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# Lawmaker: Let's Determine Extent of Napoles'

# Influence in Gov't

People have the right to know

In pushing for the probe of the P900-million Malampaya scam, Senate Majority Leader Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano said the Filipino people have the right to know the extent of the influence wielded by detained businesswoman Janet Lim Napoles in government and the amount of money her bogus NGOs siphoned from the public coffers

Cayetano said Napoles' involvement as a principal in the plunder of the P10-billion pork barrel scam may just be the "tip of the iceberg," and a full investigation into the Malampaya funds scam may reveal a more complete picture of her operations in other government funds.

"P900 million ang pinaguusapan dito. Sinabi ni Ms. Tuason na may P240 million na inihatid sa bahay niya. Meron na rin daw hawak ang COA na report dito. So

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Ay naku ang usaping Napoles na yan, napaka tagal na wala pang nangyayari, bakit??? Eh siyempre, gagamitin pang tuligsa sa mga kalaban sa polpolitika !!!



TREE TAGGING AND INVENTORY- Foresters John Padua and Christito Sandoval of the City Environment and Parks Management Office put a tree tag number after identifying the name and the specie of the tree in a park here. An inventory and list of various tree varieties planted is now being conducted in all parks of the city./by Bong Cayabyab

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#### **MAGKASANGGATAYO**

Mga Sikat na Police Major at Military Kernel!!! Happy Birthday Sir !!! Korap kaya ang CENRO ?!?



### Former City Administrator Taguba Passes on

Former activist, political detainee and city administrator Jose Tumilas Taguba was buried Saturday morning in the family lot along Tacay Rd., Pinsao Proper Barangay here.

He passed on at 73 early hour of March 18 after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, former regional education director Remedios (nee Kay-an), children Frank and Elvira, and Marilou and Clarence, grandchildren Aviron (Aggapen), Chelsea Leona (Gokay) Valerie Jane (Chuwaley), Adrian Clar (Sibaen), Cordelia (Madan) and Joeina Faith (Dammi), brother Cesar and sisters Isabel and Grace.

Taguba served as city administrator and secretary to mayor Mauricio Domogan. A native of Adaoay, Kabayan, Benguet, he studied at the Tuba Elementary School and finished high school and his degree in bachelor of science in education at the University of Baguio.

He was back in school as a student activist during the Marcos regime. After martial law was declared, he was arrested and detained for about three years. After his release from prison, he opened a carpentry/furniture shop.

In 1992, he joined the establishment, serving as secretary to mayor Domogan until 1998. The year after, he took his masteral degree in business enterprise at the Asian Institute of Management and then returned to city hall as city administrator and action officer of the city disaster coordinating council..

As environmentalist, he advocated the planting of bamboo for erosion control along waterways and precipitous areas of the city./RD.

### **Community Forum on** Dominican Hill Set March 28

The soon-tobe-a-century-old monastery on top of Dominican Hill here may yet be restored to its original stature as a major heritage structure of Baguio as two university studies on its preservation will be presented in a community inside the edifice on March

Dean David Angiwan of the college of engineering and architecture and architect Nick Latogan, both of the University of the Cordilleras, will head a group

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### Donors Enable Dad to **Bond** with Kids

When she appealed for help last month for her ailing husband, Annie (nee Antonio) Panganiban, a mother of two from Datakan, Kapangan, Benguet, said her children are still too young to be missing their

Moved by this 44-year old mother's wish, three Samaritans from the Cordillera pooled P18,500, enabling her husband, Martin, 42, to sustain his medication for heart ailment, with the remaining amount going to his thrice-a-week hemodialysis for kidney failure.

First to respond was an office head who coursed P15,000 through his secretary. Someone from Bontoc, Mt. province who declined to be identified sent P3,000 through ta GL bus plying the route to Baguio. A certain Odette, this time from Tabuk, Kalinga, added P500 through ML Lhuiller.

Annie was close to tears narrating how his husband's condition improved following the purchase of medicines for his heart condition, with the couple relieved of worry over how to pay several sessions of hemodialysis pegged at P2,600 per treatment.

"He is no longer on constant oxygen support and his mood has brightened up to the point of being able to spend time bonding with our two kids," Annie confided. "Even our children were pleasantly surprised by his improvement - physically and emotionally.

Her older kid, Marianne, 9, is in the third grade, while Tsaisy, 7, is in the second grade.

"Please tell these Samaritans, whoever they are, that we are grateful," she said.

Martin, a 42-year old former rice mill worker, was diagnosed for end-stage kidney failure in February last year. He was the third among siblings to have been afflicted with the serious ailment that requires expensive hemodialysis treatment for two to three times a week for life.

Much as he would want to, his brother Resty can't help. He had developed the same illness and had to undergo kidney transplant last year. That means he has to spend at least P15,000 a month for maintenance medicine, specially to avoid rejection of the organ given by Jocelyn, their youngest sister.

Their sister, Edna Alicay, was the first to learn from doctors her kidneys had failed. Given the prohibitive cost of dialysis treatment, she decided to stop going to her blood-cleansing sessions. She passed on January 18 last year, and is survived by her husband, a carpenter, and two children.

Before she made her appeal for help in mid-February, Annie couldn't figure out how her family was able to maintain Martin's twice-a-week hemodialysis treatment. Martin can hardly work now because of his condition. Given the limited land available for rice farming in Kapangan, milling is also seasonal.

His treatment is pegged at P2,600 per session and scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Benguet Renal Center inside the Benguet General Hospital compound in La Trinidad, Benguet.

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The couple met in 1999, when Annie went to Ampusongan, Bakun, Benguet to help a relative manage a store. They had their church wedding in Labueg, Kapangan and eventually settled in Datakan.

As Martin's hemodialysis treatment and medication will be for life, other Samaritans may help by ringing up Annie's cellphone number - 09981934103./ Ramon Dacawi.

### **Mayor says Character Building** is Key in **Addressing Teen Pregnancy**

BAGUIO CITY - the high incidence of teenage pregnancy in this mountain resort has raised alarm for a more aggressive campaign to reduce adolescent motherhood here.

According to the report of the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO), the birth rate of mothers aged 15 to 19 increased by 11.18 percent for the year 2013.

This translates to 1,265 births by mothers 15 to 19 year old while seven were born of mothers below 15 years old.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan said, "the city government thru the city character council has strengthened its campaign on character development to help educate the public especially teenagers on the issue.'

"The council has increased its values and character campaign by involving the barangays including the different households to emphasize the importance of value formation starting at an early age," he said.

Domogan said, "the only problem are students who are presently boarding in the city but we are doing our best to educate them regarding this.'

The city's Character program was formally established through City Resolution No. 107 in 2003 to foster values, improve positive traits and moral quality in every resident.

It also designated the city as a 'Character City' launching a citywide initiative to develop and encourage the different sectors of society, the educational sector, the religious sector, the business sector, media, government and the community to support the said

Teen pregnancy is now seen as one of the most pressing social issues in the city with different sector groups divided on encouraging birth control or abstinence until marriage.

The LCR report also highlighted the number of illegitimate children slightly increased with 4,986 children born out of wedlock in 2013 comparing to the previous year of 4,970 with a .32 percent increase.

The report stated with 100 children born, 44 of them are illegitimate.

The number of registered births also reported an increase of .45 percent translating to 11,313 births for the year 2013 alone.

The city as of May, 2010 registered a total population of 318,676 with a projected growth rate of 2.36 per annum.

By 2015, the city's population could reach 331,130 based on projections made by the City's Planning and Development Office.

