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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte said He is Willing to Run for President in 2016 "If Only to Save this Republic."

"I could make this sacrifice if only to save this country from being fractured," Duterte said in the First Federalism Forum in Northern Luzon in Dagupan.

In a statement, the Duterte camp said the mayor was asked by one of the participants on what he could do to address the problems of the country.

Duterte has always been mum about his plans to run for president.

His camp said the Dagupan declaration ends speculations on whether or not he will yield to the call of some groups.

Duterte is currently going around the country for a "Listening Tour" that aims to advocate for a shift in the country's system from a unitary presidential to a federal parliamentary system.

Duterte had said the federal parliamentary form of

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Unless trailblazing urban re-development can be undertaken fast, the summer capital will continue to decay !!!/Photo by pinoyexchange

Duterte, Defensor-Santiago, Poe, Binay etc..., kahit sino pa ang maging Pangulo sa kanila, kung walang tunay na pagmamahal sa bayan, walang mangyayari at kawawa tayong mga Pilipino!!!



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Listahang Tubig Project Pushed

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week has designated the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) to head in the implementation of Listahang Tubig project to be assisted by the City Health Office (CHO) through Administrative Order No. 016, series of 2015.

Listahang Tubig is a national survey of all water service providers covering all service levels - Level I or point source, Level II or communal faucets, and Level III or piped connections. The data that can be collected from the survey can be used to increase access to improved drinking water supply, particularly the poor, improve the performance of water utilities, and also improve regulation of water resources in the country.

It is recalled that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the National Water Resources Board, Department of the Interior and Local Government and Local Water Utilities Administration was signed on October 29, 2014 together with the respective Memorandum Circulars (MCs) of these national government agencies cooperating to complete a national survey of all water service providers in the country. The National Economic and Development Authority is providing policy directions for this initiative.

In the order, it is the function of the CPDO to reproduce, distribute and collect the Listahang Tubig survey form to all the water service providers of level I, II, III operating in the city, and to encode the data gathered in the Listahang Tubig website.

While the CHO will assist the CPDO in the distribution and collection of the survey forms and submit the same to CPDO for encoding in the website.

Accordingly, the data gathered in the survey under Listahang Tubig project of the DILG, National Water Resource Board and Local Water Utilities Administration will be useful to the city as an instrument in planning on how to reach barangays to improve the delivery of water supply services.

Improving water management practices is a key to delivering and sustaining better water services in all LGUs, stressed the mayor. /Jho Arranz

City Strengthens ARTA

BAGUIO CITY - The Republic Act 9485, otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) of 2007 has been in effect since September 5, 2008 following the issuance of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) by the Civil Service Commission. It provides that all government agencies including departments, bureaus, offices, instrumentalities, or government-owned and or controlled corporations, or local government or district units shall set up their respective standards to be known as the Citizen's Charter within one year after the effectivity of said law.

Said act aims to promote efficiency and transparency in government with regard to the manner of transacting with the public by requiring each agency to simplify frontline service procedures, formulate ser-

City Reminds Motorists of 'King of the Road' Ordinance

BAGUIO CITY - stakeholders here are once again clamouring for the strict implementation of the city's King of the Road Ordinance to discipline driver's and prevent vehicular accidents.

The ordinance requires motorists to slow down when approaching a pedestrian lane and fully stop for 5 seconds in all pedestrian crossings within the city.

The ordinance is yet to see full implementation given the fact that the Traffic Management Unit lacks augmentation personnel to man all the pedestrian lanes.

Signages of the ordinance are in place and augmentation forces which includes police interns are already manning different choke points in the city.

Volunteers were also tapped to help in directing traffic especially during weekends and big city events.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan during the Weekly Ugnayan Presser said, "there is a continuing order for the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) to man the different crossings of the city especially in crowded and problematic areas.

This he said includes areas where frequent accidents are recorded.

"We have asked the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to cut savings from the pedestrian overpass being constructed by removing the planned elevator, hopefully the money saved can be appropriated for another overpass or underpass fronting Saint Louis University," Domogan said.

The mayor again reminded driver's to follow traffic rules and regulations, speed limits and observe utmost care when driving a motor vehicle.

"This also applies to pedestrians, they should also use designated pedestrian lanes when crossing and driver's should yield to pedestrians," he said.

As per Ordinance No. 7 series of 1984 or the Comprehensive Transportation and Traffic Ordinance of the City of Baguio, it is unlawful for any person to drive in a built up area at a speed exceeding 30 kilometers per hour.

Domogan said, "following the speed limit will not only reduce the number of vehicular accidents but will serve to discipline reckless drivers."

A recent incident of over speeding and careless driving caused the death of a student in the city last month. /Paul Rillorta

vice standards to observe in every transaction and make known these standards to the clients/citizens.

ARTA of 2007 was enacted to improve efficiency in the delivery of government service to the public. The reduction of bureaucratic red tape and pre-

De Guia Honored

BAGUIO CITY - City officials paid tribute to the late lady stalwart Virginia Oteyza-De Guia, the city's first woman councilor, vice mayor and acting city mayor, who passed away last Feb. 9 at the age of 98.

In necrological rites held last Monday at the City Hall, Mayor Mauricio Domogan said, "No spoken word would be enough to eulogize (De Guia)," a "noble and extraordinary woman" who "lived a full life" with her "stellar performance in public service" and in many other fronts.

He said De Guia lived her "Baguio Ko, Mahal Ko" motto to the hilt and to the very end of her life. In 2013, De Guia led her brood in donating a 95-hectare land to the city government for maintenance as a forest and research area.

"We are forever grateful to her and may we draw lessons and inspiration from her social spirit and motherly concern," the mayor said.

Former city councilor Edilberto Tenefrancia referred to De Guia as a partner in Team Baguio.

"If she had regrets, it would be that she was two years short to a century of service to God, country and her city," he said.

He said De Guia, along with her departed friends, media matriarch Cecile Afable and writer Leonora San Agustin, should be called "switches" rather than "witches" in reference to the trio's moniker, "The Three Witches of Baguio."


"Switches because when these three were switched on, they were dynamic sources of ideas and activism. Whether you agree with them or not, they make Baguio turn around with their imagination and creativity," Tenefrancia said.

Tenefrancia said that of all the roles that De Guia played, her best would be her being a mother to her brood: internationally renowned artist Eric a.k.a. Kidlat Tahimik who shares her mother's love for the arts, Virginia and Patricia. Her other son Victor Jr., was among the 23 other Filipino scouts who perished in a plane crash at the Sea of Bombay in India while on their way to the 11th Boy Scouts World Jamboree in Marathon, Greece in 1963.

Her brother, Joaquin Bogayong confirmed that De Guia was a calm and loving person whose "obsession was to introduce change to her beloved Baguio."

Granddaughter Anna Ericksson said, "Lola's life is a lesson in being a woman, in every sense of the word. She showed me that a woman could

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
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clude city administrator, Atty. Carlos Canilao, city engineer Leo Bernardez, Jr., city general service officer Romeo Concio, city assessor Nilda Navarro, city treasurer Alicia Onoza and acting city building official, Arch. Johnny Degay.

The ARTA monitoring team will determine the methods/strategies for the 100 percent implementation of the ARTA in the city government here, to conduct "on-the-spot" monitoring of the offices, and to compel all offices to comply with the requirements of the ARTA, such as but not limited to posting of the Citizen's Charter in their respective departments; No Noon Break and the presence of a public assistance and complaints desk.

Recently, mayor Mauricio Domogan issued Administrative Order No. 014, series of 2015 for the creation of a monitoring team for the implementation of the "Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) of 2007."

The monitoring team will be headed by the mayor with Dr. Estrella Bisquera as the vice-chairman and acting officer.

