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LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Pahayagang palaban!!!

Gang-related Violence Affecting Business, Tourism



Uncollected garbage piles up along Session Road, Baguio's main business thoroughfare as the city's waste collectors are following to the dot a directive that no unsegregated garbage will be collected starting October 1. The strict implementation of the directive however is causing the highland tourism city to stink all over as uncollected garbage keeps piling up while its citizens have difficulty following the segregation scheme. -- Artemio A. Dumlaog

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BAGUIO CITY – Already affecting an “inviting” business climate including tourism, still Baguio's main offering, gang-related violence in the city peaking to a grenade lobbing on Tuesday afternoon hurting twelve students, a Task Force was activated to deeply look into menace and solve it.

It is causing alarm here, said the mayor who admitted that tourism is being affected in the city, especially now that the peak season months for

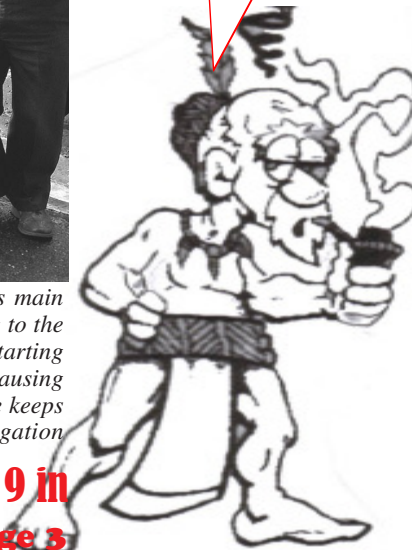
the mountain resort city are just around the corner.

The Task Force, mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. said, will also look into the involvement of a scion of an influential family here, into the incident, hinting it might have also been slowing down the investigation.

But Baguio City police director Sr. Supt. Moises

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Happy Birthday Junction! Tumantada ka na!



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BY ODELL “BOMBITO” AQUINO



Mayor: Irisan dumpsite rehab must be pursued

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. Thursday said the critical state of the Irisan dumpsite calls for the pursuit of its rehabilitation “at all costs.”

This even as the city council refused to confirm the contract for the dumpsite closure and rehabilitation project amounting to P18.7 million.

“The executive has no choice but to proceed with the project because of the urgency and emergency state of the site. We really have to move forward,” the mayor told his weekly *Ugnayang Panlungsod* hosted by the DZEQ Radio ng Bayan.

The city council did not confirm the contract which was awarded to the winning bidder, the Asia Envirocon/C.B. Garay Philwide Builders, due to varying opinions.

There were contentions that the project can be implemented even without the council's confirmation based on the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform

Act which was even supported by the Department of Budget and Management.

However, some members maintained that the confirmation is a requisite as per provisions of the Local Government Code.

The mayor, however, said there is stronger basis to push through with the project than its urgency and necessity.

He said the retaining wall protecting the dumpsite is now in danger of collapsing as a crack has again emerged from the structure. If this is not addressed immediately then a bigger disaster is in the offing, the mayor warned.

The mayor earlier declared the dumpsite closure and rehabilitation as a special project and even assigned offices to monitor its implementation.

Engr. Nazita Banez, head of the solid waste management division of the city environment and parks management office said the project will involve the closure and rehabilitation of three-fourths or 75 percent of the whole

2.1 hectare dumpsite area. The remaining 25 percent will be maintained as residual waste containment area, a small-scale dumpsite which will serve as the city's waste technology in the meantime that the final garbage management scheme is being worked out.

The scope of work for the project covers trash moving works which involves the leveling and compaction of existing solid wastes and spreading and compaction of earthfill; leachate collection (trash excavation, setting up of piping system, leachate collection

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City social welfare officer denies accusations over lot

City social welfare and development officer Betty Fangasan last week took exception to a news report Sunday that her office “is tagged as the culprit” in a dispute over a piece of land at Irisan where the city set up a refuge center for children and minors needing protection and shelter.

“We deny said accusation as the lot was acquired by the city through a deed of

PAG-IBIG loan rates, clarified

BAGUIO CITY – PAG-IBIG branch head Jocelyn Necesito clarified the earlier announced reduced housing loan interests, as members deluged her office with loan inquiries.

In an oversight, the loan interest rates were stated notches lower than the supposed bracket.

The loan rates would be, as corrected, 7% for loans of 350,000 to 750,000 with a monthly amortization of P2328.56 up to a maximum of P4,989.77; while loans of 800,000 to 2M, would have a monthly amortization of 7,317.91 up to a maximum of P18,294.79 at the rate of 10.5%.

Earlier, the loan interest rates are from 10.5% to 7%; and from 11.5% to 10.5%, thus there is a monthly savings, from the amortization payments.

For loans of P50,000 up to P300,000 the interest rate stays at 6% per annum.

The paying term for loans is specified in a monthly amortization table, which could be anywhere from 1 year to a maximum of 30 years. Said amortization table could be checked at the PAG-IBIG office.

According to Ms. Necesito, the basic requirement for loans, is attendance to the counselling seminar

being conducted every Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3PM at the 3rd floor, PAG-IBIG Fund office, Insular Life Building, Abanao street.

The document requirements would then be discussed, as requests would depend on the loan purpose.

Documents needed may include the properly filled-up loan application forms, income tax returns, certificate of employment and/or certificate of income (if employed), certified true copy of title, survey plan with location plan, medical examination (of the loan applicant) and proof of billing address.

The reduced loan rates is PAG-IBIG's “best way of giving our Pag-ibig members the opportunity to become homeowners.”

Applicants may call tel nos. 619-1330 or 619-2710 during office hours./Julie Fianza with reports from PAG-IBIG office.

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Cases, Blacklisting Await Erring Contractors In GMA Sona Projects In Mt. Prov.

