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# Comelec-CAR starts training for Board of Election Inspectors

## Inspectors

**B**AGUIO City - The Commission on Elections started last week the trainings of Board of Election Inspectors (BEI) despite the setbacks on preparation for the May elections with the recent Supreme Court ruling directed the poll body to it to issue receipts that would serve as voter-verified paper audit trail (VVPAT).

Benguet Provincial Supervisor Atty. Ricardo Lampac said the all of the eight divisions of Cordillera will push through the scheduled training from March 10-24 for the 4,000 BEIs who will be deployed to 1,361 voting centers in the region.

"Pag-idedelay pa namin and trainings, mabibitin

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**BIRTHDAY DONATION-** Instead of the usual extravagant party bashes often being held by our politicians more so that the election season is upon us, one admirable politico is the Honorable Baguio City Councilor Roberto "Bobby" Ortega who can be seen at right handing his donation of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) to Dr. Emmanuel Acluba of the BGH for the dialysis patients. Witnessing the event is the BGH Finance Officer and Mrs. Len Ortega, the very supportive better half of Coun. Ortega. Manong Bungo, may you have many more birthdays to come!!!

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**CIVIL SERVANTS', PROMOTION** - City Mayor Mauricio Domogan swears into office more than 30 newly-promoted city hall employees from different departments during simple rites held at City hall Multi-Purpose Building March 17./By Bong Cayabyab

## OMBUDSMAN JUNKS CJHDEVCO CASES VS BCDA BOARD

The Office of the Ombudsman cleared the Board of Directors of the state-owned Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) from two cases filed by the Sobrepeña-led Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDevCo) due to the lack of credible proof to support the complaints.

In a nine-page joint resolution penned by Graft Investigation and Prosecution Officer Marianne M. Macayra and approved by Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales, the two cases filed by the CJHDevCo as represented by its Vice President for Litigation Manuel T. Ubarra Jr. against the BCDA Board were dismissed.

The joint resolution read: "In fine, absent any credible proof in support of complainant's allegation-charges, the complaint fails. WHEREFORE, these cases are dismissed."

In addressing the complaints filed by CJHDevCo, the joint resolution read: "There is no proof that respondents [BCDA Board] acted with manifest partiality, evident bad faith, or gross inexcusable negligence... There is, moreover, no proof that the alleged delay in the issuance of complainant's [CJHDevCo] renewal of accreditation, permits, and

clearances was due to respondents' palpable intention to favor another party, or that it was motivated by ill will to secure personal and/or pecuniary benefits."

The joint resolution went on to read: "Complainant, through VP Ubarra, admitted that it owed BCDA unpaid rentals..."

The joint resolution further stated that "on the basis of the foregoing, there is no substantial evidence to hold respondents administratively liable..."

While the Ombudsman cleared the BCDA Board from the cases filed by Ubarra, the Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC), on the other hand has convicted him for the crime of perjury.

It would be recalled that BCDA President Arnel Paciano D. Casanova filed a criminal complaint for perjury against Ubarra before the Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC) based on the Complaint-Affidavit Ubarra filed before the Ombudsman.

In 2012, Ubarra as the Vice President for Litigation of CJHDevCo, filed a Complaint-Affidavit with the Ombudsman filing two complaints against BCDA President and CEO Arnel Paciano D. Casanova and other directors of the BCDA for failing to promptly reply on letters and requests from

the public within fifteen days from receipt thereof, in violation of Sec. 5 (a) of RA No. 6713 and for violation of Section 3 (e) and 3 (f) of Republic Act No. 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

In the case filed before the MeTC, Casanova said Ubarra's allegations were false because he was not yet the President and CEO of the BCDA when the letters were sent and therefore he could not have replied to the letters.

In his Complaint-Affidavit, Ubarra mentioned that it took sixty days before Casanova replied to the letter he sent on 29 December 2009.

Casanova argued that he assumed office as BCDA President and CEO on April 15, 2011. The letters that CJHDevCo sent were addressed to Mr. Aloysius L. Santos and Gen Narciso L. Abaya (Ret) then the Chairman and President & CEO of BCDA respectively.

Casanova also said that the reply letter of Ubarra's March 01, 2010 was signed by then President and CEO Abaya. He added that Ubarra's May 28, 2010 letter was addressed to President Abaya.

Ubarra is currently appealing his case before the Regional Trial Court./BCDA PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

## Community participation sought in citywide earthquake drill

BAGUIO CITY - The city's barangay officials were briefed in a two-part meeting at the Baguio Convention Center Wednesday afternoon as to the "Baguio Shake Drill" earthquake preparedness exercise from 10:30 -11:30 AM on March 31.

The nationwide drill is by virtue of a memorandum issued by OCD Administrator Undersecretary Alexander Pama for the conduct of the first quarter nationwide simultaneous earthquake drill as launched in Clark Airbase.

The Office of Civil Defense Cordillera (OCD-CAR) headed by regional director Alex Uy in coordination with the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMC) under officer Yolanda Munar earlier formed a core group composed of the various government agencies, utility companies and private establishments to spearhead the conduct of the activity.

The city serves as a pilot area in the exercise which is considered as OCD's major disaster risk reduction and management activity which aims to imbibe among residents the concepts of earthquake preparation by familiarizing themselves with the duck-cover-hold technique and the evacuation plans and procedures.

During the briefing, officials were asked to exert all efforts to inform barangay constituents of said activity, which may be through the barangay assembly, giving

out of educational materials, house-to-house information campaign or posting of notices in conspicuous places.

All Baguio residents are urged to be alert before, during and even after the earthquake drill. Officials beforehand should check early warning devices, inspect and conduct an inventory of instruments to be used, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) City Director Evelyn Trinidad said.

At 10:30AM, sirens, schoolbells or whistles and the like are sounded off for a minute, signifying the start of the drill and the occurrence of a strong earthquake. Those inside their houses or offices should then drop, cover, hold position for 45 seconds, and evacuate for a designated open area in their respective barangay. Barangay officials may conduct a headcount for those in the evacuation/open area. Barangay DRRMC are to be activated to accommodate supposed disaster reports on the earthquake, CDRRMC officer Julius Santos said.

Those outside are instructed to "duck, cover and hold, and proceed to an open area.

Motorists in moving vehicles are advised to stop and get out, for the duration of the siren sound.

Evacuation centers in the Central Business District are Session road and Melvin Jones Football grounds.

Barangay officials should monitor the proceedings, assess the situation and needs

observed and give feedback through a report with photos, to the city hall control center.

Secretary to the mayor Raffy Tallocoy who attended the briefing requested cooperation from each for the preparedness drill.

Earlier Mayor Mauricio Domogan urged all sectors to actively participate in the "Baguio Shake Drill" citywide earthquake preparedness exercise.

"I encourage everyone to take this exercise seriously so we will be able to realize its objectives of gauging the city's preparedness for this type of calamity," the mayor said.

He also tasked the various government and private agencies to do their part.

Evaluators to help during and assess after the exercise are from; Baguio City Police Office, 50 personnel; Philippine National Red Cross, Baguio Chapter, 30; Baguio Fire Protection, regional and city, 25; Tactical Operations group 1, 15; Department of Health, 7; Baguio Health Department, 10; Baguio City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, 10; and, Office of the Civil Defense, 15.

Ambulances are deployed at Tam-awan, Green Valley-Marcos Highway, Mines View, at Loakan Health Center, and Irisan National High School; while the BCPO deploys police mobiles at all stations. Fire trucks are available during the earthquake drill along Bonifacio st. rotunda, Irisan substation and Pacdal circle./Aileen P. Refuerzo and Julie G. Fianza

## LP A-1 TEAM FACILITATES REQUESTS OF INFORMAL SETTLERS WITH DOTC

BAGUIO CITY - True to its promise of delivering timely public service to Baguio residents in need, the Liberal Party A-1 Team has brought to the attention of Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) Sec. Joseph Abaya the request of two informal settler groups during his visit to the city last March 9.

The groups represent-

ed residents in Loakan Proper barangay and Marcoville who are seeking separate segregation of lots they are currently occupying but which the government through the DOTC owns.

According to Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr., the Loakan Proper group is seeking the segregation of a parcel of land which the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the Phil-

ippines (CAAP) claims that the subject lot is part of the runway of the Loakan airport. However, the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) has determined that the claim deserves further evaluation.

During a site verification, the Pre-Proclamation Committee of the HUDCC, it was discovered that the "area

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# Grace Poe's accusers to SC: Take 2nd hard look at facts

The private respondents call the Supreme Court's decision declaring Grace Poe qualified to run for the presidency 'a 47-page perversion of the Constitution'

MANILA, Philippines - After their defeat at the Supreme Court (SC), accusers of presidential candidate Grace Poe appealed to the High Court to reconsider its decision declaring her qualified to run for the 2016 elections.

In their 48-page joint motion for reconsideration filed Friday, March 18, lawyer Estrella Elamparo,

former senator Francisco Tatad, De La Salle University professor Antonio Contreras, and former University of the East Law dean Amado Valdez called the SC decision "a 47-page perversion of the Constitution."

"If not reconsidered and she is elected without any successful election contest afterwards, the decision will be the proximate cause of catapulting to power a candidate who does not comply with two of the most basic and important qualifications for the presidency: natural born Filipino citizen-

ship and ten-year residency," the private respondents' prefatory statement read.

