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Pahayagang palaban!!!

Mayor to BWD Board over okay of bulk water project award: recant or resign



media briefing, said the board's action is tainted with anomaly especially since the voting was done in

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BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon Thursday said he will ask the members of the Baguio Water District board of directors to retract their approval of the notice of award for the Bulk Water Supply Project and correct their mistake, or resign from their posts.

The mayor, in his Ugnayang Panlungsod



PICNIC ALONG THE PIPELINE. Employees of MOOG Phils. enjoys their lunch along the Busol Watershed pipeline during an eco-walk experience. Interested parties who wants to experience the national and internationally acclaimed eco-walk may get in touch with Mr. Ramon Dacawi or Baguio Regreening Movement Chairman and Coun. Erdolfo Balajadia at city hall.---
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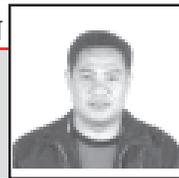
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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN
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Bataan ni Mayor siyang sumisira sa kanya
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We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that “people come first” or that “people are more important than animals.” Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

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Manila and not in the city.

"The board went down to Manila to approve the award of the contract which is very unusual, so the award (of the contract) is to say the least, irregular," the mayor said.

Another unusual occurrence, according to the mayor, was the act of the board chair to step down and vote as a director just so the required number of votes can be mustered to approve the notice of award for the contract. This was done after the body failed to reach the mandatory number of votes.

The mayor said this information on the voting was based on the account of director Nap Ponce who he said is a "trusted and reliable" resource person on the matter. "But we intend to verify this information based on official documents before making our move," the mayor said.

The mayor said that if the board "fails to correct its mistake," then he will file cases before the Ombudsman and other administrative and judicial bodies to stop the award.

He said he will also call for the directors to step down from their posts for reneging on their obligations of protecting the interest of the water consumers whom he said they should represent.

He said the board failed to resolve the issues he had put forward before making the decision.

He said the board has not offered specific solutions to the concerns on the necessity of the project, the potability of the water, the supposed high cost of the water to be supplied, the social acceptability of the project and the documentary requirements.

BWD board chair Antonio Espiritu however reportedly clarified that the board has not yet approved the contract per se.

He said what was approved was the notice of award and this was not done in Manila but in the city.

He said the board went to Manila to attend a meeting with the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) and not to award the contract to the BC.

Espiritu reportedly said that the approval of the notice of award was necessary to enable the BC to address the concerns raised on the project.

The board, he reportedly said, still has the option not to award the contract if BC fails to act on the issues raised including the mayor's concerns. - aileen p. refuerzo

City weighs options on Slaughterhouse privatization

BAGUIO CITY – The city government is still weighing its options on its plan to privatize the city slaughterhouse in view of a court decision that the area cannot be covered by any long-term lease agreement and therefore cannot be privatized.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon said the options include the possibility of allowing a private entity to improve the facilities while the city maintains its management or transferring the abattoir operations in another area.

The abattoir privatization plan took shape after the Philippine Abattoir Development Corporation (PADC) submitted a proposal to operate the city slaughterhouse under a long-term lease and a build-operate-transfer (BOT) scheme.

However the plan faced a setback due to the court ruling, which dates back to the term of former mayor Luis Lardizabal stating that the abattoir area is a national reservation and cannot be covered by a long-term lease agreement.

The mayor said his attention has been called on the said court decision where all long-term lease accords forged by the city with various entities were nullified on the ground that the area is a national reservation specifically for slaughterhouse and sanitary purposes.

The said ruling according to the mayor stressed the fact that the city government is only the administrator of the area and cannot enter into such agreements.

The mayor last week asked city veterinarian Brigit Piok to look into the identified options and to submit recommendations, observations and suggestions to guide the city in its future actions on the issue.

The mayor earlier endorsed the privatization proposal of PADC president Jesus De Veyra to the city planning and development office and the city veterinary office for recommendation.

De Veyra said that under the proposed BOT arrangement, the PADC will upgrade the slaughterhouse facilities and complete of the unfinished structures "to merit an 'AA' accreditation of the National Meat Inspection Services.

The facilities include the main building housing the equipment, corrals and offices.

De Veyra said they will install a waste processing facility to minimize pollution.

He said that at the end of the contract period, all physical structures and improvements will be transferred to the city.

The operation will also generate income for the city in terms of shares in the PADC's operation.

"Unless we dream the best for Baguio of which we are capable, our future will be poorer than it might be."

A Public Message from Councilor Rocky Thomas A. Balisong



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The PADC, according to De Veyra presently operates the slaughterhouses of Tagaytay City in Cavite and Lipa City in Batangas also under a BOT scheme. - aileen p. refuerzo

**ADVOCACY OF A BUSINESSMAN NOT A POLITICIAN
RESIGN NOW!!!
OR
RECALL MAYOR YARANON**

An open letter

To : The repentant electorates and aggrieved people
of the City of Baguio

From : The most maligned, harassed, persecuted, and
oppressed legitimate businessman in Baguio City

GREETINGS!!!

Contrary to the continued malicious concoction, conjectures, and imputations made by a group of confirmed scofflaws, a pack of liars, and some self-righteous Jadewell detractors, we are not supporting any politician nor are we being supported by any politician. Like a football, we are just being kicked around by dirty demagogic grandstanding politicians of both sides of the political divide.

All the lies and attempt at dissemination of disinformation designed to fan the flame of hatred against Jadewell came from Mayor Yaranon, a shameless liar of an old man who can no longer be taken on his words for having the gall, audacity, and temerity to deliberately and shamelessly lie to the Supreme Court. If he can lie to the Supreme Court, the more so he can lie to all of us, as what he continues to do.

Listed hereunder are the compelling reasons upon which I based my advocacy to call for the immediate resignation or recall of Mayor Yaranon:

1. Mayor Yaranon had lost all moral ascendancies to lead and govern the people of the City of Baguio when he deliberately and shamelessly lied, misled, deceived, and defied the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines for which he was found guilty of indirect and direct contempt, fined P10,000.00, and the NBI was ordered to immediately arrest and detain him if he fails to comply with the order. (Refer to S.C. resolution April 20, 2005).

Being a lawyer and a former MTC and RTC judge, what he did made him a disgrace to the noble profession of law and to the judiciary. Being the mayor of a highly urbanized Cosmopolitan City of Baguio, the Summer Capital of the Philippines and favorite destination of local and foreign tourists and the center of education in Northern Luzon, what he did put the City of Baguio in shameful embarrassment for having an old liar of a mayor. Mayor Yaranon is bad for Baguio City. He sets a very bad example to the youth.

Baguio City does not deserve to have an old liar of a mayor who had become an insult to the dignity, honor, and intelligence of the people of Baguio City.

