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Pahayagang palaban!!!

POSD warns vendors: "Once we seize, we will not release"



BAGUIO CITY – “The law is clear... the P1-thousand pesos is a fine for violating the anti-peddling ordinance and not for the claiming of seized goods sold by illegal vendors.”

“On top of that, an ordinance cannot amend a national law... Presidential Decree (PD) No. 17 states it shall be unlawful for any person to usurp any portion of a right-of-way and to convert the same for his own

private use.”

Thus emphasized Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) chief Gregorio Deligero last week as his ragtag “men in black” continued “sweeping” city easements of illegal structures and vendors.

He revealed, “We have sought advise from the city legal officer Melchor Rabanes regarding existing ordinances and we were told that no provision justifying the return of seized goods.”

Good and bad. Good kung di kukurakutin yung mga nahuling paninda.

“Thus,” he said,

“the legal officer advised us to stop returning goods and to dispose the same as provided under our measures — either by forwarding perishables to the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) or destroying the goods noxious to trade or by themselves.”

Meantime, Deligero expressed fears on the growing impudence of hawkers in the city saying the “nonchalance of previous administrations for the

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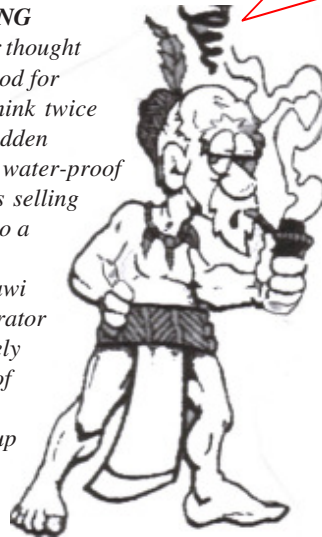
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UP TO SOMETHING GOOD... Whoever thought inmates are not good for anything should think twice as they exhibit “hidden knack” at making water-proof Christmas lanterns selling for as low as P50 to a high of P700. Jail Warden Miguel Kawi and City Administrator Peter Fianza gamely discuss prospects of using the inmates’ “obra” to spruce up city streets. — By Bong Cayabyab



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Council supports opposition to pyramid crematorium

BAGUIOCITY— The city council Monday backed the opposition lodged by the Kias barangay against the plan of the Pyramid Memorial Park to construct a crematorium in the barangay.

The body adopted the recommendation of its committee on health and sanitation chaired by Councilor Erdolfo Balajadia supporting the Resolution No. 29 series of 2007 of Kias

barangay which strongly opposes the construction of the crematorium due to health and environmental reasons.

The committee also considered the recommendations of the city environment and parks management office which suggested strict compliance with the requirements provided under the Sanitation Code of the Philippines or Presidential Decree No. 856.

In memorandum, Engineer III Moises Lozano also stressed the need to comply with the environmental health laws of the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) particularly the securing of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

Lozano said there is also a need to secure the barangay's endorsement of the project.

"So as not to disregard the sensitivities of the

community, it is further recommended that the proponent seek to acquire a barangay resolution from the barangay stating 'no objection' to said proposed crematorium," he said.

In the resolution, the barangay under punong barangay Orlando Bayasen said the barangay officials and residents rejected Pyramid's plan after

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Inmates pray for better lantern sales this Christmas

When his fellow inmates chose Danny Viduya as head of their GIG band inside the city jail, he accepted because he believes God is good. That's what the acronym stands for, he swears. Not Genuine Ilocano or Igorot Gang.

They turned the meaning of GIG inside out this year to suit their transformation as members of a religious ministry, Supt. Michael Cawi said last Friday. GIG's membership is now over a hundred, he revealed.

They do regular Bible readings and prayer meetings at the chapel. And since it's about Christmas time their prayers blend the season, anchored more on the spirit of sharing that the yuletide symbolizes.

They hope more people from the outside would reach in to them, not necessarily for charity. They pray that more would adorn their house frontages with lanterns bought from the jail.

Danny said he has stopped fashioning out lanterns after teaching his peers inside how to improve the quality of their produce, including ones fitted with blinking lights.

He is now their marketing arm, trying to drumbeat for people to include their produce in their holiday shopping list. He receives orders and sells the lanterns on display at the back portion of the chapel. He guarantees made-to-order decors will be faithful to the buyers' specifications.

"It's best for them to visit us so we can follow the form, size and material, they wish," he said.

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New barangay captains to assume post

BAGUIOCITY— The newly elected officials of the city's barangays will assume their posts on December 1.

The city government through the city community affairs division and the city field office of the Department of Interior and Local Government are presently making arrangements for the o a t h - t a k i n g ceremonies on November 23.

The list of the new barangay captains follows: Rodolfo Benitez of ABCR; Romualdo Ulatan Sr. - A. Tabora; Arthur Willy - Ambiong; Jose Abrera - Andres

Bonifacio; Peter Dumapi - Asin Road; Ernesto Lardizabal - Atok Trail; Aida Reyes - Aurora Hill Proper; Vicente Pinlac - AZCKO; Alicia Pacsi-Dizon - Bakakeng Central; Jessie-Jacob Palos Jr. - Bakakeng Norte/Sur; Baldo Sotero - Balsigan; Antonino Cortez Jr. - Bayan Park Village; Angelo Calpatura - BGH Compound; James Doligas - Brookside; David Puguon - Brookspoint; William Hamada - Burnham-Lgarda;

Jaime Rillorta - Cabinet Hill-Teacher's Camp; Clarence Domilies - Camdas; Rodolfo Ocon - Camp Allen;

Marvin Binay-an - Camp 7; Leonardo Abaya - Camp 8; Mohammad Canil Asalaho - Campo Filipino; Joel Alangsab - City Camp Central; Aurora Abellera - City Camp Proper; Dencio Almag - Country Club Village; Augustus Valdez - Cresencia Village; Joselito Ochoa - Dizon Subd.; Remedios Laigo - Dominican-Mirador; Henry Figueroa - Dontogan; Narcisca Laguitan - DPS Compound;

Alberto Pilongo - East Bayan Park; Narita Trinidad - East Modern site; Matthew Bayao - East Quirino Hill;

Jerry Sales - Engineer's Hill; Domingo Jimenez - Fairview; Remedios Cabe - Ferdinand; Andres Ricerra - Gabriela Silang; Rocky Aliping - Lower QM; Orlando Flores - Gibraltar; Lucio Bagyan - Greenwater; Ferdy Bayasen - Guisad Central; Orlando Soriano - Guisad Surong;

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The Junction- OIC

Juvenile Justice Act amendment pushed

BAGUIOCITY— “While the objectives of those who penned the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act (RA 9344) is good, it simply does not fit our culture like a ‘T’....”

Thus said acting mayor Daniel Farinas during the “Ugnayan” press conference as he called upon the city’s elective officials “to join hands in pushing for amendments to RA 9344” amidst mushrooming gang-related crimes in the city.

“In the first place,” he said, “while RA 9344 seeks to protect children in conflict with law (CICL), we have been left with the victims’ families with no other recourse but to languish over their

kids’ painful experiences.”

He explained that while the statute intends to increase protection of CICL’s, it deviously encouraged kids to commit crimes, instead.