They urged the Court to "take a second hard look at the undisputed facts" or else the votes of "millions of Filipinos" who support Poe "will be nullified and wasted."

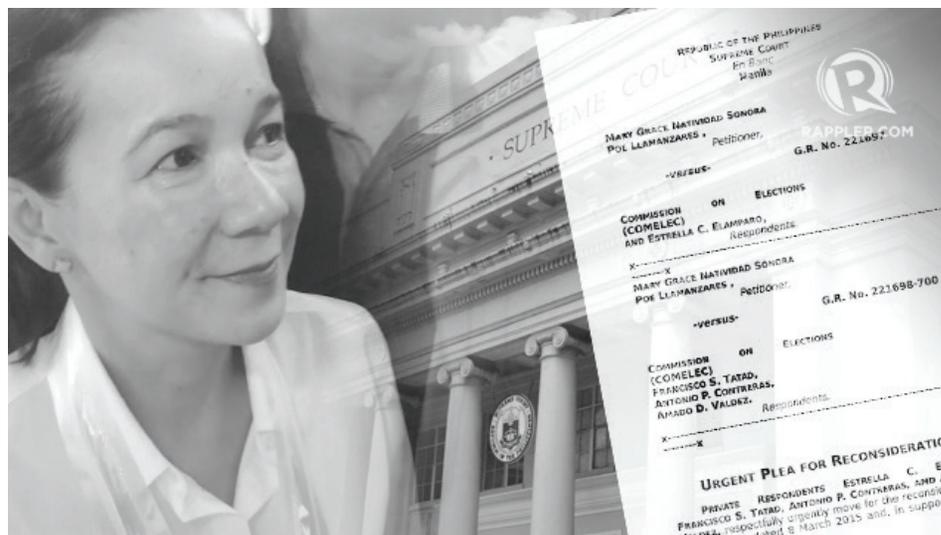
"Indeed, petitioners' supporters have been gloating, saying that a motion for reconsideration will be futile because it is unlikely for the Honorable Court to ever change its mind," the respondents said in their motion.

"But private respondents

believe in the power of hindsight and how it can change perspectives. They trust that the Honorable Court will evaluate this motion with an open mind, for the sake of the country."

Two months before the May polls, the SC on March 8 voted 9-6 to reverse the decision of the Commission on Elections to cancel Poe's certificate of candidacy. In its landmark

decision, the Court said Poe is a natural-born Filipino and has met the 10-year residency requirement for presidential candidates./ *Jee Y. Geronimo @jeegeronimo/Rappler.Com*



## BSU has new president

LA TRINIDAD - The Benguet State University Board of Regents has named Dr. Feliciano Calora as the state university's sixth president.

Following the rigorous selection process, Dr. Calora was named as the new president of the state university and took his oath on Wednesday.

Calora served for 26 years at the BSU before transferring to the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) of the Department of Science and Technology where he became the Forestry and Environment Division head.

Prior to his new appointment, Calora was the Dean

of the College of Forestry and the vice president for Academic Affairs.

He takes over the school from Dr. Jones Feliciano, who has been BSU officer-in-charge since December last year.

Calora bested eight other applicants for the position of president who came from the BSU and other institutions as well.

The BSU family led by Feliciano and former BSU president Dr. Ben Ladilad welcomed the new president on Thursday.

Calora vowed to give and strive for the best for the university. Some of the goals he aims for during his term are sustaining, developing and providing strategies to enhance food

security, quality education, gender equality, sustainable communities, industry innovation, responsive consumption, climate resilience, institutional development and partnerships.

He vowed that the under his term, the university would be transparent in all its transaction. He would have better relation with the BSU by having consultations with faculty and staff, students, partners and the community as well.

Calora also assured to help in the problem with the Benguet Agri Pinoy Trading Center which until now is not being utilized by the farmers who are supposed to be the beneficiaries of the project./ *JDP/RMC- PIA CAR*

## TESDA Man Yields Shabu

An instructor of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority is now behind bars when he was caught by anti-narcotics agents of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Cordillera Administrative Region in a sting operation early this morning at Barangay Cabinet Hill, Baguio City.

Steve Laurent Noble Serafin, 29 years old, single, instructor at TESDA Regional

Training Center Baguio and a resident of Green Water Village, Baguio City was collared when he sold a sachet of methamphetamine hydrochloride worth P2,000 to a PDEA-CAR poseur-buyer.

Aside from the prohibited substance and buy-bust money, the arresting officers were also able to confiscate from Serafin a black leather wallet containing a

Dangerous Drugs Board Identification Card and two paper bills.

He is now detained at the Baguio City Jail and will be slapped with a case for violating Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs), Article II of Republic Act Number 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002./ *pdeacar\_info@yahoo.com / pepecalulut@yahoo.com*

## LTFRB orders cut down on taxi fare

BAGUIO CITY - The Briding public will soon enjoy the reduced flagdown rate of taxi cabs following the nationwide order of the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to cut down the existing fare.

Department of Transportation and Communication Secretary Joseph Abaya said the LTFRB has ordered to cut the flagdown rate of taxis due to the series of rollbacks in fuel prices.

For Baguio City, the permanent flag-down rate will be P30 with P2.00 charge for the first 400 meters and P2.00 for every succeeding 400 meters and P2.00 for the waiting time per 60 seconds.

Currently, taxi fare has a P2.00 charge for the first 400 meters and P2.00 for every succeeding 200 meters and P2.00 per 90 seconds for waiting time.

In Metro Manila and other cities that offer taxi services, flag-down will be P30.00 and the rate from P3.50 per succeeding 300 meters, ordinary cabs will charge P3.50 per succeeding 500 meters.

From the original P3.50 per 120 seconds rate for waiting time, it will be down to P3.50 per 90 seconds. Ordinary cabs will still charge P3.50 for the first 500 meters.

Airport cabs' flag-down rate, on the other hand, will also be lowered from P70 to P60. From the original P4 per succeeding 300 meters, airport cabs will now charge P4 per succeeding 500 meters. It will also charge P4 per 90 seconds instead of the original P4 per 120 seconds. Airport cabs will still charge P4 for the first 500 meters.

Abaya, who was in the city to attend to DOTC

concerns in the Cordillera region, said the new permanent taxi rates will be effective on March 19 even if taxi meters are not calibrated and re-sealed yet.

Consumers should subtract the P5.00 from the original fare. But this has become a problem since most of the taxi drivers do not give back the P5.00 so the DOTC and LTFRB are keen on the re-calibration on all taxi meters.

Calibration of taxi meters will start in April for plates ending in 2, 4, and 9. Plates ending in 5, 7, and 0 are scheduled in May. The remaining plates are scheduled in June.

Taxi operators who fail to calibrate and seal/reseal their taxi meters will be penalized P5,000. Taxi units not following the new approved rates will also be penalized P5,000./ *JDP/RMC- PIA CAR*

LA TRINIDAD - The 35th Strawberry Festival of the municipality of La Trinidad will have its highlights on March 18 and 19, with colorful parades.

A civic parade will be held on Friday (March 18) while the street dancing parade and competitions, mini-float parade and drum and lyre contests will be on Saturday.

The parades will kick off at around 8AM at the Km. 3-City limit area at the Bell Church. Delegates will parade along the highway to the municipal gymnasium in Km. 5 where the main program will be held.

Department of Tourism Regional Director Venus Quinto Tan will be the guest of honor and speaker during the main program on March 18.

Mayor Edna Tabard has issued Executive Order 03-2016 declaring the March 18, 2016 as a special non-working holiday in the

municipality of La Trinidad in observance of the Strawberry Festival.

The holiday is to give full opportunity to the people of La Trinidad to celebrate the Strawberry Festival which aims to promote the municipality as the 'Strawberry Capital of the Philippines' and to boost the tourism of the municipality.

The town is the Guinness Book of Records holder of the largest strawberry shortcake which weighed 9,622.23 kilograms made by various bakers in March 2004.

With a vision towards strengthening tourist branding, empowering the educational aspect of tourism featuring the wonders of the town, and exploring the potential of international trade and investment, Strawberry Festival 2016 adopts the theme, "A More Colorful Agro-Eco Tourism."

The public is advised that the Halsema Highway from the Bell Church to the Km. 5 municipal grounds, will be partially closed on March 18 from 6:45 AM to 11AM and March 19 from 6:45AM to 12 noon to pave the way for the parades.

Motorists are advised to take the alternate routes going in and out of Benguet or Baguio City. Motorist bound for Baguio City coming from Northern Benguet may take the Shilan-Beckel-Lamut-Baguio Road, the Shilan-Tawang-Ambiong-Baguio Road, and the Longlong-Tam-awan-Baguio Road while motorists bound for Northern Benguet from Baguio City may take the Baguio-Bontoc Road (National Road - One Lane), the Baguio-Ambiong-Tawang-Shilan Road, the Baguio-Beckel-Shilan Road and the Baguio-Tam-awan - Puguig Road./ *JDP/RMC/L. Galagala & L. Alimondo-PIA-CAR/SLU interns*

# Poe: The worst ever presidential candidate in our history, fielded by the worst President



Unholy alliance of the yellow and the orange: Grace's biggest backers.