Members of the team in-

The Civil Service Commission adopted mechanism called ARTA Watch in which actual "on-the-spot" monitoring is conducted to determine agencies' complying with the specific ARTA provisions and requirements and the city government here is continuously doing its part to improving the delivery of public service. /Jho Arranz



"LAST FAREWELL" - City Mayor Mauricio Domogan gives his last respects to former Baguio Mayor Virginia De Guia during last rights at the Sangunian Panglungsod Session Hall Monday./Paul Rillorta

No Trade Fair, Only Baguio Blooms Extension - Mayor

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday clarified that he sanctioned the extension of the Baguio Blooms at Burnham Park to accommodate more stalls for the Panagbenga activity but not the conduct of a trade fair in the area.

The mayor returned unsigned and with a notation a city council resolution allowing two groups to conduct "bazaar activities" in connection with the Panagbenga activities but apparently independent from the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc.-sanctioned Baguio Blooms, along Juan Luna Drive at the park.

In his marginal note, the mayor pointed out that he did not agree to a trade fair but only to the extension of the Baguio Blooms subject to the terms and conditions set for the event by the Baguio Festival Foundation Inc.

He said this means that those who will avail of the additional spaces will have to apply for registration with the BFFI Baguio Blooms committee and will be subject to the same rules being applied to the present Baguio Blooms concessionaires.

They also have to operate under the BFFI and not under any private individual or organization, the mayor stressed.

The city council last Monday allowed two groups - Pilipinas Realty Management Corporation and Shining Star - to share the Juan Luna space for the conduct of bazaar activities in line with the Panagbenga celebration from

Feb. 17 to March 8.

In giving the go signal, the body put in as conditions that the groups will be under the supervision of city treasurer Alicia Onoza, the designated chair of the Baguio Blooms activity and that they will be subject to the same terms and conditions as those required in the Panagbenga event as per the administrative order of the mayor.

Earlier, the council committee on market under Councilor Elaine Sembrano, expressed reservations on allowing the applicants saying it may be improper considering that the Baguio Blooms exhibition is already underway. The committee was also wary that it may cause further obstructions in the area and may be in violation of the city's trade fair ordinance.

Last Thursday, the tents were put up in the area raising opposition from the Baguio Blooms concessionaires wary of competition and from BFFI head Anthony De Leon who said this did not pass through BFFI screening and thus cannot be considered part of the official Panagbenga activity.

Vice Mayor Edison Bilog assured however that the proceeds of the bazaar will also go to BFFI.

Under the city's trade fair ordinance, no such activity is allowed anywhere in the city at any time.

Domogan said that the only exception is the Baguio Blooms being an institutionalized activity of the Panagbenga, the city's biggest official tourism event./A Refuerzo

Mayor: No Winner in John Hay Arbitration Case; City Biggest Loser

BAGUIO CITY - Not one of the two parties can claim victory in the decision rendered by the arbitral court on the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDevCo) case and the city government stands to be the biggest loser with the looming non-collection of its supposed share from the lease of the former military reservation.

Thus declared Mayor Mauricio Domogan in his Ugnayang Panlungsod press briefing last Wednesday where he said that the ruling was an upset for both the BCDA and the CJHDevCo and moreso for the city government.

In the ruling dated February 11, the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center Inc., finding "mutual breach" of the agreement by both parties, rescinded the original and derivative lease agreements and ordered the CJHDevCo to cede the leased premises to BCDA while in turn directing the BCDA to return to the CJHDevCo the rental payments it made totaling P1,421,096,052 and further cleared CJHDevCo from its liability to pay its arrears amounting to P3.3 billion.

But according to the mayor, the city suffered the biggest blow as it may now be totally deprived of its 25 percent share from the lease rentals which it had demanded for so long and which it could have used to fund priority projects.

The mayor however said that the city will not give up and will watch out for post-decision developments so it can accordingly to assert its rights

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BCDA-JHMC Told to Stop Barring Gov't Projects in John Hay Barangays

BAGUIO CITY - The Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) should refrain from barring the implementation of government projects as well as the entry of construction materials in the barangays located within the Camp John Hay.

The city council pushed thus in a resolution adopted after heads of the barangays complained against the BCDA-JHMC's restrictions that have affected even the development programs of their communities.

The punong barangays complained on the harsh treatment they are receiving from the BCDA-JHMC including their security force which maintained their intimidating presence despite previous appeals by the residents.

They bemoaned the BCDA-JHMC's irrational restrictions on the entry of construction materials and even the implementation of the infrastructure projects programmed for the barangays even if these were justified.

Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda said BCDA and JHMC should not restrict these projects especially if these were legitimate.

The body in another resolution moved by Councilor Faustino Olowan requested mayor Mauricio Domogan to immediately act with dispatch on the complaints of the punong barangays and to reiterate that the BCDA-JHMC comply with the 19 conditionalities set under Resolution Numbered 362, series of 1994 which include the segregation of all the 13

Council Sets Inquiry on Second Phase of Athletic Bowl Rehab

BAGUIO CITY - The city council will scrutinize the second phase of the Baguio Athletic Bowl rehabilitation with the representatives from concerned agencies and offices who were invited in the august body's session tomorrow, (Feb. 23).

The body summoned representatives from the Office of Rep. Nicasio Aliping Jr., the Dept. of Public Works and Highways Cordillera (DPWH-CAR), the contracting company, the city environment and parks management office, the general services office, city engineering office and the city building and architecture office to shed light on the project.

The inquiry stemmed from Councilor Peter Fianza's proposed resolution asking the DPWH-CAR to review with the city the phase 2 plan on the improvement of the facility which was planned for implementation after the Panagbenga celebration.

Fianza said he learned that an additional P50 million has been allocated from the DPWH 2015 general appropriations act for the second phase of the work which accordingly will include an additional span of bleachers in the newly rehabilitated grandstand, comfort rooms, offices and a rubberized track oval.

"The improvement of the Athletic Bowl is definitely a long and most awaited development in the city (but) with what was seen however in the implementation of the initial phase (of the work), primarily in the rehabilitation of the grandstand, there is a need for the city to fully apprise itself with the remaining program of (work) and as much as possible, take part in its design and in the implementation of the same," Fianza said.

Fianza also asked the agency to consider reprogramming certain items of work in the plan like the construction of the additional bleachers which will necessitate the cutting of two fully grown agojo trees which even if maintained, will be obstructive to viewers seated in said additional bleachers.

"Instead of the additional bleachers, the area may perhaps be landscaped and considered for the construction of a rain collection facility and a lounging area," Fianza said./A Refuerzo

barangays from the reservation.

The body also moved per Councilor Fred Bagbagen to relay the concerns raised by the barangay heads to the JHMC and to the city legal office to study the possibility of filing a case in relation to the conditionalities.

The city has often appealed to the BCDA-JHMC to honor the conditionalities amid its blatant disregard of the same particularly its refusal to allow its locators to secure building and business permits from the city government, its failure to provide its own water source, segregate the 13 barangays from the reservation and remit the city's shares from the lease rentals under the present administration./A Refuerzo

Prelate: 'Fallen 44 Point to Peace'

If they should be remembered for one thing, the SAF44 should bring to mind the urgency of finding better ways to peace in Mindanao, said a prelate during a Mass celebrated in memory of the forty-four members of the Philippine National Police-Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) who were killed in a clash with rebel groups in Mamasapano, Maguindanao on Jan. 25.

"The heroes of Mamasapano may be gone before the eyes of this world, but their legacy of courage remains in our hearts and minds in order to inspire us and make us build communities founded in love, in unity and in mutual respect," said Palo Archbishop John Du during a requiem Mass for three of the 44 fallen police officers held recently at the Regional Office of the PNP in Camp Ruperto Kangleon.

Flags are flown at half-mast at the Halls of Justice across the country, such as at the Regional Trial Court in Tacloban City, to honor the PNP-SAF members recently killed in a clash with the MILF and BIFF.

