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Pahayagang palabanan!!! **Big Local Political Fight Looms Ahead**



Baguio City- Last December 2, 2009 was the deadline for filing of Certificates Of Candidacy for the position of Congressman, Mayor and City Councilors. Among the early filers is Baguio City's Mayor Peter Rey Bautista who filed as an independent, while the other notable personalities like Atty . Edgar Avila who is aspiring to be Congressman

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Napakaraming matitinik ang gusto manilbihan!!



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Survey Showing Most Filipinos Clueless About Automation

Opposition Sen. Chiz Escudero yesterday expressed alarm about the latest Pulse Asia survey showing that 6 of 10 Filipinos are clueless about the automated election system for the 2010 polls.

"If the Comelec can't even conduct an effective information campaign on the system, what more a full automation of the elections?" asked Escudero, who is the co-chair of the congressional oversight committee on poll automation.

He said the Comelec should now

give a full update on the progress of the implementation of full automation of the 2010 polls.

"Except for the occasional press release and sound bite, we have not heard the Comelec provide a complete picture of where we are now insofar as this historic undertaking is concerned," the 40-year old lawmaker said.

Conducted between Oct. 22 and 30, the Pulse Asia survey shows that only 13 percent of the 1,800 respondents said they know a lot about

the automated election system while another 26 percent said they know enough of it.

Most of those who expressed knowledge about the system were from Metro Manila and among higher income classes, the pollster said.

"With barely five months to go before the elections, more than half of our people don't know how the system will work. If the survey did not come out, the Comelec would not have bothered to tell us about their plan to launch a massive information drive," Escudero said. / Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero

City Looks Into 'Giant MRF's For Salvation

BAGUIOCITY – "If we can't get the work done with one solution, divide the solution to get the work done."

Thus, in essence, declared mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. last week in the heels of lingering reek brought about by protracted debates on how to solve Baguio's garbage problem.

During the "Ugnayan" press conference hosted by DZEQ Radio ng Bayan, Bautista revealed paper works near finalization with the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) as to installation of additional Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in the area.

On top of this, he said he has likewise communicated with Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) for the segregation of substantial land area for an MRF inside Camp John Hay (CJH).

Bautista revealed, "The installa-

tion of giant MRF's were pursuant with the order of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for national government agencies to help out in solving our garbage [catch 22]."

"A third MRF," Bautista said, "shall be at the Irisan dumpsite."

Meanwhile, Bautista revealed notices to vacate were already sent to owners of 24-illegal structures at the city's garbage capital.

He said the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) reported structures occupied a substantial area which could have extended use of the dumpsite.

"The matter on clearing the structures is currently with the City Legal Office for appropriate action in order to abate possible suits and to fast-track possible installation of the MRF in the area.

He added, "We are likewise looking at the possibility of privatizing garbage collection where Baguio shall become a client which is more cost effective rather than spending on installation, maintenance and other waste management related costs."

He bared there are two proposals currently being studied in this regard.

Meanwhile, Bautista revealed part of the 2010 budget shall include allocations for garbage hauling.

He appealed to council members, "I hope our aldermen understand although we are not abandoning plans for installation of Engineered Sanitary Landfill (ESL), we need to haul out our waste for the meantime."

"[Moreover]," he said, "We have yet to finalize a site for the ESL though we see a positive response from nearby Sablan local government."/ ISL

Arroyo, All Other Elected, Appointed Bets For 2010 Should Resign Posts

Opposition Sen. Chiz Escudero yesterday said delicadeza dictates that President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and all other candidates, whether elected or appointed, should resign from their posts after filing their certificates of candidacy for the 2010 elections.

"I disagree with the decision of the Supreme Court. We all

know that those in power tend to abuse their position and use government funds to serve their political ends," said the 40-year old senator who chairs the Senate committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

"Even elected officials running for a different political position. They too should resign. They should take

it upon themselves not to receive the salary for a position they no longer want to have as shown by their filing of COC for a different position. Delicadeza dictates nothing less," Escudero said.

The Bicolano lawmaker made the declaration after the Supreme Court, in a close 8-6 vote on Tuesday, ruled that provisions in election laws requiring appointed officials to resign upon filing

their COCs are unconstitutional.

In its decision, the high

court said that these provisions violate the equal protection clause

of the constitution since these do not cover **Cont. on page 8**



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Council Seeks Expansion Of Sewerage Treatment Plant

BAGUIOCITY - Vice mayor Daniel Farinas proposed a resolution directing the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) in preparing a Feasibility Study for a possible expansion of the Baguio Sewerage Treatment Plant (BSTP).

This, in the heels of a Local Finance Committee recommendation to expand the facility.

Farinas, said the BSTP in Sanitary

Camp may not last owing to the increasing number of households tapped into it.

He likewise requested mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. to seek assistance from the Czech Republic via Ambassador Josef Rychtar to finance the project.

Earlier, the mayor enjoined residents to cooperate with the City Government in "cleaning Baguio's inland waterways and save water resources".

The BSTP was funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and installed by Tobishima Corp. in 1993.

It is used to filter wastewater from households and commercial establishments before allowing it to flow into the Balili River.

Presently, the plant can only accommodate 8,500 cubic meters of wastewater while more structures are projected to tap sewage lines to it./Paul Rillorta

Firecracker Prevention Month Launched... Again!

BAGUIOCITY - "It's hard making things fool-proof... fools are so ingenious."

For the 'nth' year as far as anybody can remember, government agencies once again pretended people still listen to its reminders on how damaging firecrackers can be.

During the 'Kapihan sa Baguio' December 2, the Department of Health (DOH) launched 'Oplan Iwas Papatok' at Baguio City National High School (BCNHS) Auditorium dubbed, 'Huwag Kang Pasaway! Ang P a s a w a y Napuputulan ng Daliri o Kamay'.

Launching the advocacy with DOH were the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Baguio General Hospital (BGH), Baguio Health Department (BHD), Baguio City Police Office (BCPO),

the City Council, and the Baguio City National High School (BCNHS).

BHD's Dr. Donnabel Tubera reported 35-injuries from December 21, 2008 to January 4, 2009.

49-percent of the injuries were caused by 'illegal firecrackers' while 40-percent were caused by 'legal firecrackers,' hinting street-legal poppers aren't safe at all.

Tubera added of the total reported injuries, 29-victims were residents of Baguio.

Compared to the same period in 2007-2008, she noted a 41-percent decrease in firecracker-related injuries in Baguio. 80-percent of those who were injured were males.

"The decrease were attributed to rising cost of firecrackers, awareness as to harms the wretched

poppers cause; and failure to seek medical assistance," she revealed.

Like a 'boga' shooting nothing, Tubera reiterated a trite expression, "We want zero-injury this year."

Meanwhile, DOH director Myrna Cabotaje revealed firecracker smoke can cause Asthma, allergies, and lung disease.

For good measure Sr. Fire Officer 1 Joselito Dollente disclosed applications for leave during the yuletide season shall not be permitted.

"[The BFP] is ready 24-hours to respond to any fire-related emergencies," he ensured.

For his part, BGH's Dr. Jojo Concepcion assured BGH is ready for those who find the call of firecrackers too irresistible./Nievana Gandalera (PIO intern)

Reenacted '09 Budget Looms For 2010

BAGUIOCITY - Murphy's Law on Local Government budgeting: "It is no disgrace to be late, but it is awfully inconvenient."

Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. last week admitted the city may again run under 'reenacted budget' as it enters the first post Baguio Centennial quarter next year.

During the weekly 'Ugnayan' hosted by DZEQ Radio ng Bayan, he revealed, "The 2009 budget was just approved last October, which deferred budget call for 2010."

