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MABUHAYANG PILIPINO!!! BAGUIO CITY, AND LATRINIDAD, BENGUET LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Pregnancy Among Younger Age Bracket Increasing, 2011 Family Health Survey shows

BAGUIO CITY (PIA) - The age of motherhood in the Philippines is getting younger, according to the 2011 Family Health Survey (FHS) conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

In the data dissemination of the FHS conducted by the NSO Cordillera Regional Office here last week, Mt. Province Provincial Statistics Officer Adrian Cerezo, reported that 9.5 percent of women in the Philippines begun childbearing at the 15 to 19 age bracket. Per region, CARAGA posted the highest rate at 15 percent and Western Visayas the lowest at 6.9 percent. The Cordillera Region stands at 8.2 percent.

For fertility rate, Cerezo disclosed that in urban areas, there are 46 live births per 1,000 15-19 years old women, while in rural areas it is even higher at 64 per 1,000 (15-19 years old).

According to Cerezo, the figure has increased compared to the 15 to 19 years old fertility rate of 34 (in urban areas) and 43 (in rural areas) as shown in the 2006 Family Planning Survey (FPS).

The same increasing trend is true with the 20 to 24 years old age bracket. In urban areas, fertility rate is at 134 (per 1,000 women) and 190 (per 1,000 women) in rural areas, compared to the 2006 FPS fertility rate of 126 and 181 for urban and rural areas, respectively.

According to Cerezo, the 2011 **Cont. on page 10**



SAVING NEWBORN BABIES - Cong. Bernardo Vergara checks boxes of low-cost and durable neonatal equipments worth P1 million for Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center-Pediatrics Department which were acquired through his Priority Development Assistance Fund while Dan Fitzpatrick and Rey Dean Salvosa of East Meets West show how the medical equipment works. With them are Secretary to the Mayor Rafael Tallocoy, BGHMC director Dr. Manuel Factora and Pediatrics Department Head Dr. Eleanor DLR. Cuaresma look on during the turn-over ceremony August ./By Bong Cayabyab

Kelangan ng mamamayang Pilipino ang Reproductive Health (RH) Bill !!!



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Guidelines out in Suspension of Work During Calamities

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan has issued a set of guidelines in the suspension of work for city government workers here in times of weather disturbances and calamities.

Administrative order 98 series of 2012 rationalizes the implementation of the suspension of work for all city government offices in cases of extreme weather conditions.

The mayor said employees who do not report to work for the period when work is suspended shall not be considered on leave or tardy/undertime.

Leave credits of employees who filed their leave of absence prior to the declaration of suspension or work shall be restored equivalent to the number of hours of suspended work.

Employees who report for work shall be entitled to compensatory time-off equivalent to the number of hours served and the availment of compensatory time-off shall be in accordance with implementing guidelines on the non-monetary remuneration for overtime services rendered by employees of the City Government of Baguio under AO no. 37 series of 2012.

Logging in and out of employees rendering skeletal force during the suspension of work will still be strictly enforced.

Domogan however stressed offices directly involved in disaster management and rescue operations shall be in full force to ensure that the general welfare and safety of the public is adequately addressed./paul rillorta

Lawmaker Grills PDEA on Growing Narco-Politics

Senate minority leader Alan Peter Cayetano chastised the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) on its inability not only to reduce the prevalence of illegal drugs in the streets in the country, particularly in Metro Manila, but also on its failure to address the growing influence of narco-politics in the country.

He manifested his dismay over the agency's weak performance during the budget deliberations held by the Senate Finance Committee.

The minority leader underscored the urgency for PDEA to address narco-politics citing

the evident policy of the present leadership not to touch drug pushers and financiers who are related to prominent national and local politicians.

At one point, he asked PDEA Director General Jose Gutierrez, Jr.: "Did you instruct the regional directors of PDEA to crack down on the political protectors of drug pushers? Or was the instruction to back off if they are related to politicians?"

He cited the recent arrest of an Elisa Tinga who he said was identified and arrested by the PNP and not by PDEA. It took the police to wrangle information from the suspect

that she is a relative of a prominent politician in Taguig.

He stressed that politicians and other government officials and their relatives must not be exempted from the scope of PDEA's intelligence gathering.

"If I have a relative who's a drug pusher, arrest him," he said.

"How can I stand by my earlier decision asking this body to transfer the job of drug enforcement to PDEA, when you can't even arrest the drug pushers outside my house?" he chided PDEA Director General Jose Gutierrez, Jr.

The senator also lamented the fact that a year has

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City Prosecutor Finds Self in Jail

BAGUIO CITY – it's behind bars for City Prosecutor Gloria Agunos, Assistant Prosecutor Evelyn Tagudar, Lady Lawyers of Baguio and Benguet President Atty. Stephanie Rachel Tenefrancia Castro last Thursday.

The lady lawyers escorted to prison Danielle Franklin and Danica Franklin both Middle School kids from Anthony

Saville, Las Vegas, USA who prepped up goodies for female residents in the city's jail. Agunos said, 'it was decided by the Lady Lawyers of Baguio and Benguet to share a little blessing before the two minors fly home'.

The ladies brought 66 bags of toiletries which the two minors packed consisting of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush,

toothpaste, face towel, toilet paper and deodorant.

The inmates, all wearing yellow shirts received their guests at the jail's chapel where a simple introduction was held.

'A female inmate was tasked to speak for the group where she aired their heartfelt thanks and a plea that male inmates will also be future recipients of such

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City Gets State-of-the-Art Weather Monitoring Device

BAGUIO CITY - The partnership between government and private institutions in ensuring to mitigate and decrease the risks of weather related disasters is getting boosts.

The city is a recipient to the latest Automated Weather Station (AWS) through the initiative of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) to help prepare member cities in monitoring weather patterns and disturbances anywhere in the country.

The project is supported by Union Bank, Aboitiz Power and Weather Philippines Foundation.

One of the features of the AWS is real-time monitoring of daily weather condition and forecasts which will be fed via internet and accessed by the public.

The AWS has been turned over to the city last August 16, 2012 after a brief training on use and maintenance by personnel of the Meteomedia Philippines, its technology partner.

City Administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao said, 'the city government will be installing the device to help prepare against disasters and improve risk reduction mechanisms of the city'.

The AWS is a meteorological weather monitoring instrument that has the capacity to capture atmospheric and meteorological data such as rainfall, wind speed and direction, humidity and temperature.

It will be hooked-up to a computer based monitoring system where data is analyzed every hour and posted online for easy ac-

cess as a tool for local government units enhanced weather information system.

Weather Philippines Foundation General Manager Engr. Celso Caballero said the instrument is not competing with government run weather forecasting stations but rather complementing their capabilities and programs.

Caballero said, 'the foundation will be providing 1000 AWS devices all over the Philippines which will be linked to a weather portal' enhancing the country's weather monitoring capabilities.

Meantime, City Mayor Mauricio Domogan said, 'the city is happy to partner with private entities in order to help improve disaster preparedness in the region'.

'These device will be a great help to

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Helmet Campaign in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Benguet Provincial Director Freda Gawisan has requested assistance from Mayor Mauricio Domogan for an intensified information dissemination for the Helmet Law.

In a letter, Director Gawisan informed the mayor that ICC stickers are being issued in their office for motorcycle helmets. The activity started July 30 and goes on until Dec. 31, 2012, she said.

Motorcycle helmets shall be evaluated by the DTI, and certified through an ICC sticker which is issued for free. Accordingly, the DTI works to regulate products that affect life, health and property.

The helmet law, RA 10054, was legislated to ensure safety of motorcycle drivers and passengers, and "secure their safety from injurious effects of fatal or life-threatening accidents and crashes."

The public is thus warned to be vigilant in purchase of motorcycle helmets, and should wear only certified protective helmets while driving.

Protective helmets as described in law should have a retention system, protective padding, comfort padding, chin straps which passed the micro-slip test, has passed the visor test, and with lower face cover for protection against impacts to chin.