2. His administration is engulfed in suffocating graft and corruption exemplified by the highly anomalous and financially disastrous "Panagbenga 2005", the management and operation of which were just given to people close to him with just a stroke of his pen without public bidding causing undue injury to the people and City Government of Baguio.
3. He uses political connections and influence to obstruct, impede, and frustrate the due administration of justice, when, according to his own secretary, Abet Quilala, he blocked the release and implementation of the 60-days suspension order against him duly signed by Executive Secretary Ermita through the intervention of the former Malacañang Communication Secretary Yongyong Afable, causing us and the city government undue injury and injustice, a very clear case of graft and corrupt practices.

**RESIGN NOW!!!
OR
RECALL MAYOR YARANON!!!**

ROGELIO ABAÑO TAN

A businessman, not a politician.

**An innocent, unwilling, and pitiful victim of Mayor Yaranon's
demagogic dirty political grandstanding and grave abuse of authority.**

Folksingers raise P13, 000 for orphaned family

Doctors, lawyers and such who pooled their musical talents in a folk and country concert last July 30 raised P13,800 which they turned over to help

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the orphaned family of a

talented video and photo artist rebuild lives shattered by cancer.

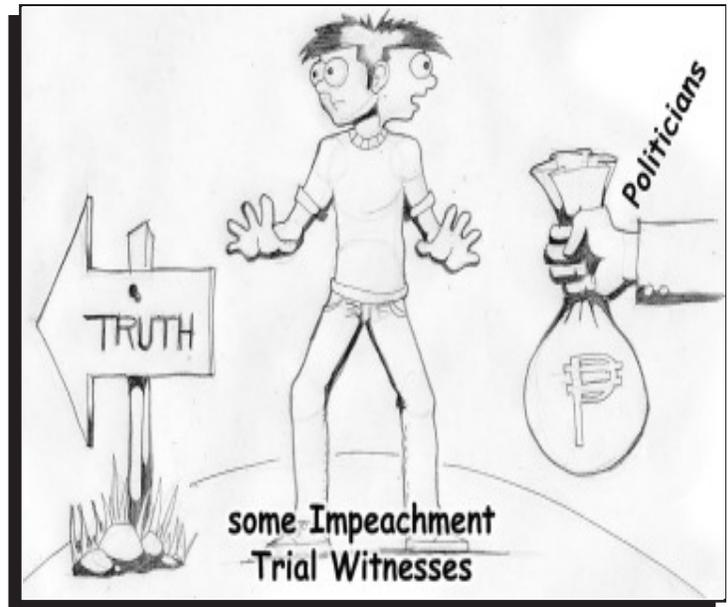
Dubbed "Photographs and Memories", the concert was staged at the Music and Friends Lounge as a tribute to the late Romy Bagbagen of Ampasit, La Trinidad, Benguet who passed on after a five-year battle against the big C.

Bagbagen's wife Violeta received the support on behalf of her children Olympus, Asahi, Nikon and Leica.

To cut on expenses, the musicians led by lead singer Conrad Marzan performed pro bono while lounge owner Harland Ng provided the venue for the musical treat co-sponsored by the Baguio Correspondents and Broadcasters Club (BCBC).

BCBC president Robert Tabay said only P1,600 was spent for the costs, particularly the printing of 290 tickets and several posters to promote the effort.

Tabay appealed to holders of some 30 remaining tickets to return the same or remit the sales so that the accounting report can be completed.- Ramon Dacawi.



FASTRACK

LTO, lawyers breathe new life into Clean Air Act

BY FREDDIE J. FARRES



(Reprinted from The Philippine Star 08/17/2005 By Sandy Araneta)

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) will launch tomorrow a project on the empowerment of ordinary citizens to file lawsuits against owners of smoke-belching vehicles in the country.

"As an added bonus, those who file citizen suits are exempt from paying the required filing fees," a joint statement from the LTO and the IBP said yesterday.

The project is called "Citizen Suit Provision of the Clean Air Act: Empowering Ordinary Citizens to Fight for Clean Air."

Despite the declaration in the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, smoke-belching vehicles are still a common sight.

"They roam the streets spewing harmful pollutants into the air we breathe in wanton disregard of this right," the LTO and IBP said.

They noted that 70 percent of air pollution in Metro Manila comes from vehicles, the number of which has risen from about one million in the 80s to almost 4.2 million in 2003.

Vehicles in Metro Manila account for 33 percent of the total.

"It is for this reason that the IBP is partnering with the LTO to jointly aid groups or individuals who will take a stand and file citizen suits against owners of smoke belching vehicles," the joint statement said.

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They said that under the Clean Air Act, any citizen may file an appropriate civil, criminal or administrative action in the proper courts against any person who violates or fails

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MR. ROGELIO TAN MAY KATWIRAN
Bataan ni Mayor siyang
sumisira sa kanya
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BBL BUS LINES – Sa maniwala kayo o hindi, kayong mga taga BBL Bus lines mayroon tinatawag na good and bad karma. Yuon good karma ay kapag gumawa ka ng kabutihan sa iyong kapwa ay kagandahan at kabutihan rin ang babalik sa inyo, at kapag nagsagawa kayo ng kasamaan sa inyong kapwa ay kasamaan din ang babalik sa inyo. O ngayon ma tanong ko nga kayo kung ang inyong pag iwas sa pag ayos ng tama sa pamilya ng nasawi dala ng pagka banga ng isa ninyong (rolling coffin) bus ay maka pag bibigay sa inyo ng good or bad karma? Kung ako ang tatanungin, aba siyempre ay BAD KARMA , ang sasapi sa inyo- tiyak yun sapagkat hangang sa ngayon ay iniwas-iwasan ninyong ayusin ng tama ang inyong naperhuwiso. PWEEEEEE....May araw din kayo.

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BLIND ITEM BLUES SA BIR- at sino naman itong isang unit head sa BIR Baguio Office na siyang sinampahan ng reklamo mismo ng kanyang may bahay (dating may bahay sapagkat hiwalay na raw sila ngayon), at ano naman ang reklamo ? Ang reklamo marahil ay immorality sapagkat itong si Mr Macho Playboy ay nag ka relasyon sa isa ring taga BIR at kanya itong nabuntis kayat ayun, sabit ka tsiong. May mga kaso ka na nga sa Ombudsman, mayroon pang isang ongoing case sa RTC eh ngayon ay mukhang may mga imbestigasyon pang ma isasagawa mismo sa BIR Manila. At sino ang BIR official na ito, ito ay walang iba kung hindi si Mr Macho Playboy Good Cheater.!!! O ano Mr Good Cheater, mag patulong ka kaya sa Bosing Mong si White Hair na isa ring sinto- sinto at mang-mang PWEEEEEE...

