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LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

City gives ultimatum to lot renters

BAGUIO CITY – The city government gave renters of city-owned lots who refused to sign the renewal of their contracts after objecting to the city's conditions until Dec. 31 this year to remove their buildings and improvements from the city's properties.

This is to give the city a free hand to draw a development plan and bid out the area they occupy "to get reasonable proceeds from the said properties."

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last October gave this ultimatum in a letter to the lessees of over a hundred city-owned lots mostly located along Kayang and Hilltop streets. Most of these renters constructed buildings on the lots which they use for commercial purposes.

The mayor expressed disappointment that despite lengthy

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BLACK FRIDAY PROTEST - Students from various colleges and universities in the city joined in the nationwide protest for the Marcos' burial at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, November 25./Photo from Rappler.com

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nga natin kung talagang
mayroong political will ang
kasalukuyang administrasyon na
ayusin ang mga katarantaduhang
matagal ng nagaganap hinggil sa
mga lupaing pagmamay-ari
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RDC approves draft bill for an Autonomous Region of the Cordillera

DSWD, partners heighten advocacy on women and children's welfare and protection

BAGUIO CITY - The Cordillera Regional Development Council (RDC-CAR) recently approved for endorsement to the CAR Congressmen a new draft House Bill (HB) for an Autonomous Region of the Cordillera.

The draft bill was presented by former DENR-CAR Director Clarence L. Baguilat, member of the Technical Working Group for the drafting of the Regional Autonomy bill, during the RDC Full Council meeting last November 22 at the Benguet Agri-Pinoy Trading Center in La Trinidad, Benguet.

Important documents such as the Cordillera Regional Consultative Commission Bill, the Bangsamoro Basic Law and HB 4649 were used as references. In addition, inputs to the new draft HB were the comments and suggestions gathered during the regionwide public consultations and hearing on HB 4649, including the meeting with the Office of Senator Pimentel in

2015; and the Roundtable Discussion, Legal Analysis Workshop, and the Regional Stakeholders Conference conducted in 2016.

Among the highlights of the new autonomy bill are the adoption of the name Autonomous Region of the Cordillera (ARC) to distinguish it from the current CAR as an administrative region (Article 1, Sec. 1 - Name and Purpose), and changing the term "communities" to "ICCs and IPs" (Article III, Sec. 12 - Respect for Indigenous Peoples' Rights).

The proposed autonomy bill has 19 articles and 184 sections. Eighty-five percent of these (or 147 sections) was retained or reworded from HB 4649. The article on Revenues and Fiscal Matters was adopted in full. Ten percent (or 18 sections) was adopted/reworded, with Article XI - XIII based on the CRCC Bill. Nine percent (or 16 sections) was adopted from the BBL, and one percent was adopted from the 1987 Constitution.

Two sections were new provisions introduced by the TWG.

Baguio City Mayor Domogan lauded the TWG for coming up with what he said was a much improved bill on autonomy for the Cordillera Region. He however recommended the revision of the draft bill's definition of the Cordillera, and the inclusion of a section defining the national government functions that will be devolved to the autonomous region. The body, agreeing to these suggestions, approved the endorsement of the draft bill as revised, to the Cordillera congressmen for their consideration.

NEDA-CAR, as the RDC and TWG Secretariat, is set to convene the TWG soonest to discuss the revisions as suggested by the RDC. The revised bill shall then be endorsed to the Cordillera Congressmen during an Advisory Committee meeting tentatively scheduled in January next year./NEDA-CAR#

Pro-Cor turns over 110 new motorbikes for intensified operations

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The Philippine National Police turned over more than a hundred motorcycles to various police offices in the Cordillera region to be used in intensified police operations.

Police Regional Office-Cordillera (PRO-Cor) Regional

Director Elmo Francis Sarona distributed 110 motorcycles to its provincial and city offices in the region following the blessing ceremonies at the Camp Dangwa grounds last week.

Abra PPO received 29 units, 9 for Apayao PPO, 13 for Baguio City Police Office, 15 for Benguet

PPO, 13 for Ifugao PPO, 12 for Mountain Province PPO, 10 for Kalinga PPO and 9 for the Regional Headquarters and National Support Units.

"These motorcycles will be used in responding to incidents quicker because of its maneuverability on crowded streets, small alleys, and during

ty Enhancement Program (CEP) wherein 2,449 units of 135cc Kawasaki Rouser Motorcycles were distributed to all PNP units including the PRO-Cor.

The CEP is a 5-year Procurement Plan intended to fill up shortages in move, shoot, and communications equipment.

Meanwhile, 64 members of the Regional Public Safety Battalion of the PRO-Cor were given blessing for their upcoming marijuana eradication operations in Kalinga province./JDP/RMC-PIA CAR#

concern that needs multi-sectoral approach to address.

In the forum, Save Our Women Inc. Executive Director Patricia Gallardo disclosed that at the national level, one of every five Filipino women is a victim of abuse (of any form).

Locally, Baguio City Police Office Women and Children Protection Desk chief, PCI Divina Mencia, reported that from January to October this year there were 884 cases of VAW recorded.

DSWD Regional Director Janet Armas explained that though the regional council on VAW is still working on synchronizing the gathering of VAW cases, the continuing awareness campaign has an effect somehow on the increasing number of women coming out to talk and file complaint.

Armas joined Gallardo and Mencia in appealing to the public, particularly women to come out and report if they think or feel that they are victims

of any kind of abuse so that the government and its partners can act accordingly. Even if VAW cases will not push through in court for whatever reason, there are still other services or assistance that can be provided to the victims and their families.

Another advocacy is the observance of Juvenile Justice and Welfare Awareness Week (Nov. 20 - 26) to highlight that even CICL (children in conflict of the Law) are still covered by the human rights of a child under the Constitution.

Armas shared that DSWD is focusing right now on the issue on lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility of minor from 15 years old to 9. She pointed out that CICLs have problems or needs that cannot be addressed by putting them in jail with adults as there are proper interventions that the government and its private partners can

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DTI, DA enjoin coffee stakeholders in pushing the industry forward

BAGUIO CITY - The Philippine Coffee industry has a strong potential to be a key player in bringing in sustainable and inclusive growth to the country and the Filipino people given the strong and continuously increasing market demand locally and abroad.

This was the message conveyed by Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Agriculture officials during the opening program and press conference for the 2nd Philippine Coffee Congress at Hotel Supreme here on

Wednesday (Nov. 23).

Dave Santos, chief of the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries, in presenting the Philippine Coffee Roadmap (2017 - 2022) outlined that coffee consumption in the country and at the global setting continues to increase.

From the around 150.38 million (60kg bags) coffee consumption worldwide in 2014, it increased to round 120.4 million in 2015. In the Philippines, there was an 8.8 percent increase in coffee consumption during the same period.

As the demand

increases, coffee production in the country is on the down trend caused by various reasons and challenges, which the new Philippine Coffee road map hopes to address, Santos reported.

DA Cordillera Regional Director Lorenzo Caranguian disclosed that

through the presentation of the Roadmap and the featured activities in the conference, they hope that all coffee industry stakeholders can become aware of the lessons and best practices on coffee production as well as on how or what conver-

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Peace talks in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY - A seven-day session as to peace issues is slated on Jan. 18-25, 2017 in Rome, to be participated in by Filipinos including chief peace negotiator Atty. Silvestre Bello III.

Bello III, who was in the city for a speech on "the efforts of the Government of the Philippines (GPH) on the peace process and its implication" at the city hall Friday morning, said the talks in Rome is focused on socio-economic reforms (SER), genuine land reforms and foreign policies.

Bello III said the talks were previously scheduled to be done in Oslo, Norway but the minus zero degrees prevented it from pushing through. He also said more would have to be accommodated in the negotiating table for strengthened peace efforts.

After talks in Rome, there would be the proposed comprehensive agreement, political and socio-economic reform, Bello added.