BAGUIO CITY – Various cases await contractors who will refuse to “replace and repair” (R&R) defective portions of the multi-million SONA public works projects of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in Mountain Province.

This after Mountain Province residents traveling along the Halsema Highway (Baguio-Bontoc Road) are complaining that almost all contractors earlier ordered by DPWH secretary Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. who himself saw the “defects” are defying him.

Winning contractors of the P800 million worth SONA projects are reportedly stubborn in following Ebdane’s “R&R” (already a byword by Mountain Province folks because of the alleged corruption scandal hounding these projects) claiming they lack equipment to do it and could give warranty to these projects.

“How can you give warranty to something softer than hollow blocks?”, an apparently irked sec. Ebdane told journalists after speaking at the Road Engineers Association of the Philippines (REAP) national convention on Thursday at the Pines View Hotel here. Ebdane reiterated that those that should be

repaired and replaced did not pass government standards.

Ebdane earlier directed the removal and replacement of defective pavements found in ten contracts of the Phase II and III of the Halsema Road improvement project, particularly along the Mt Data, Bauko-Bontoc and Bontoc, Mt Province-Banaue, Ifugao road sections.

In his two surprise inspections in July and August of the multi-million flagship projects which were complained as allegedly “sub-standard”, mega-overpriced, and reeking with corruption, Ebdane confirmed for himself the complaints from residents of Mountain Province reaching his office.

A core testing conducted by the Bureau of Standards conducted also technically proved that indeed 10 portions of the 52 contracts by at least five major contractors were sub-standard. A second core-testing, Ebdane said, even validated more the complaints “because 100 percent of them did not pass while during the first testing 90 percent failed.”

“Why, do you like to use such roads?” he asked journalists in jest but apparently directing his double-edged question to the contractors who have not started to repair

and replace the pavements.

“Shape Up Or Ship Out”

Contractors, Ebdane said, have only until the third week of October to finish the “R&R”. Otherwise, said the former top police official, it will be up to these contractors if they want to be blacklisted and face numerous charges. “we can file cases against them,” he firmly said.

Already, the DPWH has blacklisted at least 700 contractors in the country for substandard works including some also in Leyte where a similar R&R order was implemented to pavements that showed physical defects.

The DPWH chief also hinted that aside from the contractors, DPWH officials involved in the “mess” that had reached the Office of the President and the Presidential Anti-Graft Commission (PAGC) upon the formal complaint of Sabangan town (Mountain Province) resident Juniper Dominguez, will also face raps. “My actions will be based on the final results of the investigation,” he said.

DPWH-CAR regional director Mariano Alquiza, complained to have colluded with contractors, had maintained that no corruption happened in these projects, only

Landslide kills 9 in Ifugao

HINGYON, Ifugao - Nine people belonging to two families were buried alive when a landslide covered their houses at Barangay Pitawan here along the national road leading to Banaue, on the eve of September 29.

The fatalities were identified as Erma

Hiyadan, 50; Ruby Manwong, 7; Megan Manwong, 5; Johanie Manwong, 3; Hiyadan Cutilyo, 80; Julia, 52, Henry, 55, Joel, 27; and Rommel, 30, all surnamed Linglingon.

Nine year old Denver Bogbog miraculously survived.

According to Mariano Binwag, 60, a

neighbor of the victims, the incident happened at around 10:30PM. He narrated that he was sitting inside their house, which is just five meters from the victims’ houses when he heard loud rolling sound. Rushing to see what happened, he saw the two houses

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College scholarship for poor but deserving students

TABUK CITY- “The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Kalinga approved Ordinance No. 011 establishing a College Education Scholarship Program (CESP) for poor but deserving students taking 4-5 year college course.

Introduced by Board Member Antonio Bakilan Sr, the legislative

minor hitches that they have already mitigated.

Alquiza, together with his assistant, Engr. Daniel Domingo, chairman of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) are facing graft cases before the PAGC for the Sona projects including other projects supposedly reeking with corruption.

action seeks to help marginalized families send their children to school.

In his explanatory note, Bakilan cited Article 98 of the Local Government Code (LGC) that states: one of the functions and duties of the SP is to establish a scholarship fund for the poor but deserving students in the schools located within its jurisdiction or for

Ebdane maintained that contractors must not continue construction of the 38-kilometer stretch from Mt. Data in Bauko town to Bontoc, also in Mountain Province, until they finish replacing and repairing their substandard work./ Artemio A. Dumlaog

students within the province.

However, he said this function was not implemented from the time the LGC was enacted into law in 1991. “The establishment of the CESP would give poor but deserving students the chance to finish a college degree of their choice,” he said defending that assisting selected students finish their education is an investment itself for the province.

The program will start for school year 2008-2009. Each grantee is entitled to P2,000.00 fund assistance per school semester or P4,000.00 a year. The amount of P360,000.00 shall be appropriated under the 2008 General Fund, P720,000.00 on the second year of implementation, P1.44

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Congratulations to:



On your 9th Anniversary

Greetings from:

**Atty. Miguel A. Cawi
and staff
of Baguio City Jail**

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

- Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno

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Number 1 in Graft and Corruption

Now the ZTE noise seems to have died down; the same thing with the COMELEC mega billion computerization wherein no less than the Supreme Court ruled to be an anomalous deal, which however the Ombudsman did not see anything wrong with, ergo the officials involved walk away free. There have been other monstrous scams like the NAIA 3 (this one really highlighted us into the European community as a no-no country to deal with), the Macapagal "most expensive highway in the world" and many many more. Well, what's new in this country?

EDITORIAL

One mega scam after the other and what have we all been doing about all of it? Nothing really, aside from all the talk and debate.

If these things were taking place in other countries, the officials concerned would be jailed (by the government itself) if not at the very least booted out of office (at times even shot at) by the civic citizens.