As per deaths, there were 2,193 recorded in 2013 which is 1.91 percent higher from the 2,152 recorded

The male population accounts to 1,312 deaths over the females of 881 registered deaths for 2013.

As per marriage, the city recorded a total of 1,563 marriages for 2013, a decrease of 11.24 percent was observed.

The LCR office also noted an increase of 10.64 percent in the number of Nullity of Marriages submitted for registration.

Domogan said, "the increasing trend in annulment in marriage is the effect of modernization."

He said, "the age old practice in the Cordilleras respected the sanctity of marriage which is considered a sacred contract."

Domogan also said, "the only instance where a couple is allowed to part ways is when they cannot bear a child.'

"This is what we have been taught, to preserve the sanctity of marriage," he said./paul rillorta

### City not Giving up on Airport Rehab

BAGUIO CITY - The city government will not give up on its bid to rehabilitate the Loakan Airport and revive it as a commercial airport despite the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)'s pronouncements that it is no longer viable

Mayor Mauricio Domogan told reporters on Wednesday that the city will continue to convince CAAP and the various airline companies that it is still plausible to operate the local airstrip for commercial purposes.

He said CAAP's statement was "unfortunate" considering that the city's airport had operated as a commercial airfield for a long time and that in the years that it ran as such, no notable accidents occurred in the airstrip despite the perceived

"Not a single accident happened in that airport in all the years that it operated. I recall that there was one accident where a plane crashed in Itogon but that was due to pilot error and not because of the airport's facilities," the mayor said.

"We will not give up. We will continue to convince CAAP on the advantages of reviving our airport for commercial purpose the same way that we will continue to convince commercial airlines to establish franchise line for Baguio-Manila. We cannot just give up on that," the mayor stressed.

The CAAP under director-general William Hotchkiss III in a meeting the other week turned down the city's proposal for the complete rehabilitation of the Loakan Airport saying it is no longer saleable to commercial airlines due to air safety concerns like precarious terrain and continued presence of clouds.

There was also the problem on the lack of airline franchise to operate routes from Manila as the slots have been filled up.

The CAAP said the city's airport can better serve now as an aviation airfield hosting only ordinary aircrafts and emergency and military planes.

The city government and the Regional Development Council (RDC) last year appealed to the CAAP and the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) to modernize the airport facilities to boost the tourism industry in the

### City Awaits Dialogue with Beneco ness or other taxes, on Bizz Tax

BAGUIO CITY the city government by BENECO as a is yet to receive the final submission of financial statements from the Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) here after the power firm seeks clarification on the matter.

This was clarified by the City Treasurer's Office (CTO) as the power firm requested for a re-computation of assessment of fees of

As per computations by the CTO, BENECO is supposed to pay a total amount P33,952,910.17 representing business and real property taxes including interest and surcharges for the years 1997 to 2012 based on financial statements submitted by the firm.

In a letter of BENECO General Manager Gerardo Versoza addressed to City Treasurer Alicia Onoza, the firm said assessment should not be based on gross sales but tricity to be disbased on charges col- tributed to con-

lected and retained power distribution utility.

Versoza said these charges refer to the distribution, supply and metering (DMS) components of the electric bill.

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monthly power bill paid by member consumers is composed of generation charge, transmission charge, system loss charge, distribution, metering and supply charges (DSM), MCC/RFSC or charge for the payment of amortizations for loans used for capital expenditures (CAPEX), value added tax, universal charge and stranded costs.

The generation charge is collected to pay power suppliers from whom BENECO secures its supply of elecsumers, the transmission charge is used to pay the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), the system loss charge is paid by consumers as part of the cost of providing electricity, the E-Vat charges is given to the BIR while universal charges are imposed on all electric consumers in the country remitted to the govern-

Furthermore, the stranded debts and stranded contract costs are nonbypassable charges which will be passed on to the end users on a monthly basis by all distribution utilities, Versoza

ment, he explained.

This system of billing he said which is being implemented by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) means, there is no component in the bill for the collection of payment for busithere is no component for mark up or profit since electric cooperatives are non-stock non-profit, the charges are mostly 'pass through' charges being remitted to the agency that imposes them.

DSM The charge is the only 'pass on' charge imposed, collected and retained by the utility for operation and maintenance expenses and for salary of personnel, he said.

The firm proposes a re-computation based on sales made on its DSM services and not the entire component of the bill.

Versoza said, this is the same position they have adopted in ongoing negotiations with the municipalities of La Trinidad and Mankayan which have also assessed the firm for business taxes.

"Should BENECO be made to pay business taxes, it will have

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WISHING - A Baguio taxpayer touches the dining showcase wishing to win the raffle draw. Seven major prizes and 16 consolation prizes await Baguio's taxpayers on March 27 Grand Raffle Draw./By Bong Cayabyab

### Public Consultations on Panagbenga Sought

BAGUIO CITY - Nine councilors here called for the conduct of public consultations on the annual staging of the Baguio Flower Festival since 1995 as a means of assessing the event now considered a world-class and major tourism offering of the city.

In a proposed resolution, Councilors Peter Fianza, Elaine Sembrano, Joel Alangsab, Edison BIlog, Richard Carino, Roberto Ortega, Elmer Datuin, Isabelo Cosalan Jr. and Leandro Yangot Jr. said there is a need for a "stakeholders' assessment or evaluation of the conduct of Panagbenga 2014 and of previous stagings thereof in aid of legislation which shall be undertaken by means of public consultations to be undertaken in accordance with the rules to be adopted by the body or committee to be designated to lead in the conduct of the same."

With everyone basically expecting and eager to see a better or improved Panagbenga every year, there is a need to look into all the varied reactions (noted after every successful staging of the event) to address the needs or reasons (for these reactions), the aldermen said.

The proponents said the assessment or evaluation should be conducted after every staging of the festival to identify aspects that need to be maintained or areas that need to

They also suggested that the rules include the following guidelines:

\*Prior submission of reports of any role or participation of any department of the city in the conduct of Panagbenga;

\*Solicitation and submission of written reactions or concerns from all concerned sectors as basis for invitations to the consultations; and

\*Separate consultation of evaluation be conducted with the organizers of the Panagbenga.

The council committee on tourism, special events, parks and playgrounds recommended approval of the proposed resolution in the next city council session./A.Refuerzo

### **Negotiated Procurement Eyed to Implement Asin MinihyDRO Privatization**

BAGUIO CITY -The city government should resort to negotiated procurement method to implement the long delayed privatization, development and operation of the Asin mini-hydroelectric plants Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet after four failed bidding exer-

This was the recommendation of the Special Bids and firmed the develop-

claring the failure of the fourth bidding conduct in October last year in view of the disqualification of Kaltimex Energy Philippines Inc., the lone company which initially passed the bidding requirements due to deficiencies in legal and financial requi-

Mayor on Wednesday con-Awards Committee ment and expressed Eligibility Require-

(SBAC) after de- hope that the city can eventually find a worthy company to undertake the

project. The SBAC in Resolution No. 1 last March 17 said Kaltimex's disqualification was based on the findings of the SBAC Technical Working Group that the "legal and finanaspect of (Kaltimex)'s bid Mauricio Domogan failed to comply with the requirements stated in the ment and Terms of Reference..."

In Resolution No. 2, the SBAC recommended negotiated procurement as "alternative mode to finally secure the best possible contract for project)."

Negotiated procurement is one of alternative the methods of procurement provided under Republic Act 9184 or An Act Providing for the Mod-

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### **Jitters**

"The Age of Anxiety" is a poem W. H. Auden wrote in 1947. It deals with man's search for meaning in a turbulent world and won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Leonardo Bernstein thereafter composed "Symphony No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra." Princeton University Press, in 2011, published a new edition of the poem.

