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MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

# *Pahayagang palabanan!!!* Vehicle Emission is Major cause of Air Pollution in City



*"CITY OF LIGHTS" - Employees of City Hall puts up Christmas Decorations and lights to enhance the beauty of City Hall especially during the night. Other buildings and residences will also be decorated with colored lights to showcase Christmas in the city for everyone to enjoy./photo by paul rillorta*

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BAGUIO CITY – the intensified campaign against smoke belching is having positive results as the city's air quality is improving.

This was barred by EMB-CAR during the "Clean the Air for Baguio" Seminar held at the Multi-purpose Hall November 26.

The seminar was attended to by the different public transport presidents, Taxi operators Association, Private Emission Testing Centers, Van for Hire Associations and other sectors.

The City Environment and Parks Management Officer Ms. Coleen Lacsamana revealed 65% of air pollution in the city is caused by vehicle emissions.

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*Saludo kami sa iyo President Noy.  
Yan ang OK na Presidente,  
maraming panahon sa pag aatend  
ng mga ribbon cutting at  
selebrasyon ng mga restawran.  
Kita niyo naman ang dami nyang  
ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!*



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BY GRACE BANDOLY



## Mayor Orders Clearing of Illegal Market Stalls

**BAGUIO CITY** – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week ordered the removal of all illegal stalls and extensions at the city market to restore order at the city's trading center.

The mayor said this was firmed up during last Wednesday's meeting of the Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) which he heads.

The group decided to summarily remove all unauthorized stalls and extensions to restore the

long neglected zoning policy at market.

The mayor assigned the City Market Task Force headed by city administrator Carlos Canilao to map out strategies to implement the clearing operations in coordination with the city police.

Market superintendent Policarpo Tamayo said illegal extensions are rampant along the market sections along Zandueta, Kayang and Hilltop roads.

He said these are owned by enterprising vendors who

continue to defy the city's rules despite the city's efforts to put back order at the market place.

He said this happens despite the city government's efforts to give vendors legitimate vending spaces.

He said some of the vendors have been awarded spaces but still venture to put up extensions in unauthorized areas.

Tamayo said the market task force will meet soon to map out an action plan to address the problem in the area. /A Refuerzo

## Private sector Attendance better than Government in RDC

If attendance in the last en banc meeting of the Regional Development Council is any measure, private representatives to the Cordillera's policy-making body seem to be more passionate about regional development than their counterparts in government.

Most of the members representing the private sector attended the meeting last Nov. 8 at the Diamond Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Supreme here. Some of them had to travel hours

from the provinces where they are based, using their personal funds.

Many of their government counterparts, including regional directors based here in Baguio (the regional capital) could not attend. They opted to send their office representatives.

Former regional economic and development director Peter Cosalan, now with the private sector representing the indigenous peoples to the RDC, pointed out the obvious discrepancy during the

On top of the agenda was the approval of the regional development plan for 2010 to 2016, presented by economic and development regional director Juan Ngalob as acting RDC chairman.

Ngalob presented a Cordillera development vision of "an autonomous region serving as a sustainable ecosystem model in North Philippines for improved quality of life of Cordillerans".

The development goals, as

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## RDC Supports City's Effort to Preserve Pine Stands and Forest Reservations

The Regional Development Council has joined Baguio in its efforts to preserve and conserve what remains of the diminishing forest resources, pine stands, open spaces and other unique natural qualities that made it the country's Summer Capital and a national heritage city.

In its en banc meeting last Nov. 12, the RDC endorsed the city's request for the cancellation of private ancestral land certificates over portions of the city's watersheds and forest reservations such as the Forbes Park.

The RDC will

endorse to President Aquino the city's request for the President to ask the Solicitor General to petition for the cancellation of ancestral land certificates issued by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples covering forest and other government reservations in the city.

"This is a very serious problem," city mayor Mauricio Domogan told the RDC of the recent decision of the NCIP to award portions of the city's forest reservations to ancestral land claimants.

"We support legitimate ancestral land claims, but let us follow the law,"

Domogan stressed, implying that the NCIP wrongly interpreted provisions of the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA) on which it anchored its issuance of ancestral land certificates over government reservations and forest reservations here.

The mayor pointed out that under Sec. 78 of the IPRA, Baguio will continue to be governed by its charter and that prior land rights issued by government bodies and the court before the effectivity of "this law" (IPRA) shall remain valid.

He cited various

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## City Mounts Anti-Crime Offensive to Stem Rob Tide

**BAGUIO CITY** – An anti-crime offensive is in the works here to stem the tide of robbery cases, even as police statistics showed a considerable decrease in crime volume from August 1 to November 20 this year.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan Monday

convened the City Peace and Order Council (CPOC) to assess the crime situation and map out counter measures following a spate of robbery incidents in the city.

During the

meeting, the city police officer under city director David Lacadan reported that the city's crime situation "remains at a manageable level" as police records showed that all

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## Disaster Team Beefed up

BAGUIO CITY – The city government sought to further improve the city's disaster response capability by harnessing the involvement of the private sector in the activities of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC).

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week amended the composition of the CDRRMC to include the public utility companies particularly the Benguet Electric Cooperative Inc., Baguio Water District (BWD), Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT), Sky Cable and Mountain View Satellite Corporation and others in the team's roster of membership.

"There is a need to include the private sector, particularly the public utility companies... to enable the city to effectively and efficiently attend to the needs of people who are directly and indirectly affected by man-made and natural calamities as well as enhance the city's disaster risk management system for the benefit of the public," the mayor noted in his Administrative Order No. 173 series of 2010.

The mayor chairs the CDRRMC while the city administrator acts as its action officer. The members include the following: head of the Disaster Operations Center, city engineer, city accountant, city budget officer, city treasurer, city local government operations officer, city building official, public information officer, city health officer, city police director, city fire marshal, city social welfare and development officer, city schools superintendent, Association of Barangay Councils (ABC) president, Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club (BCBC), and representatives of PAGASA, PHIVOLCS, Philippine National Red Cross Baguio, Baguio City Emergency Medical Service and accredited rescue groups.

In a post-operation assessment meeting after typhoon "Juan" last October, the mayor urged the CDRRMC members to further improve coordination to speed up delivery of services during calamities.

He also reminded government offices of their obligation to relax office protocol to facilitate all the needs and requirements during emergency situations.

The mayor also urged barangays to form their own disaster teams to respond to low magnitude emergencies in their areas of responsibility. /A Refuerzo

## Bingo(Teng) Skims to Foreground a new Amid City's Anti-Gambling Stance

BAGUIO CITY – Whilst everybody thought illegal numbers games were sent to the gallows some two years ago, a wannabe 'god' stirred the faithful anew by bringing the dead back to life... right smack in heart of the city.

With the fresh tenures of barangay officials just several ticks away, reelectionist as well

as new members of the Liga ng mga Barangay (Liga) have reportedly been receiving calls.

Apparently, an unnamed source is once again peddling the idea of resurfacing the late 'bingo sa barangay' (or 'bingoteng' as it is fondly called).

But like in any race to hit jackpot, somebody has reportedly gotten ahead of the pack, operating bingoteng clandestinely near a former cinema somewhere at the central business district.

## "No Exemption for 'Red Plates' from Belching Test" – MGD

BAGUIO CITY – "...and the Janitor cleans his backyard."

Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week ordered all vehicles of the City Government of Baguio to undergo smoke emission testing or otherwise face sanctions provided under the city's clean air ordinance (Ord. 61-2008).

Last October 22, he issued Administra-

tive Order 176-2010 mandating strict compliance of red-plated vehicles with pollution limitations set under Ord. 61-2008.

These, as his gift to the City of Baguio on the occasion of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR)-declared Clean Air Month this Novem-

ber.

He said, "Ord. 61-2008 mandates roadside inspection, testing, and monitoring teams under the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) to conduct random roadside emission testing on all vehicles."

"There is a need [therefore], for all agencies involved in the clean air campaign to step up programs to

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## PDEA – CAR NABS 3 Alleged Drug Pushers, Uproots P 1.4 M Worth of MJ

BAGUIO CITY – Last week was a high performance week for anti-narcotic operatives of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) – Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) as they arrested three alleged drug pushers and confiscated over P170,000.00 worth of marijuana and shabu in the city, and eradicated an estimated P

1,448,000.00 total worth of marijuana plants in Kapangan, Benguet.

PDEA agents on November 18 apprehended Mary Jane Fernandez Espiritu alias "Myles", 24, Computer Secretarial graduate, jobless, native of Labrador, Pangasinan and resident of Jasmin St., San Luis Village,

Baguio City and her cohort, Christian Pascua Facunla, 24, college student, native of Tarlac, Tarlac and residing at Modern Site, Bakakeng, Baguio City for selling shabu to a drug law enforcer posing as buyer. Seized from the two was about three grams of shabu, which amount to an approximate street cost of

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**TOTAL VIOLATION – La Trinidad jeepney drivers ( Bokawkan Route ) totally disregard their agreement with city government's "pick and go a only" for the use of the road along the frontage of City Hall which is strictly limited to three passenger jeepneys ".** /By Bong Cayabyab

During the Ugnayan presser hosted by DZEQ 'Radio ng Bayan', a concerned citizen reported, in the guise of legitimate fund-raising, a barangay chief

runs 'Pamaskong Handog Super Bingo sa Barangay'.

These, despite orders from mayor Mauricio Domogan for the local police to

arrest operators **Cont. on page 11**

**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.**

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## New Can Of Worms?

"How great are the dangers I face to win a good name in Athens," Alexander the Great worried. Jose Velarde never read Alexander. Don't fret. Despite dangers of pending plunder charges, "Velarde" wants to clear his name in Manila.

Who is Jose Velarde?

Today, few recall the uproar when the Impeachment trial of Joseph Estrada tossed up an Equitable Bank book in the name of "Jose Velarde. Deposits in that account caroomed from an initial one peso to over P3.2 billion --- in less than a year.

"Jose Velarde" was not his name Erap insisted --at least through part of his tumultuous impeachment. But in February 2002, he admitted to ABS-CBN's Pia Hontiveros, out of the blue, that he signed as "Jose Velarde". That was to guarantee a half-a-billion loan for crony William Gatchalian of Wellex. The account belonged to Jaime Dichaves."

## EDITORIAL

"Did he just borrow the name? Viewpoint asked then

"Was this THE Jose Velarde everyone futilely searched for, since impeachment erupted into People Power Two?" The Anti Graft court found: Estrada and Jose Velarde were one and the same persons. But that was years down the road.

The impeachment trial probed if Erap did instruct GSIS, through it's president Federico Pascual, to snap up P290 million shares of stock in Belle Resources ---owned by Jaime Dichaves and cousin, Willy Ocier. Social Security System president Carlos Arellano bought 447,650,000 shares in Belle Corp. Who got the hefty commission of P189.7 million?

Dichaves didn't wait to answer. He skipped town ahead of sheriffs waving arrest orders. He didn't leave a forwarding address. Now, is he coming back for real? (Fugitive Panfilo Lacson take note.)

The Chinoy fiberglass manufacturer was among those who chipped into Erap's campaign fund "The neat and bespectacled Jaime Dichaves was a very frequent visitor, (at Malacanang) usually after dinner", recalls cashiered executive secretary Aprodicio Laquian in his book: "The Erap Tragedy."

Dichavez "was every ready to greet people with his affable smile. He was never obtrusive, spoke only when spoken to, and was always very polite.

Did another Dichaves emerge within the alcoholic haze of Estrada's "midnight cabinet"? There, carousing often-soused cronies would "stagger out the door," Malaya's Ellen Tordesillas wrote: Policies and appointments done on the fly...from top-of-the remarks of (those) who may have been inebriated or not..."

That cabal joshed Dichaves as "King of Subic", Laquian recalls He "allegedly smuggled, chicken, cigarettes and other goods purchased through the Subic Bay Freeport.

Dichaves performed as "Erap's errand boy," Laquian wrote. He also supplied choice Petrus wine the cabinet swilled. "(A bottle 1997 Rouge Pomerol costs P34,887. A Bourdeaux Rouge fetches P40,533). Nothing too good for an administration sworn to uplift the poor. Erap Para Sa Mahirap.

"Joseph is a good man," Laquian recalls the late Dr Emilio "Toti" Ejercito, brother of the President, saying in a private talk. "But he can be negatively influenced by some of his friends. Help him."

People that were flagged to Laquian's attention included: Charlie "Atong" Ang; William Gatchalian, Jaime Dichaves, Luico Lao Co and Dante Tan. "But it was next to impossible. The President was always quick to defend his friends any form of criticism."

Now, Dichaves has asked the Sandiganbayan: Quash criminal charges filed for alleged collusion with Erap to commit plunder. The court should recall an arrest warrant that has gathered dust. Or conduct a preliminary investigation.

Not in absentia, of course, Dichaves intends to come back and address all charges, says counsel Pacifico Agabin. He "invokes his constitutional right to due process" He "moves to quash the Amended Information against him.

Guzzling Petrus wine is luxury, not plunder. What are the implica-

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## MOSH PIT

**Noynoy's Jollibee gig in Baguio – ka-cheapan!**

**Grade 6 sa Baguio binuntis ng High School na BF?!**

BY GRACE BANDOLY



Our dear president of the Republic of the Philippines, the honorable Benigno Aquino III, visited Baguio to cut the ribbon of the newest Jollibee in the city – the Harrison Road branch, the 700<sup>th</sup> Jollibee branch in the country, kaya historical daw po ang event na yun para sa Jollibee corporation.

Yun lang po ang ipinunta niya dito.

Official o unofficial man po ang pag-visit niyang ito sa city natin, it's still kagaguhan for me.

Kris Aquino must be furious sa ginawa ng dear brother niyang yun, McDonald's po kasi and ine-endorse ni Kris!

While it may be true that Jollibee is one of the most successful Filipino companies in the world, a president should never go out of Malacanang, spend government money and travel to some place and cut the ribbon for a Jollibee store opening. It's totally cheap and low!

Wala na ba siyang mas importante pang gagawin?!

Was that ribbon cutting so very fu\*king important na hindi niya matanggihan?

Hindi ba siya puwedeng magsulat ng congratulatory letter na lang at ibigay sa Jollibee?

Or mag-utos ng staff niyang mag-represent na lang sa kanya?!