RA 9344 is a virtual reproduction of Western juvenile laws. Penned by Senator Francis Pangilinan who received much criticism for the measure, it was signed into law by Malacanang April 28.

Farinas added, “The upsurge of reported crimes involving children and the means they employ to commit crimes which have notably been bolder leaves us with only one logical conclusion: the

application of Western-based laws is definitely inapplicable to our cultural backdrop.”

“As a result” he said, “our local police are grasping for ways to address the worsening situation without placing themselves in jeopardy for violating certain rights the statute extended juvenile delinquents.”

On the other hand, “Our judges too are feeling the off beam effects of the law... While they feel that putting CICL’s whom they believe committed crimes with discretion behind bars is justified, they are left with no option but to let youthful crime

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Legit bizmen asked to aid firm up new fair measure

BAGUIOCITY— Will a new measure be approved in time for the long “trade fair season,” finally sealing cracks in the admittedly flawed and most often dismissed 13-year old trade fair ordinance (Ordinance 49-94)?

With souk organizers twittering with the putting up of Christmas decors signaling their “happy days are back again,” the City Council Committee on Market, Trade and Commerce (CCCMTC) will be holding a public

hearing on proposed amendments to Ordinance 49-94.

The public hearing pulsing affected sectors on the merits of the amendatory ordinance is set 2:00pm, November 14, at the City Council Session Hall.

“The voice of the people is the supreme law,” alderman and CCCMTC chair Elaine Sembrano said adding, “we hope that affected sectors, especially legitimate merchants, would attend as we are bent on promoting what is best for the majority.”

Main features of the proposed amendatory measure include the conduct of trade fairs for a period of 15 non-extendible days; and the exclusion of all city parks from the holding of expositions.

This early however, pundits observed that the phrase “for purposes of promoting crafts and agri-products locally produced in the Cordilleras or to enhance tourism and livelihood opportunities,” as an amendment to Sec. 2 of Ordinance 49-94 “does not limit

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SIGNS OF THE CHIMES- Lanterns and other Christmas decors replace November flowers over at the city market – the only sign that the yuletide season is near even as Filipinos don’t really feel “the spirit” that much anymore because of a generally worsening economic state.— By Bong Cayabyab

Panagbenga 2008 launching

BAGUIOCITY- Acting mayor Daniel Farinas last week confirmed the launching of the 13th version of the Baguio Flower Festival, or Panagbenga 2008 this Monday, Nov. 12 at the city hall grounds, saying it is a “One City, One Panagbenga” endeavor.

The program starts at 8 AM with the entry of colors, and the Pambansang Awit by the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Band.

Baguio’s top solon Mauricio Domogan shall grace the ceremonies as Mayor Reinaldo Bautista, Jr. declares the flower festival officially open.

The Saint Louis University Glee Club shall render the invocation and a cultural presentation for the program.

A press conference follows at the city hall multi-purpose hall after the ceremonies.

In an earlier letter from the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc. (BFFI) Executive Committee,

Panagbenga 2008 shall be from Feb. 1 to March 2 next year with the theme, “Celebrating 13 years of Caring.”

Included in the plans are the implementation of traditional flower-

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PROBLEMA Sa Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB-CAR)?

Send us an email at info@hlurb.net or text/call 0917-5069123 and we will post the information at www.hlurb.net.

Magsumbong at mag-ingay para mabawasan ang katiwalian sa Gobyerno!!!

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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Unplugged Nations

"It was as simple and uncomplicated as shooting demonstrators in the streets. Embarrassed by smuggled video and photographs that showed their people rising up against them, the generals simply switched off the Internet"

Pakistan today, right? Wrong. It's Burma. That's how the junta blacked out coverage of the "Saffron Revolution's" suppression, Seth Mydans of New York Times reported. Government owned one of the country's two Internet providers. The other belonged to the intelligence chief's son.

No such problem bugged Marcos. In September 1972, Internet was a gleam in the eyes of it's inventors: Oxford physicist Tim Berners Lee, Venton Cerf and computer engineer Roy Tomlinson..

EDITORIAL Marcos padlocked media, jailed journalists, then squeezed the "mosquito press". "Philippine Journalism Review", for example, carried an insightful survey of mimeo papers, published mainly by Catholic groups, challenging the dictatorship.

Even with martial law, Musharraf is finding Internet harder to leash than Than Shwe's paranoid junta. His country is far larger. Agence France Presse reports that gagged Pakistan cable TV stations, run Internet clips. News-starved audiences tripled even as ratings for government media sagged.

Here again is the old lesson that dictators never grasped: The credibility of state mouthpieces sooner, rather than later, hit rock bottom.

Musharraf's broadcasters or the "New Light of Myanmar" command as much credence as did Marcos "Daily Express". The only thing you believed was the obituary page. "Their credibility is so low that ...even President Marcos admits the press has become too sycophantic and obsequious." New York Times Sidney Schanberg wrote.

In China, Burma, and now Pakistan, the question is: can Internet buck repression? "Technology is making it harder for dictators to draw a curtain of secrecy", Mydans wrote. "It is not clear how much longer the generals can hold back the future."

Or is talk of the Web's potential to shred dictatorship merely wish fathering thought? Well-wired countries, like the United Arab Emirates and China, cash in on cyberspace benefits but block free flow of information, notes the Atlantic Monthly. "Censorship techniques in these places have become more supple over time".

State-sponsored clamps on the Net, in fact, have spiraled, a study of websites across 120 internet service providers in 41 countries found.. Content filtering was documented in 25 of the countries surveyed. In 2002, such "state-mandated net filtering" occurred in "a couple" of states.

Researchers for "OpenNet Initiative" were drawn from Universities of Toronto, Harvard Law School, Oxford and Cambridge. The study picked countries for the analysis with this main criteria: Where there was "the most to learn about government online surveillance".

Among countries which filter most are: Burma, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, the study said. Websites and services, such as Skype and Google Maps, were blocked.

"Net filtering almost always happens in the shadows," John Palfrey, Harvard Law School told BBC. "There has also been an increase in the scale, scope and sophistication of internet filtering."

Three objectives underpin filtering, the ONI report states: politics and power, security concerns, such as terrorist groups and social norms, like pornography or hate speech: "But once

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PGMA, FVR, JDV, together again?

BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



May paniwala tayo mga suki na sa mundo ng pulitika ay walang permanente. Walang permanenteng alyansa, partido, kaibigan at kaaway. Hindi rin permanente ang pagka posisyon at kapangyarihan, puwede kang nasa ibabaw ngayon, nasa ibaba ka bukas, ika nga'y "bilog ang mundo"!

Eksampol na lang kina PGMA, FVR, at JDV na "Away - bati" na kamakailan ay nagkabeso- beso na at magkakahawak kamay na kumanta ng "Together again"

Eh si Erap kaya, kelan din kaya siya makikipag beso-beso sa "DYNAMIC TRIO"? depende siguro sa ihip ng hangin. Tapos na kasi niyang kantahin ang "I beg your pardon" at "Please Release Me", kaya't ang dapat niyang kantahin ngayon ay "Please be with me"!.. hi! Hi! Hi!