Under the Local Government Code (RA 7160), yearly budget preparations are initiated by executive budget calls as early as July.

The 2010 budget memo was however released only last October.

"Since the basis for the ensuring year's budget is the

previous year's financial plan however, we had to wait until the 2009 budget was cleared by the DBM," Bautista explained.

Earlier, city's 2009 budget was pegged at P1-billion after the City Council pushed for a P0.5-million increase to the 2009 budget.

This, despite warnings from local financial experts a bloated budget may have negative repercussions.

Despite several submissions for DBM clearance, DBM however played 'ping-pong' with city managers until the '09 budget was finally approved only last October.

Bautista said the delay in DBM clearance was due to revisions owing to project insertions by some council members which DBM frowned upon.

He however assured Baguioans the executive departments are currently fast-tracking the 2010 budget.

Despite looming reenactment of the 2009 budget for 2010, he likewise said, "The city is in good credit standing."

"We have been out of the credit hole since our administration took over... all our debts stretching to 1984 had already been settled."

Bautista meanwhile guaranteed a 2010 budget "which shall not be lower than P1-billion."

"We assure all approved infra projects shall be implemented as planned... We just ask for a little understanding as purchasing and implementation under the new procurement act would be another hurdle we have to contend with," He added./ISL

Traffic Schemes Go On, With Minor Changes

BAGUIO CITY - Due to clamor from affected public utility vehicle drivers, minor changes shall be enforced on traffic schemes in some city roads, Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. announced last week during the media forum.

This is in concurrence with traffic experts and managers, the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) and just

recently, Dominican Hill drivers, the mayor said.

An experimental traffic scheme was earlier implemented at the junctions of Naguilian road (Quirino Highway) Quezon Hill road 2/Dominican hill road, and Artiaga street starting December 1.

Said traffic scheme was studied and recommended by the Traffic and Transportation Management Committee (TTMC) with

police authorities to decongest traffic along the area. Feedback from affected sectors, however, will be considered after a week of implementation, the mayor said.

"We listen to the public," the mayor added, "as they are ones most affected."

In addition, the earlier proposed Session road experiment starts December 8, and not

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We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals - not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

- Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno

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Whose SOB?

Mindanao is no stranger to violence. Insurgency, crime and family squabbles that spiral into clan wars, or rido, sapped, for decades, what could have been the country's "breadbasket". But the Maguindanao massacre of 57 civilians—including 14 women and 13 journalists—plumbed new depths of savagery.

"Man is the cruelest animal," Friedrich Nietzsche wrote. "At tragedies, bullfights, and crucifixions he has so far felt best on earth. And when he invented hell for himself, behold, that was his very heaven."

The victims in the ambushed five vehicle caravan were heading for Shariff Aguak. They were to file a certificate of candidacy for Buluan Vice-mayor Eshmael Mangudadatu. He'd challenge Andal Ampatuan for the governor's post.

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The women were accompanied by a media delegation, Sun Star reported. "They believed they were safe, protected by the Koranic prescription to spare women. No one could have predicted the ruthlessness that met the group."

The women were slapped, made to eat Comelec forms and raped. Some were run over by vehicles. Others were beheaded—a crime Abu Sayaff gleefully copied from Japanese World War II soldiers.

Bodies recovered included those of Mangudadatu's wife, Genalyn, his two sisters and two lawyers. "They were sprawled on the ground about three miles from where they were ambushed. Authorities dug up 23 bodies in a hillside mass grave. A provincial government backhoe, emblazoned with Gov. Ampatuan's name, was parked nearby

"The murders breaks all the rules of the blood feuds known as "rido" in Mindanao", commented. The National, an Abu Dhabi newspaper. "Until now, women, children and old people were never touched in rido," the New York Times news blog quotes Journalist Marites Vitug. "But Monday's atrocity has changed all that."

President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo allowed arming of her allies, like the Ampatuans. Now, the girls for the likelihood of massive retaliation. Those who sow the wind, reap the whirlwind.

Could these new depths of savagery been foreseen?

Yes, guardedly reply two scholars: University of Southern Philippines Ed. B. Prantilla and Ed. D. Cruz. But a computer model is not substitute for justice and law enforcement, they caution.

Prantilla and Cruz have been crafting a computer model that'd pinpoint factors that trigger violence in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. In ARMM, 36 percent of disputes – ranging from car smash-ups, water shortages to marriage dowries – erupted into clan wars or ridos.

In 2007, an Asia Foundation study identified 1,266 cases of rido feuds in Mindanao, going back to the 1930s. The report noted, "Out of the total number of rido cases documented, 64 percent remain unresolved. And half of the feuds begun since 2000.

Prantilla and Cruz sift ed through 2,784 disputes in their paper: "Forecasting Incidence of Violent Disputes in ARMM. They found the incendiary "triggers" include: (a) the dispute swirls around women, (b) involves maratabat or affront to dignity, usually in Muslim upper classes; (c), the parties are armed (d), caused death to a member of the disputants.

If the parties are also literate, the probability that a dispute will escalate into rido is 83 percent," Prantilla and Cruz believe. It's "human cost, can not be overestimated".

Political disputes, like Maguindanao Massacre, in fact, come behind five other "triggers". Land disputes is the most volatile, followed by theft, conflicts with neighbors, family feuds and marital squabbles.

"There is some attraction in being able to forecast if a dis-

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Pulis Kupitan!
Attention: CBAO-Engr Flores

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Isang nagngangalang RYAN JOHN TOBIAS ang nagpadala ng e-mail sa pahayagang ito noong Nobyembre 30, hinggil sa isang artikulo na aking isinulat sa kolumn na ito na "pasugalan sa Aurora Hill".

Ayon dito sa sender, isa raw ang uncle niya sa mga barangay opisyal ng Aurora Hill kaya itinatanong nila kung nasaan daw itong aking ineksposey na pasugalan para daw magawan nila ito ng paraan na mapahinto.

Hanep din itong si GINOONG TOBIAS ha? Gaano kaya kalawak ang Aurora Hill at hindi nila matumbok tumbok ang nasabing pasugalan? Hindi naman siguro ganun Katanga o kabobo ang kolumnistang ito para magsulat ng kuwentong barbero, tsismis o report na walang basehan? O baka naman gusto lamang ng kung sinumang ungas na ILIHIS ang katotohanan? He!he! ang dali lang naman na hanapin ang naturang perya cum pasugalan, dahil nasa itaas lamang ito ng isang opisina de barangay, o kaya ay magtanong na lamang sila sa istasyon ng sais, o BCPO Station 6, imposible kasing hindi nila ito alam.. o, baka naman dumarami na ang BULAG, PIPI, BINGI, at IGNORANTE? Basahin nyu na lamang ang komentaryo ng LINIS GOBYERNO sa isyung ito, at tingnan nga natin kung sino o sinu- sino ang "makukuryente"!!! ilang boltahe kaya?,,, ABANGAN!!!

ooOoo

Sino kaya itong Police Inspector ng Baguio na kung UMASTA ay akala mo siya na ang pinakabosing sa nasyunal na kapulisan ng 'pinas. KUPITANeste kapitan ag ranggo nito at kasalukuyang pinuno ng isang impakto... este compak sa isang istasyon ng pulisya. Sa aking napag-alaman ay marami itong nakabinbin na kasong administratibo at kriminal. Nuknukan kasi ito ng yabang at kilala sa pagiging ABUSADO, AROGANTE, at EKTORSYONISTA!! Kung saan saang presinto na ito itinapon at lahat ng presinto na kanyang pinamumunuan ay natatadtad ng reklamo laban sa kanyang opisina dahil karamihan sa nagiging ander niyang pulis ay nahahawa sa kanyang pagiging BUGOK!

