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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

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# New BCPO chief vows intensified anti-drug, criminality drive

**B**AGUIO CITY – The new leadership of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) vowed to intensify the campaign against the proliferation of illegal drugs and anti-criminality campaign to sustain the city's identity as one of the most peaceful urban centers in the country.

Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo, newly chosen BCPO City Director, said initial gains of the intensified anti-drug and anti-criminality campaign was the reduction of the volume of

crimes committed in the city from 91 crimes per week last year to 44 crimes per week over the past several weeks.

Further, the police official claimed police operatives and anti-narcotics agents were also able to arrest more than 15 drug personalities over the past several weeks as an evidence of their desire to rid the city of the proliferation of illegal drugs.

"We would like to express our gratitude to the members of the Screening Committee for selecting me as the BCPO City Director. We have a lot of

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DUCK AND COVER - Doña Josefa Cariño Elementary School pupils and their teachers join the simultaneous national earthquake Drill, June 22./ Bong Cayabyab

COL. DASKEO  
SIR, sana ay gawin niyo  
ng maayos ang inyong  
tungkulin, walang  
pa-lakasan. Kapag  
gumawa ng krimen  
maging mayaman o  
mahirap, tuluyan!!!



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## Renegotiation of Camp John Hay deal proposed

**B**AGUIO CITY – President-elect Rodrigo Duterte to replace the current set of BCDA officials before he will try to venture the proposal that will contribute in increasing employment opportunities and sources of livelihood for the local residents once the proposed development of the former American rest and recreation center will be realized as planned over two decades ago.

The local chief executive is eagerly awaiting the officials who will be appointed by

President-elect Rodrigo Duterte to replace the current set of BCDA officials before he will try to venture the proposal that will contribute in increasing employment opportunities and sources of livelihood for the local residents once the proposed development of the former American rest and recreation center will be realized as planned over two decades ago.

"We have to seriously work to have the planned development of John Hay so that there will be more jobs and sources of livelihood available for our people aside from

its contribution to the robust growth of the local tourism industry. We will try our best to make the appropriate representations with the new BCDA leadership to be able to achieve our goals and objectives," Domogan stressed.

It can be recalled that the decision of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center for the mutual restitution of the John Hay development contract between BCDA and CJHDevCo was appealed by the State corporation with the Court of Appeals (CA and eventually ended up with the Supreme Court.

The city mayor said  
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## Mayor says: LGUs must handle BUB project funds

**B**AGUIO CITY – "The national government must download to the beneficiary local government units the funds earmarked for the implementation of Bottom Up Budgeting (BUB) projects to avoid undue delays in the implementation of funded projects considering that LGUs are capable of complying with the stringent guidelines for the programmed projects," Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said here Wednesday.

The city mayor said the current delays in the implementation of BUB projects funded by the different government agencies is due to the bureaucracy involved in the release of funds from the national government because it has to pass through relevant government agencies that coordinate with the concerned local governments for the implementation of the funded projects.

He revealed that in the case of the BUB project of the city that was coursed through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the latter denied having received the P1.3 million funding for the project amidst the existence of a certification from the budget department that such funds were already downloaded to the agency.

"BUB project funds must directly be downloaded to the beneficiary

local government units because local officials know what will be the best ways to do in making sure that the projects will be done pursuant to the prescribed specifications and standards," Domogan stressed.

He also argued that the national government has limited projects that will be funded because of the limitations on the choice of beneficiaries for the projects.

According to him, other agencies where BUB funds were downloaded were able to implement the projects for the beneficiaries but what is important is that the concerned local governments will be given the authority to handle

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## BCMA warns vendors sub-leasing market stalls

**B**AGUIO CITY – The Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA) issued a stern warning against unscrupulous stallholders within the city public market and the Slaughterhouse Compound from sub-leasing their awarded stalls because the city government is ready to institute appropriate measures to cancel their respective awards for the benefit of individuals who follow the provisions of their contract.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said the BCMA is already tired of the numerous complaints being brought to the committee in relation to the willful sub-leasing of stalls in the public market that deprive the local government of the appropriate income.

"Investigation is underway for all those who had been confidentially identified as sub-leasing their awarded stalls. The city is ready to cancel their awards and

subject the stalls to public bidding so that deserving local residents will have a chance to own their stalls inside the public market.

It was learned that there are stallholders who only pay the city government more or less P300 in monthly rentals but when sub-leased to willing individuals, the sub-lessees pay to the awardee at least P10,000 up to 25,000 monthly.

Under the city's market ordinance, the city government is empowered to cancel the award of the stallholder who will be found to have sub-leased his or her awarded stall or those delinquent stallholders, and that the vacated stalls will be subsequently subjected to public bidding wherein the person with the highest bid price based on the ceiling pegged by the city will be the one to be awarded the said stall.

For those that were vacated by delinquent stallholders, the

minimum bid of interested individuals will be the accumulated unpaid rentals, including surcharges and interests.

The BCMA directed concerned offices of the city government to conduct the required investigation on the alleged massive sub-leasing in the public market so that those stallholders who are found to have sub-leased their stalls will be acted upon by with a cancellation of their respective awards.

Domogan appealed to sub-lessees to cooperate with the on-going investigation so that those who have enriched themselves at the expense of the property of the city will no longer pursue their illegal practices and for future stallholders planning to sub-lease their stalls to be warned that the city means business in the campaign to rid the public market of sub-leasing activities./Dexter A. See

## Creation of Baguio heritage council proposed

**B**AGUIO – The city council approved on first reading a proposed ordinance creating the Baguio Heritage Council, providing funds and formally identifying and declaring as heritage zones, sites, markers and buildings and structures in various areas in the city.

The ordinance authored by Councilor Leandro B. Yangot, Jr. seeks to declare as heritage zones, Camp John Hay and Loakan airport; heritage building structures the site of the Baguio stone

market, Plaza Theater, Arevalo building, Philippine National Bank building, SM building, Pines Arcade, Laperal Building, Baguio Country Club, Casa Vallejo, Mateo Cariño house in Camp 7, Baden Powell, 1917 eagle marker installed at the Maharlika Livelihood Center, Café by the Ruins, the White House of Teachers Camp, Liberation markers along Naguilian Road, Kennon Road and Marcos highway, Heritage House and Laperal White House,

while the proposed heritage sites are Kennon Road viewpoint, site of the old observatory, the zigzag road, Camp Henry T. Allen, John Hay, Baguio Teachers Camp, Session road, Malcolm Square, Harrison road and Cabinet Hill.

The proposed heritage parks are Wright Park, Igorot Garden, Burnham Park, Sunshine Park, Mines View Park, Forbes Park and Pacdal circle, while the heritage schools are Quezon Elementary School, Fort del Pilar Elementary School Baguio Central School, Brent School, Easter School and St. Louis Primary School.

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**ROOFTOP GARDEN** – Danny Agliam, a self-taught agriculturist from the Department of Agriculture, proudly presents how hydroponics can grow lettuce and Japanese eel at the same time in his rooftop organic garden in Baguio City./MAWC PIA-CAR



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## Dads to check on curfew implementation in city New sports incentive ordinance okayed

**B**AGUIO CITY – Buoyed by the intensified enforcement of the curfew nationwide, the city council last Monday decided to check on the state of the implementation of the city's own curfew ordinance on minors.

The body invited representatives from the Baguio City Police Office, the Department of Social Welfare and Development and the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer to their next session for an update on the apprehensions and other activities being done.

The body took cue from the proposed resolution filed by Councilor Elaine Sembrano "enjoining the strict implementation of (the city's curfew ordinance)."