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Right to live without fear

"[Their death is a] signal for all of us to find more effective ways to peace, and to defend with more eagerness our right to live without fear," he noted.

According to the prelate, "the Heroes of Mamasapano have fallen like that precious 'grain of wheat' Jesus speaks of." He added: "The 44 members of the Philippine National Police Special Action Force are honored by the whole country because of their courage. And their courage has made them face even the fear of dying any moment during that night because they believed that courage was all they had in order to stand for the greater good they wanted to serve."

Although all the fallen cops were hailed by the Filipinos as heroes, Du agreed with Col. Danilo Pamong of the Philippine Army's public address, that the men and women in uniform, the Filipino soldiers, the policemen and policewomen, "don't claim to be fearless", but that they "can only stand courageous."

Commended to God

"We are mourning the death of modern-day 'heroes'. And heroes are not fearless people. Although courageous, heroes are men or women who also have a fear of one thing. Heroes fear they might not be giving enough even if it is already their best," the prelate explained.

Du also called on the faithful to commend to God the souls of the policemen who died in said tragic incident in Mamasapano.

Finally, the prelate in consoling the bereaved loved ones of the dead SAF members uttered these Biblical words: "The hour has come for our brothers to leave this life. They have done their best in the race, they have run the full distance, and they have kept the faith." (Eileen Nazareno-Ballesteros/CBCPNews)



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Israel Prime Minister
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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Who Stopped SAF 300 from Helping SAF 44?

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... The Lord says: 'These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'..." (Isaiah 29:13, Matthew 15:8, the Holy Bible).

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WHAT ANIMAL REPRESENTS 2015 IN THE CHINESE NEW YEAR? What animal are the Chinese celebrating this 2015? I ask this because of conflicting media advertisements coming from wealthy Filipino-Chinese businessmen on February 19, 2015. One businessman noted for his supermall says it is the year of the goat, while another businessman associated with banking says it is the year of the sheep. Which is which?

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NEW YEAR PRACTICES AND BIBLICAL TRUTH: It is amusing how Filipinos and Chinese are celebrating the Chinese New Year in terms of feng shui advices and predictions of things that are to happen in every new year. The fact is that, Filipinos and the Filipino-Chinese are now sporting the Christian faith, which prohibits divination or fortune-telling (see Deuteronomy 18:10 of the Bible), and which demands complete submission to God.

It is amazing that while Filipinos and the Filipino-Chinese profess Christianity as their faith, they nevertheless hold on to practices and traditions that are completely un-Christian, or diametrically opposed or violative of Christian teachings. Indeed, these are the people who "honor (God) with their lips, but their hearts are far from (God)", as Isaiah 29:13 and Matthew 15:8 jointly condemn.

There is a great penalty from God for this spurious faith, and it is found in Deuteronomy 18:15 which says, in so many words: if we no longer listen to God, and no longer obey His commands, He will afflict us His curses until we all perish. Well, may God have mercy on all of us!

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MORE INFO DISCLOSED ON WHO IS LIABLE FOR MURDER OF SAF 44: As the days are passing by since January 25, 2015, the day that 44 officers and men of the Special Action Force were slaughtered and murdered by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters, it is becoming increasingly clear that there was no other official who should be blamed for this deadly operation to kill terrorist Zulkifli bin Hir or Marwan.

From bits and pieces of information that are now surfacing from many quarters, it is clear that the Mamasapano, Maguindanao SAF operation involved big contingents—392 or so police officers and men in all—from the Philippine National Police, which only a very high official—higher than excluded OIC PNP chief Gen. Leonardo Espina and Secretary Mar Roxas—can mobilize.

It would also appear that at the time the SAF officers and men were being mercilessly killed by the enemy, the entire carnage was being seen by top government officials who were gathered in Zamboanga City upon the instruction of the highest officer of the country, through cameras installed in a drone (or unidentified flying object) owned by the US

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FAIR AND SQUARE

**Resolution Nr. 115,
S. of 2014: Revisited
(Part 2)**

BY: ATTY. JAMES VALEROS



In part 1 of this article, this writer delved on the reason for saying that Resolution Nr. 115, S. of 2014 passed by the City Council was without factual basis. The principal reasons being that there is an ordinance in the city, Ordinance 7-84 or the Comprehensive Transportation and Traffic Ordinance of Baguio City and there are franchises issued by the LTRFB authorizing the inter-municipality jeepneys to operate inside the city. On this basis, the City Council cannot just prohibit these jeepneys from picking up passengers on intra-city routes by mere Resolution.

In this part 2, it will be shown that such prohibition to pick up passengers within the city routes commonly authorized with intra-city jeepneys has no legal moorings to stand on, so to speak.

Firstly, as grantees of franchises or Certificates of Public Convenience (CPCs) by the LTRFB, the only government agency authorized by law to issue, modify and/or revoke these CPCs, they have rights as well as obligations to pick up passengers on these routes. To deny them these rights is a violation not only of their franchises, the essence of which is the freedom to serve the public and earn a living as an offshoot of their investment, but also it is a violation of Section 1, Article III of the Bill of Rights of our Constitution which provides:

"Section 1. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws."

Secondly, the fact that Resolution (purporting to be an ordinance) was allegedly done as an exercise of police power under the "general welfare clause" of the Local Government Code does not make its passage valid. In the case of "White Light Corp., et. al. vs City of Manila, Jan. 20, 2009, the Supreme Court held that an ordinance to be valid, it must conform to the following requirements:

- (1) must not contravene the Constitution or any statute;
- (2) must not be unfair or oppressive;
- (3) must not be partial or discriminatory;
- (4) must not prohibit but may regulate trade;
- (5) must be general and consistent with public policy; and
- (6) must not be unreasonable

Obviously, the Resolution (purporting to be ordinance) does not even approximate the above requirements.

Thirdly, as an exercise of Police Power allegedly, the Resolution does not pass the requirements set forth by the Supreme Court in *Restituto Ynot vs. Intermediate Appellate Court, Et. Al., March 20, 1987*, which are:

- 1) The interest of the public, not mere particular class require the exercise of police power.
- 2) The means employed is reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose and not unduly oppressive to individuals.

Sad to note in Resolution Nr. 115, the interest of the intra-city jeepney operators was made primordial over the interest of the commuting public and was prejudicial to other class of operators. As stated clearly in the Resolution, its purpose is to increase the daily income of the intra-city operators regardless of the consequence to the prejudiced inter-municipality operators and the riding public deprived of timely service. Other than the mandated prohibition to pick up passengers through a resolution, there are other means less intrusive to the pub-

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DIMENSIONAL ROAD

**World Events
Enliven Fictional
Characters**

BY: MARVIN WACNAG LIDAWAN



"Each age tries to form its own conception of the past. Each age writes the history of the past anew with reference to the conditions uppermost in its own time." - Frederick Jackson Turner

In the literary world, the likes of Icarus, Faustus and Ozymandias are symbols of human powers' declines. Just like streams of interspersing dreams, human powers emerged and within a split of seconds, they obscurely disappear. They occur because time creates constant changes where the empowered occupy deceiving dais expect that their exalted stages will remain elevated as long as they desire.

But time must have been indiscriminately tired by all masquerading masters' dramatic interludes of inflicted woes to the masses. Evolving time must have awakened and dictated humanity's consciousness through the unending deafening cries of the oppressed innocent who knew nothing but embrace the tranquil gifts of splendid human lives.

As a silent witness to gruesome human deeds, time has mourned a lot to unfold the return of literary characters' dooms in an arena where the offended can no longer withstand oppressions. Time has found the right moment of enlightenment to unleash uprisings as decisive solutions of survival in a planet battered by consecutive atrocities.