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BLIND ITEM BLUES SA OPIS NI MAYOR Y- at sino naman itong dating kadikit at isang masusing supporter ni Mayor Y (isa siyang babae) na ngayon ay lumipat na sa kampo ng dating Mayor V. Siya ay nasa edad _ _ _ _ _ , siya ay dating mayroon sensitibong posisyon ngunit sa ngayon ay hindi na ganoon ka sensitibo, siya ay isang bubwit ng isang matinding lokal na payahagan. At bakit natin nasabi na bumaliktad na siya, aba mismong ang isa nating DPA ang bumalita sa akin na kitang kita niya mismo na itong si Madame X ay nang galing sa bahay ni dating Mayor V at duon at naki pag komperensiya (conference) sa dating Mayor nang mahigit isang (1) oras. O Manang, huwag mong sabihin na social call yuon ha, o baka naman marching orders nyo na yun? At sino itong dating ka sanga na nasa kabilang kampo na ??? Ito ay walang iba kung hindi si Madame Crying Tears .

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LITTLE UNGAS NA MAYOR- at sino naman itong kina iinisan ng marami sa opisina ni The Great Mayor Y. Isa itong feeling big boy pero sa tutuo ay isang bansot at ni walang sariling item ang hawak ang UNGAS na ito at panay renewal appointment papers lamang ang kanyang ma ipagmamalaki. Kung bakit naman kasi kung umasta itong korap na ito na kanyang pinahihirapan ang mag nagtra-transak sa opis op the mayor??? Kung ako sa inyo Mr Mayor SER, payong bilang isang concerned citizen lamang po . Sibakin na ninyo ang mga katulad ng bata ninyong ito na siyang sumisira sa inyo. At sino naman itong Maste UNGAS na ito???

Siya ay fair complexioned ang kanyang apelyedo ay kaparehas ng ilang sikat na politiko ng Benguet, ito ay walang iba kung hindi si Mr. Crying Rewards.

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MONTEHAN SA CONDOMINIUM- nitong nakaraang kolum natin ay ating ibinunyag ang pangalan ng dalawang Konsehal na ayon sa impormasyon ay sangkot sa nasabing Montehan sa condominium (Europa Condominium). Sa totoo lang ay wala pa tayong natanggap na denial o ano man paliwanag sa dalawang konsehal na ating tinumbok (si Konsehal Pangkalawakan Olowan at si Konsehal Human Drug Pushers Rights Molintas). Kung sabagay, silence is not always an admission of guilt, but silence (or dead ma in this case) can also be interpreted as innocence. Anong palagay ninyo mga dear readers? Siyanga pala ayon sa aitng DPA ay mayroon daw isang Doktor (MD) ang kasosyo rin sa nasabing montehan, how nice, how nice bale tatlong doctor na sila . Yun dalawa ay mandodoktor ng katarantaduhan at yuon isa ay doctor-doktoran daw. . At sino ang Doktor na ito? Abangan at bibigyan ko kayo ng clue sa susunod nating kolum.

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MAY KATWIRAN SI MR. ROGELIO TAN- maging objective po tayo mga dear readers at basahin ng kabuuan ang isang liham na mula kay Mr. Rogelio Tan (Advocacy Of A Businessman Not a Politician) ang siyang Presidente ng Jadewell Parking . Ang Jadewell na negosyo na sa mulat mula ay hina-harass na ni The Great Mayor Yaranon. Basahin maige ang liham na naka publish sa pahina 3 ng pahayagang ito, at inyong makikita kung gaano kagaling si The Great Mayor Y. Viva The Great Mayor Y, ipag patuloy po ninyo ang inyong kagalingan at puros mabubuting isinasagawa!?!?

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to comply with the provisions of said law, such as those who own vehicles which emit smoke above emission standards.

The IBP and the LTO will be giving new life to the law during a signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the LTO main office on East Avenue, Quezon City.

The signatories will be led by LTO chief Assistant Secretary Anneli Lontoc and IBP president Joel Cadiz.,

During the signing, the first batch of names to be sued will be presented. They include owners of bus companies with smoke-belching units caught on camera by a private citizen on EDSA.

Violators are given 30 days to present their vehicles for emission testing. Failure to do so means they have done nothing to repair the vehicle.

This gives the private citizen the right to sue them under the law. IBP lawyers will represent the complainants as legal counsel.

"The effective enforcement of environmental laws, or of any other law for that matter, requires the active participation, engagement and involvement of the community at large, the public, so to speak. Our countrymen must act for clean air, they must act now," the joint statement said.

BANTAYAN AT SIYASATIN**THE MEYOR AND THE COUNCILOR/SULTAN UMEKSENA/PULIS NANGHABOL/ATBP..****BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA**

BARANGAY UPPER ROCK QUARRY, DEADMA?, Hanggang ngayon naghihintay ang inyong lingkod ng kasagutan mula sa mga opisyal na nabanggit na barangay kaugnay sa isinumbong na pangongolekta sa kanilang residente ng trenta pesos para daw sa kanilang basura.

Matatandaan na binigyan natin ng pagkakataon ang naturang barangay upang ibigay ng kanilang panig para sa ikaliliwanag ng isyung ito, masakit mang isipin pero mukhang iniwalang bahala nila at hindi pinapansin ang naturang sumbong!

Hoy, kapitan Johnny David ng Upper Rock Quarry mukhang prenteng-prente ka sa iyong posisyon dito sa naturang isyu, hindi naman kaya nananahimik kayo at ayaw ninyong sumagot at baka magkamali kayo ng sagot eh mabuko? Tama ba o mali kapitan? Saaaagoooot...pwee!

ILLEGAL NA PASUGALAN SA LOOB NG ISANG CONDOMINIUM SA MAY LEGARDA, UNTOUCHABLE? At ayon sa aming mga "ipis" dalawang konsehal natin dito sa lungsod na pawang mga abogado, este abogado ang umano'y nasa likod ng pasugalang ito!

Tukoy nyo naba mga dear readers kung sino ang 2 konsehal? Op kors, nabanggit na po yan ni pareng Bombitz (w/all due respect ika nga).

Hmmmmmm...at ano kaya ang ginagawa nitong kasama nilang "honorable" si Councilor Galo Weygan ng anti vice coordinating task force at ang mga tauhan niyang Public Order and Safety Office at mukhang hindi yata napapansin o talagang ayaw pansinin itong nabanggit na pasugalan. O talagang ITM sila as in Inutil, Takot at Manhid pagdating sa mga kasamahan at kakampi?

Councilor Weygan, hepe ng Anti Vice, hindi bat ito ang dapat mong tutukan at hindi iyong magpasara ng magpasara sa mga establishmento ang iyong pinagkakaabalahan? Trabaho kasi ng Permits and Licensing iyan, kung bakit diyan pa kayo sumisentro,.....o ano ang say mo rin dito tsip Emmanuel Reyes ng POSD, kaya nyo ba o hindi, kung kaya ninyo, gawin ninyo at sasaluduhan ko kayo, pero kung hindi, kayo ng iyong amo na santo santito,.....pweeh!

ANTI PEDDLING TASK FORCE, PATULOY NA NAGBUBULAG-BULAGAN AT NAGBIBINGI-BINGIHAN.....Dito sa mga illegal o pirated CD's at DVD's na lantarang ibinibenta sa mga side walks.