President Rodrigo Duterte's announcement of political detainees' release, including the sick, elderly and women, is an act to show sincere, and "a final and logical conclusion for peace, Bello said, as with the joint bilateral and permanent ceasefire.

Senior Adviser of the National Democratic Front (NDFP) Luis Jalandoni spoke on the root causes of the armed conflict and the perspective of peace talks between the NDFP and the GPH.

Included here are Indigenous Peoples' rights trampled through land-grabbing, exploitation of natural resources, outright displacement, corporate plunder, militarization, harassment. Respect for ancestral domains, rights and territories of minorities is needed, Jalandoni said. He however rued the complex requirements in the Indigenous Peoples' Right Act (IPRA).

Mayor Mauricio Domogan who welcomed the attendees laid the foundation for the peace forum when he said there should be a sharing of personal peace for others while being competitive with Asian neighbors, nurturing a culture of excellence and caring for humanity in general.

Invited to the forum were the local government units of the Baguio-La Trinidad-Itogon-Sablan-Tuba and Tublay; line government agencies, peoples' organizations, the barangays, the academe, non-government organizations, health, transport, business, and church groups.

An open forum was conducted after the speeches, with Bello III, Jalandoni and Bangibang as panelists./Julie G. Fianza#

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Prez Digong's thromboangiitis obliterans?

AFTER I made boundary, he, he, in Antipolo the other afternoon, on our way back, I decided to pass through what may now be called Libingan ng Mandarambong at Bandido-Berdugo, to visit the plot of my pa-in-law, Col. Alfonso Quintans. Security was not what I was used to. Very tight. But, polite to me, very professional, as always.

Who's paying for the extra costs of securing Macoy's plot? Not the government, I hope, as was ballyhooed regarding the flight from the north to the LNMB last Friday. The Marcoses did kuno. Which would have been only right and just.

Why the secrecy of the furtive burial? Were they not burying someone like Ninoy or Cory when throngs came for the wake and burial? For final respects. After Ninoy's, when millions went to condole, the joke was that for Macoy's, many more would go, just to make sure. Ninoy's and Cory's funerals took the whole day of people marching. We used to josh that had Marcos died in Malacañang and the wake was held there, multitudes might have wanted to go, and see the corpse—again, just to make sure.

Indeed, who or what was buried?

The fact that last Friday's funeral had to be done surreptitiously indicates that Digong and the Marcoses realized that the event would be a shame and scandal. Of

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course Digong had known; the military would not have moved without his gogogo! Not naman to insult our little intelligence by dissembling. Lokohin nila ang lelang nilang panot. Thieves in

the night, thieves in the day.

My wife, Dulce Quintans, had a nice send-off in November 2007, I was told (I was in a coma). St. Scho, her alma mater (with fellow Kulasa Cory), lovingly took care of a daughter. Cory, FVR, Erap and GMA, went to condole, again, I was told. Nothing surreptitious. St. Scho even extended viewing hours to midnight, to accommodate all who cared to go. I am more grateful than I can say. No expensive security concerns.

Can Budget Secretary Ben Diokno tell us who is paying for the security expenses for Marcosian caprice? Can Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana tell us why it is harder now to go to the LNMB? Fear of the Pooh-Pooh Brigade who may put up "Here a lawyer lies still" in the dead of night?

SolGen Joe Calida invokes Christianity. But that ideal is not legal. What is legalistic was to have had a cockamamie law like "an act disqualifying Ferdinand Marcos from being buried in the LNMB," said the Supreme Court majority. But, who would have thought such bizarre exceptionalism was needed?

The law has a spirit. The lawmaker could not have anticipated that a divisive family would insist on burying a kleptocrat and a gross human rights violator on hallowed ground, and dividing us so needlessly.

In 1998, my Dulce went on nationwide TV to say that if Erap had prevailed in allowing Macoy to be buried in the LNMB, she would try to convince her family to take out the remains of Pappy Col. Ponching Quintans to Manila Memorial and move same where Mommy Pacing Maramba-Quintans rests (along with the Aquinos). El sitio nada importa; the place does not matter really, but the heart does.

There is such a thing as spirit of the law and the great silences in it, filled by common sense. The Marcoses were ordered by the Supreme Court to return billions on July 15, 2003, as "ill-gotteners." Macoy and Imelda were found liable for gross human rights violations by Honolulu (with Imee) and Seattle courts. The Swiss cooperated and returned the billions and made it a condition that part of the loot would go to human rights victims.

(The 1776 US Constitution says the Prez is the boss chief of the Army and the Navy but obviously also of the Air Force; no need for a new law, just common sense.)

Earlier last Wednesday, I was in Lipa, partly because of Operation Tokhang—where suspected druggies are supposed to turn themselves in to the authorities. Cops may not just "invite" anyone said, or suspected, to be into drugs in a perceived "It's More Bang-Bang in the Philippines" policy. What happens to the right to remain silent? What happens to Republic Act 7438 banning the police from "inviting" people? One has the human and constitutional right not to speak.

Today, Sen. Leila is sought to be disbarred for immorality for admitting her frailty as a woman? What about our fellow Bedan, Tsikboy Prez Digong Duterte who has fave Honeylet—without the benefit of clergy—to fly home to every weekend (via expensive trips), with two or three kulacces on the side, I am told. May he be disciplined by the Supreme Court? What they have in common is: marriage annulled. Do they not have the human constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness and the happiness of pursuit? And the Prez is well known to flaunt Honeylet as life companion, and a daughter of theirs even took part in his inauguration. May the two lawyers be disbarred? Are they not both exercising a human right, their marriages having been annulled? Or **Cont. on page 5**



DRUG SARZUELA 2016

STARRING: Leila de Lima

PRODUCER: Digong DIRECTOR: Bebot Alvarez SCRIPT WRITER: Peluka Aguirre
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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Jilting causes Dayan
to spill the beans on
De Lima*

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons..." (1 Timothy 4:1, the Holy Bible).

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THE DEAD CAN STILL BE FORGIVEN OF THEIR SINS: How do you commemorate the birthday of a loved one that is already gone from this world? Certainly not by greeting the departed a happy birthday because there is no longer any birthday to speak of. And not by holding parties in his or her honor because he or she is no longer around to celebrate.

For me, the best way to commemorate that birthday is to read the Bible to the deceased. As the Bible clearly explains, the dead can no longer hear anything, as Ecclesiastes 9:5 and 10 point out. This is the reason why, during the first birthday on November 24, 2016 of my late father, Melanio P. Mauricio Sr., after his death in March this year, I read, posted, and played Bible verses for him.

Reading the Bible to our dead loved ones will have the effect of cleansing them of their sins so that, as the Bible itself is saying, even if they died as sinners, they would later on be allowed to enter Paradise in the presence of God, and live there in eternity. So, if your loved ones have died, and their birth anniversaries come, read the Bible to them and help them escape the penalty for their sins!

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JILTING CAUSES DAYAN TO SPILL THE BEANS ON "TWO-TIMER" DELIMA: An old proverb which 17th century English author William Congreve wrote, to the effect that "hell

hath no fury like a woman scorned", clearly applies not only to a jilted woman but also to a jilted man, as Ronnie Palisoc Dayan, the confessed lover of Sen. Leila De Lima, has shown in his testimony at the House of Representatives on Thursday, November 24, 2016.

Disclosing that he separated from De Lima after he slapped her when he found out that she was "two-timing" him as she was also having an illicit affair with another man he identified as "Warren Cristobal", allegedly from the Metro Manila Development Authority, Dayan then freely provided testimonial evidence showing the senator's links with drug lords detained in Muntinlupa City when she was yet justice secretary.

Dayan then claimed further that he received money from confessed Region 8 illegal drug king Kerwin Espinosa, for and on behalf of De Lima. He also confirmed that he and De Lima entered into an illicit relationship when she was still a private lawyer, and even if she fully knew that Dayan was married---disclosures which can cause her to lose her license as a member of the bar.