Ordinance No. 50 series of 2009 further amends

Ordinance No. 271 series of 1957 entitled "An Ordinance Setting Curfew Hours for Minors to Roam or Play on Streets, Roads, Plazas, Parks or Other Public Places of Establishments in the City and Providing for Other Purposes."

The measure prohibits children below 16 years of age from roaming or playing in public places or establishments between the hours of 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

This is curb "acts of delinquency, teenage gang incidents and other infractions of the law committed during nocturnal hours."

In her proposed measure, Sembrano said, "Police authorities in Metro Manila and other cities and localities throughout the country are presently engaged in a renewed campaign to

enforce curfew hours for minors pursuant to local ordinances in said places."

"In view of this renewed police effort and to safeguard the proper handling and custody of offenders, there is a need to reiterate strict compliance by police authorities in the City of Baguio with the penalty and exemption provisions of the curfew ordinance for minors as expressly stated therein as well as those mandated under applicable existing laws."

Sembrano also sought to the request the BCPO and the OCSWADO and the local Council for the Protection of Youth and Children to submit their respective operating procedures in the proper apprehension, handling and custody of minors found in violation of the said ordinance./Aileen P. Refuerzo

**B**AGUIO CITY – The city council approved, on second reading after publication, a proposed ordinance known as the "Baguio-based athletes and coaches incentives and benefits ordinance of 2016" to update the antiquated sports incentive measure.

The ordinance, authored by Councilors Michael Lee Lawana and Peter Fianza and co-authored by all members of the local legislative body, stated that qualified Baguio-based athletes are individuals who, as an individual basis or as a member of a team, are allowed to

participate in any individual or team sports competition in representation of the city by reason of their enrolment in a school in the city, membership in a sports club, organization or discipline located and operating within the city, function or simply by their residency in the city.

On the other hand, the measure defined Baguio-based coaches as those duly accredited coaches by the Philippine Sports Association, Philippine Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Commission or other similar sports bodies, including international

or foreign sports bodies, who are registered as such in the roster of coaches of the city and are assigned in handling the training and/or participation of Baguio-based athletes or teams for at least a regional sports competition.

The ordinance stated the final screening of qualified Baguio-based athletes and coaches shall be done by the City Sports Promotion and Development Council.

Further, the accredited and identified Baguio-based athletes and coaches shall be entitled

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## Mayor appeals to council not to declare 10-year waste plan inoperative as NSWMC justifies approval sans city council nod

**B**AGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Wednesday appealed to the city council not to declare the city's ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan as inoperative even as the National Solid Waste Management Council (NSWMC) issued a clarification why it approved the plan even without the august body's confirmation.

The mayor was referring to the proposed resolution of Councilor Peter Fianza to declare "the plan as inoperative until it shall have been confirmed by the city council or approved anew by the NSWMC with the changes as may be directed by the action or endorsement of the city council."

The mayor suggested that instead of annulling the entire plan outright, the city council should just review the provisions and amend those that need to be changed or enhance those that need

to be improved.

That way he said the city can move on with its projects based on the plan.

The mayor said the city has been coveting the NSWMC's go signal to the plan after being denied approval before.

"Now, it's there. Although inadvertently done, we have secured the approval of the NSWMC. Why would we do something to negate it if that will benefit our city," he said.

The mayor said the city's plan was submitted to the NSWMC merely for comment and critiquing but as it turned out, the NSWMC approved the plan through Resolution No. 198 series of 2015 last Oct. 13, 2015.

City general services officer Romeo Concio said the NSWMC was aware that the plan has not been approved by the city council but wrote the mayor clarifying that despite their approval, the city council's inputs can still incorporated in

the plan.

In the clarification letter dated June 13 and furnished to the city council, NSWMC solid waste division executive director Eligio Ildefonso said their office no longer follows the flow process adopted earlier due to the "limited SWM staff in the regional office coupled with the influx of submission of SWM plans for review and approval both at the regional offices and at the NSWMC Commission Secretariat."

He said that most of SWM plans accepted by the region which were confirmed and endorsed by the legislative bodies for approval were turned down by their office due to lacking information in the different sections of the LGU plans.

"With the scenario, many (local government units) had brought to the attention of this office during the conduct of our technical assistance airing their concerns that

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## Shift to alternative modes of transport beneficial to Baguio

**B**AGUIO CITY – The proposed shift from gas or diesel-powered motor vehicles to alternative modes of transport will be beneficial to the people of the city, including the transport sector, because of expected lesser pollution among other direct and indirect benefits, Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said here Wednesday.

The local chief executive said the members of the city's transport sector should not fear that the on-going pilot test of the solar-powered bus will

deprive them of their daily income once the use of the said alternative mode will be proven feasible because they are the ones who will directly benefit from it.

He said included in the on-going pilot test and the study will be the affordability of the solar-powered vehicles so that it will be the ones to be given to the transport sector for consideration to be used in the city that would eventually translate to cleaner air because the solar-powered vehicles do not actually emit smoke.

"We have not yet

reached the point of discussing the cost of the solar-powered bus because we are still on the process of testing its capability in the different parts of the city. If the pilot test will generate positive results, then the next step will be to look into the actual cost of the vehicle to ascertain its affordability for the benefit of the members of the transport sector," Domogan stressed.

The city government approved the earlier request of the Glad to be

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**GETTING RID OF MENDICANTS** – City Social Welfare and Development Officer Betty Fangasan emphasizes the need of humane treatment in bringing back mendicants to their provinces. Mayor Mauricio Domogan aired his concern on the proliferation of mendicants including Badjaos from the southern part of the country who come up here to beg for alms using their children. Also present during the meeting are City Police Director George Daskeo and other officers concerned./ By Bong Cayabyab



## All Comelec commissioners hit Chairman Bautista

*'With a heavy heart,' Comelec commissioners criticize the 'failed leadership of the Commission on Elections'*

Weeks after the May 9 polls, all 6 Commission on Elections (Comelec) commissioners issued a strongly worded memo hitting Comelec Chairman Andres Bautista for his supposed failures as leader of the poll body.

The Comelec commissioners cited a range of issues, such as the delayed allowances of teachers who served as election inspectors.

"At the outset and with all due respect, we, the Commissioners constituting the majority of the Commission en banc, express our position of a failed leadership of the Commission on Elections," the commissioners said.

The memo was signed by 6 of 7 Comelec members: commissioners Christian Lim, Luie Guia, Al Parreño, Arthur Lim, Rowena Guezon, and Sheriff Abas.

Arthur Lim said he signed the letter "with a heavy heart." He said his concurrence is also "subject to (1) validation of certain material facts; and (2) observance of due process and material courtesy."

Guia, Parreño, and Abas joined Arthur Lim in saying they signed the memo "with a heavy heart."

### Delay in paying teachers

In their memo, the commissioners, for one, mentioned the delay in paying teachers who served as boards of election inspectors (BEIs).

They said Republic Act 10756 says it is an election offense not to pay BEIs "within 15 days from the date of elections."

They said the Comelec's Finance Services Department, which is under Bautista's office, "has failed to comply with the mandatory provision of law."

"The provision of cash cards from the Land Bank of the Philippines containing no funds does not only constitute an election offense, but may be considered as estafa as well," the commissioners said.

"Up to now, we are unaware of the efforts of the Office of the Chairman on how this problem is being remedied. Instead of seeking for solutions or apologizing to the teachers, the Chairman now attempts to downplay the number of teachers that have remained unpaid," they added.

They also hit Bautista for supposedly "blaming the election officers for the delay in payment due to their reluctance to use cash cards."

"Instead of finding solutions, the Chairman simply passed the buck to the unfortunate election officers, who, aside from being unpaid in mobilization and relocation expenses, are now liable for an election offense under Republic Act 10756," they said.