"Our times are an Age of Anxiety," Deacon Greg Kandra wrote on the feastday of St. Joseph, Mary's spouse and foster father of the Christ. Tomorrow's rites honor one who goes through the gospels without uttering a single word. Yet, he acts decisively to save his family when threatened.

Venerating Joseph emerged in the fourth century. And in 1847, Pius IX designated March 19 to cite a man who shielded his family from terror. Think Zamboanga City under siege by the Moro National Liberation Front. Or the Ukraine crisis. Did the 200 plus on board Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 scream?

Warned of Herod's fury, Joseph took Mary and the Son, "who did not have his eyes" by night. They "departed to Egypt, remaining there until the death of Herod." They became refugees, as are many Syrians and Nigerians today.

On return, Joseph discovered that Archelaus reigned in his father Herod's place. So he slipped into the remote village of Nazareth where his Son "grew in wisdom, age and grace."

## EDITORIAL Joseph knew economic insecurity—wondering how he'd

support his family. A carpenter's wages are paltry compared to the take, by nine out of 10 welshers, at today's Bureau of Customs. Joseph paid taxes—to "render unto Caesar." They're collected by people like Levi, who morphed into Matthew. Or Bureau of Internal Revenue's Kim Henares who is clobbered for her zeal but remains untainted.

He was a descendent of the royal house of David. "Joseph, son of David," is the angel's salutation. "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the Child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit."

Joseph speaks to our own jitters, Kandra writes. This is not what I had planned, he must have said. Everything is suddenly different. How many of us say that about our lives? We face, like Joseph, uncertainty, even terror. Many are petrified in a world where cash (or pork barrel?) is the ultimate yardstick.

"A model of Joseph, as believer, would pass muster in almost any Christian church," Presbyterian minister Howard Edington wrote. A Time magazine book review notes, "In providing the Child with safety and family love, Joseph discovered a purpose for his own life within the greater purposes of God."

Joseph showed the Child, "all the natural love and all the affectionate solicitude that a father's heart can know." When his Son took his first steps, Joseph held his hand. Together in the carpenter shop, they talked, worked, laughed and prayed. The mother was never far away. She never is."

We need to see Joseph in the context of the often unremarked bond between fathers and sons, wrote Filipino theologian Catalino Arevalo, SJ. See that in the "chapters and chapters of day-to-day existence together," which the Scriptures pass over in silence.

He learned from Joseph "how to avoid the knots in the wood, how to cut it along the grain and how to make sure it is already quite dry so it will not unexpectedly split." How did Joseph transmit the deeper lessons? How is a parent's love, both hard love and tender love, all the way true?

At his inaugural Mass as the 265th successor of Peter, on March 19, 2013, Pope Francis said: Be "protectors, like Joseph, by caring for the poor, families, friendships and the environment... Joseph responded to his calling by being constantly attentive and receptive to God's plans, not simply to his own. And for this reason he is all the more sensitive to the persons and surroundings entrusted to his safekeeping."

Being a protector "is not just something involving us Christians alone. It also has a prior dimension. (Being) simply human, it involves everyone... It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about."

As a craftsman from Galilee, Joseph was merely one man among many, St. Josemaria Escriva notes in "In Joseph's Workshop." What had life to offer to someone from a forgotten village like Nazareth? Or to the 2.96 million unemployed scattered in 42,027 Filipino barangays? "Nothing but work: work every day, with the same constant effort."

Yet, God relied on this ordinary man to do great things. In Hebrew, the



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But I am a bit worried about the MILF agreement timetable of an early plebiscite and early elections. The MILF is not ready yet to plunge into some political exercise. Kagi Murad and the MILF are not yet prepared politically. They need more time to ripen. They will stand no chance at all if pitted against the savvy and long entrenched politicians. MILF should not ever think that they will get the political positions in the new bangsamoro entity in a silver platter in an open elections. It is also a mistake for the MILF to rely totally on Pres. Aquino to win the public vote. He will be a lameduck president by then, just like all others.

My unsolicited view is that the short preparation for the holding of the plebiscite (2015) and the elections (2016)may be fatal. They may have succeeded in getting an agreement. But it may not work on the ground as envisioned. If there is still time, that transition period should be further extended. But all is not lost if no changes are made before the March 27 signing. Congress is still empowered to move the periods when it acts on the proposed organic law to implement the agreement. There is still a way./AD-VOCACY MINDANOW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)/Follow us at Twitter: AMFI\_Mindanow /Email us: info@advocacymindanow.org

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name Joseph means "God will add." God lavishes unsuspected dimensions to the lives of those who do his will. God chooses the simple and humble to do his work. In their sparse style, the gospels give of the title of Jesus as "Son of Joseph." So does the genealogy.

There is no record when—and, more important, how—Joseph died. "As a man lives, so shall he die," an old adage says. Some therefore infer that it may have been Mary who, with tears, gently closed his eyes after he breathed his last. He lay in the arms of the Carpenter who, before the tomb of his friend Lazarus, wept. Maybe. Who knows?

Our national hero was given his name: Jose. So are many Filipinos. He is "officially" protector of the church, patron of the Christian home, of working people and of Christian vocations, and at the end of life, in a most significant way, patron of the dying.

We fret in this country's "Age of Anxiety." Thieves in barong jockey to become president in 2016. Others claw to remain in power. Who among these measure up to the Scripture's accolade for Joseph? "He was a just man."/Juan

L. Mercado

#### KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Are you living in a "Character City"?



BY: BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people..." (Proverbs 14:34, the Bible).

#### ARE YOU LIVING IN A "CHARACTER CITY"? I learned something that is totally exciting for me while I was talking with Pastor Jojo Julian of the New Testament Church Ministry of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan last Friday, March 14, 2014, as we waited for my 6:45 p.m. Victory Liner bus bound for Manila: Tuguegarao is now a "Character City".

"Character City"? Maybe, I told Pastor Jojo, you meant "chartered city"? He said no, as he really meant "Character City", or a city that is now engaged in promoting 49 character traits that are aimed at changing the lifestyle, thinking, and personality of the citizens and the different sectors of Tuguegarao City.

Pastor Jojo clarified: since last year, the city council passed an ordinance ratifying its membership in the "International Association of Character Cities", a worldwide association of cities established in 1998 in Oklahoma, USA which encourages governments and their leaders, civic organizations, and religious groups to band together to establish a community of character.

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#### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT FOR CITIES? In

implementation of that council ordinance, the city government of Tuguegarao City, now under its Acting Mayor Englebert C. Caronan Jr. while its mayor, Jefferson Soriano, the former police general, is battling some legal problems, has launched several activities to inculcate in the minds of residents the character traits that the International Association of Character Cities is promoting.

These traits include attentiveness, dependability, forgiveness, gratefulness, orderliness, truthfulness, and obedience. Mayor Caronan has formed several teams to pursue the training of residents to understand these traits better, and to find ways that they are applied in daily living.

As of the present, Pastor Jojo Julian told me, the city government has already introduced this characterdevelopment concept among various groups in Tuguegarao: family, business, education and community as a whole. In particular, during flag ceremonies at the city hall where all employees are gathered, an inspirational talk is usually delivered focusing on the character trait that is being pushed for a particular month.

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### RENEWING THE MINDS OF OUR PEOPLE: It is

now even required for couples that are going to be married to undergo a character trait-development seminar before their marriage licenses are released to them, and before they are finally married. Then, business permits are issued only after the owners of the establishments in the city attend the same seminar.