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PEOPLE ARE GETTING TRULY BAD AND SINFUL: What do these disclosures against De Lima made by Dayan and Espinosa show? For me, they show that many Filipinos---and many others in the whole world---have already truly lost their sense of morality and righteousness, and are no longer able to fulfill even the most basic rules on good manners and right conduct, much less the stringent rules of spirituality in everyday living.

This is proof that peoples of all sectors, whether man or **Cont. on page 6**

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*Maandingayka ka, ngem,
Mailuodka*



BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY

Adda daytay ditayo pulos ipagarup a sumangbay ti abiagtayo iti panagbabawi, kalpasan a naisagmak wenno naidagel ken nailuodtayon. Kas koma ti panag-sigarilio nga ag-agalen ti kaaduan, kalpasan iti panang-dagdagupda ti magasgastosda gapu iti paypayubyobenda a sigarilioda. Kuna dagiti makasarsarita 'toy numo ti biang, a kasla sumalun-atda no sumusopda ti sigarilio. Kurang ti aldawda no dida agpayubyob ti sigarilio. A kasla ketdin paset ti lasagda dayta a sigarilio a kayat a liklikan ti dadduma a nailuoden iti panagsigarilio, kakabsat.

Isardengen ti agsigarilio! Kasta ti kayat ti dadduma. Ngem, kasla makasabidong dayta nga addangda (isardengdan ti agsigarilio)! Banagna, ultimo remedio latta! Uray igatang ti taraon, adda latta met apag ti igatang ti sigarilio!

Makailuod. Makailunod ti panagsigarilio. Kasla anniniwan daytoy a sursuroten ti tao a mangiyaw-awan kadagiti mannigarilio.

Adda nabasak idi a sarsarita ni Aesop, maipapan iti maysa a babai a nalaing a makilumba (kasla Lydea de Vega ngata, a?). Abakenna amin a kalumbana. Maysa a lalaki ti nangkarit kenkuana tapno aglumbada.

Paggaayat unay ni Atalanta ti mansanas a sinan-balitok. Dayta ti gapuna a tunggal makita ti lalaki nga umun-unan ni Atalanta, ibatona ti mansanas a sinan-balitok. Mapan alaen ni Atalanta ti mansanas! Idi asidegdan iti finish line, umun-una latta ni Atalanta. Maud-udi latta ni lalaki a kimmari it dayta a salisal ti lumba! Ngem, nangibato manen ti lalaki ti sabali pay a sinan-balitok a mansanas! Naiyaw-awanen ni Atalanta ti panagkitana. Immunan ti lalaki iti finish line!

Dagiti bambanag ti lubong, pirak, sanikua, dagitoy ti mangiyaw-awan ti panagkitatayo iti dalantayo nga agturong ken Apo Dios. Ta kuna ngarud ni Apo Jesus: "Awan ti adipen a makapagserbi iti dua nga adipen. Ta guraennanto ti maysa ket ayatennatayo ti sabali, wenno agserbinto a sipapasnek iti maysa ket umsiennanto ti sabali. Diyo mapaggigiddan a pagserbian ti Dios ken sanikua." (Lk. 16 - 13).#

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

•Mga Tongressmen nakakahiya -
walang mga modo!!!
•Chief Bato pang FAMAS talaga!!!



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Chief Bato pang FAMAS talaga - Bilib na bilib talaga ako sa mga PMayers, magagaling talaga ang training nila sa academy. Palagay ko itong si Chief Bato Delarosa ang nag number one pagdating sa acting and drama class. Wala talaga akong masabi sa galing ng kanyang istilo na mayroon pang paiyak-iyak at ito ay kayang kaya niyang gawin right in front of national TV. At least dahil sa kanyang ipinakitang galing at talino sa acting ay makatitayak tayo na kapag nag-retiro itong si Chief Bato ay madali siyang makakagawa ng career sa showbiz. Calling on Mother Lilly Monteverde and Director Joel Lamangan, paki sama na sa inyong listahan si Chief Bato at kung maaari ay padalhan na ninyo ng mga script for his review. Hi! Hi! Hi!

Nalpas!

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Mga Tongressmen nakakahiya, walang mga modo- Anong signal daw umabot ang kanilang pagmamahal na si Dayan at Delima, ayon sa isang tanong ni Cong. Farinas. Kailan daw ang climax, ayon daw sa

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

Think Differently



BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

Accepting the knowledge and then re-echoing it to another person without innovation is an intellectual bulimia. A practice that most of our teachers and other professionals are guilty of.

When we are at school preparing ourselves to be a future teacher, we have been bombarded of many researches and new ways of teaching, which according to those who made it, is effective. Then we graduated, and fortunate enough to be able to practice our profession. A time when the reality check sets in.

When we are at the field, the teachers can be divided into two groups in terms of how they will teach. The first group are teachers who can't shed off the influence of their teacher when they were young and will be immitating them and adapting the strategy of their former teacher. Their thought pattern is that, what worked before will work now or it is effective, so why try something new.

The second group of teachers are those who are eager to use the strategies that they learned from the university; their mentality would be: this is new, it'll work, it is better than the old way hence we are better than the old teachers.

These practices are an example of an intellectual bulimia. Absorbing a knowledge and just giving it to others as it is. None of them is wrong. I'd say maybe both are effective but where does it leads us? It leads us to becoming stagnant. It doesn't foster improvement; it belongs to the "Copy Paste" culture of today.

To have improvement and continue growing, we must think differently. The reason why we have the likes of Einstein, Newton, or Feynman is because they were not contented with the knowledge they learned and observed. What they did is they questioned the knowledge, used the knowledge to discover, and continued innovating and making a new way for the generations to use.

I encourage our teachers to **think differently**. Create your own way to effective teaching. **Challenge** the standard and **create** a better one. It's high time for us to change the face of leaning. A time to **upgrade** the quality of learning. And most of all, is time for us to continue flowing in the river of knowledge that leads towards a higher enlightenment.#

isa pa na tongressman; at nag tula pa ng malalim na Pilipino ang isa pa na tongressman at marami pa na mga katawa-tawang mga pagtatanong at komento ang ating narining nitong nakaraang hearing sa kongreso. Napakalaking kagagaguhan, katarantaduhan, katangahan at kahihyan ang naganap sa 8 hours na questioning ng mga supposed to be ay highly educated na mga mamababatas. P ____ g I ____ ninyong mga nagsagawa ng mga walang ka-kwenta-kwentang katanungan at komento!!! Kayong mga hinayupak na hindi na nahiya sa sambayanang Pilipino. Ipinakita lang ninyo na kayo ay walang modo! Ang tanong ko ngayon ay, nalinawan ba tayo hinggil sa drug trade sa Bilibid? Ang sagot ay - Hindi! Nalinawan ba tayo sa mga akusasyon ni Peluka Aguirre hinggil sa diumano ay mga suhol na tinanggap ni Delima? Ang sagot ay - Hindi! Pero nalinawan tayo na 7 years silang nagkaroon ng relasyon at magkasama sila sa isang bubong at sila ay nag live in. Isang napakalaking kahihyan ang isinagawa ng mga PERA-PERA lang na mga TONGRESSMEN na ito. Kaya sa mga susunod na hearing na live telecast, MAG SIP SIP B ____ o pa kayo more sa inyong haring D.

AGA AMO TAYON!#

EDITORIAL

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acting as questionable, wrong models for the young? Lei's affair has ended. Digong still hears a thousand violins.

One has a right to a good name and to be presumed innocent. You are a judge trying a case against Leila on drugs. You receive a motion to dismiss/quash on the ground of mistrial as the Prez and the justice secretary have prejudged and condemned her publicly. Decide, I ask my students.

