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City Stand on CJH Brgy Segregation Non-Negotiable



WHERE DID THE P54 MILLION CITY CAMP LAGOON DRAINAGE FUND GO? IT WAS USED TO EXPAND BURNHAM LAKE FOR BOATING./Arturo Boquiren Facebook/ Photo by Andy Zapata.

BAGUIO CITY – The city’s position on the segregation of the entire land area covered by the 13 barangays from the Camp John Hay reservation is non-negotiable, Mayor Mauricio Domogan said on Wednesday.

“It has been our long standing position and the intent of condition no. 14 to segregate the whole land area of the 13 barangays and not just the occupied portions and there is no reason to change our stand,” the mayor said as he appealed to the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) to implement the segregation as originally intended.

The mayor said he conveyed the city’s position to the BCDA through JHMC president and chief executive officer Dr. Jamie Eloise Agbayani during the meeting of the inter-agency technical working group tackling the segregation of the villages last Wednesday.

“I told them that before we can talk about the conduct of individual structural census, we should settle once and for all the issue on the **Cont. on page 7**

Sa buwan na ng Oktubre ang katapusan ng pag rehistro ng mga kandidato sa darating na 2013 na halalan. Sana ay tamaan na ng hiya at huwag ng tumakbo ang mga kasalukuyan polpolitoko na wala ng nagawa kung hindi magnakaw sa kaban ng bayan!!!

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Mayor Confident City can Beat Deadline for Dumpsite Rehab

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday expressed confidence that the city can beat the 20-month deadline set by the court to rehabilitate and convert the Irisan dump facility into an eco-park.

This as the city continues to face setbacks on the implementation of the project to rehabilitate the collapsed retaining wall to stabilize the area.

The mayor assured that the city will do its best to comply with the terms of the consent decree that settled the Writ of Kalikasan to stop the use of waste facility.

“As I see it, we can do it before the deadline,” he assured.

The mayor said they are closely monitoring the retaining wall project which remained unimplemented due to issues on the program of works.

He said procedures require every plan and specifications to be checked and approved by the national office of the Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and this has been causing the delay.

A recent setback, he disclosed, was that when the approved documents arrived from the DPWH, the technical working committee formed by the mayor to formulate the structural plans and which includes experts from the universities in the city discovered that a project component deemed vital to the stability of the supposed all-weather structure was removed.

This he said caused Saint Louis University dean Bonifacio Dela Pena, a member of the committee, to refuse to sign the program of work saying that without the said component, he can not assure the safety of the structure.

The mayor said this prompted the committee to return the program of work and insist on including the said component to guaranty the safety of the structure which as expected will entail further delay in the implementation of the project.

The project, funded by the national government, aims to restore the wall which collapsed at the height of a strong typhoon last year into an all-weather structure designed to withstand strong typhoons and heavy rains to stabilize the dump facility.

The mayor said the rehabilitation of the wall serves as a jumpstart to the dumpsite’s conversion into an eco-park in keeping with the terms of the compromise agreement.

The conditions as per the decree issued by the Court of Appeals mandate the permanent closure of the facility from waste disposal and as holding or staging area for wastes and its rehabilitation and conversion into an eco-park within a

Kids Pick up on Baguio History Through Urban Heritage Walk

When asked by visitors, some Baguio residents can’t tell how the city’s short, inclined main street got its name.

That’s why sixth and fifth graders of Rizal and San Vicente elementary schools sought the answer through the “Baguio Kids Urban Heritage Walk” as the city was priming up for its 103rd charter anniversary on

the theme “Fostering a Sense of History, Community and Continuity”.

An offshoot of the Eco-walk environmental awareness program, the

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Sept. 8 Medical Mission to Accent on Baguio’s Heart

The humanitarian dimension of Baguio’s 103rd founding anniversary will be fleshed out on Sept. 8 with a medical-dental mission targeting some 2,000 indigent patients at the Baguio Convention Center.

The day-long healing outreach will also accent on the sense of community spelled out in the founding anniversary theme, with the government, private and civic sectors coming in to share their resources, expertise, responsibility and authority to mount the medical service.

Two Ibaloi Women Open up on Medical Needs

With glazed eyes and pale lips that are the signs of their debilitating and life-threatening illness, two Benguet women last Wednesday asked that their cases be published, for Samaritans to read and respond to their need to sustain their life-time hemodialysis treatment for kidney failure.

“Umay kami koma agpatulong, sir (We came to ask for help, sir),” 34-year old Linbeth Lestino said in Ilocano, but with the unmistakable diction of one who speaks the Ibaloi tongue.

Like her, 40-year old Madeline Ranille speaks Ibaloi fluently. While tribal affiliation helped forged their friendship, it was steered by a common suffering from a costly and life-changing affliction that simply wouldn’t go away.

The two met at the Benguet Renal

Center, the hemodialysis unit inside the Benguet General Hospital in La Trinidad where they sit four hours every other Wednesday on the 6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. schedule. They are attached to tubes attached to the machines that do what their totally damaged kidneys used to do – cleanse their blood of waste that, if not filtered regularly, would poison the body.

Every other week, Linbeth would have two sessions on the Monday and Friday schedule. Madeline would have hers on Tuesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

That means skipping one session every other week as a means of coping with the costs, pegged at P2,400 per treatment.

It’s a dangerous cost-saving strategy, for doctors even advise a three-times-a-week regimen for some patients.

They’re not alone. Many other patients distributed to the dialysis centers in Baguio also try to survive on empty each time their dialysis schedule comes and they’re not ready with the amount.

Linbeth, who graduated bachelor of elementary education from Benguet State U in 1999, was diagnosed for kidney failure in May last year. She was then working as a salesgirl at SM Quiapo, Manila.

Advised to undergo life-time hemodialysis, she quit her job and came home to her widowed mother, Honora, at 048 Oliweg, Cruz, La Trinidad, Benguet. Linbeth lost her father to bladder tumor

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PRC Pushes for Online Registration; Pilots On-Line Renewal of License at Baguio Regional Office

BAGUIO CITY - The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has been embarking on online registration programs in line with its thrust to decentralize its services and make it easily available to its clients.

PRC Commissioner Jennifer Jardin Manalili launched here yesterday the pilot testing of the online renewal of professional license at the PRC-Baguio Regional Office. The PRC had pilot tested the on-line application for board exams early this year.

Manalili, in an interview, disclosed that with the online renewal, the printing and processing time of professional ID will be cut down to 10 days, which is a very much faster compared to the usual four to five months ID renewal processing time.

She informed that the PRC is now in the process of procuring ID printing machines for the regional office. As they go along with the online registration programs, their objective is to further trim down to application period and until eventually they can provide the professionals their IDs on the same day that they apply, she said.

As part of the soft-launching, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH-CAR) Regional Director Edilberto Carabacan was invited to renew his Civil Engineering license.

Carabacan lauded the said online renewal as it will be a big help for professionals here in the North, as such service is now brought closer to them. He also offered to endorse the program to the professionals at the DPWH and to the Cordillera Association of Regional Executives (CARE).

Manalili also disclosed that to further de-clog the PRC regional offices' daily transaction, they are pushing for the opening of PRC ID Renewal Centers in the different malls nationwide.

"We already have a Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) signed with SM, which aside from Baguio City and Rosales Pangasinan, will also pave the way for the opening of PRC ID renewal centers in about 66 SM malls, Hypermarkets and Savemore outlets, nationwide", Manalili said.

She also bared that through the initiative of PRC Baguio Regional Director Teofilo Gaius Sison Jr., the office would soon be offering the Expanded Walk-in Client Examination that would cater to hopeful professionals in North Luzon.

According to Manalili, they have already received the plans from Sison and hopefully the PRC walk-in examination can be implemented by October, when the PRC-Baguio Regional Office has already transferred to the CTLL Building in Abanao Street, Baguio City (the same building where the National Statistics Office is located).

"The PRC's walk-in examination is currently being offered to Maritime professionals and metallurgical engineers, but starting this year we are also currently looking into adding more professions to it", Manalili added./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

Baguio Day 2012

BAGUIO CITY - Seven outstanding Baguio citizens, all ladies, were awarded during the 103rd charter program at the Baguio Convention Center last Saturday, Sept. 1.