It may also be fitted with ear flaps, neck curtain, and with detachable peak, visor and lower face cover.

Helmets are used to prevent injuries to other parts of the body, it was learned.

Violation or the non-usage of the ICC-certified helmet shall cost the driver a fine of P1,500 for the first offense; P3,000 for the second offense; P5,000 for the third offense; and for the fourth offense, a fine of P10,000 and confiscation of driver's license.

Dealers of motorcycle helmets without ICC mark shall be fined of not less than 10,000 and not more than 20,000 while dealers of substandard helmets shall be fined with not less than 3,000 for the first offense and P5,000 for the second offense.

Tampering or alteration of ICC and PS marks on helmets shall be subject to P10,000 to P20,000 fine.

Violations should be reported to the nearest DTI office, here in Baguio at the Manongdo bldg, Private road, Magsaysay avenue; or at tel. no. 442-3776/304-1129./juliegfianza

Court Okays Compromise on Writ of Kalikasan

BAGUIO CITY - The Court of Appeals has approved the compromise agreement for the settlement of the Writ of Kalikasan case against the city government and city officials over the use of the Irisan dumpsite.

In an order promulgated August 10, the court granted the joint motion for rendition of consent decree filed by the parties on June 18 and approved the terms and conditions set therein. A consent decree is equivalent to a judgment based on compromise in a regular case.

"Finding the terms and conditions embodied in the amicable settlement submitted by the parties to be in accordance with law, morals, public order and public policy, and in order to protect the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, the Joint Motion for Rendition of Consent Decree is hereby granted and the terms and conditions therein embodied, mutually agreed upon by the parties, approved," the court noted in the 13-page order.

The approved terms cover the "grant of the privilege of the Writ of Kalikasan" in effect dissolving the Temporary Environmental Protection Order (TEPO) issued by the Supreme Court last January 17 and issuing in its place a Writ of Continuing Mandamus which directs the permanent closure of the dumpsite.

"The City Government of Baguio, the respondents and all those who may hereafter succeed them shall heretofore cease and desist from utilizing the same as an open or controlled dumpsite, or as a holding and/or staging area and/or for any kind of garbage-related activity," the decree notes.

The decree also mandates the immediate implementation of the city's plan to convert the area into an eco-park, establishment of a waste disposal system in another location.

The city government will be allowed to implement a rehabilitation plan at the site within 20 months, transfer and manage its plant nursery at the area and temporarily maintain a motorpool for its empty garbage trucks at the space immediately fronting the entrance to the site.

The decree also directs the Dept. of Environment and Natu-

Dads seek Inquiry to Straighten Implementation of Projects in Barangays

Councilor Joel Alangsab said there is a need to shed light on the process of implementing projects in view of complaints from the barangay officials and residents that some of the procedures are not being followed by the implementing agencies and contractors.

Representatives from the city planning and development office, city building and architecture office, city engineer's office, Dept. of Public Works and Highways, contractors groups and punong barangays were invited to the city council session on Sept. 3 to straighten out issues and concerns on the projects.

Alangsab said among these are the lack of consultation and coordination with the locals and failure to follow the plans and specifications for the projects.

"There are some instances when this initial step (of consultation) prior to the commencement of construction activi-

ties are at times not followed, which creates a conflict and misunderstanding between the barangay officials and the contractors that amounts to nHe said there was a case in Honeymoon-Holyhosp barangay where a waiting shed project was refused acceptance by the barangays due to lack of consultation while in Pinsao Pilot barangay, some contractors allegedly did not follow the plans and specifications for a project.

Alangsab said the outcome of the consultation will assist the city council

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Disagreement Mars Approval of Light Management Terms

BAGUIO CITY - Discussions on by the city council on the proposed re-

fining terms of reference for the streetlight replacement and management venture using the Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology ended in a deadlock last Monday as a disagreement on a salient provision cropped up.

Councilor Richard Carino, chair of the council committee on laws to which the matter was referred, wanted to retain the requirement for the supplier or service provider to submit a certification that the assembler or manufacturer of all the LED lights excluding the fixtures to be supplied,

to be ISO 9001:2008 certified. Carino said this is the city's safeguard to ensure that the LED lights to be acquired are of the highest international standards. However, the Special Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) formed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan to facilitate of the project felt the ISO requirement can be removed as long as the assemble or manufacturer submits certificates for "Design and Manufacturing of Electronic transformers, LED Lighting Applications and General Lighting Systems" and certificates of quality lighting products specifically LED lighting fixtures from

internationally recognized or accredited evaluation agencies or organizations.

The city council earlier approved Resolution No. 446 series of 2011 providing the TOR for the streetlight management deal with a qualified company but a refinement was sought by the BAC.

Carino said the ISO requirement was included in the original TOR but was removed in the amended version.

Carino said that save for the ISO concern, other amendments raised by the BAC are acceptable to the committee.

The body shelved action on the matter and referred the same back to the committee laws for further study.

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ral Resources (DENR) and other concerned government entities to monitor the compliance of the parties to the terms of the agreement and to submit monitoring report within three months from the issuance of the consent decree and every six months hence.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan welcomed the settlement saying the terms are consistent with the city's goal to totally close the dumpsite and convert it into a park. The establishment of an effective and permanent waste management system is also a priority of the city government, the mayor said.

The Court of Appeals order was penned by Associate Justice Ricardo Rosario.

The petition for the Writ of Kalikasan was filed on Dec. 15, 2011 by several petitioners led by Benguet Rep. Ronald Cosalan./A Refuerzo

Blurred Consensus

"If everyone helps to holds up the sky, then a person does not tire". This Ghanian proverb describes a paradox that undergirds today's fractious debate over the Reproductive Health Bill. Seemingly intractable differences blur deep rooted agreements.

In the public "quarrel" over the RH bill, Archbishop Socrates Villegas fretted that youth "might be left on the fringes, as usual, to be voiceless spectators...(They may) grow cynical because we adults cannot agree."

Yet, supporters and critics do agree on major issues. Both spurn abortion, for example. Section 3 (j) of RH 4244 declares: "Abortion is illegal and punishable by law." All welcome this provision: "All women needing care for post-abortion complications shall be treated and counseled in a humane, non-judgmental and compassionate manner."

We're not a monochromatic nation, like North Korea. Filipinos freely hold diverse creeds. Surf religious affiliation data. Catholic make up 80.9% of the population, Muslim 5%, Evangelical 2.8%, Iglesia ni Kristo 2.3%, Aglipayan 2%, other Christians 4.5%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.6%, none 0.1%.

To maintain unity amid diversity, the Constitution mandates respect for religious liberty — within a structure that divides church and state, Joaquin Bernas of Ateneo Law School notes. "(All seek) a government free from religious dictation but not hostile to religion... Legislating values that come from religion, but are not commonly held, will divide the nation.

Catholics may, therefore, heed "Humanae Vitae". But they can not impose that encyclical on, say Aglipayans. Muslims can hew to the Koran and Hadith. They've no right to clamp that on a Buddhist or an Iglesia ni Kristo follower.

"Those responsible for government are required to interpret the common good of their country," states Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church Compendium. Not merely for the majority though. It must seek "the effective good of all the members of the community, including the minority".

Both advocates and critics of the RH bill concur on curbing soonest the scandal of rising but preventable maternal deaths. Indeed, "the issue on maternal deaths is a serious concern," Catholic Bishop's Conference Jose Palma stressed. But "the solution does not lie in suppressing births as provided in the RH Bill.

"Quod gratis asseritur, gratis negatur, responded 30 UP economists in their paper: "Population, Poverty, Politics and RH Bill". "What is freely asserted may be freely denied." Look instead at the hard data documenting a tragic U-turn in death rates for mothers.

Flabby responsible parenthood programs whittled down maternal deaths too slowly here. In 1990, deaths of mothers stood at 209 for ever 100,000 live births. That dwindled to 162 deaths in 2006 — more than quadruple that of Thailand or Malaysia.