Digong did not attend the Apec dinner. (Perfecto "Jun" Yasay may have looked more presidential in the pix taken. Presidential na, perfect pa.) Digong did not proceed with a scheduled program with Kris Aquino. It is suggested that he undergo a throughgoing medical check-up for his recurring migraine, Buerger's Disease or thromboangiitis obliterans. May he refuse on the ground of privacy, the right to be let and left alone? Asked once about his health, Digong retorted by asking how the vagina of the wife of the one asking smelled. Susmariano! We do have a right to know. Pikon talo.

Anyway, I have asked my studes to get a copy of Ferdinand Marcos' birth certificate, and pass (the early birds). My ulyanin mind seems to recall that he said under oath, "1916." In Honolulu. But, Macoy loved 7, so why not 1917 instead?

I hope Digong does not succeed in getting Leni Robredo kicked out and replaced by Bongbong. It may reassure that Digong promises to give way as otherwise BB's many fans may accelerate his permanent departure by tampering with his metabolism via bullets. Remember Nalundasan? Brushing one's teeth in the open could be hazardous to his health.

If burying Macoy or whatever in the LNMB is the right thing, I doubt that it was done at the right time. Too early. We need to wait until the last claimant is paid by the Human Rights Compensation Board, in a year or two, max. The Marcoses can meantime offer medical assistance and scholarships, even as they acknowledge that abuses occurred from 1965 to 1986, to the victims or their heirs, without admitting personal liability. To hasten the healing.

The right thing must be done at the right time in the right way in the right place and for the right reason. Here, the wrong thing was done at the wrong time in the wrong way in the wrong place and for the wrong reason.

Meantime, Mr. Prez, how's your Buerger's Disease?

The people have a human and constitutional right to know and deserve an answer, not vilification, if we are to move on. By, say, accelerating the Ampatuan trial and remembering Bday Boy Ninoy on the 27th, Sunday.

To arrest decay. Many acclaimed Manny Pacquiao when he was in need, but now we seem to see another manifestation of the Reign of Greed. Forget Mayweather, Manny, and prepare to face Bongbong in 2022.

Savagery, Civilization, Decay. Go figure. Digong may complete what Macoy began, but there is time to change course.

A personal migraine problem should not metamorphose/transmogrify into a national one./Rene Saguisag/ Manila Times On Line#

DSWD, partners heighten... from page 2

give to the CICLs and their families.

With November as Children's Month, the forum also tackled other concerns about children.

Other panelists were Georaloy Palao - ay DepEd CAR, Tam Jewel Tibaldo of Department of Foreign Affairs - Baguio, Atty. Juliet Camuyot and Atty. Lovella Navarro of the Public Attorney's Office - Baguio, Keyneith Ambatcad of the Cordillera Youth leaders, and Fr. Gerardo Costa of the Saint Louis University Sunflower Children's Center. /JDP/CCD - PIA CAR#

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 63
La Trinidad,
Benguet

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE RECORD OF MARRIAGE OF HEREIN PETITIONER WITH THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TUBLAY, BENGUET.

MILDRED ABANCE MARCELINO,
Petitioner.

-versus-
THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TUBLAY, BENGUET AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), QUEZON CITY
Respondents.

Spec. Proc. Case No.
16-C-1882
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NOTICE OF INITIAL HEARING

Petitioner, through counsel, filed a verification petition in this Court for Correction of Entries in the Record of Marriage of herein Petitioner with the Local Civil Registrar of Tublay, Benguet, under Rule 108 of the Rules of Court alleging in essence, thus:

PETITION WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE HONORABLE COURT.

PETITIONER, by counsel, and to this Honorable Court, most respectfully states that:

1. Petitioner is of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and with residence and postal address at DB 077 Ma-e, Bahong, La Trinidad, Benguet where she may be served with notices and other court processes;

2. Respondents Local Civil Registry of Tublay, Benguet is a government

agency in charge with the registration of births, marriages etc. and can be served with summons at the Municipal Hall of Tublay, Benguet, while respondent Philippine Statistics Authority is also a government agency and it is being impleaded as a nominal party being the repository of records of birth and it can be served with summons at its office address at 4/F TAM Building, PSA Compound, East Avenue, Quezon City;

3. Petitioner was born on February 4, 1974 at KM 12, Shilan, La Trinidad, Benguet and her facts of birth were duly registered before the Local Civil Registrar of Tublay, Benguet. Attached herein is a machine copy of the Certificate of Live Birth marked as Annex "A" and made integral part hereof;

4. Petitioner contracted marriage on October 9, 1989 at Tublay, Benguet, Philippines. However, in her Certificate of Marriage, petitioner's date of birth was indicated as "February 4, 1971" instead of February 4, 1974. Attached herein is a copy of the Certificate of Marriage of petitioner to one Victor Marcelino marked as Annex "B";

5. To avoid further confusion and further errors. Petitioner decided to file this Petition to correct the clerical error stated in her Certificate of Marriage. Further, in all the records of petitioner, besides from her Certificate of Live Birth, she has been using February 4, 1974 as her birth date. Attached herein are the National Bureau of Investigation Clearance marked as Annex "C" and Taxpayer's Identification Card marked as Annex "D" and made integral part of this Complaint.

PRAYER
WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that after due notice, publication and hearing, an ORDER be issued directing the respondents to correct petitioner's date of birth in her Certificate of Marriage from February 4, 1971 to February 4, 1974.

There is a need to correct the aforementioned errors to set straight the records of petitioner and to avoid any confusion or misiden-

tification on her part.

Petitioner prays for such other reliefs just and equitable under the premises.

Respectfully Submitted this 12th day of October 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Department of Justice
La Trinidad District Office Benguet

by:

ATTY. MAYCHELLE S. ABLOG

Public Attorney II
Roll No. 63359, May 7, 2014

IBP NO. 1003889;
January 14, 2016
MCLE Compliance No. V-0002707

Noted by:
ATTY. JUNIA ANTONINA SAYOG
OIC-District Public Attorney
La Trinidad District Office

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing be set on MARCH 2, 2017 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at the Session Hall of this Court, Justice Hall La Trinidad, Benguet, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let the NOTICE OF INITIAL HEARING be published at the expense of the petitioner in THE JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than November 13, 2016.

Furnish copy hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet, the Local Civil Registrar of Tublay, Benguet, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Quezon City, The Junction, petitioner and her counsel.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 10th day of NOVEMBER 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

(SGD) ATTY. MARIANITA J. CAOILE-GAYAMAN
Branch Clerk of Court

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

FREDDIE BONILLA

Applicant

CASE No. 2011-CAR-419

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on November 16, 2016 for the approval of Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: Dagupan - Bulanao and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit which CPC expires on June 20, 2016.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 18th day of November 2016, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

REYNALDO GAYO

Petitioner

CASE No. 94-CAR-492

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 Board shall hear this application on December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 21st day of November 2016, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

BERNARD HOMBREBUENO

Petitioner

CASE No. 97-01-2186

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 PLAZA - ANTAMOK and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 21st day of November 2016, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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

MONTANO A. ANONG

Petitioner

CASE No. 2001-01-597

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 (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 21st day of November 2016, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

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woman, or rich or poor, or powerful or powerless, would become godless and wayward, as the Bible itself prophesied. In 2 Timothy 3:1, we find a grave warning about people getting really bad which is even now coming true.

The warning says: "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God..."

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City has 91,000 learners

BAGUIO CITY – The city has a total of 91,246 enrollees in the different public and private elementary and high schools this school year.

The Department of Education Baguio city schools division headed by officer-in-charge Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Augustin Laban III said these students are enrolled in the city's 66 public and 145 private elementary and secondary schools.

With the hiring of new teachers for the opening of the senior high school curriculum of the K-12 program, the city now has a total of 2,320 teachers and employees.

The enrollees' figure includes the senior high school students numbering 9,189.