That is an assertion I make with full conviction and after much study, and with no exaggeration at all. I'm sure you, dear reader, would agree with me if you looked at the facts objectively, and shed irrational mindsets, such as the tendency to believe that a good-looking person is most likely a good person, and therefore, in her case, she is not likely to do evil and may even be capable of performing miracles in governance.

She is the worst candidate for four reasons:

1. Barring that perennial crackpot candidate Pascual Racuyal, Llamanzares is the least qualified ever to be in the running for the highest post of the land. Corazon Aquino also had minimal qualifications as Poe. But Cory didn't run because of her qualifications but as a symbol, the avenging widow of the murdered opposition figure Ninoy Aquino, and as a rallying figure to unite the opposition and to rouse people's anger against the

ruler. Cory's story has not been an unfamiliar one, with several widows or daughters of slain government heads succeeding them: Ceylon's Sirimavo Bandaranaike; India's Indira Gandhi; Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto and Bangladesh's Kalida Zia.

Llamanzares' candidacy is based on her belief that the masses will still believe that, like Cory and these other Asian women leaders, she will continue the vision and promises of her late father, Fernando Poe, Jr., which, however, were really those pledged by the movie hero he played onscreen.

We have had actors and comedians who became senators, who all have really proven to be disasters, if not totally useless at the Senate. Is there any special reason – an amazing quality Llamanzares possesses – to convince us she will be different from them?

Never in our entire history has there been anybody like Llamanzares who is running for the presidency with such meager qualifications. Can we rationally believe that somebody can just learn to fly a Boeing 747 overnight? The presidency of this Republic is as complicated as that, and if this "vehicle" crashes, the casualties will be in the tens of millions, much bigger than that jetliner's 300 people.

What qualifications have Llamanzares' following work experience given her to think she could run a nation of 100 million people: an assistant watching over toddlers in a preschool, clerical jobs in obscure US government agencies, and then upon returning and (as a token of sympathy for her late father FPJ, who ran against President Arroyo), head of the movie and TV censors?

Yes, she was senator for three years, but as I will reveal in detail in a succeeding column, she did practically nothing there, except chair the committee that investigated the Mamasapano massacre of 44 elite police troops. This was really her entrance fee to the presidential race, since she allowed the main culprit President Aquino to go scot-free.

## Supreme Court dragged down

2. In terms of qualifications, there had actually been a candidate worse than her: her father Fernando Poe Jr. But Llamanzares is a worse candidate than her father in that she didn't give a damn that her pursuit of the presidency would drag down the Supreme Court, the bastion of the rule of law, to the gutter. Senior Justice Antonio Carpio also pointed that out in the very first sentences of his dissenting opinion:

"This ruling of the majority will lead to absurd results, making a mockery of our national elections by allowing a presidential candidate with uncertain citizenship status to be potentially elected to the Office of the President, an office expressly reserved by the Constitution exclusively for natural-born Filipino citizens."

FPJ never renounced his country in order to be an American citizen, even if it would have been so easy for him to do so, as millions of Filipinos with an American parent who became US citizens know. FPJ never left the country that would create an issue over the

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"This is beyond Grace Poe, this is beyond the elections. This is about respect for the rule of law. So, whether it will be decided five years, ten years from now -- This is not a personal thing against Grace Poe, but we want that it's the Constitution and the rule of law that will triumph in the end," he added."

-Amado Valdez  
Dean UE College of Law

## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Who has the US\$100 M  
laundered in RP now?

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved..." (Acts 4:12, the Holy Bible).

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**WHO HAS THE US \$100 M LAUNDERED IN RP NOW?** What baffles me the most in the on-going controversy over the US \$100 million or so that was stolen from the US Federal Reserve Bank and then wired into dollar accounts at the Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) in Makati City is the apparent lack of interest of almost everyone to determine where that big money ultimately went.

I mean, US \$100 million is P5 billion, more or less, in Philippine pesos. Any serious inquiry on this issue must therefore focus not only on how the money entered our country, but, more importantly and necessarily, on who ultimately got it. As of now, there are allegations that after having been released by the RCBC Makati City to a financier operating in big casinos here, the money already was remitted to Hong Kong.

But, nobody knows for sure. Surely, with all its vast powers on tracing laundered money, the Philippine Anti-Money Laundering Council (or AMLC) should already know whether that money is still here or already remitted abroad. If it is still here, the money must be frozen right away, unless the AMLC and top officials of the Aquino government do not want to antagonize those responsible for the money coming into the Philippines.

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**PROTECTION ASSURED THE MONEY LAUNDERERS?** And that, exactly, is where the real scary problem lies in this US \$100 million caper. Did we really think that whoever masterminded or engineered the stealing of such a huge money, from the US Federal Reserve Bank yet, and then caused its entry into Philippine banks, would be daring enough to do it here in the Philippines if they are not assured of protection, or of successfully getting that amount for themselves?

Yes, RCBC and AMLC officials have a lot of explaining to do here, but then, I am sure top officials of the Aquino government, from President Aquino down to his finance and monetary experts, would need to explain a lot of things, too. For example, what was the role of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), which oversees the operation of casinos in the country, in this scandal?

Can we believe that PAGCOR did not have any prior information, at the very least, that a money laundering scheme of this magnitude is going to be pulled off with the participation yet of casinos under its watch? Then, can we also believe that the AMLC, with its vigilance against politicians opposing the candidates in the 2016 elections of the Aquino government, did not likewise have any prior inkling this was going to happen?

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**ONCE AGAIN, SMALL FRIES WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE PENALIZED:** It must be very significant that this laundering of some US \$100 million actually started early 2015 yet, with the opening of the dollar accounts of those who are now being touted as the owners of the bank deposits where the money was subsequently deposited, almost right after it was stolen from the US Federal Reserve Bank, and then hastily withdrawn.

I am not willing to believe that during all the time that the dollar accounts were opened until they were filled with the US \$100 million stolen money early February 2016, no information of any sort on the matter leaked outside of RCBC and the AMLC. There must have been loose talks of one kind or another about this, but it is clear that no one paid any attention.

What would be ultimately disappointing about this is the fact that, as usual, only the small fries who merely acted as pawns of the brains and the big muscle in the commission of a big crime such as the laundering of about P5 billion would be punished and made the fall guys. The real brains and big muscle will once again go scot-free, enabling them to find other schemes to rake in money for themselves and their protectors and allies.

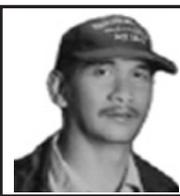
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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

>Binay o Du30, Escudero o Marcos??  
>Mga BOBO at TANGA na kandidato !!!

BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO



FASTRACK

Obsolete PD 1079, pinagkakakitaan ng mga lokal na peryodiko ng wala sa lugar!!!

BY: FREDDIE J. FARRES



**Binay o Du30, Escudero o Marcos-** Umiinit na ng husto mga dear readers ang bakbakan between Binay at Du30 at huwag kayo magtataka kung ang aking nabanggit ay Binay at Du30 lamang at Escudero o Marcos lamang sapagkat malaki pa rin ang tiwala ko sa sambayanang Pilipino na sa aking palagay ay hindi sila magpapalinlang sa isang kanidatong Kanong-Kano. Tunay na stetside na imported sa USA talaga, o sus ko Poe, ang aming dasal ay huwag niyo po payagan na mamuno sa amin ang isang oportunistang Amerikano. Huwag Poe sana o Mahal na Diyos ko Poe!

Naniniwala pa rin ako sa sambayanang Pilipino na makikita nila na itong si Grace Poe ay kulang pa ng residency requirements at hindi rin qualified dahil sa kanyang hindi pagiging natural born at lalung-lalo na nung kanyang inirenonunce ang kanyang Philippine citizenship at binawi lamang niya ito ng one (1) day bago siya maging MTRCB head.

Kung iisipin ninyo ay wala naman talagang malasakit at pagmamahal itong si Grace Poe sa bansang Pilipinas at na enganyo lamang siya nang maging numero unong senatong siya dala ng ibinoto siya ng mga bobotanteng este botanteng Pilipino sapagkat sikat ang kanyang ama na si FPJ. Alam naman ninyo na ang daming mga bahay sa amerika itong si Poe. Ang kanyang asawa ay pinanganak sa Amerika at lahat rin ng kanyang mga anak ay US Citizens.

Kaya ang mga korap na mahistrado ng Korte Suprema na lumapastangan sa ating Saligang Batas ay dapat lang na ma-impeach.

Kaya tiwala pa rin ako sa sambayanan na kapag kanilang naunawaan ang mga kadahilanan kung bakit hindi pa kuwalipikado si Poe na tumakbo para pangulo ay kanila itong ire-reject.

KUNG BAKIT KASI APURADONG -APURADO ITONG SI POE NA TUMAKBO EH BATA PA NAMAN SIYA IMBIS NA ANTAYIN NA LANG NIYA ANG SUSUNOD NA HALALAN 6 YEARS FROM NOW, BAKIT KAYA!?!?!?

Kaya mga dear readers, bagama't wala akong ineendorse sa mga sumusunod ay kung ako sa inyo ay pagpilian ninyo ang mga sumusunod: Binay o Du30, Escudero o Marcos.