At siyempre dahil nagkaayos na sina PGMA at Speaker De Venecia, ibig bang sabihin ay puwede nang tanggalin ni Tatang De Venecia ang silbato na nakasaksak sa bunganga ng anak niyang si Joey De Venecia para di na ito "Makasipol" uli?

Pwede siguro kung ang silbato ay papalitan ng tsupon na may lamang puno ng gatas! Hindi naman siguro ganun Katanga si Joey Dev para alisin ang kanyang pangsipol na nakalagay sa kanyang bunganga at iiwan siyang nakanganga, ano siya hilo?!! Mana yata yan sa kanyang tatay na ismol bat teribol!.. (at magulang pa!)

Abangan na lang natin mga suki kung paano maglaro ang mga "ismol bat teribol: sino pa, kundi sila PGMA, JDV at JDV III... ABANGAN ooOoo

sumaryosep at hindi na yata matapos tapos ang pagbibiro sa ating mga pinoy! Nang magsimula kasing maging kontrolbersal ang umano'y panunuhol sa Malakanyang, walang umamin! Pero, pagkalipas ng ilang araw, umamin ang LEAGUE OF PROVINCES IN THE PHILIPPINES na sa kanila galing ang pera, pero mukhang hindi ito kinagat.

At ngayon naman, lumantad at umamin ang kongresswoman ng Occidental Mindoro na si Amelita Villarosa na isa ring opisyal ng PARTIDO KAMPLI, isang partido ng administrasyon, na sa kanila naman galing ang "DATUNG"!

Hanep mga dear readers at ang lalakas ng loob umamin na sila ang pinanggagalingan ng perang ginamit umano sa panunuhol?!! Mukhang nauuso yata ngayon ang "MARTIR" o "FALL GUYS"! magkano kaya ang "CASH - SUNDUAN" ?.

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THE PEACE COMBATANT

Establish a provisional regional autonomous regional government in the Cordillera

BY ARTURO BOQUIREN



In the coming days, researchers will be supposedly invited to bid for research projects related to the creation of a regional autonomous government in the Cordillera. I have pointed out in my last column that the research agenda obviously did not learn enough from several initiatives in the past related to the creation of a regional autonomy in the Cordillera.

My fearless forecast is that the current initiatives will fail and, worst, there would be no tangible results unlike in the past efforts where tangible gains were made even if the main target good, regional autonomy, was not achieved. More likely than not, the expense of P15 million or so or whatever, will not be justified for the output that the NEDA-CAR would have produced come reporting time. But of course, reports can be packaged. Further, I want NEDA-CAR to succeed not fail.

I would like to reiterate and put some details into my proposal last week that a faster way toward regional autonomy is to create a provisional regional autonomous government in the Cordillera. The provisional regional autonomous government must be provided with adequate funds to hold consultations and conferences to hammer out the features of an autonomous government that would be acceptable to Cordillerans which the provisional autonomous government should submit to a regular plebiscite so that the provisional autonomous regional government can be replaced by a regular one similar to the autonomous government or region created for Muslim Mindanao.

The provisional autonomous regional government for the Cordillera must have enough powers to decide or reject development plans for the region. It must also have powers to reject or accept projects that have effects for the entire region, like mining for instance because the wastes or effluents are coursed through river systems. The provisional autonomous government, being provisional, need not be radically different from the current structures. For instance, a possibility is that the conference of all the members of the provincial boards can be converted into a regional assembly and all the governors of the region can be converted into an executive board. Of course several other variations are possible and various committees can be put up in which the participation of nongovernment groups and elders can be enlisted.

The provisional autonomous government must have enough powers to create fiscal or revenue-making measures. For instance, if it is in the interest of the world and the national government that the Cordillera should have forests and forest reserves then the provisional autonomous government must have powers to negotiate the terms under which the Cordillera can provide that service to the world and to the nation. If the nation wants power from hydropower or water for crops, then Cordillerans must have something just as valuable in exchange. The power of the collective can be in the hands of the Cordillerans with an autonomous government, especially with a regular autonomous government.

Through a provisional autonomous government, Cordillerans will have some experience in autonomy as they hammer out a more acceptable form of a regional autonomous government for the region. The provisional autonomous government is an imperfect autonomy but it is important that this is established in the Cordillera. We must note for instance that twenty golden years have already passed and yet the constitutional mandate providing for regional autonomy has not been realized. The provisional autonomous government would be a positive step towards the realization of the constitutional mandate.

Last week Congressman Samuel Dangwa has been reported to be against regional autonomy because for Congressman Dangwa, regional autonomy can isolate Cordillerans. With due respect to the honorable Congressman, however, let it be said that we have created local governments in the barangay, municipalities, and the provinces

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

Mga Infong Natanggap sa Email

BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



BAD Virus — CNN announced — Snopes confirms as real. Here is a link to the snopes page: <http://www.snopes.com/computer/virus/postcard.asp>

PLEASE SEND THIS TO EVERYONE ON YOUR CONTACT LIST!!

A new virus has just been discovered that has been classified by Microsoft as the most destructive ever. This virus was discovered yesterday afternoon by McAfee. This virus simply destroys Sector Zero from the hard disk, where vital information for its functioning are stored.

This virus acts in the following manner:

It sends itself automatically to all contacts on your list with the title:

'You've received a Post Card from a Family member'.

As soon as the supposed virtual card is opened the computer freezes so that the user has to reboot. When the ctrl+alt+ delkeys or the reset button are pressed, the virus destroys Sector Zero, thus permanently destroying the hard disk. Yesterday in just a few hours this virus caused panic in New York, according to news broadcast by CNN.

This alert was received by an employee of Microsoft itself.

So don't open any mails with subject: 'A Post Card from . ' As soon as you get the mail, delete it !! Even if you know the sender !!!

Please pass this mail to all of your friends.

Forward this to everyone in your address book. I'm sure most people, like myself, would rather receive this notice 25 times than not at All

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This is horrible news! Some Baguio City officials really do not know how to preserve the city's heritage and the little charm it has left. Let's keep Burnham Park an open space!

Burnham Park market, parking area mullied

<http://www.nordis.net/blog/?p=1633>

BAGUIO CITY (Sept. 26) — City Councilor Perlita Rondez recently disclosed a plan for a bus terminal cum multi-level vending station to rise at the site of the old city auditorium in Burnham Park. Rondez said she has discussed the architect's sketch with church and civic groups which seemed convinced at the put-up of a 2-storey 1,000 stall building to house ambulant vendors and tourist buses. "It will also be converted into a night market to house more vendors," according to Rondez. Rondez is optimistic the city would earn some P50,000 a day from the stalls alone, or at least P1.5 million a month.

"Aside from the market fees, the city will solve vending and parking problems. It will also address traffic congestion," she said. The proposed market would cost about P12 million, according to Rondez but quipped the return of investment is fast. In a separate interview, Councilor Elaine Sembrano, chairman of market, trade and commerce committee, said "vending in parks must not be encouraged." She adds she noted that most vendors are not city residents and that if there are projects to improve the market it should prioritize residents. Rondez heads the tourism committee of the city council. "At present, the proposed site is an unregulated parking space for tourist buses. Vendors also peddle their goods in the area," according to Rondez.