The city schools division said that the city now holds the record of having the highest senior high school enrolment in the country based on the records of the DepEd central office.

Laban said that with the senior high school program in place, they are now in the thick of preparations for the opening of the Grade 12 curriculum and the new Grade 11 next school year.

The city schools division is also gearing up for the opening of the integrated special education (SPED) program at the SPED Center next year to extend secondary school education to children with special needs.

The Baguio City National High School (BCNHS) is also preparing for the transfer of its special programs sections in their **Cont. on page 7**

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

LEO AGUILBA JR.

Petitioner

CASE No. 92-CAR-341

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 PLAZA - AMBIONG and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on December 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM the LTRFB Office, Paddal Baguio City in which date and time 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) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

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

This application shall be acted upon 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 ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 21st day of November 2016, Baguio City.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

City gives ultimatum...

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discussions with the lessees, they still refused to accept two terms in the contract – the reckoning date of the new contract which the city insists must fall on January 1, 2016 since the old contract expired on December 31, 2015 and the inclusion of a condition that “after the said period (of lease) all the improvements existing thereon will become property of the city without paying the value of the same.”

The mayor said the effectivity of the new contract must start immediately after the expiration of the old one “to avoid vacuum.”

“It is therefore not negotiable on the part of the city to accept your proposal that the contract will commence to start upon signing of the same. To allow that to happen will be tantamount as allowing you to use the property of the city without any contract and with a measly rental that the City did not agree to. This is not fair,” the mayor wrote.

On the new condition of giving up the improvements after the lapse of the contract, the mayor said it is but fair for the city to impose this term considering that the lessees have been occupying the lots for at least 47 years now with a measly rental that started at 25 centavos per square meter per day and later increased to 75 centavos.

“If it is renewed for another 15 years then the total period that you will be leasing the said property even with an increased rental of 6 pesos per square meter per day will not be less than 62 years,” the mayor said.

“The Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) law, as amended, has a maximum period of 25 years. You nearly doubled already the 25 years even without an extension of 15 years,” the mayor added.

The mayor recalled that the city committee’s initial stand on the issue was to not renew the contracts so the city can bid them out to get the best offer. However, the renters appealed for the renewal of these contracts for another 15 years and to increase the rental rate to P6 to which the city consented subject to the conditions added.

He said an evaluation of the city treasury office under assistant city treasurer and in charge of office Alex Cabbarrubias showed that some of the buildings have been earning as much as P35,000 a month vis-à-vis their rental payment to the city of only P1,370 a month so that even if they will pay under the new rate a monthly rental of P10,950, they will still have an income of P24,040 per month which the mayor said “is still very advantageous” to these businessmen.

“There is therefore no doubt that even for the period of 47 years that you had been leasing the property with that measly rental to the City, it is very safe to conclude that you had already more than recovered

City has 91,000...

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new campus beside the Philippine Science High School at Irisan.

Also in the schools division’s pipeline is the city’s hosting of the Cordillera Administrative Regional Athletic Association (CARAA) meet in February next year.

Laban thanked the city government under Mayor Mauricio Domogan for accommodating the DepEd’s request to host the event for the third consecutive year.

“The DepEd is counting on the best preparation that Baguio can offer and we can only express our gratitude to the city for supporting us in this endeavor,” Laban said.

City sports development officer Gaudencio Gonzales said the city allotted some P2.7 million for the sports activity next year. /Aileen P. Refuerzo#

DTI, DA enjoin coffee...

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gence of effort needed to address the challenges in increasing productivity to meet the emerging industry demand.

He also stressed the need to invest more on renovation, expansion, rehabilitation, technology, seeds, standard and certification, government support, capacity building and empowerment of farmers, research and development, improving marketing strategies and infrastructure support.

Meantime, DTI Undersecretary for Regional Operations Zenaida Maglaya, in her keynote address, outlined the need for strengthening the convergence of all the stakeholders in the coffee industry of the country primarily on increasing productivity to meet the country’s demand then towards global competitiveness.

Maglaya assured that there is profit in the industry as there is already a high and increasing demand locally and at the global market, making coffee a potential driver of sustainable and inclusive economic growth for the country and the Filipino people.

Given the new Phl Coffee Road Map, Maglaya encouraged stakeholders in every part of the country to draft and localize their action plan to what is best or applicable in increasing productivity in their respective localities.

The main point here is to localize your action plan, look at the rights seeds that can be planted on the right place, as well as the right price appropriate for the corresponding market. DTI has the programs and services that can help you, Maglaya urged.

Other activities during the conference include coffee painting and photography contest, coffee cupping demo, dialogue with coffee councils, break - out sessions, business matching, barista show and site visit. /JDP/CCD - PIA CAR#

your investments,” he said.

The mayor said the lessees’ rejection of the conditions “clearly means that there is no more renewal of (their) contracts.”

“Since there is no more renewal of your contract, to be fair with you and the City Government, we have no recourse but to respectfully inform you that you are given on or before December 31, 2016 within which to remove your building/improvement on the said property so that the City Government can prepare the master development plan of the said area and bid out the same to get reasonable proceeds from the said property,” the mayor said.

He however said the lessees can participate in the bidding if they wish to. /Aileen P. Refuerzo#

City to take over asin hot spring

BAGUIO CITY – The city government has begun taking steps to take over the Asin Hot Spring Resort in Nangalisan, Tuba, Benguet.

Assistant city general services officer Eugene Buyucan on Monday reported before department heads that they have secured the city’s multi-purpose building and conducted an inventory and assessment of all the facilities in the resort.

Buyucan said they also discussed the city’s plan to take control of the resort with long-time occupant Roger Sinot.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last Nov. 9 ordered the city general services office under Romeo Concio to “take appropriate actions to take possession and control of the subject properties” which he said Sinot continued to operate and occupy.

“You are also to ensure that no other person shall use the same without the authority and consent of the City Government of Baguio,” the mayor directed.

City legal officer Melchor Carlos Rabanes said the court has long ordered the ejection of Sinot from the city’s property but agreed with Buyucan’s approach of handling the matter with diplomacy.

Buyucan said Sinot agreed to vacate the building but appealed for more time to relinquish the swimming pools.

Buyucan recommended that the special committee earlier created by the mayor to administer the bidding process for the city-owned resort to lay down the parameters for the smooth take-over of the entire facility.

He also made recommendations on improving the water sources preparatory to the plan to bid out its operation and turn it into an income-generating asset.

He said they inspected the water sources of the resort and found the sources feasible save for the hot water source which requires improvement by the city.

The department heads also agreed to take steps to perfect the city’s possession of the area.

The mayor formed the special committee recently to begin the bidding process for the privatization of the resort’s operation.

The mayor said that the resort which sits on a 4,344.23 square meter property of the city was leased to spouses Catbagan for 20 years or until 1996. Catbagan sub-leased it to former manager Roger Sinot sometime in 1993.

“In June 3, 2002, Mr. Sinot entered into a Contract of Lease with the City Government for the period of 15 years with a monthly rental of P3,000. The Contract of Lease was not confirmed by the Sang-guanian Panlungsod,” the mayor noted.

“Supreme Court Decision No. G.R. 204667 dated June 10, 2013 affirming the Court of Appeals (CA) Decision and Resolution in CA-G.R. SP 121692 ordering Mr. Roger Sinot to immediately vacate the Asin Hot Spring Resort and pay P5,000 monthly rental for the use and occupation thereof from December 1996 until he shall have finally vacated the same;”

“To date, Mr. Sinot is still operating the said resort despite several demands for him to vacate the subject area without mentioning the supposedly rental fees to be remitted or paid to the City of Baguio,” the mayor noted. /Aileen P. Refuerzo#

Surrendered partake recovery walk **Itogon mayor reminds safety in mine operations**

BAGUIO CITY - About 300 drug surrenderers in the city of Baguio joined in the Recovery Walk from Dontogan to La Presa, Friday, Nov. 25.