Sa totoo lang, inireklamo pa siya ng isang kasamahan sa midya dahil sa gusto niyang lutuin ang kaso na kinasasangkutan ng huli, kumbaga, para itong galit sa mga midya. Sa totoo lang, aking napag alaman na isa pala siya sa mga taong nasa likod ng wala sa oras at lugar na pag-aresto sa akin ng mga tauhan niyang kapwa "bugok"!

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

Problem: Maguindanao massacre will happen again

BY: ARTURO BOQUIREN



Only in the Philippines!

Not even war-torn Iraq can beat the Philippines in what has happened last Monday, 23 November 2009. At least 57 persons were killed in broad daylight, in a major highway, in the Town of Ampatuan, Maguindanao, Philippines. At least 18 of those killed were media persons. One source even alleges that at least 34 not 18 media men were killed on that day. It is sad day for the world, the Filipino people, media, and press freedom.

Who would have thought that a convoy of several vehicles, accompanied by so many media men, would be killed in broad daylight with the intent that their vehicles and bodies would be buried under the earth? This does not happen even in the most violent movies and spy-thrillers (although I may be corrected here because haven't watched all the movies yet). Nevertheless, this is the Philippines and not the movies, so the situation really be that violent.

The victims were on their way to simply file a certificate of candidacy and the media men killed were only accompanying their co-victims in the supposedly simple act. The manner by which many people in the convoy were killed is also another aspect that can humble violent films like "Saw", "The Godfather", and other gangster and horror/thriller movies.

The **Weekly Junction** and **The Peace Combatant** condemn in the strongest possible terms the massacre and cold-blooded murder of men, women, and media men in Maguindanao. What took place is something that will go down in history as one of the most violent and heartless murder of unarmed civilians. What took place will repeatedly be cited in several localities of the Philippines and the world as one example of barbaric politics.

The **Weekly Junction** and **The Peace Combatant** call on authorities to quickly and consistently prosecute all those responsible because what had happened in Maguindanao will inevitably happen all over the country. Murdering politicians can copy the Maguindanao massacre template as something they can do to their political enemies (just take care that no one is caught): kill all those in the convoy even if they are many, use a backhoe, and bury them all including the vehicles.

That what happened in Maguindanao can surely be repeated again in the country can be seen in the following. Firstly, as indicated by the Maguindanao case, there are not enough safeguards in our laws for the Citizens Armed Forces Geographical Units (or CAFGU) to be used by unscrupulous politicians.

Secondly, as indicated in the Maguindanao massacre, there are no adequate safeguards for public officials to transform an entire police force unit to serve as their private army. Thus, those in power can use the police force against their enemies.

And thirdly, again as indicated in the Maguindanao massacre, policies and military operational policies as well as our intelligence systems appear inadequate to monitor and hold at bay the movement of more than 100 men with arms. This suggests that it is always possible for the unscrupulous to quickly assemble and disperse so many men with arms for lightning paramilitary operations, rangers-type, without being challenged by the military and the police.

Therefore, as we take note of the massacre and seek justice for the victims of the Maguindanao massacre, we shouldn't overlook the three points mentioned. It is very important to seek justice for the victims of the Maguindanao massacre. However, it is also equally important to review the operational procedures of our police, military men, and even local government units so a repeat of the incident would not happen in any part of the country.

We share the grief of victims of the massacre. However, more than this, we share the grief of our nation that incidents like this may happen again.

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CORDI NAWI WILL BE BACK NEXT ISSUE

CORDI NAWI

BY: EMILIO LIWANEN



STREETWISE

Usapan Ng Mga Barat at Makukunat na Politiko at Mga Hepe ng Opisina!!!

BY: DANNY JAVIER



Ganyan na talaga ang buhay sa mga nag nanais tumakbo sa darating na halalan. Halos lahat sa kanila, hawak na sobrang higpit ang kanilang mga salapi talo pa si Manny Paquiao sa higpit ng kanyang kamao kung humawak. Ano ang ibig kong sabihin? Kailan lang ay mayroon tayong isang kooperatiba na tinutulungan na kung saan ay mayroon silang isang Special Project na Christmas Party para sa mga nasalanta at mga naging biktima ng mga tarahedyang bagyong Pepang at Ondoy mula sa lugar ng Sitio Luneta, Brgy. Loacan, Itogon, Cresencia Village, Baguio City at Little Kibungan, La Trinidad. Eh di siyempre nag fu-fund raising ang kooperatiba at nag aalok ng mga tickets for sponsorship na nag kakahalaga ng P 900 per ticket. Para sa halagang ito makaka kuha ang ticket sponsor ng mga sumusunod: One (1) dinner chinese buffet meal, meal for the child beneficiary, gift pack na nag kakahalaga ng P 300 para din sa child beneficiary at entertainment na Mascot, Clown at Sta Claus. Ang event na ito ay magaganap sa PFVR sa darating na December 15, 2009. At sino naman ang mga **BARAT at MAKUKUNAT** na aking tinutukoy. Kung hindi lang libelous ang tumbukin ang pangalan ng mga suwapang na ito ay siya kong gagawin, ngunit sa tamang pagkakataon ay ating tatanggalan ng maskara ang mga taong ito, itatiming lang natin kung kailan malapit na ang halalan, kaya sa ngayon ay blind item na muna tayo mga kaibigan.

1 - BARAT QUEEN – isa siyang nag papagudy-gudy sa mga barangay etc... (pwersa sa taga palengke). Siya ay tatakbo sa mas mataas na puwesto (matindi mangarap at managinip si Dona). Sa akala ni Doña na malaki na ang kanyang mga taga pagsuporta. Hi!hi!hi!, malalaman mo ngayon kung gaano kakonti ang boboto sa iyo. Desperada itong si Doña at kung sino sinong partidong -politikal ang kanyang ginulo kamakailan lang, ngunit wala rin nangyari! Siya nga pala, yan side kick mo (Si Mr. Pailalim kung tumingin na matamis ang dila) dalawa nang kandidato ang niyari nyan (sa aming pagkaka-alam ngunit maaaring mas – marami pa). Ang dalawang niyari nyan si (Mr. Spy) ay isang tumakbo para kongresista at isang tumakbo para Mayor. Naka payroll kay Mr. BV yan. At sino itong si **BARAT QUEEN na ito**, ito ay walang iba kung hindi si Madam COS as in Committee on Silence.

2 - BARAT KING – katulad din ni Barat Queen kahit na isang ticket man lang, hirap na hirap kumuha at ayun, hindi nga kumuha. Kung tutuusin dalawa itong taong ito na nag aagawan sa numero nong puwesto for the prestigious Barat King Title. Pareho silang opisyaes na mataas ang katungkulan. Ngunit kung gumastos ang dalawang mga ungas na ito sa kanilang mga good time outside Baguio at outside of the country aakalain mo na laos na ang pera at para bagang mayroon silang minahan ng ginto. Ngunit tutuo naman na mayroon silang minahan, minahan nga lang ng salaping ilegal at marumi. Ang kanilang minahan ay minahan ng pagnanakaw sa mga walang sawa nilang mga korapsyon na transaksyon. At sino ang dalawang ito na nag aagawan sa pagka numero unong Barat King? Ang isa sa kanila ay walang Bayag at hindi maka desisyon without first asking Papa. At ang isa naman ay siyang Master Stir Man (Master Showman sa kampanya) puros pan lilinlang at double talk ang kanyang kagalingan kaya ayun pinag loloko nya ang kanyang mga kailyan. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Huwag kayong maka sisiguro Mga **MR. BARAT KINGS** – baka ma wise na ang taong bayan ngayon at hindi na –umobra ang inyong pa aapawin na nakaw na salapi! .