I am saying this is exciting because I am aware that many of the previous "moral recovery programs" instituted in the past all failed miserably in developing character among our people. Many of these programs in fact never got off the ground, starting and finishing with just a day or two of "lectures".

It would seem to me that the example of Tuguegarao City under Acting Mayor Caronan is showing to everyone that a determined leadership can make a difference in developing character for our people, a step that is critical in instituting change for the better. Indeed, we have to transform the minds of our people, and instill in them the thought that they should not conform to the patterns of this world any longer, because they can do something better and more righteous in their lives.

#### **MAGKASANGGA TAYO**

Mga Sikat na Police Major at Military Kernel!!! Happy Birthday Sir !!! Korap kaya ang CENRO BY : NESTOR CASTRO



Happy Birthday Sir !!!- Bago ang lahat ay nais ko munang batiin ng isang malaking HAPPY <u>BEERDAY este HAPPY BIRTHDAY si MR.</u> JIMMY ABUEDO na siyang Chief Flying Squad Mobile 10 LTO Central Office, san ba natin icecelebrate ang inyong kaarawan sa March 31 (hindi ko na ilalagay ang taon kung kelan kayo pinanganak) pero sa aking pag kakaalam ay taong 1969 siya ipinanganak. Hi! Hi! Hi! Happy Birthday APO, may you have many more Beerdays este Birthdays to come !!!

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Korap kaya ang CENRO ?!?- Ano sa palagay ninyo mga dear readers, kayong nagkaroon na ng mga karanasan sa ating kagalang -galang na CENRO Baguio na si Edgardo Flor na sa palagay ninyo mga dear readers KORAP KAYA SIYA o isa siyang maayos na public servant? Nakalulungkot sapagkat mayroon tayong impormasyon na nakakarating sa atin hingil sa mga galaw ng ating kagalang-galang na CENRO Flor na ay ganito at ganoon ^%\$&\*9&@??';ngunit siyempre hindi naman tayo basta-basta nagpapaniwala sa mga kwento-kwento at impormasyon na ipinararating sa atin kaya ang inutos ko sa ating mga ka kosa este kasamahan sa LG at sa Pahayagang ito ay magsagawa muna sila ng more indept and detailed research and verification hingil sa maraming mga impo na ipinarating sa atin at kapag may pruweba ay no problem, garantisado 100 % na atin siyang sasampahan ng reklamo sa mga kinaukulan opisina (DENR, OMB, CSC) maging administratibo o criminal complaints na dapat natin isampa. Ang maganda pa nito ay mayroon tayong bagong volunteer legal counsel na Makati based na isang batikang -de campanillang Abogago este Abogado (Jok Onli Atty. Y) na ang kanyang law office ang sasagot at bahala na sa mga gastusin at abala sa pagsasampa at paglilitis ng reklamo, kung baga ang iisipin na lang ng grupo ay ang **FOR THE BOYS!!!** Hi Hi Hi. Abangan ninyo mga dear readers ang mga napipintong mga exposes hingil sa CENRO Baguio!!!

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Mga Sikat na Pulis at Military!!!- Hay-Yay-Yay, talaga naman ang buhay nga naman. Mayroon mga impo hingil sa isang Kernel (Lt. Col.- Long Hair) na nakadestino sa isang tanyag na kampo ng militar na nakikisawsaw sa mga iligal na pagputol ng mga puno at land grabbing. Hi! Hi! Hi! Maliban pa sa Kernel na ito ay mayroon din isang Major ng Pulis na ganuon din ang kina-sasawsawan ay ang iligal logging at siya ay pangunahin protektor sa pagputol ng mga puno at land grabbing. Hi! Hi! Hi ! Kayo talagang mga MOKONG KAYO, siguro sa isip-isip ninyo ay puros Tanga at Inutil ang mga taong naka paligid sa inyo at ang mismong mga may-ari ng lupain na nais ninyong sawsawan sa land grabbing at Violation of PD 705 ay puros Tanga at kayo lang ang magaling ano, siguro sa palagay ninyo kayo lang ang anak ng Diyos ano ??? Kerful-Kerful- baka may mga tuma-timing lang jan sa mga nakapaligid at kapag na-chambahan kayo sa inyong mga katarantaduhan maging sa inyong mga tangapan at nag ka pruweba ay hindi kayo lulubayan at pati na mga career ninyo ay ma-lilintik pa ?!?! Nag papaniwala kasi kayo sa isang Mistisong Bangus Na Sabit Lang Na Desperado Na Patay -Gutom na nag gagaling-galingan, at para kayong mga ungoy na pinatatalon, TALON NAMAN KAYO!!! Sa mga nag tataka kung taga

### FAIR AND SQUARE

AN OPEN LETTER TO DOTC-CAR REGIONAL **DIRECTOR CELINA CLAVER** ATTY. JAMES VALEROS



In a letter we sent to the Honorable Director on 27 November 2013, we presented four issues or problems of great concern to us namely: a) the problem of rampant and pervasive fixing activities which is the biggest source of corruption in your agencies; b) non-implementation of Sec. 12, Rule IV of the LTFRB Revised Rules thereby enabling fixers to file franchise applications although prohibited by the rules; c) the questionable procedure of hearing in franchising cases wherein applications filed by fixers can be heard and thus be approved; d) the need to rotate frontline personnel in the LTFRB-CAR because they are popularly perceived to be in cahoots with fixers, but not being done.

After 70 days, not 15 days as mandated by law (R.A. 6713) we finally received a reply thereto, but only after the Office of the Ombudsman urged the Director to answer our letter within ten (10) days and to apprise us directly of the actions taken regarding the rampant fixing activities we alleged in

Unfortunately, in your answer we did not find any mention of action taken on the above issues and concerns. Otherwise put, nothing remedial or solution to the problems presented was adopted by your office to curb fixing activities or even to re-

So as things stand now, despite the many complaints we have sent or filed with you and the higher offices, the fixers to include some of your personnel are continuously having a heyday fixing, particularly in the LTFRB-CAR

Moreover, we do not understand why, ironically, you had to explain and answer the said issues and concerns to the LTFRB en banc and the DOTC as you alleged in your Reply when supposedly your Answer and explanation thereto should have been directed to us as in fact required of you by the Ombudsman. Pardon me, but I take this either as a reflection of your lack of administrative know-how or of your animosity towards criticizing taxpayer.

Incidentally, we may not have mentioned it in our letter but also today, despite the moratorium still in effect in the city, the number of taxi units keep on increasing since you assumed the position of Regional Director of the DOTC-CAR. If truly these taxis are not being issued with franchises as you always claim, then the only reason why they are plying the streets of the city is that they are taxi units operating as colorums. Whichever the case maybe, it is still the responsibility of the Regional Director to see to it that public utility vehicles be regulated to preempt further traffic conges-

In this regard, it is clear and obvious that the Honorable Regional Director is not at par with what we expect her to be. Nevertheless, I believe there still time for her to prove the contrary. Otherwise, it's time to seek for a new position for the sake of residents of the city.

saan lugar ang mga magagaling na Military Kernel at Pulis Major na ito aba eh hindi sila taga CAR, sila ay taga ibang lugar sa Asia, ngunit sa takdang panahon ay ibubunyag din natin kung sino ang mga sikat na ito para sa kaalaman ng lahat. Kaya lang sa alam naman ninyo sa istilo natin ay bago tayo mag expose o magbunyag ng mga pangalan ay kaso at reklamo muna ang ating isinasagawa, para mag exercise ang kanilang mga bulsa. Hi! Hi! Hi! . Mga MOKONG KAYO, imbisna kampihan ninyo ang mga na-aapi at tunay na mayroon karapatan at katwiran sa lupain ay inyo pang pinag-sasamantalahan. PWEEEEE.....