### Bautista: 'That is old news'

Another issue brought up by the 6 Comelec commissioners involves the upcoming barangay (village) and Sangguniang Kabataan (Youth Council) elections.

They criticized Bautista for saying in the media that the barangay and SK elections should be postponed.

"The Commission en banc is a collegial body, yet the Chairman, in media interviews, made an assertion to have the barangay and SK elections postponed notwithstanding the fact that the Commission en banc was never consulted on the matter," the 6 commissioners said.

"The Commission on Elections exists primarily for the holding of elections," they said, adding that Bautista's "unilateral statement" places the Comelec "in a bad light as being lazy."

The commissioners said they expected a reply by June 6.

Sought for reaction, Bautista told Rappler on Thursday: "That is old news. I was only given a copy on June 15 and have responded to it."

Rappler is still trying to obtain a copy of Bautista's response as of posting time.

In a phone interview, a Comelec commissioner who refused to be named said of Bautista, "We expect him to shape up."

The memo came after the May 9 elections, which have been perceived by watchdogs as more credible than previous polls.

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### KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*"Shake drill," a useless exercise*

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



**LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS:** "... Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God---children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God..."

(John 1:12-13, the Holy Bible).

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**"SHAKE DRILL," A USELESS EXERCISE:** Let us see now. The "shake drill" that the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) carried out on June 22, 2016, like the first in 2015, was still egregiously wanting in truly preparing those who live and work in the National Capital Region against the death, damage, and destruction that a magnitude 7 earthquake will bring.

Let us admit it: nothing can really prepare anyone for an earthquake (or any other calamity or disaster for that matter) that measures magnitude 7 on the Richter scale. No one knows where it will strike, no one knows how the earth will shake, or how buildings and other structures will collapse or remain standing.

The only thing that would be certain during those perilous moments would be God's blessing, guidance, and protection. God alone has the power to save, and to destroy or kill, whether through an earthquake, or a typhoon, or flood. Unfortunately for Metro Manila residents however, there is no one that is seriously preparing them to be under the care and protection of God.

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**STOP PATRONIZING "ATM" DEPOSITS:** A reader sent this query through his cell number 09053182168, which I am translating in English: "I am a frequent of computer hacking. Every other month or every quarter, my ATM current account at a government bank (name withheld) is subjected to theft. The latest is today (June 22, 2016), where P800.00 was withdrawn without my knowledge. I have been repeatedly changing my pin code. How can this theft be stopped? Please help."

My answer? Stop depositing your money through the ATM system altogether. In fact, stop depositing your money in the bank. Under existing policies, the bank where you are maintaining your ATM account could not be held accountable for any theft of your deposit. Also, your bank deposit earns very little interest, compared to the interest you pay when you get a bank loan.

It would be better if you can find a way to invest your extra money. Investing your extra money will not only give you an opportunity to develop a business that might be a better source of income. It will also allow you to become more creative in handling money matters, which is something that is not possible when one is merely in the employ of another.

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**AND KNK, A NAME THAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE:** The Anak ng Diyos Kadugo Ni Kristo (Children of God Blood Kin of the Christ) Church takes pride in the fact that it is a Christian church whose name is found in the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible. There appears to be no other church that carries this distinction, whether in the Philippines or anywhere else in the world.

In Genesis 6 of the Old Testament, we can find references to "children of God." Significantly, "children of God" in Genesis 6 refers to divine beings who decided to marry human beings. These "children of God" saw that the daughters of humans

were beautiful, "and they married any of them they chose." The children of these divine beings and humans became "the heroes of old, men of renown."

In John 1:12-13, "children of God" are those "did receive him, to those who

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## PALSIIT

**Dagiti Nalimed A Kabusor**

BY: LEONARDO R. AGUNOY



Kabusor a nalimed. Nalimed a mangipangpangta ti peggad wenno mangdadael tibiag wenno salun-at dagitiumili. Panagtutudo. Kaadu ti trabaho. Mababay-an dagiti rugit iti aglawlaw. Agkaiwarang: nakalukat a lata, bote, goma, plastic kdp. Dagitoy ti pakaurnon-gan ti danum manipud iti tudo. Dagitoy ti kaayatan a pagnaedan dagiti nalimed a kabusor ti tao. Ti nagan dagitoy a kabusor, Dengue. Dengue, maysa a klase ti lamok a napeggad. Adda sabidong a kupikop dagitoy a mabalin a mangdadael ti salun-at titao.

Awan pilpilien a biktimaen ti Dengue: ubing, nataengan. Adda dagiti maagasan; adda dagiti di makalasat manipud iti peggad – mangitunda iti ipupusay.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. No nadalus ti aglawlaw, nasalun-at dagiti lumugar. Adayo kadakuada ti peggad nga isangbay dagiti makadangran nga insekto a kasti Dengue a klase ti lamok.

Health is wealth. No masakitka, agpaagas ka iti doctor. Kuarta a bumarbara! Kaarig na nagtakder ka iti asideg ti rengngat samo inregreg t ikuartam a bunga ti panagagawam a kas mangmanged. Kailala. No dadduma, mabaybay-an ngamin ti salun-at. Ditayo madmadlaw dagiti pagtataudan ti agbalin a sagubanit ti bagi.

It is better to prevent than cure! Daytoy ita ti nagbalin a paratignay dagiti umili gapu iti panagsasarunon ti biktima ti Dengue. Very alarming! Saan a sangapulo ngem gasuten ti kaadu dagiti nabiktima iti Dengue! Agasem daytan nga umatiperper a kuarta ti nagastos dagiti biktima! Naim-imbag ta masapulan ti kuarta, ngem ti biag, saan!

Under state of calamity t imaseknan nga ili. Maruk-atan ti calamity fund! Agas ti pakaigatanganna, anian!

Parmeken ti panagadu ti kabusor ti tao a managan iti Dengue. Aramiden ti tao, ubing, nataengan, makipagili, adipen dagiti umili: OPERATION LINIS!

Adda dagiti maisaysayangkat a fumigation. Mapaa-sukan dagiti lugar nga ipagarup a paglemlemengan/ pagnaedan dagiti Dengue. Gastos dayta ni Juan de la Cruz. Ngem, adu ti agkuna a saanna a mapuglay dagiti lamok, agtalapuagaw laeng dagitoy. Bayat iti panagkatangkatang dagiti lamok, dida a makasapul iti taraonda. Mabisinanda iti bayat a panagkatangka-tangda. An angry man opens his mouth and shuts up his eyes. – CATO.

Maiyataday kadi met daytoy a sinao ni Cato iti biag dagiti lamok?

Agsubli dagiti nabugyaw a lamok a sirurungsot! Bumales wenno ituloy da ti mangbiktima! Darupenda dagiti agnaed iti lugar. Adda turay ti gagemda. Awan ti makalapped, awan pilpilien da a biktimaen!

Iti biang tayo tapno mapuglay dagitoy a Dengue a pangta ti biag ken salun-at dagiti lumugar, isu daydiay OPERATION LINIS! Dalusan a nasayaat iti aglawlaw. Pakleben dagiti nakatiwangwang a bambanag/basura, tapno awan ti agbalin nga stagnant water a pagnaedan (pagitlogan) dagiti Dengue. Malagip tayo ti kuna (parparato) ni Samiris Bangloy idi: “Tapno dika agbalin a biktima ti Dengue, denggem ti kuna ti doctor!” Ti kayat a sawen daytoy a veteran journalist, saan nga iyaleng-aleng no adda dagiti pagilasinan a kinagatnaka ti Dengue, doctor ti pagkamangan, isuda ti makaibaga ti nasakitmo. Isuda ti mangipakapet iti biktima ti agas a mangpaimbag iti pasiente.