Dahil sa kakulangan ng espasyo, sa susunod na kolum ko itutuloy ang ibang mga blind items para sa posisyon na Barat Queen No. 2, 3, 4 at 5 and Barat King No. 3, 4, and 5.

Isang bagay lang ang masasabi ko sa mga nagnanais na makisapi sa samahan ng mga **BARAT AT MAKUKUNAT** - Huwag sana kayong mabilaokan sa inyong ka baratan at pag ka kunat! Cheers!!!

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pute will escalate into a violent one. Such capacity would enable one to intervene and defuse conflict. "But can we really unravel the complex elements" that cause a dispute to erupt?, Prantilla and Cruz ask.

Perennial violence in Mindanao is "extremely unstructured", they point out, i.e. "Stakeholders don't agree on root causes of the problem, hence also its solution". As a result, armed conflict saps economic development of the island, and beggars, most provinces, particularly those in the ARMM Life expectancy in Maguindanao, for example, is 57 years, almost a generation shorter than La Union's 74. Out of every 100 residents, 44 are functionally illiterate. And 45 percent lack potable water. Maguindanao is bracketed between Swaziland and Ghana by Philippine Human Development Report 2009.

ARMM population has grown from 2,803,045 in 2000, to 4,120,795, as reported by criticized 2007 Census of Population. That means an annual population growth rate of 5.46%.—almost double national levels.

Often, protagonists have relatives in both rebel groups and clans. Thus, a clan war often escalates into an encounter between the AFP and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Aborting a rido early can defuse conflict.

"They're SOB's. But they are our SOB's". The Arroyo regime used that old cynical yardstick to stay in power. Will the national and international uproar see Ampatuans become an exception?/J.L. Mercado

Big Local Political....

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for Baguio City is with the former President Erap's Party, the Puwersa Ng Masang Pilipino. Leandro B. Yangot, another aspirant for Congressman is with Senator Noynoy Aquino's Liberal Party that party whose slogan is "Liberal Marangal nuon at Marangal Ngayon". Atty. Jose Molintas will see a round about and match-up versus the incumbent Congressman Morris Domogan for the Mayorship, some small talk commentaries state that this match-up between Molintas and Domogan will be more exciting than the Pacquiao - Mayweather fight. Likewise, the Vice Mayoral match between the incumbent Vice Mayor Danny Farinas versus Atty. Faustino Olowan will be a tough one, but naughty bettors are already putting their money on the tested and proven Atty. Danny Farinas. Former Mayor Braulio Yaranon who is aspiring for the City's Mayorship is with the PDP -Laban and will be squaring off with the former Baguio City Mayor Bernardo Vergara who happens to be with the Lakas-Kampi, the GMA Administration Party. Atty. Rocky Thomas Balisong is the standard bearer for Congressman of the Nationalista Party headed by Senator Manny Villar. It will be recalled that Sen. Villar had been implicated in the multi billion peso road scam, although to date the good senator had not yet been criminally charged for this anomalous alleged graft-ridden deals he had allegedly entered into with the government

for his own personal benefit. Another new comer to the political race for the Mayorship is Rabindanath Quilala of the DP Laban.

Among the noteworthy political personalities who will be seeking higher office is Councilor Elaine Sembrano who will be making the big jump from city councilor to Mayoral hopeful. It will be recalled that Coun. Elaine Sembrano, a first time neophyte city councilor garnered the 12th and last slot to make it into the magic 12 as city councilor. Her victory to this date remains a puzzle to some and a phenomenon to others, her being a neophyte without any previous extensive media and/or civic exposure but which however appeared to not be a hindrance to her success. Coffee shop talk on her vying for the position of Mayor is one of a wait and see attitude as to whether or not she can replicate her successful nomination as a city councilor with that again as a first time lady mayor of the city of Baguio.

Those vying for the slots of city councilors are a total of 55 aspirants with some noteworthy re-electionist councilors as Coun. Richard Carino (1), Coun. Pinky Chan Rondez (2), Coun. Nicasio Palaganas (3), Coun. Fred Bagbagen (4), Coun. Popo Cosalan (5), Coun. Nick Aliping (6), Coun. Erdolfo Balajadia (7), Coun. Lourdes Tabanda (8) making the number of re-electionists to 8 councilors. Self styled political analysts are claiming that the re-electionist councilors have the edge or the equity of their incumbency, therefore the 8 re-electionists plus the come backing Atty. Datuin (9) and Atty. Tenefrancia (10) are almost shoo-in's for re-election, add to this a good number of heavy weights like the City Administrator Peter Fianza (11) and come backing Raffy Panagan(12), and what have you? . Should this scenario come to pass, that would mean that there would be no more remaining slots for the taking by the remaining 42 aspirants. While this is pure conjecture by some self styled local street political analysts it certainly is not a very encouraging scenario for the first timer, second and third time running aspirants. However, the same remains to be seen as it has also been observed that every elections brings with it a new sense of political dynamics./Annabelle Pedronio, Acting OIC *The Junction Newspaper*

Diretsahan....

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pinersonal kasi niya ang aking pagbabanat sa kanyang presinto noon kaya siguro naging sagad sa buto ang galit niya! He! He! He! Pikon talaga si pulis patulis na ang apelyido ay "Mr. Sandman" sa tagalog na kung tutuusin ay dapat na itong masibak at magtinda na lang ito sa palengke kasama ang mga vendors na kanyang inabuso....!!! Tek.. totoo kaya ang "bulong" ng aking "bubuwit" na may nagrereklamo na naman ngayon na mga Barangay Tangad..este Tanod na nasa kanyang hurisdiksyon dahil sa mga masasakit na salitang binibitawan ng presinto na kanyang pinamamunuan ngayon? Hay, talagang nakakahawa ang pagkabugok nitong si Inspektor pulis patulis, pweh! SIBAKIN NA!!!

ooOoo

NANINIWALA ako sa pagiging mabait at mapagkakatiwalaang "Department Head" na si ENGINEER OSCAR FLORES ng CIBAO. Pero kung hindi niya malilinis at alisin ang mga anay na sumisira sa kanyang departamento, baka pagdating ng araw ay siya mismo ang mahuhulog at kakaharap sa mga dumi na ikinakalat ng kanyang mga "ungas" na tauhan!

Katulad na lamang itong si Mr. G. as in Gutom lagi sa datung. Me nagbulong (kasi) na meron daw regular na proteksyong ibinibigay kay Mr. G. Hanep din ang raket ah.

Ito naming si mister o misis ba? Ewan basta ang alam ko, matagal na ito sa serbisyo at muntik muntikan na rin itong madedbol, siguro hindi dahil sa estado ng kanyang posisyon, kundi sa kayabangan at bulok na istayl ng animal. Aba, pati mga bata nito akala mo kung sinong pumorma, dalhin kaya silang lahat sa Maguindanao at tingnan natin kung makakaporma pa sila, mga pweh!!!

Ang hindi alam nitong si mister...este misis pala, may hawak na ebidensya ngayon ang isang "anghel" na gusto siyang "I buy out" para "mashort cut" ang demolisyon "kuno" o boluntaryong pag-alis ng may-ari ng isang gusali na gustong alisin ng isang "private entity" na katabi mismo ng pag-aari ng huli. Maliwanag na may "personal interest" dito ang nasabing ungas na taga CIBAO di ko lang alam kung me napag "cash"- sunduan sila ng nasabing "private entity" na ayon ay ibinibenta at meron ng "ready buyer" sa ari-arian. Op kors, ayaw sigurong bilhin ng buyer ang property kung andun pa yung gusali kaya gumagawa ngayon ng paraan ang "private entity" para ma demolish ang naturan at isa na rito si misis BAYAG na puedeng KINAKASANGKAPAN nila para mapadali ang "wish" ni Esin...o pa kundi ang "private entity"!!