In Scandinavian countries, the risk of a woman dying during or following pregnancy is 1 in 4300. Our Swedish daughter-in-law's eyes widened when we told her: "It is 1 in 31 here." Yet, responding to unmet need for family planning could slash maternal deaths by almost a third".

More can be done to save mothers from premature graves or kids being orphaned. "We are each other's harvesteach other's magnitude and bond." Ironically, more mothers die today.

Maternal mortality ratio surged to 221 per 100,000 live births, Sociologist Mary Racelis noted. Since 2011, the National Statistics Office found 15 mothers die everyday due complications in pregnancy and childbirth — up from 11 three years back.

Underground abortionists account for 12 percent of maternal deaths, UP Population Institute estimates. Roughly, 560,000 abortions are induced yearly. Only 90,000 mothers get post abortion care. In 2008, about half of 3.4 million pregnancies were unintended. One in four of uneducated teenagers begin childbearing compared with only 3 percent of those who have attended college or higher. "Pregnancy rate among teen-aged girls rose from 39 per 1,000 women in 2006 to 54 more recently."

Finger-pointing of the past is futile, both pro and anti RH bill advocates agree. No one need be cast into the exterior darkness. There is good will on all sides.

"When deeds speak, words are nothing," the African proverb says, "Look at Misamis Oriental and **Cont. on page 10**



ADVOCACY MINDANAW

Why Umbra Kato Attacked

BY: JESUS DUREZA



I was in **General Santos City** over the past few days. While there, I met my friends in the media. One of my reliable contacts in the **Maguindanao** area (about an hour away) sought me out to brief me on the latest incident involving the forces of former MILF base commander ailing **Ameril Umbra Kato** (who is still recuperating from a recent near-fatal heart attack). The recent attacks on AFP positions and civilians caused the closure for several days to the public of a vital highway between **Shariff Aguak**, capital town of Maguindanao province to the outside world.

One informant said the forces of Umbra repelled initial military operations to clear the highway. The assembled fire power of the rebels even forced AFP's advancing armored attack **SIMBAS** or **APCs** (armored personnel carriers) to hastily retreat in the initial salvo. It's now a favorite story among the locals that they found out that the APCs were faster in retreating than in advancing: "Mabilis pala ang SIMBA. Mabilis umatras kaysa abante" is now a joke going the rounds.

CEASEFIRE —Recent firefights centered in **Guindulungan** town. I am a bit familiar with the area during my Mindanao work for **Malacanang** several years back. I recall traveling there deep towards the mountain area where a so-called "38th parallel" point was established for ceasefire purposes marking on the ground "no cross" zones and dividing lines between MILF forces and the AFP. The Malaysian-led international monitoring team had its command base on a high point overlooking the town at that time near the highway. I always dropped by because they had good Malaysian coffee and snacks there.

I remember one visit to attend to the thousands of evacuees. In the town proper, hundreds of makeshift shelters housed the evacuees due to firefights between the MILF and the military. Even with those incidents, the ceasefire mechanism was working and holding well at that time and Umbra Kato was still a regular base commander of the MILF.

HELICOPTER —That evacuation center brings me unforgettable memories. It was during one of my visits there when a Huey helicopter conked out forcing a return to the **Cotabato** airport. I remember some foreign government embassy and UN representatives were so scared to re-board the Huey after it was quickly repaired and had to take off again due to the thousand evacuees expecting our arrival. Those foreign reps were not only risking lives but more. Their insurance coverages were suspended if something happened to them. They violated their own travel advisories including instructions not to board government aircrafts, much more riding on Vietnam war-vintage Huey helicopters. But I guess they had no other choice since this was ordinary, standard travel assets for me in my work and they joined me wanting to see for themselves actual situations on the ground to report to their respective capitals abroad. As it turned out, it was far from being a "joy ride" as some of my guests perhaps **Cont. on page 10**

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS*Other Side Of Carabuena-Fabros Row***BY: BATAS MAURICIO**

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat..." (Romans 14:10, the Holy Bible).

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PALAY GROWING WITHOUT CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS:

Can our farmers grow palay without the usual expensive fertilizers? My high school classmate, Felipe Gabriel, says yes, they can. Under his "system of rice intensification", or SRI, one hectare planted to rice can yield a harvest of three to four times more than the usual harvest, even if chemical fertilizers sold in the market now are not used, and even if only four kilos of seedlings are used to plant the entire one hectare field. Revolutionary? Yes it is! Try it, if you are a farmer.

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OTHER SIDE OF THE CARABUENA-FABROS ROW: This uproar against Robert Brian Carabuena, the human resource officer of Philip Morris International who was caught on video berating and slapping traffic enforcer Saturnino Fabros of the Metro Manila Development Authority, is amazing. Carabuena, based merely on the video posted in the Internet and in Facebook, has already been pronounced guilty by almost everyone.

But, while what is shown in the video speaks a thousand words, what is not shown is equally important in establishing what really happened here. I mean, there are certain things that do not fit. For one, MMDA traffic enforcers are usually bullies on the road themselves. Why was Fabros so meek and mild as Carabuena was confronting him? Was he himself guilty of anything?

Then, why the very angry disposition of Carabuena—who obviously has some talent in him as shown by his very high position in Philip Morris? Can someone who has been entrusted with such a very sensitive position in a very big company just blow his top and lose his cool? There must have been something that triggered his violent reaction, and it is important for all of us to know what that was. In the meantime, let's hold our horses, so to speak.

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ROLITO GO SET UP FOR MORE JAIL TERM?

Rolito Go, the convicted murderer of De La Salle student Eldon Maguan, must be in a very tight situation after he was discovered as missing from his detention cell at the National Bilibid Prison. The question is, could he have decided to escape now when, in just a few months, he is going to be finally released anyway? To me, there is no more sense in bolting his jail at a point when he is just a few months away from absolute liberty.

Either his kidnapping is true, or, somebody who does not want him out of the National Penitentiary set him up so that the forthcoming termination of his detention in just 10 months from now will not happen. Already, there is talk that his projected freedom is going to be canceled, even as there are already plans to sue him for having "escaped" and thereby keep in jail some more.

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COMELEC MUST ANSWER RAPS VS. PCOS:

There is a very serious accusation now going around that in the July 24-25, 2012 demonstration by the Commission on Elections (Comelec) of the accuracy of its Smartmatic PCOS (precinct count optical scan) machine, Smartmatic in a way "fabricated" the results of the mock elections conducted at the House of Representatives to show the PCOS machine's accuracy.

Fueling this accusation is an opinion reportedly made by Ateneo De Manila math professor Dr. Felix Muga II, who claimed that the results of the House mock elections indicated that the PCOS machine's accuracy is way below the agreed level of accuracy, and therefore renders the machine incapable of reflecting the true results of any election. The Comelec **Cont. on page 10**

Kalinga Hinter Barangay now Fully Energized

PASIL, Kalinga - Barangay

Bagtayan, considered the farthest place of this hinter municipality of Kalinga and only reached by foot and horseback ride, is now fully energized.

Barangay Bagtayan is a beneficiary of the Barangay Line Enhancement Program of President Benigno S. Aquino's rural electrification program, a tie-up project with local government units and rural electric cooperatives.

Elaborating on the tie-up agreement, Kalinga Apayao Electric Cooperative (KAELCO) General Manager Corazon Tomas said KAELCO shall reimburse the P1.2 million total project cost to the municipal government of Pasil.

The project that started last May, was proposed under the KALAHYAN-CIDSS and was completed by the local government of Pasi under Mayor James Edduba. This will provide electricity to more than 100 houses in Bagtayan.

Tomas said completion of the Bagtayan Barangay Line Enhancement project is a breakthrough of the province's energization program, since many areas here also need the same project./LL- PIA CAR, Kalinga

Ifugao Town Establishes Vegetable, Herbal Nursery

LAGAWE, Ifugao - About 20

municipal employees planted

recently herbal and vegetable plants at the municipal nursery here in line with the project dubbed "Habal ad Lagawe" (Garden in Lagawe).