No nadalus amin ti aglawlaw, saan a maikkan iti gundaway nga umasideg dagiti kabusor!

PAGPAMPANUNOTAN: calamity is the test of integrity. – SAMUEL RICHARDSON.#

## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- Drug Pusher-tambahan na!!!
- CHR dapat na palakasin!!!

BY: NESTOR “PAKEN” CASTRO



CHR dapat na palakasin- Alam naman natin na Clumalaganap ang krimen, alam natin na maraming mga inosenteng tao ang nabibiktimahan ng mga masasamang elemento at mga kriminal sa lipunan. Bagama’t hindi ito dahilan para balewalahin at ibasura ang karapatang pantao o human rights.

Tayo ay nasa ilalim ng isang demokrasya at sa isang demokrasya at the rule of law ang umiiral at ang sinasabing due process, and you are innocent until proven guilty. Kung hindi natin susundin ang mga ito at agad nating isasantabi ang human rights ng isang tao, paano na lang? Ang nakakatakot dito ay ang sitwasyon kung ang isang inosenteng tao ang mapagbintangan lamang o nadawit lamang ang kanyang pangalan ay agad natin siyang husgahan at hahatulan na siya ay guilty, samantalang isang inosenteng tao siya at sa dahilang hindi natin iginalang ang kanyang human rights ay ginawan natin ng masama ang isang inosenteng tao. Sa bandang huli ay wala rin tayong pinagkaiba sa mga kriminal na gumagawa ng masama sa lipunan.

Hindi man natin gustuhin ang matagal na proseso ng due process ay ito ang isang prosesong subuk na sa mga malalakas at matitibay na mga demokrasya.

Sa dahilang ito ay sang-ayon ako sa mga panawagan ng mga ibang tanyag na indibidwal na palakasin dapat ang opisina ng CHR o ang Commission on Human Rights. Mismong ang simbhang Katolika ang nananawagan sa mga katoliko na iginalang ang human rights ng bawat tao.

Sa totoo lang ay nakakatakot ang mga pinapakitang pagkondena ni incoming Pres DudiDirty pagdating sa human rights violation. Hindi natin maaalis na maraming mga alagad ng butas este batas ang siyang sosobra ang lakas ng loob at posibleng balewalahin nila ang karapatang pantao.

Sa aking panananaw, kung tunay na nais natin namabawasan ang krimen ay dapat na palakasin ang pillars of the justice system ng walang palakasan, mula sa law enforcement and apprehension to the prosecution up to the judiciary at sa penal system o mga kulungan.

Isang matinding halimbawa ng violation of human rights ay ang isinasagawang pag-paparada ng mga SUSPECTED drug pushers sa Batangas, kung saan malinaw na mga SUSPECTS pa lang naman sila, at puros mga small time lang naman sila at walang big time na tao, bakit???

Ang pinakamahalaga ay pantay-pantay ang dapat na pagpapatupad ng batas, walang palakasan. Sa aking palagay ay hindi pa panahon para sa Pinoy na tunay na susunduin ang sistemang walang palakasan sapagkat nasa kultura na natin ang palakasan system na nag-ugat sa isang mas malalim na dahilan.

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Drug pushers-tambahan na- Ayon sa maraming usap –usapin, ang karamihan daw sa kasalukuyang mga itinutumba ay mismong mga bataang mga law enforcers (PNP etc...) na kanilang inililigpit at baka kumanta pa ang mga nasabing pushers o tulak ng droga at itimbog pa nila ang kanilang mga amo na mga opisales ng PNP etc. Tutuo kaya ang ganitong mga usap-usapin o isa lamang haka-haka na walang basehan? Sa totoo lang ay madali namang malaman ang mga ito kung gagawin lamang ng TAMA ng SOCO at Crime Lab ang kanilang trabaho, sapagkat hindi magsisinugaling ang siyensya (science) of criminology kung saan makikita sa paligid, sa bangkay ng mga biktima, sa mga testigo at iba pa kung paano nangyari ang isang encounter, kung ito nga ba ay tunay na encounter o encounter –me kunwari.

Sa puntong ito mga dear readers ay nais ko lamang kayong iwanan ng isang katanungan kung ano nga kaya ang tunay na kuwento sa likod ng mga napakaraming mga napapatay na diumano ay mga drug pushers daw. Mga pushers lang ba sila ng kanilang grupo o sindikato o sila ay inililigpit ng kanilang mga PNP na mga amo???

Hanggang sa susunod kong kolum. Sana ay nasa maayos na kalagayan po tayong lahat at pati na rin ang ating mga mahal sa buhay.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!!!

## Kakampi Mo Ang Batas ...from page 4

believed in his name.” These men and women are children born not of natural descent nor of human decision, or a husband’s will, but born of God.” Being a blood kin of the Christ on the other hand is found in Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:14-22 and 1 John 1:7, where salvation of sinners is granted solely through the blood of Jesus.

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## New BCPO Chief... from page 1

homework to do to serve our city. It is different to serve in the place where you come from because you have to think of the welfare of everyone, including your family members and relatives,” Daskeo stressed.

He reported that drug users in the city are now going to the lowlands just to take in prohibited drugs because of the limited supply of shabu following the unrelenting and uncompromising operations of law enforcers against drug personalities nationwide.

According to him, the days of drug personalities in the city are numbered because of the snowballing support of the public to the campaign of the government to rid the city of illegal drugs so that the brighter future of the youth will not be compromised.

Daskeo is a graduate of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) Class of 1988. He served the BCPO as the Deputy City Director for Administration before becoming the chief of the Police Regional Office – Cordillera Regional (PRO-COR) Operation and Plans Division. He was also designed as the officer-in-charge of the PRO-COR Regional Health Support Group before becoming the chief of the Regional Investigation and Detective Management Division of the PRO-COR.

Before being designated as the BCPO officer-in-charge last January 2016, he served as officer-in-charge of the Kalinga Provincial Police Office based in Tabuk city, Kalinga.

Daskeo was also a recipient of various medals and commendations such as Medalya ng Papuri, Medalya ng Kadakilaan, Medalya ng Kasanayan and United Nations (UN) medals aside from various group and unit citations and awards over the past three decades of his career as a police official.

The new City Director appealed to various stakeholders and local residents to support the all-out campaign of the PNP against the proliferation of illegal drugs and criminality by providing law enforcers with vital information that will result to the neutralization of suspected drug personalities and criminals seeking refuge in the city’s 128 barangays to stop their illegal activities making the city a better place to study, live, work and do business./Dexter A. See



REPUBLIC OF  
THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
BRANCH 59  
ADDITIONAL  
FAMILY COURT  
OF BAGUIO CITY

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ADOPTION  
OF THE MINOR  
CHILD NICOLE D.  
NAVARRO WITH  
APPLICATION  
FOR THE CHANGE  
OF NAME OF THE  
MINOR CHILD TO  
NICOLE ABEGAIL  
L. ALIMBUYAO

S P O U S E S  
ABRAHAM P.  
ALIMBUYAO AND  
REBECCA MAE L.  
ALIMBUYAO,

*Petitioners,*  
-vs-

THE LOCAL CIVIL  
REGISTRAR OF  
QUEZON CITY

*Respondent.*

SPEC PRO No.  
479-A

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## ORDER

The petitioner-spouses Abraham P. Alimbuyao and Rebecca Mae Alimbuyao filed this verified third amended petition praying that after due notice and hearing, judgment be entered:

a. Adjudging that the minor child subject of this petition be freed from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance with respect to her natural parents; and

b. That she be declared for all legal intents and purposes, the child of herein petitioners and that her name be changed to conform to that of the petitioners and be registered as NICOLE ABEGAIL L. ALIMBUYAO.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 59, Baguio City on August 15, 2016 at 10:15 o'clock 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, 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 purpose of conducting the required case study on the minor NICOLE D. NAVARRO. The Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study not later than August 15, 2016.

