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"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

-Mahatma Gandhi
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MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Pahayagang palaban!!! **City may soon lift Meningo alert if...**



GO GO GO FOR PANAGBENGA? Government and non-government groups paraded the streets of Baguio to proclaim that meningococemia cases in the city are now decreasing. The alert may be lifted soon if no new cases develop. But the celebratory parade is a little too early for the Panagbenga next month, the city and the DOH will still have to go a long way from now until the start of the Flower Festival next month. There is no need for celebrations just yet./MGB

BAGUIOCITY—The local government of Baguio and the Department of Health (DOH) will soon lift the Meningococemia alert in the city if no new cases will appear until January 17, 2005, the last day of the ten-day incubation period for the disease.

The Joint DOH-Baguio LGU Operations Center reported last Thursday there were no new cases of meningococemia since January

8 in Baguio City but one case has been confirmed in Itogon, Benguet on January 13, as teams are now working with the provincial government of Benguet.

There were also no new cases of the disease in Mountain Province since January 6, 2005.

Health authorities are seeing a decreasing trend in the number of cases of meningococce-

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Coming Home With Mixed Feelings
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BAGUIO CITY—Secretary of Health Manuel Dayrit in a press conference last week recommended the delay of Panagbenga 2005 “for a couple of weeks” or until the “perception of risk” for the general public or tourists gets low.

Dayrit said that the creation of a climate comfortable to the people is “a very important factor” to consider. “If the perception or risk (for contracting meningococemia) is minimal, people will come,” he said, citing instances of crowds such as the black Nazarene procession in Quiapo where an estimated half-a-million individuals jostled, notwithstanding the risk of contracting the disease, just to touch the icon. An advisory from the Department of Health issued earlier cautions against similar crowding of people which “will favor emergence of sporadic cases.”

The city, according to Mayor Braulio

Yaranon, is set to assess the health situation and decide whether to go on or postpone the 10th staging of Panagbenga 2005, or the Baguio Flower Festival (BFF).

Mayor Braulio Yaranon who was with Dayrit however said that the city shall abide by the pronouncements of Secretary Dayrit even as preparations for BFF opening activities are going on.

The festival is earlier scheduled to open with the Philippine Military Academy’s parade-in-review and silent drill on Feb. 12, and the “Say it with Flowers,” of the Let A Thousand Flowers Bloom painting event on Feb. 13, before the valentine’s day formal ceremonies at the city hall grounds.

Meanwhile, during the same press conference at the Baguio Convention Center, the DOH secretary mentioned that the meningo alert status of the city will be lifted if no new cases would be identified or admitted in the city’s sentinel hos-

pitals.

As of Jan. 8, the joint DOH-Baguio Local Government Unit operations center advisory states that no new cases were known. If said trend goes on until Jan. 17 as Secretary Dayrit said, the 2-10 days incubation period for the disease has passed, thus the meningo alert may be lifted.

Though a meningo case has been confirmed in nearby Itogon, Benguet, last Wednesday, Secretary Dayrit allayed fears of spread of the disease as he met with the Benguet Provincial Health Officers for all precautionary measures to be taken specially with those who were in close contact with the patient.

Travelers to other countries and foreigners from the city were also advised to proceed to the Bureau of Quarantine of the DOH for health precautionary measures to be administered; antibiotics and vaccination services, the DOH advisory issued also states. */Juliegianza*

City implements complimentary measures to curb meningo problem

BAGUIO CITY – The city government has stepped up the implementation of sanitation laws and other related ordinances to supplement efforts to curb cases of meningo coccemia in the city even as health authorities reported a declining trend in the number of cases since January 8.

Secretary to the mayor Rabindranath Quilala said Mayor Braulio Yaranon intensified operations for the inspection of business establishments within the city market and the central business district in the city as a complimentary effort to the medical intervention and clean-up drive presently being conducted in an effort to control the

dreaded disease.

Health authorities had just cleared the city from the disease following sporadic cases in November last year but a fresh wave of meningo scare broke out anew after suspected cases sprouted during the holidays prompting health officials to declare a meningo alert in the city.

But Health Secretary Manuel Dayrit last Thursday said the alert would be lifted if no new case occurs until January 17 or ten days after the last case occurrence last January 7 which is equivalent to the incubation period of the bacterial disease.

Quilala said business firms found lacking in permit requisites

like sanitary permit and health certificates for their employees face closure.

The mayor last Tuesday directed city treasurer Thelma Manaois and permits and licensing division head Cristio Lagyop to implement closure orders against erring establishments including the 21 nightspots at the Maharlika Livelihood Center Rooftop Garden which were found to be operating without business licenses, working permit for their employees and were found serving liquor to minors. Also ordered closed were establishments tolerating monte operation at the Agrix building.

Quilala said at least 49 bar workers

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LINIS DITO LINIS DOON. This fireman sprays water at the overpass in Harrison Road as onlookers and passers-by watch in awe. The city and DOH is currently undertaking massive clean-ups in the market and the overpasses to combat the spread of meningococemia and to promote cleanliness in the city. Citizens have become more vigilant as the cases of the disease significantly dropped in the past days and the health alert in the city may be lifted soon. But how long will this clean-up drive last? It could just be a case of Ningas Cogon./ MGB



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mia in the region and stressed the risk of contracting the disease is the same that of dengue.