As consequences, political conflicts chronicled by metamorphosing history continue to ensue reaching almost a quarter of the 21st century exposing clashes from different countries whose crucial objectives are to achieve transformations, they have long-awaited.

The ongoing sieges like the Syrian Civil War, the uprisings in Ukraine and its conflict to Russia, the clashes in Venezuela, and Thailand citizens' protest foreshadow downfalls of unwanted leaders as results of revolutionary acts that manifest conjoint and significant visionary patterns.

It can be recalled that time has yielded series of fallen leaders in different tactics even during the beginning of the present century.

In 2000, Serbia protest erupted in Belgrade causing the downfall of Slobodan Milosevic who was transferred at the United Nation Crimes Tribunal who death came earlier while awaiting trial in 2006.

In 2003, an alliance maneuvered by the U.S. and U.K. attacked Iraq to overthrow Hussein. Saddam's Ba'ath group was disposed and elections followed. After his detention on December 2003, trial took place under the Iraqi provisional government and on November 5, 2006, Saddam was convicted of charges connected to the 1982 killing of Iraqi Shi'ites. He was sentenced to death by hanging on December 30, 2006.

Also in 2003, former President Edward Shevardnadze of Georgia resigned during the Rose Revolution after oppositions apprehended the parliament over wangled elections.

By 2005, President Azkar Akayev of Kyrgyzstan was dethroned and fled to seek refuge in Russia after thousands of protesters attacked the country's main administration building in the capital, Bishkels during the Tulip Revolution.

Other leaders followed to fall.

Hosni Mubarak, Egypt's longtime

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ON THE BINAY-BSP CONTROVERSY & MAMASAPANO INCIDENT

ON THE BINAY-BSP CONTROVERSY

Sa simpleng paliwanag, kung baga sa relay, bawat hakbang ay naloko at nalugi ang Boy Scout habang may mga kumikita ng daan-daang milyon.

Dalawa ang allegation dito, number one, na nagkaroon ng five percent ang Vice President at medyo lumililaw na meroon talagang five percent, saan napupunta, at ang ginagawa ngayong excuse ay ito daw ay sinuweldo o ito daw ay kita ng nag-ayos ng deal. Pero hindi naman siya nagbayad ng tax at hindi naman niya dineklara para doon, at nawala ang share na 'yun noong birthday ni Vice President Binay, noong mismong araw na yun.

(Inaudible)

Lumalabas na sa bawat hakbang ng deal ay merong kumita ng malaki, na nawala ito sa Boy Scout. So habang ang iba, katulad ni Mr. Oreta, ay kumita ng daan-daang milyon na, hanggang January 22 ng isang taon, ni singko, walang napunta sa Boy Scouts of the Philippines. So it was a bad deal, maanumalyang deal, at pagkatapos ay ngayon, nabubulgar at lumalabas kung saan natago ito.

Ang masama po dito ay hindi isang private corporation ang Boy Scouts of the Philippines, kung hindi ito po ay semi-government, o sinabi na ng Supreme Court na parang GOCC. So, ang mga bata na seven-eight years old seven years ago, 15 anyos na. Ang ten years old seven years ago, 17 anyos na. Hindi nila napakinabangan kahit singko ang property ng Boy Scout na 10,000 square meters. Samantalang ang mga private na negosyante, at maaaring ang Vice President, ay kumita na ng malaki dito.

So nakita natin na nagbuhol-buhol ang kwento ni Atty. Oreta sapagkat ang mga dokumento mismo ang nagsasabing iba-iba ang presyong nilagay nila sa presyo talaga at perang pumaso sa kanila. At noong birthday ni Vice President noong 2011, biglang nawala ang shares na yun. Yun ang sinasabi ko sa earlier testimony ni Mercado na kasi ang five percent na yan ay hindi naman talaga kay Mr. Oreta, pero yan talaga ay para kay Vice President.

So dalawa ang makikita natin ngayon: whether or not may anomalya at number two, paano naman natin poprotektahan ang mga organisasyon katulad ng Boy Scout?

Makikita natin ang pattern. Tuwing may pirmahan ng kontrata, nawawala ang Vice President, at ang ginagamit niya ay ang mga vice president niya sa iba't ibang organisasyon, pati sa city hall, para ang liability... Ito po ay utak-abogado, to protect himself from liability. So that is why I again urge him, sagutin niya ng deretsuhan ang mga ito.

Bakit ayaw ipabukas ng Noble Care ang kanilang bank account? Dahil sa impormasyon sa akin, matrike kung saan napunta ang pera, at hindi talaga kay Mr. Oreta napunta ang pera. In the next hearing, doon tayo papunta, pero papunta sa sinabi ni Vice Mayor Mercado, na eventually, it ended up with the Vice President.

Lumalabas kasi na bawat hakbang ay may issue. For example, bakit 85-15, hindi 80-20 o 75-25? Bakit isang bilyon lang ang value samantalang noong ginawa itong commercial, sabi ni Mr. Cuervo, dapat at least P2 billion na ito? Noong ginawa ang GFA, ibig sabihin they had 50 percent more, tumaas naman ang value nito. Tapos ang five percent kasi, dito ang sinasabing naguguluhan ang value. Ang nangyari, ang Sime

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FPPF to Conduct Free Photography Workshop in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY - For photography enthusiasts, there will be a free workshop at the Igorot House inside Camp John Hay on February 27 to be conducted by the Federation of the Philippine Photographers Foundation Inc. (FPPF) in coordination with the Philippine Information Agency Cordillera Regional office.

Part of the FPPF Educational Outreach Program, the photography workshop will be the first of a series in the city and will have George Cabig and Amir Alba as resource persons.

The workshop not only aims to introduce to the young to the art of

photography but also to help practitioners or working persons to learn photography and earn from the craft.

The FPPF was created in 1987 for the upliftment of Philippine photography and the welfare of Filipino photographers. It is a non-stock, non-profit organization that encourages cooperation rather than competition among fractious photography associations. enough.

FPPF organizes the annual Photoworld Asia Photo and Trade Convention and has been conducting short photography workshops in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. /JDP/CCD and Hannah Costales - PIA/ UC Intern

Panagbenga 2015 Treats Public to a Day of Painting, and Entertainment

BAGUIO CITY - Hundreds of city folks and visitors enjoyed a day of painting and bits of entertainment in Baguio Flower Festival's "Handog ng Panagbenga sa Pamilyang Baguio" at the Melvin Jones Grand Stand in Burnham Park last Sunday.

The day started with the ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom" led by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Councilor Lourdes Tabanda and Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. (BFFFI) chairman Anthony De Leon and co-chairman Freddie Alquiros.

Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom is a regular event of Panagbenga where family members get together

Let the Call of Thousand Gongs be a Call for Peace & Unity - Baac

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - Gov. Jocel C. Baac the exhorted people to take the call of a thousand gongs to be a call for peace and unity as the province celebrated its founding anniversary, with the theme, "Kalinga at 20: A Legacy of Peace and Unity."

Baac made the call on Monday before a multitude who watched the spectacular dance of "awong chi ganza" or call of a thousand gongs played by 3,048 players coming from the various barangays, municipalities and schools.

Rallying for peace and unity among tribes, Baac likened the harmony of the three thousand gongs to people of the province, who in the midst of diversified beliefs and dreams, could ultimately stand as one for Kalinga.

The rhythm and tune produced from the thousand gongs could resound and despite varied tribal groupings, "our hearts can beat as one and act together to push our province and people forward to prosperity and development, Baac said.

"I urge you to bring the call beyond the borders of the province - to the rest of the Cordillera, nation and wherever it could reverberate", Baac said.

This year's "awong chi ganza" was documented for possible entry in the Guinness World of Book Records.

It was launched last year and played by a thousand gong players from the different municipalities but this time, organizers increased the number of players to 3,048. /JDP/LL-PIA CAR, Kalinga

to paint banners which are used during the grand street dancing grand floral float parade, which for this year fall on February 28 and March 1, respectively.