Magdalena Namingit, the Municipal Nutrition Officer and at the same time Budget Officer, said in a radio interview that the project seeks to promote and provide a ready source of herbal plants such as aloe vera as temporary relief to common ailments and diseases. It will showcase different kinds of herbal plants, their uses and the diseases they will treat, she said.

Namingit believes that using herbal plants will also address the high cost of medicines which most families can not afford.

"In the said nursery, the local government unit also produces fresh vegetables to augment the feeding program of malnourished children and flowers to be sold as an income generating project for these children," Namingit said.

Based on the Municipal Nutrition Council(MNC) records, there are 53 underweight pre-schoolers and 93 underweight school children here.

The ensure the sustainability of the project, MNC requested that an employee of the agriculture office be assigned as a regular care taker of the "Habal ad Lagawe", Namingit said./JDP/VDB- PIA CAR, Ifugao

Kalinga Disposition Committee to Clear Capitol of Junks

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - The provincial government will dispose all unserviceable vehicles and equipments junked on its premises.

Acting Governor Allen Jesse Mangaoang directed the General Services Office (GSO), members of the disposition committee and other concerned offices to work out the disposition of said vehicles junked at the back of the legislative building and equipments rotting on corners.

The unserviceable vehicles are rotting on an open space since the provincial government lacks a motor pool for their safekeeping. The provincial engineering office was asked to establish a motor pool but the disposition shall push through while a motor pool has not been constructed.

Mangaoang said "let us not wait that the junked vehicles and unserviceable equipments rot or some parts or the whole disappear when we can dispose them of for the provincial government to gain revenue out of their sale," he said.

"While we are maintaining zero-garbage at Capitol, keeping junked vehicles in an open space is an eyesore to the public especially to clients and visitors," Mangaoang said./PAB/PIA-CAR/Kalinga

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DENR to Conduct Technical Survey on Chico River Flood Control Projects

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) provincial office here committed to conduct an initial survey of flood control and dredging projects along the silted portion of the Chico river from Calanan to Camalog in Pinukupuk.

Severino Dalutag, OIC provincial environment and natural resources officer said during the recent kapehan that their office can handle the initial survey. The detailed technical survey and engineering design, however, will be handled by a joint team from the Chico River Task Force composed of the Provincial Engineering Office, Kalinga District Engineering Office, DENR, provincial and city Assessor's Office, and Congressional District office.

The provincial government will adopt the sharing scheme in sourcing out funds for the technical survey of flood control and dredging projects as approved by the Kapehan body composed of heads of offices in the province.

Acting Governor Allen Jesse Mangaoang, who presided the Kapehan, pushed for the counter-parting approach in order to come out with the needed survey funds.

Provincial Engineer Edwin Tubban, Co-Chairman of the Chico River Task Force, said he will meet with members to prepare the survey plan to determine how much fund is needed. Identified sources of funds are the provincial LGU, City government of Tabuk, and the Office of the Congressman./PAB/PIA-CAR/Kalinga

Ifugao Coffee Groups Receive Coffee Roaster

LAGAWE, Ifugao - Coffee producers in the province got a boost with the delivery of a coffee roaster worth P750,000 last week.

Jobal Malingan, manager of the Coffee Research Development Institute Cooperative, said five coffee organizations producing the Lagawe blends, Ifugao Kape, Terraces brew, Kasemelan and Pinoy barako, will be utilizing said coffee roaster which has a capacity of 30 kilos.

Malingan said that with this facility, they will be able to lessen expenses in roasting coffee. She said that they bring their coffee beans to be roasted in Cavite incurring additional expenses on travel and other expenses.

Coffee producers are glad of this development, she expressed.

Malingan said that three of their members have undergone training last Sunday on how to operate the machine, which was funded under the Priority Development Assistance Fund of congressman Teddy Baguilat Jr.

The Department of Trade and Industry helped the coffee organizations with the project proposal for this undertaking.

Since the start of coffee production in this town in 2009, the demand for coffee is increasing and it is going worldwide with the assistance of government agencies such as the Department of Agriculture, DTL, and the provincial and municipal local government units.

Coffee production is the One Town One Product of this capital town. /JDP/VDB-PIA CAR, Ifugao

Ifugao LGU Invites Bidders for Completion of Capitol Building

LAGAWE, Ifugao - The Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) of the province is inviting bids for the completion of the capitol building.

Based on the document released by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the PLGU has allocated a P5.5 million from its 2010 supplemental budget one and 20% development fund of 2011 to fund the completion

of the capitol building. Completion of the works is 180 calendar days.

"Bidding is open to all interested bidders subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the internal rules and procedures of the committee and the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the Government Procurement Reform Act," the BAC stated.

Bidders may

purchase a complete set of bidding documents from the BAC at its office at the Provincial Engineering Building, Capitol Compound upon payment of a non-refundable fee of P14,558.00.

Bids must be delivered at the BAC office on or before September 5, 2012 at 10:00AM accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash,

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DA Recognizes Cordillera 2012 Gawad Saka Awardees

BAGUIO CITY -- The Department of Agriculture (DA)

recognized the Cordillera regional winners of the 2012 Gawad Saka Award here on Monday with Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala as guest.

Alcala led the conferment of the awards to the eight regional winners. He was assisted by DA-Cordillera OIC Executive Regional Director Marilyn Sta. Catalina, Baguio City Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Benguet Governor Nestor Fongwan and Mt. Province Governor Leonard Mayaen.

The Gawad Saka is the most prestigious award being conferred by the DA every year to individuals (farmers and fisherfolks) or institutions (rural-based organizations and families) that have exemplary achievements in the field of agriculture and fisheries.

The regional awardees for the individual category were: Teodoro Kub-ao Jr of Bulanao Tabuk City – Outstanding Farmer Adopting Rice-Based Integrated Farming System, and Jefferson Laran of Puguig La Trinidad, Benguet as Outstanding Organic Agriculture Farmer.

For the Institutional Category, awardees were: Ricarte Domingo Family of Alem, Pudtol Apayao – Outstanding Farm Family; Green Thumb 4-H Club Bonglo, Paoay, Atok, Benguet – Outstanding Young Farmer Organization; Lebeng Rural Improvement Club of Bashoy, Kabayan, Benguet – Outstanding Rural Improvement Club; Barlig Development Cooperative of Barlig, Mt. Province – Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal (Non-LGU managed); and the Agricultural and Fishery Council of La Trinidad, Benguet and Mt. Province, as the Outstanding Municipal and Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council, respectively.

Regional winners were given plaques of recognition and cash prizes worth P20,000 for the individual category winners and P50,000 for the institutional category winners. Alcala also promised to provide additional cash prizes for the awardees.

These winners will represent the region in the 2012 National Gawad Saka awards.

Alcala, in a statement, expressed the government's gratitude and respect to the excellent skills and performance that each of the awardees has shown and for serving as an inspiration to the rest of the country's farmers and fisherfolks. This is of great significance in the development, not only of themselves and their families but also to their respective communities and the country as a whole.

According to Alcala, through such recognition, the government aims to inspire those who are in the agricultural sector to feel and to believe that through perseverance among farmers/fisherfolks and with right government programs and assistance, there is development.

"It is the primary thrust of the government, of the agriculture department, to ensure inclusive growth. The DA will be with you, assisting you all the way. No one will be left behind, from production until you sell your products," Alcala stressed. /JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

DOH Strengthens Inter-Local Health Zones in Abra

BANGUED, Abra - The Inter-local Health Zones (ILHZ) in Abra recently conducted the first leg of their series of trainings for the strengthening of their local health system for effective and efficient delivery of maternal and child health services.

The training conducted last July 31, 2012 to August 3, 2012 here, was facilitated by the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Cordillera Region (DOH-CHD-CAR), in collaboration

with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the System Science Consultants, Inc. (SSC) and the Benguet Local Government Unit.