The country had to spend money for his transportation and presidential security guards and other staff para lang po sa nonsense na ginawa niyang iyon. And inisnab po niya ang invitation para i-oath-taking ang mga nanalong barangay officials ng Baguio sa Athletic Bowl nung araw din na yun.

Napakalaki po siguro ng utang ng ating dear president sa mga owners ng Jollibee na yan at kahit alam niyang cheap ang ginawa niya eh go pa rin siya?!

I remember na sinumpa sumpa ni P-noy na wala siyang babayaranang utang na loob kahit kanino.

Well, sinungaling siya. Sobrang laki ng utang na loob niya sa Jollibee at pinatulan niya ang pag ribbon cutting na yun.

Jolibee must be getting special treatment from the government. Sobrang lakas nila sa president natin at na-invite nila siyang mag gupit ng ribbon nila!

Nakakatakot naman po yata ang mga pangyayaring ito. Abangan na lang po natin ang mga kababawan at ka-cheapan pang mga gagawin ng ating pangulo.

"....ang mahuli ang panlasang-Pinoy, ang mabihag ang pusong-

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## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*"Ok, Philippines" better than  
"Wow! Philippines"*

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



**SEC. LIM MUST RESIGN, TOO:** I am not in favor of the resignation of Tourism Undersecretary Vicente Romano. It is a dangerous precedent.

If Romano's resignation is accepted, all that Cabinet men who are under-performing or who are not doing anything at all would have to do is to require their subordinates to resign to allow them to escape liability.

It is Secretary Alberto Lim who should resign, for Romano could not have conceptualized, launched and pursued the discredited "Pilipinas, Kay Ganda" tourism campaign, if Lim did not previously approve of it, tacitly or expressly. In law, this is called the principle of command responsibility.

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**CHANGE "WOW PHILIPPINES" TO "OK PHILIPPINES":** Be that as it may, I am suggesting that, indeed, we should now change "Wow Philippines" as our tourism campaign slogan. That maybe a catchy phrase alright, but it was not really successful in promoting the Philippines as a tourist destination.

"Wow Philippines" has been our battle cry for several years already and yet, there is clearly no significant and beneficial increase in the number of tourists coming in. There was also no significant development of other places in the country that could attract tourists, in much the same way that tourism was not really given the attention it deserves from previous administrations.

Perhaps, under President Aquino, we can now use "Ok Philippines" as a campaign slogan to signify that it is now alright—in short, ok—for everyone to come to the Philippines this time and truly enjoy its beauty and hospitality under a leadership that cares for, and safeguards, tourists.

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**SIGNS OF THE END, AS JESUS DESCRIBED THEM, ARE NOW HAPPENING:** The recent deadly exchange of fire and bomb attacks between South Korea and North Korea, the continuing battles in many parts of the world, and the increased famines and earthquakes and other calamities everywhere, seem to be eerie—and yet compelling—reminders of what the Lord Jesus Christ described as the signs that the end is slowly coming for everyone.

In fact, the picture painted by Jesus in Matthew 24:5-14 of the Holy Bible showing how the world will end seems to be getting more complete as the days go by. Not only are there wars, famines and earthquakes in almost every part of the globe now.

In addition to all these, there are now those who say they are the Messiah (in fulfillment of Matthew 24:5), believers in Jesus as God and Savior are now being handed over to persecution and are being killed everywhere (in fulfillment of Matthew 24:9), and are being hated by nations who have embraced other faiths (Matthew 24:9).

Many are also being led into sin, and people are betraying and hating one another (Matthew 24:10). False prophets have appeared and are deliberately deceiving many, and because of increased evildoing, the love of many has grown cold. While we do not know the exact time, it is certain the end is coming real soon with all the foregoing.

## DIRE TSAHAN

*ROTTEN BOSS, LITTLE  
BOSS LADY CASHIER*

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



Time and again, we hear and see whistleblowers singing their songs for good but sad to say that only few stand pat to stand beside or behind them. They sing a different tune that only nin-compoops prefer to hear but refused to listen. For them, though the tune of music is long and difficult to sing and play, they have to finish it no matter what thus we should appreciate them. However, rarely do we know of Government Officials blowing the whistle against their co-officials, because oftentimes they prefer to close their eyes, shut their mouth and hear nothing for obvious reasons. We can count by fingers those officials who have balls to go ring the bell against their colleagues, but good to note that we had one in Baguio City to add on these good breeds in the City Government.

A genuine Ilokano, this former Baguio City Councilor who served his term is one among local officials who have good record. Although out from politics, his good attitude stays the same and boosting of his sense of social responsibility, he called the attention of my bubuwit when they happen to meet along Session Road, one afternoon last week, and over a cup of coffee inside a coffee shop at Session Rd., the councilor had a good story to tell my bubuwit then gave him a copy of proposed board resolution from the Baguio City Burnham Park management authority.

Based from the said document, this proposed board resolution was prepared and adopted last November 25, 2008 resolving the move to conduct public bidding of Solibao abd Ganza Restaurants at Burham Park since the contract of lease between the City Government of Baguio, and spouses Moises and Zenaida Cating, operators of Solibao and Ganza Restaurants has long expired. Further resolved in the resolution is to task the bids and awards committee to conduct the Public bidding while Cepmo was ordered to immediately prepare the terms and reference for the conduct of its open and competitive bidding. This was a supposed good and appreciable move by the board but it was a surprise of wonder why these three out from the twelve members of the board did not sign the proposed board resolution, reasons only them know why they have to hold the water. Solibao and Ganza Restaurants as we know are in a prime good location and surely investors would come rushing to file their bids once the bidding pushed through but those three rotten eggs in the city Government has taken granted this appropriate move, thus it was made to eat dust inside the cabinets at City Hall and likely to be thrown at the garbage bin later.

To give you clue who these three monkeys are, two of them still hold key positions in the City of Baguio as Department heads while the other one holds a top position at City Hall during the past administration, and he was unlucky he got lost from the May Election. If the story of Mr. X Councilor is true that favors filled the pocket of these three monkeys then I challenge the new administration of this mountain resort city under City Mayor Mauricio Domogan Jr to look into this matter. "Matagal na palang tapos ang kontrata, bakit hindi pa pinabidding?"

Whew, I don't want to think that this matter would again be placed inside a bottle them covering it tightly for the stench of smell not to come out, but we have the saying, "walang baho ang hindi sisingaw." The X Councilor now twisted the cap and we now ready to open the bottle. Document speaks for the silence and breaking silence could lead to public outcry and legal suits and worst public embarrassment, am I right Mr. and Mrs C. as in "Cababain" (Shamefull) and the three eggs, Mr. RB as in "rotten boss" ( Nalaos o nabugok), Mr. LB as in "little boss" (agin agin) and miss LC as in "lady cashier" (Agruprupa nga kwarta)! Just hang on dear readers and we will be giving you more details and updates on my next columns.... Abangan!!!

## P-NOY Graces Jollibee's 700<sup>th</sup> Store Milestone Celebration In Baguio City

BAGUIOCITY—President Benigno Aquino III graced the milestone celebration of Jollibee marking its 700<sup>th</sup> store at the Jollibee Harrison Road, Baguio City on Friday, November 26.