Health Secretary Manuel Dayrit, World Health Organization (WHO) representatives Dr. Gerald Dziekan and Dr. Hitoshi Oshitari, and local government and health officials said that anyone can still come up to Baguio, however, the DOH is discouraging any activity that will bring about crowding of people that will favor emergence of sporadic cases.

Specific actions, they said, like tracing and chemoprophylaxis of close contacts, continued surveillance and cleaning up of markets will be done.

It is also advised for travelers from Baguio who are going to other countries that a certification they have taken antibiotics before departure be issued, thus, they are advised to proceed to the Bureau of Quarantine of the Department of Health in Port area Manila.

For foreigners who traveled to Baguio and are required vaccination by their home countries before returning, the Bureau of Quarantine is instructed to provide vaccination for a reasonable cost.

But WHO representative Dr. Dziekan said, the travel advisories are not actually necessary measures as the risk of acquiring the disease is actually

very low.

Dayrit said the death rate for the disease is not as high as in the previous months and there is now a 1 in 100,000 chance of getting meningococemia. One is very less likely to get infected and the risk is falling further and further down, he stressed.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon, last Thursday, said they invite people to continue to visit the city as tourists started to come up to Baguio after no new cases of meningococemia are reported in the last couple of days.

The mayor said the risk of infection is now very minimal but still advised visitors to come up here with good body resistance and avoid factors that reduce body resistance.

Yaranon also optimistically declared the city is expecting a high number of attendance for the Panagbenga festival which will probably continue as scheduled late next month until the 2nd week of March.

"Baguio will continue to bloom," he said and the city is alive and kicking as there is no intention to postpone the Flower Festival.

The marketing arm of the Panagbenga reportedly received a one million bond from the promotions group in charge of the festival and the contract clearly stipulated the city will get 70% of all the income and promotion fees to be rev-

enued from the event.

But Dayrit said it wouldn't hurt if the celebrations are postponed for a couple of weeks if new cases of meningococemia continue to appear.

"If the perception of risk is minimal, people will come up," he said.

Yaranon said the city will of course abide by the recommendations of the DOH and emphasized they will continue with the preventive measures the city is currently undertaking.

"Baguio City is safe but there is still the possibility of a sporadic case," stressed Dayrit.

Government and non-government organizations, national and local officials, members of the media, schools, foreign and local tourists, business establishments and residents of Baguio paraded the streets of the city last Thursday to herald that meningococemia is no longer a threat in the city and encourage tourists to come up to Baguio.

Also after news broke out that vegetables, fruits and flowers coming from Baguio and Benguet are no longer being patronized by buyers in Manila and the lower provinces.

Placards of parade participants read, "I am from Baguio, do you have a problem with that?" "Meningo sa Baguio di malala, akyat na wag mag alala!"

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Preparations for Adivay 2005 Underway

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet – Organizers of the Adivay 2005 headed by Atty. Damaso Bangaoet, Jr. last week presented to the members of the Provincial Board the proposed programs and activities in relation to the celebration of Adivay 2005.

Atty. Bangaoet explained that Adivay 2005 is an agri-tourism festival highlighting history, culture, arts, trade and industry.

B a n g a o e t stressed that, the festival is meant to complement the annual Baguio Flower Festival or "Panagbenga" a major attraction which draws a large number of foreign and domestic tourists to the city of Baguio.

The festival will be held here in La Trinidad particularly at the Benguet State University (BSU)

compound on February 25-March 6, 2005, it was intended to add additional attractions to visitors that is why the activity will coincide with the "Panagbenga", Bangaoet added.

Department of Tourism Regional Director Pura Molintas said with the theme "Rediscovering Benguet" the activity aimed to position Benguet as an agri-tourism destination through its various industries.

Director Molintas likewise presented the different components of the festival this include an Agri-trade fair featuring an agritech exhibits, transfer of technology workshops and demonstrations.

Another component is the destination exhibits wherein each of the 13 municipalities will feature scenic/tourist spots, cul-

ture, craft, arts and farm technology

Under the entertainment component, there would be a horse parade, country and folk concert, cultural show, fashion show of dogs, fashion show of various Benguet fabrics, indigenous cook fest, bonfire and barbecue nights, wine fest, organic fest and electric light parade.

There would also be a competition on various fields such as the Benguet cowboy rodeo, best new products, best decorated booths, best decorated and service oriented business establishments, line dancing, cooking/food processing, flower arrangements and other floral activities, battle of the bands (cowboy western), heaviest vegetable or fruit. **Mari W. Cruz/PIA**

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were also rounded up in various operations also for violating the working permit rule.

To contain the meningo problem, the city government also continues to implement priority anti-meningo measures particularly the surveillance of cases, monitoring of contacts of the past cases and distribution of anti-biotics to residents who are susceptible to the disease.

Intensive clean-up operations also continue to be implemented at the city market while the information dissemination on the disease is being sustained to continually inform the public of the ways of preventing contraction of the disease to curb its further spread.

"The mayor wants to make sure that no stone will be left unturned on the meningo problem and

hopes that through the intensified implementation of the necessary laws, the on-going effort to lick the meningo problem will be supplemented," Quilala said.

As this developed, the city continues to enjoin the public's cooperation in arresting the spread of the disease by observing proper personal hygiene, healthy lifestyle and by maintaining a clean environment. **Maileen p. refuerzo**

Panagbenga vs. Adivay in 2005

Will the meningococemia scare signal the end for the famed Flower Festival?