Stringently screened by the Society of Outstanding Citizens Organization of Baguio (SOCOB) Council, the awardees are: Dr. Rowena Aquino Pascual for Professional Service, Engr. Susan Nalog-Anganga for cooperatives, retired teacher Elena Badival, Rebecca

Domogan and Rosario Cordero for community service, Patricia Anne Gallardo for Public Service, and Rebecca Lim Nulud for Arts and Culture.

Not all are Baguio-born, but in heart, mind, and through working hands, each has contributed greatly, in small ways to changing lives.

Engr. Susan Nalog-Anganga's love for family has radiated to unlimited range through working in the cooperative.

As a profes-

sional, a civil and sanitary engineer, Ms. Angaga is academically prepared and well-experienced to tackle concerns about proper sewage disposal, health activities, and ecological balance. Being a member of socio-civic groups has immersed her in medical-dental missions, nutrition, literacy, livelihood skills, spiritual and moral development for young and adults.

She has however left her mark in cooperativism, where she founded the Baguio Veg-

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OCD Conducts Convention for Cordillera DRRM Officers

BAGUIO CITY - The Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CRDRMC), spearheaded by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD-CAR), opened here on Tuesday a three-day convention for all local DRRM officers all over the region.

OCD-CAR OIC Regional Director Alex Uy, in a statement, stressed that the convention is in line with Republic Act 10121 - an Act strengthening the country's DRRM System, and aims to ensure the continuity and consistency of the regional DRRM framework, program and activities, down to the local government unit (LGU) level.

"The convention aims to synchronize the regional DRRM activities down to the LGU level through the provision of the necessary information to the participants regarding their roles as local DRRM officers and on the formulation of their local DRRM plan, as well as on updates on new DRRM-related issuance and guidance from the OCD and other partner government agencies," Uy stressed.

In addition, the activity also aims to organize and strengthen the level of responsibility, coordination and camaraderie amongst local DRRM officers in the Cordillera, as well as to introduce to them the necessary rescue tools, equipment and accessories for emer-

gency response through a static display, Uy added.

Participants to the said convention are local DRRM Officers from the six provinces, two cities and 75 municipalities of Cordillera.

Presenters and lectures for the convention include: the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) on the Seal of Disaster Preparedness and other activities that an LGU can do to enhance community capabilities; the Department of Social Welfare and Development on programs and activities that could enhance disaster resiliency at the LGU level; Department of Science and Technology on Project NOAH and related Early Warning and Monitoring Facilities.

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Batang TESDA: Building a Career and Fulfilling Dreams Through Tech-Voc Education and Skills

BAGUIO CITY - This determined, young lady hopes to fulfill her dreams by building a career through the Technical-Vocational (Tech-Voc) education and skills development training she acquired and persevered.

Claire 'Mabalot, 21-year old lass from Baguio City, is the the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Cordillera Regional Office's (TESDA-CAR) 'Batang TESDA' 2012 Regional awardee.

Born to a single parent, Claire, the second of three siblings, dreamed of having a degree in architecture but due to financial constraints, after finishing high school she worked as a canteen helper to help her mother and

her family.

Then she learned from a friend of a scholarship being offered by TESDA, through the Baguio City School of Arts and Trade (BCSAT). Claire tried her luck and qualified for TESDA's Training for Work Scholarship Program for a two-year bundled competency course on Hotel and Restaurant Services (HRS).

Through perseverance and support from her family, her older brother had to stop in his schooling to work and to help finance her studies, Claire finished her HRS course and gained TESDA National Competencies (NCII) on Food and Beverage Services, Front Office Services, Baking/Pastry Production, Bartending, Commercial Cooking and Housekeeping.

Claire went on for an on-the-job training to La Chef at The Manor, a partner institution of BCSAT and one of the known premier hotel and restaurant establishments in the city. She was eventually taken in as employee.

In her desire of acquiring more skills and experience, after almost a year of working in La Chef, Claire applied for work in Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa in San Juan, La Union. She is now working there for around nine months now.

Through Claire's work, she was able to help her family financially. She helped her older brother finish his tertiary education, which she also hopes to do with her younger brother.

Dreaming more, Claire is applying for a work abroad particularly in Dubai to earn and save more

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Obsolete Reform Tool?

To jump-start the long-stalled Freedom of Information bill, journalists designated August 15 as “FOI Day”. They “pledged to publish and upload a pooled editorial” to prod a skittish House of Representatives to act. Ma. Ceres Doyo ran the text in her Inquirer column titled: “Push, pass the FOI act now!”

The first-ever “pooled editorial”, in local journalism, skewered “Compartmentalized Justice” of the then decaying “New Society.” All dailies ran it on the same day. Radio stations broadcast the text, along with the new kid on the block then: TV news programs. President Ferdinand Marcos went ballistic.

At the Philippine Press Institute, we rechecked drafts that publishers blue-penciled. We were a wet-behind-the-ears journalist then. Our job included ensuring the pooled editorial clattered out on teletypes. The editorial set a precedent. As novice, the innovation didn’t register on us then.

Marcos calibrated his reaction. Malacanang phone calls to went to Institute members with less grit than Joaquin “Chino” Roces. When a follow-up pooled editorial was proposed, the

EDITORIAL now defunct Evening News hastily bailed out. Others waffled. Thus, a second pooled editorial never materialized.

Marcos got his pound of flesh under Proclamation 1081. He jailed Roces and Manila Chronicle publisher Eugenio Lopez. He padlocked the Times, Philippines Free Press, and ironically even papers that buckled to accommodate him. In between, Marcos enticed publishers into his camp.

At an Institute meeting in the old Capitol Publishing compound, Manila Bulletin’s Hans Menzi revealed he’d sign on as Marcos’ senior military aide. There was stunned silence. In the presiding officer’s chair, then UP president Carlos P. Romulo shifted uneasily. Chino Roces twirled his cigar. Philippine News Service’s Romeo Abundo gagged on his coffee.

“If you were publishing laundry lists, I’d have no objections,” the courtly Don Ramon Roces finally said. “But Hans, my friend — you’re publishing a newspaper.” The rest is now history, including the November 2005 Supreme Court decision that declared: 198,052 Manila Bulletin shares were the “ill-gotten wealth of the defendant Marcos spouses.”

Technology, ownership shifts to cyberspace altered the “pooled editorial”. Sun Star for example, periodically runs a “pooled editorial” in its syndicated network members. Would metropolitan publishers of varying persuasions and economic interests agree on a pool? Twitter and Facebook impinge meanwhile on newsrooms. Perhaps, journalism schools can tell us if this an outdated “measure of last resort”?

The medium is not the message, as today’s controversy over an FOI shows. Information ushers in transparency, the anchor of good governance. Section 7 of the Constitution provides for the citizen’s right to public information. State policy seeks full disclosure of transactions involving public interest.

After hemming and hawing for months, President Aquino — who pledged in his campaign to press for an FOI bill — gave the green light for the measure in January. “We acknowledge efforts by reformers in the executive branch, namely Budget Secretary Florencio ‘Butch’ Abad and Information Undersecretary Manuel L. Quezon III, ‘The Right to Know, Right Now! Coalition’ said.

That sense of relief came from being scalded by experience. Pro Macapagal-Arroyo congressmen sabotaged FOI in the closing day of the 14th Congress. Prospero Nograles (Davao) and Pedro Romualdo (Camiguin) led a coalition that killed FOI, which needed merely a few minutes for ratification. They used the old dodge of questioning the quorum.

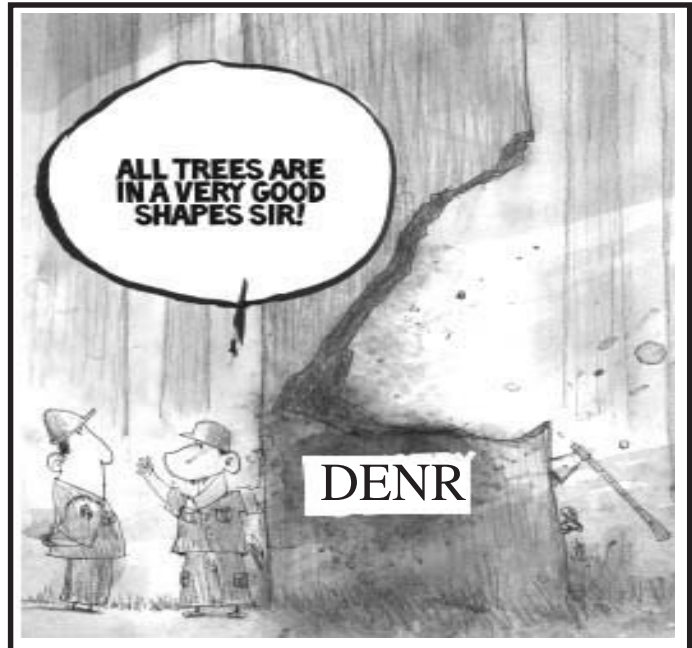
Only 128 House members showed up – seven short of the 135 needed in a House of 268 members. After the “slaughter”, journalists tracked text messages from the House leadership to stay away. Thus, 140 truants strangled FOI.