SO ORDERED.  
DONE IN  
CHAMBERS, this 18th  
of April, 2016 at Baguio  
City Philippines.

(SGD) IVAN KIM B.  
MORALES  
Judge

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Republic of the  
Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT

First Judicial Region  
OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF COURT  
& EX-OFFICIO  
SHERIFF  
Baguio City

BDO UNIBANK,  
INC. (formerly  
BANCO DE ORO  
UNIBANK, INC.),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. NICK B.  
DAGASUHAN  
AND JACQUELINE  
DAGASUHAN,  
as represented by  
their Attorney-in-  
fact, AGUSTINE P.  
DANIEL,

Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE  
CASE No. 16-658-S  
EXTRA-JUDICIAL  
FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE  
MORTGAGE

UNDER ACT 3135,  
AS AMENDED

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC. (formerly BANCO DE ORO UNIBANK, INC.), hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of SPS. NICK B. DAGASUHAN AND JACQUELINE DAGASUHAN, as represented by their Attorney-in-Fact, AGUSTINE P. DANIEL, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGORS, which as of March 18, 2016, now amounts to P1,495,779.85, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties, and other charges, but excluding expenses incidental to the foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Sheriff or her undersigned Deputy Sheriff, will sell at public auction on AUGUST 2, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the lobby (fronting the main entrance) of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City, the following described mortgage property and all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER  
CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. T-100094,  
CITY OF BAGUIO  
"A parcel of land (Lot 3-A-1-F, Psd-CAR-010426) being a portion of Lot 3-A-1 (LRC) Psd-228150 situated at rurban code 131102, Brgy. Res. Sec. "L" City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 3-B (LRC) Psd-662296; on the W., along line 2-3 by Lot 3-A-2 (LRC) Psd-228150, on the N., along line 3-4 by Lot 3-A-1-G of the subd. plan; on the E., along line 4-5 by Perpetual Road Right of Way portion of Lot 3-A-1-C of subd. plan; on the E., along line 5-6 by Perpetual Road Right of Way portion of Lot 3-A-1-D of the subd. plan; on the E., along line 6-1 by Lot 3-A-1-E of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" x x x

to point 1; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR (184) SQ. METERS, more or less."

Prospective bidders may investigate the title, rights and improvements of the property with regards to encumbrances, if any there be.

Baguio City,  
Philippines, this 15th  
day of June, 2016.

(SGD) LINDA G.  
MONTES-LOLOY  
Clerk of Court IV & Ex-  
Officio Sheriff

(SGD) RUBEN L.  
ATIJERA  
Sheriff-in-Charge  
June 18, 25, and July 2,  
2016.

## NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of Santiago Olivo Acosta who died intestate on January 27, 2015 at the Baguio General Hospital, Baguio City was extrajudicially settled by his heirs on June 15, 2016 in an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE executed before Antoinette E. Reyes, Notary Public of Baguio City under Doc. No. 04, Page No. 02, Book No. 09, Series of 2016.

June 18, 25, and July 2, 2016

## ERRATUM

In the LTFRB Notice of Hearing for Case No. 2004-BAG-886 published in the June 18-24, 2016 issue of this paper, the name of the Applicant should be ARLAN NORTE and not at as published.

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

JONES P. SALVINO  
Applicant/s

Case No. 91-CAR-0644

## 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 – UCAP TRAIL, ITOGON and Vice Versa with the use of one(1) unit..

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 5, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same application/s and 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 this Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD - Regional Director 21st day of June 2016.

GREGORIO R. RETUTA  
Hearing Officer

## Editorial

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Previously, however, conflicts already erupted in the Comelec, including a rift between Bautista and Guanzon.

Back then, Bautista issued Guanzon a memo for filing an "unauthorized" comment on the case of then presidential bet Senator Grace Poe before the Supreme

Court. Guanzon responded by attacking Bautista for allegedly "showing partisanship" in addressing cases filed by Poe.

The Comelec eventually resolved this issue on January 12, with Arthur Lim saying in a

news briefing: "Your commission is firmly in good hands. We are united and focused to do the mandate that the Constitution has given to us." *Rappler.com*

## NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the Estate of the deceased Segundo M. Ramirez who died on March 25, 2016 in La Trinidad, Benguet that it has been the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement executed by the heirs of said deceased on May 25, 2016 and registered and docketed as Doc. No. 302; Page No. 61; Book XIV; Series of 2016 of the Notarial Book and Register of Atty. Meshack C. Macwes of the City of Baguio.

June 25, July 2, and 7, 2016

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

ROLANDO MARCIAL - vendor  
PATRICK HENRY MARCIAL - vendee  
Applicant/s

Case No. 2005-BENG CAR-1048  
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the EXTENSION w/ SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: Baguio City to any point in CAR with the use of one(1) UNIT

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 12, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same application/s and 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 this Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD - Regional Director 13th day of June 2016.

GREGORIO RETUTA  
Hearing Officer

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

SPS. RODOLFO & ZENaida MENDOZA  
Applicant/s

Case No. 97-BC-403

## NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the EXTENSION OF VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA-AURORA HILL & V.V. with the use of one(1) UNIT.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by this Board on July 12, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the LTFRB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Regional Director JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD this 13th day of June 2016.

ATTY ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer



## Renegotiation of... from page 2

that only 23 percent of the proposed development of the JHSEZ was implemented by the developer because of the failure of the concerned government agencies to deliver the areas that should be developed and the pertinent permits related to the proposed development of the American military base into a world-class tourism facility.

Domogan is proposing that one of the important provisions that should be included in the contract that will be renegotiated should provide that the developer should directly remit to the BCDA the 75 percent of the annual lease rental of the economic zone while the 25 percent share of the city government should be directly remitted by the developer to the coffers of the local government.

Under the present set up, the developer pays to the BCDA the annual lease rental of the special economic zone in full and in turn, the BCDA requires the city government to submit a list of priority projects that will be funded by its 25 percent share.

Domogan said the city government was able to learn its lessons from the existing John Hay deal, thus, it is high time that the renegotiated contract should contain the provision mandating the direct remittance of the city's share from the lease agreement to the city without passing through the BCDA.

He said that such safeguard will prevent the city government from being affected by any future conflict between the developer and the BCDA once there will be a new agreement in order on the development of the special economic zone./Dexter A. See

## Creation of Baguio Heritage... from page 2

On the other hand, the proposed heritage churches are Our Lady of Atonement Cathedral, Church of the Resurrection and United Church of Christ in the Philippines, while heritage government buildings include the Baguio City Hall, Baguio Post Office, Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, Presidential Mansion, Supreme Court, Old Government Center, US Ambassador's cottage and Diplomat Hotel.

The Baguio Heritage Council shall be chaired by the city Mayor and co-chaired by the president of the Baguio Heritage Foundation, Inc. with the City Administrator as the action officer. Members of the council include the chairperson of the city council committee on education, culture and historical research, a registered anthropologist with vast knowledge about Baguio City and its origins, City Planning and Development Coordinator, City Building Official, City Engineer, City Tourism Officer, City Schools Division Superintendent, DENR-CAR regional director, deans of the various colleges of architecture in the city, representative from the United Architecture of the Philippines, representative from the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, representative from the National Commission on Culture and the Arts, representative from the National Historical Institute, representative from the Heritage Conservation Society, representative from the business sector, representative from the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs, representative from the youth sector and representative from the Baguio Arts Guild.

