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## Pahayagang palaban!!!

### SONA Reaction: City Execs back GMA but Mayor wary of shift to parliamentary, federal gov't



The department heads who met before the President delivered her State-of-the-Nation Address (Cont. on page 2)

BAGUIO CITY – City officials led by Mayor Braulio Yaranon last Monday expressed full support to the retention of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and rallied for the upholding of the rule of law and the Constitution in face of the controversy hounding the administration.



The cries of the masses on SONA day. Enough of GMA, pababain si GMA, step down GMA. What now Madam President? Photo by Odell Aquino

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BANTAYAN AT SIYASATIN

MGA MANDURUKOT SA SM / ATENSYON MADAME NELIA CID / CITY HALL HINDI PAREHAS, atbp.

By RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



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.

**SONA... from page 1**

(SONA) echoed the mayor's position that the nation should adhere to the democratic process and the Constitutional provisions in deciding on the fate of the beleaguered chief executive who was accused of cheating in the last elections based on the wiretapped conversation exposed recently.

The mayor said there is no law that forces the president to resign against her will and thus her culpability and fate must be decided in an impeachment proceeding and not through rallies and mob rule which according to the mayor only serve to destabilize the political and economic situation of the country.

The President in her SONA expressed preference for the amendment of the Constitution and transition to a parliamentary system of government to solve the on-going impasse.

But Yaranon said the country must not hurry in adopting a new system "without knowing what to expect."

He said the option to shift to either parliamentary or federal forms must be studied fully with the participation of all the sectors.

He said the shift will entail a long period of adjustment and may have drawbacks particularly in entailing more costs as the parliamentary system could result to the frequent holding of elections while the federal system necessitates the establishment of separate executive, legislative and judicial bodies in each of the region.

The mayor said that in his personal view, a national assembly like the one formed during the Commonwealth period could be a more feasible option for the country.

But he said this will still depend on what the people would want. "I am not in favor of division. Unity can be achieved if the people will abide by the rule of law," he reiterated. - aileen p. refuerzo

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**Don't**  
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**Top health official cites diesel fuel emission risks as city pushes clean air campaign**

The regional health office last week released information that should give more reason for the city's current push for cleaner air that has been initially focused on the reduction of diesel fuel exhaust

Consider these:

-The public health threat from diesel emissions is threefold: toxic air contaminants from 41 chemicals contained in diesel exhaust; soot containing lead, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and hydrocarbons; and smog.

-Lead, which is absorbed by the body through inhalation or

ingestion, can cause anemia, rise in blood pressure, kidney damage, declined fertility in men, diminished learning abilities and behavioral disruption among children.

-Diesel fuel exhaust accounts for an estimated 70 percent of all airborne cancer risk. The risk is 7.5 times higher than the combined total cancer risk from all other toxics.

-Public health studies also link diesel soot to missed school days, asthma, hospitalizations, chronic bronchitis, heart disease and even premature death.

-"Practical, affordable solutions are available that can achieve substantial reduction in diesel risk," said recently installed regional health director, Dr. Myrna Cabotaje.

"The only thing that stands between the people and a dramatically healthier air is the political will to require these reductions and the funding to make it a reality," (Cont. on page 3)

**City suspends building permits issued to Bakakeng Central lot applicants**

BAGUIO CITY – The city building and architecture office (CBAO) here has issued notices suspending the building permits issued to four applicants for lots located within the road right-of-way (RROW) of Marcos Highway and the Old Sto. Tomas Road.

City building official Oscar Flores put on hold Building Permit Nos. 20-04-000551 dated July 8, 2004 issued to Margie Chan; 20-04000571 dated July 19, 2004 issued to Mark Hilario; 20-04-000564 dated July 14, 2004 issued to Ida Dadpa-as; and 20-04-000550 dated July 8, 2004 in the name of Arlene De Leon.

The suspension was in compliance with the directive of National Building Code Development Office Acting Executive Director Emmanuel Cuntapay who gave the go signal to suspend or revoke the permits due to incorrect or inaccurate data or information supplied and non-compliance with the requirements

in application for permits.

Flores also notified the lot applicants to "cease and desist from any construction activities pending resolution of complaints by the concerned barangay" and pending clarifications on whether or not the provisions permits and approved survey plan be cancelled or revoked by the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera (DENR-CAR) authorities.