Makailang beses na naming kinalampag ang ating mga awtoridad tungkol sa problemang ito ngunit hanggang ngayon ay patuloy pa rin silang nagbubulag-bulagan at nagbibingi-bingihan at hindi natin maisip ang kanilang rason kumbakit!

At bakit hindi rin ito napapansin ni Councilor Galo Weygan samantalang ito ang dapat niyang pagtuunan ng pansin bilang isang alagad ng kabutihan (kuno) as in moralist, kahit musmos ay hayagang napagkikita itong mga bastos na mga ibinibentang pirated VCD's at DVD's?

Punta kayo sa Magsaysay Ave., harap ng Jollibee Fastfood at tingnan natin kung tama ako o mali? Di ba prente lang ang mga vendors diyan? Di kaya meron silang malalakas na protector, at kung meron man magkano kaya?

At ano rin ang ginagawa ng POSD? Naghihintay na lang ng anumang utos mula sa kanilang amo? Ano sila, walang sariling diskresyon? Mga de susi, de cuerdas?...aba eh, mabuti pang buwagin ang opis na iyan at magbuo nalang ng de susi, de cuerdas o di kaya opis of the tutas of the santitos? Ano sey nyo?...pweeh...

MGA ESTABLISHMENTO SA ROOFTOP NG MAHARLIKA, HINDI PINAYAGANG MAGBUKAS KAHIT MERON NANG BUSINESS

DEPTHNEWS**PUDDLE OF BLOOD****BY JUAN L. MERCADO**

Our paths crossed, for the last time, at the San Francisco International Airport. The family and I were heading for our Bangkok flight gate. Striding toward his Boston plane, Senator Benigno Aquino, Jr. bumped into us.

The years have blurred what we chatted about then. We did laugh over my having an airline courier sneak his protest, smuggled from his Fort Bonifacio cell, to Bangkok Post editor Theh Chongkadikhij.

The PA system announced our flights. As we parted, my then grade-school son Francis, groused: "Why didn't you introduce me? That's the next Philippine president."

That was not to be. Twenty two years ago, on 21 August, the 52-year old Aquino returned to Manila. While military agents "guarded" him, a single bullet tore into his jaw, on the airport's 19-step metal service stairway..

Marcos' censored press suppressed even the arrival statement he never got to read. The two-page speech is part of history in a country where half of youngsters, an Ateneo survey reveals, don't read even comics.

"I have returned of my own free will to join the ranks of those struggling to recover our rights and freedoms through non-violence," Aquino planned to say. "I seek no confrontation...."

Aquino knew that the dictator suffered then from failing kidneys. He felt that a direct appeal to the increasingly isolated Ferdinand Marcos could help usher in peaceful regime change – and cap looming violence.

Return would only provoke a brutal regime, many warned Ninoy. He saw the danger. "If they kill me, they're out in two years", he predicted. That forecast fell short of People Power Revolt by two years.

Was Ninoy's adurance stupidity? Or principled stubbornness? Recall how the Duke of Norfolk badgered the imprisoned Thomas More to heed Henry VIII's demand for consent to the king's divorce.

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PERMIT?.....Ito ang gustong malaman ni Mr. Pablo Palangdao, developer ng naturang lugar sa naganap na citizens forum noong Agosto 15, 2005, sa harapan ng konseho!

Ayon naman kay Councilor Weygan ay papayagan naman daw silang magbukas sa kundisyong baguhin o palitan nila ang mga pangalan o trade name na nakalagay sa kanilang signboard, kung ano ang nakalagay sa permit, iyan ang dapat nilang ilagay sa kanilang signboards!

Kung sa bagay, may punto dito si konsehal, kanya lamang hindi kaya mas mabuti kung nakabukas na ito eh saka mo ipasara ulit kung hindi tinupad ang anumang kundisyon o probisyon na nakasaad sa permit? Pero ang ipasara na hindi pa man nagbubukas, nakakatuwa di po ba? Ika sa ingles "The horse should be the first before the cart, not the cart before the horse" intiendo?! pweeh..ulit

UPPER MABINI ST, MALINIS NA,.....at pagpuri kay kapitan Manny Flores dahil malinis na ang kanyang nasasakupan.

Matatandaan na ating binatikos itong nabanggit sa barangay dahil sa mga naglipana at wala sa ayos na lugar ng mga vendors kung saan wala nang madaanan ang mga tao at paglala ng trapiko.

Ngunit nang ating bisitahin ang nabanggit na lugar kamakailan, napahanga po tayo dahil malinis na ang lugar, nasa ayos na ang mga vendors, maluwa ang daanan at oki na ang trapiko sa naturang lugar.

Ganyan nga kapitan Flores, ginagawa mong hamon at "constructive" ang mga batikos sa iyo hindi katulad ng iba diyan, puros palusot at denials.

Okey ka talaga kapitan Flores, bow ako sa iyo, sana lahat ng Barangay kapten eh katulad mo, mabuhay ka!

Depthnews... from page 6

"Think Master More," the Duke urged. Indignatio principis mors est. ("The prince's anger is death."),

"Is that all my Lord?", More replied. "In good faith then, there's no difference between your grace and me, but that I shall die today, and you tomorrow."

Ninoy's funeral saw two million mourners line the streets. It took 12 hours for Aquino's hearse to reach Manila Memorial Park, after a Santo Domingo requiem Mass.

Thousands were glued to Radio Veritas, the only station that dared to cover the rites. Crowd forcibly lowered the Philippine flag to half-mast when Aquino's coffin passed Rizal Park. "No umbrellas", people chanted as rain fell. "Only Imelda uses an umbrella!" – a jeer at cronies who'd hold a parasol over the First Lady..

Ninoy's murder transformed a miniscule opposition into to an unstoppable movement. Indeed, the blood of martyrs is the seed of heroes.

But the same question festers today : Who were the mastermind(s)?

The new book "Who Killed Senator Aquino : The Unsolved Assassination" (Universe Inc, New York, 2005) doesn't answer that question beyond the soldiers.

But author Ramoncito Umali provides a novel insight. ""(I) was personally responsible for overseeing the washing and cleaning of Senator Aquino's blood on the tarmac," he says in the foreword.

Now a US resident, Umali managed the family-owned Loyal Maintenance & Janitorial Services. It serviced Manila International Airport

Umali walks the reader under the airport ramps, one by one. Clipboard in hand, he checks his crews use hoses and a degreaser machine, to flush dirt, oil slicks – and "dried blood."

Ramp Number 6 was where Aquino had been gunned down. That's what the dictatorship claimed. How could the networks mistake Ramp 6 for Ramp 9?, Umali wondered.

But Ramp 6 "looked clean and normal..." Engineers, mechanics and cargo cars were being readied. Strange for a supposedly "major crime scene". "Nothing to put on the report sheet" for Ramps 7 and 8.

At Ramp number 9 (I) "got the eerie feeling that something was wrong.... There were at least three times that number of cargo cars needed for one flight.... Then, (I) "saw a puddle of dried blood... surrounded by big plastic cones." There were no off-limit signs, ropes or guards.