The ordinance seeks the appropriation of P500,000 from the annual general fund of the city for the successful implementation of the measure.

Among the duties and functions of the council are: formulate plans, policies and guidelines for the preservation, restoration, re-development and re-sue of the heritage zones, sites and structures; prepare the design of specific projects and activities for implementation and coordinate the implementation of plans; evaluate and monitor the implementation of plans, projects and

## City, DPWH coordinative system pushed

**B**AGUIO CITY June 22 – The City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) recommended that there must be a coordinative system between the city government and the Department of Public Works and Highways – Baguio City District Engineering Office (DPWH-BCDEO) in relation to project implementation to avoid duplication and overlapping of works.

In her letter to Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, City Building Official Engr. Nazita F. Bañez reported that the city government had a 2012 local development fund (LDF) project for the initial stage of the construction of a basketball court phase I with an appropriation of P250,000 and the footings, columns and beams were completed sometime in July 2013.

The city official revealed that on May 19, 2016, the DPWH-BCDEO reportedly commenced with the project, 'completion of the multipurpose building (basketball playground and covered court)' with a contract amounting to P2,890,191.79 on the

same location despite the presence of the city-funded and completed structures within the same project site.

"The project of BDPWH-BCDEO rendered the structures of the city non-usable and such city-funded project was already out of place," Bañez stressed.

She added that what happened in the city-funded project that was subsequently overlapped by a DPWH-BCDEO projects will complement the previous appeal of city officials for a closer coordination between the city and the DPWH-BCDEO in the planning, programming, implementation and monitoring of projects being implemented in the different parts of the city to avoid overlapping and duplication of works that would result to waste of public funds or even create eye sores.

Mayor Domogan was saddened by the CBAO report on what happened to the city-funded project, saying that it is high time that there should be a much closer coordination between the city and

the regional and district offices of the DPWH to avoid a repeat of the problem which the city had been encountering over the past several years.

He said the city government will try to initiate meetings with concerned regional and district officials of the agency in order to iron out closer coordination in relation to project implementation in order to

guarantee better planning, programming, implementation and monitoring of projects citywide.

The local chief executive believes that there are other similarly situated projects in the city but he expressed optimism that overlapping and duplication of works could be prevented with closer coordination between the local government and concerned government.

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## Shift to Alternative... from page 3

Green group led by businesswoman Gladys Vergara-de Vera to pilot test the use of the solar-powered bus in the city for the next two months.

The Glad to be Green group was instrumental in the installation of solar-powered bulbs around the Baguio Cathedral as part of the initiative to help promote the use of environmentally-friendly sources of power for the everyday life of the people.

Domogan said that with cleaner air to breathe, people will have better health that will translate to lesser expense in terms of keeping themselves healthy, thus, productivity will be improved.

He admonished critics of the experimental use of the solar-powered bus, saying that the acquisition of franchise will only be applicable when the study on the use of the said alternative will have been proven feasible and beneficial.

According to him, there is nothing wrong in the experimental use of the solar-powered bus because it will generate the interest of the public and its ability to maneuver in the mountainous terrain, thus, its proposed area of operation will be ascertained so as not to be used in steep roads around the city./By Dexter A. See

## Mayor Appeals... from page 3

they can no longer present back their denied SWM plans to the (councils) once corrected as it was already adopted and endorsed earlier by their respective SWM boards as well as their respective legislative bodies," Ildefonso explained.

"Because of the 30-day timeline of review, this office opted to endorse for approval all SWM plans that complied with the annotated outlines before it has to be adopted by the LGU (councils)," he said.

However, he emphasized that any changes that will be made by the councils to the approved LGU SWM Plans can be submitted back to their office for updating of the plans.

Fianza in his proposal deplored the fact that they were bypassed and not even informed of the NSWMC action.

He said the council will have to conduct an investigation "to avoid, prevent or otherwise check and clarify unwanted criticisms and malicious suspicions or insinuations of a wrong committed or intended in having the plan approved since it does not conform to the guidelines for review and approval of plans as provided under NSWMC Resolution No. 39 series of 2009."/Aileen P. Refuerzo

guidelines and identify other sites or structures for declaration as heritage sites, or structures and work for their inclusion in the national heritage list./Dexter A. See

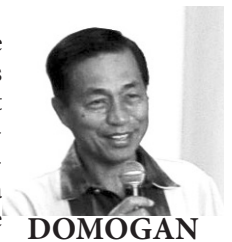
## Mayor Says: LGUs... from page 2

the implementation and liquidation of the funds given to them.

Domogan explained that the downloading of the BUB funds to the concerned government agencies contribute to the unnecessary delays in project implementation that is why there is a need for local officials to propose the direct downloading of future BUB project funds to the local governments, prescribing among others, the rules and regulations to be complied with in the liquidation of funds.

He is optimistic that the new administration will look into the issues and concerns raised by concerned government agencies and local governments in relation to the planning, programming, implementation and liquidation of BUB projects so that appropriate adjustments could be done for the possible downloading of future BUB project funds to the local governments capable of handling the implementation of the projects.

BUB was the former Grassroots Participatory Budgeting wherein beneficiaries will be allowed to select the appropriate projects for their needs based on guidelines prepared by the national government that must be observed for the purpose of transparency and accountability./Dexter A. See



**DOMOGAN**



**New Sports Incentive...**

from page 3

to benefits and privileges such as priority and free use of sports facilities belonging to the city for such period as may be necessary to train or prepare for a competition in accordance with the schedules as may be arranged with the administrator of the facility; free medical and dental consultation and services in city health and dental clinics or units and also in government hospitals and other facilities as may be assigned or coordinated in the preparation for the conduct of sports competitions; appropriate medical assistance for treatment incurred in trainings supervised or arranged in preparation for a competition or in sports competition in accordance with guidelines adopted; uniform allowances and financial assistance for participation in national and international sports competitions as provided and allowed in the budget and in accordance with adopted guidelines and programs and accounting rules and regulations; free parking privileges in available parking spaces or terminals of sports facilities owned by the city while training or preparing for sports competitions; automatic city recognition and commendation for a win or a medal tallied in any national or international sports competition and other benefits as may be provided in sports competitions to be attended.

In addition, the ordinance stated that wins or medal tallies in national sports competitions shall entitle the winning athletes and their coaches to cash incentives such as P10,000 for gold medalists, P5,000 for silver medalists and P3,000 for bronze medalists in national sports competitions while coaches will be entitled to cash incentives amounting to P3,000, 2000 and P1,000, respectively.

For team event winners in national sports competitions, teams with 11-15 members that are gold medalists will be granted P60,000 cash incentives, P45,000 for silver medalists and P30,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will also be entitled to incentives amounting to P20,000, P15,000 and P10,000, respectively.

Teams with 6-10 members that are gold medalists will be receiving cash incentives amounting to P40,000, P30,000 for silver medalists and P20,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will also be receiving P15,000, P10,000 and P7,000 cash incentives, respectively.

Teams composed of 5 members and below which are gold medal winners will receive P20,000, P15,000 for silver medalists and P10,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will be entitled to incentives amounting to P10,000, P7,000 and P5,000, respectively.

Individual medal winners in international sports competitions will be entitled to incentives amounting to P30,000 for gold, P20,000 for silver and P10,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will get incentives of P15,000, P10,000 and P5,000, respectively.

Teams with 11-15 members which are gold medal winners will receive incentives amounting to P100,000, P60,000 for silver medalists and P40,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will be granted incentives equal to P30,000, P25,000 and P20,000, respectively.