The day after the Lower House salvaged the bill, President Aquino pledged to fast track FOI in the current Congress. Rep. Lorenzo “Erin” Tanada (4th District, Quezon) predicted early approval of a reintroduced measure. That’d make FOI the “very first legacy” of the 15th Congress under the Aquino III administration.

That did not come to pass. The 15th Congress is now meandering to a close. Were those January well-wishes premature? Yes, says the proposed “pooled editorial” draft.

The Right to Know coalition prodded Eastern Samar Rep. Ben Evardone to “transform rhetoric into reality.” The Eastern Samar congressmen, who preens of his earlier in-

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Death in the Cabinet

BY: JESUS DUREZA



The tragic death of my “tokayo” **Secretary Jesse Robredo** brings to sharp public focus the dangers those in high places in government had to face in doing their jobs. There are real risks and dangers and safety considerations but when there are things to be done and missions to accomplish, these factors do not deter one from taking calculated risks. I’ve been through similar situations in the past.

I recall when the presidential helicopter carrying **Secretary Malou Frostrom**, presidential appointment secretary of **PGMA** together with my former **Usec Joe (Joecap) Capadocia** and others crashed in the **Cordillera mountains** killing all of them aboard, we were all shocked. But it did not deter all of us, including **PGMA** (who traveled almost every week during her entire stint) to continue taking those risky trips.

The rigors of work could also exact a heavy toll. My buddy **Press Secretary Cerge Remonde** died in office from a fatal heart attack. I was convinced it was work related.

The public may be more aware of the glamor, the spotlight, the perks and the prestige of holding public office. But that’s **NOT EVEN HALF** of the real story behind a public official’s life. Not to mention the difficulties and sufferings families have to endure. I do feel for the **Robredo** family.

JESUITS & RH BILL — There’s a brewing controversy in the **Jesuit** community after some **160 Ateneo de Manila** faculty members signed a manifesto supporting the **RH bill**. Recently, the Ateneo president, **Fr. Jose Ramon Villarín, SJ** categorically came out with a statement supporting the church stand against the **RH bill**. But he expressed respect for those who have divergent views.

Yes, the faculty members can invoke academic freedom by expressing their individual personal views. But for them to collectively flaunt it as faculty members of the Ateneo using the Catholic institution as its platform is an open defiance of what the Church and the institution where they are employed stand for. Some sectors of the Ateneo community are already demanding for “accountability”.

St. Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the **Society of Jesus (Jesuits)** was more un-mitigating in the rigor of church dogma. He was quoted as saying: “**WE SHOULD ALWAYS BE DISPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT WHICH APPEARS WHITE IS REALLY BLACK, IF THE HIERARCHY OF THE CHURCH SO DECIDES**”. (Quoting from the Letter-petition addressed to Ateneo President dated August 15).

FR. JOAQUIN BERNAS SJ — Are today’s Jesuits still getting guidance from their Founder? I’m a bit doubtful seeing my good friend, respected constitutionalist **Fr. Joaquin Bernas, SJ** writing recently a column in the **Philippine Daily Inquirer** favoring the **RH bill**. I gave him credit for being forthright and for openly expressing his personal views. But I

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*Pork Barrel to Blame for RP Sports Fiasco*BY: **BATAS MAURICIO**

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David... He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son..." (Luke 2:4-6, the Holy Bible).

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SEPTEMBER USHERS IN LONGEST CHRISTMAS SEASON: As August 2012 comes to a close and gives way to 2012's "ber" months starting September 1, let me be the first to greet you a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". The Philippine Christmas season is the longest Christmas celebration in the world, starting with September 1 every year and ending on the first Sunday of January of the succeeding year.

Of course, many are questioning the accuracy of celebrating the birth of Jesus, our God and Savior, in the month of December, saying that Biblical accounts could very well place the birth of Jesus at some other time. But then, that is missing the point of the celebrations. Those who believe in Jesus celebrate His birth simply to manifest belief in His coming to the world, and not to mark any particular date.

What is important here is believing in Jesus, and accepting Him as God (John 10:30, Isaiah 6:9) and Savior (1 Timothy 1:15). As the Holy Bible said in its John 1:12, those who believe and accept Jesus have been given the right to become children of God, and, in accordance with Ephesians 1:7, are saved by His blood and redeemed from sin.

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"THE WORD BECAME FLESH... THE ONE AND ONLY SON...": Just for the record, John 1:12 does not refer to Jesus by name, as the one who must be believed in and accepted by those wanting to become children of God. But then, a reading of John 1:1 and John 1:14 will reveal that John 1:12 in reality refers to Jesus, the only Son of the Father.

John 1:1 in part says: "...and the Word was God." John 1:14 then clarifies: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

In layman's language, what all of these say is that, the Word, who was God, became flesh and came to the world and dwelt among men. The Word, or God, was the one and only Son who came from the Father. Who is the one and only Son? According to Matthew 1:22 and 25, His name is Jesus.

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PORK BARREL TO BLAME FOR RP SPORTS FIASCO: I am disturbed by the logic employed by Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV in demanding the ouster of former Tarlac Rep. Jose "Peping" Cojuangco Jr. as president of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC). His argument is that, since the Philippine contingent to the 2012 London Olympics failed to win medals—as usual, anyway—Cong. Peping must be removed from his position as POC head.

Well, if we pursue this argument to its logical conclusion, we must likewise remove the presidents of all the national sports associations, and even President Aquino himself, since all of them have a direct hand in running the sports program of the country. If Trillanes will have his way, since no athlete from these associations or from the country won any medal, those presidents and PNoy himself must also be removed. Wow!

What is more, the accusations of Trillanes against Peping—that Peping is the stumbling **Cont. on page 8**

PMA prays for cadet's recovery

BAGUIO CITY, Aug.30(PIA)— Philippine Military Academy (PMA) cadets continue to pray for their fellow cadet who was shot on the neck when he tried to prevent a robbery hold up in a jeepney in Metro Manila last week.

PMA Public Information Officer Cpt. Agnes Lynette Flores said that the cadet corps is observing a moment of silence to offer prayers for the fast recovery of Cadet First Class Alfonso Aviles, who is still in a coma at the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center.

Before each meal, the PMA cadet corps offers prayers for fast the recovery of Aviles, who is the cadet corps mess officer, Flores said.

"As the mess officer of the whole Armed Forces of the Philippines cadet corps, Aviles is responsible for ensuring that every cadet is eating well and nourished while inside the academy," she added.

Flores said that the cadets will continue to do so until Aviles would recover. Each cadet also do their own time of prayer.

The foster parents of Aviles here in Baguio City, Avmir and Amy Pangilinan are also praying hard for the recovery of their foster son.

"Sana magpagaling siya para bumalik ang dati niyang kalakasan at maipagpatuloy pa niya ang pagtatapos sa academiya at maging ganap na sundalo," Avmir said.

Meanwhile, Flores said that Aviles is showing stable vital signs after a blood transfusion but he is still in comatose and is under a life support system since the shooting and he has undergone two surgeries.

"His condition is continuously improving with some movements in his hands and the slight opening of his eyes," she added.

Aviles was in Manila to serve as a proctor for the PMA entrance examination on Sunday. He was granted a "privilege" to visit his family in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan and he was on his way back to the AFP Medical Center where he was billeted when the robbery occurred on board a passenger jeepney in the corner of Regalado and Mindanao Avenues in Greater Lagro Village in Quezon City. The cadet tried to prevent the robbery but the robber shot him in the neck with the bullet getting stuck in his head.