Or will Atty. Damaso Bangaoet's alleged insolence from any involvement in the Panagbenga have the city government hanging with their mouths wide open?

But, whatever reason Bangaoet did a "turn of the century" act, in his own business.

EDITORIAL

Even if he is allegedly putting up the Adivay Festival for

Benguet in time for this year's Flower Festival, shouldn't really matter.

It's now a matter of where to go. Should we attend the festive Panagbenga and record a complete attendance or check out what's this Adivay festival all about?!

The city government said they will support the Adivay Festival and the Adivay people said the Adivay Festival would actually complement the Flower Festival.

This year is a contest of festivals! Panagbenga vs. Adivay! Who's festival will reign supreme?!

Like the Iron Chef, it is a battle of speed, wits and creativity. It will also be a contest of who gets the most sponsors.

The Panagbenga of course is taking the lead. It is an established annual activity famous around the country and has attracted the international scene as well. Ironically, thanks to Bangaoet for the Flower Festival's reputation.

But the Adivay isn't far behind. It could be a sleeping giant for all we know.

The Benguet culture is said to be more colorful than flowers. And people could just be sick of flowers already. The Adivay is something new. People are curious.

The city is doing the best it can to give us another glorious Panagbenga. We have to see what they can come up with. Are they really capable of handling the Flower Festival with a very paltry budget the city earned last year?

They also said the Panagbenga cannot be credited to one person only, it is the community's festival.

But can Yaranon do the task of producing a Panagbenga sans Damaso Bangaoet?

And can Bangaoet, the golden boy of festivals, create another colossal festival in the guise of the Adivay?

Wow! It will be the battle of the century this year as the city is to go on with the festival with or without meningo! So let's all wait and see!



FAIR & SQUARE

Coming Home With Mixed Feelings

BY JAMES S. VALEROS



Jan. 02, 2005

A week from today, we'll be heading home for Baguio after a 6-month sojourn in Canada (for my wife), and after three months in my case. As we start to pack, it seems we can not escape from being nostalgic about the fact that no sooner than we would realize, we'll be separated again from our endearing grandchildren—Aianna, Rafael, Angela and Rolando Jr who, together with the two others in Manila, Kiele and Romeo III, are the source of our genuine joy in these our fading years. This may sound sentimental but grandparents of the right mold, we're quite sure, will understand what we mean.

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Those who know our daughter's family quite enough will probably not grasp, in the same way that we don't, why this family who lives well in Manila still had to migrate to Canada. Our daughter April and husband Rolly were occupying managerial positions or equivalents here and could send our grandchildren to exclusive private schools, but why?

"For the sake of our children" was the common answer we got both from her and from all Filipino immigrants whom we met in Toronto. In a wide range of reasons and causes, this could mean anything depending upon their circumstances of life when they made the decisions to migrate. In our daughter's case and those similarly situated, I will probably not understand why, nevertheless. Yet, I have to accept it being understandably a judgment call which is their exclusive domain. As they say, I did not live in their generation which makes all the difference.

But come to think of it though and for what presently obtains in our country now, economically and morally that is, they may have valid reasons for settling abroad even if it would mean losing their identities as Filipinos. Living within the present system, either by way of licking or joining it, may prove a great waste of the good years of one's life, as in my case. Knowing I could not raise my children under the system or by joining it, I tried to lick it but failed, hence, I remained out of grace from the powers that be or out of touch from reality, as the cliché goes. Looking back at it now, in fact, gives me the inkling that in all probability I could have contributed to the decision that my daughter just made. It pains me to think I did.

Anyway, with my daughter's family now in Toronto, we had just been given the occasion to travel to Canada. The travel, more than anything else, afforded us a fresh look at life and a better understanding of other people at the other side of the globe. This is blessing enough as we

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ATTY. BATAS**Meningococemia****BY ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO**

Daytoy iti baro nga sao nga kabkabuteng iti amin ngataga-Baguio City ken taga Cordillera Region kadagitoy nga aldaw.

Babaen iti medical records iti Baguio General Hospital, meningococemia kano iti pimmatay iti pito nga tao, malpas nga naggurigor da iti kasta unay.

Iti rigat na, dita laeng kano Baguio ken didyay nalammiis nga lug-lugar iti Cordillera iti paggapuan iti meningococemia. Mas nalaklaka kano ngamin nga agbiyag iti meningococemia virus no nalammiis iti lugar.

Ket, rumrumuwar nga saan laeng nga daytay iti problema iti eningococemia, gapu ta iti virus daytoynga sakit ket adda kano iti uneg iti amin nga tao, ken agur-uray laeng nga pumigsa ken paggapuan iti infection. Awan kano pay iti eksakto nga agas nga dagdagus nga makapagpaimbag kadayta nga infection.

No kasta, delikado amin dagiti agnanaed didyay Baguio ken Cordillera?

Kasapulan aya ngarud nga umalis dagiti aggi-giyan didyay Baguio ken Cordillera ket mapan da iti sabali nga lugar?

Madik ammo no anya iti isungbat dagiti opisiales kadagita nga lug-lugar, ngem no siyak iti mangited iti solusyon, saan nga masapul nga umalis ken mapan iti sabali nga lugar dagiti residente iti Baguio ken Cordillera.

Stay where you are, gapu ta uray no sadino iti papanam, ditoy Pilipinas wenno uray didyay abroad, no talaga nga oras mon, oras mon. Awan iti makaigawid iti pagayatan ni Apo Diyos.