Teams with 6-10 members which are gold medal winners are entitled to incentives amounting to P60,000, P40,000 for silver medalists and P25,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will also be entitled to incentives equivalent to P25,000, P20,000 and P15,000, respectively.

Teams with 5 members and below which are gold medalists will be receiving incentives amounting to P40,000, P20,000 for silver medalists and P15,000 for bronze medalists. Coaches will also be receiving incentives equivalent to P20,000, P15,000 and P10, 000, respectively.

The ordinance mandates concerned offices of the

**Committee selects Daskeo as new BCPO chief**

**B**AGUIO CITY – The long wait for a permanent police chief is over after the Screening Committee selected by majority vote Acting City Director Senior Superintendent George D. Daskeo as the new City Director of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO).

Four committee members voted in favour of Daskeo while two members voted for Senior Superintendent Jimmy Catanes of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) during the screening process undertaken by the committee created for the purpose late Monday afternoon.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, who was the chair of the 7-member Screening Committee, did not cast his vote during the selection process that lasted for almost three hours considering that

there was no tie between the aspirants that needs to be broken through his vote.

He explained that unlike in other areas in the country where the local chief executive simply selects from the shortlist submitted to him or her by the national headquarters, qualified applicants for BCPO City Director have to undergo a stringent process in relation to the evaluation of their performance and the results of the interview to be done by the committee members before voting is done.

Earlier, the PNP headquarters recommended five qualified senior police officers, namely, Daskeo, Catanes, Senior Superintendent Rolando Miranda, Senior Superintendent Edwin Rey Botacan and Senior Superintendent Albert Ocon, for the vacant BCPO position

which was occupied by officers-in-charge for over two years.

However, only Daskeo and Catanes were able to make it to the screening process undertaken by the committee before the lapse of the 10-day grace period given by the PNP regional headquarters for the City Mayor to select a permanent BCPO chief.

The applicants were evaluated by the committee members based on a 5-point criteria pursuant to Administrative Order No. 052, series of 2016 which were availability (30 percent), performance (20 percent), program (20 percent), implementation (20 percent) and interview (10 percent).

Aside from Mayor Domogan, the committee members were Councilor Roberto C. Ortega, chairman of the city council committee on

human rights, justice, peace and order and public safety, Assistant City Prosecutor Philip Randolph Kiat-ong, City Administrator Carlos M. Canilao, City Director Evelyn B. Trinidad of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, OIC City Human Resource Management Officer Edith Dawaten and Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club president Ramon S. Dacawi.

Daskeo's endorsement as the permanent BCPO City Director was transmitted by the Selection Committee to the Police Regional Office in the Cordillera for the processing of his appointment.

The City Mayor's Office received the shortlist of the qualified applicants for BCPO City Director last June 10, 2016 and the local chief executive was given ten days to select from the list of qualified applicants./ *Dexter A. See*

**Baguio day prep begins, Ms. Baguio pageant up for bidding**

**B**AGUIO CITY – The city government last week began preparations for the 10th Baguio Day celebration on Sept. 1.

Councilor Elmer Datuin and city administrator Carlos Canilao, co-chair of the celebration executive committee convened last June 17 the members of the committee from the various government and non-government organizations to lay down ground preparations for the event.

Datuin said they look forward to a more meaningful celebration with the usual events dealing on history, culture and arts, sports, health services and others.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan early this month formed the executive committee which he heads with the following as members: city accountant, city budget officer, city treasure, city engineer, city building official, city general services officer, city schools division

superintendent, Baguio City National High School principal, Pines City National High School principal, city mayor's office executive assistant, Public Employment Services Office (PESO) manager, Baguio congressman, Association of Barangay Councils (ABC) president;

Baguio City Tourism Council chairman, city environment and parks management officer, city health officer, city sports development officer, Baguio City Police Office

city director, city sports development officer, and city public information officer, lawyer Moises Cating and Glenn Gaerlan.

As this developed, Canilao who chairs the 107th Baguio Day pageant announced that the city is looking for organizers to run this year's beauty contest.

Interested organizers may submit bid proposals until July 1 at the Office for Administration.

The proposals should include the timeline, budget and pageant innovations./ *Aileen P. Refuerzo*

**City, DPWH...**

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ernment agencies handling projects.

Further, the city mayor stated there must be continuous exchange of ideas, opinions, technical data, among others, between the concerned offices of the city government and other regional line agencies to facilitate better planning, programming, implementation and monitoring of the projects that will be worked out in the different parts of the city./ *Dexter A. See*

city government to adopt simple guidelines and procedures for the immediate release of the cash incentives of athletes and coaches and as much as possible, the system shall consider having all possible requirements already submitted in the accreditation and listing of athletes and coaches so that release of incentives will be ministerial with the certified results of the competition./ *Dexter A. See*



*Benguet Salt Iodization Plant Manager Asuncion S. Loncio (left) explains the packaging of the iodized salt being produced by the BSIP to Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team Chairperson Candice Willy of Dept. of Health-Cordillera./MAWC PIA-CAR*



## Baguio health department raises public alarm on Dengue

**B**AGUIO CITY - The City Health Services Office reiterates its call on Baguio folks to clean possible mosquito breeding sites as Dengue cases reached an alarming level.

HSO Infectious Disease Program Coordinator Dr. Donnabel L. Tubera, in a press conference Friday, reported that from January 1 to June 18, 683 Dengue cases were recorded in Baguio, a five-fold increase compared to the 103 cases recorded during the same period last year. Fortunately, here is no Dengue death recorded.

Barangay with clustering of cases are Atab, Aurora Hill, City Camp, Engineer's Hill, Irisan, Loakan, Lucban, Pinsao, and Quirino Hill which have 50 or more

recorded cases.

Barangays of Asin, Atok Trail, Campo Filipino, Mines View, Pacdal, Quezon Hill, and Scout Barrio also recorded clustering of cases.

Tubera warned that Dengue cases are expected to rise with the rainy season based on the health department's annual experiences.

For this month up to October, we expect that Dengue cases will continue to rise, so we strongly advice the public to religiously conduct daily search and destroy (of possible Dengue mosquito breeding sites) activity in their respective home, backyard and community, Tubera stressed.

Do the Four o' clock habit and the Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD) every day and do not just do operation "taob" or getting rid of water from roof gutters, open containers, flower vase or pots, cans or caps. Do a thorough cleaning to ensure that there will be no mosquito eggs or larvae left in the area, she added.

Dr. Thea Pamela Cajulao of Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, in the same presscon, also outlined that the increase in Dengue cases was also brought by the changes in temperature due to climate change and the congestion of people in the city.

She assured that BGHMC as well as the other hospitals in Baguio are fully equipped and ready to manage and treat Dengue patients. She emphasized that early diagnosis is very important so that treatment will not be prolonged. */JDP/CCD/ S. Venzon, CJ Viduya & H. Quintos - PIA/UP Interns*

### Kalinga...

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Tabuk City has the highest with 110,642, while Lubuagan municipality has the least with 8,783.

The government holds regular census of population as basis in the planning and distribution of services as well as in the sharing of Internal Revenue Allotment. */JDP/LL-PIA CAR, Kalinga*

## Baguio Central School receives high-tech gadgets

**B**AGUIO CITY - The Boldest elementary school in the city received high-tech gadgets to help students and teachers in their learning.

On Monday, the Department of Education led by Undersecretary Mario Dequito and Assistant Regional Director Soraya Faculo with Samsung Public Affairs Head Arlita Narag and Frontlearners Chief Executive Officer Elaine De Velez launched the Samsung Smart Classroom at the Baguio Central School.