In this country, it seems that we Filipino are a really peace loving people, we continuously regale ourselves with endless chit-chat, endless debates and endless talk on who is right, what should be done, what should not have been done etc... This situation is really funny, but more so pathetic (disgusting and nauseous for a lot of us). All that has to be done is to implement our laws and there are too many of them that even the mere strict implementation of a few of these laws would put order and justice into the system, would even alleviate poverty and not put shame into this country and it's people.

Question is, how come our laws cannot be implemented? The answer to this need not be debated and argued again by geniuses as the answer to this stares us all right in our faces. Yes dear readers, right in our faces. Laws in this country are not being implemented simply because we, the citizens, allow it not to be implemented. We allow ourselves to be corrupted (a lot of us for a few pesos, turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the goings on). We do not fight for our rights. Look at other countries, see how they fight for their rights. It's so easy to stay in one's comfort zone and have the "to hell with my neighbor after all he is the one affected, good for me I'm not affected" attitude. In fact in a lot of instances the anomaly and/or injustice is being done right before our eyes and what do we do to help put a stop to it? NOTHING!!!

As far back as 7 years ago this paper and its NGO Linis Gobyerno had been saying that we are the most corrupt country in ASIA, perhaps even in the world, our assessment has been proven true, as we are indeed the most corrupt in ASIA and at the rate things are going with the PINOY, it's not far fetched that we could be the number 1 most corrupt country and people in the next couple of years aside from being the laughing stock (the biggest joke) of the world.

WAKE UP Pinoy, the saying that "for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing" is very true. You do nothing and evil triumphs and therefore you too are part of the evil that is going on. Get out of your comfort zones and fight for your rights, do not turn a blind eye or turn a deaf ear, there are future generations of Filipinos that will and are now suffering because of what the past and we in this generation did not do and should be doing.

GISING PINOY!!!



DIRETSAHAN

Maraming Salamat Po!

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Yes na yes mga suki! 10 YEARS as in sampung taon na po itong inyong PAHAYAGANG PALABAN. 10 TAON na nabubuhay bilang instrumento sa pagbu-bulgar at pagsupil sa mga KATIWALIAN, PANG-AABUSO AT PANG-AAPI. 10 TAON na BUMABANAT, BUMABATIKOS pero PUMUPURIsa mga karapadapat. Kumbaga kami po ang inyong BANTAY at SUMBUNGAN. 10 TAON din po kaming nakikipaglaban para sa inyong kapakanan at karapatan. 10 TAON na nalalagay sa peligro ang aming kaligtasan dahil sa aming mga nasasagasaan, ngunit lalo lang kaming lumalakas at tumatayang dahil sa pagtitiwala ninyo mga suki! At dahil dito, asahan ninyo na ipagpapatuloy namin ang inumpisahan at ipinagpatuloy ng 10 TAON, kami pa rin ang inyong magiging sumbungan at sandigan at asahan ninyo mga suki na gagawin namin sa abot ng aming makakaya ang lahat para hindi masayang ang inyong pagtitiwala sa amin Sampu ng aking mga kasamahan dito sa pahayagang palabon, maraming salamat po sa inyong suportang pagtitiwala!

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Gusto ko palang ipahayag mga suki na mayroon akong COUNTERPART bilang isang tapat at matapang na mamamahayag, walang iba kundi si TITO PEPS G. VALDEZ siya po ang founder ng Association of Barangay Kagawad O ABK at meron po siyang programa at mapapanood sa ABK hour alas singko hanggang alas seis ng hapon sa via com cable T.V. pwede po ninyo siyang kontakin sa Cel No. 19104080618 o sa Telepono 074-448-0470 kung meron kayong komentaryo o sumbong! Sigurado pong aaksyunan niya ang anumang isyu na idudulog ninyo sa kanya!

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HAPPY 9TH ANIVERSARY

Landslide ... from page 3

covered with huge volume of soil.

There was power outage but he immediately sought help from their other neighbors. According to Binwag, the first person who responded was Barangay Captain David Binwag who rushed to the

scene and was able to rescue the lone survivor, Denver, who was hanging tight on a cliff.

Using his lighter, the brgy captain was able to rescue Denver while the soil from above was still coming down to them.

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

*Traffic jams, floods in overpasses,
market weighing scales, garbage*

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



I am still systematizing my materials on the children of the market (based on informal studies I have done earlier) as well as refining strategies for intervention on Mount Pulag. Thus, I am postponing my write-ups on these to focus on concerns that appear as "mundane" for some.

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I was caught in a traffic jam few days ago. My estimate is that between 150 and 200 vehicles were trapped in an area covering Marcos Highway, Harrison Road, Gov. Pack Road, Leonard Wood, General Luna, Session Road, and Bonifacio. The traffic jam was at least one hour. There may be other roads affected by the traffic but I was catching up an appointment and I had no time at that time to check.

My estimate is that there were at least 2,000 people who were losers in the traffic. The jeepney drivers were deprived of earnings and all drivers lost gasoline. The general public was exposed to carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide gases. Baguio City was one of the top contributors to global warming and to the risk of global disaster that day.

If an economic valuation would be made (which I would do one of these days) on the cost of the traffic jam, my guess is that it would reach several thousand pesos. This estimate does not include the intangibles, of course, like the contribution to global warming which I mentioned.

If we are really serious in making Baguio to be on the tourist map and make most of the tourists if not all of them multiple repeat visitors of the city, then we should really do something about the traffic jam and the pollution. Session Road and the central business district still constitute as the heart of the city. The impression that this district creates can attract or turn off tourists. Turning off tourists would mean business opportunity, employment, and earnings losses.