Saan tayo nga maringguran. Iti masapul nga aramiden dagiti kakailian tayo nga apektado iti meningococemia, agkararag da iti kasta unay kenni Apo Diyos, ta ni Apo Diyos laeng iti talaga nga makaited iti nasiyaat nga salun-at dagiti parsuwa na.

Kas tay kuna iti Nasantuan nga Kasuratan, "who among you, by worrying, can add a single hour to your life?"

Kumpet tayo kenni Apo Diyos, gapu ta no adda tayo kenni Apo Diyos nga Mannakabalin amin, sino iti umabak kadatayo?

Numampay no Isu iti Kapipigsaan, Kasiriban ken Kalalaingan iti amin, impakita na nga kasta unay iti panagayat na kadatayo, ket kinayat na nga imbaon iti may-maysa nga Anak na nga ni Jesus, tapno siyasino man iti mamati kenkuwana ket saan nga mapadaksan, no di ketdi maikkan iti biyag nga awan patingga na.

God bless the Philippines!

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Christians, whether born again just now or otherwise, aptly put it. Necessarily, I shall have to give thanks to people and places for this blessing

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To Toronto, Scarborough in particular, for welcoming our daughter's family in its community and for hosting our momentous visit to Canada; for its capacity to provide us with what we conveniently need to make our stay self-fulfilling—its many libraries where I spent hours mentally exercising and browsing over new materials and which lent us for free CDs and tapes of movies we failed to view before; for its magazines and broad sheets delivered at doorstep twice weekly, gratis et amore; for the prompt services of your buses, LRTs and subway trains enabling us to travel without having to wait and lose time; for the many malls and town centers which afforded us the beauty of true shopping (window shopping included); for the wonders of Eaton Center, the CN tower, Santa Village at Cullen's, the Toronto Zoo, the galleries and museums, etc...; and yes, for the first snowfall and white Christmas we have long dreamt about, as well. Of course, to Canada for the boundless beauty of Niagara Falls and Indian Summer (autumn). They all made our days in this visit!

MOSH PIT**National TV made Baguio miserable****BY GRACE BANDOY**

An acquaintance of mine who sells flowers in Manila came back last Tuesday with his truck still full of beautiful flowers from Manila. He went down to sell those flowers but came back teary-eyed because buyers said they don't need his flowers! Well, that's how he told his story.

I almost shed a tear when he was telling me but I have to admit that my heart cries for him and for the others whose ways of living are also affected.

There are of course those fruits and vegetable dealers, the vendors and most importantly, the farmers in Benguet who are planting these veggies, strawberries and flowers. They are the most affected from the meningo shit national TV has put on us.

Alam nyo, napansin ko lang, if it's not bad news, TV giants ABS-CBN and GMA, don't put it on their screens, pero if it's bad news na maraming namatay ganun, ayun headline nila!

What about these times na wala na halos meningo cases sa Baguio?! News ba nila? Hindi!!!! You don't watch anything about how the cases had greatly declined in the city and Mountain Province and Benguet!

But if someone dies na naman, asahan nyo big news na naman sa kanila yun. Starring na naman si Joseph Morong sa GMA.

You know, at first, I was totally into bringing out the truth. The truth that people are dying from the disease, the truth that it is scary as hell in the city right now, the truth that officials have conflicting statements, and the truth that health experts in the city don't know the disease very well.

But those truths have already come out at the expense of us all living here in Baguio.

Now, the truth that meningo is truly contained and under control should also come out! Of course we all know that, but what about the other millions of Filipinos out there?! Hindi nila alam! Kaya nandidiri sila sa atin, sa mga gulay natin, sa mga flowers natin (huh?!), sa mga strawberries natin, non-Baguioans hate us and everything about us!

Isn't that a little gross?

Sobra! It shouldn't be like that at all! We deserve respect and our farmers deserve a better life.

Sometimes ang mga pinoy may pagka stupido saka pagka sobrang kitid ng isip. How many times do we have to say that one can acquire the disease through close personal contact and that hindi mo makukuha yung sakit sa mga gulay or bulaklak?!

Ang bobobo nyo naman! I totally admire those brave and super intelligent people who dare come up here to Baguio despite the meningo scare. They should be heroes! Dapat awardan sila! And those people in the lowlands including Manila who still buy our vegetables and fruits, my salute goes to you all. Mabuhay kayo.

Pero yung mga tangang ayaw bumili ng gulay natin at bulaklak, well, manigas kayo noh! Pagtiyagaan nyo yang mga lantang gulay at bulaklak nyo! Ma karma sana kayo.

And yung mga sobrang tangang nandidiri sa mga taga Baguio, haaaaay! Ang tatanga nyo grabe! Mga bobo! That's all I can say bago po ako tamaan ng kidlat.

If it's good news and can help the city and its residents and the farmers of Benguet, sana ilabas naman sa national TV para malaman ng marami. Yun lang po. Ciao!!!!

City studying waste management offer

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon has directed acting city environment and parks management officer Arch. Josephine Chan to study the offer of Lacto Asia Pacific Corporation for a waste management program to help the city contain its mounting garbage production.

The mayor asked Chan for recommendations on the revised proposal of Lacto for an 80-metric ton daily garbage volume to cost P65,000,000. The company earlier offered a total solution scheme that will cost P180,000,000 for a 240 ton daily waste output but the mayor said the city may not be able to afford the cost at the moment.