AFP Colonel Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos Jr said that Aviles will be accorded the same benefits of a soldier as a cadet under training of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. "He is expected to remain in the ICU for at least one week", he said./JDP/RC-PIA CAR

Batangas TESDA

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to be able to open up her own restaurant, a bar and grill, or hopefully a resort someday.

The 'Batang TESDA', which aside from the regional award, also chooses a national winner among the regional nominees, is an award given to a TESDA graduate who becomes successful in his chosen tech voc profession. The recognition also aims to inspire other youth to consider tech-voc education, not just a second option but another career choice which anybody can pursue for achieving their dreams and for better life for themselves and their family.

Police Regional Office – Cordillera (PRO-Cor) Regional Director Chief Supt Benjamin Magalong, in his keynote address during the TESDA Baguio-Benguet celebration of the institution's 18th year anniversary last August 24 wherein Claire was among those given recognition as TESDA's outstanding partners and graduates, stressed that most of those who gain success in life are those who aim for developing more skills, education and experiences./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

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AND REGULATORY BOARD**
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

ABRAHAM T. CIRIACO

Applicants

Case No: 2005-BENG-CAR-633

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 - TUDING 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 September 12, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paadal, 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. CLAVIER-Regional Director this 24th day of August 2012.

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

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Baguio Day

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etable Retailers Savings and Credit Cooperative (BAVESCO) at the Hangar Market. The coop has helped vendor-members, as affordable loans on easy repayment terms have become available to them. Self-reliance and interdependence, with the value of savings and the responsibility to pay back their loans for others' use too, this is how Ms. Angaga has "dramatically transformed the lifestyles of her members through her commitment and devotion in the cause of Cooperatives."

Ms. Elena Badival is a high school mentor who refused to rest on her laurels after a colorful teaching career. Having garnered several national awards such as Lingkod Bayan and Metrobank Foundation, among others, and many regional level awards, she has proven that public service knows no bound, not age and nor achievement.

She is considered an agriculturist and a committed scientist and researcher; learning and nurturing plants; both for income and sharing. She has also become the learner in recycling various scrap materials so as to teach them to women in her community, for hobby and income as well.

Applying what she herself has learned from floral arrangement experts, she has won prizes in two occasions during the Panagbenga festival.

She continues to be a good example serving the community through her efforts, socio-civic groups and the church.

Ms. Rebecca Domogan's multi-role as nurse, mother and civic leader with involvement in community activities which belie her petite physique and gentle countenance, but demonstrate a strong character and concern for humanity has earned her the community service award. She encompasses what Mother Teresa meant when she said, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love."

Among the things she has done: initiating livelihood projects such as baking, meat processing, fashion jewelry making, reflexology, livelihood grant, exhibit to showcase Baguio and regional products; being an advocate for women's health and child care, spearheaded the conduct of medical, dental and ophthalmological outreach missions in the barangays, donated reading materials, sports equipments, computers, musical instruments, and funds to various needy individuals and groups.

She is an environmentalist and advocate of the clean and green program through tree-planting. As an individual and a member of socio-civic groups, has devoted time, skills and resources to needy individuals.

Rosario Cordero is being honored for "embodying professionalism, service and social responsibility and inculcating their meaning to the consciousness of others." She advocated self-empowerment and a "culture of caring" among the youth enabling them to carve their own niches in these rapidly changing times. Ms. Cordero made extra effort to "bridge the gap between the academe and the community opening the floodgates for cooperation and endeavored to uplift the plight of your colleagues in the profession." She proved to the people of Baguio that "the best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book."

In the field of professional service, Baguio-born Dr. Rowena Aquino Pascual is honored for her time and sacrifices in serving people from all walks of life. Not limited to Baguio and Cordillera citizens, she goes out of her way as a dentist to serve those in other regions and even overseas.

Starting early, in her junior year in dentistry studies, she has volunteered in dental missions until she passed the board exams in 2000. Volunteering to treat needy individuals however has been her passion for years; from the city's Pasadang Pambarangay, to regional outreach missions in the Visayan area and up to Cambodia one time. Thorough in her work, she has distributed basic dental materials, demonstrated, lectured, and worked on patients tirelessly. A team player in volunteerism, she has been described as humble, professional, approachable and joyful in her labors.

She herself professes that whatever God-given skill she has, shall be shared joyfully to her fellowmen.

Ms. Rebecca Lim Nulud's heart is for children with special needs. Her passion in dance, song and theater which she whole-heartedly shared to marginalized and streetchildren is worthy of emulation as this is seen to increase their positive outlook in life. As said of her, "there are dancers who can move people with their feet while you move people with your heart."

Described as a standard bearer, a developer, an integrator and a leader in her art which is dancing, Ms. Lim-Nulud has a degree in commerce, but her love for the arts prevailed. She earlier has a teaching career at the Angeles University foundation but later joined the Saint Louis University as choreographer/trainer. She has worked with students at first, then radiantly sought for talents in children, even marginalized children albeit the difficulties encountered.

Patently working with them however brought joy and surpassed the expectations of the audience when they were presented in a well-applauded dance recital. Ms. Nulud, thus looks forward to more talents, as her former dance students are now also becoming licensed teachers themselves.

Public service awardee Patricia Anne Gallardo has dedicated her life to helping abused women, individuals who have known great suffering but have found their way out of the depths through people who have shown them compassion, gentleness and deep loving concern.

A survivor of an abusive relationship, she managed to get out after so many years. Since then, she has shared her pains and story of hope to women of similar situation, despite the confirmation of some, discrimination and seemingly judgment of other persons.

For Ms. Gallardo, the outstanding citizen award would make others realize that "there are people out there changing lives one thread at a time."

Fr. Jesse Hechanova of Saint Louis University was speaker of the occasion, where the theme is: "Sustaining a Sense of History, Community and Continuity."

Other activities include the civil service anniversary, sister cities exhibit, jobs fair, mass wedding, sports competition, environmental programs, culinary and food

fest, fashion show, and skills competition.

For sports enthusiasts, the Bahag airsoft-speedball tournament shall be done on Sept 8 at the Athletic Bowl.

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. The Mr. And Ms. HRAB competition shall also be done in the evening of Sept. 6 at the same venue.

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./juliegfianza

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

ARTHUR G. BUMATAY

Applicants

Case No: 93-CAR-129

NOTICE OF HEARING

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(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

ARTHUR G. BUMATAY

Applicants

Case No: 2010-CAR-327

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 - QUEZON HILL and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

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City Stand on CJH Brgy Segregation Non-Negotiable

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direction of the segregation with respect to condition no. 14 because to us, our position on the segregation of the areas occupied by the barangays including open spaces is non-negotiable," the mayor said.

The mayor said the city will not contest the retention of forest reservations and areas in the barangays that are considered part of the Camp John Hay economic zone.

"This is not a serious issue and if indeed these areas are part of the reservations and the ecozone, then so be it but what is important to us is that the areas of these barangays will be excluded from the Camp John Hay reservation and declared alienable and disposable, whether they are occupied or unoccupied," the mayor stressed.

"We're appealing to the BCDA to implement the segregation because we must remember that we need to present to the President the draft of the amended proclamation but if we will insist on excluding the unoccupied portions and conduct an individual survey, then it will take so much time," the mayor said.

He maintained that it would be nonsensical to allow portions to be segregated while open areas will continue to remain as part of the reservation.

"Even the content of the amended proclamation will be ridiculously long if we will indicate all the technical descriptions of all the surveyed occupied portions to be segregated," the mayor said.

The city along with the heads of the 13 barangays have been pressing the JHMC to approve the requirements that will pave the way for the issuance of an amended proclamation to finally perfect their separation from the former military reservation.

The mayor said it has been the understanding between the city and the BCDA that the segregation will cover the entire areas of the barangays but this was muddled during the incumbency of Cristina Corona when the issue on the exclusion of the unoccupied areas cropped up.

Although it was ironed out before Corona's term ended, the mayor said the issue apparently stuck and upheld by Corona's successors.