The President arrived at the Jollibee store at about 11:30AM where he was warmly welcomed by Jollibee Executives headed by its president Ernesto Tamantiong, and Baguio City officials led by Congressman Bernardo Vergara, Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice Mayor Daniel Fariñas. Many people including students lined up at the street leading to the venue.

In his speech, P-Noy congratulated Jollibee for its continuing success and with its 700<sup>th</sup> store, makes them the largest quick service res-

taurant chain in the country. He also cited that Jollibee has proven that they can compete with foreign businesses and even surpass them.

‘Ang katangikatangi sa Jollibee ay ang hindi matatawaring pagbandila sa kakayahan ng mga Pilipino. Wala na pong mas hihigit pang tagumpay dito: ang mahuli ang panlasang-Pinoy, ang mabihag ang pusong-Pinoy, at ang maging bahagi sa pang-araw-araw na buhay ng mga Pinoy,’ he said.

The President also lauded Jollibee for partnering with the government in pushing for the country's development through job generation, social services, community-based feeding program, medical and gift giving missions,

housing project for the poor, among others.

PNoy re-iterated that since start of his administration, he has been acknowledging the private sector as a strong partner of the government in pushing for the needed reforms.

‘Kaya po mahalagang makipag-ugnayan tayo sa pribadong sektor. Habang may namumuhunan sa ating bansa, binibigyan nila tayo ng pagkakataong mailaan ang natitirang pondo natin sa mga sektor na nangangailangan agad ng pansin, gaya ng kalusugan, edukasyon, at trabaho,’ the President said.

This was the first official visit of PNoy to Baguio City./Lito Dar/PIA

## Proper Waste Disposal Campaign Along Halsema Reaches About 5,000 Motorists

HALSEMA HIGHWAY, Benguet – The massive information drive along the Halsema Highway on proper waste disposal reached about 5,000 motorists, travelers and passengers on board more than a thousand vehicles who were halted along the way last November 18.

The environmental forum group was clustered into four, stationed in strategic locations in Ambassador in Tublay, Pali or Highest Point in Sayangan, Atok, Pakpakitan, Natublang in Buguias and along Sinto, boundary of Benguet and Mt. Province.

Passengers and travelers were told to responsibly throw their trash anywhere and to observe proper waste disposal. Drivers and bus conductors were also warned to provide trash bins inside the bus. Vegetable farmers and traders were forewarned not to dump their refuse along the thoroughfare.

Stickers and flyers were also distributed.

The provincial government conceptualized the activity in the hope that it will lessen the dumping of vegetable refuse or *ubak* and thrash along the thoroughfare and the protection of its environs.

The event is part of the celebration of the 110<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of Benguet thru Adivay.

Environment and Natural Resources Office-Benguet Head and

Environmental Forum Chairman Julius Kollin said the massive IEC was an offshoot of the Clean and Green Search competitions yearly being undertaken. The perennial dumping of refuse and thrash piling up along the thoroughfares has caught the attention of the group.

Generally, motorists were cooperative except for one who avoided a station but was forced to stop in the next station when it accidentally hit a vehicle.

There were various reactions gathered from motorists, passengers, travelers and visitors alike. For most, it is their first time to hear that there is such a law Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act regulating solid waste management and they appreciated it.

This kind of activity should be sustained and must have a follow up, some said. Others hope it will not be another *ningas cogon* endeavor. An Indian businessman also commented in Filipino, this is a good program in order to have “Green Philippines”.

While the information drive was ongoing along the strategic locations, clean up activities and information drive in residences and establishments were also undertaken.

Kollin said former a former barangay captain appreciated the information drive and looks forward to a sustained one. He admit-

ted that a clean up drive along Bangao, Buguias had been taking place in the previous years but was not sustained.

Based on the assessment of the participants to the campaign, the historic activity was a success and some suggested the annual conduct of the information drive.

There were some recommendations that may be adapted such as request local government unit to strictly impose any legislative measure on proper solid waste management, creation of a Task Force or a Technical Working Group to constitute the multi-sectoral group who joined the event, regular clean up drives and beautification cum competitions along the thoroughfare, enhancement of installation of environmental signages, installation of temporary sanitary landfill and composting facility.

Meanwhile, Kollin informed that as a follow through of the activity, a clean up drive along the thoroughfare is slated on December 13, with the towns of Atok and Buguias directly involved.

He said this is a result of the meeting he attended with a religious group called Advocates of Christian Communities for Empowerment and Social Services-B (ACCESS-B) composed of ministers and priests who are concerned with health and sanitation.

The success and sustainability of the program is dependent upon the political will of the officials according to some comments./S.C.Aro/PIA-Benguet

## ANTI NARCS Operatives Confiscate P4.9M Worth Of Marijuana

BAGUIO CITY - Government anti-narcotics operatives arrested a suspect and confiscated 93 marijuana bricks weighing approximately 90 kilograms valued at P4.95million in a buy bust operation dawn of November 23 in Polis, Kibungan, Benguet.

Arrested by joint operatives of the Regional Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operation Task Group and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency-Cordillera was John Pawas, 46 years old, and a porter from Polis, Kibungan, Benguet.

Philippine National Police – Cordillera Regional Director Villamor

Bumanglag commended the group headed by Deputy Chief Pol. Sr. Insp. Melchor N. Ong for the successful operation conducted at about 2:05 AM.

A case was filed against Pawas in violation of Republic Act 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.



## More Fun this Yuletide for Baguio

Baguio City – Christmas in Baguio will be “Oh so Jolly” this year as exciting activities are lined up not just for kids but for all ages.

The traditional lighting of the Tallest Christmas Tree will be on December 1 at 6 am.

Councilor Elmer Datuin said the activity will also be highlighted with the simultaneous lighting of all Christmas lights within the city including state of the arts light in City Hall, Session Road, Heritage Hill and Magsaysay Road.

The Norfolk Pine which has been the city's tallest Christmas tree will be installed with 82 strands of light, he said.

The snow show will definitely amaze young and old on December 4 at Session Road from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Romantics will surely love the Enchanted Lake

of Lights at Burnham Park on December 5 highlighting beautifully crafted boats with lights.

A first ever Christmas Village at Abad Santos Drive, Burnham Park will be from December 1 to January 2 and kids can whisper their Christmas wish to Santa.

Automobiles decorated with lights will be going around the city on December 18 and 19 to spread Christmas cheer dubbed “Parol on Wheels”.

Other activities will be posted soon in select areas of the city./paul rillorta

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

**ROMEO DANIEL**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 91-CAR-770-A**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMPO SIOCO and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 22nd day of November 2010.

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

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

**ALAIN PULSINGAY- Vendor**

**JEFFREY PANILO- Vendee**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-2007**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of SALE and TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BUYAGAN - WANGAL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on December 13, 2010 at 10:00A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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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 - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 24th day of November 2010.

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

## Vehicle Emission is Major cause of Air Pollution in City.....from page 1

Lacsamana said her office is aggressively enforcing city ordinances as the priority of the city is a clean environment.

She added 67% of flagged vehicles have failed the Road side Tests conducted by the Roadside Inspection, Testing and Monitoring Team (RITMT) and her office has already collected 1.9M from violations.

Lacsamana also revealed 5 challenges they usually encounter during operations which include on site intimidation and harassment of the monitoring team.