### PENRO-Kalinga to Deploy 176 Advocates Urge **Bantay Gubat**

TABUK CITY, Kalinga, -Anticipating high cases of forest fires in summer, the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office(PENRO) will deploy 176 bantay gubat workers this month.

PENRO Severino Dalutag reported the signing of work contract for the 176 is set this week ready for their deployment last week of March.

As bantay gubat or forest guards, they will be deployed in forest protection areas throughout the province, giving priority to host-municipalities of the National Greening Program (NGP) of the government, Dalutag said.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources hires forest guards to conduct forest patrols, perform community action to increase people's involvement in forest protection and prevent forest fires.

According to Dalutag, the 176 will render contract work for April-June and may renew for July-December based on their work efficiency. They get a monthly salary of P8,000 derived from the NGP fund.

The contract hiring of forest guards is imperative action by the agency to protect and sustain government efforts under its forest management program, Dalutag explained. / JDP/LL-PIA CAR, Kalinga

### City to Join the Liveable Cities Design Challenge

BAGUIO CITY - The city headed by mayor Mauricio Domogan committed to join the Liveable Cities Design Challenge. This is a new competition open to only a maximum of 20 cities and municipalities entire the country through an invitation.

Said challenge is an urban planning competition to encourage cities and municipalities to begin designing their urban spaces to be fun, vibrant, com- Executive Assistant Jose Atanacio of the City petitive, and safe for its residents.

Domogan organized the competition team for Baguio of the said team. City as representatives to the said Liveable Cities Design Challenge through Administrative Order No. Council Philippines invited the city government

The competition team is headed by the city mayor together with Engr. Evelyn Cayat of the City Plan- ries, namely: a "government center" of buildning and Development Office, Arch. Robert Romero ings and facilities which are designed to be safe of the University of the Cordilleras, Engr. Bonifacio dela Peña of Saint Louis University (Engineering and Architecture department), Engr. Leo Bernardez, Jr. nomic Cooperation (APEC) meeting venue" for of the City Engineer's Office, Arch. Johnny Degay 2015 when the Philippines will host and chair of the City Buildings and Architecture Office, and the APEC./Jho Arranz

## Women to Know Their Rights and Laws **Towards Empowerment**

BAGUIO CITY Women are called on to empower themselves with knowledge about their rights and the laws that protect them.

Women's welfare and right advocates stressed this during the Kapihan sa Baguio on the City's "Kababaihan" (Women's Month) Festival at the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

The all-woman panel talked about the importance of gender equality and development as well as women empowerment in recognition of the women as significant and productive members of society.

University of the Cordilleras Vice-President for Administration Dr. Leonarda Aguinalde

pointed-out that in achieving women empowerment, one must have the right attitude, the proper knowledge on women's rights, their roles and the laws that protect their rights such as Republic Act 9262, also known as the "Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Act of 2004.

Aguinalde also asserted that women must be familiar on RA 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women, which is a comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of every Filipino women, especially those in marginalized sector.

Baguio Center for Young Adults (BCYA) Executive Director Marlene

Mayor's Office as members. Planning Officer With the Liveable Cities Design Challenge, mayor Teodorico Abad of the CPDO is the secretariat

> Accordingly, the National Competitiveness to join in the said challenge.

> The competition will focus on two categoand fully functional and operational even during natural calamities, and an "Asia Pacific Eco-

de Castro also advised women to learn how to exercise, respect, and protect their rights and the laws that protect them, as well as the importance of teaching these things to the younger gen-

"While they are young, we must already equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge on how they can empower themselves so they can prevent abuse or harassment," said de Castro.

She also pointed-out that women, particularly those who have been victims of abuse, must undergo the stages of empowerment which include self-enhancement in terms of self-esteem. gender sensitivity, and the identification and proper utilization of their roles and rights.

Meantime, Save Our Women Inc. Executive Director Patricia Gallardo outlined that empowering women will open up opportunities for them to become productive member of the society and contribute to community development and nation building.

"Through this, women can now speak out and make a difference and this will also inspire other people to be like these women who can act and stand on their feet," said Gallardo.

In the said forum, SPO3 Liza Batanes of the BCPO Women and Children Protection Unit reports that an increasing awareness among women in Baguio resulted to increase in number of VAW cases being reported in BCPO's women and protection desk.

Batanes disclosed that from the 363 VAW cases in 2012, it increased to 403 cases in 2013. As for cases filed in court, from 48 in 2012 it also increased to 53 in 2013./JDP/CCD - Rene Verdote-UC/PIA CAR



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Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region Baguio City IRENE AMANGO

Applicant(s) Case No: 2011-CAR-161 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 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 April 10, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/ her/their evidences.

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circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

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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

this 14th day of March 2014. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director

Attorney IV

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

HUSSERMANN L. DIGMA Applicant(s) Case No: 2011-CAR-51

NOTICE OF HEARING This is an Application for 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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa, with

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 11th day of March 2014.

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

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera
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Baguio City

FRANCIS DULAY-Vendor LEONARDO G. VILOG JR.-Vendee

Applicant(s) LTFRB Case No: 96-01-357

NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an Application for the for the Extension of Validity with SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO 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 26, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 17th day of feb 2014.
(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

Attorney IV

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
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MARIO OTANES - Vendor JOEMARIE ALAWIG-Vendee Applicant(s)
LTFRB Case No:2012-CAR-198/2014-CAR-160

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the for the SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line BAGUIO PLAZA - AURORA HILL and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on April 2, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 17th day of March 2014. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

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SPS GREGORIO & CORAZON WALCIEN

Applicant(s)

Case No: 98-BC-675

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 12th day of March 2014.

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

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING

AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region Baguio City

CHRISTOPHER B. SARMIENTO Applicant(s)

Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-509 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for 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 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

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 12th day of March 2014.
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RAMOS ORDAS Applicant(s)

Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-562 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 TO ANY POINT IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional

Director this 25th day of Feb 2014.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

Attorney IV

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING

AND REGULATORY BOARDCordille Administrative Region Baguio City

ERLINDA DIWAG Applicant(s) Case No: 99-01-2409 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Jitney Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line BAGUIO CITY - LA TRIIDAD BENGUET and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 7th day of March 2014.
(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

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#### **PMA Siklab**

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sisted by PMA Superintendent MGen. Oscar Lopez and other PMA officials.

Fernando is the first female to graduate at the premiere military institution as class goat 21 years after the PMA started accepting female cadets.

She bragged that despite being the goat, she was a consistent dean's lister and ranked number 28 couple of months before the graduation rites.

Fernando expressed with pride "hindi naman ibig sabihin ako ang goat at ako na ang pinaka bobo dito."

Fernando had committed an unintentional violation of regulations inside the Academy and she was given demerits that pulled her down to the last spot.

"In my case, I'm in the Dean's List. But there are regulations that I violated unintentionally. There is a corresponding punishment.," she said.

She refused to disclose the violation she committed but she said it is not the Ionor Code of the institution. S is proud and happy that she iduated at the PMA.

The PMA cad s are ranked in the graduatio list based on their overall perfo nance in acaorograms. demic and militar

Meanwhile, th proud mother of the newly con hissioned second lieutenant Fe ando together with relatives and riends came to witness the gradu ion. They are proud of Emaly achievement and when they g Tabuk City, Kali back home to ga, they said they will butche and serve the largest carabao to elebrate.