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**Mga BOBO at TANGA na polpolitiko!!!** - Talagang nakakatawa ang ibang mga kandidatong ang tapang ng kanilang apog at ang kakapal ng kanilang mga mukha na tumakbo para tongsehal, vice mayor o mayor at pagkatapos ay ipinaalam nila sa buong sambayanan na wala silang pondo o sapat na pondo para mag-sagawa ng isang maganda at maayos na kampanya, marahil para makakuha sila ng simpatya sa kanilang mga supporters.

Bagama't naiintindihan natin na karapatan ng kahit na sino man, mayaman o pulubi ka man na mag-nais na tatakbo at maging isang polpolitiko, ngunit ANG LAKI MO NAMANG TANGA kung tatakbo ka pa bagama't alam mo naman na kailangan ng sapat na pondo para mag-sagawa ng isang maayos at successful na kampanya, eh di sa umpisa pa lamang ay nais mo nang gawing pagkakakitaan mo ng pera o propesyong pang diskita mo ang pagiging isang public official. Dapat ay gumawa ka muna ng salapi at magkalap ka muna ng sapat na pondo bago ka tatakbo. Unless, isa ka na sikat na personalidad o pangalan na hindi na kailangang magpakilala.

Kaya sa mga kandidatong ganyan na kahit na kakapirangut na ads man lang ay hindi ninyo mapagbigyan man lamang ang mga medyas este media ay bakit ako mag titiwala sa inyo eh sa umpisa pa lang ay PINAKITA NA NINYO ANG INYONG PAGKA BOBO AT KATANGAHAN sa pagtakbo. Bakit nakakita na ba kayo ng sundalo na pupunta sa giyera ng walang sapat na bala o dalang baril??? ANO KAYO SINISUWIRTI, GUSTO NINYO MAGKARON NG POSISYON AT KAPANGYARIHAN AT PARA NA RIN MAKAPAG-KURAKOT KAYO NGUNIT AYAW NINYO MANGAPITAL NG SALAPI AS REQUIRED FOR TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN?! AGA-AMO TAYON!!!

The following is a letter sent by this columnist on July 17, 2014 to the Hon. Henedina R. Abad, Congresswoman, Lone District of Batanes. A reply from her office was received on September 1, 2014. The letter was sent to her and not to any other representative of Congress, thinking that she does not have to contend with any local media in her turf.

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July 16, 2014

HON. HENEDINA R. ABAD  
Congresswoman, Lone District of Batanes  
Room N-307, House of Representatives, QC

Through: Mr. Walter M. Estamo  
Chief of Staff

Subject: Request that your office file a new law or amend PD 1079

Dear Hon. Abad:

With all due respect, the undersigned would like to bring to your attention what I believe is no longer a relevant and outmoded law.

When PD 1079 was enacted on January 28, 1977 I am certain that the intent and purpose of the law was indeed relevant and essential; however, due to technological advancements in internet and even digital technology, exposure through local newspaper (most local newspapers at that except for a few) has now become a minor means for information dissemination purposes.

Given the not so ideal current economic conditions of Juan dela Cruz, the PD 1079 appears to be discriminatory and goes against a free and open competitive market that causes unnecessary financial burden and/or costs on litigants. At present, local newspapers maintain judicial publication rates that could range at a low of P 160.00/ per column inch ( standard Benguet rate) and P 180.00/ per column inch ( standard Baguio rate) to a high of several hundreds per column centimeter. Some of these rates are even ridiculously higher that nationally circulated tabloids or broadsheets.

In fact, take for example in Baguio City, to date there are around fifteen (15) local newspapers and the number is increasing. For such a small city like Baguio, I can only surmise that the Baguio Residents are such voracious newspaper readers and/or the Baguio newspaper publishing market must be that big, or could it be that some of these local newspapers are up and around brought about by the evident revenue from judicial publications? After all there are no regulations on the number of copies to be printed per issue and likewise no auditing requirements on the number of copies a newspaper is publishing .

It is a fact, a court litigant already has to contend with filing and legal fees; however, pauper litigants and similar not so financially well off litigants are allowed by the courts a reduction or no filing fees; likewise litigants who cannot afford the services of a private lawyer ( although there are countless choices for legal services) have the option to avail of the services of the PAO lawyers, whereas, should there be judicial publication requirements, the litigant has no choice but to contend with the usually pre-set and agreed publication rates among local publishers which is raffled off to the newspaper publications, and the litigant cannot choose his/her choice of publication.

In view of this, even without the benefit of a thorough study and assessment of the whole Philippine situation on the irrelevance and the discriminatory value of the PD

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the different stages of the procurement proceedings," Alvarez said.

Gazmin, in conspiracy with all the respondents, according to her, "deliberately and unlawfully authorized the realignment of funds under his administration to be applied on other projects than those for which such funds [have] been appropriated."

"It has been my constant position that these UH-1D helicopters were defective as the same were not compliant with project's specifications provided by the government to warrant [their] safety during combat operation. True enough, one of the helicopters delivered crashed on November 07, 2015. On said date, UH-1D helicopter with tail number 8502 crashed in Sitio Lamsalom, Barangay Upper Suyan in Malapatan, Sarangani province," Alvarez said.

When the Senate blue ribbon committee investigated the deal, she claimed, Gazmin was supposed to receive a seven-percent commission.

Alvarez said the other officials involved were also supposed to receive a five-percent kickback./by IZA IGLESIAS, REPORTER/Manila Times On Line

1079, I am sure that if your office conducts the exhaustive research, your Honorable Office will realize the need to either amend and/or totally scrap the outmoded, and irrelevant PD 1079. I am sure that should your Honorable Office need endorsements of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) and the Supreme Court (SC), these institutions would certainly be amenable to a change for the better system, a system or a law not as burdensome for Juan dela Cruz as what PD 1079 is all about.

In view of this, I humbly propose the following general suggestions:

1. Perhaps, the new law can consider and make use of Internet and/or Social Media which certainly is a lot cheaper and with a farther and wider information dissemination base, and costs if any to the litigants would be nil!

2. Perhaps the current website of the supreme court etc..., could simply be expanded and a portal for this purpose per judicial region could be added?

3. Should the continued use of print newspapers be used, free and competitive market forces should come into play so as to allow the litigant the option to seek or choose for the lowest available publication.

4. Should the continued use of print newspapers be used, minimum number of copies in tuned with the times should be set and an independent and reliable auditing mechanism should be in place to ascertain the true number of copies printed.

Herewith attached are photocopies of the following:

1. PD 1079
2. Supreme Court Circular A.M. No. 01-1-07-SC dated October 16, 2001
3. Various publication rates/quotations (national- local papers) as of year 2012
4. Article/Column of Rafael Alunan at the Business World, July 15, 2014

Finally, your Honorable Congresswoman is thinking that of all persons to make this suggestion, why a newspaper publisher at that; and should a new law come into being whatever obvious revenue is being derived may be gone? In all honesty, I have been living with this irrelevant law that I have, on countless occasions, seen the unnecessary financial hassle and burden caused by PD 1079 to Juan dela Cruz.

Respectfully yours,

Freddie J. Farres  
De Facto Publisher

CC: Office of the Chief Justice, Supreme Court (SC) Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)

## Editorial...

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10-year-residency requirement for the presidency.

Read the entire Supreme Court decision written by the ponencia, and the six others who voted in favor of allowing Llamanzares to run for the Presidency, and you will easily imagine these justices squirming and wriggling in their seats, prattling and babbling nonsense in their desperate attempt to convince themselves that they were not deciding for Poe because someone told them to.

The justices who voted for Llamanzares, I'm sure, would later on woe the day they were appointed to the Supreme Court. The concurring opinions they wrote would be favorite topics in law schools as case studies, either of utter legal incompetence or of ridiculous intellectual acrobatics to conceal a simple truth – they were asked to let Llamanzares run.

Take the opinion of Chief Justice Sereno, as one example. Her main argument, concealed as simply citing the opinion of one justice in the citizenship case involving FPJ, is "let the people decide." What? If that is the case, then repeal all laws on who can run for public office or not, amend even the qualifications specified by the Constitution! And that argument comes from the Supreme Court Chief Justice?

## Celebrity politics exploited

3. The third reason why Llamanzares is the worst candidate ever is this: A UP college student and then political science graduate at Boston College, Llamanzares knows in her heart and mind that she is fooling the electorate, and that she is exploiting the deep flaw in our democracy – that leaders could be elected by mob thinking, and by celebrity politics.

Mature democratic systems have checked this flaw by adopting indirect voting, in which leaders who were voted to office choose the supreme leader, as in the case of parliamentary systems. The two-party system, and particularly the American process of caucuses and primaries – as now seen on TV – also serve to filter candidates, weeding out those with little qualifications. We don't have such gauntlets to separate the frauds, and so we are so vulnerable to celebrity politics.

Llamanzares knows that her ratings do not have anything to do with her qualifications, but with the masses' illusion that she is the princess of the cinema hero Panday, in their minds not fiction but reality. Yet, she insists on running for the presidency. This is really cheating of the highest level: people are fooled to vote for a fictional person.

4. The fourth reason why Llamanzares is the worst ever candidate is that she is running for the presidency not only because of her own ambition, but because it is the crucial part of President Aquino's only way to evade justice in the next Administration.

Think about it. Llamanzares is intelligent, 48 years old, and presumably in the pink of health as she has had three children in the span of a decade. She could have run for vice president and won, get a Cabinet position, so at least she could have an idea on how to run government. In six years, she'll just turn 54, so she'll still be among the youngest to hold that highest post of the land. (Median age of Philippine presidents is 55.)