In his janitorial company uniform, Umali edged closer until "(I) was one foot away from the puddle of dried blood. It measured approximately two feet by three feet in diameter which had dried up from the heat of the sun..."

But there were not two victims? Aquino was shot once by the Rolando Galman who, in turn, was repeatedly shot by guards. So, where was the second blood puddle?

"I was stunned and could not move a muscle", Umali recalls. He records his conversation with another supervisor who walked by.

Umali : "Am I going blind?" Supervisor : "Why do you ask?"

Umali : "I see only one puddle of dried blood on the tarmac". Supervisor : "No you are not going blind".

Umali : "Then, whose blood are we looking at?" Supervisor: "That's the dried blood of Ninoy Aquino."

Umali : "Okay. What happened to the other puddle of dried blood." Supervisor : "There's no other puddle.... Galman was already dead when he arrived at the tarmac." Umali : "God!"

Now a 37-year old Northwest Airlines pilot, Francis never met Aquino. Today, eight out of ten students barely remember Aquino. Nor do they understand what that puddle of blood on tarmac means. They too haven't met Ninoy.

City set to implement new rules on Gov. Pack Road parking

BAGUIO CITY – The city government plans to enforce the new parking system adopted for the operation of the South-bound terminal at Governor Pack Road here before the end of this month.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week asked the Governor Pack Road Task Force for an update on the status of the public utility companies' settlement of their arrears and submission of the required documents to serve as basis for the issuance of the necessary directives to implement the system.

As per the new policies adopted through the mayor's Administrative Order No. 112, the city will only renew the parking contracts with these companies upon settlement of their obligations.

Based on the records of the campaign and investigation division of the city treasurer's office, the city has a total of P219,700 collectible from 20 PUV firms occupying parking slots at the terminal area as of July 31.

The said companies have been issued final notices of collection last August 1, according to the mayor.

Another requirement in the renewal of the parking contract is the submission of the required documents such as business permits, approved franchise and others.

New applicants will be required to submit approved franchise that specifies Baguio City as the point of origin, yellow plates and tax clearance among other requirements.

The new policies as contained in the mayor's Administrative Order No. 112 governs the road use plan, allocation of parking spaces for all public utility vehicle (PUV) companies interested to occupy parking spaces in the area as well as the imposition of regulatory fees, enforcement and monitoring and redress mechanism for the operation.

Among the adopted policies on the road use plan in the area will be that the regulated parking area shall conform to the total city traffic route scheme and that the use of the area will be subject to the policies identified.

The regulatory fee will remain at P50 per departure and payments shall be made in advance only to the city treasurer's office at city hall in exchange for official trip tickers or stubs to be surrendered to the city treasury sub-office at the Gov. Pack Road prior to departure. No PUV shall be allowed to exit the area without surrendering the stub and no collection shall be made at the sub-office nor by another other office or officer.

The policies will be enforced and monitored by the task force chaired by city building official Oscar Flores and Councilor Jose Molintas as vice chair with the following as members: Councilor Rocky Thomas Balisong, city treasurer Thelma Manaois, city legal officer Melchor Rabanes, police director Isagani Nerez, city engineer Leo Bernardez, planning officer Arturo Orig, punong barangay Zenaida Monteclaro and representatives from the mayor's office and PUV operators.

In his order, the mayor also provided for a redress system where he encouraged all PUV owners to direct their concerns on the implementation of said policies to the city mayor for investigation.

The task force earlier verified reports on various violations on the implementation of the scheme prompting the recommendation for the rescission of all the MOAs with the PUV companies as of July 20, 2004.

The applications were then validated by a technical working group which also prepared the masterlist of all applications and the revised road use plan or parking scheme.

The general policies on the use of the area as well as verification system of PUV units were later formulated to according to the mayor ensure transparency of operations. – aileen p. refuerzo

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**NOTICE OF SALE
ON EXECUTION OF
REAL PROPERTY**

Whereas, by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable VICTORIA V I L L A L O N - PORNILLOS, Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court of Bulacan, Branch 10, in Civil Case No. 540-M-2004, titled, "Nestor M. Gutierrez, versus Jose Santiago Arambulo," for the recovery of the following amount, to wit; 1) The amount of P2,691,000.00 representing the amount of unrealized income due to the unlawful closure of the premises; 2) The amount of P437, 500.00 representing the amount incurred for the renovation of the premises; 3) The amount of P376,840.00 representing the value of the inventoried stocks that have deteriorated due to such illegal closure; 4) The amount of P500,00.00 as and for moral damages and 5) The amount of P20,000.00 as and for exemplary damages, levy was made by the undersigned Sheriff, thru the Register of Deeds of Baguio City, on the rights, shares, interests, and participations of defendant JOSE SANTIAGO ARAMBULO on the real property/ies together with all its im-

provements, more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-72216
A parcel of land (lot 1-B-8-1-2-E-3, Psd-1-015498, being a portion of Lot 1-B-8-1-2-E, Psd 1-008928, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Res. Sec. L. City of BAguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW along line 1-2 by Lot 1-B-8-1-2-E-4 of the subd. Plan; On the NE, along line 2-3 by Lot 98, Psd-2236; containing an area of Three Hundred (300) square meters.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the said Writ of Execution and in accordance with Rule 39, Section 19 of the Rules of Court, undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in cash, Philippine Currency on September 16, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, in front of the Office of Ex-Officio Sheriff Bulacan, located at the back of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan Building, Provincial Capitol Building, Malolos, Bulacan, thru sealed bidding, the above-described realty, together with all its improvement for the satisfaction of the said Writ of Execution.

Malolos, Bulcan, August 4, 2005.

Glenn A. Umali
Acting Deputy Sheriff
Regional Trial Court
Malolos, Bulacan -
Sheriff 10

August 7,14,21, 2005

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
La Trinidad, Benguet

FOR: Extra Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4148

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND rep by its Officer In-Charge, PHILIP S. KEITH, Mortgagee
-vs- BERNADETTE D. DUNGCA, Mortgagor

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act as amended by Act 4148 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal place of business at the Pag-IBIG Fund Corporate Headquarters, Atrium of Makati, Metro Manila duly rep. by its Officer-in-Charge, Philip S. Keith, of legal age, married with postal address at Pag-IBIG Fund, Baguio Sub-

Regional Office, GF Life Building, Abanao Street Cor. Legarda Road, Baguio City herein referred to as the Mortgagee against Bernadette D. Dungca, married, Filipino, of legal age and with residence at Blk-16 Lot-1 Marville Homes Subd. Bo. Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet herein referred as the Mortgagor, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 25, 2005 amount to TWO MILLION NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX and 42/100 (Php 2,009,176.42) PESOS, Philippine Currency, plus attorney's fees equivalent to ten percent of the total indebtedness and expenses of foreclosure.