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Excerpts from **Remember Teachers Camp?**

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The distinct Baguio identity of mountainous terrain with green-and-white architecture nestled under pine trees is fast vanishing. The single largest remaining ensemble of that identity survives in Teachers Camp. Although no other city in Asia or in the Philippines has an

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TELL IT AS IT IS

Dengue, parenting and toy recall

BY JENNY OCAMPO-ANDRES



>Dengue- Proof Your Home

Dengue Days aren't over. Dengue mosquitoes can strike anytime. Although it is prevalent during rainy season, it can attack anytime especially in dirty surroundings. Always make sure that surroundings are clean. Vessels that can be breeding ground for dengue mosquito larvae such as old tires, idle plastic containers filled with water should be discarded

>Responsible Parenting

Being responsible parents does not only mean providing for the kids. It also means responsible planning for the number of kids. Responsible parenthood does not only mean providing material things but also means providing the right moral and spiritual guidance and example to children.

>Toy Company Recalls Licensed Character Toys due to danger of lead poisoning

Fisher-Price Inc., a famous toy importer recalls various character toys and figures manufactured between April 19-July 06,2007 due to the surface paints on the toys that could contain excessive levels of lead. Lead is dangerous and toxic and if ingested by children can cause adverse health conditions..These toys are manufactured in China and have date codes marked on them. Patronizers of these recalled toys need to return the product and will receive a voucher for a replacement based on the choice of the patronizers equivalent to the value of the returned product. For more information visit their website at service.mattel.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RHEIMA OCAMPO ANDRES

We love you! I love you! From : (+) Daddy Randall, Mommy , Papa Sweet and Mama Honey, Tito Jong, Tita Jean, David, Irish, Tito Je, Ninongs and Ninangs and Friends

BGH flyover completion expected in December

BAGUIO CITY – The city government has secured a commitment from the contractors undertaking the flyover project at the Baguio General Hospital rotunda to complete the long delayed project in December.

A c t i n g Mayor Daniel Farinas said that the project has been resumed following the release of the P60 million additional funds needed for its completion as worked out by Rep. Mauricio Domogan.

Farinas said the contractor assured that the project will be finished in December but sought permission to adjust traffic flow along affected roads to enable them to work round-the-clock to speed up the completion. The said request was granted by the city.

Farinas at the same time appealed to the various sectors to just consider the benefits the flyover will give to the city like traffic relief in the area

“Let’s face it. Much money has been invested (for the project) and removing it will be impractical,” **Farinas** said.

As this developed, **Farinas** lifted an earlier order providing for the temporary closure of the Lake Drive after the traffic experiment proved disadvantageous.

Farinas retracted the order, which was based on a city council resolution after police traffic chief **Samuel Bumangil** reported that it resulted in monstrous traffic build-up in the area.

Farinas further appealed to businessmen operating at the central business district to

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Dapat sa mga lintek na nagpapagamit ay kasuhan ng “Prostitusyon” at ang dapat din sa mga taong nasa likod ay dalhin sila at ilublob sa kangkungan! Para kasi nilang iniinsulto ang galing at talino ng kapwa nila Pilipino! Hoy! Lokohin niyo leleang nyu, mga buwisheeet!!!

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Gaano kaya katotoo ang bulong sa akin ng aking “bubuwit” na itong dalawang dating nasa puwesto na tumakbo at nanalo bilang mga kapitan ng kani – kanilang barangay ay nangangampanya na para sa pagka presidente sa darating na eleksiyon ng ASSOCIATION OF BARANGAY CAPTAINS.

Ayon sa bulong, matidi na raw ang “gapangan” sa mga nanalang barangay Kapten, kunsaan si MR. RP as in “RAMI PERA” ay nagbibigay (o magbibigay pa lang?) umano ng P 10,000.00 sa bawat BOCAP para siya iboto. Tsiken pid lang ito sa kanya kasi kung pumunta ito sa Casino ng La Union, “paldopaldo” ang Datung...

... at ito naman daw si Mr. Y o si “Mr. ONE HEAD” gusto yatang maungusan si MR. RP kaya dinoble ang “SUHOL” so P20,000.00 ang ibinibigay (o ibibigay pa lang? sa bawat “BOCAP”!).kung tama ang bulong, mukhang pera – pera na naman ang labanan sa parating na eleksiyon ng ABC “El Presidente” “Con” City Councilor! Kawawang pilipinas, mula Malakanyang, hanggang Barangay, nauuso na ang korapsiyon, partikular ang “panunuhol”, kunsabagay, kanino pa natututo ang nasa ibaba, diba ang mga nasa itaas? KAWAWANG PINOY, KAWAWANG TAGABAGUIO!

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Dapat seryosong aksyunan na ni DOTC-CAR REGIONAL DIRECTOR ATTY. FEDERICO “BONG” MANDAPAT ang “PAG –TSUGI” sa mga behikulong kolorum at nagbubuga ng “Killer Usok” ang tanong ay kung meron na siyang Task Force na “tratabaho sa mga ito, at dapat ay hindi mga “Korap”!

Mukha kasing hindi masyadong aktibo ngayon ang ahensya sa kanilang operasyon laban sa mga behikulong ito ang rason kung bakit marami pa ring naibubulong sa atin na kolorum at lantaranang pag –iikot sa mga kalsada ng mga behikulong may nakakalasang usok!

Dapat makipagtulungan din ang mga tiga DENR at mga lokal

na opisyaales ng lungsod particular ang Council Committee Chairman of Public transportation na si Councilor Rocky Thomas Balisong!

anong sey niyo mga Sir at Mam diyan sa DOTC, DENR, at CITY HALL? Ano rin sey mo MADAME CAGUICLA ng LTO “Ala ey UMAKSYON NAMAN KAYO!!!

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Sino kaya itong tatlong mga POLICE INTERNS mula sa UNIVERSITY OFCORDILLERA na nabuking ng aking “bubuwit” na naglalaro umano ng bilyar sa may T-alonzo St. imbes na nakaduty sila sa COMPAC 3, BCPO STATION 7 at take note na naka uniporme pa ang mga ito!

Hindi pa tunay na pulis ang mga iyan eh ano na kaya kung tunay na silang mga alagad ng batas? Ayoko ng isipin na magkaroon na naman tayo ng karagdagang sakit sa ulo na mga pulis! Di ba INSPECTOR DELMAS? Pakibusisi mo naman at bantayan itong mga “Trainee” mo, Peryod!

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Tinatawagan ko rin ng pansin ang local na LTO at LTFRB na maging istrikto sila sa pag – iisyu ng mga DRIVERS LICENSE at pagpaparehistro ng mga PUV!. Ganun din ang BCPO TRAFFIC DIVISION na maging istrikto at mapagmatyag. Marami na kasing mga drayber ang bukod sa arogante na, namimili pa sila ng pasahero, katulad itong drayber ng FX taxi na may plakang AYC 431. hindi na nga niya isinakay ang kawawang babae na pumara sa kanya sa may panulukan ng Upper Magsaysay at Rajah Soliman, malapit sa jollibee, arogante pa ang dating na parang baklitang iniwan ng boypren.