Around 150 participated in the painting where materials were provided free by Boysen Paint.

Entertainment was provided by the Baguio City National High School band and performers from Saint Louis University, University of Baguio and the University of the Cordilleras, among others.

A Kite-flying challenge was part of the day's activity, but the inclement weather condition did not permit competitors to fly their kites. The judges agreed to implement the "No Flying Condition Regulations", wherein the kites were judged on their designs.

The kite challenge had three categories - adults (18 years old and above), teens (13 to 17 years old) and the kids (8-12 years old) with a total P34,000 prize at stake.

Winners will be awarded during the Panagbenga 2015 closing program on March 8. /JDP/CCD/Strawberry De Leon and Liza Enriquez- PIA/ UC Intern

Bamboo Exhibit Opens at Baguio City's Famous 'White House'

BAGUIO CITY - From a house full of stories of paranormal haunts, the Laperal White House along Leonard Wood Road is now gaining popularity as an art gallery.

On Monday, February 23, Philippine Bamboo Foundation Incorporated (PBF) President Edgar Manda, Tan Yan Kee Foundation representative Leo Pugal, City Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Congressman Nicasio Aliping and Bishop Carlito Cenzon of the Diocese of Baguio-Benguet will lead the opening of art exhibit inside the famous 'White House' which now serves as the Bamboo Museum in this Summer Capital of the country.

The exhibit includes bamboo wood carvings, arts, portraits and religious icons, among others. There is also a Bambusetum, bamboo plant garden beside the White House which can serve as an eco-tour and a bamboo propagation hands-on workshop area.

The strategically located White House built by the Laperal family in 1920, is now owned by Tan Yan Kee Foundation of the Lucio Tan Group of Companies. The 'haunted' house was first transformed into an art gallery in 2013 with the Ifugao Bamboo Carving exhibit by the PBF.

Manda disclosed that in partnership with the city government, they are hoping to promote public awareness on the benefits of bamboo and to encourage the propagation of more bamboo forests that will help in bringing in ecological balance, economic gains from trade and new lumber materials, among others.

"By promoting bamboo as an alternate lumber, we can help offset the loss of trees and reduce air pollution in the city as the project will embark on creating pocket bamboo gardens around the city, starting at the City Hall grounds", Manda said.

This new project is also designed to help soil erosion and landslides in the area since spread of bamboo roots stitch the soil and hold the ground together. A new bamboo forest will grow for only

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

SPS. FERDINAND and
LEA DEBORAH FIGUEROA
Applicant(s)
Case No: 2006-CAR-0044

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 4, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB 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 by the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 13th day of February, 2015.

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

CATHOLIC FAITHFUL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION, INC.

Wanted Immediately Ticket Sellers

Male/Female who are willing to SELL Entrance/Donation Tickets for the "Panata" the re-enactment of Christ's crucifixion. The event will be held on Good Friday (April 3) at the Santuario dela Sagrada Catolica at Itogon, Benguet (Ambudlao Rd). This event is the first in the Cordillera, where ticket holders can witness the LIVE CRUCIFIXION of a penitent/devotee to celebrate the passion of Christ. Sellers can expect generous commissions and sales support. This is open to individuals and store/business owners.

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OFFICE OF THE
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MA. LAURDES
ALMORA,

Plaintiff

-versus-

A M E L I T A
MANGAOANG,

Defendant.

CIVIL CASE NO.
7853-R

FOR:
COLLECTION OF
SUM OF MONEY

NOTICE OF SALE
ON EXECUTION
OF REAL
PROPERTY

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by Atty. GAIL M. BACBAC, Clerk of Court V of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 3 on August 15, 2014 in the above-entitled case for the recovery of the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P250,000.00), LEVY was made on November 20, 2014, thru the Register of Deeds, Baguio City, on the rights, interests and participation of said defendant A M E L I T A MANGAOANG in the real property more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
018-2012002101

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 12-A-3-F, PSD-CAR-020337) BEING A PORTION OF LOT 12-A-3, (LRC) PSD-17490; SITUATED AT RURBAN CODE 131102, RES. SEC. "L", CITY OF BAGUIO, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE

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and which flew right on top of the battlefield where the fighting raged.

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WHO STOPPED SAF 300 FROM HELPING SAF FALLEN 44? Then, as clear as the rays of sunshine coming through the mist of the dawn while the

SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 12-A-3-G (ALLEY 2.00 M. WIDE) OF THE SUBD. PLAN; ON THE W., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 12-A-2, (LRC) PSD-17490; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12-A-3-E, ON THE N., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 12-A-3-D; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 12-A-3-I (EXISTING ROAD 4-6 M. WIDE) ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" X X X TO POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) SQUARE METERS."

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Writ of Execution and in accordance with Rule 39, Section 19 of the Rules of Court, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, on March 12, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Lobby of the Hall of Justice of Baguio City, the rights, interests and participation of defendant A M E L I T A MANGAOANG, in the above-described real property in order to satisfy said Writ of Execution, together with costs, sheriff's fees and the expenses of sale.

Baguio City, Philippines this 12th day of February, 2015.

(SGD) EDGARDO F. ANCHETA
Sheriff IV

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night is dissipating on January 25, 2015 is the truth that the 300 or so colleagues of the fallen SAF commandos failed or refused to help them at the time they were already shouting for help from their superiors.

One Army soldier interviewed by media claimed that these 300 SAF elements could have saved the 44, yet they were found simply lying on the road which was just a stone's throw away from the farm where they were being sniped at. This refusal to act on the part of the 300 is now being attributed to an order from a very high official not to help the fallen 44 so as not to jeopardize the peace process with the MILF.

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lic and oppressive to the inter-municipality operators like, for instance, the authorities continuously impressing and pounding upon all jeepney operators that they have equal rights to pick up passengers on the common route, to maintain peace and avoid disorder. As it is, however, the means employed by this exercise of police power is oppressive since it prejudice the interest of the riding public and it prevents the legitimate business of the other operators.

Fourthly, the Resolution transgressed on the doctrine of non-delegability of power. The fact is the power of Congress to issue, modify and revoke Certificate of Public Convenience has been delegated by law to the Public Service Commission, now the LTFRB, as cited in the Public Service Law. It is a hornbook principle that power delegated cannot further be del-

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egated "DELEGATUS NON PROTEST DELEGARE." In prohibiting the inter-municipality jeepneys to pick up passengers which admittedly is an act modifying the franchise issued by the LTFRB, the City Council is violating the doctrine on non-delegability of power.

Under the Local Government Code, the power given to the City are only the following:

- a) to regulate and grant permit to tricycle;
- b) to regulate traffic, use of streets and garages;
- c) establishment and regulation of bus and vehicle stops and terminals;
- d) regulate the operations of conveyances for hire (and this include the authority to re-route)

Definitely, to modify the condition of the franchises issued by LTFRB is not one of the powers of the City Council.

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Darby, binenta niya sa Alphaland ang interes niya at 12,000 per share, 100 percent ang binili. Binigay ang five percent kay Mr. Oreta, nilagay niya sa Noble Care, pero ang binayad niya lang ay P20 per share. Later on, a few years later, binalik niya, kinuha niya ang Alphaland share at P10 per share. Pero ang halaga na nito ay P60 per share. So dito lumalabas ang nagkaroon ng P450-550 million na hindi mapaliwanag kung nasaan. Sinasadya ito ng mga abogado at nagtatago ng pera para nga mahirap maintindihan at mahirap makita kung nasaan ang kickback. Pero mismong mga dokumento ang nagsabi sa kanila na wala na ito sa Noble Care.