Lacto president Rolando Sianghio, in a letter to the mayor, said its waste management system dubbed Happy Soil System uses “local, low level and low cost technology” and is now in use in at least 150 local government units.

The system, he said, assures the processing of almost all of the garbage inflow through recycling of non-biodegradable wastes and conversion of the biodegradable refuse into organic compost fertilizer.

“The system will be self-liquidating and self-sustaining. If Lacto is allowed to manage the project, we project an annual financial return of P7.3 million per year, a cash flow of P18.8 million by the end of Year 1 and a payback within 2.4

years period only,” Sianghio explained adding that the project will employ 97 persons and will require no more than 1.5 hectares land site for the 80 ton volume.

He said the 80 ton per day start-up system will help the city prepare to comply with the deadlines set for the closure of all dumpsites in the country as per the provisions of Republic Act No. 9003 or the National Ecological Solid Waste Management Act. He said this will meet 27 percent compliance with the said law which mandates local government units to adopt an effective waste management program that will no longer require the operation of a dumpsite by year 2007.

“When the city is able to find other MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) sites, then we shall likewise assist in the design of the succeeding installations to complete the program of making solid waste processing in Baguio City as another model tourist attraction,” Sianghio said as he offered to tour concerned city officials to its model facilities in Malolos, Bulacan.

As explained, the system will convert biodegradable wastes into high quality compost fertilizer. “With up to 68 percent of the garbage estimated to be biodegradables, up to 16,000 tons of high quality compost fertilizer can be produced per year (which) can easily fertilize 1,600 hectares of farm lands

and will reduce the cost of fertilizer imports into the city and Benguet province,” the proponent explained adding that the system also makes use of the baleing or compacting system that is said to reduce residuals brought into sanitary landfills.

“The baled materials can be stacked neatly, even exposed to the elements and made available for future use. There is also a Residuals-to-Concrete-Brick system that can convert the non-saleable residuals into useful concrete materials needed for sidewalks, foot paths, drainage, fences and city beautification civil works programs.”

Chan is expected to make recommendations on the offer soon.

Yaranon at the start of his administration stressed the need to prioritize waste management in the light of the pressing necessity for a long-term solution to the city’s garbage woes.

He said the city needs to adopt a more effective approach on top of the materials recovery program now being implemented particularly the composting plant at the Irisan dumpsite.

The city has a daily waste production of 232 tons, 35 percent of which is recoverable while 55 percent is biodegradable. The remaining five to ten percent comprises of wastes fit as filling materials for construction projects. *./aileen p. refuerzo*

Mayor asked to vaccinate city government employees

BAGUIO CITY – The Association of City Employees (ACE) in the city of Baguio issued a resolution numbered 01 Series of 2005 urgently requesting city mayor, Braulio Yaranon, to give anti-meningococemia vaccine to all the city government employees.

They argue that employees of the city government are worried of their health due to the upsurge of meningococemia which is described by health authorities as dreadful, but curable and preventable in some ways such as by practicing good personal hygiene, keeping the immune system strong, observing a healthy diet,

avoiding crowded places, and most especially through vaccination.

City government employees deal with many different clients everyday thereby making them as among the risk group prone to meningococemia infection, they said.

“It is very important to protect the health of the employees through vaccination in order for them to render good public service without fear of being infected for closely dealing with various public clients, and as a means of preventing the widespread of the virus in the city government offices,” they stated.

They also stressed that the city

government of Baguio has the capacity and has enough

resources to shoulder anti-meningococemia vaccine for all its employees like what the

Texas Instruments Philippines Inc. (TIPI) and other establishments have done for their employees.

Allegedly, TIPI vaccinated all its employees and their dependents and the vaccination cost them more than six million pesos. The said American company also donated vaccine to the city amounting to more than one million pesos for the city’s health workers. */MGB*



ENDANGERED SPECIES. Strawberries in this strawberry farm in La Trinidad, Benguet may soon become extinct if people in the lowlands will continue to un-patronize fruits, vegetables and flowers from Baguio and Benguet in fear of acquiring meningococemia. Sale of these products have reportedly gone down and vendors in the city are selling strawberries, flowers and vegetables at very low prices for the sake of disposing them. Farmers in Benguet are gravely affected and will continue to suffer if these circumstances persist. */MGB*

No Business Permit for Jadewell in 2005

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Braulio Yaranon last month, issued Administrative Order (A.O.) 622 Series of 2004 giving Jadewell Parking Systems Corporation time to show lawful cause why its permit to engage in business should not be revoked pursuant to City Ordinance Number 2000-001, otherwise known as the Revised Revenue Code of the City.

The mayor said Jadewell's business permit expressly specified only Harrison Road as its place of business but Jadewell appropriated, possessed, and occupied portions of streets outside Harrison Road, including Session Road, Kisad Road, Legarda Road, Mines View Park roads, and roads within Burnham Park, among others.

Jadewell, in their earlier statements, said that Harrison Road is the address of their business office and they are legally engaged in the services business which is the collection of parking fees on the city's streets specified in their contract with the city.

Jadewell, according to Yaranon, used its business permit, through its officers and agents, to exercise government authority and official functions by implementing and enforcing Traffic Regulatory Ordinance Number 003-2000, imposing sanctions on alleged violators, by clamping and immobilizing their vehicles, towing away and impounding.

