There will be Four Voters Registration Machines (VRM) to be used on the said date. COMELEC focuses on having the biometrics data of all registered voters at the end of the poll registration pursuant to Republic Act No. 10367 which provides for the mandatory biometrics voter registration," stressed Baguio City Election Officer Atty. John Paul Martin.

With the system of continuing registration under Republic Act No. 8189, the COMELEC has opened the registration of voters last May and will end on October 31, 2015.

Unregistered qualified voters are encouraged to register and exercise their right to vote. Also, registered voters whose biometrics have not yet been captured to take this opportunity to submit themselves for validation in order to vote for the 2016 polls./Jho Arranz

Tublay Opens Ovek Cave as New Tourism Destination In Benguet

TUBLAY, BENGUET — The local government here has opened Ovek Cave as a new tourism destination in the province.

According to Ricky Moresto, municipal tourism officer, the cave is located just below the Betwag Cooperative Store in Sitiw Betwag, Ambongdolan, Tublay. It is approximately 45 minutes ride from the Tublay municipal hall.

Within sitiw Betwag, explorers are expected to walk around 5 to 10 minutes from the parking area to the site.

The name Ovek is an Ibaloi term meaning "deep hole". It characterizes the physical set-up of the entrance in the cave. Explorers need to enter a deep hole to witness the beautiful stalagmites and stalactites in different rock formations.

There are also other endemic plants located within the site such as the locally termed "bangkalan", "calutit", "bisudac", and others.

Moresto said visitors who want to explore this cave have to coordinate with the tourism office of the municipality to assist them for their safety and security as well of the organisms that are endemic in the site.

According to Moresto, the municipality of Tublay envisions itself to be recognized as a premier countryside tourism destination for its natural beauty of caves, forests and spacious areas for organic agriculture and rich diverse cultural heritage. Though a small and agricultural municipality, it is endowed with bountiful and breathtaking sceneries.

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Cordillera observes Disaster Consciousness Month

BAGUIO CITY - The Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMC) has lined up several activities in line with the National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) in July with the theme, "Kahandaan at Kaligtasan ng Pamayanan, Pundasyon ng

Kaunlaran".

Alex Andrew Uy, regional director of Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and CDRMC chairman said that the members of the council will be conducting trainings, seminars and drills that will enhance preparedness in times of emergency.

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EMB Generates Support to Restore Water Quality of Bued River

BAGUIO CITY - The Environment Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Cordillera continues to generate the involvement of various stakeholders in the government, academe and private sector in the call to establish the Bued River as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) to restore the quality of waters of the river system.

With its headwaters in the city, the river system which flows down to Itogon and Tuba, is being eyed for designation as WQMA to ensure its protection through stakeholders' collaborative efforts including the respective local government units (LGU).

In a consultation held last week, stakeholders expressed their pledge of commitment for said undertaking.

EMB Water Quality Management Chief Engr. Raul Cubangay, in his presentation of the WQMA concept to stakeholders, explained that the Bued River, classified as Class C, has deteriorated through the years due to threats affecting its water quality which include siltation, constrictions, industrial wastes, untreated sewage, and solid wastes disposal.

Class C is ideal for fisheries and

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Pahayagang Palaban!!!



MOST OUTSTANDING CITY EMPLOYEES - Julie An Ingosan of the City General Services Office and Jonathan Fontanos of the Sangguniang Panlungsod receive their plaques from city officials headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog as outstanding employees during city hall flag raising ceremony. Ingosan topped the first level category while Fontanos the second level for the second semester of 2013./ By Bong Cayabyab

PNP to Implement Final Gun Amnesty Next Month

BANGUED, Abra— The Philippine National Police (PNP) will formally implement the Final Gun Amnesty (FGA) of 2014 in compliance with Republic Act 10591 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Law on Gun Control next month.

In line with this, PNP members are directed to conduct continuous information campaign on the FGA program. The FGA was crafted to effectively conduct a comprehensive accounting inventory, registration, and

recording of firearms with expired or un renewed licenses and unregistered firearms in the possession of the general population or juridical entities.

Under the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10591, the PNP is mandated to implement the Final Gun Amnesty within six months from promulgation of the IRR which was promulgated and signed by PNP Chief Gen. Alan La Madrid Purisima in January 2014.

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