Kung sinuman ang opereytor ng taksing ito dapat niyang bigyan ng leksiyon ang kanyang drayber! O kaya ay SIBAKIN! Peryod!

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May reklamo akong natanggap habang isinusulat ko ang kolum na ito hinggil sa mabahong lumalabas mula sa sewer ng parteng Lower Magsaysay Avenue. Napag – alaman ng aking “bubuwit” na ang amoy ay nanggagaling sa SEWER DRAINAGE ng HARD ROCK RESTAURANT at ANDOKS. At take note na ang lumalabas mula sa pinaghihinalaang nag leak na sewer pipe ay naghalong mga natural na dumi at mga dumi ng tao. Pakiaksyunan nyu naman ito kayo diyan sa CEPMO! Dalihi!!!!

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filtering starts, it is applied to a broad range of content. (It) can be used for expanding government control of cyberspace”, often against its citizens.

“China proved that the mass of casual surfers can be effectively blinkered by a committed regime,” censoring even key words like “democracy” and “Falun Gong” Matthew Quirk writes in: “The Web Police.” “Even text messages are now perused.”

Aside from police tactics, pocketbook clout compels private Internet companies to self-censor, notes Xiao Qiang, who directs the China Internet Project at University of California, Berkeley” “And there’s the Great Firewall, which blocks hundreds of thousands of web sites outside of China.” Control of the Internet has become an industry in itself.

“But China is hardly alone”... Liberal democracies also filter the web. “Google first censored its search engine on a state’s behalf, not in January to assist China, but four years ago.” (This) complied with hate-speech codes in Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Worldwide, the main target of government filters is not political speech but pornography, as in Singapore. In Muslim states, sites featuring women’s lingerie, alcohol, other religions, and criticism of Islam are blocked.

There’s irony in Supreme Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhary order of March 2006 to block internet sites displaying Muhammad cartoons. Those gagged sites prevented full Net coverage of his ouster by Musharraf. Now, Pakistan blocks even bloggers. Free spirited bloggers, like Manuel Quezon III or former PCCG commissioner Ruben Carranza, would wither there.

But savvy users can drill holes through the internet firewall, to keep ahead of censors. In Cuba, a black market in Internet access has sprung up. Information about China seeps out despite the massive censorship.

In “unplugged nations” like Myanmar and Pakistan, we see the latest of the long story of how news stories get through: from Cleopatra’s messenger, to Reuter’s carrier pigeons, the US pony express to ships, telegraph, telephone, telex and today’s computers. And censors invariably lost those races./Juan L. Mercado

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor
GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. -Assignee
Applicant/s
Case No. 93-3565/2007-CAR-0309
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer and Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: LA TRINIDAD (Benguet) - ROXAS (Isabela) via Tabuk, Lubuagan (Kalinga Apayao) and Vice Versa with the use of three (3) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable FEDERICO J. MANDAPAT, JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR this 6th day of November 2007.

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

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Baguio City
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GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor
GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. -Assignee
Applicant/s
Case No. 97-14468/97-01-1690/2007-CAR-0307
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer and Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TABUK (KALINGA) via Carmen, Pangasinan, San Jose City, Bayombong, Santiago, San Mateo, Roxas (Isabela) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Applicant/s
Case No. 96-23024/99-01-1947/2007-CAR-0306
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer and Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: LA TRINIDAD - TABUK via Carmen (Pangasinan), San Jose City, Bayombong, Santiago, Cauayan, Roxas (Isabela) and Vice Versa with the use of four (4) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor
GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. -Assignee
Applicant/s
Case No. 94-6010/99-01-037/2007-CAR-0305
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: LA TRINIDAD (Benguet) - TABUK (Kalinga Apayao) via Tuguegarao (Cagayan) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor
GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. -Assignee
Applicant/s
Case No. 2001-2270/2000-01-1234/2007-CAR-0299
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - CONNER, KALINGA, APAYAO and Vice Versa with the use of two (2) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on December 4, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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Baguio City
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GREGORY T. LIZARDO-Assignor
GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP. -Assignee
Applicant
Case No. 94-8871/94-CAR-423/2007-CAR-0308
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for Assignment and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - TABUK (Kalinga Apayao) via Carmen, San Jose City, Solano, Ilagan, Tuguegarao and Vice Versa with the use of four (4) units.

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

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

(ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO)

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE DECLARATION OF ABSENCE OF DANILO A. MANAGA,

LETICIA G. LA PEÑA,
Petitioner.

CIVIL CASE NO. 778-FC

X—————X

SUMMONS
(By Publication)

WHEREAS, the herein petitioner filed a verified amended petition, herein quoted as follows:

“COMES NOW PETITIONER, by the undersigned counsel, unto the Honorable Court, most respectfully states:

“1. That petitioner is of legal age, married, Filipino and with postal business address at #36-37 Hanger Market, Baguio City, while Danilo A. Managa has his last known address and residence at No. 48 Malvar St., Baguio City, where summons and other processes of the Honorable Court may be served;

“2. That a marriage contract between the plaintiff and the defendant was solemnized before Hon. Judge Gabriel Aguilar of the City Court of Baguio sometime in July 24, 1978. The marriage contract was duly registered with the Local Civil

Registrar of Baguio City. Copy of the marriage contract is hereto attached and marked as Annex “A” and made integral part hereof;

“3. That petitioner and spouse lived as husband and wife, for almost ten (10) years after their marriage and had adopted two (2) children: Rowena and Alexander, both surnamed Managa, for reasons that they have no issue since the time of the solemnization of their marriage;

“4. That these adopted children had been supported and brought-up by the petitioner until they reached the ages of majority, finished their respective courses and now are happily married and supporting their own family independently, thus there is no more a problem or concern on matters of parental authority or custody over them;

“5. That the spouse of petitioner was engaged in his calling and main source of livelihood as a musician in one (1) of the nightspots in Baguio City, then suddenly left abroad with his band somewhere in Singapore sometime in the middle part of the year 1995. Mr. Managa never came back to the country nor visited petitioner and their adopted children since then and had only a long distance telephone call conversation once in the month of December, 1997 informing Petitioner that he is in Thailand;

“6. That since then or December, 1997 to the filing of this petition, Mr. Danilo Managa, never came back to his family, it was in fact made known from reliable information from his associates or friends, when

petitioner was verifying the whereabouts of his spouse, that he died but no confirmation was had as petitioner was encountering difficulties to know the exact address or location of any of the nearest relative of Mr. Managa somewhere in Sorsogon Province. Meantime petitioner engaged on the buy and sale of surplus automotive parts and machineries since then to this present where she now encounters in her business or official transactions the difficulties on the use or non-use of her personal status;

“7. In spite of the information that her husband died, petitioner nourished the hope that her husband was still alive and tried to contact other people who could possibly tell the whereabouts of her husband but all efforts proved in vain;

“8. That during that short period of time the petitioner and spouse lived as husband and wife, no personal property of substantial value or any real property was ever acquired either in their joint names or either in each name;

“9. Under the circumstances her husband may now be declared in absence or presumptively dead, as a judicial declaration of the absence or presumptive death of her husband is indispensably necessary in order that petitioner will be able to revert back to the use of her maiden status in her official business transactions.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER prays of the Honorable

Court that after due notice and hearing, to render judgment declaring her husband, Danilo A. Managa, absent or presumptive dead for all intents and purposes.