Why does she want to be President right now?

There can be only one reason. Aquino needs her very badly, not six years from now, but this year, as soon as he steps down from office.

Aquino needs the next President to be so beholden to him that she would, with the powers of the presidency, protect him from the hundreds of people raring to prosecute him for crimes during his regime – from malversation of funds (the Disbursement Acceleration Plan budget hijack controversy) to petty (his unexplained Porsche) and big-time corruption (jueteng proceeds) to criminal negligence (the Mamasapano massacre) to treason (his pact with the MILF and the billions of pesos he gave to that Islamist group.)

The DAP case alone involves more than 3,000 budget allocations for projects unauthorized by Congress, and therefore, involves malversation of funds. This means that Aquino and his budget secretary, Florencio Abad, could face 3,000 separate charges of malversation. Hacienda Luisita in an Administration seriously implementing agrarian reform would cease to be a hacienda, the Aquino-Cojuangcos' mansions there bulldozed to the ground.

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young oras for preparation and nakacommit ang Dep-Ed kasi gahol na din ang oras ng Dep-Ed. Definitely meron na kaming understanding naitutulong," Lampac added.

The training started last Thursday for the first batch of BEIs for Baguio City and Benguet.

The COMELEC recently demonstrated the features and operation of the vote counting machines which will be used during the upcoming elections. The VCM is an updated version of the Precinct Count optical Scan (PCOS) machine of Smartmatic provider.

Improved features include larger memory from 32MB to 1GB and the data storage was upgraded from compact flash (CF) to secure digital (SD) card. The VCM machines are designed to have two data storage cards for automatic back-up, and with a bigger liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor for the voter to follow instructions clearly and avoid spoilage of vote.

For persons with disabilities, the VCM is designed with a side slot of headset that can be used by the visually impaired voter and still follow voting instructions correctly.

Each of the VCM machines will be configured to process only registered voters with biometrics in a certain precinct./JDP/RMC/ A. Clemente & L. Alimondo –PIA CAR interns

## His candidate since 2013

Sources have, in fact, disclosed that Aquino, with Abad and Senate Franklin Drilon – the troika that runs the Yellow Cult – chose Llamanzares to be his candidate, a secret one though, right after the 2013 elections. They calculated that the 20 million votes she got (much bigger than their vice presidential candidate Manuel Roxas 2nd's 14 million) could easily translate into votes for the presidency.

The troika had been stunned by the defeat of their vice presidential candidate Manuel Roxas 2nd in 2010 despite the finances he used up, and now it no longer believes he can succeed Aquino in 2016. The offer to Poe to run as Roxas' vice president was a scripted move, intended to hide Aquino's plot. Has Poe ever criticized Aquino?

This is the only explanation why even Solicitor General Florin Hilbay, in a totally unprecedented move as he is supposed to be government's lawyer and not any individual, defended Poe in the Supreme Court hearing and why four of the five justices Aquino appointed to the Court allowed the candidate to run, and for three others to acquiesce to that decision. "Isn't it quite obvious – nobody else could pull that trick except the President?" the source claimed.

To take the spotlight from Aquino, his spin-doctors have managed to portray tycoon Eduardo Cojuangco, Jr. and San Miguel controlling stockholder Ramon Ang as backing up Llamanzares. This is so off the mark, the source claimed. Cojuangco has been very sick, and he doesn't really care about "the world" now, the source said. Ang, on the other hand, has been known to be such a shrewd businessman that he wouldn't put all his chips on a single number.

The two figures behind Llamanzares are former President Joseph Estrada, who feels he has a responsibility to back her up stemming from a sense of guilt that what pushed her father to his death was his running for the presidency, which he had asked him to do. The taste of national power also has never left Estrada, and feeling immortal, he thinks he can recover his losses from his failed presidential bid in 2010 through Grace, her goddaughter. The other is Chinese-Filipino tycoon William Gatchalian, Estrada's biggest financial supporter and known to bet only on only one candidate. The two have brought with them most of the shadowy Chinese businessmen who had been Estrada's cronies when he was President.

It is such an unholy alliance that reveals the hypocrisy of Aquino and the Yellow Cult: The supposed anti-corruption crusaders are in league with the most corrupt President we've ever had, the only one convicted of plunder.

That points to one reason why I assert that Aquino is the most corrupt President of this country. Money lost to corruption can be easily raised again in one fiscal year.

But the damage to our system of justice due to Aquino's yoking of the Supreme Court to his wishes, in order to escape the wheels of justice when he steps down, can be repaired only after decades, after a generation. The cost of that to us is unimaginable./tiglaio.manilatimes@gmail.com

## LP A-1 TEAM...

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subject of the request for segregation is not actually within the runway strip width."

The committee further found out that there is a three meter wide river that separates the runway and the subject areas.

In the Marcoville petition, Yangot is requesting the assistance of Abaya in order to have a 4,770 square meter lot at the old Philippine National Railways (PNR) depot could be segregated in favor of the actual occupants of the area.

"The PNR has expressed its intention to dispose its non-core properties which are mostly occupied by informal settlers at zonal value," Yangot said. He added that the long time residents of the questioned lot are willing to purchase the area from the government so they can legally acquire and own the lots.

Upon hearing the requests, Sec. Abaya said he will look into both requests as soon as he gets back to his office in Manila to the delight of the representatives of the two groups.

Baguio Rep. Nicasio M. Aliping Jr., meanwhile, said that the way the requests were brought to the attention of the DOTC secretary shows the unity of the Liberal Party A-1 Team of Baguio in acting on requests of Baguio residents.

"We are very much concerned about the welfare of our constituents and as a party we took the initiative to bring the attention of these two concerns to Sec. Abaya when he came to Baguio for party matters," Rep. Aliping said.

The LP A-1 Team is composed of Rep. Aliping, as the Baguio party chairman, Councilors Isabelo Cosalan, Joel Alangsab and Yangot, and Joseph Cabato, Engr. Jun Orca, businessman Rudy Paraan, lawyer Ron Perez, architect Mylen Yaranon, and Arthur Allad-iw.

The A-1 Team has vowed to bring this kind of governance to the city./Carl C. Taawan

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## South Korea-based OFW present the strongest arguments why the country needs a Duterte now.



The post of an OFW presenting her strongest arguments why the Filipino voters must go for Mayor Duterte is doing the rounds online.

In a Facebook post, the South Korea-based lady overseas Filipino worker (OFW) wrote a lengthy argument why Mayor Rodrigo Duterte is the best man to lead the country and confront the various issues that requires the immediate attention of the new President such as poverty, peace and order, drug problems and rising criminality.

Before anything else, the lady OFW told her friends that she is a first-time voter and has never been involved in any type of social media activity to promote a certain candidate. She even shared a quotation from a Disney movie and wrote, "People do crazy things when they're in love."

The OFW clarified though that she is not love with a politician, but her love for the country has been re-awakened while living in South Korea for the last 15 years.

"I'm not in love with a politician. My love for my country has been reawakened by these non-Filipinos who I've been with away from my country for almost 15 years. Every time I talked with Koreans about 60 or 70 years of age regarding the history of the Philippines, they couldn't help but ask... "What happened to the then-rich country that the then-poor Korea had once begged for sustenance?" Even a single banana was a luxury that only noble Koreans could afford. This broke my heart and this made me think of my country."

The lady OFW begs the indulgence of her FB friends to hear her out and wrote, "I'm just nobody. If my FB friends would only open their minds, then I will be able to share what my swelling heart is about to burst for."

### ON PEACE TALKS WITH THE REBELS

The OFW wondered if there is any candidate who can penetrate the Muslim areas and initiate peace talks with the Muslim. She doubted if Poe would even dare step on Maguindanao and negotiate with the Datus. "Roxas won't dare shake hands with a mountain rebel, with his façade and all his pretentious acts," she wrote. Neither Miriam can ask the NPA 'kumander' face to face to release the hostages nor VP Binay's money is good enough to ransom the hostages.

The OFW wrote that the only candidate who can do all those things with ease is Duterte because he lives among them in Mindanao and negotiated peace with them and understood them well. In short, he has earned their respect.

### ON POVERTY

The OFW wrote that poverty is pervasive in the country and who can better solve this problem than someone who experienced the pangs of poverty at one point in his or her life.

The OFW wrote that neither Mar Roxas's eating rice out of a poor man's mug nor VP Binay's "Budol-budol acts" nor Grace Poe's less than 15 years as a Filipino or Miriam's Harvard and Oxford diplomas could comprehend how it feels to be destitute.

She posed a question for her readers to ponder and I quote: "Who can understand better the plight of the poorest of the poor? None other than the one who doesn't even have a mansion and sleeps with a mosquito net."

The OFW added, "He's known to be one of the poor politicians around, but afforded to donate his house to children with cancer." "Such a soft heart for a tough talker," the OFW wrote.

### ON CRIME

On confronting the problems of high criminality in the country, the OFW posed this question for us to ponder and I quote: "Who can understand better the grief resulting from violence, injustice, oppression and corruption (rape, drug addiction, theft, scams, gangs)?"

The OFW asked if Mar or VP Binay could sneak out of Malacanang, posing as a taxi driver to monitor the peace and order situation in Metro Manila. The lady OFW expressed her reservations if these two gentlemen could ever do this.