The Local Health System Training Module is a knowledge management tool that is part of the toolkit to standardize the capability building efforts of the CHD-CAR. It aims to guide the health providers a translation of the basics in inter-local health zone development for its realization.

Since the training module was designed based on theories and existing policies on health system development and reform, the Inter-local health zones of Benguet and other Cordillera provinces in CAR, as well as from other regions were invited to share their experiences during the four-day training.

April Rose Bernal, a trained responder on emergencies in Abra, also shared experiences on the Health Emergency Management System.

Dr. Godofredo Gasa, Abra's provincial health officer

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Application for PNP Attrition Recruitment Program Starts Aug. 15

LAGAWE, Ifugao - Application for Police Officer 1 attrition recruitment program of the Philippine National Police for the second semester 2012 will commence on August 15.

Police Senior Inspector Kenneth Pugong of the Ifugao Provincial Police Office announced in the 'Humangan with PIA' radio program that the recruitment program covers male applicants who are 21-30 years old. Female applicants will not be accepted this second semester, he said.

The general qualification standards are: a citizen of the Philippines, of good moral character, must possess a formal baccalaureate degree from a recognized learning institution; must be at least 1.62 m in height for male; must weigh more or less than 5 kg from the standard weight corresponding to his height.

He must have passed the psychiatric/psychological drug and physical tests administered by the PNP or by any National Police Commission-accredited government hospital for the purpose of determining the appointee's physical and mental health; must be eligible in accordance with the standards set by the commission; must not be dishonorably discharged from military employment or dismissed for cause from any civilian position in the government and must not have been convicted by final judgment of an offense or crime involving moral turpitude.

According to Pugong, an applicant may file his application in the municipal police station and should submit the following documentary requirements: duly accomplished Civil Service Commission form 212; birth certificate authenticated by the National Statistics Office; report rating of eligibility by the issuing authority; two pieces 2"x2" black and white picture with name tag; transcript of scholastic records and diploma duly authenticated by the school registrar; clearances (barangay, local police station, RTC, MTC, NBI); medical certificate issued by the local health offices; copy of two valid IDs with pictures, signature and address and certificate of good moral character issued by the college/university last attended by the applicant.

A PO1 receives P19,152.00 in gross pay, he said./JDP/VDB-PIA CAR,Ifugao

DENR to Conduct Cadastral Survey in Balbalan

BALBALAN, Kalinga - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will conduct cadastral survey on the whole territorial jurisdiction of this town next week after it had conducted an information drive with local officials and the community, a requirement before the conduct of said survey.

Engineer Benjie Ventura of DENR-Cordillera explained that the office is conducting control and political cadastral surveys in order to come up with accurate land areas of the administrative political jurisdiction of each municipalities and barangays. This hopes to address the problem of overlapping political boundaries of many municipalities and barangays in the country.

"This cadastral survey will focus only on the delineation of control and political boundaries of barangays to include the political boundary of Balbalan with its neighboring municipalities," he said. In cases where boundary disputes occur, he said they will still pursue the survey by placing temporary corners of the disputed area with wooden posts of 10 cm diameter x 2 meters height.

"Cadastral survey has nothing to do with, or will not affect the ancestral land/domain boundary delineation of indigenous tribes," Ventura stressed to barangay officials during the forum held at the municipal hall here.

He assured that any interested indigenous tribe who may pursue the implementation of the Certificate of Ancestral Land Title/Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CALT/CADT) delineation under the administration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) will not run in conflict with their cadastral survey they will undertake.

Mayor Kenneth Dale Mangaoang assured the support of the local government in said survey. "We support this activity and the local government unit is willing to extend assistance for the completion of the survey," he said./JDP/PAB-PIA CAR, Kalinga

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cashier's/manager's check, bank guarantee or any combination.

The provincial government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to annul the bidding process at any time prior to the contract award; waive minor defects and accepts the bids most advantageous to the PLGU without incurring any liability to affected bidder. /MBL, PIA-CAR/Ifugao

Tabuk farmer is CAR's 2012 Outstanding Farmer

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - The agriculture sector of this city is again placed in the limelight after Engr. Teodoro Kub-ao Jr, of barangay Bulanao, brought home the 2012 Gawad Saka regional award for the Most Outstanding Rice Farmer Adopting Rice-based Integrated Farming System category.

Kub-ao along with the other regional winners personally received the plaque and cash reward from Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala during an awarding ceremony last August 6, 2012 in Baguio City.

"After seeing his accomplishments and what he achieved through his farming innovations, we are hopeful he would bring home the national award," Tabuk City Agriculturist Gilbert Cawis said of Kub-ao, who will be representing the Cordillera Region in the national search.

Integrated farming system

Adopting an integrated farming system, Kub-ao "turned every piece of his four hectares land productive," Cawis related.

Aside from rice which is his major crop, Kub-ao is also engaged in livestock, poultry and fishery production. His orchard is an inter-crop of oranges, banana and assorted fruit trees.

"With his system he made every piece of his land useful making him earn more, proving that farming could be equally, if not, more profitable than a white-collar job," he said.

His application of modern technologies in rice production enabled him to increase his palay yield from 10.75 metric ton per hectares (MT/ha) in 2010 to of 12.2 MT/ha in 2011 for the hybrid variety during the dry season harvest, from 8 MT/ha to 8.47 MT/ha for the inbred variety during the wet season.

The fruit of his endeavor gave Kub-ao an aggregate income of P891,021.75 in 2010 that increased to P1,425,570.00 in 2011.

Cawis said that among the exemplary practice of Kub-ao in his farm is the production of vermicast and vermicompost fertilizer.

"In his farm, not only the land is being utilized well, but even the wastes are put to good use especially the biodegradable materials like animal manures, rice straws, and other household biodegradable garbage are turned to organic fertilizer which are later on used in the farm," he said.

"With much industry and dedication, his four hectares land now serves as a model farm for other farmers engaged or interested in implementing the integrated farming system," he said.

A civil engineer turned farmer, Kub-ao is a passionate farmer who Kub-ao acquired much learning from the technologies being imparted.

"Unlike other farmers, who would only believe after seeing the proofs, Teddy listens, learns and applies the technologies he acquired," Cawis said.

He has also been doing researches and experiments implementing a scientific approach in his farming to make the technology applicable in the local setting.

Aside from his achievement in his farm, Kub-ao has also gained the admiration and support of his colleagues, the local government and the Department of Agriculture (DA) for his aptitude as a farmer leader and organizer.

As the president of the Irrigators Association and Farmers Organization, collection of irrigation fees rose to 95% in his area of coverage helping the National Irrigation Administration generate the needed revenue to sustain the operation of its irrigation networks.

Through his initiative, Kub-ao was also able to avail of a multi-purpose pavement project from the DA; a draft animal project called 'Passing on the Gift' from the Heifer Program International, Philippines; and a production loan from the Land bank of the Philippines where he was also able to collect a 100% loan repayments.

He also encouraged all the members of their farmer organization to insure their farm with the Philippine Crop Insurance to secure their investment.

According to Cawis, Kub-ao is also assisting the local government as a farm technician and lecturer during trainings.

"With this capability, acquired knowledge and skills, he is also being tapped as speaker not only in the locality but also in other provinces," Cawis said.