Atensyon, Bos Tsip Engineer OSCAR FLORES ng CIBAO siguro dapat mo nang amu-amuyin kung sinu sino itong aking tinutukoy. Pag naomoy mo na; dapat mo nang ipa CIBAC (sibak) itong mga anay sa CIBAO, DALII!!!!

Notice Of Extra Judicial Settlement Of Estate

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Sulpicio D. Marquez, who died intestate on June 19, 1989 at Baguio City has been settled by his heirs through a Deed of Extra Judicial Settlement recorded in the National Registry of Atty. elita Amylesha D. macaraeg as Doc. No. 027 on Page No. 055, Book No. IV, Series of 2009

Nov 28, Dec 5 - 12, 2009



ILIGAL NA PASUGALAN SA EAST BAYAN PARK AURORA HILL PINABABAYAAN NG MGA KINAUKULAN. NAG-BUBULAG BULAGAN KAYA???



Attention: PNP City Director Agrifino Javier, Punong Barangay Alberto Pilongo

Makikita sa kaliwa ang ating liham kay kagalang-galang na PNP City Director na si Atty. Agrifino Javier. Naniniwala kami na hindi nya sasangayunan ang mga ganitong uri ng ilegal na pasugalan. Ating aantayin ang kanyang aksyon at isasagawang hakbangin. Bagamat dismayado kami sa mistulang pagbubulag-bulagan at pag bibingi-bingian ni PB Pilongo at mga Kapulisan sa Station 6 na nakasasakupan ng ilegal na pasugalan, kami ay umaasa na huwag na sanang maulit ang ganitong uri ng ilegal na pasugalan na kung saan na mataan ng ating mga impormante ang maraming mga menor de edad na tumatangkilik dito.

Edwin G. Guevarra, Inc.
(Phone Number Deleted)

December 5, 2009

PNP City Director Agrifino Javier
City Director
PNP City Office
Station 6, Bagong City

RECEIVED
Date: 12/05/09
By: [Signature]

Subject: Illegal Illegal Gambling at Aurora Hill
Station 6, Bagong City

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

In the interest of justice, the presence of an illegal illegal gambling was brought to the attention of the undersigned who was provided by various friends of the undersigned. In view of the above, the undersigned has decided to inform you as a courtesy to the undersigned.

In view of the above, the undersigned is now requesting you to take appropriate action to stop the illegal gambling activities being conducted at the above mentioned place.

We would appreciate your taking appropriate action on this matter as soon as possible. Should you need any further information, please contact the undersigned at the address and phone number indicated on the back of this letter.

Thank you and best regards to you and your office.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Address]

LOCATION MAP
ILLEGAL GAMBLING - AURORA HILL

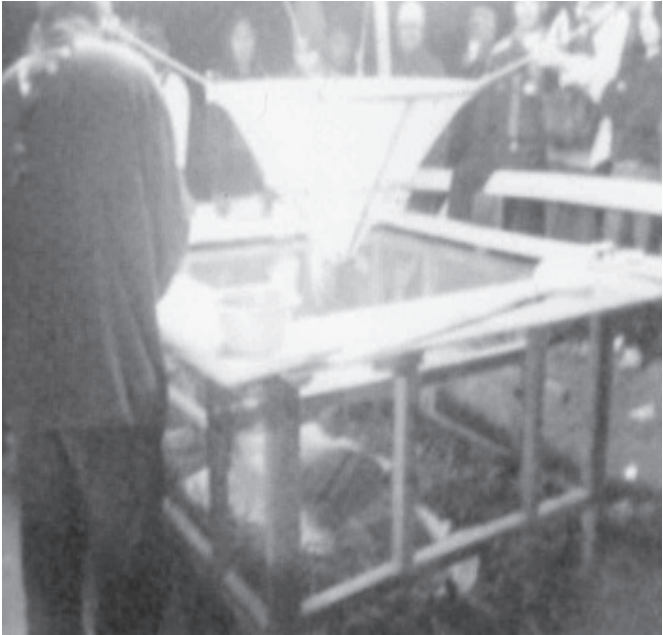
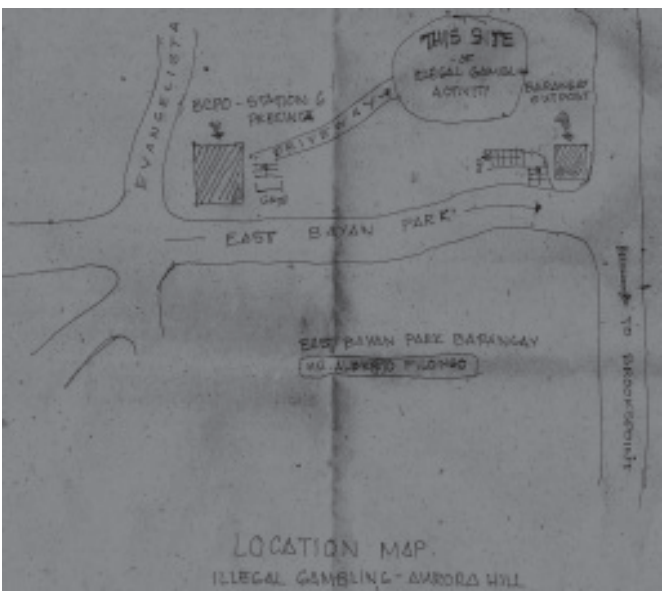


Photo of Drop Ball



Sketch location of Illegal Gambling

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
La Trinidad, Benguet

BERNARD C. SAMDAO,
Petitioner-Mortgagee;

-versus-

ROSITA BALIWAN & ORGAN BALIW-AN,
Respondent-Mortgagor;

FORECLOSURE CASE NO: 09-

EXF1386
FOR
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, as amended:
X—X
SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 filed by petitioner-mortgagee, BERNARD C SAMDAO, of legal age Filipino, married and with residential and postal address at Pidaoan. Loakan,

Baguio City, against SFS. ROSITA BALIW-AN and ORGAN BALIW-AN, both Filipinos, of legal age and with residence and postal address at Ambiong, La Trinidad, Benguet to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 06 Nov 2009, the date wherein the petition was filed, amounts to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (P150,000.00) PESOS, excluding penalties, charges attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on 17 DECEMBER 2009 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the BULWAGAN NG

KATARUNGAN, JUSTICE HALL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the following property with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-32104

A parcel of land (Lot 1-L, Psd- 1-014279, being a portion of Lot 1, PSU127975, L.R.C. REG. NO. _____) situated at Bo. Ambiong, Mun. of La Trinidad, Prov. of Benguet. Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along lines 6-7-1-2 by Lot 1-U of the subdivision plan; on the NW., along line 1-0, of the

subdivision plan. on the SE., along line 5-6 by Lot 1-M of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" of Lot 1-1, on plan being S.48 deg, 35'E., 3757.00 M. from triangulation Sta. "NORTH BASE", La Trinidad, Benguet; thence N.40 deg., 56' W., 23.63 m to point 2; thence N. 50 deg., 16'E., 14.78 m. to point 3; thence S.62 deg... 00'E., 24.43 m. to point 4; thence S. 42 deg., 05'E., 17.62 m. to point 5; thence S. 60 deg., 30'W., 10.0 m. to point 6; thence N. 32 deg, 22'W. 16.20 m to point 7; thence S. 45 deg., 14'W., 15.78 m to point of beginning; containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE (593) SQUARE METERS."...xxx
All sealed bids

must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on 14 January 2010 at the same time and place without further notice.