Fernando is joining the Philippine Philippine r Force./JDP/ RMC- PIA CAR.

### Search for Outstading from page 10

and the city as a whole.

The nominees for the search must be a resident of Baguio City for at least ten years, at least 35 years old with exceptional accomplishment contributing to the development of the city and with unquestionable good moral character.

However, nominees aging below 35 years old will be considered provided that their contributions to the community are very exceptional, stressed Dr. Macasantos.

The finalists in the search will be judged based on the criteria namely: leadership qualities; community involvement for not less than 10 years particularly on the impact of involvement to the community and its sustainability; personal traits particularly the community perception of the nominee/in-

tegrity, relationship with the people he works with or community where the nominees' activities are being undertaken and family relationship; and finally interview.

SOCOB vice chairman Dr. Reynaldo Bautista emphasized that nominees should be willing to allow that their records will be open in all offices during the investigation and validatio

"It is an honor nd at the same time an accountability to e an outstanding citi-s would not end after an outstanding citizen of Baguio. T you received the a ard but instead, being outstanding is a ontinuing effort and city," Domogan who commitment to th also heads the sel tion committee said.

The outstandin citizens of Baguio will be recognized du ng the celebration of Baguio Day this S tember.

Nomination for ms may be accessed through mysocob.org website. Nominat ns may be submitted at the City Mayor's fice and the Philippine Information Agnc Deadline for submission of nominatio will be on May 31./ Jho Arranz

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region **Baguio City** RUDY SMITH

Applicant(s) Case No: 88-01-3036 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Jitney Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY - CHANGAO, TUBLAY and vice versa, with the

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 17th day of March 2014.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

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BERT SAYAGEN Applicant(s) Case No: 94-CAR-201 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY - BUYAGAN and vice versa, with the use of one

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 13th day of March 2014.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

Attorney IV

Republic of the Philippines NOTICE OF FIRST JUDICIAL **HEARING** (13-NC-024) REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BR. 64

> given that a summary HΕ hearing on the Peti-IDGE tion of ATTY. ARLENE B. AOAS, to be commissioned as Notary ON Public in the Province of Benguet, particularly within the Municipalities Buguias, Mankayan and Bakun, shall be held on April 2,2014 at 9:00 in the morning, at the Session Hall of ED-

this Court.

NOTICE is hereby

of

Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the Petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by

the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

DONE this 10th day of March 2014 at Abatan, Buguias, Benguet.

GD) AGAPITO OAGAN, JR. K. cutive Judge

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Justice

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Benguet,

Mortgagors,

SEGUNDO, of legal

residents of Bahong,

referred to as the

satisfy the mortgage

indebtedness which

as of December 30.

2013 amounted to

SEVEN HUNDRED

EIGHTEEN

THOUSAND FOUR

HUNDRED SEVENTY

(2,718,472,52)

Philippine currency,

including interest,

penalties and other

charges thereon, the

undersigned deputy

sheriff will sell at

public auction on

April 8,2014, at 10:00

thereafter in front of

the Benguet Justice

Hall (BULWAGAN

NG KATARUNGAN),

Trinidad, Benguet, to

the highest bidder

Philippine Currency,

properties including

improvements

Transfer Certificate

of Title No. 016-

2011001874

(Lot 1- A, Psd-1-

portion of Lot 1 PSU-

223719, L.R.C Rec.

No.\_), situated in the

Barrio of Bahong,

Municipality of La

Trinidad, Province of

Benguet, Island of

Luzon. Bounded on

the NW., along line

1-2 by Lot 1-C. Psd-

105554; on the NE., &

E., along lines 4-5-6

by Lot 1-I, Psd-1-

05554; on the S.,

Antonio Luna; on

the SW., along line

Lomeros; and on the

NW., along line 8-1

by lot 1-B Psd-1-

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GM BANK OF LUZON, INC.,

Petitioner/ Mortgagee, -versus-SPOUSES ARNOLD SABELA and LILLY MAYSABELA, Atty-In Fact of SPOUSES ANDRES SEGUNDO and JACINTO ONSE SEGUNDO,

Respondents/ Mortgagors.

CASE NO. 14-EXF-1769

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure Of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135, As Amended

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Extra-Upon Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by GM Bank of Inc., an Luzon. accredited Rural Bank, duly organized and existing in accordance with Philippine laws with head office located at Brgy. Dimasalang, Maharlika, Highway, Cabanatuan City. Nueva Ecija, Philippines, represented in this act by its Assets Disposal and Remedial Management Head, Alfredo F. Nagayo, herein after referred the as MORTGAGEE, against **SPOUSES** ARNOLD SABELA And LILY MAY SABELA, of legal Filipino ages. Citizens and residents of 125-A St., Lopez Jaena South Sanitary Camp, Baguio City, by the virtue of the Special Power of Attorney made and <u>executed</u> \_by SPOUSES ANDRES -and-

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**Transfer Certificate** of Title No. 016-2012001796

A parcel of land (Lot 1- I,Psd-1-05554. being of Lot 1, portion PSU-223719, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in Barrio Bahong Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2-3-4-5 by Lot I-H. Psd-1-05554; on the NE along line 5-6 by Mateo Lomeras; on the E., along lines 6-7 by Lot 2, Psu-223719; on the S., along line 7-8 by Antonio Luna; on the W., along line 8-9-10 by Lot 1- A Psd-1-05554 and on the NW., along line 10-1 by Lot 1- G, Psd-1-05554. Beginning at point.. XXXXX....containing an area of SEVEN THOUSAND SIXTY SEVEN (7,067)SQUARE METERS X

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on above-stated the time and date. Nonetheless, in the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 29, 2014 at the same place and time without further notice.

Interested bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the tittle of said properties the encumbrances thereon, if any there

Let, therefore, a copy of this Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale be published at the THE JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation, on March 16, 23, and 30, 2014:

Likewise, let a copy of the same be posted three in conspicuous places, each in the one bulletin boards of the Municipal Hall of La Trinidad,

Benguet, Regional Trial Court-office of the Clerk of Court and at the Benguet Provincial Capitol Lobby, all at La Trinidad, Benguet.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 14th day March,2014

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO PROVINCIAL SHERIFF OF BENGUET

Bv: (SGD) JOHN MARIE O. OCASLA Sheriff IV **Publication dates:** March 15, 22 and 29, 2013

#### **Negotiated Procurement** from page 3

ernization, Standardization and Regulation of the Procurement Activities of the Government...

Based on section 53 of the Act, it can be resorted under "extraordinary circumstances" such as "in cases of two failed biddings..."

The October 2013 bidding was the fourth of such exercise conducted by the city for the said project. The first three biddings conducted in January and June in 2012 and in June 2013 failed due to the disqualification of the companies that tendered offers.

The project entitled "Privatization of the Operation and Management of Asin Mini-Hydro Power Plants" has an approved contract budget of P500,000,000.

Based on the terms of reference, the bid components will be for the rehabilitation and rental under the conditions that the operator shall invest a considerable amount of money for the rehabilitation, upgrading and expansion of the plants to produce 41,406,178 kilowatthours, install independent substation and power line to the na-

Under the approved terms of reference for the project, the city expects an annual income of P18 million or 30 percent of the gross earnings, whichever is higher.

The terms also provided the schedule of remuneration to the city government and other concerned parties including the provincial government of Benguet, municipality of Tuba and barangays Tadiangan and Nangalisan where the

### City Awaits...

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to file a petition before the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) to allow them to recover the payment from member consumers of Baguio City.