She further prays that the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City be directed to enter the judgment in the record of deaths in her office and to issue the necessary certificate for the death of Danilo Managa whenever requested, subject to the payment of the required fees.

She finally prays for such other relief just and equitable in the premises.

Baguio City, this 26th day of September 2007.

(Sgd.) LEONCIO L. ALANGDEO
Counsel for
Petitioner

Rm. 16 & 23 Old Mkt. Bldg., Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City
PTR No. 1890130 1/3/2007
IBP No. 643523 1/4/2006
Roll No. 2006, June 10, 1975
Manila

(REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
DONE: IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO) S.S.
X—————X

CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

I. LETICIA G. LAPEÑA, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal address at #36-37 Hanger Market, Baguio City, Philippines, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I am the petitioner in the foregoing Petition;

That I caused the preparation of the foregoing petition and that I read and understand all the contents thereof and further state that the same are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and on authentic records and that the appended documents are genuine and authentic.

That I have not commenced any other action or proceedings involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency, except those mentioned in the petition.

That to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency. That if there is any such action or proceedings which is either pending or any have been terminated, I shall undertake to inform of such facts within five (5) days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) LETICIA G. LAPENA
Affiant

CTC No. 15239186
Issued at Mangatarem, Pang.
Issued on January 22, 2007

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of September, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) LEONCIO L. ALANGDEO
Notary Public
Until December 31, 2007
PTR No. 1890139 1/3/2007
Baguio City

Doc. No. 95;
Page No. 19;
Book No. 183;
Series of 2007.”

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2007, petitioner through counsel filed with this Court a Motion to Effect Service of Summons by Publication considering that the summons was returned unserved.

WHEREAS, this Court in its Order dated October 10, 2007 granted petitioner’s motion;

N O W THEREFORE; you the absentee-spouse DANILO A. MANAGA is hereby summoned through this medium of publication, and therefore required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of Baguio City at Justice Hall, Baguio City your answer to the above-quoted petition within thirty (30) days from date of last publication hereof, serving at the same time a copy of your answer upon the petitioner’s counsel Atty. Leoncio Alangdeco with office address at Rm. 16 & 23 Old Market Building, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City, and failure to do so within the period herein prescribed, the petitioner shall take judgment against you and demand from the Court the remedies and relief’s prayed for in the said petition.

Let this summons be published at the expense of the

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petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and in Benguet province once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Furthermore, let a copy of this summons, together with a copy of the petition and the Order dated October 10, 2007 be deposited at the Baguio City Post Office postage pre-paid to the absentee-spouse Danilo A. Managa by registered mail at his last known address at No. 48 Malvar St., Baguio City.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ILLUMINADA P. CABATO, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 26th day of October, 2007 at Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD) JESSICA D. GUANSING Acting Branch Clerk of Court

Nov. 10 and 17, 2007

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 9 (FAMILY COURT FOR BENGUET PROVINCE) FIRST JUDICIAL REGION La Trinidad, Benguet

IN RE: CHANGE OF MIDDLE NAME FROM "MARTIN" TO "DANGWA" AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

HUMPHREY ARTHUR MARTIN BELINO

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

Respondent.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 07-C-1444 X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this petition for change of name and correction of entries in his Certificate of live Birth particularly his name from Humphrey Arthur Martin Belino to Humphrey Dangwa Belino, the name of his mother from Arpedia A. Martin to Arpedia A. Dangwa and the name of his father from Mike L. Belino to Michael Carias Belino.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing thereof be set on MARCH 26, 2008 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than NOVEMBER 18, 2007

Furnish a copy hereof together with a copy of the petition

and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the National Statistics Office, Manila; the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the petitioner and his Counsel.

SO ORDERED,

La Trinidad Benguet, Philippines, this 25th day of October, 2007

FRANCISA BULIYAT Presiding Judge

November 10, 17, and 24, 2007

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perpetrators walk," he added.

The law provides that kids 15 years of age and under at the time of the commission of an act or omission are generally exempt from criminal liabilities.

Farina s explained, "They are regarded as 'acting without discernment'," even if they knew the consequences of their actions for as long as they are within the age of infancy provided by the statute.

This, he said, means that kids 15-year-old and below can commit a crime and walk away from possible prison terms otherwise provided in penal laws.

Before passage of RA 9344, children over 9- but under 15-years of age can be held liable if found by the courts to have acted with discernment. However, their liability is suspended and they are committed to a children's institution

Panagbenga 2008... from page 3

inspired activities including the "Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom" painting contest, opening parade, drum and lyre competitions, market encounter, grand floral parade, float parade, and session road in bloom in prime places within the city.

Activities such as the Pony boys day, Mr. Panagbenga, barangay roadside and parks landscaping and beautification contest, golf tournament, marathon and other sports events are also expected to be included in the flowerfest.

Innovative and novel activities are still being planned, the letter from the executive committee states further.

Assurance from the BFFI executive committee was also given, that as Panagbenga is a "community-based, private-sector led and government supported event," "concepts and standards of the festival as originally conceptualized, with ultimate purpose of providing wholesome and outstanding events and activities," will be "appreciated by both the residents and visitors of the city of Baguio and Benguet."

The executive committee and committees for the different activities, as created in an earlier administrative order are composed of government officials, representatives from national line agencies, the academe, professional groups, business people, non-government agencies, flower growers, sports enthusiasts, and members of the media.

Panagbenga, started as a flower-inspired, flower-themed festival 13 years ago to boost the tourism industry during the month of February. Julie G. Fianza

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but rather creates confusion as to items allowed for sale in a temporary souk."

A merchant at the city market who spoke on condition of anonymity added, "The phrase 'for tourism and livelihood' purposes is one of the oft-cited reasons given by illegal vendors to justify selling in informal fairs they conduct almost everyday without abatement."

Sembrano meanwhile expressed openness in improving the proposed ordinance saying, "This is precisely why we are conducting the public hearing."

"We need concerned sectors most especially our legitimate businessmen to aid us in drawing up a responsive measure to truly address illegal vending and the holding of chaotic trade fairs," she added.

Other amendments to the current trade fair measure include the exclusion of the months of June to November from the holding of trade fairs and the opening of the doors of commerce to trade fair organizers from outside the city and the Cordi region.

"We want to stimulate growth and promote free enterprise," Sembrano explained adding, "but organizers from outside Baguio shall stringently be required to operate with all required permits and regulatory fees."

"On top of this," she added, "10-percent of the gross income from the conduct of trade fairs shall be automatically be earmarked for the city's clean and green campaign."/ISL

"Although we have amendments on his not personally own... I believe that talked about the law as a lawyer, he is in detail, I believe he likewise aware of the ill-effects of RA position to push for 9344."/ISL

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rights of the regular housewife, the students, and the paying businessmen, over easements have watered down efforts to solve illegal vending woes.”