We know that drivers who are flagged down will defend themselves but we tell our people to keep their cool and do their job, she said.

Damage to vehicles while being tested is number 2 in their list as the monitoring team usually gets the blame when something gets damaged.

Lacsamana however said there are vehicles being tested which really needs repairs.

Political Intervention is third, violators seek the assistance of politicians to be exempted from penalties but we do not give exemptions, she said.

Lacsamana added interventions will not be entertained.

The 4<sup>th</sup> challenge she said is the claim of some sectors with regards to discrepancies with readings from private emission testing centers relative to emission readings.

Lacsamana stressed RITMT personnel have been trained with TESDA. She however said they will be recommending parallel testing with other PETC's so that they could agree on certain variables and levels which are acceptable to all.

RITMT team is also exposed to health hazards during operations making it the 5<sup>th</sup> challenge we face, she said./ paul rillorta

## Editorial

....from page 4

tions of shredding charges left, after Erap has been let off the hook by Gloria Macapagal Arroyo? Will new motion this ensure justice? Or will it merely open another can of worms? The ball is now with the Court.

A scholarly summary of the Jose Velarde account appears in the new book: "Policing America's Empire" by Dr Alfred McCoy (Wisconsin University 2010). Excerpts:

"Impeccably groomed and looking coolly professional, (the "the senior vice president of Equitable-PCIBank Clarissa) Ocampo testified she sat at (Erap's) left side, "about a foot away", as he signed "Jose Velarde on documents for a P500 million investment in the Wellex group, owned by a presidential crony."

"When he signed 'Jose Velarde', Ocampo said, I just could not believe it. He did not sign his real name. So, I decided not to authenticate his signature....

"Ocampo added that the president also kept a hidden account in her bank, under the Velarde name ( In follow-up testimony, after the Christmas break). Ocampo exposed a last hour attempt, by the President's lawyers, to conceal his Equitable Bank accounts....

"She was one of the very few who could link President Estrada to the Jose Velarde persona. She was 'very, very scared.' To spare her from harm, the court had docketed her as an unscheduled witness....

"Face twitching with emotion, Estrada's former finance secretary Edgardo Espiritu stunned the Court when he said: Estrada was the real owner of BW Resources, the company at the center of a massive fraud that had nearly destroyed the nation's financial markets...

"(He) cited the deplorable presence of drug traffickers and commercial smugglers. (Asked to name them), Espiritu demurred: 'We know many have died doing that.'/J.L.mercado

Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT

First Judicial Region  
BRANCH VIII  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Justice  
Hall, Justice Hill  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

IN THE MATTER:  
CORRECTION  
OF ENTRIES IN THE  
CERTIFICATE  
OF LIVE BIRTH OF  
GRETH S. PION

GRETH S. PION,  
*Petitioner,*

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
ITOGON AND THE  
NATIONAL  
STATISTICS OFFICE  
(NSO),

*Respondents.*

SP. PROC. CASE  
NO. 10-C-1648

X——X

REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT, BRANCH 9  
[FAMILY COURT  
FOR BENGUET]  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
La Trinidad,  
Benguet

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION  
FOR ADOPTION OF  
THE MINOR  
RHEA MAE  
MENTIN,

SPOUSES RENATO  
B. MENTIN AND  
M A R I E T A  
PADSING

*Petitioners,*

X——X

SPECIAL  
PROCEEDINGS  
CASE NO. 10-A-  
0968

ORDER

*Petitioner*  
Spouses Renato B.

ORDER

*Petitioner*  
through counsel,  
filed this Amended  
Petition praying that  
after due notice, and  
hearing, this court  
issues an order di-  
recting the Local Civil  
Registrar of Itogon,  
Benguet and the Na-  
tional statistics Office  
to cause the correc-  
tion of the entry in his  
Certificate of Live  
Birth, particularly his  
gender from "female"  
to "male".

WHEREFORE,  
finding the petition to  
be sufficient in form  
and substance, the  
court sets for hearing  
on January 17, 2011 at  
8:30 o'clock in the  
morning in the court-  
room of this court, Rm  
202, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Justice  
Hall, La Trinidad  
Benguet.

All persons in-  
terested may appear  
and show cause, if  
any, why this petition  
should not be  
granted.

Let this Order  
be published at the  
expense of the peti-  
tioner in the Junc-

Mentin and Marieta  
Padsing, through  
counsel filed this  
verified petition for  
Adoption praying  
that after due notice,  
publication and hear-  
ing, the subject of  
adoption minor RHEA  
MAE MENTIN be de-  
clared free from all  
obligations with re-  
spect to his parents  
and vice versa, be de-  
clared for all legal  
intents and purposes  
as the adopted child  
of petitioners and for  
them to acquire the  
reciprocal rights and  
obligations arising  
from parents -child  
relationship, includ-  
ing the right of said  
child to use the sur-  
name of petitioners  
and change of her  
name, henceforth,  
she will be known as  
RHEA MAE P. MENTIN  
and direct the Local  
Civil Registrar of La  
Trinidad, Benguet to  
effect said adoption  
in her birth certifi-  
cate.

Considering  
that a Child and  
Home Study Report of  
the Court Social

tion, a newspaper of  
general circulation in  
Baguio City and  
Benguet Province,  
once a week for (3)  
consecutive weeks,  
the first publication  
to be made not later  
than November 21,  
2010.

Furnish copies  
hereof together with  
a copy of the petition  
and its annexes to the  
Office of the Solicitor  
General, Makati  
City; National Statis-  
tics Office, Quezon  
City, the Provincial  
Prosecutor of  
Benguet Province;  
the Local Civil Reg-  
istrar of Itogon,  
Benguet; the Junc-  
tion; the petitioner  
and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.  
La Trinidad.  
Benguet, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November  
2010.

By (SDG) MARYBELLE  
L. DEMOT  
MARINAS  
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:  
November 13, 20  
and 27

Worker is an essen-  
tial requisite in adop-  
tion cases, said report  
should be submitted  
to the Court before  
the initial hearing on  
March 3, 2011 at 9:00  
o'clock in the morn-  
ing.

WHEREFORE,  
the Court Social  
Worker, Ms.  
Jacqueline Dontogan  
is directed to conduct  
a Home and Child  
Study Report in this  
case, incorporating  
therein her recom-  
mendation and to  
submit the same to  
the Court, furnishing  
a copy thereof to the  
trial prosecutor depu-  
tized to represent the  
State.

The petitioners  
are directed to meet  
with the said Social  
Worker, for purposes  
of the Home and  
Child Study Report.

Let this Order  
be published at the  
expense of the peti-  
tioners in the Junc-  
tion, a newspaper of  
general circulation  
in Baguio City and  
Benguet Province,  
once a week for three  
[3] consecutive

Mosh Pit

.... from page 4

*Pinoy, at ang maging bahagi sa pang-araw-araw na buhay ng mga Pinoy...*, bahagi po yan ng speech ni president sa event na yun.

Hindi rin kaya nagalit ang department of health sa kanya? Coz alam naman po nating lahat na ang mga fastfood joints po na ito ang sumira, sumisira at sisira pa sa health ng sangkabayanang Pilipino.

Sa mga fastfoods po natin nakuha ang maraming sakit sa puso at kung ano-ano pa hong sakit meron tayo ngayon.