The city villages being eyed for segregation are Camp 7, Country Club Village, Greenwater, Happy Hollow, Hillside, Loakan-Apugan, Loakan-Liwanag, Loakan Proper, Lower Dagsian, Lucnab, Military Cut-Off, Sta. Escolastica Village and Upper Dagsian./ A Refuerzo

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was sad. He is not an ordinary Catholic. He belongs to the religious order that makes its stand clear against the bill. He is a man of the church and if he has his personal views in favor of the RH bill, he ought to have, at the very least, the decency of not flaunting it. By doing so, his personal views are now even being invoked to show that the Catholic Church position is wrong.

But I guess every columnist, like me, is free to express his opinion. We are even free to make fools out of ourselves!

MISSING THE POINT — All this hoopla about the RH bill controversy boils down to the WRONG NOTION that only the RH bill can solve our problems on the issue. The fact is, there is no need for that law which only divides us as a nation. Many of those good provisions can be found or can be implemented or inserted somewhere else in the statute books and in other laws and legislations. Amending existing laws and inserting acceptable provisions will do the trick like adding fund allocations in the national budget.

The problem today is that we have polarized our people unnecessarily. There are good provisions in the RH bill but the antis will not concede because it is a "poisoned tree". The "pros" are gearing for the "final" assault while the "antis" are digging in to make a last principled stand. A direct head-on collision course is not necessary.

SUGAR COATING — I always squirm when I hear pro- RH bill supporters arguing this is all about protecting the "health" of women! C'mon, this is principally more about population control! This is more about preventing pregnancies. This is about denying life to someone who had no opportunity to make that decision! Sugar coating it will not make it palatable!

BUDGET ISSUE — We don't need an RH law to provide for medicines, nurses, midwives, health gadgets, etc. to protect maternal health and address high maternal deaths. All we need to do is increase budgetary allocations for health. Or in education. And you do this during the annual budgetary work in **Congress** in the General Appropriations Act for the **Department of Health**. Or in the budget for **DepEd**, etc. Simple! No need for that RH bill.

FREE CHOICE — Another point: pro-RH bill supporters say there is "free choice" for couples to decide which is best for them. But they are not frank enough to admit that government will spend millions of pesos to brainwash women and parents about the problems of having more children (as if this is not known to them already), dangle free contraceptives (that disrupt normal functions of women), flood the neighborhood and perhaps festooning fiesta decors with inflated rubber condoms, etc. Then they claim they leave it to the couple to make a free choice? It's like saying the basketball referee is neutral and will not take sides. But the pocket of the referee is stuffed with tempting goodies offered by one team. Free choice.? Must be joking!

SEX EDUCATION — Yes, sex education in schools is necessary and most welcome. But believe me, the kids will learn and apply those learnings more in indulging early in sex knowing how to "be safe" and prevent pregnancies. Fact is: We do not need an RH law to give information and inculcate values to the young. This is a basic duty of schools and teachers and, before we forget, of parents! We need not wait for the RH bill to be the absolute problem solver on this.

CONDOMS — I always laugh when I recall that favorite story about a doctor lecturing on mothers on how to use a condom. He wanted to be very sure about his instructions that he asked one mother to volunteer up front, showed her how to roll down the condom properly by inserting it on her finger, etc. Three months later, that mother

came back and complained to the doctor that she got pregnant. The doctor asked: "Did you follow all my instructions?" Mother: "Yes doctor. Exactly as you taught us! I inserted it on my finger as you demonstrated, just before my husband and I did it!" Shucks!

Just following instructions to the letter.

MILF VS BIFF — I just got word that the **MILF** is preparing to do battle with **Umbra Kato's BIFF** and the **AFP** will just stay in the wayside. Is this for real? If so, will this not start a large scale rido? Is the **AFP** waiving its peace keeping prerogative in favor of the **MILF** even before a peace agreement is signed? Or is the **AFP** indirectly admitting that it cannot successfully do it? Why was this week's previously announced resumption of peace talks quietly postponed? And how are we all coping with the massive evacuations of civilians? Just asking.

SUPPORT TO REBELS? — There were reports that when **AFP** soldiers overran camps of **MILF** renegade **Umbra Kato**, there were bags of rice with markings from the foreign donor communities found, prompting some officials to accuse **NGOs** as supporting terrorists and criminals. And demanding for investigations.

I disagree. During my time while I was doing work for the evacuees, we gave help to all women and children in evacuation centers who lined up for food rations. I didn't choose which ones were families of rebels or not. The humanitarian work must be for all. So if those evacuees sent those rations to their husbands or fathers or friends or relatives in the front lines fighting government forces, we should not be surprised. And we should not blame the generous donors, local or foreign. We must understand they all belong to one community, rebels or non rebels alike. Unless we understand the culture and deal with the realities of the conflict, we will not be able to handle the situation effectively. Humanitarian work does not discriminate, it goes beyond normal and traditional borders. And lest we forget, they are all suffering Filipinos too. Including the bad guys!

NEW AFP PARADIGM — I was at the home of **10th ID in Mawab, Compostela Valley** last week to join the rest in marking its founding anniversary with **Brig. Gen. Ariel Bernardo**, who used to be in my team as ceasefire chief in the peace negotiations. While there, **EastMinCom Commanding General Jorge Segovia** who once served at the **10th ID** told me that the "new paradigm" for soldiery is starting to take root in the **AFP**.

"It's not only about body counts and firearms recovered or encounters won, although they are important. But it's more about winning the hearts and minds and winning the peace through peace and development work in communities," he stressed.

When I inquired about the status of his command's plan of dealing with **NPA Commander Parago** in **Davao City's Paquibato district**, he merely said: "We are on schedule." A few days later, I got an update about recent encounters in the heart of **Parago's stronghold**. There's action there now.

I recall him saying last time that taking on **Comdr. Parago** is "saving the best for last."

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 59 Baguio City

(ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO)

IN RE: ADOPTION OF THE MINOR KASELY NICOLE K. DACANAY

SPS. JAN MICHAEL G. NAVARRO AND SHEENA GRAIL K. DACANAY NAVARRO,

-versus-

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET,

Respondents,

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SPL PROC CASE NO: 400A

ORDER

The petitioners-spouses Jan Michael G. Navarro and Sheena Grail K. Dacanay Navarro filed this verified amended

petition praying that the petition be granted and that the Honorable Court issue a Judgment declaring the minor Kasely Nicole Khayog Dacanay as the adopted child of the petitioners and directing the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to issue a new certificate of live birth reflecting the new status of said minor.

Finding the amended petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 59, Baguio City on October 1, 2012 at 10:30 in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioners shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners in the Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Baguio and Benguet Province once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

The petitioners-spouses are directed to make an appointment with the Court Social Worker for the purposes of conducting the required case study on the minor Kasely Nicole K. Dacanay. The

Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study not later than September 26, 2012.

SO ORDERED.

DONE IN CHAMBERS, this 14th day of August 2012 at

Baguio City, Philippines.

By (SGD) ILLUMINADA P. CABATO Judge

Publication Dates: Sept 1, 8 and 15, 2012

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City JEROME LACWASAN Applicants Case No: 2004-BAG-CAR-047 NOTICE OF HEARING

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City EDUARDO CHAN - Vendor IGNACIO M. MAREKCHAN-Vendee Applicants Case No: 92-CAR-485/2012-CAR-722 NOTICE OF HEARING

Kakampi mo ang Batasfrom page 5 block to sports development in the country, that he has no clear vision for sports—are at best unsupported, and indicate ignorance of what is going on. The reality is, our athletes fail because there is no money for them, since the money intended for them are being channeled as pork barrel allocations of many lawmakers.

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.