Versoza added based on guidelines, the business tax BENECO is bound to pay the city from 2004 to 2012 based on DSM charges is initially computed at P8,110,101.91.

BENECO also said the Mayor's Permit fee should not be collected by Baguio City as their principal office is located in Barangay Alapang, Benguet and the proper LGU to assess the fee is the Municipality of La Trinidad.

BENECO also do not consider the electic poles as real properties and should not be subjected to real property taxes citing a Supreme Court decision on the matter.

Local Revenue Collection Officer Ponciano De jesus however said they are still awaiting the submission of the amended financial statements of BENECO in order to re-assess the same.

"We need to have a copy of the cooperative's financial statement based on their claim so we know how they arrived at a P8,110,101.91 figure and we can discuss all other matters thoroughly with them," he said.

Meantime, Domogan maintains BENECO is not exempt from payment of business and real property taxes since the power firm is not registered under the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) citing a Supreme Court decision that power utilities which are not legal cooperatives are not exempt from the payment of said fees./paul rillorta

### City Prepares

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gistics, streamers and road sign maintenance.

Aside from the traditional events, other activities were lined up this summer such as Le tour de Pilipinas on April 24 and North face 100 ultramarathon on May 5.

Also, the Baguio Water District assured that there would be enough supply of water this summer to be used by both residents and visitors./Jho Arranz

#### LCR Clarifies

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changed by reference to other existing records and does not involve the change of nationality, age or status of petitioner.

The petition for correction of a clerical error shall be in a form of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

The affidavit should include facts necessary to establish the merits of the petition and shall show affirmatively that the petitioner is competent to testify to the matters stated and he shall include the particular erroneous entry or entries which are to be corrected or changed.

The petition should be supported by a certified true machine copy of the certificate of birth or the page of the registry book containing the entry sought to be corrected, two public or private documents showing the correct entry upon which the correction shall be based and other pertinent documents necessary for the approval of the petition.

Tabin said, "this does not however include cases involving change of entry in sex in a birth certificate for those who underwent sex change operation or other procedure."

Sex change has become popular with the development of Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS) in Asia where a surgical procedure to alter the external sexual characteristic of a person is done in conflict with the assigned sex at birth.

"In such cases, RA 10172 does not apply," She said./paul rillorta

> Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARDCordillera Administrative Region
> Baguio City
> SOTERO BALDO - First Party

WILLIE G. BALDO - Second Party Applicant(s)

### LTFRB Case No: 88-01-231

NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an Application for the for the Change Party Applicant
of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Jitney service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CRYSTAL CAVE and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the

Board on April 10, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit

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 17th day of March 2014. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR

Attorney IV

Home Development

Mutual Fund (Pag-

ibig Fund), a govern-

ment financial insti-

nized and existing

under and by virtue of

R.A. No.9679, with

principal office at

Building, 358 Sen.

Gil Puyat Avenue,

Makati City, for the

satisfaction of the

loan obligation of the

respondent-

mortgator Edgar P.

Locloc, single, of le-

gal age, Filipino citi-

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dress at CHC Subd.

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Benguet. Which as of

January 31, 2014

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closure proceedings.

The undersigned will

sell at public auction

on MARCH 25, 2014

at 10:00 o'clock in the

morning, at the main

Katarungan Building,

Trinidad, Benguet to

the highest bidder,

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Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** FIRST JUDICIAL REGION **OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT** La Trinidad, Benguet

HOME DEVELOP-MENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-ibig Fund)

> Petitioner-mortgager, -versus-

EDGAR P. LOCLOC Respondent-Mortgagor.

**FORECLOSURE CASE** NO. 14-Exf-1764

FOR: EXTRA-JUDI-CIAL FORECLO-**SURE OF REAL** ESTATE MORT-GAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS **AMENDED** 

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL** SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for extrajudicial foreclosure of mortgage under Act. No. 3135 as amended filed by the

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL **COURT** FIRST JUDICIAL **REGION** Branch 4 FAMILY COURT OF

**BAGUIOCITY** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION **FOR** THE ADOPTATION OF THE MINOR CHILD HANNAH E Α MANAGDAG-**OCAMPO** AND **CHANGE** OF HER NAME FROM HANNAH Α MANAGDAG-OCAMPO HANNAH TRANSFER CERTIFI-CATE OF TITLE NO. 016 - 2011000866

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1, BLK. 14 PCS-CAR- 001256) BE-ING AT URBAN CODE 131113, BARANGAY OF TALOY SUR, MU-NICIPALITY OF TUBA, **PROVINCE** BENGUET, ISLAND OF LUZON XXX CON-TAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS."

Prospective bidders/ buyers may investigate the above described real property regarding the encumbrances thereof, if

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 22, 2014 without further no-

Trinidad, La Benguet, Philippines, this 28th day of February, 2014.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY: (SGD) JOSELITO S. **TUMBAGA** Sheriff IV

Publication dates: March 1, 8 and 15, 2014

MANAGDAG BLAKEMORE.

SP. PROC. CASE NO. 442-A

SPS. **EDWARD JOHN BLAKEMORE** and CARMEN MANAGDAG BLAKEMORE.

Petitioners,

**ORDER** 

The petitioner, Sps. Edward John Blakemore and Carmen Managdag Blakemore, filed this verified petition praying for the Honorable Court declare Hannah Kate Managdag Ocampo as their adopted child and to change her surname "Blakemore"

Finding the petition sufficient in form and substance let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City, on June 18, 2014 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioners shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show and cause, if any there be, petition the should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners in the Junction Newspaper, a news paper of general circulation in Baguio City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks not later than March 23, 2014.

The petitioners are directed to make

Hannah Managdag than April 11,2014. The Affidavits

Judicial  $\mathbf{of}$ the Petitioners and their witnesses together with their exhibits are due for submission not later than May 12, 2014.

Furnish copies hereof together with a

Community Forum...

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the restoration and preservation of the historic building which served as a vacation house for members of the Order, a boarding house and college, refugee center and prison camp during the second world wara and as a hotel.

Assistant city environment and natural resources officer Ruben Cervantes, who conducted a research on the building, said it was built under the supervision of Dominican priest and engineer Roque Ruano following Spanish Dominican baroque architecture.

The priest Cervantes said, infused his knowledge in designing earthquake-proof buildings and addressed the lack of water on the ridge by turning the rooftop as a water-catchment facility.

As such, the monastery was the first earthquakeresistant structure and with a rain-harvesting feature to be built in Baguio.

Cervantes, who studied documents on the building at the University of Sto. Tomas, the oldest university in Asia also built by the Dominican Order, said the twostory stone structure was erected by local folks, Chinese and Japanese expatriates residing in the then Mountain Province, Benguet and Baguio.

Cousins and Baguio girls Patricia Afable and Kathleen Okubo visited the monastery on the hilltop called Tuel by the Ibalovs, the original settlers of Baguio, and described the experience as "a small pilgrimage to the highest and largest of the construction jobs on which our grandfather, Teruji Okubo, was chief carpenter".

In her book "Japanese Pioneers in the Northern Philipine Highlands", Afable noted "the massive stone and concrete walls still stand, a tribute to all the Ilocano and Pangasinan carters whose water buffaloes and oxen dragged on sleds each stone and bag of lime up that hill.

'Today, however, no window is intact, and water has destroyed all of the interior wood surfaces. In the courtyard, now overgrown with large weedy shrubs and covered with rubble, two broken cherubs still decorate the fountain that the Dominicans built. Parts of the structure and grounds were damaged in the 1990 earthquake."