Also by declaring mo-

torists to have contravened the traffic ordinance, in effect pronouncing alleged violators to be guilty and sentencing the motorists to pay the fines and penalties imposed by the ordinance, to its collectors, using its private receipts.

And by collecting from motorists, public revenue consisting of fees, fines, and penalties, imposed by the ordinance, using its private receipts for such purpose and also by taking and appropriating for its benefit, the public revenue collected, turning over to the city treasurer, only 20% of "gross income."

"The foregoing actions of Jadewell Parking Systems Corporation, done in connection with the issuance and use of its permit to engage in business No. R-4111-04, appears to be prejudicial and contrary to public welfare and interest and disadvantageous to the city of Baguio," the mayor stated.

Jadewell, through counsel Emiliano Gayo, last month, said they found the directive of the mayor to be a continuation of the questionable, if not, harassing acts he has been performing against Jadewell which brought Jadewell to bring an administrative action against Yaranon before the Office of the President.

Jadewell asked for the withdrawal of the said Administrative Order as soon as possible but the mayor refused to do so.

Another similar A.O. is

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The provincial government is pushing for a consultation on the Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) of carrots coming from China relative to the findings conducted last year presented by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI).

The Provincial board has approved on 2nd and final reading a resolution requesting the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) to call for public hearing/consultation on the Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) of carrots coming from China to allow vegetable industry leaders and stakeholders in the province to give their

issued by Yaranon on December 22, 2004 numbered 626 Series of 2004, this time questioning the alleged illegal occupation of Jadewell of the Ganza Parking area in Burnham Park.

The mayor said the Burnham Park reservation is reserved by the country for park and tourism purposes but Jadewell occupied the area for its exclusive use as the site of its pay parking business. But despite all the violations that the mayor cited against Jadewell, the mayor is yet to file civil and/or criminal cases against Jadewell. It is opined that the mayor's threat not to renew Jadewell's business permit is no less than harassment, meant to appease the electorates who are expecting tangible moves as promised during the campaign period. *MGB*

Benguet mulls for public hearing over imported carrots from China

comments pending review by the BPI.

Board Member John Kim, Chairman SP committee on agriculture said that the PRA was conducted on May 30 to June 5, 2003 by a certain Larry Lacson of the BPI that laid the basis of the provisions of the supposed Bilateral Quarantine Agreement on the importation of carrots from China last September 25, 2004.

"Industry leaders and carrot farmers in Benguet have reservations on the results of said PRA since no notice or public consultation were held for them, as a result, they raised issues as to the meth-

odology of the study, assessment of results, as well as questionable data and conflicting recommendations", Kim said.

Kim explained that the Philippine government and the Peoples Republic of China, through their respective agriculture departments were supposed to ink a Bilateral Quarantine Agreement on the importation of carrots from China last September 25, 2004.

Kim further stated that, due to strong protest and clamor of farmers and industry leaders, the SP urgently passed Resolution No. 04-210 dated September 27, 2004

which called for the deferment of the signing of the said agreement and its eventual abolition.

Meanwhile, a letter dated November 30, 2004 from Paul Loveranes, Head Executive Assistant of the Office of the Senior Deputy Secretary Waldo Flores has been received by Benguet officials informing them that the signing of the Agreement did not push through on September 25, 2004 and that the signing is indefinitely postponed as the DA-BPI is still conducting further study and evaluation on the matter. *Mari W. Cruz/PIA*

RP athletes' return to Baguio belies news report

Contrary to reports that they had left Baguio for fear of the meningococemia bacteria, Southeast Asian gold medalists Lerma Bulautian-Gabito and Eduardo Buenavista are back at their training grounds at the Teachers Camp here.

Training camp director Manuel Bitog said the two top bets in track and field traveled to Manila last Monday to work out their duty papers with their military units to enable them to resume their training in preparation for the next Southeast Asian Games which the country will host in November.

"Lerma arrived at the camp at 11:30 last night (Tuesday) while Eduardo returned at

9:30 this morning," Bitog confirmed when contacted Wednesday morning.

He explained that most, if not all, of the national athletes, together with their coaches, are also enlisted personnel of the different service branches of the armed forces and have to follow military protocol.

Gabito is with the Philippine Navy while Buenavista is with the Air Force.

Bitog said some of the other athletes and coaches were threshing out the kinks in the release of their duty orders in a meeting yesterday with representatives of the armed forces in Manila.

"It's the release of their duty order that's the problem, not fear of

meningococemia," Bitog noted.

"In fact, the members of both the A and B boxing teams will return to Baguio on the 15th of this month to also resume high-altitude training," Bitog added. "Their coach called the camp caterer to include them in the mess starting Saturday.

"In fairness, some of the athletes left Baguio before the meningococemia issue came out in November to compete in various tournaments, also in preparation for the next SEA Games," Bitog said.