We don't eat healthy anymore and depend on these fast foods for our daily supply of food.

Kaya rin siguro mukhang very sickly ang ating president coz Jollibee kinakain niya everyday!

Mag people power na nga kasi ulit!

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I was extremely shocked when I learned that a grade 6 student of one of the private schools here was kicked out of school for being allegedly 5 months pregnant!

This pretty elementary student allegedly had a 4<sup>th</sup> year high school boyfriend from a public school in the city.

I cannot imagine an elementary pupil na pregnant! Grabe naman! This should come as a wake-up call for all of us na ganito na po ang nangyayari sa society natin ngayon. These realities are really what we ended up becoming as a people. It is sad. I can only feel for the parents of these kids. I know these parents did their best in bringing them up. Hindi naman po siguro sila nagkulang sa pangaral.

I want to blame the high school bf. The bf was old enough to know what was right and wrong. He knew better than the grade 6 pupil.

How can a grade 6 pupil, 11 - 13 years old, become a mother when she's not so far from being a baby herself!

Gusto kong pag-untugin ang ulo ng mga batang ito but I guess mas importante po siguro na kalkalin natin ang true causes ng problems ng society natin na ito. Young moms are becoming younger and younger. We are shocked to our bones when we hear of teen agers getting pregnant.

Ang isang elementary student na nabubuntis is something.

Maybe we should start teaching anti-pregnancy techniques in elementary school already. Kids should already be educated about sex especially now that girls menstruate early.

Abnormal na po ang lahat ngayon. Hindi na po talaga kagaya ng dati. And we should adjust to what's going on.

Teach our kids early of the realities of life. Yan lang po ang naisip ko sa ngayon. And these kids should know the consequences of all their actions.

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

ESTATE OF JUAN ANANAYO - ASSIGNOR  
OFELIA ANANAYO - ASSIGNEE/VENDOR  
ROQUE LICLICAN Jr. - Vendee  
Applicant Case No: 2001-01-1883

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the approval of ASSIGNMENT with SALE and TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on December 13, 2010 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Acting Director,  
DOTC CAR this 24th day of November, 2010.

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

SO ORDERED.

This 24th day of  
November 2010 at La  
Trinidad, Benguet.

By: (SDG) FRANCIS  
A. BULIYAT Sr.  
Presiding Judge

Publication Dates:  
November 27,  
December 4 and 11,  
2010



Republic of the Philippines  
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING  
AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**MARCELITO E. IGUALDO**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-1423**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 19th day of November 2010.

(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

**DOMINGO T. PATACLANG Jr.**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 2000-01-2921**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 23th day of November 2010.

(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

**URIEL DELOS REYES**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 2002-BC-264**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 23rd day of November 2010.

(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

**ROMEIO DANIEL**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 91-CAR-770**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMPO SIOCO and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 19th day of November 2010.

(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

**BERNABE VICTOR DANIEL, SR.**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 96-BC-009**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BRGY. BADIWAN (TUBA) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 22nd day of November 2010.

(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

**ARSENIO CATAWE**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 91-CAR-251**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - HOLY GHOST and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on December 13, 2010 at 10:00A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 25th day of November 2010.

(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

**ROMEIO DANIEL**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 91-CAR-143**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CRYSTAL CAVE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on on December 6, 2010 at 10:00A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 22nd day of November 2010.

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

Republic of the Philippines  
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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**FERDINAND A. CAMACHO**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 2000-01-1732**

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 23rd day of November 2010.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR  
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING  
AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**JAMES GADGAD - Vendor**

**RONIE M. DODON Jr. - Vendee**

**Applicant**

**Case No: 98-BC-569**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of SALE and TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TOMAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 24th day of November 2010.

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



## Private sector Attendance

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spelled out by Ngalob, are autonomy, integration through reliable transport and communication networks, social and human development, sustained economic growth, environmental quality and sustainable use of resources and cultural integrity.

Following last May's elections, the RDC adopted a new thrust towards autonomy, with city mayor Mauricio Domogan heading a special committee tasked to gather inputs from down to the grassroots level for inclusion in a new draft charter set to be presented next year.

Domogan, one of four nominees for chair or co-chair of the RDC, said the draft, the third so far after the previous two were rejected in plebiscites, is expected to be finished by February for submission to the Office of the President and Congress.

The autonomy committee has adopted five core principles for the fresh push for self-rule that jibe with the development goals Ngalob outlined: permanent regional identity, non-diminution of existing benefits to and powers of the Cordillera region, subsidy from the national government, continuous payment by national government of nationally paid officials and employees, and continuous provision of budgetary allocation to the region.

The Nov. 12 RDC en banc meeting here also adopted 10 key focus areas: agri-industrial technology and knowledge-based industries, prime education center, watershed cradle, indigenous culture and knowledge, social development and good governance.

If their attendance in the RDC en banc meeting is any measure, private sector representatives are more serious in pushing regional development than their government counterparts mandated by their elective or appointive positions to be active partners in good governance./Ramon Dacawi.

## RDC Supports City's

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judicial and administrative proceedings that reopened the screening of petitions for ancestral land claims before the IPRA was passed and made effective.

The RDC likewise supported the city's request for President Aquino to intervene for the city's acquisition of the Baguio Convention Center using the city's share from the rentals of Camp John Hay as payment to the Government Service Insurance System which owns the facility.

Corollary to this is the RDC's support to the city's clamor for the GSIS to maintain the forested area beside the Convention Center as a tree park, it being one of the few remaining areas with pine trees within Baguio's central business district.

The regional policy-making body also endorsed the city's other concerns to the national government presented by city planning and development coordinator Evelyn Cayat, including a request for the President to certify as priority the bill authored by then Rep. Domogan to amend the city's charter.

Others are the fast-tracking of the segregation of 14 barangays from the Camp John Hay reservation, localized composition of the awards committee covering townsite sales applications and funding for the Burnham Park, completion of the city circumferential road and solution to the perennial flooding of the thickly populated City Camp basin.

On the preservation of the mini-pine stand beside the Convention Center, former RDC co-chair and educator Virgilio Bautista noted that then President Arroyo promised to ask GSIS to maintain it as a forest.

The GSIS, which acquired the convention center lot and the now-pine forest for free by virtue of an order by then President Marcos, plans to develop the pine forest as a commercial area in a joint venture with mall giant Shoemart.

The business infrastructure project, dubbed "Baguio Air Residences", drew opposition from city officials, residents and visitors who said the mini-forest should be preserved and maintained as such to serve as a green buffer vis-à-vis the continuing urban sprawl.

"The Baguio Centennial Commission even installed 'thank you' notes to President Arroyo within the mini-forest but these were removed," Bautista recalled.

School children who visited the mini-forest also wrote to thank President Arroyo for sparing the patch of pine. Tar-paulin enlargements of their letters installed inside the forest were also carted away. Pupils of the Baguio Pines Family Learning Center replaced the stolen letter-posters but these were also stolen.

Among the first to oppose the GSIS-Shoemart venture were members of the Igorot Global Organization who, in a resolution at their 2008 biennial conference in Banaue-Ifugao, noted that the pine forest remains a symbol of Baguio as a heritage city./Ramon Dacawi.