As noted by Cervantes, the building ceased operating as a hotel in the middle '80s. The lot, already reduced from its original 17 hectares, and the building were later placed under the jurisdiction of the Presidential Management Staff..

In 2004, Cervantes said, the remaining 52, 402 square meters was transferred by then President Gloria Arroyo to the city government and the Sandiganbayan. The city began repairs on the vandalized two-story building while the Sandiganbayan also erected its structure on the wooded portion of the lot.

A few years back,, security guards reported treasure hunters digging on the compound, reportedly on direction of former government officials./Ramon Dacawi.

an appointment with copy of the Petition and the assigned Court its annexes, to the Social Worker for the Office of the Solicitor purpose of conducting General, the Office of required case the City Prosecutor of studies on the child Baguio, the Kate Social Worker of the Ocampo Regional Trial Court and the adoptee. The in Baguio City, the Court Social Worker Petitioners is required to submit counsel. to the Court the case SO ORDERED. study reports not later

DONE IN THE CHAMBERS, this 10th of March, 2014, at Baguio City, Philippines.

Court

and

(SGD) MIA JOY C. OALLARES- CAWED Presiding Judge

Publication dates: March 15, 22 and 29, 2013

Lawmaker...

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why not expose this to the public para gumana na rin ang gulong ng hustisya? Ayon sa COA report, napakarami pang NGOs," the senator said.

Cayetano also reiterated his call to the Aquino administration to weed out the contacts of Napoles who are still in government like Manuel Jarmin. who is currently the acting director of the Livestock Development Council of the Department of Agriculture.

Pork barrel scam whistleblower Benhur Luy had earlier testified that he and Napoles were introduced to former National Agribusiness Corporation (NABCOR) president Allan Javellana by Jarmin, who is listed as a nominee of an admitted Napoles partylist group Samahan ng mga Mangangalakal sa Ikauunlad ng Ekonomiya (SMILE) in

He is also an incorporator of Jimmy's Bar and Grill and Reserval 08, both corporations of Napoles's husband, Jimmy.

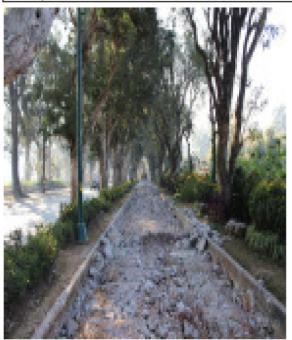
Cayetano earlier asked the Blue Ribbon panel to commence its investigation into the Malampaya funds scam based on his Resolution No. 271. Reports indicate that P900 million drawn from the Malampava fund which is intended to aid farmers heavily affected by typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng in 2009 had been diverted into private pockets.

"Dapat ipakita natin sa tao na wala tayong sasantuhin dito. Administrasyon man o oposisyon. Para yung mga reporma natin sa Ombudsman at sa DOJ ay magawa," he said.

The senator explained that the way things are going, it would take as much as 15 years to resolve the cases relating to the pork barrel scam unless reforms are made in the country's criminal justice system, like the designation of special criminal courts that will conduct daily trials for high-profile cases and heinous crimes.

"Kung inosente, dapat 2-3 years pa lang napalaya na. Kung guilty, dapat makulong na kaagad," Cayetano said.

"This is the reality. Number one, we have to expose, expose, and expose. Number two, dapat may mangyari sa kaso after ma-expose. Dapat ibigay ng gobyerno ang mabilis na hustisyang idinadaing ng mga tao,"/Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano



"UPGRADING" - the sidewalk along the stretch of Burnham Park Lake Drive is presently undergoing rehabilitation to make it safer for park goers./photo by paul

### PMA Siklab Diwa "Class Goat"

FORT DEL PILAR, Baguio City – She may be the class 'goat' but she made history as the first last placer of a graduating class in the Philippine Military Academy who is a dean's lister.

Cadel First Class Ernalyn Fernando graduated at the PMA on Sunday, March 16, at the bottom of the roll of the 223-

Dean's Lister strong members of the SIKLAB Diwa or the Sundalong Ikararangal ng Lahing Bayani sa Diwang Wagas Class of 2014 including 19 females.

> She received the loudest cheer as she was the last to go up the Fajardo Grandstand at Fort del Pilar here to receive her diploma from President Benigno Aquino III, as-

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### Search for Outstanding Citizens Launched

ceremonies held at the the city government," University of Baguio Centennial Building last March 19.

"The said search started way back 1975 and was subsequently institutionalized in 1998 and further amended in 1999. It was in 2008

BAGUIO CITY - The through Ordinance 37, in-Search for Outstanding stitutionalizing the an-Citizens of Baguio nual SOCOB and making (SOCOB) was launched in it a continuing program of said mayor Mauricio Domogan.

SOCOB chairman Dr. Priscilla Macansantos urged the public to nominate outstanding individuals who have conthrough a city ordinance tributed to the development of the community

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### **City Prepares for Summer** Vacation

BAGUIO CITY - Summer is just around the corner. The city of pines, being the summer capital of the Philippines will be expecting influx of thousands of domestic as well as foreign tourist this summer vacation.

To sustain peace and order in the city, the Baguio City Police Office now headed by officer-in-charge PS/Supt. Rolando Miranda together with Coun. Roberto Ortega and Coun. Peter Fianza as members will take control of the communication and civic groups, peace, security and traffic assistance.

With regards the city being a tourist destination, the summer arts expo, cultural show, national and regional summer tourism program, summer sports activities, Coun. Elmer Datuin is the chairperson with co-chairman City Tourism Officer Benedicto Alhambra. Members include City Sports Officer Gaudencio Gonzales, Secretary to the Mayor Rafael Tallocoy, City

Planning and Development Officer Engr. Evelyn Cayat and Coun. Richard Cariño.

For the summer health and environment program, Dr. Rowena Galpo chairs the committee, with City Environment and Parks Manage-Lacsamana as the co-hair and City Veterinarian Dr. Brigit Piok as member.

chair the traditional events such as the Araw ng Kagitingan, Liberation of Baguio and Kafagway celebrations, with City Public Information Office Ramon Dacawi, Dr. Cesar Francis Bringas of DepEd and City Social Welfare and Development Officer Betty Fangasan as members

City Human Resource Management Officer Estrella Bisquera chairs the Job Fair/Labor Day activities together with Executive Assistant Jose Atanacio as co-chair.

Other committees are constantly conducting meetings in preparing for the market and exposition, holy week and various religious institution activities, respective barangay fiestas, physical arrangements and lo-

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## LCR Clarifies Typo Errors in Birth Cert, Won't Change ment Officer Cordelia Gender for

**Transexuals** 

Coun. Fianza will BAGUIO CITY - the Local Civil Registrar (LCR) under Civil Registrar Sylvia Laudencia here Monday cleared misconceptions of their authority in correcting clerical and typographical errors in the entries of Birth Certificates.

> Bernardina Tabin said, "the LCR has started implementation of Republic Act 10172 which authorizes the City Civil Registrar to correct clerical and typographical errors in the day and month in the date of birth or sex of a person appearing in the Civil Register without the need of a judicial order."

> The act also gives authority to the LCR to correct clerical or typographical error and change of first name or

nickname in the birth certificate of a person where it is patently clear that there was an error or mistake in the entry which can be corrected or changed by the concerned Civil Registrar in accordance with the act.

Clerical errors or typographical errors refer to mistakes committed in the performance of clerical work in writing, copying, transcribing or typing an entry in the civil register that is harmless and innocu-

Examples of which are misspelled names or misspelled place of birth, mistake in the entry of day and month in the date of birth or the sex of the person.

The corrections however can only be

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