"Can Poe or Santiago be personally involved in a hostage incident where the President negotiates face to face with the criminals?" the OFW asked. She added that she knew someone who is willing to go to the field and if need be, exchange bullets with crooks and that is none other than Mayor Duterte.

The OFW argued that Mayor Duterte is the best qualified candidate to solve the high crime incidence in the country based on his excellent track records in fighting criminals in his city, notwithstanding the accusations of using shortcuts in fighting criminals to keep Davao safe.

On the issue of the DDS (Davao Death Squad) the lady OFW has this to say to critics:

"And for the information of those who are concerned about the DDS, I'm not from Davao but I've received first-hand information that these drug addicts/pushers/users/lords, the culprits are not executed the way you think they are. They have been spied on for a while and when it has been confirmed positively, they have been given several written and verbal warnings to stop or leave. Those who defy are being raided and if they violently resist, they are given the shoot-to-kill order. Now, I think your concern is being addressed already.

Does that also address the 'due process of law' issue?"

In the aftermath of Typhoon Yolanda, the lady OFW asked where were the candidates in the crucial days of the post-Yolanda days.

"When the supertyphoon Yolanda struck Tacloban, where were they? Who arrived first?"

Did MIRIAM and POE explicitly show tangible acts of empathy? ~Monetary help probably. MAR was there but "bahala kayo sa buhay nyo" was a more painful lash than losing loveones. For sure,

BINAY extended help. His name was printed all over the goods even rosaries. MAR and BINAY were consumed and driven by politics issues.

But, the one who came without a request for assistance, has sent 911 emergency operations, backup for electricity repair ASAP, and even cried with them. He handed relief packs without a trace of a personal name, only the print, "from the people of Davao" but YOU KNOW WHO!

These are just to mention a few."

The OFW agreed though, that all candidates possess INTELLIGENCE, FAME and LOVE of the COUNTRY but one candidate is different and that she said is Duterte.

While Duterte lacks in 'money and the machineries' and his rivals spend millions to hire famous people to vouch for them, Mayor Duterte has an army of volunteers, including celebrities who are desperate to see "CHANGE" in the country. That, the OFW argued spells the difference.

"He doesn't have the 'money and the machineries'. While these candidates spend millions to hire famous people to vouch for them, YOU KNOW WHO is VOLUNTARILY backed up by renowned personalities who are "MAD for CHANGE."

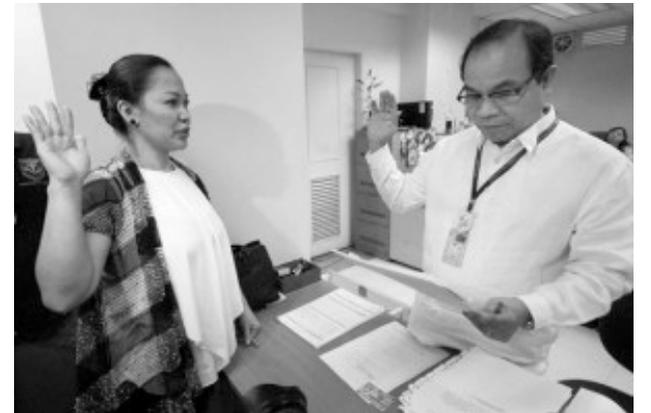
Before wrapping her argument why Mayor Duterte is the one, the OFW left us a quotation from Seth Popoy III (never heard) for us to ponder and wrote, "He's NOT what we WANT. He's what we NEED!"

To wrap up her pleadings, the lady OFW wrote her parting words and I quote:

"I may be overrating him, but with him up there, I bet my butt, PHILIPPINES will never be the same again. (By this, I would say, VOTE WISELY!!! He may be evil in the sight of some but better be a cussing person with genuine intentions for the country than wolves in sheep's clothing~ I call it 'passion in action!' ... A leader with vision and real action ~ with demonstration and not just presentation.)"

By the way, the original writer of the viral post has stepped forward and she is none other than Belle Nierra-Zipagan, former State U instructor/ PinoyTrendingNews

## Plunder, graft raps filed vs Gazmin, 38 others (P1.2-B CHOPPER DEAL)



'JOEY' COMES OUT Rhodora Alvarez files her plunder complaint against Defense officials on the chopper deal before Ombudsman Administering Officer Julio M. Ramo. PHOTO BY RUY L. MARTINEZ

Rhodora Alvarez alias 'Joey', who blew the whistle on the questionable procurement of 21 refurbished UH-1 helicopters, filed plunder and graft charges against Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin and several officials of the Department of National Defense (DND).

Also charged at the Office of the Ombudsman on Wednesday were Bids and Awards Committee Chairman Fernando Manalo, Vice Chairman Patrick Velez and BAC members Nebuchadnezzar Alejandrino, Lt. Gen. Gregorio Macapagal, Col. Joselito Reyes and Angelito Castillo; Brig. Gen. Conrado Parra; Col. Moises Micor; Maj. Rene Rodolfo; Maj. Oliver Casuncad; Maj. Florante Bateria; Maj. Kathreen Guyanon; and Maj. Abraham Gemora.

Also in the charge sheet were Defense Undersecretary Fernando Manalo; Assistant Secretaries Patrick Velez and Ernesto Boac; lawyer Cherie Belmonte-Lim; Maj. Gen. Raul Gabriel Dunatatac, Colonels Dino Diño, Francisco Carada, Rene Raoul Rommel and Richard Ramos; and Maj. Reyjie Oacantang.

The head and members of the Inspection Team—Maj. Rene Rodolfo and Capt. Antonio Perez as well as those from the Defense Acquisition Office (DAO)—Edith Santos, Col. Richard Ramos and a Major de Guzman were also indicted.

Robert Rice Jr., president of Rice Aircraft Services Inc. (RASI); Matthew Rice; Phil Kemp; and Michael O'Reilly, president of Eagle Copters Ltd., were also charged.

Alvarez claimed that DND and Philippine Air Force (PAF) officials colluded in violating rules on procurement to benefit RASI, which bagged the negotiated contract worth P1.25 billion in December 2013 for the supply of the 21 refurbished combat Huey UH-1 helicopters on the condition that they will be delivered within 180 days.

She questioned RASI's capability to supply the aircraft, saying the company was merely a helicopter broker.

The Manila Times broke the story early last year based on Alvarez's disclosure that the negotiated contract was crafted to favor RASI, and that the helicopters it delivered did not meet specifications declared in the contract.

As a result of this paper's expose, Gazmin scrapped the helicopter deal and blacklisted the joint venture of RASI and Eagle Copter Ltd of Canada.

In her complaint, Alvarez claimed that the deal was tainted with irregularities from the beginning.

She accused Defense and military officials of committing gross dishonesty by rigging the procurement in favor of the joint venture of RASI and Eagle.

"These dishonest acts exhibit moral depravity on the part of respondent public officials. Said dishonesty was committed several times and [on] various occasions in

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Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
First Judicial Region  
Baguio City  
OFFICE OF THE CITY SHERIFF

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE LEFT BY THE DECEASED AVELINO O. MANIPON,

ARNOLD O. MANIPON, CRISTINA O. MANIPON-DELA VEGA, NOEL O. MANIPON, LUSVIMINDA O. MANIPON-MARINAS, AVELINO O. MANIPON, JR, AND FELIPINA O. MANIPON-SERRANO, Rep. by herein by their Attorney-in-fact, ARNOLD O. MANIPON,  
Petitioners,

-versus-

GEMMA A. RIDAO,  
Respondent.  
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SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE No. 257

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Writ of Execution dated December 17, 2013, and the Order dated November 25, 2015, both issued in the above-entitled case, directing the Sheriff to proceed with the public auction of the property, upon posting of the required bond which the petitioners posted on February 15, 2016 in the amount of P243,520.00, described as follows:

ARP NO. 2014-01-001-147927  
PROPERTY INDEX NO. 102-01-001-13-L086-N004  
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF BAGUIO

"A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOCATED AT ALONG SUBD. RD., CYPRESS PT., VILL. 242M. FR. QUIRINO HI-IRISAN BRGY., QUEZON HILL, BAGUIO CITY. WITH A MARKET VALUE OF P243,520 AND AN ASSESSED VALUE OF P24,352.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said Writ of Execution, and in accordance with Rule 39, Series 10 (b) and Section 19, of the Rules of Court, the City Sheriff of Baguio City will, thru the undersigned deputies, sell at public auction to the highest

bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, on April 12, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Lobby (fronting the main entrance) of the Justice Hall Bldg., Baguio City, the real property described above, to satisfy the amount of judgement and all lawful expenses of the execution sale. If for any reason/s the auction sale on April 12, 2016 will not push through, then notice is hereby given that the auction sale will proceed on April 21, 2016, also at 10:00 in the morning in the same place as indicated above without need of separate notice.