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The flooding of the overpasses of Baguio City is a problem of defect in design. The City Mayor should be mobilizing the city engineers to remedy the situation which has been there for several years now. That the problem has existed for years may be an indication that the authorities concerned has not been doing the rounds in the city. Perhaps the concerned offices of the city should prepare a set of guidelines for the design of overpasses. The guidelines, of course, should be annually or periodically reviewed. Most important of all, the city mayor should be doing some rounds or creating a small force specializing on identifying and trouble-shooting problems.

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The proposal for design guidelines should apply not only for the overpasses but also to all public infrastructures in the city. For instance, a set of design guidelines or even a manual for the design of school buildings will be helpful to make the schools less vulnerable to noises that make studying less conducive. The city can require contractors to follow the design manual or guidelines before a building permit or construction contract is issued or awarded to contractors.

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With regard to the garbage segregation scheme being implemented in the city, the garbage collectors' refusal to collect unsegregated garbage may be counter-productive and could boomerang on the city's health and sanitation. It could even boomerang against the city's efforts to attract tourists. We have to review how the garbage segregation scheme can be implemented well. Not collecting the garbage may see the comeback of meninggo coccemia or the emergence of another epidemic.

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I wonder why there is no longer a standard weighing scale in the city market. The absence of the weighing scale made it easier for vendors to short-change consumers by using adjusted weighing scales. That can mean short-term profit for the sellers but actually both the consumers and sellers lose. Sellers also lose in the long-term because consumers eventually turn to patronize the groceries in the malls.

PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

Mabuhay Ang Junction!!!

BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



MARAMING SALAMAT THE JUNCTION FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS, DETRACTORS, ENEMIES ETC... Sa awang Mahal na **PANGINOON** ay nakaraos din ng isa na namang taon ang inyong Pahayagang Palaban. Sa puntong ito ay nais kong pasalamatang lahat ng sumusuporta sa atin. Una sa lahat of course ay si **GOD, ALLAH, KABUNYAN, BUDDHA, HARE KRISHNA etc..** o maging kung paano ninyo kinikilala ang mahal na Panginooon. Pangalawa ay ang lahat ng sumusuporta sa pahayagang ito, ang ating mga dear readers, mga DPAs (Deep Penetrating Angels-Impormante) at mga kasamahan natin na nais ko rin pasalamatang ay ang ating mga kagalit, kaaway, mga naiingit, mga detractors, mga hung-hang na nagpapalakad sa jueteng at tumatanggap sa jueteng, mga mastermind ng Bingo sa Barangay na tataman din ng matinding karma -**MARAMING MARAMING SALAMAT SA INYO**. Nais ko rin pasalamatang mga bumabatikos, nan-lalait at umaapi sa isang hamak ngunit -makatutuhanan at ma-prinsipyong pahayagan na katulad ng The: Junkyard este The Junction- **MARAMING MARAMING: SALAMAT SAINYO**. Ang ating **MGA DEAR READERS -MABUHAY PO KAYONG LAHAT, KAYONG MAY TAPANG AT LAKAS NG LOOB NA HUMARAPSA KATOTOHANAN !!!**

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Landslide ... from page 4

Other neighbors came to extend help. "Using flashlights and shovels, tried our best in removing the mud and rocks with the hope of finding them alive," Binwag said. But the volume of the soil was so big that they were hard up in trying to unearth the victims.

At that time Ifugao Board Member Joseph Odan who was about to go to Banaue, saw the incident thus he alerted the Provincial Executive Assistant, Charles Baguilat who also negotiated for a bulldozer. Baguilat convened right away the Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council to help clear the area and recover the victims.

The bodies of the victims were recovered at around 3:30 PM the following day.

Binwag recalled that another landslide happened in this same spot in 1974 when the road widening from Nueva Vizcaya to Banaue was being undertaken killing a bulldozer operator and a spotter.

Hingyon Mayor Ramon Tinawi said that his office is doing its best to assist the families of the victims and has coordinated with the provincial social welfare office for any assistance.

With the this incident, Tinawi warned residents living along the national road to assess their location to avoid incidents like this in the future./Vency D. Bulayungan/PIA-Ifugao

Congratulations to:

THE JUNCTION
Pahayagang Palaban

**On your 9th
Anniversary**

Greetings from:

Lovely L. Mandapat
Baguio Benguet Greenmeadows
Homeowners Association
2nd Floor, Unit 2A, #146 Kisad Rd., Baguio City



Gang-related violence... from page 1
Guevarra said they already have a cartographic sketch of the grenade thrower. It matches the

identity of a gang member in the city, he said.
The sketch was drawn from a description of one of the witnesses who happens to be also a

gang member. We are inching to something, Guevarra said without elaborating further.

The Task Force, called "Rizal" because accordingly it will study the "youth" will also talk with the 12 injured for more leads. "We will not take this sitting down," Bautista Jr. vowed.

The mayor said he had asked the police who are now on their toes to give it a

priority while witnesses are being asked for identities. "I have appealed to the witnesses and the victims to talk because if these gangs did not succeed, they may do it again to finish them off."

Rivalries between street gangs have been a headache to police and city government officials for the past several months after a series of gang-related street violence peaking to killings.

Fierce street gangs tracing their roots from the United States criminal and street gangs have invaded high schools and not colleges or universities here.

The city council here earlier thought of drawing a list of all gang members here in the midst of an increasing gang-related violence, while mayor Bautista Jr. vowed an "iron fist" against these gangs even if some of their leaders belong to prominent and influential families here.

Mayor Bautista Jr. confirmed that the explosive is a fragmentation grenade while asking also for himself who might have access to fragmentation grenades except for those related to the uniformed services. "We will look into that," he said.

Guevarra however remains tight-lipped on the involvement of the notorious gang leader who belongs to an influential family here while he said that they have to be so sure, although even the owners of the establishment claim he was there during the incident, and in fact he was the target.