The applicants however can file an appeal with the Dept. of Public Works and Highways secretary within 15 days.

The CBAO however encountered difficulties in serving the notices as nobody was on hand to receive the documents. The office then decided to either drop the notices in the mailbox or post the same on the construction sites. Flores said they also plan to publish the notice to make them official.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon earlier asked the DENR secretary to (Cont. on page 3)

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## City contests DENR move to allow cutting of 33 trees at John Hay

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week contested the move of the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources allowing the cutting of 33 mature pine trees at the Country and Woodland Estates within the Camp John Hay (CJH) reservation here.

In a letter to DENR-CAR regional executive director Isaias Barongan, the mayor reiterated the city's objection to the cutting of said trees as contained in Resolution No. 2 series of 2004 of the CJH Monitoring Committee chaired by Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr.

The committee which the mayor created by virtue of Administrative Order NO. 30 series of 2004 earlier refused to recommend the approval of the cutting permit for five trees located in Lot 20 at Country Estates due to findings that these are all matured trees. It also objected to the cutting of trees at Woodland Estate "since the future improvements as appearing on the way are not advisable due to the high density of trees in the area."

"This will result to the cutting of more

trees when future development will be pursued. It is further recommended that development should not be done in the area to preserve the remaining forest cover instead, the development must look for another suitable site where less tress will be sacrificed for their project," the committee noted then.

The mayor told the DENR head that the committee's position remains along with the city's stand against the continuation of development work inside the reservation until the issue on the lease rental arrears is settled.

"The city government further reiterates its continuing objection to any further development work by the developers until the matter of huge rental delinquency, 25 percent of which is to be shared by the City Government is settled to the satisfaction of the concerned and affected parties," the mayor said.

DENR Secretary Michael Defensor last April 28 issued a clearance for the cutting of said trees, 21 of which are located at the Woodland Estate

and 21 at the Country Estate.

Barongan issued last May 9 a tree cutting permit to CJH Development Corporation chief operating officer Benigno Cabrieto Jr. Based on the clearance, Barongan issued last May 9 a treecutting permit to CJH Development Corporation chief operating officer Benigno Cabrieto Jr.

In the verification report of the city environment and parks management office dated July 18, the city noted that the DENR secretary granted the clearance in consideration of the favorable endorsement of the city mayor.

"However, our office files showed that there were no endorsement/Mayor's Clearance issued from this office as well as from the Mayor's office for this purpose," CEPMO personnel Danilo Killip and Floro Bastian said.

Councilor Yangot who furnished the mayor with copies of the documents appealed to the mayor to take appropriate action "considering that this is one of our common advocacies to preserve and protect our remaining forest covers." – aileen p. refuerzo

## Top health... from page 2

Cabotaje stressed in her letter to councilor Erdolfo Balajadia, chair of the health and environment committee of the local legislature.

Over at city hall, mayor Braulio Yaranon is set to endorse to the city council a joint undertaking to strengthen the campaign for a shift to safer fuel. The drive was launched last year following a controversial report that Baguio had become the country's most polluted city.

Representatives of the Energy and Clean Air Project (ECAP), a four-year assistant program being funded by the United States Agency for International Development, presented to the mayor the proposed clean air project last Monday morning.

Areas of collaboration under the proposed memorandum of understanding include strengthening compliance of motor vehicle owners to emission standards under the Clean Air Act, advocacy against smoke belchers, information and education campaign and capability building in air quality management.

ECAP targets an 80 percent increase in the number of diesel-powered vehicles complying with emission standards and a 30 percent reduction in the level of particulates from vehicle emissions, aside from 50 percent of the city's public transport shifting to safer fuels.

About 50 percent of the estimated 22,000 registered motor vehicles here are diesel-fueled, according to figures from the Land Transportation Office.

Following city council sanction, the memorandum of understanding is scheduled to be inked on Sept. 1, the city's charter anniversary, according to Ray Goco, ECAP's chief of party

An inter-agency task force dubbed "Bantay Kalinisan" was recently created for the city's clean air campaign. It is co-chaired by vice-mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr. and regional directors

Paquito Moreno of the Environmental Management Bureau and Alfredo Mondiguing of the Department of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

Based on its monitoring of the concentration of total suspended particulates (TSP) within the central business district, the EMB declared as "good to fair" the city's ambient air quality for last May.