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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 every one as we would like to be treated ourselves. - Public Service Message from Linis Gobyerno www.linisgobyerno.org

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Branch VII
2nd Floor Justice Hall, Justice Hill
La Trinidad, Benguet

PHILIP S. KEITH,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

SALOME M. KEITH,
THORSSON M. KEITH,
CHRISTOPHER M. KEITH AND
KENWIN W. KEITH
Defendants,

x-----x

CIVIL CASE NO.
12-CV-2796

FOR: Recovery of Possession and Damages

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Plaintiff, through counsel, filed a verified complaint with this court on January 20, 2012 quoted as follows:

“COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, through counsel, unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully states that:

“1. Plaintiff PHILIP S. KEITH is of legal age, Filipino Citizen, married with residence and postal address at D-17, Molave St., Namnama Village, San Fernando City;

“2 Defendants are all of legal age, Filipino citizens, with civil statuses, to wit: SALOME M. KEITH, widow; THORSSON M. KEITH, single; CHRISTOPHER M. KEITH, single; KENWIN M. KEITH, married; and all with residences and postal addresses at AC 174 Poblacion, La Trinidad, Benguet, where they can be served with summons and other court processes;

“3. Plaintiff is the owner and prior possessor of a 2-

storey residential building located at AC 174 Poblacion, La Trinidad, Benguet, declared for taxation purposes under Assessment of Real Property No. 99-001-04122 of the Municipal Assessors Of La Trinidad, Benguet (Php 130,800.00). A copy of the said tax declaration is hereto attached as Annex “A” and made an integral part hereof;

“4. Plaintiff’s building is erected on a parcel of land originally registered under the name of Charles Keith under Original Certificate of Title No. P-889, and now registered under the name of defendants Kerwin M. Keith, Thorsson M. Keith and Christopher M. Keith under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T- 71393, a copy of which is hereto attached as Annex “B” and made an integral part hereof;

“5. In 1986, the spouses Charles Keith and Virginia Sarape Keith executed an Affidavit of Consent allowing plaintiff to erect a residential building upon the former’s lot. Plaintiff then proceeded to construct the subject residential building solely from his own funds. He started residing thereon when the building was partially completed and became habitable in the latter part of 1986. A copy of the Affidavit of consent dated May 2, 1986 is hereto attached as Annex “C” and made an integral part hereof;

“6. Sometime in 1990, Charles Keith and Virginia Sarape Keith move in with plaintiff at his residential building when the latter’s residence was damaged by an earthquake. In 1991, Plaintiff an employee of the H.D.M.F., was transferred to San Fernando, La Union. In the meantime, the plaintiff allowed Charles and Virginia Keith to remain at his building;

“7. In 1992, the health of the spouses Charles Keith and Virginia Sarape Keith took a turn for the worse. Upon initiative and invitation off complainant, Vic-

tor Keith along with his family, herein defendants, moved in ostensibly to care for the aging couple;

“8. Charles Keith and Virginia Keith both died in 1992, and the defendants continued staying at plaintiff’s residential building. Plaintiff allowed defendants to stay in his building since Victor Keith became bed-ridden. Furthermore, plaintiff had already established residence at San Fernando, La Union.

“9. Victor Keith died on April, 2009. Shortly thereafter, Plaintiff taking note of the instituted repairs. Defendants however prevented the hired workers from making further repairs. It was during this time that defendants started asserting their alleged ownership over the residential building;

“10. Plaintiff approached defendants and explained his ownership over the building. Defendants denied plaintiff’s ownership rights thereto. Left with no recourse, the plaintiff demanded that the defendants vacate his building. A copy of the demand letter is hereto attached as Annex “D” to form part of this complaint;

“11. Defendants continue to claim ownership of the premises and to withhold possession thereof from plaintiff despite the latter’s demand for them to vacate and turn over possession of the premises. Worse, when plaintiff visited the premises sometime on the third quarter of 2011, he discovered that significant renovations of the subject premises ha been undertaken by herein defendants;

“12. This matter has already been referred to the Barangay for conciliation. However, no settlement was reached by the parties. A copy of the Barangay Certificate to File Action is hereto attached as Annex “E” and made an integral part hereof;

“13. On account of defendants bad faith – in wanton disregard of plaintiff’s valid ownership and refusal to restore pos-

session of the premises to the latter, plaintiff was compelled to institute this complaint, and plaintiff has suffered and continue to suffer serious anxiety, social humiliations, besmirched reputation, sleepless nights and similar agonies for which defendants should be ordered to pay moral damages in the amount of P 30,000.00;

“14. That defendants’ irregular, fraudulent, illegal and anomalous actuation has caused and still continue to cause damage and injury to plaintiffs ownership and right to possession over the property in question and therefore he is entitled to be paid reasonable rentals of the premises to be computed from May 2009 up to the day actual possession shall have been restored to plaintiff;

“15. To set an example for the betterment of the public good and in order to deter other persons who, like the defendants, are unmindful of the damage and prejudice they cause to others, defendants likewise be ordered to pay exemplary damages in the amount of P30,000.00;

“3. That I further certify that; (a) I have not therefore commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency; (b) to my knowledge, no such action is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency; and (c) If I should thereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency, we undertake to report that fact within five (5) days therefore to this Honorable Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hand this 14th day of January 2012, at Baguio City, Phillipines.

(SGD) PHILIP S.

KEITH
Prof. Driv. Lic. A04-94-049252
Valid until 2014/11/26

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14 day of January, 2012, affiant having exhibited to me his competent evidence of identity appearing below his name above.

WHEREAS, plaintiff through counsel filed a Motion for Leave to Serve Summons through Publication, which motion was granted in the Order of this court dated 14 August 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, you defendant Kenwin Keith, who is a resident of AC 174 Poblacion, La Trinidad, Benguet, is hereby summoned through this medium of publication and you are required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Branch 8, La Trinidad, Benguet, your pleading and/or answer to the above-quoted complaint within sixty (60) days from the date of the last publication, serving at the same time a copy of your respon-

sive pleading and/or answer upon plaintiff’s counsel Atty. Servillano A. Abenes, Jr., Room B-202 Lopez Building, 40 Session Road, Baguio City. Your failure to do so within the said period will enable the plaintiff to take the judgment against you for the remedies and reliefs prayed for in his complaint.

Let summons be published at the expense of the plaintiff, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at The Junction Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and the Province of Benguet, the first publication to be made not later than September 2, 2012.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MARYBELLE L. DEMOT MARINAS, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 28th day of August 2012 at La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.

By: (SGD) MARIBEL B. MACARIO
Acting Branch Clerk of Court

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Editorial

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carnation as a journalist, heads the House committee on public information. He failed to “harmonize 15 versions of FOI bill in his committee.

After State-of-the-Nation address, Evardone promised, he’d put the FOI bill “in the front burner”. Well, SONA 3 has come — and gone. Evardone’s pledge hasn’t been redeemed.

“Executive agencies have become more transparent anyway”, other spokesman insist The Department for Budget and Management, under Secretary Florencio “Butch” Abad, uploads unprecedented amounts of public fund data on, from pork barrel to projects.

These welcome reforms, need to be institutionalized. Benigno Aquino III will not be president forever. The 16th President (It does not have to be Jejomar Binay) can scrap those reform with the stroke of a pen.

“Media’s power is frail. Without the people’s support, it can be shut off with the ease of turning a light switch”, Corazon Aquino always warned./Juan L. Mercado

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been inspiring and we’re on to make this service an all-for-one, one-for-all success,” Tinoyan said.

Baguio’s founding anniversary theme is “Fostering a Sense of History, Community and Continuity”.

That sense of community will be accented, too, the following day, Sept. 9 (a Sunday), as runners, joggers and walkers of all ages will answer the starting gun at the Rizal Elementary School in a run-for-a-cause, proceeds of which will be for six seriously ill patients from the different barangays.

The city schools led by the Baguio City National High School were set to underscore the city’s history during the Sept. 1 (Baguio Day) parade, with students and teachers depicting the city’s past, initially as a rancheria of the Ibalois until the present dispensation.

The sense of continuity will be in the other features, among them the formal adoption of the “Baguio Children’s Urban Heritage Walk” as a regular experiential learning program on the city’s landmarks and history, and a mass wedding on Sept. 28.

Focus will shift this Sunday evening on the city’s beauties as 20 contestants vie for the “Miss Baguio 2012” title at the Baguio Convention Center under the revived pageant being handled by Sonny T. Production-Lakambini ng Pilipinas, Inc.

City Hall will spearhead the observance of the 112th Philippine Civil Service anniversary this Monday and then mount the Baguio Sister-cities Exhibit on Sept. 5-7 at the Malcolm Square.

The sports calendar includes the Baguio Day bowling tournament on Aug. 26 at the Olympian Lanes, Baguio Bikefest on Sept. 1-2, Bahag Tennis Ethnic Tournament on Sept. 1 at the Baguio Tennis Club, Bahag Airsoft Speedball Tournament on Sept. 8 at the Athletic Bowl, the “Mister Baguio” tilt on Sept. 22 at the BCC and the Baguio Day Golf Tournament at the Baguio Country Club on Aug. 31./Ramon Dacawi.