The name of the infamous gang leader was not in the police report./Artemio A. Dumlaog

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**On your 9th
Anniversary**

Greetings from:

TEODORA CAGUICLA
and Staff of Land
Transportation Office (LTO),
Baguio City

Happy 9th Anniversary to

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Rosales, and
Family

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Republic of the
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MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURT IN CITIES
First Judicial Region
Baguio City
Branch IV

NORMA J. CARLOS,
HEIRS OF JESUS P.
JACINTO, SR., HEIRS
OF WILFREDO P.
JACINTO, HEIRS OF
NICANOR P.
JACINTO, JR. AS REP-
RESENTED BY THEIR
ATTORNEY IN-FACT
JUAN J. CARLOS, JR.
Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO.
13011 FOR UNLAW-
FUL DETAINER

-versus-

LUZVIMINDA
VIERNES AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS
CLAIMING RIGHTS

Defendants.

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SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the complainant through counsel filed a verified complaint with this Court on May 28, 2007, quoted in Toto as follows:

1. "Plaintiffs are all of legal ages, Filipinos and for the purpose of this Complaint, are represented in this case by their Attorney-in-fact, Juan Carlos Jr., of legal age, married and a resident of No.1 Tolentino St., San Lorenzo Village, Makati City (See annex "A"). On the other hand, defendant Luzviminda Viernes, of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Labsan St., Kayang Extension, Baguio City.

2. Parties may be served summons and other court processes at the above given address.

3. Plaintiffs are the registered co-owners of parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 33204 of the Registry of Deeds of Baguio located at Kayang Extension,

Baguio City (Annex "B") the property was part of the estate inherited by the registered co-owners from their deceased ascendants/parenst.

4. Defendant on the other hand, is presently the occupant of a portion of the aforesaid subject parcel of land, more or less one hundred twelve square meters in area

5. The subject property was previously owned by OSCAR P. JACINTO; JESUS P. JACINTO; WILFREDO P. JACINTO; NORMA JACINTO - CARLOS; ELSA P. JACINTO AND NICANOR P. JACINTO; the ascendants/parents of plaintiffs.

6. Sometime in the late 70's defendant and her family illegally, unlawfully and without consent from the previous registered owners occupied a portion of the subject property. Out of tolerance and generosity, plaintiffs' parents did not cause the eviction of all the occupants. Until the property has been inherited by the plaintiff Norma Carlos and her co-owners.

7. For quite sometime defendant and the other occupants have been enjoying the use of property for free while the plaintiff and co-owners have continuously been paying the real estate due thereon. Thus, time has come that the co-owners decided to have a use of their property by selling the same and/or develop it housing project.

8. Thereafter, talks were taken with all the occupants of the property for the possible exercise of their right of first refusal.

9. In relation to the exercise of the right of first refusal, several meetings were held at the office of Chairman Bayan, the President of the Kayang association and at the same time the barangay chairman of the place where the subject property is located. Defendant including other occupants was present. Dur-

ing the said several meetings same substantial matters were taken up and agreed upon. In fact, a Memorandum of Agreement had already been drafted but have been rendered useless due to disagreement.

10. In spite of the demand to vacate, defendant refused and continuously refuses to vacate the subject property. Hence, a demand letters to vacate were served personally upon them (See Annex "C" - Demand Letter and Annex "D" - Affidavit of Service) but to no avail.

11. In order to protect the rights, plaintiffs' are forced to litigate and hire the service of lawyers in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30, 000.00).

12. That defendant must pay a reasonable rental for the use of the property since September 14, 1981 to present (the time property was transferred in the name of the new owners, including plaintiff herein) in the average amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (500.00) per month.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that after hearing judgment be issued:

1. Ordering the defendant and all persons claiming rights under them to vacate the subject property and transfer possession to herein plaintiffs;

2. Ordering the defendant to pay the amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500, 00) as reasonable rental for the use and possession is transferred to herein plaintiff and co-owners.

3. Ordering the defendant to pay reasonable back rental of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (154, 000.00) for the use and possession, computed from September 14, 1981 to date.

4. Further ordering defendant to pay attorney's fee of 30,000.00 plus appearance fee of FIVE THOU-

SAND PESOS (5,000.00) per hearing, and;

5. Cost of the suit.

Plaintiffs pray for such other relief as may be just and equitable under the premises.

May 4, 2007
Makati City for Baguio City."

WHEREAS, summons and a copy of the complainant was issued for service on the defendant LUZVIMINDA VIERNES but the Sheriff's Return shows that said defendant LUZVIMINDA VIERNES together with her family is presently out of the country per information given by their neighbor and that the subject premises previously occupied by the defendant is now vacant;

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2007, a Sheriff's Return as the original summons was issued stating that the defendant together with her family is presently out

of the country per information given by their neighbor and that the subject premises previously occupied by the defendant is now vacant;

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2007, an Order was issued by the Honorable Court granting that Summons be affected upon defendants by publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, you the defendant, LUZVIMINDA VIERNES with last known address at Labsan St., Kayang Extension, Baguio City is hereby summoned through this medium of publication and is therefore required to file with the Clerk of Court, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Branch 4, Baguio City, your responsive pleading and/or Answer to the above-quoted Complaint's within SIXTY (60) days from the date of the last publication, serving at the same time, a copy of

your responsive pleading and/or Answer upon complainant's counsel, ATTY. SOLFIA ARBOLANDURA and/or ATTY. ANALYN MARCELO - BUAN, 2nd Floor, Raja Sulaiman Building, 108 Benavidez St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and your failure to do so within the period prescribed will enable the complainant to take judgment against you and demand from the Court the remedies and relief prayed for in the complainant.