The average TSP of 199 ug/Ncm for the said month improved from 216 ug/Ncm for April, according to the report of Reynaldo Trinidad of the monitoring team.

Aside from the volume of traffic flow, the report identified "broiling and vending activities" within the sampling area, road repair and the occurrence of rainfall among the factors contributing to the air quality within the CBD. - Ramon Dacawi.

## City... from page 2

cancel the Townsite Sales Applications and survey plans over said lots and the CBAO to enforce the suspension and cease and desist order to protect public property, public welfare and interest in the light of the dubious manner by which the lot applications were processed.

The said lots according to the mayor are actually part of the road right-of-way (RRROW) of the Old Sto. Tomas Road as shown by results of actual resurvey of the location and contrary to the clearance earlier issued by the Office of the City District Engineer. The mayor said

the road has not been declared disposable by appropriate authorities.

Bakakeng Central barangay under barangay captain Helen Miranda brought the matter to the attention of the authorities.

Mayor Yaranon said he will propose to

include this case among those to be investigated by the DENR special fact-finding team which arrived here last Wednesday to look into complaints on spurious disposition of public lands in the city. – aileen p. refuerzo

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**"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

## Baguio Day preparations on

BAGUIO CITY-Executive and working committees created by Administrative Order 88 tasked to oversee Baguio's 96<sup>th</sup> Charter day anniversary celebrations are working together for the success of all slated activities.

This is according to Mayor Braulio Yaranon during the Ugnayang Panlungsod last week.

## EDITORIAL

"All preparations are on schedule, with just a month to

go before September," he said.

Acting city administrator and Baguio day action officer and coordinator Benedicto Alhambra who was also present confirmed that the working committees have been meeting regularly to ensure the success of Baguio day celebrations.

Alhambra revealed that Court of Appeals Presiding Justice Romeo Brawner has confirmed his presence as guest of honor and speaker on that day.

The highlight of all activities, Alhambra said, is the awarding ceremonies during the testimonial dinner and ball, for outstanding citizens and non-government organizations (NGOs). The committee assigned for the task, co-chaired by Congressman Mauricio Domogan and Councilor Edilberto Tenefrancia, are currently screening nominees.

According to Alhambra, there shall be no limit on the number of awardees this year.

Other activities shall focus on cultural, institution and environmental-oriented programs which includes the tree festival, he added.

The Baguio Day Ball, Search for Miss Baguio, Nick Domalsin cup, parade, other tourism-oriented and traditional activities shall also go on.

A unique feature of this year's charter day celebration is the kick-off for the observance of the city's charter 100<sup>th</sup> year four years from now, on September 2009, Alhambra also said. A committee formed for the purpose shall be presented during the occasion, thus, preparations for the grand centennial shall start on the same day.

All activities however are under tight budget, thus, offers for private groups' sponsorships including that of Ms. Baguio are being considered, he ended.-  
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## DEPTHNEWS

### MISERY AND HOPE

BY JUAN L. MERCADO



"A leader is a dealer in hope," Napoleon Bonaparte once said. And our crisis today is the failure of the administration – and the opposition seeking to topple it — to offer hope.

Daily, the wretchedness assaults us : from emaciated beggars with grimy palms to hovels everywhere. That incarnates a society where the richest 30 percent of our population consume 63 centavos out of every peso. The poorest 30 percent, in contrast, make do with eight centavos.

Like the poor everywhere, our indigents hope for tangible relief. "The miserable have no other medicine / But only hope," Shakespeare writes in Measure for Measure.

That hope curdled under President Arroyo's watch. And the recent wire-tapping and electoral scandals ignited smoldering disappointment. Thus, eight out of every 10 Filipinos want President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo out, says the latest Pulse Asia survey. Indeed, people will not readily bear pain unless there's a glimmer of hope.

We haven't seen a comparable survey of opposition figures. . . But we'd bet good money that equally high proportions see little hope either in Joseph Estrada, Franklin Drilon, Jejomar Binay, Imee Marcos, Fortunato Abat, let alone Jose Maria Sison. "These are 40 thieves quarreling who should be Ali Baba," an Inquirer column notes.

Thus, the opposition and their radical left allies have spooked major sectors – middle class professionals, religious groups to business organizations – from erupting into people-power.