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Office of the Ex-Official Sherrif of Benguet
Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet

RURAL BANK OF BUGUIAS (Benguet), INC.,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus -

MOISES EDOC married to MA. VICTORIA EDOC,
Respondents-Mortgagors

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FILE NO. 12-Exf-1596

FOR EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale of Real Estate Mortgage under Act. No. 3135, as amended. Filed by the petitioner-mortgagee, Rural Bank of Buguias, Inc. duly organized under the Rural Bank Act No. 750 as amended with office and place of business at Abatan, Buguias, Benguet, represented by HILDA M. EMPIZO, of legal age, married and a resident of Upper Cogcoga, Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet, hereinafter referred to as the mortgagee, for the satisfaction of the obligation of respondents-mortgagors, MOISES EDOC married to Ma. Victoria Edoc, both of legal age, Filipinos, with postal address at Puguis/Buyagan, La Trinidad, Benguet, hereinafter referred to as the mortgagors, in order to satisfy their obligations to the mortgagee which as of 2 June 2012 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P400,000.00), Philippine Currency, plus daily interest and expenses thereafter, plus 10% of the total indebtedness as attorney's fee, all secured by said mortgage. The undersigned Sheriff announces that he will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on 30 August 2012 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Bulwagan ng

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La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 6th day of August, 2012,

FOR THE PRO-VINCIAL EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF BENGUET

By (SGD): HENRY B. LONGAY, JR. Sheriff IV

Publication Dates: August 11, 18 & 25, 2012

City Prosecutor

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Agunos said, 'the Franklins were more than happy to experience what is it like in jail and share something from their heart'.
'It will be an experience they will never forget', Agunos said./paul rillorta

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

PETER BADOL
Applicants
Case No:88-01-1879

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Extensionh of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - STO TOMAS, GREEN VALLEY and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM/PM at the LTRFB Office Paadal, 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 shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director on this 13th day of August 2012.

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

Walter William's Journalist's Creed

This creed was written by Walter Williams (1864-1935), the man who founded the world's first school of journalism at the University of Missouri and perhaps contributed more toward the promotion of professional journalism than any other person of his time.

I believe in the profession of Journalism.

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I believe that clear thinking, clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true. I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocket book is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 4 BAGUIO CITY

FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN AND FOR SAID CHILD TO BE NAMED URIEL NATHANIEL RICA FORT CAIDO

EMMANUEL DUMPIT CAIDO, PETITIONER,

-VERSUS-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY, RESPONDENT.

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SPEC. PROC. CASE NO. 39-A FOR ADOPTION

ORDER

The above-entitled verified petition was filed by the Petitioners, through counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, stating that:

1. That Petitioner is of legal age, widower, Filipino and residing at No. 141 Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City; the respondent is the present Local Civil Registry of Baguio City with office at the Baguio Health Center Cmpd., Baguio City and is impleaded as a nominal party to give effect to any orders that the Honorable Court may issue in this case;

2. That Petitioner was married to REGINA THERESA RICA FORT CAIDO, the latter having died at Baguio City on October 8, 2005, but that during their marriage they begot two (2) children namely URIELLE MARITHEA RICA FORT CAIDO who was born at Baguio City on February 7, 1996 and URIELLE THERESA RICA FORT CAIDO,

who was born at Cebu City on May 25, 1998;

3. That Petitioner has a cousin by the name of GRELITA BAUTISTA CALISAAN who gave birth outside wedlock to a child who was named NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN who was born at Baguio City on August 28, 1999, a copy of the child's birth certificate being attached herewith as Annex "A";

4. That at the time of birth of NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN, his mother was then only a Student without any visible means of income and knowing pretty well that Petitioner can well provide the love and affection and financial and moral support for her child, GRELITA BAUTISTA CALISAAN entrusted the care and custody of her child to petitioner;

5. That the said child had been brought up by petitioner as if he was his own child and although petitioner also had two (2) children of his own, they treat each other as if they were siblings and that they have grown to love each other and have a close relationship.

6. That petitioner wishes to formally adopt the minor child NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN and if the adoption is approved by the court, petitioner prays that the adopted child be then known as URIEL NATHANIEL RICA FORT CALISAAN;

7. That the mother of NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN has given her consent for Petitioner EMMANUEL DUMPIT CAIDO to adopt her child her AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT is attached herewith as Annex "B"; (ORIGINAL IS ATTACHED TO orig. petition.)

8. Likewise since one of the children of the petitioner by the name URIELLE MARITHEA RICA FORT CAIDO is already 16 years of age, she has given

her consent for her father to adopt the minor child NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN, a copy of her AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT being herewith attached as Annex "C";

9. That even with two (2) legitimate children and now with the child sought to be adopted, Petitioner can well provide all financial support necessary to rear the children for the reason that he had been and is presently employed as Account Solution Manager of the Hewlett-Packard, (HongKong) ROHO, 37 F Robinson Summit Center 6783 Ayala Avenue, Makati, 1226 and can provide the necessary mental and religious guidance to said children, he not being prone to violence and without any evil vices;

10. That petitioner desires that should this petition be granted, that the child be named URIEL NATHANIEL RICA FORT CAIDO following the surname of petitioner.

11. That likewise attached herewith is the Birth Certificate of URIELLE MARITHEA R. CAIDO, herewith attached as Annex "D";

12. That the birth certificate of one of the children of petitioner by the name of URIELLE THERESA RICA FORT CAIDO is not attached herewith as she was born in Cebu on May 25, 1998 and undersigned had requested the Local Civil Registrar of Cebu to issue and send a copy of her birth certificate to undersigned copy of said request being herewith attached "E";

13. That the other child of petitioner by the name of URIELLE THERESA RICA FORT CAIDO who as already aforesaid was born in Cebu on May 25, 2012 and whose Xerox copy of her birth certificate is attached as Annex "F" and that her Affidavit of Consent for her father to adopt said child is herewith attached as Annex "G".

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court, after notice, publication and hearing to grant this petition and to issue judgment de-

claring the child NATHANIEL BAUTISTA CALISAAN freed from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance with respect to his natural mother and is for all intents and purposes the child of the petitioner and further ordering that the name of the child be now URIEL NATHANIEL RICA FORT CAIDO and further ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to reflect the grant of this petition in his record after payment of his legal fees.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City, on December 12, 2012 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which place date and time, the Petitioner shall prove his case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be why said Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expenses of the Petitioner in the Junction newspaper, a local newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before aforesaid hearing, the first publication to be published not later than August 19, 2012.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes, to the office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, the office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio, the Court Social Worker of the Regional Trial Court of Baguio City, for her to submit her Case Study Report to the Court not later than the scheduled hearing and the Petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 3rd day of August, 2012 in the City of Baguio, Philippines.

By: (SGD) MIA JOY C. OALLARES-CAWED
Presiding Judge
Publication Dates: August 11, 18 & 25, 2012

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City ESTATE OF THE LATE GASILANG GOYGOYEN - First Party PILAR G. MIRANDA - Second Party

Applicants NOTICE OF HEARING

Case No: 97-BC-750 This is an application for Change Party Applicant for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - ROMAN AYSON, AVELINO EXTENSION and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM/PM at the LITFRB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicants shall formally submit their evidences.

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WITNESS the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 13th day of August 2012. (SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR Attorney IV

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

MAGDALENA LLANETA - Vendor ISIDRO R. LLANETA, JR. - Vendee Applicants

Case No: 2002-BC-488/2012-CAR-686 NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Dropping and Substitution of Unit to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit. Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM/PM at the LITFRB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit their evidences.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late VIDAL R. BUGTONG, who died intestate at La Trinidad, Benguet on May 5, 2012, consisting of realty, bank deposits, and shares of stock, has been the subject of an extrajudicial settlement executed by his surviving heirs on May 31, 2012 recorded in the notarial registry of Atty. Melita Amylesha D. Macaraeg as Doc. No. 170 on Page No. 034, Book V, Series of 2012. Any claimant against the estate is hereby enjoined to contact the surviving heirs for settlement.

Publication Dates: August 11, 18 & 25, 2012

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in coming up with needed policies to correct the problem and prevent similar incidents in the future.

These policies will ensure that the fund allotted for the projects will benefit the constituents and the project would serve its purpose./A Refuerzo

Pregnancy Among Younger Age Bracket Increasing, 2011 Family Health Survey shows.....from page 1

FHS revealed that it is the women in rural areas who exhibited a change in the age pattern of fertility, as the peak of childbearing among rural women has somewhat shifted to age group 20-24, from the 25 to 29 age group, which based on 2011 FPS stands at 185 live birth per 1,000 women.