The said endeavor aims to encourage persons with substance use disorder together with their family to be physically fit and to have a healthy living.

The Recovery Walk is part of the city's celebration of the 24th National Children's Month.

City social welfare and development officer Betty Fangasan stressed that some of the surrenderers in Baguio are in the process

of transformation and are presently undergoing series of psycho-education sessions and at the same time engaged in a spiritual program every week at the CSWD office.

"The city government here has livelihood program that can help the surrenderers, however, they (surrenderers) must have to undergo first the recovery process before they can avail of the livelihood program of the city," said Fangasan.

Moreover, with the continuing war against drugs in the city, the CSWDO together with the Baguio

City Police Office and the Serenity in the Steps are conducting the Baguio Emergency Response to Addiction (BERA) to persons with substance use disorder.

"A total of 275 drug related surrenderers have finished the series of psycho-education sessions and are looking forward for a brighter future through the help of the government's livelihood program," said Fangasan.

As of this writing, there are already 1,416 drug related surrenderers in the city of Baguio. */Jho Arranz#*

City Government in Phase 2 of National Greening Program

BAGUIO CITY - After the planting of pine tree seedlings comes clearing and weeding to ensure their steady growth.

This was emphasized by Beatriz Gajete, City Environment and Parks Management Office-Forestry Division's supervising environmental management officer, in Monday's flag-raising ceremony.

"Just as our planted seedlings are gaining ground to stabilize, the rapid and fast pace growth of grass hounds and compromises the growth and survival of our planted seedlings," she said.

Last June, city government officials and employees planted numerous pine tree seedlings in designated planting sites at the Forbes Park and Buyog areas, here, during the first phase of the city's contribution to the National Greening Program (NGP).

For the NGP's second phase, Gajete said her office has already furnished the various city hall departments copies of their respective clearing schedules this November and December as approved by Mayor Mauricio Domogan.

She also acknowledged the offices that have done their share of clearing and weeding including the Department of Education-Baguio division, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, City Administrator's Office, City Buildings and Architecture Office and City Engineers Office.

"All roads lead to our respective planting sites as we manifest our premium concern for the environment. Let's go back to rescue the seedlings we planted from weeds, grass and other undesirable growth," she added. */Gaby Keith#*

Marcos is no hero

The Cordillera Peoples Alliance condemns the burial of the late Dictator Ferdinand Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (LNB) today. This move is not only a grave insult to the victims of Martial law but an affront to the Filipino people who courageously fought under the darkest years of our history.

Marcos is no hero. He was a puppet, corrupt, human rights violator and dictator.

Under Marcos dictatorship, thousands of Filipinos suffered his acts of terror from extra-

judicial killings, rape, enforced disappearances, torture and more forms of human rights violations.

In the Cordillera region, the Marcos dictatorship also unleashed its terror. From Abra to Kalinga, stories of horror were committed against indigenous peoples because of their defense of land, life and resources.

Today, Marcos is buried at the LNB like a thief in the night as he did in 1973 when he declared Martial law. It is the Marcos style all over again.

Along with the victims of Martial law and the majority of the Filipino people who value freedom, peace, and democracy, we will continue to call for justice for the victims and hold the Marcoses of their crimes against the people.

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ITOGON, Benguet - Mayor Victorio Palangdan reminded miners to be more careful in their mining operations following the death of three small scale miners here last Tuesday.

"We are advising the small scale miners to observe extra diligence to save their lives and properties during their mining operations," Palangdan

said in an interview.

The Mayor said the municipal government and other government agencies are always reminding miners to always place first their safety and security before entering their mine tunnels and doing their mine operations.

On Tuesday, three small scale miners died of gas poisoning at a private

mine tunnel in Fatima, Ucab, Itogon, Benguet.

The police identified the victims as Rosalino Api-it Narciza, 54; Barry Rimando Api-it, 36; and Santiago Falikao Banganan, 32, all natives and residents of Ucab, Itogon. The mine tunnel was owned by Narciza.

Many small miners are operating in this town. */RMC-PIA CAR#*

CVO recommends construction of animal waste treatment plant

BAGUIO CITY - As part of sanitation and environmental safety, the City Veterinary Office (CVO) here is recommending for its own animal waste treatment plant.

City Veterinarian Dr. Brigit Piok said the proposed treatment plant will be constructed with in the Slaughterhouse compound to treat waste water coming from the abattoir instead of being treated at the already

overloaded Baguio Sewerage Treatment Plant.

An estimated funding of P12 million is being considered to put up the proposed animal waste treatment plant to effectively and efficiently treat the abattoir wastewater being discharged into the Balili River.

Cordelia Lacsamana of the City Environment and Parks Management Office reiterated that the sewage treatment plant is already

overloaded compromising the quality of water being discharged to the Balili River.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan instructed concerned offices to fast-track the preparation of the pertinent project documents so it can be included in the city's priority projects to be funded from the supplemental budget of the local government. */JBZ-PIA CAR#*

Benguet recognizes outstanding farmers

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - Outstanding and best performing Benguet farmers who received awards in the national and regional levels were recognized by the provincial government during the Farmer's Event as part of Adivay Festival and the province's 116th foundation anniversary.

Governor Crescencio Pacalso acknowledged the farmers' contribution in the development of the province bringing home honor and prestige to the province.

Rogel Marzan, the 2016 Regional Gawad Saka Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer, 2016 Regional Winner for Outstanding Farming Family Awardee and

2015 National Awardee - Outstanding Individual Farmer leads the list of awardees.

The awardees are as the following: Cornelio Benigno and Family - 2016 Regional Gawad Saka Outstanding Family; Rebecca Faustino - 2015 Gawad Saka Outstanding High Value Crops Farmer; Valerio Ramos - 2015 Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer; Bashoy Farmer's consumers Cooperative - 2015 Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal (non-local government unit managed); Jefferson Laruan - 2014 Gawad Saka Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer; and Romeo Kimbungan - 2014 Regional Gawad Saka Outstanding Agri-

cultural Entrepreneur and 2015 Outstanding Individual Farmer.

Also awarded were Gusaran Multipurpose Cooperative - 2014 Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal (non-LGU managed); La Trinidad Organic Practitioners Multipurpose Cooperative - 2016 Regional Awardee for Outstanding Small Farmer's Group and Tublay Municipal LGU - Best Performing Municipality in Organic Agriculture.

Meanwhile, sustaining its awards and gains at the national arena, the province was accorded the Seal of Good Local Governance and was ranked number 21 in the 2016 Competitive Index. */SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet#*



ATTENTION: ARTHUR TUGADE, Sec - DOTC, ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, DOTC-CAR!!!



ATTY. BRENDA POKLAY PINASISIBAK NA NG CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – PINAL NA !!!

Iyong mababasa ang cover sheet at dispositive portion ng desisyon sa Notice of Resolution ng Civil Service Commission dated November 7, 2016 hinggil sa Resolution on the Motion for reconsideration ni Atty. Poklay kung saan ay na deny ang kanyang motion at muling na reaffirm ang unang desisyon ng Civil Service Commission Regional Office kung saan siya ay pinasisibak na ng tuluyan ng Civil Service Commission.

Pinal na sibak ng tuluyan sa puwesto si ATTY. BRENDA POKLAY!!! Kung inyong maalala ay inilabas ng LG Komentaryo nuong August 27-September 2, 2016 issues ang hinggil sa issue na ito, basahin sa ibaba ang patungkol sa pag-sibak sa serbisyo bilang isang empleyado ng DOTC-CAR itong si Atty. Brenda Poklay.

Ayan na Secretary Tugade at RD

Natividad, malinaw pa sa liwanag ng araw na pinasisibak na itong si Atty. Poklay, ano pa inaatay ninyo???#

Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2016

LG KOMENTARYO: HINDI NA ISANG PALAISIPAN  9

ATTENTION: ATTY. JOEL EDUARDO NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, DOTC-CAR, HON. ARTHUR TUGADE, Secretary-DOTC



ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY – SIBAK SA SERBISYO !!!