"Here we go again," scoffs an Internet comment by Larri-Nil G. Veloso, a Mandaue City salary-worker. "In the past several days, the likes

*"God is more interested in our availability than our ability, more in our Godliness than our gifts, more in our disposition than our position."*

A public service message brought to you by Mr. Emmanuel Reyes, Chief-POSD Mayor's Office.

of Senator Nene Pimentel, Congressmen Francis Escudero and Jacinto Paras are again posturing... calling for a leadership change that's bleeding the country dry.

The stock market is down and the exchange rate up affecting ordinary folk like me. "I challenge Escudero to go on a one-year leave of ab-

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**PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN**

**SONA- STATE OF THE NOTHING ADDRESS**

**BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO**  
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**SONA- STATE OF THE NOTHING ADDRESS** – ganyan ang Pinoy sa kasalukuyan panahon, nothing, wala, nada, ala pela, ala lahat, melon lang kahilapan sa buhay, yaan mga dear readers ang tutuong state of the nothing este nation address ni Panagulong Gloria. At ang akala pa naman natin mga dear readers ay Gloria na ng si Pangulong Gloria ang umupo , yuon pala ay PIGHATI , PAGDURUSA at KAHIRAPAN ang dulot ni Gloria. BOW....

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**BBL BUS LINES WALANG KADALA-DALA** –walang hiya naman talaga itong BBL bus lines na ito OO. Nataon pa naman na anduroon ang inyong lingkod ng mga dear readers ng may isang aksidenteng naganap dala ng walang pakialam ng management nitong BBL Bus Lines. Sa nangyaring aksidente nitong miyerkules ng hapon (ganap na mga alas tres imedyang ng hapon ) ay mayroon isang dalagang nursing student ng SLU ang nasawi at nabawian ng buhay. Ang aksidente ay nangyari sa may harap ng bayanihan hotel. Tignan ang larawan sa baba ng kolum na ito. Mga hinayupak kayo sa BBL bus lines, may konsiyensya pa ba kayo jan. Maka-karma rin kayo PWEEE....

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**ALING NENANG'S RESTAURANT** celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Maligayang pagbati ng isang happy anniversary to the owner (Grace Mangune) , management and staff of Aling Nenangs Restaurant sa 4<sup>th</sup> floor ng Porta Vaga Session Road, isang malaking HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, may you have many more anniversaries to come.

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**ANG KABILANG PANIG** - in the interest of truth and fairness ating ihahayag ang kabilang panig ni Madam Teresita Doria kung saan atin siyang binatikos hingil sa pagka init ng kanyang ulo kung saan ay nakagalitan niya ng husto ang isang suspek sa pag bugbog ng kanyang anak. . Kung inyong matatandaan mga dear readers nuong nakaraan past 2 kolums ko ay mayroon tayong tinutukoy na isang bayolenteng guro, bagamat pinangalananan natin si Madam Doria na ganoon ay sapagkat ayaw naman niya mag bigay ng kanyang panig nuong mga kapanahunan na yuon, kayat mabuti naman at nagbigay na rin siya ng kanyang panig. Ayon kay Teacher Doria ay nais din naman niya na mabigyan din ng hustisya ang pag kakabugbog sa kanyang anak. Kung sabagay ay mayroon din kayong katwiran Madam Teacher. Kaya kayong mga intrigero dyan sa Pines City National High School (Queen of Peace) imbisna dumagdag kayo sa perwisyo ay pag ayusin na lang ng maayos ang mga nag kagulo.



*Diyan nabawian ng buhay ang kawawang estudyante.*

**BANTAYAN AT SIYASATIN**

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**BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA**



**MGAMANDURUKOT SA SM, BAGUIO, NAGLIPANA!**

Yes mga dear readers, konting ingat kung kayo'y nasa SM dahil naglipana po ngayon ang mga mandurukot, sa loob at labas.

At kuwidaw, marami na pong nabiktima ang mga ito at hindi mo akalain na sila'y mga mandu dahil karamihan ay mga neneng at totoy pa marami ring look-outs ang mga iyan at malingat ka lang ng konti, patay ka sa kanilang sobrang bilis.