WITNESS the Hon. MARIA CLARITA CASUGA-TABIN, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 17th day of September 2007, at Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD) ARMANDO G. YDIA
Clerk of Court

Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 5,
2007

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pond and sump pump, installation of methane gas vents (drilling and installation of pipes); storm drainage system (installation of trash excavation and drainage canal); perimeter/litter fence and gates, crib wall as trash erosion control, access road, gate, guardhouse and the

operation and management of incoming wastes for four months; and ensuring of safety and security during project duration.

The city was earlier given the go signal to proceed with the project by the Environmental Management Bureau

office of the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Cordillera.

The city is also currently pursuing other waste management programs like the development of materials recovery facilities in the barangay and the imposition of the mandatory waste segregation to compliment the dumpsite closure project.

Banez said 17 materials recovery facilities are targeted for construction to cater to the waste management needs of the barangay clusters. The first five MRFs are now operational in the various barangays. The city also plans to construct a main MRF structure amounting to P250 million and bio-reactor machines for the composting needs of the barangays./ Aileen P. Refuerzo

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

ANTONIO M. QUITALEG
Applicant
Case No. 92-CAR-526
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 passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - AURORA HILL and Vice Versa with the use of three (3) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by this Board on October 16, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, or within five days from receipt of the notice, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant and may if they so desire appear during the set 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 it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 28th day of September 2007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES**

Community Service Center, NCIP-Baguio City
Rm. 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Mags. Ave Baguio City

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANCESTRAL LAND
CLAIMS**

Pursuant to section 53(e) R.A. 8371 in relation to Sec. 7(d), part 1, Rule VIII NCIP Administrative order no. 1 series of 1998, notice is hereby made for the Petitions for the Identification, Delineation and Recognition of ancestral lands situated in Res. Sec. "J" Baguio City filed by heirs of ALBINA PISTOLA rep. by ROSITA PISTOLA DEPONIO and heirs of JOSE AND ESCAD GARCIA as their ancestral lands more particularly described as follows:

THEIRS OF ALBINA PISTOLA

LEON GARCIA PISTOLA- A parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" Baguio City Island of Luzon and bounded: on the east, by lot 1, Psu--183407 (property claimed by Albina Pistola); on the south, by Psu--179768 (property claimed by Banog Garcia, and; on the north along lines 3--4 and 4-1, by Psu-183409 (property claimed by Gusek) and Psu--183408 (property claimed by James manis) respectively. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 18-44 E 380.30 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 04-54 W 85.84 m. to point 2; N 77-10 W 256.09 m. to point 3; S 89-11 E 75.27 m. to point 4; N 80-43 E 184.17 m. to point of beginning containing an area of NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (9,670) sq. m. more or less. All corners marked on the ground by old cylindrical concrete monuments.

JOSE GARCIA PISTOLA- a parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north by Psu-186642, property claimed by Pistola one name; on the south by Psu-205830, property claimed by Pagnas Catao, and; on the west by creek 5-10 m. wide. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 48-04 E 784.43 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 81-39 W 169.10 m. to point 2; N 13-41 E 35.93 m. to point 3; N 28-35 W 24.11 m. to point 4; N 50-30 W 31.55 m. to point 5; N 09-48 W 19.84 m. to point 6; N 29-56 W 10.42 m. to point 7; N 32-55 E 13.87 m. to point 8; S 36-45 E 24.34 m. to point 9; S 68-14 E 195.08 m. to point of beginning containing an area of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOUR (8,534) sq.m. more or less.

ROSITA PISTOLA DEPONIO ET. AL.- A parcel of land lot 2, Psu-183407 located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north by lot 1, psu-183407; on the west to south, property claimed by Asuncion Garcia et. Al., and; on the west by Psu-179768, property claimed by Banog Garcia. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 10-54 E 539.88 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 83-54-02 E 103.29 m. to point 2; S 07-24-17 W 172.97 m. to point 3; S 50-45-00 W 158.69 m. to point 4; N 08-32-26 E 286.08 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN (24,177) sq.m. more or less.

ROSITA PISTOLA DEPONIO- A parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north by road (lot 1, psu-183407 portion); on the east by portion of lot 1, Psu-183407 and a property claimed

by heirs of Albina Pistola; on the south by property claimed by Asuncion Garcia et. Al., and; on the west by Lot 2 and 1, Psu--183407. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 23-21 E 636.74 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 89-23 W 53.21 m. to point 2; N 07-24 E 44.45 m. to point 3; N 08-45 E 23.36 m. to point 4; S 89-19 E 42.57 m. to point 5; S 06-19 E 22.72 m. to point 6; S 01-30 W 22.49 m. to point 7; S 01-30 W 21.03 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (3270) sq.m. more or less.

JOHNY PISTOLA- a parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and Bounded: on the east by creek 5-10 m. wide; on the southwest, and north by an existing road 8 m. wide. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 39-56 E 567.83 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 21-03 W 9.36 m. to point 2; S 06-45 E 33.68 m. to point 3; S 60-05 E 37.50 m. to point 4; S 46-09 E 8.96 m. to point 5; S 30-52 E 10.50 m. to point 6; S 07-41 W 38.37 m. to point 7; N 88-29 W 31.87 m. to point 8; N 22-45 W 8.19 m. to point 9; N 38-39 W 18.31 m. to point 10; N 03-17 W 91.44 m. to point 11; N 89-19 E 11.89 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR (3,264) sq.m. more or less.

JOHNY PISTOLA- a parcel of land (portion of lot 1, Psu-183407) located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north and east by portion of lot 1, Psu-183407; on the south and west by an existing road (portion of Psu-183407). Beginning at point marked "1" being S 28-30 E 586.40 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; N 00-56 E 30.89 m. to point 2; S 83-06 E 48.67 m. to point 3; S 21-03 W 32.77 m. to point 4; N 81-29 W 37.46 m. to point of beginning containing an area ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN (1,347) sq.m. more or less. All points marked on the ground by old concrete pt.