Strike 1, nakalusot; strike 2, you're out!

PINAL NA ANG HATOL NG CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC). PINA SISIBAK SA SERBISYO SI ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY, Legal Officer ng DOTC-CAR. Hindi na ito isang palaisipan at isa nang magandang halimbawa na isinasagawa ng isang ahensiya ng gobyerno, ang CSC, na kasama sa kanilang mandato ang labananan ng wasto ang korapsyon at katiwalian.

Mabuhay ang Board en Banc ng Civil Service Commission na pinangungunahan ni ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA, Chairperson; ROBERT S. MARTINEZ, Commissioner; DOLORES B. BONIFACIO, Director IV, Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office. Kinagagalak namin na hindi naging kontrabida sa pagkakataong ito ang CSC Head Office sa laban kontra korapsyon at katiwalian. Sa pagkakataong ito ay nabigyan ng tunay na hustisiya ang mamamayan ng Baguio at Cordillera. Nabawasan ng isang matinding tinik

ng katiwalian!!! Kung inyong matatandaan, nuong nakaraang isyu lamang ng LG Komentaryo nitong August 13, ay ating inilathala ng bahagya ang hinggil sa reklamo laban kay Atty. Poklay na kung saan nuong February 2, 2008 ay inutos na sibakin sa serbisyo ni dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza, ngunit nuong December 2, 2009 nireverse at pinayagang muli na makabalik sa serbisyo itong si Atty. Poklay ng Civil Service Commission board en banc kaya nanatili ang mga *%&\$*^()@+& sa DOTC-CAR. Nitong taong 2015, ay mayroon muling mga reklamo na isinama si Atty. James Valeros na isang concerned citizen and esteemed Senior Linis Gobyerno Adviser laban kay Atty. Poklay. Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon pang mga naka-pending na reklamo sa CSC-CAR laban kay Atty. Poklay, kung saan nag-desisyon ang CSC-CAR na sibakin siya, bagama't naghain ng apela itong si Atty. Poklay sa CSC Main office. Ngunit kamakailan lang

ay nagkaroon na ng pinal na desisyon ang CSC main (Board En Banc) kung saan ayon sa kanilang desisyon na inilabas nitong August 3, 2016 identified as Decision No. 160839, RE: Conduct Prejudicial to the best interest of the Service; Simple Neglect of Duty (Petition For Review) inyong mababasa ang sumusunod na dispositive portion:

"WHEREFORE, the Petition for Review of Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Legal Officer Department of Transportation and Communications-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR), Baguio City is hereby DISMISSED. Accordingly, Decision No. 1500090 dated December 22, 2015 of the Civil Service Commission-Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC-CAR), Baguio City, finding Poklay guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty and imposing upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with the accessory penalties of forfeiture of retirement benefits, except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS, if any, cancellation of eligibility, perpetual disqualification from holding public office, and bar from taking Civil Service examinations; and Resolution No. 1600007 dated February 11, 2016, denying her Motion for Reconsideration, are AFFIRMED.

"Copies of this Decision shall be furnished the Commission on Audit-DOTC-CAR and the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), for their reference and appropriate action."

Hinggil dito ay nais nating manawagan kay DOTC-CAR Regional Director Natividad at Secretary Arthur Tugade na gampanan nang agaran ang kanilang tungkulin at isagawa ang implementasyon ng naturang DECISION. Bagama't alam natin ang due process na nakasaad sa Sec. 70 Rule 13 (Petition for Review) ng CSC rules on administrative cases ay nais rin naming paalalahanin na kung sakali ay mag-hahain ng apela si Atty. Poklay sa Court of Appeals (CA) ay malinaw ang nakasaad na proseso sa Rules of Court, Sec. 12 (Rule 43), at sapagkat bilang isa kang abogado RD Natividad, ay sigurado kami na iyong naiintindihan ang tamang proseso. Hindi po ba DOTC-CAR RD Atty. Natividad?!

August 13-19, 2016

LG KOMENTARYO: ISANG PALAISIPAN  9

ATTENTION: DOTC SECRETARY ARTHUR TUGADE, CSC CHAIRMAN



ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY, DOTC-CAR Legal Officer – PINASISIBAK SA DESISYON NG CSC-CAR. MABUHAY KA CSC-CAR REGIONAL DIRECTOR MARILYN E. TALDO

Iyong empleyado ng DOTC-CAR na si Atty. Poklay ay sinibak na noon sa serbisyo ni dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza ngunit binalik siya sa puwesto ng CSC.

Kamakailan lamang ay nag-desisyon ulit ang CSC-CAR na sibakin ang empleyado na ito ngunit siya ay nag-apela sa CSC Main office para ipawalang-bisa ang desisyon na ito laban sa kanya ng CSC-CAR for dismissal from the service.

Ang tanong ngayon ay kung muling mag-mamagaling at muling ipapawalang-bisa ng CSC Main Office ang desisyon ng CSC-CAR o magiging isang tagapagtagal ng kaban ng bayan at tagabigay ng karampatang parusa sa mga korap ang CSC Main office.

CSC Manila, strike 2 na ito. Hanggang ilang strike ba ninyo papayagan ang isang empleyado na manatili sa serbisyo???

Basahin ang ating Komentaryo na tunay nga na isang palaisipan. Mga kaso na nakabibilan sa opisina ng Civil Service Commission (CSC), dapat nang desisyonan ng agaran nang mga matitawi sa gobyerno ay mabawasan. Isang halimbawa dito ay ang

kasalukuyang kaso ni Atty. Brenda Poklay na dati ng sinibak sa pamumuno ni DOTC na si dating DOTC Secretary Leandro Mendoza ngunit pinabalik sa serbisyo ng CSC Main.

Ngayon ay nag-desisyon na naman ang CSC-CAR hinggil sa mga panibagong reklamo laban sa kanya kung saan siya ay pinasisibak muli sa serbisyo ng CSC-CAR ngunit kasalukuyang naka-apela ito sa CSC Main office. Ano kaya ang magiging desisyon ng CSC Main office? Muli ba siyang ibabalik sa serbisyo sa pangalang pagkakataon o tuluyan na siyang sibakin?

Basahin ang mga dispositive portion ng mga sumusunod na desisyon. Dahil sa kakulangan ng espasyo ay ang mga dispositive portions lamang ng mga desisyon ang ating ihahayag. Kung nais ninyong malaman ang puno't dulo ng mga reklamo hinggil sa Respondent- Atty. Brenda Poklay maaring kumuntak lang kayo sa aming tanggapan para sa kabuuan mga desisyon.

Desisyon mula sa opisina na DOTC Secretary Mendoza, Feb 2, 2008

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this Office finds respondent Atty. Brenda D. Poklay guilty of Gross Neglect of Duty and Incompetence and Inefficiency in the Performance of Official Duties. She is hereby meted the penalty of DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE with all its corresponding accessories.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished the respondent, the Director DOTC-CAR and the Civil Service Commission.

SO ORDERED.

Desisyon mula sa opisina ng Civil Service Commission (Quezon City), Dec 2, 2009

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the appeal of Brenda D. Poklay is hereby DISMISSED. However, the DOTC decision dated February 27, 2008 and DOTC Resolution dated November 14, 2008, finding Poklay guilty of Gross Neglect of Duty and Inefficiency/Incompetence, and imposing upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with all accessory penalties, are MODIFIED. She is found liable only of Simple Neglect of Duty, for which she is suspended for three (3) months.