Sa pagsisinungaling nila, nahuhuli tuloy sila na ilegal ang kanilang ginagawa, katulad ng sasabihin na compensation yun, hindi siya nagbayad ng income tax. Kaya ang utang niya sa gobyerno, sa computation ko, is P500-600 million. Ang binayad niya capital gain, meaning noong tinaas ang presyo ng share. Hindi niya dineklara ang income, samantalang under oath, sinasabi ng dalawa income yun, so ang income tax na ganun kalaki, around 30 percent, and then may surcharge, merong 50 percent charge yun dahil hindi mo binayaran agad and then 20 percent na yearly na surcharge, kaya napakalaki. Ang aming balita, ito nga ang napunta sa charges.

ON THE MAMASAPANO INCIDENT

Unang-una, halos tatlong linggo bago isauli ang armas, pangalawa, kung mino-monitor niyo

ang news, ay parang napakasama pa ng loob ng MILF na ipaliwanag na sa kultura nila, hindi basta't magsasauli ng armas. So this tells me a lot, this tells me na moro-moro lang ang mga pagsasauli at sinasabi nilang decommissioning, yun pagbigay ng 75 na armas.

Makikita mo, hindi sinaalang-alang ang socio-economic at cultural significance sa ating mga Muslim area sa Muslim Mindanao sapagkat sinasabi nila na ang MILF, ibibigay na sa atin ang mga armas nila habang ginagawa ang bill. Ang totoo po, mahigit sa isa ang factory, ang totoo ay palakas ng palakas ang front ng MILF, at kumakalat ang reports ngayon - whether it is true or not - na magkakanoon ng mga terror attacks, may mga cities na binabanggit, transportation group, at mga ilang malls. I hope this is not true.

And let me send this message to the MILF. It is now your opportunity to show that you really want peace. Pero kapag nagkaroon ng terror attack, para niyo kaming tinututukan ng baril, para niyong binabaril ang hostages isa-isa tapos sasabihin niyong you really want peace, nagkakamali kayo kung tingin niyong aatrasan kayo ng gobyerno kung ganyan ang taktika niyo.

There is no room for terrorism in peace talks. So ang mga aksyon na MILF in the next few weeks, in the next few months, will tell whether or not peace talaga ang gusto nila o they just want na sakupin ang most of Mindanao.

Sa akin, hindi very significant, hindi natin dapat utang na loob ang pagsauli ng gamit. I am happy na sinauli ang gamit, pero dapat the very next day, hindi lang yung gamit. So saan nila kinuha ang gamit? By now, kilala nila ang mga fighters na pumatay, kilala nila kung sino ang mga Commander, kilala nila ang mga sinabihin nilang tigil-putukan na, kilala nila ang sinabing ceasefire na, tumuloy pa din, why are they not being brought to justice? Bakit kapag myembro nila, ang sasabihin lang nilang penalty, aalisin lang nila sa grupo nila? Bakit ang penalty kapag gobyerno ang pumasok sa kanila, death penalty at pinapatay? Actually, na-mutilate pa ang katawan.

So, kailangan ipakita ng MILF that they are mature enough, that they are civilized enough, to talk peace. Pero yung pinapakita nila, sasagutin nila na iba ang kultura nila, alam nating iba ang kultura, kaya nga tayoo may BBL. Pero hindi pwedeng palagi na lang ang sagot ay iba sila at iba ang kultura.

Yun naman ang excuse palagi, hindi ba? Pero napatunayan na hindi lang sa mga dokumento, sa iba't ibang pag-aaral at sa intel-licence report, na ang BIFF ay nakakabit pa din sa MILF. So kung gusto talaga nilang kunin, bakit hindi nila kunin kung talagang yun ang area? Kaya pati ang mga nangyayari ngayon na skirmishes between the BIFF ad the MILF, ako ay pessimistic. I think it is only for show. Kung kailan natin sinabing magkatabi sila at hindi nagbabakbakan, magbabakbakan sila. Pero isipin niyo po yung sa bakbakan sa atin, ilang oras lang, angdami nang patay kaagad. Bakit sa kanila, kung saan-saan nagbabakbakan, dalawa na daw, tapos sasabihin isa lang ang patay, hindi pa ipapakita ang katawan o kug sino?

So enough of show, peace is action, it is not words. So kung talagang gusto ng peace ng MILF, kung talagang sinsero sila, tama na ang salita, dapat gawa. Ipakita nila sa atin na seryoso. Bakit hindi mo itu-turn over ang baril ng SAF, sa SAF naman talaga yan? Turn over the arms factory. Kasi nasa agreement yan, na hindi dapat nila tinayo, nasa agreement yan na dapat hindi sila bumili ng **Cont. on page 8**

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bagong armas, hindi sila pwedeng mag-manufacture ng bagong armas. Pero sa lahat ng news report na sinasabing they are preparing for war, how can you prepare for war if you don't have your own factory, if you don't recruit more fighters?

Lastly, ang BIFF, hindi din nawalan ng bala. So, saan nanggagaling ang funding ng BIFF? Ang ibang terrorist groups naman at ibang mga legitimate funding ng mga Islamic fighters sa ating bansa, hindi magbibigay both sa MILF at sa BIFF yan. So, doon mo makikita na ang alliance at ang financial ties ng BIFF at MILF ay hindi nawawala.

THERE SHOULD BE MORE HEARINGS

At least two more, sapagkat 16 kami, 17, tig-five minutes, at makikita natin, dumadating na sa punto na may mass amnesia ang ibang witnesses. So we have to get the bottom of the incident. Kailangan nating malaman talaga, ano ang order, sino ang nagbigay ng order, bakit ganoon ang pagkilos ng MILF, and, most important for me, can we trust them as partners in peace? Kung hindi, paulit-ulit lang ito. It is sad na 44 ang namatay, but if you look at the past, hindi lang ganoon karami ang namatay at hindi lang ganoon ka-controversial ang way ng pagkamatay. This will continue as MILF continues to get stronger unless we continue the hearings and get to the bottom of this.

Ako ay naniniwala na maraming mga public officials ang nagbibigay ngayon ng impormasyon sa gobyerno tungkol sa pagpapalakas ng MILF sa lugar nila. I hope the government will share this with the public and will expose this rather than keep it to themselves.

Iisang lugar ang Mamasapano, sabi nila kontrolado nila ang lugar. Nandiyan ang BIFF. Gusto nila (MILF) ng peace. bakit hindi gumawa ng effort na ayusin lahat ito? Three weeks pa bago nila naisauli (ang mga gamit ng SAF). Hindi ko na-monitor kanina, yung mga cell phones ba, yung mga personal things ba ng mga sundalo, sinauli? Ikaw nagso-sorry, ikaw nagsasabi na gusto niyo ng peace, pero ang sagot mo palagi sa amin, "sige, kung ayaw mo ng peace, barilan na tayo."

So, we want to see something from their side to show... Kasi ang pinapadala kasi nila sa mga hearing, mga soft spoken, yung mga maaamo at matamis ang pananalita. Pero makikita nila sa mga lugar nila, talagang grabe. Si Chairman Iqbal na mismo ang nagsabi, daig pa ng hayop ang gumawa ng mga ito. Pero kita mo naman kung sino, side by side nag-fight ang MILF t BIFF. So it is time to have some accountability naman.

Ang hinihingi ko lang naman sa gobyerno, let us negotiate from a position of strength, at sana naman may magsalita para sa gobyerno. Ang problema naman kasi sa ating peace panel, lahat kakampi ng MILF. Kapag nagsalita akala mo myembro ng MILF, hindi myembro ng gobyerno. Ang hinihintay ng mga sundalo, ang hinihintay ng AFP, ang hinihintay ng PNP at hinihintay ng ating mga kababayan sa Mindanao, ay may magsalita naman sa peace panel para sa tao. Kasi panay pabor na lang, parang takot na takot o inlab na inlab sa MILF.