That the undersigned or any duly authorized Sheriff will SELL at public auction on September 13, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Provincial Capitol Building, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the hereunder described real property, together with the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-50162 (Register of Deeds Province of Benguet). A parcel of Land (Lot. 1, Blk, 16, Psd- 131113-006700 being a portion of Lot 1-A, Psu-1-001213), situated at Barangay

Irisan, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE. along line 1-2 by Lot 9 (Open Space), Block 16 of the subd. plan; on the NW-, along line 2-3 by Road 15 (4.50 m. wide); on the NW., along lines 3-4-5 by Road 06 (6.50 m wide) on the NE, along line 5-1 by Lot, Block 16 of the Subd. plan. Beginning at a point rnrarked "1": on plan being S. 84 deg. 46" W, 2440.52 m from Triangulation Sta. LIMESTONE, Baguio Townsite to corner 1, thence: S. 46 deg, 40' W, 12.09 m. to point 2; N. 43 deg, 16' W, 10.00 m. to point 3; N 01 deg, 37"E., 2.12 m to point4; N 46 deg, 44' E, 10. 59 m. to point 5; S 43 deg., 16' E., 11.50 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT (138) SQUARE METERS, more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan are marked on the as fol-

lows: All points by Ps cyl. conc. Mons. 15x40 cms. Bearings True: Date of original survey on May 15-16, 1922, Date of subdivision survey on May 18-24, 1998, executed by Engr. Ferdinand D. Mateo, under the supervision of Engr. Antonio V. Abyado, and was approved on December 11, 1998-.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

Interested bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate, for themselves 21he title of said property and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

La Trinidad, Benguet, this 17th day of August, 2005.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL, SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET
BY GREGORIO G. TADEO
Sheriff IV
August 21, 28, & Sept. 4, 2005

"WHEN A MAN ASSUMES A PUBLIC TRUST, HE SOULD CONSIDER HIMSELF AS A PUBLIC PROPERTY."

A public service message brought to you by Hon. Artemio Galwan - Mun. Vice-Mayor/LTB

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late ROSITA L. MANGAL-ET who died on March 27, 2005 at Baguio City without will, consisting of one (1) unit PUJ with Plate No. AVK - 196 and its franchise under LTFRB Case No. 88-01-132 have been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS on 5 August 2005 as per Doc. No. 76, Page No. 16, Book No. X, Series of 2005, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Pablo F. Wagtingan, Jr. of Baguio City.

August 14, 21 & 28, 2004.

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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

A public service message brought to you by DJ.

City studies viability of idle souvenir building at Kennon Road

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week formed a committee to study the feasibility of utilizing the idle government structure along Kennon Road which was built in 2003 to house souvenir stalls near the Lion's Head.

The structure which cost P1,161,037.64 remained unfinished and unused. It is now vandalized and in danger of being cannibalized if not occupied soon.

City general services officer Romeo Concio whose office inspected the facility pointed out the need to utilize the area to salvage it from further degeneration and instead serve its purpose of providing a

more organized, presentable and secure venue for tourists to buy souvenir items right at the scenic spot.

The structure was also conceived to centralize souvenir vending to clear the Lion's Head surroundings of unsightly stalls which have mushroomed all over the famous tourist attraction over the years thereby affecting its view.

"Aside from these (considerations), this structure will provide the city government an opportunity to increase its income derived from rentals of stalls aside from providing livelihood opportunities in the nearby community," he noted.

Concio suggested the conduct of

a viability study to determine the needs to make the structure usable.

Taking cue from Concio's suggestion, the mayor issued Administrative Order No. 127 creating a technical working committee to be headed by acting assistant general services officer Eugene Buyucan. The committee will prepare a viability study on the operationalization of the Kennon Road souvenir stalls to include a market study, economic justification or cost-benefit analysis, proposed implementation plan, site development and budgetary requirements.

The committee was given three months to complete the study.

Its members are assistant planning and development coordinator Cordelia Lacsamana, Engrs. Constancio Imson and Johnny Degay, Braille Van Reyes, tax mapper Nestor Segaya, Guadalupe Della and Amelia Joan Clerigo. – aileen p. refuerzo

Decongestion plan deferred

BAGUIO CITY-The city council last week deferred discussion on the proposed resolution of Councilors Faustino Olowan and Jose Molintas requesting Mayor Braulio Yaranon to create a multi-sectoral task force or committee to draft a ten-year decongestion plan for the Central Business District (CBD).

For smooth implementation, the decongestion plan should be done alongside the city's medium and long term development plan, the duo said.

Accordingly, the city's limited land area for a rapidly-growing population, infrastructure development and increasing socio-economic activities specially within the CBD motivated the councilors to file the resolution.

If the resolution is finally approved, the task force shall be composed of the mayor and vice-mayor as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. The City Planning and Development Coordinator shall act as Action Officer for the committee.

Member-representatives from People's organization, transport sector, housing, business, Department of Education, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, Baguio Water District, Baguio City Police, City Health Office, Environment and Parks Management Office, Building and Architecture Office, Association of Barangay Captains, and Chairman of City Council Committee on Urban Planning, shall also be invited to partici-

pate in the planning activities.

Consultation with the committee members shall be done, with the end-result as; assessment of current situation of city as to zoning ordinance and comprehensive land use plan; identification of highly-populated and development points, and possible diffusion areas; formulation and recommendation to the council of ten-year action plan; and monitoring of implementation of plans.

Councilor Edilberto Tenefrancia however noted that the city planning office should do the mentioned plans and functions instead of creating an ad hoc committee to do the job.

The city council is expected to tackle the matter during the next session-juliegianza

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late BERNARD PAQUITOL who died on February 14, 2003 at Baguio City without will, consisting of one (1) unit Motor Vehicle with Plate No. WRP - 689 have been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SIMULTANEOUS DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE dated July 29, 2005. Executed by his heirs and entered in the Notarial Registry of Notary Public Robles G. Calabias; as per Doc. No. 112, Page No. 23, Book No. XXII, Series of 2005, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Pablo F. Wagtingan, Jr. of Baguio City.

August 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 2004.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
RAYMUNDO LAGUIT - Vendor
MATEOM. DE VERA - Vendee
Case No. 89-01-1220/2005-BENG-CAR-1022
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ 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 August 30, 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 by the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 17th day of August 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
KENSON MAGNO - Vendor
PACASIANO BATIO-AN - Vendee
Case No. 92-BAG-CAR-664/2004-BAG-CAR-0971
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight 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 August 30, 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.

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Hearing Officer

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Coun. Tony "Boy" Tabora.

White cane safety month features 1st jobs fair for persons with disabilities

BAGUIO CITY – For the past six years, Baguio City has held the honor of being the only city in the country which devotes a whole full week in honor of persons with disabilities — focusing public attention on, and engendering public awareness of, the plight of our differently-abled constituents.

While the term “white cane” draws specific attention on the plight of the visually-impaired, it was through the vision and initiative of Councilor Federico Mandapat Jr. (himself a nationally-recognized golf aficionado with a partial hip replacement,) that the term has been expanded to include all other sectors of persons with disabilities.