JOSEPH PISTOLA- a parcel of land (portion of Lot 1, Psu-183407) located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio and bounded: on the north, east and south, by road (portions of lot 1, Psu-183407) and on the west, by portion of lot 1, Psu-183407. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 22-17 E 552.28 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; N 01-20 W 63.99 m. to point 2; N 89-07 E 36.86 m. to point 3; S 69-42 E 13.81 m. to point 4; S 27-25 E 37.39 m. to point 5; S 05-58 W 29.09 m. to point 6; N 83-44 W 20.60 m. to point 7; N 89-50 W 42.04 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY (3,860) sq.m. more or less.

JOSEPH GARCIA PISTOLA- a parcel of land, lot 1, Psu-183407 portion located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the west, north and east by portion of Lot 1, Psu-183407, and; on the south by an existing road (portion of lot 1, Psu-183407). Beginning at point marked "1" being S 27-50-53 E 500.24 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; N 03-09 E 34.22 m. to point 2; N 87-06 E 26.94 m. to point 3; N 70-27 E 18.85 m. to point 4; S 51-20 E 12.03 m. to point 5; S 01-41 E 38.51 m. to point 6; N 87-12 W 30.66 m. to point 7; N 76-20 W 11.21 m. to point 8; N 89-53 W 15.55 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE (2,151) sq.m. more or less.

JOSEPH GARCIA PISTOLA- a parcel of land, lot 1, Psu-183907 portion located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north by road (lot 1, psu-183407 portion); on the east by **Cont. on page 10**

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portion of lot 1, Psu-183407; on the south by Lot 2, Psu-183407, and; on the west Psu-179768. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 20-44 E 578.58 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; N 83-54 W 103.28 m. to point 2; N 08-24 E 16.37 m. to point 3; S 87-45 E 103.94 m. to point 4; S 08-45 W 23.36 m. to point of beginning containing an area of TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTY ONE (2,051) sq.m. more or less.

II HEIRS OF JOSE AND ESCAD GARCIA

ASUNCION GARCIA ET. AL. - a parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the east and south by creek 10-15 m. wide; on the west and north, by property claimed by heirs of Albina Pistola. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 23-21 E 636.74 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 31-58 E 110.55 m. to point 2; S 01-16 W 136.55 m. to point 3; S 83-24 W 216.86 m. to point 4; N 13-23 W 46.09 m. to point 5; N 50-45 E 130.20 m. to point 6; N 07-24 E 128.52 m. to point 7; N 89-23 E 53.21 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN (34,387) sq. m. more or less. All corners marked on the ground by old pts.

ASUNCION GARCIA ET. AL. - A parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" Baguio City, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north and west by creek 5-10 m. wide, and; on the south and west by public land claimed by sadey. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 03-59 E 1140.53 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; S 89-53 W 78.35 m. to point 2; N 22-16 W 68.26 m. to point 3; S 81-10 W 46.55 m. to point 4; N 39-06 W 35.31 m. to point 5; N 31-21 E 97.13 m. to point 6; N

64-29 E 75.33 m. to point 7; S 83-32 E 71.96 m. to point 8; N 78-31 E 87.43 m. to point 9; S 74-29 E 24.60 m. to point 10; S 15-10 W 74.06 m. to point 11; S 39-37 W 168.65 m. to point of beginning containing an area of THIRTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE (39,263) sq. m. more or less.

ESCAD GARCIA JR. - A parcel of land located at Res. Sec. "J" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and bounded: on the north along lines 10-1, 1-2 by psu-179768, property claimed by Banog Garcia and along line 2-3 by lot 2, psu-183407 property claimed by heirs of Albina Pistola; on the west along line 3-4 by property claimed by Asuncion Garcia et. Al., and; on the southeast to west by creek 5-15 m. wide. Beginning at point marked "1" being S 02-54 E 905.51 m. from triangulation sta. "BAKAKENG" Baguio Townsite; N 08-33 E 92.34 m. to point 2; N 50-45 E 28.49 m. to point 3; S 13-23 E 46.09 m. to point 4; S 24-24 W 80.69 m. to point 5; N 89-44 W 77.31 m. to point 6; S 40-29 W 35.08 m. to point 7; S 85-24 W 31.01 m. to point 8; N 25-18- W 46.35 m. to point 9; N 06-20 E 12.05 m. to point 10; S 83-16 E 137.28 m. to point of beginning containing an area of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN (6,597) sq. m. more or less. All corners marked on the ground by old points and stake.

Any protest or opposition thereto must be filed within fifteen days from the last date of publication and addressed to the Baguio Service Center, Room 410, Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay Ave. Baguio City

(SGD) NIEVES L. AQUINO

CDO III

NCIP Baguio Service Center

September 29 and October 6, 2007

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She noted that the NCIP certified the Heirs of Puca as the owners, resulting in the deed of donation to the city on Dec. 27, 2001, covering an area of more or less 5,000 square meters reserved, identified and fenced for public purposes, specifically for social welfare.

She noted that Elsie Kiwas, the representative of the donors, acknowledged that the present fenced area is the one donated by them.

This was provided for in an agreement signed by the Heirs of

Puca and the city government following meetings initiated by city administrator Peter Fianza with Mr. Salda, Fangasan said.

"For unknown reasons, Mr. Salda did not sign the agreement," she said.

She added that Kiwas also offered to amend the deed of donation if the area occupied by the center is beyond the estimated 5,000 square-meter area, as the immediately adjoining area also belongs to the Puca heirs.