After their tournament exposures, some of the athletes stayed in Manila to work out the release of their duty service papers. *Ramon Dacawi.*

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
First Judicial Region
Branch 59
Baguio City
(ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO)

RE: IN THE MATTER OF VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LEGITIMATION OF THE MINOR JOSHUA RAE P. MARCELO

JUVENAL P. BANTIC, Petitioner

-versus- THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY

Respondent,

SP. PRO. CASE NO. 1506-R

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ORDER

A verified amended petition filed by the petitioner through counsel, alleged among others that:

1. Petitioner is a Filipino, of legal age, married and a resident of No. 62 North St. Tomas Road, Baguio City;
2. Respondent is a government instrumentality tasked with the recording of birth, marriage, and deaths of Filipinos residing in the

City of Baguio. It may be served with summons and other court processes at its office at the Baguio Health Department, Alonso Street, Baguio City

3. Sometime in the year 1994, petitioner, while still a minor at the age of sixteen (16) old, cohabited with Florepaz P. Marcelo, also a minor at the age of sixteen (16) years of age;

4. Out of this union was Born Joshua Rae P. Marcelo on April 19, 1990 at Baguio City. Attached herewith, marked as ANNEX "A" and made part hereof is a copy of the birth certificate of the said minor;

5. At the time of the birth of Joshua Rae P. Marcelo, petitioner and the mother of the said minor were both not of legal age. Hence, upon the birth of Joshua Rae P. Parcelo, there was no legal impediment for petitioner and Florepaz P. Marcelo to get married;

6. Although on May 22, 2000, petitioner and Florepaz P. Marcelo got married, the benefits of legitimation could not have been extended to Joshua Rae P. Marcelo because of the legal impediment of minority of peti-

tioner and Florepaz P. Marcelo at the time of his birth. Attached herewith, marked as ANNEX "B" and made part hereof is copy of the marriage contract between petitioner and Florepaz P. Marcelo.

7. Consequently despite the marriage between petitioner and Florepaz P. Marcelo, Joshua Rae remained illegitimate. Said minor further continues to bear the surname of her mother when the latter was still single;

8. Petitioner desires to have his son bear sur-

name and be entitled to all rights of an acknowledged and/or legitimate child;

9. Petitioner, therefore, hereby voluntarily acknowledged his paternity and filiation over the minor Joshua Rae P. Marcelo.

On the basis of the foregoing, the petitioner prays that after notice and hearing, an Order be issued by the Honorable Court declaring the minor Joshua Rae P. Marcelo as the acknowledged and legitimate son of herein petitioner and

that by virtue of this acknowledgement, the surname of Joshua Rae P. Marcelo be changed to Joshua Rae Marcelo Bantic.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 59, Baguio City on June 27, 2005 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at which place, date, and time, the petitioner shall prove his case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the

petition should not be granted.

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

So ordered. Baguio City, Philippines, this 17th day of December, 2004.

(SGD.)JILUMINADA CABATO-CORTES
Judge

Jan. 15, 22 & 29, 2005

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

EMILIO ACLAYAN

Applicant

Case No. 2001-01-1374

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 12th day of January 2005.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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

JERRY SANTIAGO - Vendor

JUDE THADDEUSA. FAUSTO - Vendee

Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-0880/2005-BENG-CAR-036

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & 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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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

JEROME LIWAN - Vendor

VENANCIO M. BANASTAO - Vendee

Case No. 92-CAR-184/2005-BENG-CAR-056

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-Jitney Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - LEONILA HILL and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 12th day of January 2005.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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

ARMANDO PALBUSA - Vendor

PAUL B. LOMAS-E - Vendee

Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-0224/2005-BENG-CAR-057

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & 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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 13th day of January 2005.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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

MOORE PARROCHA - Vendor

EMILIO ACLAYAN - Vendee

Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-0341/2005-BENG-CAR-058

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & 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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 11th day of January 2005.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PEDRO ALUMNO
 Applicant
Case No. 2002-BC-298
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the Amendment of Line of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 4th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
EVELYN MANGAOANG
 Applicant
Case No. 2001-01-923
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the Amendment of Line 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 REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 6th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 First Judicial Region
 Branch 61
 Baguio City

IN THE MATTER OF
 THE CORRECTION
 OF ENTRIES IN THE
 CERTIFICATE OF
 LIVE BIRTH OF
 MICHAELA
 SITCHON,
 MICHAELA
 SITCHON,
 Petitioner,
 -versus-

The Local Civil
 Registrar of Baguio
 City, Linda Almuete
 Sitchon a.k.a. Linda C.
 Almuete and Dante G.
 Sitchon
 Respondent,
 SPL. PROC.
 CASE NO. 1511-R
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NOTICE OF HEARING

A verified petition was filed by petitioner through counsel, seeking to correct erroneous entries in his Certificate of Live Birth.

Petitioner alleged, among others that petitioner is of legal age, single, Filipino with residence and postal address at No. 3 Dominguez Subdivision, San Luis, Baguio City; that respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio is impleaded in her official capacity being the custodian of the record sought to be corrected; that respondent Linda A. Sitchon a.k.a. Linda C. Almuete is of legal age, Filipino, single and presently residing at 3005 Camaro Court Southeast Lacey, Washington State, U.S.A while respondent Dante G. Sitchon is a person

Silahkan ng Pasko holiday glitter will be institutionalized with Big FM radio and the breakfast team as the event coordinator," he explained. /GABY F. KEITH

whose whereabouts are unknown, and so far as known to the petitioner, is a fictitious person.

Petitioner was born on March 30, 1974 in the City of Baguio as shown in his Certificate of Live Birth. Petitioner is the illegitimate child of LINDA A. SITCHON for at the time of his birth, her mother was single and was never been married to DANTE G. SITCHON, a fictitious person. However, in the Certificate of Live Birth of the petitioner, petitioner was erroneously listed and registered as the child of LINDA C. ALMUETE and DANTE G. SITCHON who were allegedly married on OCTOBER 1, 1972 at CUYAPO, NUEVA ECIIJA. Also, the name of petitioner's mother in the said certificate is erroneously registered as LINDA C. ALMUETE, although her correct name is LINDA A. SITCHON, her middle initial "A" referring to her middle name "ALMUETE".