This year’s roster of activities for the White Cane Safety Month celebration has been stepped-up one notch higher by the inclusion of programs which have more sustainable and long-lasting benefits. One of the activities being held for the first time is a Job Fair, specifically-g geared towards giving employment opportunities for the city’s persons with disabilities.

The Jobs Fair shall be held on Saturday, 20 August 2005, at the Baguio Convention Center from 8:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon. The Job Fair shall also be accompanied by a Trade Fair and Product Expo featuring hand-crafted furniture, decors, knick-knacks, crocheted items and even charcoal, oil, watercolor and pastel masterpieces done by differently-abled individuals who, until this moment, have remained largely unknown.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon said it is hoped that this first small step shall help foster a more open-minded atmosphere among commercial establishments and private institutions who may still harbor the traditional view that persons with disabilities may pose employment problems due to their physical limitations.

Romelda Escano, executive assistant I and Public Employment Services Office designate said, “Surprising as it seems, many of our differently-abled individuals are computer literate (even the visually-impaired have memorized the computer keyboard!), skilled in the arts, graphic design, spa and massage therapy, sports and even in many types of handicrafts!”

Escano said the jobs fair is open to the public and promises to be both meaningful and fulfilling for both the differently-abled and the able-bodied residents. – PESO release

“Windows” traffic scheme for two-month trial

BAGUIO CITY-The city council last week approved the proposed resolution for Mayor Braulio Yaranon to issue an administrative order for the conduct of a two-month “windows” traffic experimental scheme.

In the “windows” traffic system which is proposed to go on Sept 1 to Nov. 1, vehicles shall be allowed to enter the central business district (CBD) from 10 AM to 3 PM only, considering that these are hours when traffic is light along the main thoroughfares.

The number coding system for vehicles shall still be imposed from 6 to 10 PM and from 3 to 7 PM, which are considered as rush hours, specifically along the CBD.

According to Councilor Elmer Datuin, chairman of the Committee on Laws, the experimental scheme is the result of the public hearing earlier conducted, and has been recommended also by the tourism sector.

Supt. Robert Ganzon of the Traffic Management Group suggested the scheme during the public hearing, as observed from other cities nationwide.

The windows scheme shall then be observed for two months by the Baguio City Police Office, as to effectivity and recommend the same to the local officials if viable for final implementation.

The said scheme is said to be the best alternative in solving the traffic woes at the CBD, aside from the proposed double number coding scheme, and the odd-even scheme.

All set for Baguio Day

BAGUIO CITY – All is set for the celebration of the city’s 96th Charter Anniversary on September 1.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon said Court of Appeals Presiding Justice Romeo Brawner will grace the affair as guest of honor and speaker.

This year’s celebration theme is “Onwards a New Century... One Mission, One Vision, One Baguio.”

Acting city administrator Benedicto Alhambra who serves as action officer and coordinator of the event said Baguio Day activities began yesterday (Aug. 20) with the Search for Miss Baguio cultural and charity auction night at the Baguio Country Club.

Today (Sunday), the beauty tilt questors will suit up for the swimwear competition and for the evening gown contest on Aug. 27. These will be a prequel to the main bout on pageant night set on Sept. 16.

On Aug. 28, the Takbo para sa Kalusugan at Kalikasan will fire off along the main thoroughfares along with the First Baguio Media Gun Safety Seminar and Fun Shoot at the West Point Outdoor Shooting Range.

On Aug. 31, the Baguio Convention

Center Arts Galleria will open at the BCC simultaneous with the launching of the Clean City Baguio Coalition.

Baguio Day proper on September 1 will begin with the traditional program at 7:45 a.m. at the BCC.

The program proper will be highlighted by the awarding of the outstanding citizens and non-government organizations.

The program will be followed by the grand parade to be participated in by the various government and non-government agencies at 9 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., attention will shift back to the BCC for the “One Voice, One Melody (3rd of the Annual 300-voice Choir Concert). The festivities will be capped by a cultural program at 7 p.m. at the same venue.

Activities will stretch up to the end of September with the various sports, tourism and cultural treats.

Sports activities include the Feather Touch Baguio Day Badminton Cup (whole month, St. Vincent Gym and Cooyeesan Hotel Plaza); Boxing Tournament (Sept. 2, 8 a.m. and Sept. 17, BCC); Charter Day and Victory Golf Tournament (Sept. 4 6 a.m. Camp John Hay); and the Mr. Nick Domalsin Cul invita-

tional bodybuilding competition (Sept. 18, 6 p.m. BCC).

Other activities lined up are:

Sept. 2: Inauguration of the Sister-cities Park (Botanical Garden); Muzik Laban (6 p.m. BCC); Sept. 3: Baguio Day Concert (7 p.m., BCC); 60th Commemoration Fay of Gen. Yamashita’s Surrender (BCC);

Wall Right caravan (Sept. 4 p.m., BCC); IT Fair (Sept. 4-8, BCC); Philippine Travel Mart (Sept. 9-11, SM Mega Mall Pasay);

Sept. 11: 1st Interschool Dance Showdown (BCC); “Unity in Music” The Marching Bands Concert III (BCC);

“Urban Daing” Skills Fair (Sept. 19-24, Malcolm Square); Tourism Week (3rd week of Sept.); Food Fair by the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Baguio (Sept. 21-25, BCC); Jobs Fair (Sept. 30 8 a.m.-5 p.m., City Hall); and Scouts Community Service and Memorial Day (Oct. 1, public cemetery/Libingan ng mga Bayani).

The Baguio Day committee is chaired by the mayor with Rep. Mauricio Domogan as honorary chair and with Vice Mayor Peter Rey Bautista and Councilor Edilberto Tenefrancia as co-chairpersons. – aileen p. refuerzo

In the double number coding scheme proposed by Councilor Galo Weygan, public utility vehicles (PUV) follow the usual scheme on weekdays. On weekends, they resort to a prohibition for plate numbers ending 1-5 on Saturdays, and 6-0 during Sundays. PUV drivers however objected to this, saying that more passengers could be picked-up during Sundays.

For the odd-even scheme, vehicles with plate number ending in odd numbers would be allowed within the CBD on odd days, same with plate number ending in even numbers. The scheme is expected to cut the number of vehicles on the road by fifty percent.

Said issues were taken up during the public hearing last July 12 where public utility vehicle drivers, the private sector, tourism sector, government offices, and some of the city councilors were present.-juliefianza



BUDOL-BUDOLGANG, MAY NABIKTIMA

Muli nanamang nangbiktima ang mga miyembro ng budol-budol gang noong Agosto 15, 2005 sa may Harrison Road.

Ayon sa kawawang biktima, isang lalaki ang lumapit sa kanya habang siya ay nasa Land Bank of the Philippines at nagpakilala itong kaibigan ng kanyang anak.