Baguio City, Philippines, March 17, 2016.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF THE BAGUIO CITY

(SGD) ROMEO R. FLORENDO  
Sheriff IV

(SGD) RUBEN L. ATIJERA  
Sheriff IV

Publication dates: March 19, 26 and April 2, 2016

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF THE DECREE OF ADOPTION OF MINOR JANNEL SCHONER,

JANNEL SCHONER, ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE MANUELA S. ORTIZ, SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER II/SWAD TEAM LEADER-BENGUET,

-versus-

ANN CHRISTY SCHONER, and THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY,

Respondents.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 15-1-0020  
FOR: RESCISSION OF ADOPTION

ORDER  
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Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified Amended Petition for Rescission of Adoption praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered revoking or rescinding the Decree of Adoption issued in favor of respondent Ann Christy Schoner over Jannel Schoner on 03 May 2011. It is further prayed that the parental authority of the biological parents of the adoptee be restored; that the reciprocal rights and obligations of the adopter and the adoptee to each other shall be declared extinguished; that the successional rights between herein petitioner and her biological parents shall revert to its status prior to adoption; that the adoptee be now allowed to use the name stated in her original Birth Certificate; and that the Civil Registrar where the adoption decree was registered and the office of the National Statistics Office, now Philippine Statistics Authority, be directed to cancel the new Birth Certificate of the adoptee and reinstate her original Certificate of Live Birth.

It appears in the Amended Petition that petitioner Jannel Schoner is appropriately assisted by the DSWD through Ms. Manuela S. Ortiz, Social Welfare Officer II, SWAD Team Leader, Benguet.

WHEREFORE, finding the Amended Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petitioner is directed to further meet and confer with Ms. Manuela S. Ortiz, the Team Leader of the Benguet SWAD Leader for the conduct of the appropriate Study and/or Child and Home Study in relation to this Amended Petition. The Benguet SWAD Team therefore is directed to conduct an appropriate study and/or Child and Home Study and submit to

this court her REPORT, incorporating therein her findings and recommendations, and furnishing copies thereof to the Offices of the Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Regional Director of the DSWD-CAR, Baguio City, who are respectfully directed to file a comment to this Amended Petition on or before 23 June 2016, the initial hearing of this case.

The REPORT of Ms. Ortiz of the Benguet SWAD should be submitted to this court at least ten (10) days before the initial hearing of this Petition, which shall be on 23 June 2016 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Let this ORDER be published at the expense of the Petitioners in The JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province and the Cordillera Administrative Region, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than 10 April 2016. All interested persons may come to court and show cause, if any, why this Amended Petition should not be granted.

Furnish copies of this ORDER with copies of the Petition and its annexes, to: the Office of the Solicitor General; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City; the Philippine Statistics Authority; and, the Court Social Worker. Furnish copies of this ORDER to The JUNCTION and the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Done in chambers, this 16th day of March 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD) RUFUS G. MALECDAN JR.  
Acting Presiding Judge

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**Duterte-Cayetano...  
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Health (Philippine Health Insurance Corporation), o kung miyembro man sila ay nahihirapan silang magbayad ng buwanang pensyon dahil 'di kalakihan ang kita nila sa araw-araw," Cayetano said. "Kaya tuwing naaksidente o nagkakasakit sila, wala silang sapat na pangastos para sa pagpapagaling."

To address this concern, Duterte and Cayetano pledged that if elected, they will implement an "orderly health care system" that accommodates all Filipinos, including 100 % PhilHealth coverage and the full implementation of its "zero billing" services to members. They also plan to increase the budget for PhilHealth to subsidize the premiums of transport workers in the country.

Cayetano lamented that the reason why poor Filipinos do not receive adequate

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of WILMA FLORES DEL PRADO who died in Baguio City on September 30, 2015 was extrajudicially settled by the heirs on March 10, 2016 as evidenced by Doc. No. 12; Page No. 07; Book No. IV; Series of 2016 of the Notary Public Romeo D. Lopez.

*Publication Dates: March 19, 26, and April 2, 2016*

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

**DANNY BACASEN**  
Applicant  
Case No. 2006-CAR-48  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an applicant for the approval of Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of freight and passengers on the line: ABATAN-BAD-AYAN VIA BOT-OAN & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Board, ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director this 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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

Estate of the late John C. Doriano – Assignor  
Marcela O. Doriano and Jhomar Doriano – Assignee/Vendor  
Sps. Jefferson and Editha G. Badival - Vendee  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2000-01-2015  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an applicant for ASSIGNMENT AND 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 March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Regional Director JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD. This 7th day of January 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

health benefits from government is because rampant corruption keeps eating away funds that are meant for health services.

On Wednesday, the senator drew a parallel between the \$81 million money-laundering operation involving the Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) and Vice President Jejomar Binay's alleged ill-gotten wealth. Cayetano said that both schemes used the same bank and remittance company, utilized dummies and

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**CITO D. CADOS JR.**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2013-CAR-837  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an applicant for the EXTENSION OF VALIDITY 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 March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Regional Director JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD. This 17th day of February 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**Angelo Ancheta – Vendor**  
**Richard F. Cathagan - Vendee**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2014-CAR-0007  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an applicant for the SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUBLIC UTILITY JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: TO 7 FROM THEIR RESIDENCES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS WITHIN BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET with the use of ONE (1) UNIT.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Regional Director JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD. This 17th day of February 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERTO B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**NORMAN PICKRELL – First Party Applicant**  
**JOHANNES P. VILLEGAS & WILSON C. PICKRELL – Second Party Applicant**  
Applicant/s  
Case No. 2010-CAR-260  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an applicant for CHANGE PARTY APPLICANT WITH EXTENSION OF VALIDITY 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 March 29, 2016 at 10:00 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Regional Director CELINA B. CLAVER This 10th day of February 2016.

(SGD) ATTY. ANABEL MARZAN NULLAR  
Attorney IV

accomplices who hid behind the same banking law.

In showing their commitment to curbing corruption, Duterte and Cayetano recently signed a manifesto waiving their rights to bank secrecy and allowing their bank accounts to be made open to the public. They also urged their presidential and vice-presidential rivals to do the same, but so far, no other candidate has signed the waiver. /DC-HQ

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**AMADO M. FELIZARDO – Vendor**  
**DON O. FELIZARDO - Vendee**  
**Petitioners**  
**Case No. 93-CAR-394/2016-CAR-092**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREENWATER via CONVENTION CENTER, MILITARY CIRCLE, CLUB JOHN HAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 11th day of March, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region  
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**GL/LIZARDO TRANSPORTATION CORP.**  
**Petitioner**  
**Case No. 2007-CAR-0298**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUB Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY – BONTOC, MT. PROVINCE via HALSEMA HIGHWAY and Vice Versa with the use of three (3) units.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 23rd day of February, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING  
AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**RUELA A. BANIWA**  
**Petitioner**  
**Case No. 2012-CAR-468**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – FERNANDINO SUBD. (IRISAN) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 24th day of February, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**MANOLO V. MAMARIL**  
**Petitioner**  
**Case No. 91-CAR-146**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 10th day of March, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING  
AND REGULATORY BOARD  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Baguio City

**GARCIA DE LEON**  
**Petitioner**  
**Case No. 97-BC-1112**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY-SITION SADDLE – CABUYAO (Sto. Tomas) and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 4th day of March, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

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

**LAURO M. ALVAREZ**  
**Petitioner**  
**Case No. 98-BC-0544**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on March 29, 2016 at 02:00 P.M. at the LTFRB 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, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

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

WITNESS, the Honorable, Atty. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD – Regional Director this 4th day of March, 2016.

(SGD) Atty. ROBERT B. BASCO  
Hearing Officer

## Roxas and party assure continuation of “Daang Matuwid” governance

**B**AGUIO CITY - To continue the “Tuwid Bna Daan” governance of President Benigno Aquino III and to further bring sustainable development for the country and inclusive growth to all the Filipino people.

This was the assurance made by administration presidential bet Mar Roxas, who led the “Tuwid na Daan” coalition rally at PFVR Gymnasium here, Sunday.

He was joined by Aika Robredo, daughter of vice presidential candidate Leni Robredo, and senatoriales former Justice Secretary Leila De Lima, former Energy sec. Jericho Petilla, Mark Lapid of Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority, former DILG Asst. Secretary Nariman “Ina” Ambolodto, Joel “Tesdaan” Villanueva and Senator Franklin Drilon.

Roxas and party also assured the strengthening and expansion of the policies and programs of the government such as health care delivery, infrastructure and tourism development, job generation and the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program or 4Ps, among others.

Ensuring good, honest and credible governance to the next administration or to the next set of government officials is also in the hands of the Filipino people, he said.

Roxas expressed their gratitude to the warm welcome by the people of Baguio, which he stressed only shows their thrust on the straight, orderly and clean governance of the Aquino administration.

President Benigno Aquino III, who was the guest of honor in the Philippine Military Academy’s 111th commencement exercises, attended the rally and personally endorsed Roxas and party.

Aquino pointed out that continuing the country’s gains during his administration is the way forward and the right person or people to do it are the ones who really know and believe in the policies and programs that they have laid out.

## PNP-Abra initiates voters’ education campaign

**B**ANGUED, Abra - The Philippine National Police-Regional Public Safety Battalion and Provincial Public Safety Company initiated Voters’ Education campaign especially in areas of special concern.

Based n the previous elections, Bangued and Pidigan are identified as hotspots this coming polls due to intense political rivalries.

Police Supt. Salvador Aglibot Claro of the Abra PNP Command said they visited and gathered people in every barangay in Bangued for lecture, short audio-visual presentation. They also distributed flyers.

“We advised the people to widen their discernment and vote for a leader who will lead them in peace and prosperity and not in vain.”