## City Mounts Anti-Crime

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crimes, both index and non-index, along with the city's Average Monthly Crime Rate (AMCR) decreased by close to 60 percent from August 1 to November 20 as compared to last year's figures.

The police however admitted that although the number decreased, robbery cases have "remained alarming" in the city necessitating immediate counter measures.

As a result, the police mounted an anti-crime strategy dubbed "BCPO Implan 26.2010" or the Crime Prevention Strategic Plan which spells out counter measures and tactics to boost crime prevention in the city.

The strategy is anchored on beefing up intelligence operations, improving personnel movement, implementing a 12-hour service among operatives, increasing police visibility and mobility among others.

The police asked the CPOC to endorse the plan to the city council for adoption and support.

They also strongly recommended the activation of peacekeeping units in the barangay level to assist in preventing and responding to crime incidents in their areas of responsibility.

The mayor agreed that a collective effort is needed to address the problem and stressed that this could be done by harnessing the participation of the community.

Heads of the barangays with most number of crimes who were invited in the meeting committed to strengthen their tanod system to conduct night patrols to help in deterring crimes in their respective areas.

Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas also encouraged the barangays to also tap civilians like the neighborhood associations, non-government and civic groups to help in the anti-crime campaign. He cited the concept of the "Kapitbahay Ko Bantay Ko (KBKBK)" group advocating for neighborhood watch to guard against crimes and urged the barangay officials to organize similar groups.

The mayor directed the police to incorporate the civilian component and the KBKBK concept in the Implan.

During the meeting, the CPOC approved a resolution requesting the Philippine National Police for additional manpower to augment the city police force.

The city police office is presently undermanned with protection ratio of one cop to 1,400 persons based on the city's daytime population.

Police Station 7 Commander Larry Buansi reiterated his reminder to the public to also do their share by properly securing their own houses and valuables to keep thieves at bay./A Refuerzo

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JOHN I. POLON - Vendor  
JOHN P. POLON Jr. - Vendee  
Applicant

Case No: 2003-CAR-806

### NOTICE OF HEARING

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVIER - Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 24th day of November 2010.

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



**"No Exemption for 'Red Plate'****... from page 3**

help clean the city's air."

"All vehicles, including those owned by government agencies, national or local, [shall not be spared from implementation of the law]," he forewarned.

Under the AO, all local government departments are mandated to submit their respective vehicles for testing with CEPMO.

CEPMO on the other hand shall submit a report on testing done within a period of 15-days from October 22.

Domogan said, "Government officials and personnel who refuse testing or repair if their vehicles are found violating the ordinance shall be dealt with accordingly."

He added, "[Henceforth, as a means of setting an example for private motorists], emission testing of government vehicles shall be done every six months."/is/

**Bingo (teng) Skims to****Foreground****... from page 3**

and bettors of illegal gambling in the city; and a 2008 manifesto by Liga officials saying 'no' to all forms of illegal gambling, including bingo.

On air, Domogan once again guaranteed, "I am against all forms of illegal gambling in the city."

He warned, "If the activity is found in violation of our policies and laws, by all means, it will be closed; its perpetrators, apprehended."

"I have already sent memo to the Baguio City Police Office chief to intensify our anti-gambling campaign, even specifying some locations where gambling has been reportedly thriving," he warned.

To confessed bettors bingo sa barangay or bingo, jueteng, and STL two-ball are all the same; the difference lying only on the operator.

Apparently bingo sa barangay is run by the littlest local government units for 'fund raising purposes,' while the other betting schemes are either run by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) or administered by ghosts.

Scrutinized however, all the two-number lottery schemes can barely be distinguished from one another except bingo has 38 number-choices represented by digits between '1' to '75' from which lucky number combinations are drawn.

During an earlier presser meanwhile, Liga public relations officer Benjamin Macadangang revealed, "The board never authorized anybody to operate bingo sa barangay."

"Thus," he added, "any operation of the same should be condemned."

Meantime, church leaders and their respective cliques of anti-gambling hordes are planning to march sometime next week to urge local officials to be adamant in saying 'no' to all forms of gambling in the city./is/

**PDEA-CAR NABS****... from page 3**

P42,000.00

Reports said Espiritu was also nabbed in 2008 with her live-in partner, Joel Fallorin, and two cohorts for sale, possession and use of shabu.

In a separate buy bust operation at Rizal Park, Baguio City, Ike Lagadeo Wadingan 22, single, and native of Belanse, Nueva Vizcaya was immediately apprehended after he delivered dried marijuana fruiting tops in three cylindrical forms and one large block to a PDEA-CAR anti-narcotic operative who acted as poseur-buyer. The illegal drugs had a total value of P128,750.00.

Criminal cases for Violations of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs) in relation to Section 26b (Conspiracy to Sell Dangerous Drugs) and Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) were filed against Espiritu and Facunla before the Office of the City Prosecutor in Baguio, while a case for Violation of Section 5 (Delivery of Dangerous Drugs) was filed against Wadingan.

Meanwhile, two teams of PDEA-CAR agents conducted MJ eradication operation from November 17 to 19 at sitio Pingew in barangay Sagubo in Kapangan,, Benguet yielding 6,400 full-grown marijuana and 4,200 marijuana seedlings. The marijuana with estimated cost of over P1.4 million e were destroyed in eight different cultivation sites having an approximate entire land area of 1,400 square meters. Concerned citizens helped in the destruction of the destructive hems.

The operatives also conducted dialogues and consultations and information dissemination to the residents on the ill effects of marijuana use, legal implications of marijuana production and trading, participation of the community in the enforcement of the drug law and other related issues. They also discussed some pertinent concerns in a brief meeting with Kapangan mayor Robert Canuto./PIA

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REVINO GARAMBAS -1st Party  
ROSITA GARAMBAS - 2nd Party  
Applicant

Case No: 96-01-751

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the approval of CHANGE PARTY Applicant and Extension of Validity with CHANGE ENGINE of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ JITNEY Service for the transportation and passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY- DINUAN SABLAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Acting Director, DOTC CAR this 24th day of November 2010.

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

**BFF Committees****... from page 12**

Capuyan, Dr. Julie Cabato and Mr. Romy Chua as members. The Market Encounter committee is headed by GSO head Romeo Concio, with City Veterinarian Brigitte Piok as co-program-in-charge. There are four members of the committee including a Department of Trade and Industry representative with Atty. Damaso Bangaoet as adviser.

The Cleanest and Greenest barangay awarding committee is headed by Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda, with CEPMO head Lacsamana as co-program-in-charge. Architect Joseph Alabanza is a member, and so with Ms. Cathy Dela Rosa, Association of Barangay Captains president, Councilor Rondez and Councilor Weygan-Allan.

Councilor Weygan-Allan heads the Let A Thousand Flowers Bloom committee with Mr. Alquiros as co-program-in-charge. Other members include Ms. Lacsamana, Arch. Alabanza, Marivic Madayag, Lino Tabangin, and ABC president, and Visitor's Bureau as members. Session road in Bloom committee has BCC Gen. Manager de Leon as program-in-charge and City Treasurer Thelma Manaois as co-program-in-charge. Atty. Moises Cating and Ms. Marilou Galiste are members, and so with Ms. Capuyan, Mr. Alquiros, GSO head Concio and Councilor Chan-Rondez.