"On the part of Mr. Salda, he failed to show proofs to bolster his claim. Rather, he resorted to pure

harassment which the city does not tolerate," Fangasan said. "The city had accorded him all the opportunity for the acknowledgement of his claim, however, until today, no legal document has been presented by him."

"We are saddened by Mr. Salda's having members of the Cordillera People's Liberation Army deployed in the area in order to harass the city from continuing its infrastructure projects in the area," she said.

Joel Gatchalian, who identified himself as the deputy commander of the CPLA's third battalion, was quoted in the news report as saying "we decided to help out after we found out that the landowner is being unjustly dispossessed of his land".

Irisan barangay officials reportedly had

passed a resolution warning the city social welfare office against expanding its land area. Fangasan, however, said there's no such barangay council action.

She asked the CPLA not to intervene in favor of Salda.

She said Salda has filed a civil case before the court for recovery of possession and, out of respect for the legal process that he initiated he should wait for the court to resolve the issue./ Ramon Dacawi.

Congratulations to:

On your 9th Anniversary

Greetings from:

Augustus E. Medina
Baguio City Assessor's
Office



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
EILEEN JOAN C. BARENG
Applicant
LTRFB CASE NO. 2005-BENG-CAR-070
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 freight and passengers on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (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 October 23, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, or within five days from receipt of the notice, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant and may if they so desire appear during the set 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 it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 1st day of October 2007.

(SGD) GREGORIO R. RETUTA, JR.
Hearing Officer

Happy 9th Anniversary to



Greetings from:

**Baguio Everlasting
Sports Council
-and-
Baguio City
Councilor
Raffy Panagan**

Happy 9th Anniversary to



From:

POSD
City Mayor's Office

**Anti - Peddling
- Vice
- Squatting**

*Let us all do our part!
Let's abide by the law!*

Happy 9th Anniversary to



Greetings from:

**Baguio Massage
Clinic**

Magsaysay Ave., Baguio City

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On your 9th Anniversary

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services to those who are in need, at the
time it is needed, at the place where it is
needed.*

Greetings from (Anonymous):

Happy 9th Anniversary to



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Greetings from:

**Traffic Management Branch
Baguio City Police Office
Baguio City**

Congratulations to:



On your 9th Anniversary

Greetings from:

STUDIO 59

Upper Mabini St., Baguio City

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Where "U" can sing, dance, & watch our daily shows

NPA "Intelligence Officer" In Cordillera Region Nabbed

BAGUIO CITY – An alleged top rebel leader in the Cordillera region wanted for frustrated murder and other killings was arrested by policemen on Monday while walking along Abanao Street, here.

Jose Cawiding, 42, who according to authorities also assumes the nom d' guerre of Ka Willy and Ka Kielo, was walking towards the Philippine Mediation Center at the Justice Hall here when joint operatives of the

Regional Investigation and Intelligence Division of the Cordillera police, Regional Intelligence Office, 1603rd Police Mobile Group and intelligence operatives of Benguet police arrested him.

Cawiding, said Cordillera police spokesman Supt. Arni Dean Emock, is the present intelligence officer of the Kilusang Larangang Gerilya codenamed "Marco", the NPA unit reportedly operating in Mountain Province, Abra and Benguet.

But Imelda Tabiando, chief of the Baguio-based Cordillera Human Rights Alliance, an affiliate of the national human rights umbrella group KARAPATAN, insisted Cawiding is being falsely linked to the NPA.

Cawiding, an accredited mediator of the PMC at the Justice Hall here, was a long-time community organizer at the mining communities in Itogon town, Benguet before becoming an accredited mediator.

But Cordillera police said, the alleged NPA leader, who is residing in Hillside barangay here has a standing warrant of arrest docketed under CC Nos 179, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754 and 1755 issued by Judge Artemio Marrero of Regional Trial Court branch 35, 1st Judicial Region in Bontoc, Mt Province.

Cawiding accordingly has a P500,000.00 reward for his arrest under DND/DILG Memorandum Circular number 02-2007.

Without bail recommended for his temporary freedom, Benguet police director Sr. Supt. Moro Lazo said, Cawiding will be brought to the court in Mountain Province for him to face trial.

His lawyer Randy Kinaud of the Cortes Law Office however retorted that Cawiding, who traces his roots from Sadanga town, in Mountain Province actually "surrendered" through his villagers to clear his name via court proceedings. "Actually, we have been filing motions on his cases even before that "surrender", if only for these cases to move on."

Naturally, Atty. Kinaud admitted, "he will now have to face these cases while in jail."

Cawiding is the husband of left leaning activist leader Jeanette Ribaya, convenor of COURAGE-Cordillera. Ribaya ran but lost in the last May polls for city councilor./Artemio A. Dumlaol

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million, P1.8M; P3.6M for third, fourth and fifth year of implementation respectively. The fund requirement of the program shall be included in the 2008 budget and the succeeding years.

A Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC) shall be created Chaired by the Provincial Governor and the SP Committee Chair on Education, Arts, Culture and Sports as Vice Chairman. Members are the Schools Division Superintendent, Liga ng mga Barangay President, and the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator. The Committee is further directed by the ordinance to prepare immediately the implementing rules and regulations of this law.

The qualification of a grantee must be a Filipino citizen, born in and resident of Kalinga. He/She must be poor but deserving as certified by the Punong Barangay and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office. A family income not exceeding P80,000.00 proven by latest income tax return or certificate of tax exemption of parents

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No two or more members of the same immediate family shall be allowed to enjoy the educational assistance at the same time and the applicant must not be enjoying other scholarship award/s or educational grant/s.

Bakilan explains that the noble part of this law is giving priority to orphans, those with disabilities, child of single parent and victims of armed conflicts. Children of government and private employees, elective officials and overseas workers are not covered. Applicants must have no pending administrative or criminal case.

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