Two Ibaloi

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cancer in October, 2004. She has two brothers- Daniel, 40 and a farmer, and Celes, 36 and a security guard.

“Their relatives are extending them financial support but it is not enough to sustain all her medical needs,” noted social welfare officer Maribel Ordonia of the La Trinidad social welfare and development office.

Madeline, of Gueweng, Abiang, Atok, Benguet, is mother to five: Nestor Jr., 21 and a hand in an automotive repair shop; Ryan, 19 and senior computer science student; Jayson, 16 and a freshman in civil engineering; Rinlee, 10 and in Grade V; and Nesline, 9 and in the fourth grade.

While Madeline is out in search of support to sustain her treatment, her husband, Nestor Sr. manages a small vulcanizing shop at Guiweng.

Like any mother would, she proudly talked of her children. Ryan is on the dean’s list at King’s College in La Trinidad, Benguet., Jayson was last summer’s valedictorian at the Atok National High School. He’s a freshman in civil engineering at the St. Louis University in Baguio, thanks to a scholarship grant from the Benguet provincial government.

“I wish there are additional sponsors for Jayson as he’s hard up despite his scholarship because of my condition and the fact that he has to stay in a boarding house,” Madeline said.

She travels from Gueweng a day before her dialysis session, staying overnight in Ryan’s boarding house in Betag, La Trinidad.

Her social case study doesn’t reflect when she was diagnosed for renal failure. “There were times when (she) skipped her scheduled hemodialysis treatment (and it is) aggravating her health condition,” noted social worker Julie Sabado.

Samaritans out there can ring up Linbeth’s cellphone (09198575207) or Madeline’s (09109781449). They can go to the Benguet Renal Center inside the Benguet General Hospital in La Trinidad and deposit payment for one or two – or more – treatments with nurses Sandra Sagubo and Cherry Palsic./Ramon Dacawi.

OCD

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The Civil Service Commission tackles the needed qualification and staffing for local DRRM Officers; the Department of Health on related health concerns and on the management of disaster-related deaths; the Department of Budget and Management on calamity and quick response funds; the National Telecommunication Commission on radio communications for LGUs during disaster and other related concerns; and the National Economic Development Authority on data profiling through the Geographical Information System (GIS)

OCD will also present its first semester accomplishment report, local DRRM Officers functions and related Information Technology (IT) updates.

To culminate the event, a closing program will be held on Thursday, Aug. 30, which will be highlighted by the awarding of regional Gawad Kalinga awardees and recognition of the CRDRRMC’s active DRRM partners.

Cordillera Police Regional Director Chief Superintendent Benjamin Magalong is the invited guest of honor for the convention’s closing program./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

Pag-Ibig

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Meantime, Ocampo disclosed that in connection with the Online System, and in partnership with Land Bank, fully registered members will also be provided with ATM Cash Card, wherein their loan transactions will be directly credited. This is an additional advantage as members do not need to go Pag-Ibig to claim their loan checks or go to the bank to en-cash it.

Ocampo also assured their members that Pag-Ibig is also currently continuously working in finding ways and looking for more tie-ups to further expand their payment centers, aside from Land Bank outlets which is their present partner for such purpose.

Pag-Ibig fund – Baguio as of July of this year, has 111,598 members and continuously growing and attracting more members.

“Pag-Ibig is here to encourage savings, as the members contribution is not payment but their savings and with our portability law, their saving will remain even if there are discontinuity or gaps in their membership and will continue to earn at an average of five percent, annually”, Ocampo stressed./JDP/CCD-PIA CAR

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

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Applicants

Case No: 88-01-2249

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 - ASIN ROAD and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on September 12, 2012 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, 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 28th day of August 2012.

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

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Baguio City

ARTHUR G. BUMATAY
Applicants

Case No: 93-CAR-669

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 - TRACOVILLE and Vice Versa with the use of One (1) Unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER-Regional Director this 24th day of August 2012.

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

Kids

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walk through the urban landscape was informally launched by the city in 2006, precisely to address the need for Baguio's children to learn about local heritage and history – including why Session Road is so named like it's where the city council holds its Monday sessions.

Benguet Corp., once the world's biggest producer of gold and a backbone to the city's economy during its formative years, sponsored one particular walk last July. Former mayor Edna Tabanda of La Trinidad, Benguet, now private sector representative of the Regional Development Council, tapped the firm to support the walk and an art workshop for the kids at the Busol Watershed as sidebars to the celebration of Cordillera Month.

Back in class, Alecks Luis St. Jacobe of the Rizal Elementary School said he learned Session Road's name is linked to the eight rock figures that replaced a cement version of a pine tree on the rotunda at the upper end of the inclined strip.

"We've gone to see the 8 key rocks of Baguio," Alecks noted "And there we saw that that's why it's called Session Road because it was where the 8 commissioners walked."

The eight rock figures, installed by Igorot stone sculptor Gilbert Gano, represent the eight members of the Philippine Commission who used to hold their summer sessions in Baguio during the early 1900s.

In the summer of 1904, members of the Philippine Commission, the forerunner of the Philippine Commission, passed through the future main street on their way to their session at what is now the Baden Powell Hall fronting the bus terminal along Gov. Pack Road. the commissioners,

That's how the main street got its name.

"The(ir) names were very hard to pronounce," complained Febei Lauryz Jacobe. "We walked and saw a (marker) in front (of the Baden Powell Hall)."

Installed in 1940 by the Philippine Historical Institute, the marker was moved from its original placement by the management of the hotel that took over the Baden Powell Hall, named after the founder of the Boy Scouts and formerly used as headquarters of the local Boy Scout Council.

The inscription read:

"This is the site of the building where the Philippine Commission held its first session in Baguio from April 22 to June, 1904, inclusive, officially initiating use of Baguio as the Philippines' Summer Capital. The Commission was composed of Governor General Luke B. Wright, President, and Commissioners Henry C. Ide, Dean C. Worcester, T. H. Pardo de Tavera, Benito Legarda, Jose R. de Luzurriaga, James F. Smith and Cameron Forbes."

"In this session, 74 acts and 272 resolutions were approved."

Led by volunteers, the kids moved down the main street, turned right at where Alhama-Chainus, one of the city's first movie houses, opened in the early 1930s, and named in honor of

"(A volunteer) opened a gate (and) we saw a long wall showing all the Filipino soldiers' names," Febei wrote. "I counted 854 (names on the wall of the Veterans Park featuring the members of the famed 66th Infantry that, together with the American forces, liberated Baguio on April 27, 1945)."

The kids ended at the Burnham Park with a quiz bee on facts about Baguio they learned along their route. They went home with an umbrella each, courtesy of Benguet Corp.

The following Sunday, the kids from Rizal and San Vicente elementary schools repaired to the Busol watershed for a basic art workshop, again sponsored by Benguet Corp. and handled by multi-media Baguio artist Art Tbaldo and his daughter Tim-Tam.

"Mr. Tbaldo told us that when we are sketching a human face, always remember that the eyes are symmetrical to the face," recalled Febei.

In an earlier excursion into the watershed, the kids started out at the Baguio Fire Station where Insp. John Ullibac got them and their teachers into sliding down the fireman's pole.

"At first I was so afraid but when it was my turn, I had to (slide down the pole) because some were waiting for their turn," admitted Marie Adeline Cancio.

Arriving at the watershed aboard a big medical truck, the kids visited the pine poles planted 20 years ago by pupils of Rizal when the Eco-walk environmental program was launched.

"It was my first time to try my ability (at) rappelling," said sixth-grader Reelyn Rabago. "I was amazed because it was my first time to see a big pine cone. And there was a contest for the longest pine needle and the biggest pine cone, although San Vicente Elementary School won."

"The people there," Ashtin Banglot wrote, referring to the volunteers, "were kind and generous. They taught us many things and let us plant a pine tree."

As part of the city's 103rd founding anniversary this month, mayor Mauricio Domogan will lead in the forging of a memorandum of agreement to make the "Urban Walk" an institutional partnership program of the city, the city schools, the police and fire stations and other volunteers.

In so doing, they will ensure that other kids will learn how Session Road got its name, in keeping with the Baguio Day theme: "Fostering a Sense of History, Community and Continuity"./Ramon Dacawi and Annabel de Guzman.