The event was also witnessed by DepEd Baguio Schools Division officials led by OIC Augusto Laban III and School Governance Head Elma Donaal, Principal Esther Litilit, Parents-Teachers Association headed by Benjamin Macadang-dang and the teachers and students of the BCS.

The Samsung Smart Classroom project aims to take the lead in building an interactive and collaborative learning environment in remote and underserved schools.

Dequito said that the project which is a partnership among the DepEd, the Frontlearners, and the Samsung will make teaching and learning more fun, which contributes to increasing the students' interest in learning and in preventing possible drop-outs.

The classroom includes both hardware and software components. For

the hardware component, Samsung provides innovative digital learning equipment including tablets, laptops, and printers. The software component, on the other hand, includes the learning management system. Frontlearners, an e-learning content developer and provider that enables blended-learning classes to boost competency, provides the content of the gadgets including the subject matters which are compliant to the K to 12 curriculum.

Samsung also provides teacher training for the use of the gadgets and equipment and the lessons that they would use.

Instead of a blackboard, a touch-enabled large-format display (LFD) sits in front of the classroom. The high-tech whiteboard can project the lecture or an interactive computer program that can be used for exercises.

The classroom was designed by the UP Baguio Fine Arts students as part of their contribution to the recent Brigada Eskwela.

"I am confident that the classroom will serve as an effective tool for teaching and learning," said Dequito.

Narag explained that the projects is a corporate social responsibility program that aims to bring technology to key schools in the Philippines to improve the learning and teaching experiences.

Baguio Central School was selected with the many

factors the Samsung and the DepEd considered, she said.

"We did our initial screening of potential host schools for the Samsung Smart project and we looked at Cordillera and noticed that the Baguio Central School has high scores in the National Achievement Tests including the ICT competency level of the teachers and the quality of leadership of the head teachers and the principal which is very high as well," shared Narag.

Faculo said that the Baguio Central School with more than 3200 students is the pilot school for this smart classroom in the region. The classrooms would be a great help to students to have an interactive learning since they will be exposed to new kind of gadgets at their young age, she said.

Principal Litilit expressed gratitude for the selection of the heritage school as the recipient of the project which she acknowledged would be a boost for both the students and the teachers in learning and teaching.

She vowed that the students and teachers would maximize the use of the gadgets and equipment and would be taken care of so that it would still serve the other incoming students.

After the launching, Samsung and the Frontlearners team started the training for teachers on the use of the gadgets and equipment. */JDP/RMC-PIA CAR*

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### New Officials...

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cessor," the mayor said.

Topping his priorities are the solid waste management program where he hopes to establish the Integrated Solid Waste Management System for a long-term solution to the city's garbage woes, the improved coordination in the implementation of public works projects in the city, the rehabilitation and upgrading of the Baguio Convention Center, construction of the evacuation and disaster center, the parking establishment at the Ganza area, permanent site for the night market, improvement of the structures and discipline at the city market, among others.

The mayor maintained that he will not resort to securing loans to fund projects even if the city has acquired a good credit rating from top government and private banking institutions.

"Personally, I have an aversion to loans and I don't want to subject our city to the tedious process of availing of and settling credits," he said.

"In all my years as city mayor, never did I think of borrowing no matter how urgent the need is. I think it is better if we just manage our funds well no matter how small it is," he said. */Aileen P. Refuerzo*



## City to pay tribute to outgoing officials

**B**AGUIO CITY – The city government will pay tribute to outgoing city officials in a recognition program during the City Hall flag-raising

rites on June 27.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan will lead city officials and employees in honoring outgoing Rep. Nicasio Aliping Jr.

and city councilors Betty Lourdes Tabanda, Isabelo Cosalan Jr., Richard Carino, Fred Bagbagen and Lilia Yaranon.

The mayor will deliver

an inspirational talk in honor of the exiting officials.

The program will be hosted by the transition committee headed by

city budget officer Leticia Clemente who will share anecdotes on each of the outgoing officials.

After which, each of the officials will deliver his or

her valedictory address.

The intermission will be provided by Little Miss Philippines International 2013 Anna Tonello Lavandia and the University of Baguio Voices./Aileen P. Refuerzo



**DUH! Regular passersby at Km 3, La Trinidad are now more than pissed as ever on the traffic situation as motorists tend to slowdown trying to "find" the beautiful mural they've seen on TV and newspapers (left photo), as what they see at street level is entirely different (right)./Photo on the left by DOT, on the right by C. Sacpa**



## New officials to take oath June 30

**B**AGUIO CITY – Incoming city officials led by congressman-elect Marquez Go and reelected City Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog will take their oath of office in ceremonies set June 30, 8 a.m. at the City Hall grounds.

The program will be "simple yet solemn fitting for the occasion" with the incoming officials as "the men and women of the hour during the momentous event," according to city budget officer Leticia Clemente who heads the transition committee.

Other incoming

officials to be inducted are incumbent Councilors Leandro Yangot Jr., Roberto Ortega, Josel Alangsab, Elmer Datuin, Faustino Olowan, Peter Fianza, Elaine Sembrano and Councilors-elect Edgar Avila, Arthur Allad-iw, Mylene Yaranon, Lilia Farinas and Benny Bomogao.

The new set of officials will also be officially welcomed in a special program during the flag-raising ceremonies on July 4.

On July 7-8m they will hold an executive-legislative direction setting activity in La Union.

Before this, the city will

hold a special tribute for outgoing city officials on June 27 at 8 a.m.

Domogan said that for his third and last term as city executive, he will strive to continue improving the working relationship between the public and the private sectors which he said has served as key to achieving most of his goals during his five-term administration as city mayor.

"I hope in three years we will be able to substantially finish all the projects we intend to implement so we can leave a good legacy to our people and to our prede-

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## 1,502 rabies cases in Baguio City in Q1 2016

**B**AGUIO CITY, June 25 (PNA) – The Animal Bite Treatment Center of the Health Services Office (HSO) reported Friday that 1,502 rabies cases were recorded in the first quarter of 2016.

Of the total rabies cases, 1,108 of those affected are Baguio City

residents while 394 are transients or non-Baguio residents.

Dr. Ma. Lourdes Pakoy of the Healthy Lifestyle/Rabies Committee said the same report shows that there has been a steady increase of rabies cases since 2006.

Pakoy said cats, cattle, and horses can also

transmit rabies.

She encouraged the public to visit the Animal Bite Treatment Center for a free rabies vaccination.

She also recommended victims to immediately "wash the wound with soap and water, and then seek consultation for vaccination."/PNA/RMA/ZST/JBL/MERRIAMS-DELROSARIO

## Kalinga barangay is 2nd most populated in CAR

**T**ABUK CITY, Kalinga – Barangay Bulanao Centro, the largest barangay of the province, is the second most populated barangay in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) with 19,636 next to Barangay

Irisan of Baguio City with 30,507.

This was shown in the recent national mid-decade population census by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) last August 2015.

PSA Provincial Officer

M a r i b e l D a l a y d a y reported that of the province's 152 barangays

Barangay Anggacan Sur of Tanudan has the least population with 281.

Meanwhile, the same census of population showed that Kalinga's population increased to 212,680 compared to that in 2010 with 201,603 or a population growth rate of 5.5%, Dalayday informed. From 2010 to 2015, the province posted an average annual population growth rate of 1.5%.

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**TOURISM BOOSTERS** - Members of the Baguio, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay Tour Guides Inc headed by president Jennifer Baltazar take their oath of office before Mayor Mauricio Domogan during City Hall flag raising ceremonies which was witnessed by DOT-CAR regional director Venus Tan./By Bong Cayabyab

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