Claro expounded that the PNP strongly warned the people from selling their votes to political candidates. “If they sell their votes, they should never expect development in any form for many years since those candidates will take back all the money they paid for them during the elections,” he said.

He stressed that the role of the police this forthcoming elections is to respect and protect the sanctity of the electorate’s votes, ensure the truthfulness and integrity of the elections and be content and supportive to whoever gets the mandate of the people.

After their voters’ education campaign in Pidigan, the PNP also conducted medical and dental mission with PRO-COR Regional Director PCSupt Ulysses J. Abellera. Claro said there are 346 elders, children and infants who were served./ *GBB- PIA CAR, Abra*

Mar Roxas and his team have the ability to continue the good governance of “Tuwid Na Daan” to bring out the full potential of every province/city/municipality and the country as a whole and further improve the lives of all Filipinos especially the marginalized sector, the president stressed.

Early in the day, the Daang Matuwid coalition also held a political rally at the municipal gymnasium of La Trinidad, Benguet./ *JDP/CCD - PIA CAR*

## Free anti-rabies... ...from page 10

to lack of manpower. Patients can avail of ABTC services nearest their area as they follow the same procedure, she added.

Provincial Rabies Coordinator Marlyn Colliao said the other four designated animal bite centers in the province are the Kapangan Medicare and Community Hospital, Dennis Molintas Memorial Hospital, Abatan Emergency Hospital, and the Benguet General Hospital.

The program is a partnership among stakeholders with the Department of Agriculture which provided free vaccines, Department of Health for syringes, Benguet State University to assist in pet vaccination, Dept. of Education in the information education campaign among children, Dept. of Interior and Local Government for LGU assistance and issuance of directive for the gathering of dog population

Governor Nestor Fongwan urged the various local government representatives to disseminate activities undertaken by the provincial government under the OPVet for the people to avail of. There are also local laws crafted in support of animal welfare.

With the theme, “End Rabies, Now Na,” the yearly observance of Rabies Awareness was issued by then President Joseph Estrada on March 13, 1999 through Executive Order No. 84.

The provincial kick-off activity took place last March 8 through a motorcade in this capital followed by a short program at the Provincial Capitol Open Gym./ *JDP/SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet*

## Mini hydro power plant in Tabuk now operational

**T**ABUK CITY, Kalinga - The Bulanao Hydro Electric Plant (BHEP) was recently commissioned to operate contributing an initial power generation of .830MW for the Kalinga-Apayao Electric Cooperative (KAELCO).

As provided in their energy supply contract, KAELCO purchases the power at the rate of P5.07 per kWh. which is cheaper by P1.50 to P2.00 than the electricity currently being distributed by KAELCO.

At present, KAELCO buys power at P6.47 per kWh and charges consumers per kWh ranging from P10.00 to P11.00.

“With the commissioning of BHEP, this will result to P0.20-0.30 per kWh savings for KAELCO consumers because of the elimination of transmission cost, one of three components of energy cost,” said Engr. Daniel Peckley Jr., of DPJ Engineers and Consultants that owns the power plant.

BHEP is a mini-hydro power plant that gets power from waters of the Upper Chico River Irrigation System diverted to run a turbine./ *JDP/PAB-PIA CAR, Kalinga*

## Congressman's golf cup raised 1.5 million

Baguio Representative Nicasio M. Aliping, Jr.'s golf tournament raised 1.5 million pesos for the Baguio Congressman's Social Responsibility Foundation (BCSRF).

The Baguio Congressman's Golf Tournament was held on March 1 as part of Aliping's birthday celebration. The BCSRF has been engaged in providing assistance to Baguio constituents in several activities like medical missions, medical assistance, feeding programs and transport services, among others.

Aliping said "the biggest chunk of the raised budget will go to the continuous free transport services." The transport services cater to constituents in need of assistance like transporting patients and deceased indigent constituents, providing support to other organizations in their philanthropic activities and assisting local athletes.

Aliping thanked the sponsors, benefactors and players during the awarding of winners of the tournament. Aliping led the awarding of

the tournament winners together with the board of trustees of the foundation. The board consist of Councilor Poppo Cosalan, Jojo Camdas Cabato, Jun Orca, Rudy Paraan, Ron Perez, Councilor Leandro Yangot, Architect Mylen Yaranon, Councilor Joel Alangsab, Art Allad-iw.

Class A Champion of the golf tournament was Ed Meneses followed by Lyndon Julian as the first Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up is Sammy Sab-it.

Class B was won by Joe Buhangin followed by Carter Reigh and Art Bacoco. Class C was won by Rogel Managdag followed by John Ray Libiran and Baguio Councilor Mike Lawana.

The ladies tournament was won by Dorigen San Juan followed by Mel Donato and Rechelle Julian. Senior division Champion was Joe Balacao followed by Bong Mandapat and Fred Puckett.

The tournament was sponsored by the following: House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., Congressman Jose Panganiban, Kane Construction, Philex Mining Corporation, PBA Partylist,

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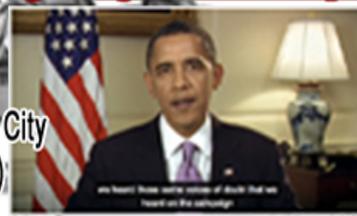
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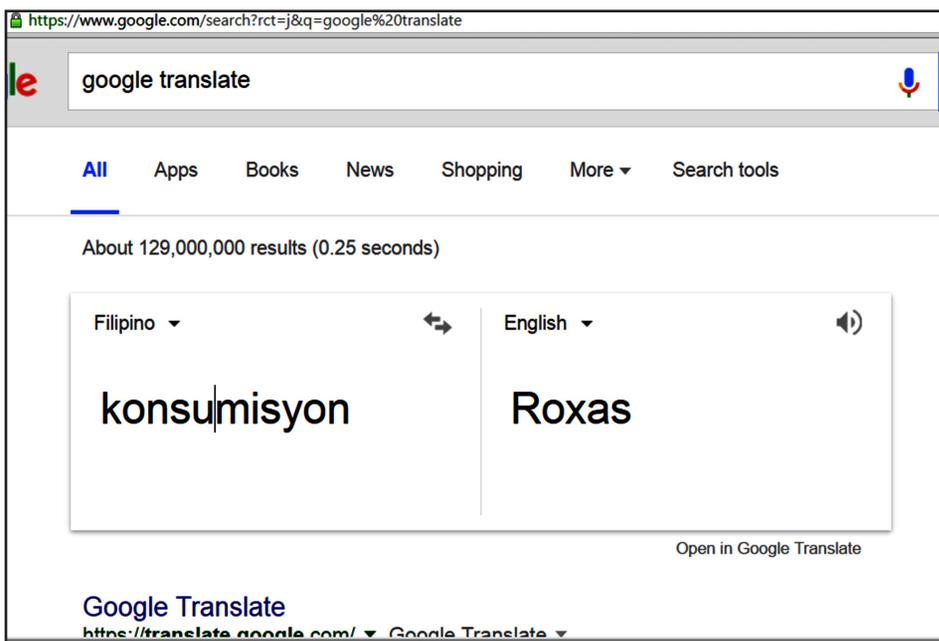
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**BIG GOOGLE BLUNDER** - For quite some time, Google Translate has been translating the tagalog word "konsumisyon" as "Roxas" with capital letter "R," a real blunder right under the nose of Google. Obviously, this has been an ingenious work of an anti-Roxas. This translation has been corrected mid-last week. Nobody knows how long this "funny" translation has been up in Google.

# Duterte-Cayetano: Corruption bad for people's health

The tandem of Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte and Senate Majority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Friday (March 18) stressed that rampant corruption in the country prevents the government from achieving its goal of providing universal health care services for Filipinos.

"Dahil sa kaguluhang dala ng talamak na korapsyon sa bansa, pati ang mga serbisyong pangkalusugan ng mahihirap nating kababayan ay naisasantabi na ng gobyerno. Hindi na ito makatarungan, kailangan na ng tunay na pagbabago," Cayetano said.

The tandem was in Nova-

liches, Quezon City to conduct a "Ronda-Serye" listening tour with transport groups there. During the dialogue, members of the city's Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs) cited the lack of proper health care benefits provided to them by the government.

"Marami po sa mga nakausap nating tricycle driver ay hanggang ngayon, hindi pa miyembro ng Phil-

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## Free anti-rabies vaccination in Benguet from March to May

**L**A TRINIDAD - Free massive anti-rabies vaccination is full blast this March in observance of the Rabies Awareness Month, and will extend until May.

Provincial Veterinarian Miriam Tiongan announced the free vaccination which pet owners are encouraged to take advantage of. Beyond the said period, charges for vaccines will already be collected.

Tiongan said free vaccina-

tion already started first week of March in some areas. As in the past, local government units set their respective vaccination schedules and venue.

The OPVET targets 80 percent of the dog population or equivalent to 23,925 based on the increase in dog population with a total of 29, 906, according to Veterinarian II Annabelle Apse.

Last year the OPVET exceeded its target of 80%

or a success rate of 86.15% equivalent to 23,492 canines including some feline population vaccinated.

Municipal Health Officer Dr. Edith Francisco said the La Trinidad Rural Health Unit, designated as one of the animal bite treatment centers (ABTCs), scheduled human bite vaccination during Mondays and Fridays only to maximize vaccine use and due

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