For Pony Boys' Day, Councilor Nicasio Aliping, Jr. is program-in-charge, with Scott Madon as co-in-charge. Members include Ms. Lacsamana, Councilor Peter Fianza, Ms. Joyce Aragones, Engr. Bernardez, Atty. Melchor Rabanes and City Veterinarian Dr. Piok.

Mr. and Ms. Panaagbenga 2011 shall be taken care of by City Administrator Atty. Canilao, Councilors Datuin, Aliping, Jr. Isabelo Cosalan, Jr., Bilog and Nicasio Palaganas. The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President is also a member.

Councilor Richard Carino is program-in-charge of the Panagbenga music festival, with Engr. Oscar Flores as co-program-in-charge; Councilors Datuin, Aliping, Jr., Bernardez, Jr. and City Administrator Atty. Canilao as members.

Barangay roadside and parks landscaping is with the committee headed by Councilor Nicasio Palaganas; Atty. George Fortea as co-in-charge; Arch. Alabanza, Councilors Weygan-Allan and Fianza, PIO Dacawi, City Planning Officer Engr. Evelyn Cayat, Dr. Florence Reyes, City Assessor Augustus Medina, Mr. Noel Mabutas, Ms. Dela Rosa; with the ABC and SKF presidents as members.

Sports related activities shall be taken care of by Councilor Erolfo Balajadia as in-charge, with Atty. Canilao as co-in-charge, Mr. Chester Calpotura, Atty. Fortea, PS/ Supt. Lacadan, Mr. Fidelino Villafuerte and Mr. JR Villanueva as members.

School-based activities are under the care of Dr. Ellen Donato; and Councilor Fred Bagbagen as co-in-charge, Dr. Eliponga, Dr. Donaal, Engr. Cayat, City Auditor Noemi Tagudar and the SKF president as members.

Other events are under the care of Councilor Datuin, Atty. Canilao, Arch. Alabanza, Mr. Tabin, Councilor Carino, Atty. Clemente and Mr. Mangusan/Juliegfianza

## BFF Committees Reconstituted

BAGUIOCITY—Committees for the 2011 Baguio Flower Festival, also known as Panagbenga has been reconstituted through an administrative order issued by Mayor Mauricio Domogan last week.

The committees shall work on the promotion of the Cordillera culture and heritage with the theme "The Environment and Community in Harmony," and showcase Baguio as City of Flowers, as well.

As promised, the more-than-a-month event shall be "community-led and government supported," spearheaded by the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Incorporated and promote the city's tourism and economic industries.

The smooth staging of the premier tourism event of the city shall be on the shoulders of the committees, thus the ways and means, style and procedure of running the activities are to be closely coordinated between and among them, under the executive committee, the AO states.

The main events include the traditional opening parade, Market Encounter, Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom, Grand Street Dancing Parade, Float Parade, Fluvial Parade, Session Road in Bloom,

Pony Boys Day, Panagbenga Musical Festival and Closing Ceremonies. Other activities are Mr. and Ms. Panagbenga, Barangay Roadside and Parks Landscape and Beautification Contest, Flower Tee Golf Tournament, Marathon, Fun Run, cycling and other sports events.

The honorary chairman of the management committee is Congressman Bernardo Vergara, Mayor Domogan as Chairman, Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas as Vice-chairman and Councilor Elmer Datuin, Atty. Damaso Bangaoet and Rev. Fr. Jessie Hechanova of Saint Louis University as members.

The executive committee shall be led by Baguio Country Club General Manager Anthony de Leon with Freddie Alquiros as co-head. Members include Atty. Bangaoet, Environment Parks Management Officer Cordelia Lacsamana, Dr. Ellen Donato of Department of Education, City Engr. Leo Bernardez, City Administrator Atty. Carlos Canilao, City Budget Officer Atty. Leticia Clemente, Fr. Hechanova and Councilor Datuin. A representative from Philippine Military Academy is included.

For the foreign group participation, Atty. Canilao is in charge, with Councilor Betty Lourdes Tabanda as co-com-

mittee in charge, City Tourism Officer Benedicto Alhambra, Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Director Helen Tibaldo, Dr. Donato, and Masahiro Okuda as members.

The Secretariat and Protocol committee is headed by Amy Gonzales with Atty. Canilao as co-committee in charge. Members include Dangal Guevarra, Ryan Mangusan, Kristine Addatu, Salviour Caberto and Clarita Iniong.

The media relations committee is headed by Andrew Pinero, with Dir. Tibaldo as co-committee in charge. Members are from the tri-media in the city.

A committee is in charge of selection of judges for all major competitions with vice mayor Farinas as in-charge. Mr. Romy Chua is co-committee in charge with Councilor Perlita Chan-Rondez, BCC GM de Leon, City Accounting Officer Antonio Tabin and Atty. Canilao as members.

The technical support committee is headed by General Services Officer Romeo Concio, Engr. Bernardez, Ms. Lacsamana, City Buildings and Architect Officer Engr. Oscar Flores and City Secretary Prudencio Parnacio, Jr. as members; while the Peace and Order, Crowd Control committees is under the supervision of P/Supt. David Lacdan. Co-chair for the committee is



**NO WAY –** Members of the Association of the Barangay Council (ABC) headed by president and City Councilor Joel Alangsab informs the local media that the ABC including the city government of Baguio never gave a "blessing" for the operation of Bingoteng and other forms of illegal gambling in the city during the Kapihan Sa Baguio held at Session Hall November 23. With them is Task Force Jupiter co-chairman and City Interior Local Government director Evelyn Trinidad./By Bong Cayabyab

Councilor Edison Bilog, with members; Col. Rod Licudine, Engr. Archiemor Ellamil, Dr. Florence Reyes, FS/ Supt. Richard Villanueva, Chief Inspector Severino Khita, Dr. John Tinoyan and communication groups in the city.

Advertising, Promotions and Marketing shall be taken care of by the committee headed by Councilor Datuin, with Atty. Clemente as co-chair, Mr. de Leon, Mr. Alquiros, Ms. Manaois, Mr. Tabin and City Public Information Officer Ramon Dacawi as members; while the Finance committee is under the care of City Budget Officer Atty. Clemente. The members of said committee is Ms. Manaois, Evangeline Trinidad, Mr. Tabin, Mr. Concio, City Human Resources and Management Officer Dr. Estrella

Bisquera, Secretary to the Mayor Rafael Tallocoy, and City Administrator Atty. Canilao.

Councilor Datuin is also the head of the committee for the opening and grand street dancing parades, co-program-in-charge is City Administrator Canilao. Members are BCC GM de Leon, Mr. Alquiros, Mrs. Leonarda Capuyan, Mr. Rollie Suclad, Dr. Julie Cabato, Councilor Rondez, Councilor Richard Carino, Efren Chato,

Dr. Donato, P/Supt. Lacdan, P/Supt. Engelbert Soriano, Department of Tourism Regional Director Purificacion Molintas, Dr. Benita Eliponga, and BCNHS Principal Dr. Elma Donaal.

For the float and fluvial parades, BCC GM de Leon is in charge with Mr. Alquiros as co-program-in-charge with PS/Supt Lacdan, P/ Supt. Soriano, Councilors Phillian Louise Weygan-Allan and Chan-Rondez, Ms. Lacsamana, Ms.

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