Sports

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Santiago of South Sanitary Camp.

The Samahang Barangay Pangkalikasan (SBP), a group of barangay captains running the event, did Run for Life 1 earlier this year for three cancer patients of Outlook Drive barangay. They wanted to run another when they learned of teacher Soriano's plight.

Mike Arnaiz, SBP acting chair and Outlook Drive village chief, said participation tickets can be purchased at the multi-purpose halls of the barangays of the beneficiaries, from SBP members and at the information division of the city mayor's office at city hall.

Participants must sign a waiver also being issued through the barangay halls. Parents are also advised to do the same for their minor children joining the run.

"We advise those joining to also get medical clearance from their doctors," said race co-coordinator Michael Lawana, the punong barangay of Lower Dagsian and a director of the Benguet Electric Cooperative.

A medical team will be at the starting line as early as 5:00 a.m. on Sept. 9 to check

on would-be participants.

Lawana announced the following route for the seven-kilometer Open category: Rizal Elementary School – Gibraltar Road – Mines view Park – Outlook Drive behind the Mansion-Casa Ferraren – turn left to Baguio Country Club Road – South Drive – down to Teachers Camp – up Leonard Wood Road via Teachers Camp Bridge – straight to Pacdal Circle and finish line in front of Rizal Elem. School.

The course for the Kids/Senior category will be: Rizal Elementary School – Gibraltar Road – Mines view Park – Outlook Drive behind The Mansion – turn right after Casa Ferraren – Park Road – Pacdal Circle – finish line.

Walkers will start at Rizal- turn right to Pacdal Circle – go down Park Road (Country Club Road) – turn left to Casa Ferraren – turn left to 15th Street – go down to Albergos – turn right to Bridle Path – turn left to finish line in front of Rizal.

Those who would be late for the starting gun between 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. may go directly to the finish line and serve as volunteer./Ramon Dacawi.

Coffee

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versity (BSU) – Institute of Highland Farming Systems and Agroforestry (IHFS) in this vegetable producing town to assess the financial needs of stakeholders in the coffee industry.

The event was organized by Pierre Yves Cote, director of Rocky Mountain Arabica Coffee Company, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture (DA) Cordillera.

Speaking before the coffee growers from Abra, Ifugao, Mountain Province, and Benguet., Cote urged them to go out of backyard farming and engage in a wider enterprise of a more modern coffee plantation business.

Cote explained that financing is needed for such enterprise, and their company wanted to bridge the gap between those people who have money to lend and those people who need to borrow.

"With the right kind of technology, you need financing that will assist you to be successful," Cote said.

He encouraged coffee farmers to be organized, group together and do partnerships for easier access to loans or credits and also to produce a higher volume of coffee for buyers.

"Our company is willing to work with coffee growers to guide them until they become a full-grown producer of coffee not only here in the country but also outside the country," he added.

During the consultation, different financial institutions and credit facilities presented their loan packages to the participants. Among them are Land Bank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, Agricultural Credit Support Project under the Land Bank.

Under the credit facilities are the Agricultural Guarantee Fund Pool (AGFP), which is a program of DA, and the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation.

The Rocky Mountain Arabica Coffee Company is a Canadian company that is helping the development of the Arabica coffee industry not only in the Cordillera but in other parts of the country./JDP/JBZ- PIA-CAR

Agencies Meet to Improve Delivery of Pantawid Program

BAGUIO CITY — Government partner agencies recently attended a consultation workshop to enhance the implementation the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program or Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Cordillera.

The highlights of the activity participated by representatives from the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Health (DOH), the DSWD and local health workers, include the identification and reiteration of roles of partner agencies in the program implementation especially in the provision of education and health supplies and in compliance monitoring of household beneficiaries.

According the DSWD regional director Leonardo Reynoso, the focal person of the agencies that attended the event expressed support to the program and to make sure that the children will attend school and they will also have access to health services.

Through the advisory committees formed for the Pantawid Pamilya, Reynoso said the convergence of the programs for poverty alleviation is slowly being realized in the region.

The agencies working as a team created an action plan focusing on the delivery of services to the Pantawid Pamilya household beneficiaries who are part of the identified poor households by the DSWD's National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR).

The Pantawid Pamilya is the administrations program that aims to alleviate poverty by investing on 0-14 year old children using conditional cash grant and jointly implemented by various agencies, civil society organizations and local government units./JBZ- PIA-CAR

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WEATHER CHECK - Meteomedia technical consultant Mark Vomhusen, League of Cities of the Philippines executive director Jeremy Philippe Nishimori and Weather Philippines Foundation general manager Celso Caballero III show how the state-of-the-art Automated Weather Station instruments can update the public (free of charge) on the latest weather condition in various cities during tropical storms and weather disturbances. A ceremonial turn-over of 25 units of Automated Weather Station instruments (Baguio Tranche) with the support of Hedcor Inc last August 16 held at City hall Multi-Purpose Hall. A practical training on installation and maintenance was also conducted which was attended by representatives of the 25 members of the League of Cities of the Phillipines ./By Bong Cayabyab

Sports: Run, Jog, Walk or Sponsor a Coffee Cup on Sept. 9

Participants in the "Run for Life 2" fun-run on Sept. 9 will not be doing so for personal sports glory but – as the dubbing goes – for life and for fun.

There will be medals for the top finishers in the seven-kilometer open class and the four-km senior and children categories, but there will be no cash prizes that are the come-on for professional long-distance runners.

The rules are not that strict. Those who can't run or jog can take the two-kilometer walk that offers no medals, only the opportunity to feel good over having made a difference in the lives of six seriously ill patients.

Whatever their ages and walks of life,

all participants are asked to pay or have a sponsor shoulder the P200 registration fee. The point is that the proceeds will be equally divided among the six patients, to prop them up in their fight against serious illnesses.

Those who have no time to run, jog or walk the course may sponsor one, two or more runners, especially kids. They can bring along a bag of hot pandesal, a bottle of coffee or creamer, tea bags, a water jug or cups and report for volunteer work at the starting and finish line.

They may assign themselves along the routes and, together with other volunteers to be fielded by the

barangays, man the water stations or direct the runners to the right turns.

The run, jog or walk will fire off and end in front of the Rizal Elementary School beside the Pacdal Circle. It's where school principal Brenda Lee Celino, the faculty and parents will prepare the hot morning brew to go with bread the participants will break they hit the finish.

Run for Life 2 will be for grade IV teacher Elenita Soriano of Rizal who's fighting breast cancer. It will be for burn victim Geoffrey Alipio Malag of Upper Dagsian, cancer victim Ma. Elena Rimando fo T. Alonzo St., car accident victim Tommy Fabro of Engineer's Hill, cancer patient Jacklyn Onal of Outlook Drive and tumor victim Rodrigo

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Coffee Growers Attend Financing Seminar

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet — Coffee

growers in the region recently attended a Stakeholders Consultation on Arabica Coffee Financing at the Benguet State Uni-

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Pag-Ibig Fund to Launch Fully Computerized System; Reminds all Members to Register Online

BAGUIO CITY- The Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) or the Pag-Ibig Fund is set to launch a fully computerized system in line with its efforts to provide a faster and more efficient service to its members.

Pag-Ibig Fund – Baguio Office Marketing Division Head Lawrence Ocampo, in an interview, disclosed that Pag-Ibig Fund will launch an Online system wherein through the Internet and at the comfort of their own home or office, members can now access their account such as check their savings or do transactions like filing of loans.

Ocampo said all

members, new and old, need to register online for them to facilitate or access the automation/computerization of Pag-Ibig's database.

According to Ocampo, registration may be done through the website www.pagibigfund.gov.ph and access or 'click' on E-services and go to Pag-Ibig Fund online – Membership Registration, then select among the options – Register as New Member, View Registration Information, Update Registration Information using the POP Temporary ID Number, or Update Registration Infor-

mation using the Pag-Ibig Membership ID (MID) Number, and then go with the required process, which includes encoding and saving or taking note of the tracking number that employed members need to submit to their employer.

Ocampo said members particularly in Baguio, Benguet and Mt. Province, which are covered by Baguio Pag ibig Office, can seek assistance from their office on how to register online. He also invited employers who do not have an internet facility to set an schedule with their office for batch registration.

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