Naniwala naman ang biktima, habang siya at ang lalaki ay nag-uusap, isang babae ang lumapit sa kanya at nagpatulong kung paano ang magwithdraw at magdeposit sa banko. Makaraan ang ilang sandali na-enganyo ang biktima na magwithdraw ng P40,000.00 at inilagay ang nasabing pera sa loob ng isang bag.

Makaraan ang ilang sandali, umalis na ang mga miyembro ng budol-budol gang at nang tignan ng biktima ang pera wala na ito kundi ilang mga papel na lamang ang nakalagay sa loob ng bag.

Ang nasabing biktima ay 64 anyos at tubong Kapangan, Benguet habang ang mga suspek ay hindi pa nakikilala hanggang sa kasalukuyan.

PICKPOCKETER, NAHULI

Habang pababa sa Session Road ang magkasintahan, isang lalaki ang nangahas na pagnakawan ang babae. Ang insidente ay naganap bandang 9:25 ng hapon noong Agosto 18, 2005.

Ayon sa naiulat, ang magkasintahan ay papunta sa Chowking Session nang bigla nalamang mapansin ng babae na nawawala na ang kanyang cellphone na nakalagay sa kanyang jacket. Paglingon ng babae nakita nito ang lalaki na nakilalang si Froilan, 26 anyos at tubong Lubao, Tadian.

Agad namang nakuha mula sa suspek ang nasabing cellphone at sa kasalukuyan nakakulong ito sa himpilan ng presinto siyete.

SHOPLIFTER, DINAKALIGTAS SASEKYU

Sa pamamagitan ng masusing pagmamatiyang ng isang security guard, nahuli ang isang shoplifter sa may SM Supermarket noong Agosto 17, 2005 bandang 6:45 ng gabi.

Ayon sa report, isang babae na nagngangalang si Ailyn, 26 anyos at tubong Balasan, Ilo-Ilo ang kumuha ng 6 na pakete ng Hershey's chocolate na nagkakahalaga ng P 849, 00, nang hindi ito binabayaran.

Hindi naman ito nakaligtas sa security guard at agad na dinala ang suspek sa himpilan ng presinto siyete kung saan ay pansamantala itong nakakulong.

ISANG BABAE, TANGKANG PAGNANAKAW, DINAGTAGUMPAY

Isa nanamang insidente ng nakawan ang naiulat na nangyari noong Agosto 16, 2005 bandang 6:00 ng gabi sa isang grocery store sa City Market.

Ayon sa complainant na si Patricio, 24 anyos at sales clerk ng nasabing store, isang babae ang pumasok sa store at kumuha ng ilang lata ng gatas na nagkakahalaga ng P594.74 nang hindi ito binabayaran.

“Our role is to fight for the people, whether they will show gratitude or not, immediately, later or never, should not enter into our calculations. That is our fate, to fight for what is right.”

(Taken from the late Sen. Ninoy Aquino)

A message brought to you by Councilor Leandro Yangot, Jr.

Sa agad na pagresponde ng mga pulis ng COMPAC 1, nahuli ang suspek.

DALAWANG LALAKI, BIKTIMANG KARAHASAN

Ayon sa naiulat na nangyari, dalawang lalaki na nakilalang sina Hawkie at Robert, pawang tubong Tam-awan ang nagtamo ng gunshot wound at pagkaraan ay binawian na ng buhay.

Ang dalawang biktima ay naiulat na nagkaroon ng pag-aaway sa dalawang suspek na nakilalang sina Albano at Armando. Agad na dinala sa BGH-MC ang dalawang buiktima ngunit sa kasamaang palad binawian din ang mga ito ng buhay. Ang insidente ay naiulat na nangyari noong Agosto 14, 2005 bandang 10:30 ng gabi sa may Magsaysay Avenue.

ISANG LALAKI, PAMANGKIN SINAKSAK

Matapos mag-inuman ang magtiyo bandang 7:00 ng gabinoong Agosto 12, 2005, ang tiyo ng biktima ay bigla nalamang sinaksak ang pamangkin nito.

Ayon sa biktima, pauwi na sila nuon ng kanyang tiyo, nang banggitin nito sa kanya na papatayin siya dahil sa wala itong mapatay, agad nga nitong kinuha ang kutsilyo at sinaksak ang biktima ng dalawang beses.

Nakatakbo ang suspek habang ang biktima ay dinala sa Sto. Nino hospital ng isang may mabuting loob na taxi driver.

ISANG LASING, NAGPANGGAP NA PULIS

Dumulog sa himpilan ng pulisya ang isang lalaki na nakilalang si Ernesto, tubong Rosario, La Union, upang ireklamo ang isang nagngangalang Denver, 24 anyos at tubong Sablan.

Ayon sa report, ang suspek ay nagpanggap na isang miyembro ng pulisya na walang kadahilanan. Ang nasabing lalaki ay nasa impluwensya ng alak, at natuklasang hindi ito isang pulis kundi isang ordinaryong mamamayan.

Ang insidente ay naganap noong Agosto 14, 2005 bandang 8:30 ng gabi.

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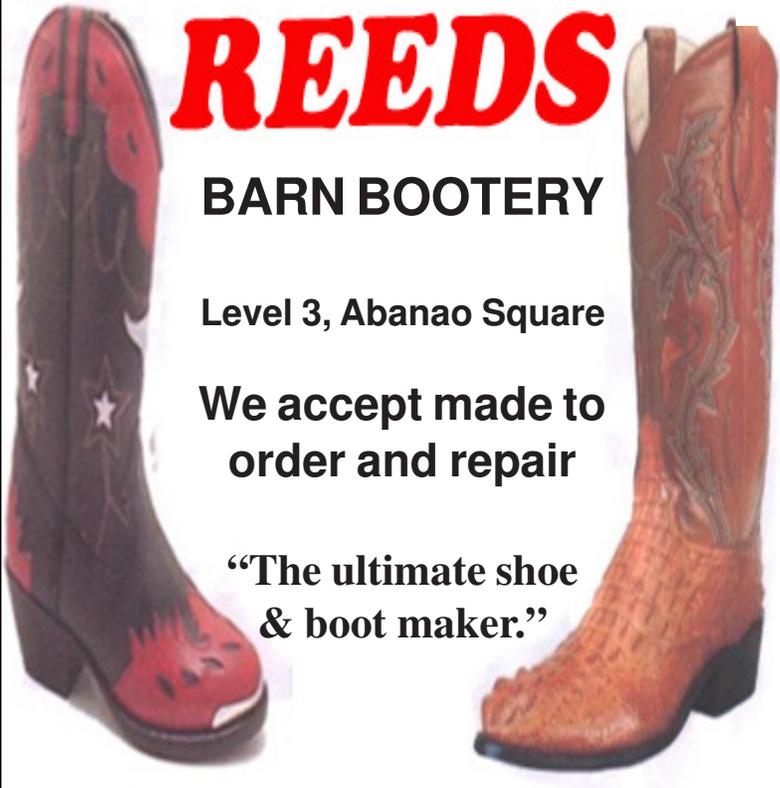
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