Done this 16th day of November 2009 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

By:
(SGD)WHINSTON P. DULAWAN
Sheriff IV

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
LA TRINIDAD BENGUET

LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus -

S P S .
RABINDRANATH AND ROSARIO QUILALA
Respondent-Mortgagor,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 09- EXF-1390

FOR
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135

X—X

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended filed by petitioner-mortgagee. LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, a wholly-owned and controlled government banking institution, created, and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act 3544, as amended, with office address at 85 Harrison Road, Baguio City, against SPS. RABINDRANATH and ROSARIO QUILALA, both of legal age. Filipinos and residents of Alta Verde Subd., Km 6, Asin Road, Tuba, Benguet, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 17 November 2009, the date wherein the petition was filed, amounts to FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND NINETY SIX AND 94/100 (P 4, 829,

096.94) PESOS inclusive of interests and penalties but exclusive of attorney's fees. costs and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on 23 DECEMBER 2009 AT 11:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, at the main entrance of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hall, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency the following property with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-34897

A parcel of land (Lot. 173 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-146966, being a portion of a parcel of land described on plan Psu-168934, LRC Rec. No. F.Pat) situated

in the District of Irisan, Mun of Tuba, Province of Benguet Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., points 2 to 3 by Lot. 133; on the SE., points 3 to 4 by Lot 174; and on the NW points 1 to 2 by Lot 175, all of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the plan being N. 31 deg. 43'W .. 2240.19 m. from BLLM No. 1, Tuba, Benguet; thence N, 57 deg. 21'E., 22.6 m. to point 2; thence S. 32 deg, 39' E., 15.00 m. to point 3; thence S. 57 deg, 2. 1'W., 22.60 m to point 4; thence N. 32 deg, 39'W., 15.00 m. to point of beginning; , containing an area of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY MINE (339) SQUARE METERS, more or less. Xxx
All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take

place on the said date, it shall be held on January 14,2010 at the same time and place without further notice.

Done this 27 th day of November 2009 at La Trinidad Benguet

FOR THE PRO-

Arroyo, All Other

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elected officials, like members of Congress, who run for other positions while continuing to hold their posts.

The provisions struck down by the Supreme Court were the second provision in the third paragraph of section 13 of the Automated Election Law, section 4(a) of the Commission on Elections Resolution No. 8678, and Section 66 of the Omnibus Election Code.

Escudero has supported a bill in the Senate which would require elected officials to resign if they run for another position within their term of office.

"The High Court should have taken cognizance of these pending bills in Congress which are meant to level the playing field. While I have most respect for the Court, this decision will allow those who seek to hold on to power at all cost to use the resources they control to win in the coming elections," he said./Office Of Senator Chiz Escudero

VINCIAL SHERIFF

EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

WHINSTON P. DULAWAN
Sheriff IV

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

IN THE MATTER OF
THE
INTESTATE ES-
TATE OF
RAYMUND P.
GALANG OF
BAGUIO CITY

PETITION FOR LET-
TERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

RIZAL V. GALANG,
Petitioner,

Special
Proceedings Case
No. 1762-R

X—X

ORDER

On August 8, 2007 petitioner Rizal V. Galang filed the instant petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased Raymund P. Galang. He alleged in the petition that the decedent died intestate on August 5, 2006 in Baguio City where during his lifetime he was a resident. Petitioner declared in the petition the decedent's known property, i.e., a house and lot at No. 66-I Lower Magsaysay Barangay, Baguio City. He claimed that the decedent had borrowed P410,000.00 from him in 1996 and used the house and lot as security for the loan. The decedent was petitioner's legitimate child.

On September 12, 2007 this Court issued an Order setting the petition for hearing and requiring the notice thereof be given by publication, posting and service upon parties named in the petition, the Office of the Solicitor General and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

enue.

On February 5, 2008 and April 8, 2008 the petition was heard. On August 26, 2008 petitioner offered in evidence

Exhibit "A" (Order dated September 12, 2007)

Exhibit "A-1" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by the Office of the City Prosecutor)

Exhibit "A-2" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by this Court's Process Server for posting)

Exhibit "A-3" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by this Court's Office of the Clerk of Court for publication)

Exhibit "A-4" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by the Bureau of Internal Revenue)

Exhibit "A-5" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by petitioner's counsel)

Exhibit "A-6" (Acknowledgement Receipt of the Order by the decedent's legitimate children, namely, Racheffe Ann Galang and Ana Kritela Galang)

Exhibit "A-7" (Registry Return Receipt showing that the decedent's illegitimate children received the Order)

Exhibit "B" (Notice of Appearance by the Office of the Solicitor General)

Exhibit "C" (Certificate of Posting of the Order at the bulletin boards of the Regional Trial Court, this Court, the City Hall, the City Market and the Post Office)

Exhibit "D" (Affidavit of Publication by the Weekly Ilocandia inquirer showing publication of Order on September 30, October 7 and 14, 2007)

Exhibits "D-1: to "D-3" (clippings of the publication)

Exhibit "E" (Death certificate of the decedent)

Exhibit "F" (Birth Certificate of

the decedent)

Exhibit "G" (Tax Declaration of the house and lot left by the decedent)

Exhibit "H" (Marriage Certificate of the decedent and Ma. Theresa Tuvera)

Exhibit "I" (Birth Certificate of Raychelle Anne Tuvera Galang)

Exhibit "J" (Birth Certificate of Ana Kristela Galang)

Exhibit "K" (Birth Certificate of Kayros Kristy Sison)

Exhibit "L" (Birth Certificate of Gabriel Sison)

Exhibit "M" (Birth Certificate of Raphael Rakesh Galang)

Exhibit "N" (Birth Certificate of Jan Mikael Sison)

Exhibit "O" (Birth Certificate of Kristin Auriel Sison)

Exhibit "P" (Birth Certificate of Airos Marie Galang)

Exhibits "Q" and "Q-1" (Pre-Trial Order dated November 8, 1996 in Civil Case No. 86-F-0818 for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage between the decedent and Ma. Theresa Tuvera)

Exhibit "R" (Promissory Note dated September 15, 1996)

Exhibit "S" (Certificate to File Action)
This Court now admits in evidence the foregoing exhibits.

On March 30, 2009 the decedent's legitimate children Raychelle Anne T. Galang and Ana Kristela I. Galang, filed their "Opposition" to the petition. They asked that one of them be appointed administrator. On May 11, 2008 petitioner did not object to the appointment of any one of the decedent's legitimate children as administrator but he reiterated his claim against the decedent's estate. On August 30, 2009 the legitimate children submitted to this Court Ana Kristela Galang's income tax returns, cer-

tificate of employment, barangay clearance, court clearance, prosecutor's clearance and National Bureau of Investigation clearance.

On November 23, 2009 this Court heard the petition once again. During that hearing, petitioner and oppositors, through their respective counsels, agreed that one of the oppositors be appointed administrator and that the bond be pegged at the amount set in Exhibit "G" or the tax declaration of the house and lot left by the decedent, that is, P45,195.10 in cash. They then submitted the instant petition for resolution.

This Court resolves to grant the petition for letters of administration. The administrator shall be Ana Kristela T. Galang. She has all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to be named such. Besides the parties agreed on her appointment. The bond she shall post will be in the amount of P45,195.10 in cash — also upon the parties' acquiescence.