Petitioner prays that after due notice, hearing and publication, an Order be issued directing public respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to: 1) correct the name of petitioner's mother from LINDA C. ALMUETE to LINDA A. SITCHON; 2) to cancel and delete the following entries: a) the name "DANTE G. SITCHON" opposite the phrase "Name of Father"; b) the date "October 1, 1972" opposite the phrase "Date of marriage of parents"; the place "CUYAPO, Nueva Ecija," opposite the phrase "Place of marriage of parents"; 3) and to declare the status of the petitioner as illegitimate child of LINDA A. SITCHON

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby ordered that the petition be set for hearing on February 21, 2005 at 8:30 in the morning at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 61, Justice Hall, (Cont. on next page)

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
MILAGROS SAMIDAN
 Applicant
Case No. 91-CAR-710
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the Amendment of Line of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ADONIS ANNO JR. - Vendor
MARCOS D. GAYASO - Vendee
Case No. 99-01-2568/2004-BAG-CAR-0590
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Vehicle for Hire Service with Amendment of Line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
MILDRED JULIAN
 Applicant
Case No. 99-01-2281
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Vehicle for Hire Service with Amendment of Line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM ABATAN, BUGUIAS TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO ABATAN, BUGUIAS TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMIN. REG. and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 4th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PRUDENCIO CLARO JR. - Vendor
RAY CHARLES T. GALIMBA - Vendee
Case No. 98-BC-1104/2005-BENG-CAR-035
NOTICE OF HEARING
 This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer with Amendment of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
 Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 7th day of January 2005.
 (SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
NORMA C. MENDOZA
Applicant
Case No. 95-01-463
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service on the line: Baguio City to any point in Region I. In the present application filed, applicant requests authority to amend the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of same one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 14th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
RUBEN BALAGOT
Applicant
Case No. 98-BC-1135
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - KITMA and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 11th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
NORMA C. MENDOZA
Applicant
Case No. 89-01-359
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Amendment of Line to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 14th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
GREGORY T. LIZARDO - Vendor
ULYSSES AGNAONAO - Vendee
Case No. 94-CAR-427/2005-BENG-CAR-042
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Sale & 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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 12th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
TERESITA SOMBRITO
Applicant
Case No. 2000-01-2096
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Garage Service with Conversion of Service from Garage to Vehicle for Hire Service with Amendment of Line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 16th day of December 2004.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
NORILYN BELMONTE
Applicant
Case No. 96-01-2367
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service with Amendment of Line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on January 25, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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Baguio City, at which date, time and place all persons interested in the Petition may appear and show cause, it any, why the Petition should not be granted. Let copies of this Notice of Hearing be published at the expense of the petitioner, in The Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Baguio and suburbs, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before the aforesaid date of hearing. Also, furnish copies of this Notice of Hearing, together with a copy of the Petition

and its annexes the Office of the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, the City Prosecutor, Baguio City, and the petitioner through counsel. Further, let copies of this Notice of hearing be served upon Linda A. Sitchon, at the expense of the petitioner at her given address at 3005 Camaro Court Southeast Lacey, Washington State, USA.
SO ORDERED.
ISSUED this 20th day of December 2004.
(Sgd.) Antonio C. Reyes
Judge
Jan. 8, 15, & 22, 2005

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
SPS. JOSEPH & ROSEANN ALMAZAN
Applicant
Case No. 91-CAR-742
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Amendment of Line 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 REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City 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 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
JASMIN ANTONIO - Vendor
EDWIN BITENG - Vendee

Case No. 2000-01-2674/2005-BENG-CAR-009
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Vehicle for Hire Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 3rd day of January 2005.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
RIZALINA BALIW-A
Applicant

Case No. 2002-01-008
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Amendment of Line of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 29th day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
SALVADOR BONIFACIO CACHERO
Applicant

Case No. 2000-BC-091
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Amendment of Line of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION I TO BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 29th day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ESTER COGA-AY
Applicant

Case No. 2002-BC-305
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 23rd day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ROUEL PASCUA - Vendor
GRACEL BAUTISTA - Vendee

Case No. 2001-01-528/2004-BAG-CAR-0532
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer with Amendment of Line of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 28th day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
RICARDO & CLARITA TARIAGA - Vendor
ADELAIDA R. MAC - Vendee

Case No. 95-CAR-112/2004-BAG-CAR-1460
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service with Amendment of Line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: FROM BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 28th day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PEDRO C. GUZMAN - Vendor
MARJORIE G. WANGDALI - Vendee

Case No. 94-CAR-103/2004-BAG-CAR-1458
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-Jitney Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - NANGALISAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 21st day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
APOLONIO B. SALBINO - Vendor
VINCENT BANAWA - Vendee

Case No. 2001-01-466/2004-BAG-CAR-1459
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-Jitney Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - TAWANG and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and 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 ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 22nd day of December 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

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

Case No. 97-BC-146
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on February 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

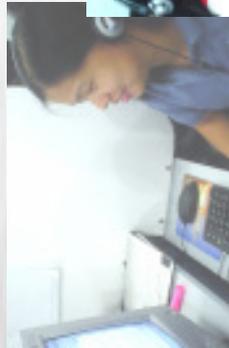
This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 5th day of January 2005.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

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