He dismissed a letter dated September 17 addressed to city officials signed by 6-illegal hawkers who demanded “protection from the city government” against regular businessmen or building managers from telling them off the latter’s frontages.

The signatories questioned a pending measure prohibiting and penalizing building-owners from allowing illegal vendors from

occupying their frontages.

“The vendors’ September 17 letter tells it all,” Deligero said, “just because the city once upon a time closed an eye on their illegal activities, now they think they’re actions have already become legal and calls it a ‘right.’”

Obviously distraught Deligero added, “our campaigns would be useless if some of our present officials would backslide into allowing hawking to do business anywhere in the city.”

“By allowing the return of goods, we are simply opening floodgates to worse vending situations,” he added.

It could be remembered that mayor Reinaldo Bautista during his 100-day report appealed to elective officials, “To be one with me in implementing laws and ordinances against encroachments and illegal vending.”

He added, “While hundreds may cry upon our actions... I am comfortable with a happy majority” who wishes to have clear easements.

Deligero meanwhile said, “What the chief says goes... Besides, even our ordinances penalize employees and officials for giving back seized goods and I am inclined to protect our men in black from a potential source of corruption./ISL

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As such, Danny gets 10 percent of the sale proceeds, while the bulk goes to the financiers and makers among the inmates.

“Whatever I earn will help my son who is studying business management here in Baguio,” he said.

He admitted he was charged of a serious offense, with the case still being heard in court. He claims innocence while saying his

identity need not be withheld in this report.

The lanterns, he said, are pegged between P250 per to over P1,000.

“Their lanterns include water-proof ones,” warden Cawi told the city’s department heads in their weekly meeting last Monday morning to discuss program developments with acting city mayor Daniel Farinas.

Immediately after the meeting,

city administrator Peter Fianza had a look at the lanterns and recommended that the city order from the jail its lanterns needed to spruce up city streets and public places.

Others who would like to bring the Christmas spirit to the city jail may ring up the warden’s office at 442-8531. Better still, they can visit and ask for the chief of the God is Good ministry./ Ramon Dacawi

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cooperate and comply with traffic laws.

This, after reports reached him

that some business establishments are violating the vehicle entry prohibition along Session Road.

He said the law excuses no one and all should abide by it. He assured that no favor or exemption will ever be granted to these businessmen./ Aileen P. Refuerzo

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Soriano Palonan – Happy Hallow; Eva Marie Fianza – Happy Homes-Old Lucban; Helen Medina – Harrison-Carantes; Renato Hafalla – Hillside; Pio Rosape – Holy Ghost Extension; James Mastingsal – Holy Ghost Proper; Charles Ancheta – Holyghost; Ernesto Laguardia – Imelda Marcos; Arturo Rapelo Jr. – Imelda Village; Thomas Dumalti – Irisan; Michael Karl Flores – Kabayanihan; Mary Lou Heruela; Corazon Mendoza – Kayang Extension; Joselito Cruz – Kayang Hilltop; Orlando Bayasen – Kias;

Martin Anglog – Loakan-Apugan; Fred Fangonon – Loakan-Liwanag; Jesusa Vizcaya – Loakan Proper; Carlos Asiatico – Lopez Jaena; Benjamin Macadangang – Lourdes Subd. Ext.; Leonida Bernal – Lourdes Subd. Lower; Bonifacio Quicho III – Lourdes Subd. Proper; Daisy Layao – Lower Dagsian; Virgilio Manzo – Lower General Luna; Jose Amagen Jr. – Lower Magsaysay; Peter Wasing – Lower Quirino Hill; Carlos Ananayo – Lower Rock Quarry; Norma Bustarde – Lualhati; Faustino Olowan – Lucnab; Herminio

Dumaguin – Magsaysay-Private Road; Rogelito De Vera – Manuel Roxas; William Domogen – Malcolm Square; Ramon Enriquez – Marcoville; Adelaida Espenilla – Middle Quezon Hill; Murphy Bugtong – Middle Rock Quarry; John Palaleo Addag – Middle Quirino Hill; Edmundo Gundran Jr. – Military Cut-Off; Antero Buswilan – Mines View Park; Catherine Quinones – MRR-Queen of Peace; Lourdes Teliaken – New Lucban; Guillermo Francisco – North Central Aurora Hill; Virgilio Orca Jr. – North Sanitary Camp; Catherine Arnaiz – Outlook Drive;

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studying the plan presented by the company during a consultation meeting.

The said the proposed site for the crematorium is 10 to 15 meters away from the national road and it is located in the middle of a thickly

populated area and they fear that it will cause air pollution and other health hazards that may affect the health of the residents.

They also cited the people’s non-acceptance of cremation as a way of disposing the dead.

Remedios Nialla – San Antonio Village; Benedicto Casilen – San Luis Village; Gerry Uy – San Roque Village; Alfredo Cong-o – San Vicente; Zenaida Monteclaro – Session Road; Emmanuel Luis Bacungan Jr. – Scout Barrio; Jose Galinato – SLU-SVP; Cesar Munar – South Drive; Michael Perez – South Central Aurora Hill; Rufino Panagan – South Sanitary Camp; John Dongla – St. Joseph Village; Jaime Bugnosen Jr. – Sta Scholastica Village; John Abat – Sto. Rosario Valley; Ramon Ramos Sr. – Sto Nino Slaughterhouse; Godofredo Cawaing – Sto. Tomas School Area; Miguel Kiswa – Sto. Tomas Proper; Romualdo Labausa – T. Alonzo; Rey Millare – Trancoville; Raymond Ruivivar – Upper Dagsian; Julia Sagun – Upper General Luna; Danilo Camacho – Upper Magsaysay; Ma Teresa Caracas – Upper Market Subd.; Amado Romero – Upper QM; Lourdes Pedroso – Upper Quezon Hill; Johnny David – Upper Rock Quarry; Lilian Somera – Victoria Village; Zenaida Torres – West Bayan Park; Mario De Guzman – West Modernsite; and Peter Busaing – West Quirino Hill. / Aileen P. Refuerzo

E R R A T U M

In a Notice of Hearing published in this paper issue of Nov. 3-9, 2007 by Gregory T. Lizardo- Assignor and GL/Lizardo Transportation Corp.-Assignee, for Assignment and Transfer and Extension of Validity of CPC, the case number was indicated as Case No. 98-BC-591 | 2007-CAR-0302 which was erroneous, the correct one being Case No. 98-BC-590 / 2007-CAR-0304 and not as published.

“Since the residents are all highlanders and are so-called indigenous people, the cremation mode of disposing the dead is not yet accepted in our culture and tradition especially that it is done in our midst,” they noted./Aileen P. Refuerzo

Ifugao Cultural Heritage Office to assess integration of indigenous knowledge in school curriculum

LAGAWE, Ifugao- In an attempt to assess the integration of indigenous knowledge in the school curriculum and nurturing Indigenous Knowledge Experts, the Ifugao Cultural Heritage Office (ICHO) is proposing a two day workshop for school heads, and staff of the Save the Ifugao Terraces Movement (SITMO), and Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry (ISCAF).