WHEREFORE:

(a) Letters of administration is issued to Ana Kristela T. Galang. Prepare and issue the letters of administration to her.

(b) Before entering upon the execution of her trust. Ana Kristela I. Galang shall post a cash bond of P45,195.10.

(c) As administrator Ana Kristela T. Galang shall make and return to this Court within three (3) months from notice of this Order a true and complete inventory of all goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge or

to the possession of any other person for him.

(d) Issue a notice requiring all persons having money claims against the decedent to file them in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Baguio City, within seven (7) months from the of the first publication of this notice.

(e) As administrator Ana Kristela I. Galang shall publish the notice mentioned in letter (d) above for three (3) weeks successively in a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City, and post it for

the same period in four (4) public places in Bauio City, with the first publication to be made no later than January 22, 2010.

Serve a copy of this Order upon the parties through their respective counsels and the Office of the Clerk of Court for the publication requirement.

SO ORDERED.

November 23, 2009,
Baguio City.

By: (SGD) CLETO
R. VILLACORTA III
Presiding Judge

Nov 28, Dec 5 &
12, 2009

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

DADONINO SOLIS - Vendor
FELIPE M. COSALAN, JR. - Vendee
Applicant

Case No:99-01-1263

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of unit to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on January 11, 2010 at 09:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 02th day of December 2009.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Hearing Officer

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

GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION
CORPORATION
Applicant

Case No:2007-CAR-0301

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation and passengers and freights on the line: BESA O - BONTOC-via SAGADA and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF SURNAME; CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE RECORDS OF BIRTH OF (1) PEARL LEAH Y. BINALDO ALSO KNOWN AS PEARL LEAH Y. BINALDO AND PEARL LEAH YARCIA; (2) BABY GIRL YARCIA BINALDO ALSO KNOWN AS LEILANIE Y. B E N A L D O . LEILALNIE Y. BINALDO AND LEILANIE YARCIA; (3) LEONARD JOHN YARCIA BINALDO ALSO KNOWN AS LEONARD

JOHN Y. BINALDO. LEONARD JOHN BINALDO. (NO FIRST NAME ENTRY) YARCIA BINALDO AND LEONARD JOHN YARCIA AND THE CORRECTION OF THEIR NATURAL FATHER'S NAME FROM MILAN D. BINALDO AND MILLAN D. BINALDO TO MELLAN D. BINALDO HEREIN REPRESENTED BY PETITIONER, LILY GRACES YARCIA; (4) ALLEN PAUL YARCIA ALICO ALSO KNOWN AS ALLEN PAUL YARCIA; AND FOR CHANGE OF THEIR STATUS FROM LEGITIMATE TO ILLEGITIMATE, LILY GRACE SUBIDO YARCIA.
Petitioner,
-versus -

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET AND LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY,
Respondent ,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE 09—C-1587

X—X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified amended petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to change the following entries in the Certificates of Live Birth of her children as follows:
As to PEARL LEAH Y. BINALDO:
Name: from

PEARL LEAH Y. BINALDO to PEARL LEAH YARCIA
Name of Father : from MILAN D. BINALDO to MELLAN D. BINALDO
As to BABY GIRL YARCIA BINALDO:
Name of father from MILAN D A L M A C I O BINALDO to MELLAN DALMACIO BINALDO
Date and lace of Marriage of Parents: from APRIL 8 1987 , BAGUIO CITY to (BE LEFT BLANK)
Informant: from LILY GRACE BINALDO to LILY GRACE YARCIA
As to LEONARD JOHN Y. BINALDO :
N a m e : YARCIABINALDO to LEONARD JOHN YARCIA
Name of Father: from MILAN B. BINALDO to MELLAN BALMACIO BINALDO
Date and Place of Marriage: from APRIL 8, 1988 to (BE LEFT BLANK)
Informant : from LILY GRACE S. BINALDO to LILY

GRACES YARCIA
As to ALLEN PAUL YARCIA ALICO:
Name: ALLEN PAUL YARCIA
Date and Place of Marriage : from JANUARY 12, 1996, URDANETA, PANGASINAN to (BE LEFT BLANK)
Informant: from LILY GRACE ALICO to LILY GRACE YARCIA
And that the status of the children be changed from LEGITIMATE to ILLEGITIMATE.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on March 4, 2010 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.
Let this Order be published at the expense of the peti-

tioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three(3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than December 6. 2009.

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

SO ORDERED.

This 3rd day of December 2009 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

By: (SGD) FRANCISA BULIYAT SR. Presiding Judge

Publication dates : December 5, 12 & 19, 2009

Republic Of The Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
First Judicial Region
BRANCH 63
La Trinidad Benguet

NIXON ABELAO GUZMAN
Petitioner,
-versus -

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET
Respondents,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 09-C-1585
FOR:
CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH,

NIXON ABELAO GUZMAN w/REG. NO. 1833(K-84)
X—X
ORDER
Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verified petition In this Court for Cancellation of his Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No 1833 (K-84) issued by the Municipal Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet, under Rule 108 of the Rules of Court alleging in essence, thus:
Petitioner is of legal age, married. Filipino and a resident of No, 7 Lualhati Village, Baguio City. The Municipal Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet, is herein named as respondent in accor-

dance with Section 3, Rule 108 of the Rules of Court.
Petitioner is the illegitimate and only son of one Herminla A. Guzman who died sometime in 1985. Certified machine copy of *Petitioner's* Certificate of Live Birth is attached to the petition as Annex "A".
Recently, *petitioner* found out that a Certificate of Live Birth bearing the name of Payay Abelao as his mother and Pedro Guzman as his father was recorded with the National Statistics Office with Registry No 1833 (K-84), a machine copy of said document is attached to the petition as Annex "B".
To the *petitioner's* knowl-

edge, his mother's name is Herminia Abelao Guzman, and that he has no known father.
Spouses Pedro Guzman and Payay Abelao are the maternal grandparents of herein *petitioner* who knows for a fact that said spouses have no child by the name of Nixon Abelao Guzman . *Petitioner* is filing this petition for the cancellation of Annex "B" (*Petitioner's* Certificate of Live Birth with Reg. No, 1833 (K-84) as it is misleading and casting confusion, as it is presently doing in his official records.
Petitioner , through this petition, hereby prays that utter due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet, to cancel the Certificate

of Live Birth of Nixon AbeIao Guzman with Registry No. 1833 (K-84) .
WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the Initial hearing be set on February 24, 2010 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court, Justice Hall, La Trinidad, Benguet, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.
Let this ORDER be published at the expense of the *petitioner* in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Bagulo City and Benguet once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later

than January 18, 2010.

Furnish copy hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office Of The Solicitor General , the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the Local Civil Registrar of la Trinidad, Benguet, the National Statistics Office, The Junction Newspaper, *Petitioner* and his Counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet Philipines, this 2 nd day of December, 2009.

By: (SDG) BENIGNO M. GALACGAC Presiding Judge

Publication dates : December 5, 12 & 19, 2009

Traffic Schemes

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December 1, as earlier announced. Vehicular traffic would still be the usual two-way, not the proposed one-lane going down, until a better alternative route could be found.

A minor change in the experimental traffic scheme along upper Session road would be the two-way opposite direction traffic, from the one-way traffic flow, between the rotunda at Session and intersection of North Drive-Upper Session road; also starting Dec. 8. This is embodied in Administrative Order 195.

The minor adjustment is along Session road 2 from the intersection of North drive, through the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI-CAR) building, City Social Welfare and Development Office, Barrio Fiesta, Casa Vallejo, up to the intersection of Leonard Wood road and the rotunda at Upper Session road.