I do not understand how the government can say or the administration can say that any BBL is okay, while the MILF is saying any change in the BBL to water it down, gyera na tayo. So that's why I am saying doon tayo nangungulila kasi walang nagsasalita sa peace panel for the government. Trabaho nila yun, dapat inupuan na nila at sinabi ngayon, sa peace, hindi papasa ang BBL. Binasa natin ang Murad letter, nakalagay sa Murad letter na ang paniniwala nila, na-bind na ni PNoy, ng Presidente, ang executive at legislative, pati ang judiciary. We already informed them that that's not true. So what, kapag sinabi ng Supreme Court na unconstitutional ito o inamendahan, gyera nanaman?

So, it is time for solutions. Let us accept that the BBL and the first part of the peace talks were idealistic, but it is also an illusion. So now, it is time naman for solutions na. and we will not have a solution until tapusin natin ang mga hearings na ito. We cannot say na nakausap na natin lahat ng heads, tapos na ang Mamasapano investigation. Kung magsasalita ang ibang survivors, kung ang ibang military at pulis, magsasalita din, we can get to the bottom of this. We can find out kung ano ba talaga ang nangyari, was it Gen. Catapang who said "save the peace talks," or did someone order him to do it? Was it his call, was it the call of Gen. Pangilinan, or of Gen. Del Rosario? Kasi klaro na sa akin na may utos na huwag i-all out support sa SAF kasi baka maapektuhan ang peace talks. Bakit? Paano kung may ibang legitimate law enforcement operation ongoing ngayon, maaasahan ba ng pulis na nasa likod nila ang militar at ang gobyerno kapag nangyari ito? Let me clarify, the AFP is ready and always ready to assist the SAF. It is some of the military commanders who told them not to. Huwag dapat sumama ang loob ng mga nasa AFP (inaudible) because we know them already. But why didn't their commanders balance the peace talks with the rescue when very clear, at least sa hearing, everyone was saying na the rescue was the priority. Pero galing sa bibig ni Gen. Del Rosario at sa bibig ni Gen. Capatang, lumalabas na hindi pwedeng artillery o ang air support kasi baka maantala o maapektuhan ang peace talks.

So these questions, no one of us here can answer. And the executive session, there are things there that have to be revealed para makumpleto ang istorya. Those that will affect national security, personal security, operational security sa operations that are still ongoing, kung meron man, have to be kept confidential. But the parts of the story na magbubuo sa istorya has to be shown to the public, at hindi magagawa yun nang wala tayong additional hearings.

By the way, ang MILF, hindi pa nila sina-submit ang report nila. So anong nangyayari sa kanila, tatlong linggo na, hindi pa nila sina-submit ang report nila?

If the hearings will be scheduled Monday or Tuesday, then next week, hindi lang yun ang malalaman ng publiko, and kasi si Chairperson Grace Poe wants to be able to have a partial report soon so that we can move forward with this incident.

In principle, when I left yesterday, most of them agreed at nag-agree naman si Chair, so it is a matter of scheduling na lang. *Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano*

Mayor: No Winner...

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based on the 19 conditionalities it set on the Camp John Hay development once the decision becomes final.

BCDA had sought the payment of CJHDevCo's arrears and botched negotiations between the two parties led to the arbitration by the courts.

The mayor also took exception from the BCDA's claims that the city did not do its part to help in the efforts to collect the unpaid rentals.

"Records would bear us out that we were not negligent and we tried our best to reach out to both the BCDA and the CJHDevCo even before they decided on the arbitration. We sought them out and tried to convince them to settle the conflict amicably but they refused," the mayor said.

In 2012, Domogan on a number of occasions tried to broker a diplomatic settlement for the two parties urging them to sit down and negotiate out-of-court. He suggested that the two, based on the terms of the contracts they have entered, evaluate and determine the obligations that each failed to deliver, quantify in monetary value and compensate each other under a compromise agreement.

"Sana kung nakinig sila, hindi sana nagresulta sa ganito," he bemoaned.

The city stands to collect 25 percent share of the arrears being collected pursuant to the conditionalities under Resolution No. 362, series of 1994.

The original agreement pegged the lease rental at P425 million annually for the first five years starting in 1996 and P150 million annually thereafter and the city's share from the rental was supposed to be 25 percent or P106 million for the first five years and P35,500,000 for the succeeding years. However, the lease agreement was restructured in 2000, 2003 and in 2008. */A Refuerzo*

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ROLDAN E. MENDOZA - Vendee
Applicant(s)

Case No: 98-BC-837/2015-CAR-080

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - MANGGA - TUDING and Vice Versa, with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 4, 2015 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) 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 CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 11th day of February, 2015.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
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De Guia...**from page 2**

be powerful, influential, friendly and smart, fiercely independent and still loving and warm. She showed me that an ambitious woman can still be a loving mother, that a forthright and intelligent woman is a beautiful woman, that a kind and helpful woman is a person to be respected."

De Guia's remains were cremated also last Monday

The city officials, in a message of condolence, recalled De Guia's beginnings and feats:

"The late Virginia "Gene" Oteyza-De Guia was born on 26 December 1916 in Baguio City to spouses Mauricio Oteyza and Dolores Sta. Maria. She graduated with honors from the Baguio Central School and at the Mt. Province High School. She earned her Bachelors degrees in Philosophy and Laws and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines. During her college days, she was awarded the UP Model Code in 1938 during the National Girls' Week and was also an intercollegiate tennis champion in 1935;

"She made her mark in the political arena of Baguio City as the first lady Councilor and appointed as the first lady City Vice-Mayor and Acting City Mayor by then President Manuel A. Roxas in 1946;

"She was one of the prominent figures in the tourism development and culture. She was a tourism booster, having created the Baguio Visitors and Vacation Bureau that focused on developing active programs in the promotion of the city as a tourism capital of the North. Her vast collections of Igorot artifacts and her love for the preservation of the Igorot culture were the first steps to the establishment of the Baguio-Mt. Province Museum. She also initiated the construction of authentic tribal homes at the Museum of Igorot Architecture, now the Baguio Botanical Garden;

"She advocated for a sustainable development and participated actively in the workshops for the formulation of the City Development Plan and the Land Use Plan and one of the convenors of the environmental group "Alay sa Kalinisan;"

"She believed in the significance of scouting to the lives of the young people and their role in society. She was instrumental in the establishment of "Ang Ating Tahanan", a venue for the scouting movement which she embraced to her heart, with husband Engr. Victor de Guia Sr.;

"In March 2009, she was awarded as one of the Outstanding Centennial Women Leaders of the city in the field of public service during the Women's Month. She was also among the personalities inscribed in the book Builders of Baguio, a tribute to the early men and women who made their mark in the transformation of the city from an idyllic mountain resort to a vibrant community.

"Prior to her political career and unknown to many, Virginia "Gene" Oteyza-De Guia had a cinematic experience when she appeared in the movie "Nagkaisang Landas" in 1939 using the screen name Lydia Leynes;

"The late Virginia "Gene" Oteyza-De Guia was an epitome of a woman empowered, a catalyst, an environmental advocate, a sensible critic, a social activist, stalwart, curator and a tender mother to her own children and the people of Baguio City."/A Refuerzo

2014 Tree-Cutting...**from page10**

also legally registered.

Logs for lumber total to 176.86 cubic meters, while sawn lumber is 386.33 board feet.

There is an accumulated 7606.33 board feet (or 30.96 cubic meters) of sawn lumber with 180 edgings; while 4,938.83 board feet of lumber with 109.34 cubic meters of firewood and landscape materials and 80 pieces of edgings remain.

Some of the forest products are stored at the Diplomat Heritage Hill compound, including 35 pieces of rustic furniture crafted from the trees.

As for the inventory of dead trees, 1,474 are in residential areas, while 435 are in parks, road right of ways (RROWs) and other government lots. There were 1,309 dead trees cut; 1,013 in residential areas and 296 in RROWs and parks.