NSO Regional Director Olivia Gulla, in a statement, stressed the importance of information gathered through surveys, such as the FHS which aims on addressing the data gaps on health care, family planning, fertility, as well as maternal and child care.

“This data dissemination is NSO’s way of giving back to stakeholders their inputs in the form of statistics for the development planning and policy-making efforts of the government which when implemented will translate into benefits for the people”, Gulla stressed.

Discussions during the said data dissemination were Department of Health (DOH-CAR) Local Health Support Division chief Dr. Amelita Pangilinan on Maternal and Child Care, and Commission on Population Regional Director Rosa Fortaleza for Fertility and Family Planning./CCD/PIA CAR

Kakampi mo ang Batas

.....from page 5 leadership must respond to this right away!

WHY DID NOT THE CAYETANOS ADVANCE THE MONEY FOR GAS? Sen. Alan Cayetano’s privilege speech on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, accused MMDA Chairman Francis Tolentino of criminal negligence in not providing for the purchase of gasoline for three pumping stations located in Taguig City at the height of the monsoon or “habagat” rains last week. The question is this: if the MMDA did not have funds for the gasoline, could not have Cayetano, his wife, Mayor Lani, and his sister, Senator Pia, advanced the money themselves?

REACTIONS? Please call me at 0917 984 24 68, 0918 574 0193 or 0922 833 43 96. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com.

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

EFREN C. TAGUINDODO
Applicants
Case No:2011-CAR-293
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 freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - LA TRINIDAD and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

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

Advocacy Mindanaw.....

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Looking back, now that I am back to private life, I will still board any Huey helicopter anytime, knowing that our Air force pilots are considered “the best in the world” — daring if not creative (for fixing air assets in a jiffy by sheer ingenuity under trying

WHY THE ATTACK? — Many of us must be wondering why on earth would Ameril Umbra Kato, known as an Islamic religious leader launch an attack during the holy month of Ramadhan. In fact he is roundly condemned by his fellow muslims for his “satanic” and un-Islamic action. We must also be wondering how come his forces were so well equipped and had stocked on ammos that lasted them for several days. And how come they attacked several AFP positions when they knew they could not defeat the AFP nor even maintain long control of harassed areas? Why did the attack coincide to the very day the MILF and GPH panels were getting seated to resume talks in **Malaysia?**

INSIDE STORY — My “deep throat” informant told me an interesting story. Just several days before the attack, some emissary from the MILF or GPH went to see Umbra Kato in his marshy hideaway in Maguindanao advising him: COME BACK AND REJOIN MILF OR ELSE THEY ‘LL “TAKE YOU OUT” The timeline: this was to take place after this new round of talks. Evidently, on the verge of signing milestone agreements, the scenario seems to show that the GPH negotiators want an assurance from the MILF that renegade rebel Kato will also be restrained and that MILF has the capability to control the area. It is also to prove to the government that any agreement will bring peace including mainstream armed groups including Kato.

My source also said that another factor floating around is that **Kagi Murad’s** MILF panel is already in the verge of accepting formally an enhanced autonomy setup and short of the bangsamoro expectation of a “substate” , to the disappointment — and even anger — of so-called fundamentalist islamists.

Hence the attacks. To show defiance, anger and a preemptive strike to send strong messages to both GPH and MILF. And to the international community as well. We all can decipher those other intended messages.

Sounds like old times. The never ending story. So, what else is new?

TOME, WHAT IS IMPORTANT NOW IS TO TEND TO THE UNFORTUNATE, INNOCENT AND SUFFERING VICTIMS OF CONFLICT!

Editorial

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Camiguin. There, government agencies and church cooperate in population programs that respect each others sphere.

“Ninety percent of 58 parishes and chaplaincies here trained more than 2,000 natural family planning volunteer counselors, wrote Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, SJ. Over 22,000 couples were served. On request from government, the archdiocese made available NFP trainers, training manuals which include values formation. LGUs issued executive orders and set aside their own budgets for the promotion solely of

NFP.”

Assisting local governments is engagement, Ledesma wrote. We keep the church’s NFP program separate, not dependent on LGUs which trained 721 NFP service providers in 62 barangays. To help couples reach responsible choice “is a pastoral imperative.”

The language evokes the Good Shepherd image. Church and government in Cagayan de Oro exemplify unity in service and fidelity to values. Does that shared cooperation point a way out of today’s policy deadend? That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us.”, the Master prayed on the night before his death./Juan L. Mercado

City Gets

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the city by providing essential data during weather disturbances’, He said.

Other cities and municipalities in Northern Luzon are also recipient to the AWS device.

Other personalities who attended the turn-over are League of Cities in the Philippines Executive Director Jeremy Philippe Nishimori, Hedcor President Rene Ronquillo, Meteomedia Technical Consultant Mark Vornhusen and officers and members of the different Provincial and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils in Luzon./paul rillorta

Lawmaker Grills

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already passed since the last budget deliberations without any significant reduction in the drug incidence in the country and even in his own city of Taguig.

He said that extra efforts must be put in by PDEA in all cities already identified as drug transshipment points in order to effectively check the spread of drug-related activities in these areas.

Cayetano said he doesn’t seem to see that happening even as he prodded all drug enforcement agencies to propose measures that can further help in the national campaign against illegal drugs.

The lawmaker noted that while it is commendable that PDEA tries to address the transnational shipment of drugs, more focus should be given to address narcotics.

“We must ensure that government officials, whether elected or appointed, are against drugs and are not the ones who protect the pushers,” he said./Office of Senator Alan Peter Cayetano

Disagreement

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Under the venture, the city hopes to cut down its power costs through a cost-saving share scheme with a qualified company.

The city at present incurs P42.32 million electric bill per year for a total of 8,200 lighting fixtures lighting streets, alleys, parks, overpasses and flyovers plus P24.08 million for the lighting of government offices and schools.

The winning firm is expected to undertake replacement at no expense to the city within six months upon signing of the contract and to take charge of the repair and maintenance of all installed LED lighting equipment for a period of 12 years./A Refuerzo

Mt. Province

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tive activities such as but not limited to the celebrations of coop month, scheduled coop congress and summits, and promote actively and strongly endorse the observance at all times of the universally cooperative principles as enshrined in the Cooperative Code in the performance of the mentioned functions.

The organization of the council is also in compliance to Executive Order 95, s. 1993 of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) which mandates the local government units to assist in the promotion and organization of cooperatives within their areas of jurisdiction and Republic Act 7160, which mandates the local government units to provide basic services including assistance in the organization and development of coops.

Cooperatives through their varied activities greatly help in socio economic development of its members in terms of financial services, investment opportunities, employment creation, social services and human resource development./JDP/JBS-PIA CAR,Mt. Province

Picturesque.....

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ecutive committee headed by Mayor Mauricio Domogan.

The main focus though, shall be the awarding of the city's outstanding citizens, chosen by search by the Society of Outstanding Citizens of Baguio (SOCOB). A unity ball follows in the evening at the same venue.

All activities are anchored on the theme, "Sustaining a Sense of History, Community and Continuity."

For openers, a cultural show is slated at SM on Aug. 31.

For sports enthusiasts, there shall be bowling on August 26 at the Olympian lanes. A bike fest shall be done on Sept. 1 and 2 at the John Hay Trails while the Bahag Tennis Ethnic Tournament shall be conducted at the Athletic Bowl, Burnham Park on Sept. 1. The Bahag airsoft-speedball tournament shall also be done on Sept 8 at the same venue.

On August 30 to September 1, the international culinary and food fest goes on at the Baguio Convention Center, sponsored by the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Baguio (HRAB). The Baguio Arts Guild conducts a "Silver" Fashion show and exhibit at the Baguio Country Club on September 2.

On Sept 3, the Philippine Civil Service celebrates its 112th anniversary at city hall. On Sept. 5 to 7, the Baguio Day sister cities exhibit goes on at Malcolm Square.