AO 196 has also been issued for loading and unloading, for taxis and private vehicles along Session road, effective Dec. 8.

This is to ensure "better air quality and smoother traffic flow along Session road," the AO states.

Loading and unloading for taxis, three (3) slots at a time, shall be allowed along lower Session road, a few meters from the drug store, left side, and just before the intersection, lower Mabini street, on the right side.

Taxi loading and unloading is allowed on both sides of the road, along Antipolo building and across. And so with the road alongside upper portion of Puso ng Baguio building, and at the opposite, partially in front of La Azotea building.

Private vehicles loading and unloading only are allowed on the right side, 4 slots at a time, just after Pines Theater and on the left side, just below the upper Mabini street intersection. The same is true at the road-side across Assumption road; on the left side, the lower portion of Puso ng Baguio building; and Porta Vaga-Patria de Baguio; and just before La Azotea building, on the right side.

Private vehicle parking shall be allowed on both road sides just after the pedestrian lane in front of the Philippine National Bank building; Cid Educational Supplies, and MacDonaldis.

The middle portion of Puso ng Baguio building, the frontage of Laperal building and the stretch just before Gov. Pack road shall also be allowed for private vehicle parking.

Public Utility Vehicles are allowed to load and unload above Patria de Baguio building and Fr. Carlu street.

Parking is strictly prohibited at the designated taxi and private vehicles loading and unloading areas, the traffic advisory stated./ juliefianza

Police Response

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intention to create trouble. It was construed that it had something to do with the incident that transpired sometime in front of Victory Liner Bus Terminal, Engineer's Hill, Baguio City last November 22, 2009 wherein two male persons who were members of PTC (Pinoy True Crips) were stabbed during an altercation with another group.

Intel operatives immediately went to the area to validate and confirm the report. Upon arrival at said place, the RDF members slowly dispersed when one of them recognized police presence. Moments later, an informant approached them and tipped off that firearms were hidden by members of the gang somewhere within the park premises. They scoured the area and found two (2) firearms kept a meter away from the stairs which was accessible and near the road probably to be used when the gang war starts.

The team took the firearms for safekeeping and described to be an **ARMSCOR 202 cal .38 revolver** bearing serial number **769022** loaded with three (3) live ammunitions and the other is an **ARMSCOR 2015 cal .38 revolver** bearing Serial number **38742** loaded with four (4) live ammunitions. Coordination with the PNP-Civil Security Group Firearms Division is being made to identify the owners of said firearms.

At about 10:30 PM of same date, personnel of Police Station 4 who were conducting police visibility somewhere near CRIBS Music Lounge spotted and effected the arrest of one **DONALD SANCHEZ Y ADAP**, 23 years old, a resident of South Central, Aurora Hill, Baguio City by virtue of a warrant of arrest for a case of **FRUSTRATED HOMICIDE** docketed under Criminal Case Nr 28744-R issued by Hon Iluminada Cabato of RTC Branch 59 with a recommended bail bond of P60,000.00. He is now detained at Baguio City Jail.

Immediate police response has once again averted what could have been another incident of gang violence which could have led to senseless deaths or injuries. Peace and order is not really a long way ahead because we believe it can be achieved. As a matter of fact, we have already crossed a few lines towards success. We are to here to let them know that the police force is serious in making sure that not any of these gangs will be tolerated. We are all responsible to the society in which we live in and we are very much accountable for them.

The PNP's ability to develop their capability and capacity for continuing efforts at preventing, suppressing, and eliminating such atrocities like fraternity and gang wars will eventually eradicate those that wreak fear and havoc in our community or society. Baguio City Police Office will continue to do its part in peacemaking by intensifying further its police visibility and patrolling system./NUP Elizabeth Caguioa Cedo, Assistant Information Officer

PGMA Unfit

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Climate

"The connection is very clear," Ferrer pointed out.

Reports say that the world is the warmest it has been in the last 12,000 years as a result of warming over the past 30 years. [3] The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) predicts a 1.4 °C to 5.8 °C rise in temperature by 2100.

"Global warming causes drought, famine, extreme temperature, floods... in different parts of the globe. We need not look far to see the health risks brought by the typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng," Ferrer pointed out.

In the Asia-Pacific region, El Nino and La Nina events have affected the occurrence of dengue fever outbreaks. Countless examples show the emergence and recurrence of diseases brought by climate change. [4]

Dhaka, Manila and Jakarta were named by the World Wide Fund for Nature as the Asian cities most vulnerable to climate change.

Children at risk

Children are again at risk in this climate change issue.

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports startling effects to children's health. According to the report, over 5 million children per year die from illnesses and other conditions caused by the environment in which they live, learn and play. While around 2 million children under five die every year from acute respiratory infections. The infections are aggravated by environmental hazards such as indoor air pollution.

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) said that two thirds of all preventable ill health due to the environment occurs in children.

"Climate change is here and we cannot risk our chance with an unfit delegation head."

Doctors on Climate Change

Meanwhile, the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP)- Southern Luzon chapter expressed support to the Prescription for Healthy Hospitals, an initiative of HCWH which aims to reduce the health sector's climate footprint.

PCP is the umbrella organization of internists in the Philippines .

HCWH is an international coalition of more than 470 organizations in 52 countries, working to transform the health care sector worldwide, without compromising patient safety or care, so that it is ecologically sustainable and no longer a source of harm to public health and the environment. For more information on HCWH-Southeast Asia, see www.noharm.org.ph/ Sonia G. Astudillo, +63 918 9182369, / [Merci Ferrer](mailto:MerciFerrer), + 63 920 9056113, merci@hcwh.org

Police Response Averts Gang Violence

Gang violence has been contained by the police for quite sometime now in Baguio City. Police visibility has been intensified to let the public feel that the police are always ready to do their job in maintaining peace and order. Readiness and alertness to respond to

calls that need police assistance are some of the ingredients of preventing crime incidents to happen.

On the night of November 27, 2009 at about 9:00 PM, operatives of the Intelligence Unit of the Baguio City Police Office received information from a reliable source that a

group of male persons believed to be members of RDF (Rappers Delta Force) led by a certain Bambico were gathering at the park fronting CRIBS Music Lounge, Nevada Square, Loakan Road, Baguio City apparently with the

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PGMA Unfit For Climate Talks

As countries prepare for the Conference of Parties (COP) 15 under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), an international organization was aghast to know that no less than President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (PGMA) will be heading the Philippine delegation in Copenhagen on December 7 to 18.

"How can PGMA head the Philippine delegation?" asked Merci Ferrer, Executive Director of Health Care Without Harm-Southeast Asia (HCWH). "And how can she negotiate for our future when she in fact is guilty of adding up to the burgeoning problems of climate change by impounding billions of meritorious

health allocations?"

In 2008 alone, P2.32 billion health allocations from the General Appropriations Act[1] remain unreleased by the government. Earlier in a petition addressed to PGMA, 1,200 individuals and organizations from Argentina, India, Kenya, other Latin American countries, Mexico, Nepal, South Africa, Uganda, and United States[2] demanded the release of these appropriations.

"Public health issue has been a missing link in this climate change debate. Leaders around the world, for years, talk about the damage to agriculture, infrastructure, food security and economic activities but fail to look at the effect to people's health," said Ferrer. "It is only now that we are recognizing the

health risks posed by global climate change."

The Lancet, one of the world's best-known and most respected general medical journals, reported that climate change is the biggest global health threat of the 21st century.

"Unfortunately, PGMA is not one of those enlightened leaders who see the connection as evidenced in the wanton impoundment of budget for both health and the environment."

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