In the proposal, an assessment shall be conducted to verify the terminal report submitted to the provincial government in addition to the workshop on the integration of indigenous knowledge in the Department of Education curriculum which is one important program of the ICHO.

This Indigenous Knowledge transfer program is piloted at ISCAF by SITMO in partnership with the provincial government.

As the project ends on January 2008, the provincial government would like to have an assessment of the project implementation on the integration of the teaching of hudhud in

the provincial school curriculum in the elementary levels.

As stated in the tripartite Memorandum of Agreement, the provincial government to annually appropriate financial assistance in the amount of P150,000.00 to support the operation of the Ifugao Hundud Schools of Living Traditions (IHSLT).

The integration of Indigenous Knowledge in the school curriculum project requires the participation of state universities, colleges, DEPED, ISCAF, NCIP and host local government units during the Phase 111 implementation.

The activity is viewed by ICHO as the proper venue to promote and facilitate also the easier and faster information dissemination to the different schools in the province through school heads.

One of the highlights of this activity is the graduation of the indigenous Knowledge students who successfully completed the 6 months intensive learning./Vency D. Bulayungan/PIA-Ifugao

Ifugao prov'l gov't to set up center for OFWs

LAGAWE, Ifugao - Recognizing the significant contribution of Ifugao Migrant Workers to the economy through their remittances, the provincial government here plans to establish the Ifugao Overseas Contract Workers Center (IOCWC) and providing funds for said purpose.

Geronimo Bimohya, a legislative staff of the Office of the Vice Governor said that an ordinance is now on its second reading for the establishment of said center. According to Bimohya, the center will provide the following services to its clients: psycho social services; information and education; savings and loan assistance; education assistance; Philhealth/ insurance program; legal assistance; outreach and special programs, IOCW mapping and databank, passporting, recruitment and Ifugao OFW E-mail group.

Bimohya, who recently met with

about 50 former OFWs from the 11 municipalities here said that he is confident that the proposed ordinance will be approved. "The OFWs themselves also support the said ordinance," he said.

The IOCWO is a confederation of all Ifugao Migrant Workers Organization in and outside the province such as Ifugao-Hongkong Organization, Ifugao Dubai Organization, Ifugao-Europe, and others. The organization shall be composed of former and active Ifugao migrant workers and their dependents.

Bimohya said that even if the provincial government initiated its organization, it shall be duly registered as a bona fide non-government organization and shall be an active partner of the provincial government in the protection of Ifugao Migrant Workers and the promotion of their welfare./ Vency D. Bulayungan/PIA-Ifugao

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identity like Baguio's, the identity today is vanishing rapidly.

Baguio in decay

Unregulated development has caused Baguio to lose its luster as the Philippines' most popular mountain retreat. Nondescript concrete buildings and residences have replaced the traditional green-and-white architecture. Informal settlers' shanties now cover urban mountain vistas, once open green spaces, in sheets of rusted tin roofing. Pine trees, once a familiar sight of Baguio landscape, have practically disappeared. Heritage, whether urban, architectural, or landscape, neither protected by legislation or by zoning, does not appear to be within the sphere of interest of most city authorities and residents, therefore urban and architectural heritage is going fast, and vanishing rapidly also is its landmark umbrella of pines and multicolored flowers.

Present-day Baguio is homogenizing into the generic, typical look of 21st-century Philippine cities. Only its mountainous terrain now reminds us that once this was the glorious Summer Capital of our Land and the only American Hill Station in Asia.

Since Baguio mystique and tradition are practically gone today, it is necessary to maintain whatever is left of its urban, architectural, and environmental traditions for the future.

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punching in the face a teammate.

Zumido's victory broke the Thai juggernaut in the sport they consider sacred, with Khetnok's silver tainting their three-old muay thai haul.

Zumido's two teammates who also fought but lost for gold medal and settled for silver were flyweight Roland Claro who was manhandled by Hong Kong's Chan Kai Tik and bantamweight Brent Velasco who was ambushed by Thailand's Supachai Payunhan.

"When Zumido left Iloilo to find his luck in Manila, body had noticed him. Now that he is the golden boy of RP Team in the Asian Indoor Games, everyone is talking about him, of where he came from and who were his mentors," Zumido's former schoolmate and former university boxer Ronald Cuambot commented./ Alex P. Vidal/ PNS

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but this did not result to the isolation of the barangay, municipalities, and provinces. Further, Cordillera culture and traditional can co-exist even with a national or nationalist culture or tradition. Even sociologists recognize that sub-culture can co-exist even with a dominant culture or tradition. We need not fear an isolated or isolationist Cordillera with a regional autonomy. Nevertheless, this must be pointed out: honorable people like Congressman Dangwa should be considered as an important stakeholder in the designing an autonomous government for the Cordillera.

All Cordillerans and even migrants are stakeholders, more so if the Cordillera is a congressman. Even people with anti-autonomy sentiment are important stakeholders. Their participation must be enlisted in rather than out in the ongoing effort to build an autonomous government for the Cordillera.

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Unknown University of Iloilo grad gives RP gold medal in Asian Indoor Games

An unheralded Ilonggo former wushu player who shifted to muay thai after he was overshadowed by fellow Ilonggo, world and Asian wushu champion Rene Catalan, emerged as the country's hero in the sport considered as national passion of the Thais in the recent 2nd Asian Indoor Games in Macau.

Ruben Zumido, who created a stir in the tournament by scoring an upset win over highly fancied Metta Khetnok of Thailand in the light welterweight finals last Nov. 3, was already a member of the Philippine wushu team but decided to shift to muay thai, said his former instructor Arnold Tinagan, owner of Tinagan Martial Arts gym here.

"Ruben started training in my gym when we were still in YMCA

while he was still a (criminology) student at the University of Iloilo," Tinagan said.

The Ilonggo instructor admitted that Zumido "never hit paydirt" in wushu the reason why he left the event and transferred to muay thai which is his first love.

Zumido's former teammate in wushu Catalan became a world champion in 2005 and copped the gold medal in the 2006 Asian Games while he failed to land in the medal column in the same event.

He also nearly didn't make it to Macau for the second edition of Asia's biggest indoor sports competitions after the Asian Games when he was meted a four-month suspension by the Muay Association of the Philippines (MAP) for

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Dep Ed Ifugao pushes for strengthened tech-voc education

LAGAWE, Ifugao – The Department of Education (Dep Ed) Ifugao Division is pushing for the strengthening of the Vocational Education Program to provide the foundation skills for higher learning, employment or entrepreneurship opportunities among students and out-of-school youths.

Schools Division Superintendent Estela Carino said the importance of providing the skills to elementary and secondary students needed by the market could help ensure employment whether or not they finish their education.

Carino added that with the all out effort of the

government particularly the Dep Ed, programs like the Student Technology and Entrepreneur Program (STEP) is given priority as a way of promoting government programs geared towards improving the life of the Filipino.

Further, preparations are being undertaken by the Division with the elementary and secondary students to attend the Regional STEP competitions in Benguet this month.

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(NCAE) last January 17, more than half of the 1.3 million fourth year high school students who took the test have inclinations in courses that require technical vocational aptitude./Jina Shirley G. Dacmay/PIA Ifugao

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