Women's Month...

of Fire Protection (BFP) are sponsors for the March 2 ceremonies.

On March 4, the city hall plays host to the Kapihan as sponsored by the CSWDO, Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and womens' groups. Issues concerning women in the barangays, and the country as a whole will be addressed by concerned agencies in the media forum.

A march rally down Session road with a socio-economic summit at the University of the Philippines (UP) will be done on March 9, as sponsored by women's group Innabuyog-Gabriela.

In the morning of March 10, a parade

the SM Center. The Health Services Office and all health district centers also offers free Pap Smear and female health issues information dissemination for the whole month of March. On March 21, in coordination with the General Services Office (GSO) and Balikatan Sa Kaunlaran, an ecological fair for recycled and reusable materials will be conducted at the People's Park. Prizes amounting to P40,000 for best recycled products will be given out, it was known.

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Other details and inquiries may be coursed through the office of Councilor Tabanda at 442-5493, CSWDO 442-3842 and 442-7893, and Civil Service Commission; 443-5982 and 442-0367./Julie G. Fianza

On March 15, winners of Best Performing Barangay Women's Organization and showcase of talents through the Baguio Balikatan Sa Kaunlaran will be feted from 1-5 PM at

the SM Center.

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government will help address the issues in the countryside.

During the forum, Pangasinan Rep. Eric Acuna told Duterte: "It is no longer a personal decision for you. It is your moral obligation. You have to save this country."

"Finally, we heard the words that we have long been waited for. This is a game changer for the country," said Dante Jimenez, head of the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption./ANC

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leader was sentenced to life in prison for being charged of complicity or collaboration in the killing of protesters against his administration.

Zine El -Abidene Ben Ali of Tunisia fled to Saudi Arabia in January 2011 after uprisings that sparked the Arab Spring Revolution. He was tried in Absentia by a Tunisian court.

Muammar Gaddafi of Libya who governed Libya for 42 years fled to his hometown, Sirte after the revolutionary group captured the Capital. He was murdered by a protesting mob in October 2011.

Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen has taken power for nearly a year but with the public outcry in his country, he was forced to turn over his administration to another chosen leader.

With these historical events before the world's populace, allusions of Icarus from Greek mythology whose high -flying technique for freedom brought his downfall reemerged.

Another is Ozymandias by England's Percy Bysshe Shelley who described in his poem, that a king's rule has finally ended and the wrath of the populace he once governed were expressed through the destruction of a king's once-adored effigy in protest against his dictatorship.

Thirdly, among these characters is Christopher Marlowe's Faustus. Marlowe's play featured a man called Dr. Faustus who sold his soul to the devil in exchange for knowledge and for abusive powers which led to his entire devastation.

All these characters were brought to life becoming symbolically significant in bringing pictures of life-imitating arts which provide scenarios of fallen leaders in world events.

Time tells that majority ought to be wise and vigilant. Gone were the times of puppetry. Gone were the moments when man's rational capacities were replaced or barred by deceiving human powers. Time, being the greatest element of change has finally offered lessons to humanity through the breakthroughs of uncontrolled man-made phenomena, to use their reasons instead of sentiments in choosing commendable leaders to reduce sieges if not to totally eradicate.

Comelec Calls on About 150,000 Cordilleran Voters with no Biometrics to Register Now

BAGUIO CITY - The Commission on Election, reminds is reminding all Cordillera voters especially the old voters who have no biometrics yet to visit the Comelec offices to have their bio-metrics record so that they can exercise their right to vote in the 2016 national election.

Comelec Cordillera regional Director Atty. Julius Torres, in an interview, disclosed that based on their records there are around 150,000 old voter registrants in the last election who need to re-register and have their bio-metrics so that they can be added to the qualified voters list.

For Baguio - Benguet area, Election Supervisor Atty. Julia Tabangin Capuyan said there are about 50,945 voters in their list who have no biometrics yet.

Capuyan is encouraging those in the Baguio - Benguet area to take advantage of Comelec's iRehistro, an online application for registration which was recently launched here.

This simplifies or shortens the registration process. Aside from filling-out the forms on-line, registrants can also set the date or appointment, for the day/time that they will go to the Baguio or Benguet election office (along Governor Pack road) to submit their forms (which registrants need to print 3 copies in legal size bond papers) and have their bio-metrics taken

Under iRehistro, qualified voters can accomplish their application forms online by visiting www.iRehistro.com or www.comelec.gov.ph.

Deadline for the continuing voters registration is on October 31, 2015. *JDP/CCD and Jasmine Ann Jacer - PIA/UC Intern*

People's Summit to Tackle "The Baguio We Want"

BAGUIO CITY - "The City of Baguio has greatly changed... Where are all of these changes leading? What is Baguio becoming? Many comments are being made about the changes happening in Baguio, where some are considered unhealthy and unbecoming," said Bishop Carlito Cenzone in his invitation for a People's Summit dubbed "The Baguio We Want".

The summit is scheduled on February 25, 2015, from 12:45 PM to 5 PM, at the Bulwagang Juan Luna of the University of the Philippines Baguio. The event encourages participation from all sectors to speak about problems of the city.

According to Bishop Carlito Cenzone who organized the event, it is time for the citizens to become more proactive and to find ways to participate in the making of the future Baguio.

The group discussions will be one of the most significant parts of the event in which participants may freely discuss issues and ideas on topics such as the environment, community participation and barangay interconnectivity, and governance.

This activity is supported by concerned citizens and non-government organizations from different sectors. It is the first of many activities aimed at involving more people directly in Baguio's governance. *JDP/Pryce E. Quintos and Kim Tiqui - PIA/UC Intern*

Women's Month Activities Slated

BAGUIO CITY - Women take the limelight in this month's Kababaihan festival with kick-off ceremonies on March 2, and activities up to the end of 2015.

This was announced during a women punong barangays and kagawads' meeting at city hall last Tuesday presided by Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, chair of the committee on Social Services, Women and Urban Poor.

Simultaneous flag-raising and program by different agencies in coordination with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) in their respective offices mark the start of women's month, with the theme, "Juana, Desisyon mo ay Mahalaga sa Kinabukasan ng Bawat Isa, Ikaw Na!"

At city hall, the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP), City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and Bureau **Cont. on page 9**

2014 Tree-Cutting Activities in City Nets P433K

BAGUIO CITY - The city through the treasurer's office gained P433,802.20 in permit fees for tree cutting, performance bond, chainsaw registration and other fees, as reported in the Alay Sa Kalinisan (ASK) last week.

Forester Villamor Bacullo reported that from the total amount; P179,180 came from tree-cutting permit fees; P178,000, performance bond; P14,100, transport permit fees; P2,309 chainsaw registration; and P60, 213.20, payment for cutting of edgings and firewood as per Administrative Order 64, s. of 2014. The report was noted by City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) Forestry division head Beatriz Gajete.

The ASK meeting was presided over by General Services Office head Romeo Concio and City Administrator Carlos Canilao, and

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"WORK OF ART" - Philippine Bamboo Foundation President Ed Manda presents to Mayor Mauricio Domogan a beautifully crafted art carved in bamboo during a brief courtesy call at the Mayor's Office last February 18./ *Paul Rillorta*

attended by members of the Baguio City Police Office, market officials, barangay officials, and representatives from the different offices and groups.

It was known that of the 606 tree cutting permits, 493 requests were acted on, and 429 permits were issued by the city mayor's office. At least 974 trees were cut and 185 trimmed. Meanwhile, tree-cutting permits for two healthy trees were denied, based on the inspection conducted by personnel of the CEPMO.

There were 26 permits issued for 81.676 cubic cut trees transported within and outside of the city, with 12 chainsaws **Cont. on page 9**

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