Quezon City, 02 Dec 2009

(Sgd) MARY ANN Z. FERNANDEZ-MENDOZA
Commissioner

Attested by:
(Sgd) DOLORES B. BONIFACIO
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Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office

Desisyon mula sa opisina ng Civil Service Commission (CAR), Dec 22, 2015

WHEREFORE, Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Department of Transportation and Communications-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR) is hereby found guilty of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty. Accordingly she is meted out the penalty of DISMISSAL from the government service with all its accessory penalties of cancellation of eligibility, forfeiture of retirement benefits (except accrued leave credits/terminal benefits and personal contributions to the GSIS if any), perpetual disqualification from holding public office and bar from taking civil service examinations.

Copies of this Decision shall be furnished the Commission on Audit-CAR, and the concerned GSIS Office, for their information and appropriate action.

Baguio City.
(Sgd) ATTY. MARILYN E. TALDO
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POKLAY, Brenda D.
Re: Simple Neglect of Duty;
Conduct Prejudicial to the
Best Interest of the Service
(Motion for Reconsideration
of CSC Decision No. 160839
dated August 3, 2016)
(D-2016-04071)

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

Sir/Madam:

The Commission promulgated on November 3, 2016 Resolution No. 1601246 on the above-cited case, copy attached. Its original is on file with this Commission.

November 7, 2016.

Very truly yours,

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"c. Errors of law or irregularities have been committed prejudicial to the interest of the movant."

WHEREFORE, the Motion for Reconsideration of Atty. Brenda D. Poklay, Legal Officer, Department of Transportation and Communication-Cordillera Administrative Region (DOTC-CAR), Baguio City, is hereby **DENIED**. Accordingly, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Decision No. 160839 dated August 3, 2016, dismissing Poklay's Appeal and affirming the Decision No. 1500090 dated December 22, 2015 of the Civil Service Commission-Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC CAR), Baguio City, which found her guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service and Simple Neglect of Duty and imposed upon her the penalty of dismissal from the service with the accessory penalties of forfeiture of retirement benefits, except accrued leave credits/terminal leave and personal contributions to the GSIS, if any, cancellation of eligibility, perpetual disqualification from holding public office, and bar from taking Civil Service examination; and Resolution No. 1600007 dated February 11, 2016, which denied her motion for reconsideration, STANDS.

Quezon City.

ROBERT S. MARTINEZ
Commissioner

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Baguio science

high school operational by June

BAGUIO CITY – The Division of City Schools announced that the Baguio City National Science High School will be operational by June next year to accommodate the science classes of both the Baguio City National High School and the Pines City National High School (PCNHS).

Lawyer Augustin Laban III, City Schools Division Superintendent, said all science class enrollees of the two major public secondary schools in the city will be transferred to the Baguio City National Science High School in the new campus in Irisan near the Philippine Science High School Cordillera campus to help decongest the two campuses from the rapidly increasing population.

The creation of the campus of the Baguio City National Science High School was authored by Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan when he was a member of the House of Representatives.

"All the science classes of both public high schools in the city will now be staying in one

campus so that the rooms to be vacated in both schools will be used for the junior and senior high school classes since Grade XII will be offered next year while there will also be an influx of Grade XI students," Laban stressed.

Laban said appropriate arrangements are now being done with the concerned offices of the local government to guarantee the smooth transfer of the science high school enrollees to the new campus in Irisan with a new environment, new classrooms and new set of various units of equipment.

The Baguio City National Science High School is situated in a 2-hectare government property in Purok 12, Irisan which is just near the Philippine Science High School Cordillera campus to help synchronize the offering of science classes in both the existing major public high schools in the city.

The education official said school officials are now also finalizing coordination with the transport sector to make sure that there will be suf-

ficient public transport to the new science high school campus aside from the existing PSHS-CAR so that students, teachers and school officials and employees will not be always late in going to and coming from the said campus.

Laban reported the construction of the appropriate school buildings and setting up of the necessary facilities within the new campus are now underway in time for the opening of classes by the first week of June next year.

He added funds for the construction of the various school buildings was sourced from the annual national budget of the education department and the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR).

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan was elated over the realization of his long-standing proposal to establish a unified science high school campus that will accommodate the top performing students in the secondary levels to provide them with quality education./By Dexter A. See#

"Project Puraw" in the works

BAGUIO CITY – The Summer Capital may soon have another popular tourist attraction, "selfie" background and climate change mitigator.

The city government and the Department of Tourism (DOT) regional office are planning to undertake a project that will transform Quirino Hill also known as Carabao Mountain into

a mosaic of white and green colors in coordination with concerned communities, local artists and Boysen paints.

Dubbed as "Project Puraw (White)", Mayor Mauricio Domogan said that the proposed endeavor entails the painting of the roofs and walls of thousands of houses in the area that encompasses four barang

ays. "I was informed that the kind of paint and colors chosen will help mitigate climate

change as these will not absorb sunlight but reflect it back to the atmosphere," Domogan said.

The project is part of the DOT regional office's Revitalize Bloom or Rev-Bloom program conceptualized by its director Venus Tan.

She is hoping that painting will start soon so that visitors to Baguio's Panagbenga Festival in February will be able to see the transformation. A meeting is scheduled next month to discuss the project to the barangay officials and residents of the area and seek their support.

The Mayor is also hoping that the DOT regional office will be able



COFFEE TOAST - DTI undersecretary for regional operations group Zenaida Maglaya, DTI-CAR regional director Myrna Pablo, DA-RFU-CAR regional executive director Lorenzo Caranguian and Secretary to the Mayor Rafael Tallocoy lead the ceremonial coffee toast to start the 3-day 2nd Philippine Coffee conference which was attended by delegates from all over the country last November 23 held at Hotel Supreme./By Bong Cayabyab

Uniwide, review committee given ultimatum

BAGUIO CITY – The City Council gave an ultimatum to the officials of Uniwide Sales and Resources Corporation and the members of the market review committee to appear before the regular session of the local legislative body on Monday, December 5, 2016, to shed light on issues concerning the implementation of the long-delayed development of the city public market.

Members of the city legislative body expressed disappointment in the Uniwide officials' blatant disregard of the series of invitations sent to them to answer various questions that cropped up after the Court of Appeals issued an order of liquidation on the company.

Vice Mayor Edison R. Bilog cited it is the fifth time Uniwide officials failed to appear before the council despite having appeared in several meetings called for by the review committee created by the local chief executive to answer questions about the alleged liquidation of the corporation

which casts doubts on its capacity to implement the market development project

The council wants to be enlightened at the same time by the review committee on the latter's findings and recommendations on how the local government will undertake the development of the public market amidst the reported liquidation of the company.

The Council also decided to request the Clerk of Court of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Parañaque City for official copies of the reported liquidation proceedings to use as guidance by the local legislators in deciding whether to rescind or cancel the 20-year old market development contract.

However, Bilog claimed there are no official liquidation proceedings that have yet been undertaken by the concerned RTC because the case has not been officially raffled to any of the courts as the docket fees of the case are yet to be paid by the petitioners.

to get the signed approval of the Quirino Hill homeowners so that the project can commence as soon as possible.

The DOT regional office spearheaded the completion of a similar project

It will be recalled Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan created a review committee of the market development upon request of the council through an approved resolution, giving them 60 days from its creation to submit a detailed report on their findings and recommendations as to how the local government will handle the proposed market development plan.

More than four months had elapsed since it started its task but the review committee has yet to officially submit its report to the council, dismaying some legislators.

Without the report, no decision can be made on the contract.

The Supreme Court declared the constitutionality of the ordinance, which prescribed the rules and regulations for the development of the city's public market and the validity of the contract that was entered into between the local government and Uniwide Sales and Resources Corporation, for the implementation of the development plan./By Dexter A. See#

earlier this year involving several barangays in La Trinidad, Benguet inspired by the favelas in Brazil and aimed at revitalizing art festivals and caring for nature in the region.-gaby keith

It was accomplished in cooperation with the Benguet and La Trinidad local governments, the communities involved, Tam-awan group of artists and Boysen paints./Gaby Keith#

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