The HRAB opening, a mass wedding and unveiling of the largest wedding cake shall also be done at SM City, on Sept 6, which is expected to bring in a large number of participants and spectators.

On Sept. 8, a socio-civic-city-NGO sponsored medical and dental mission shall be done at the Baguio Convention Center.

On Sept. 16, prayers in various churches shall be offered, with intentions "for a better Baguio."

On Sept. 26-27, a local and foreign jobs fair shall be conducted by the City Mayor's Office in coordination with the Public Employment Services Office, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Labor and Employment and other offices. The

venue shall be confirmed in later media releases.

A mass wedding sponsored by the City Social Welfare and Development Office goes on at the Baguio Convention Center, 8 AM on Sept. 28.

Other activities are expected this month and the next, as part of the celebrations. /juliegfianza

TTMC

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Traffic Management Committee meeting, it was reiterated and emphasized that the truck ban and number coding being implemented within the city stays as is. There have been requests for exemptions, it was known.

Other requests for exemptions are focused on the odd-even scheme, motorcycle ban which has been denied outright, for consistency, the mayor said.

Requests for additional out-of-town transport lines were also endorsed to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB).

As for the improved bus loading and unloading at Gov. Pack road, the mayor tasked the City Engineers, Traffic Management Branch-Baguio City Police Office and coordinate with the barangay officials to observe minor changes and implement such, if needed.

Low-hanging utility cables along Gov. Pack road which were seen to come in contact with the top portions of vehicles, were also referred to the respective companies./juliegfianza

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ficer, also discussed the Millennium Development Goals as the basis of the project formulation and implementation of the ILTZ.

An ILHZ "is a clustering of contiguous local government units (municipalities, component cities of a province/s) with a core referral hospital (district or provincial hospital) wherein preventive primary public health care is integrated with hospital care." It looks at results outcomes, benefits of inter-LGU coordination in health operations within the ILHZ.

The training modules likewise covered a lot of other topics that are later on needed to guide the health providers in the operation of the ILHZs such as the national health insurance program and the common health trust fund which are needed to run the health units.

The technical aspect such as drug management and the integration of the maternal, newborn and child health and nutrition at the ILHZs have to be equally attended to because the operation of the ILHZs will be closely monitored and supervised later as these are necessary in the licensing of the health facilities, the speakers explained.

The participants came up with their action plan to sustain what had been started and eventually commence the operation of the ILHZs in Abra.

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POMPEY ESPENILLA
Applicants
Case No: 93-CAR-1040

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 freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TAM-WAN via Quezon Hill and Vice Versa with the use of Two (2) Units.

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MARFIL SAGRA
Applicants
Case No: 88-01-1180

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 freights on the Line: BAGUIO PLAZA - LOAKAN via Balatoc Road and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

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Baguio City

MILDRED SAGRA
Applicants
Case No: 93-CAR-613

NOTICE OF HEARING

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CSC to Conduct Performance Commitment Review of Offices

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - The Civil Service Commission (CSC) will conduct a quarterly office performance commitment review (PCR) to monitor performance of government employees and offices.

Ruben Wacas, OIC Director II of the CSC Kalinga and Apayao field offices said the PCR is done every quarter to ensure that all offices are performing their mandates and meeting their targets.

Wacas said the CSC implements this year the Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) that rates the whole work unit and not the individual employee only under the old performance evaluation system.

He said the office will be rated under SPMS based on the achieved end goals. Citing as an example the paper trail on public transaction, "it will not be considered an output if employee 1 received the documents, employee 2 checked on the requirements or employee 3 submitted the papers to the approving authority.

To be counted as an output, "it has to be approved within time frame and return back to the client," Wacas stressed. On service delivery, clients must be served their needs and go home satisfied, he added.

He said in order to achieve the office's target there must be coordination and teamwork among employees from the rank and file, the supervisors and executives to see to it that from the start to last processing, the service being sought becomes a finished product or accomplished output.

Wacas reiterated the recommendation of CSC for offices to create their own performance management team that monitors outputs and submits SPMS on time. "These efforts of the civil service are in support to the reform agenda of President Aquino to make Philippine civil service world class," he said./JDP/PAB-PIA CAR,Kalinga



CHARITY WORK - Daniele and Danica Franklin of Anthony Saville Middle School Las Vegas, USA Assisted by Lady Lawyers of Baguio-Benguet president Atty. Stephanie Rachel Tenefrancia-Castro and City Prosecutors Gloria Agunos and Evelyn Tagudar hand over various toiletry products (tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.) to 66 female inmates last August 17. The Franklin sisters are in town to extend their helping hand through charity work as part of their school requirement./ By Bong Cayabyab

Mt. Province Organizes Provincial Coop Development Council

BONTOC, Mt. Province — Governor Leonard Mayaen recently organized the Provincial Cooperative Development Council to coordinate, harmonize and monitor the implementation of various cooperative development programs and projects in the province.

The Council is chaired by the governor with Harvey Gaab of the Mt. Province Cooperative Union (MPCU) as co-chairman.

Members include Constito Masweng, Chairman Committee on Cooperative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan; Dora Chalongen of the

Provincial Cooperative Development Office, Gabriel Cayacay of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority; Miguela Limmayog, Department of Labor and Employment; Albert Docallas, Cooperative Development Authority; Juliet Lucas, Department of Trade and Industry; Norberto Cobaldez, Dept. of Science and Technology; Gloria Manghi, Dept. of Agrarian Reform; Manuel Pogeyed, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources; Renato Ruiz, Bureau of Internal Revenue; John Likigan, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist; Rodelio

Bagawi, Office of the Provincial Veterinarian; Rosalinda Belagan, Provincial social Welfare and Development Office; Genaro Dumpayan, Land Bank of the Philippines; Municipal Development Officers/designates; Rt. Rev. Brent Alawas, non-government organization; and Atty. Olive Ruth Songuitan, Cooperative Bank of Mt. Province.

The council will operationalize and monitor the Cooperative Medium Term development Plans (CMTDP) through the collective efforts of all sectors. It is also tasked to share resources towards the full realization of development plans; support, assist and participate in the holding of cooperative.

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Picturesque Parade for Baguio Day 2012

BAGUIO CITY – A hundred and three years of the city's historical transformation shall be highlighted through participants' elaborate costumes and accessories during the Charter Day celebration parade, as it weaves its way in main thoroughfares and up to the Baguio Convention Center for the program.

Each division in the parade shall por-

tray the manner of dressing, and some cultural influence of the Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Americans and other cultures.

If the weather permits.

And if rains persist, a shorter version of said parade shall be performed by the Baguio City National High Special School for Performing Arts at the Baguio Convention Center.

This was confirmed by committee chair for tourism and special events, and co-chair for the Baguio Day executive committee Councilor Elmer Datuin.

Participants: academe, business, barangays, NGOs, government agencies and socio-civic groups are busy with preparations as tasks were distributed during the meetings of the ex-

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TMC Matters

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week issued Administrative Order 100 as to the recommendations of the Traffic Management Branch of the Baguio City Police Office (TMB-BCPO) for the improvement of traffic along Gen. Luna and Upper Mabini street.

After careful review, evaluation and assessment of the traffic situation, TMB head P/Supt. James Allan Logan, in a letter addressed

to the mayor gave his recommendations.

To restore the strictly no parking policy from Gen. Luna - Assumption road intersection towards Magsaysay Ave. - Gen. Luna road intersection.

One lane parallel parking left side along Upper Mabini st from 9AM to 2 PM daily to coincide with the one-way scheme along Assumption rd - Gen. Luna intersection up to Gen. Luna rd Bonifacio st. intersection.

Strictly no

parking at the right side of Upper Mabini st.

The one unit Tuding Bua Express PUJ unit along Gen. Luna rd will be relocated near the entrance of Victoria Supermart, Upper Mabini st as temporary loading and unloading area; and

Removal of potted plants and bahay kubo, which causes as obstruction of said road.

Signages shall be prepared and installed where needed.

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