At ano naman ang silbi ng mga guwardiya na nakatalaga sa nangangit na lugar? Kundi ba naman sila'y matatawag na tangs at inutil, basahin po ninyo ang kuwento ng isang kaibigan ko na isang intelligence officer!

Ayon sa kuwento ng isang opisyal, minsan ay may hinabol silang mandurukot sa loob ng SM base sa reklamo ng raging biktima ngunit sa puntong pumasok ang suspek sa isang establishmento, hinarang daw ng mga guwardiya ang mga humahabol kahit nagpakilala na silang mga miyembro ng isang intelligence group at may hinahabol silang nandukot.

At slam nyo ba kung ano ang reply ng mga guwardiya? Na imbes umasiste pare mahuli ang mandurukot, sinabihan ba naman itong mga humahabol na di puwedeng pumasok at kung anu-anong mga neknek na requirements daw ang kelangan ng management bago sila payagan! Ayon nakalayo tuloy ang mga mandurukot, salamat naman sa mga lintek na mga guwardiya, pwe!

Hoy, kayong mga guwardiya diyan sa SK keys pale maraming mandurukot ang naglipana diyan sa inyong nasasakupan ay, dahil sa inyong katangahan at kainutilan! Bake hindi ninyo slam ang ibig sabihin ng "Hot Pursuit"? at kung di nyo pa slam, bumalik kayo sa grade 1 at huwag na kayong magsuot ng uniporme,...at kayong mga nasa administrasyon ng SM, manmanan nyo naman ang kinontrata nyong ahensya ng mga guwardiya, at mukhang hindi nila mabigyan ng maayos na proteksyon ang inyong mga kliyente, at mukha rin na iba ang kanilang binibigyan ng proteksyon! Tama ba ako o hindi? pweeeeh!!!

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**ATTENTION MADAME NELIA CID**

Totoo ba ang ipinarating sa akin na hanggang ngayon ay ay hindi nyo pa dew naibigay ang pera sa mga taong nagtatrabaho po sa inyo noong nakaraang Panagbenga?

Mga humigit kumulang na mga otso mil dew bawat tao ang inyong utang at hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa kayo nakakabayad sa kanila!

Totoo ho ba itong sumbong madame? Matagal na po yen at siguro naman ay dapat na nilang makuha ang kanilang pinatrabahuhan, na dapat lang naman na ibigay nyo na, di po ba? Kung totoo nga ang sumbong ha? At kung totoo makonsensya naman kayo sa mga taong ito, aksyunan nyo na, period!

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**SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR, ABET QUILALA, INIREREKLAMO** ng isang concerned citizen na sya pong nagtext sa inyong lingkod, at eto po ang nilalaman ng kanyang mensahe.

"Gud Pm po, matanong ko lang po, puwede ho bang magisyu ng demolisyon order secretary to the mayor N C Quilala? Ano ho ba scope o authority ni Quilala bilang secretary? Quilala feeling mayor ka talaga may araw ka rin (concerned citizen) 27-July, 2005 12:30 pm

**"A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST."**

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No more, no less, yan ang mensahe ng isa nating readers at sanay mabigyan ito ng pansin n gating the great mayor Yaranon. (mukhang may isang tao sa opisina mo na feeling ay mas great sayo).

Alalahanin sana ng ating mayor na marami nang nagrereklamo sa mga taong nakapaligid sa kanya, hindi kaya niya alam na maaring kalawang ang

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## Depthnews... from page 4

sence and live-off the salary of a daily wage earner. Isama mo pa si Susan Rocas at saka si Bro. Eddie Villanueva. I guarantee all will not last 30 days”.

And from West Covina, California, Boy Mercado-Regner e-mails : “Right minded Filipinos can not join with the likes of Marcos and Estrada in the opposition. And may I ask our voters : Why in heaven’s name did you sell your votes? By selling it, you elected those who did not deserve to be in office. That’s what you get”.

They don’t sound hopeful, do they? Indeed, ordinary folk like us are jammed into this devil-or-the-deep-blue sea dilemma. “Would it not be simpler / If the Government / Dissolved the people / And elected another?”, asks Bertolt Brecht’s rib-tickling doggerel.

In “Smart Mobs: The Next Social Revolution” (Basic Books), Howard Rheingold, documents how Filipinos massed people in protests, by cellphones, minutes after the “Craven Eleven” sealed the Second Envelope in Erap’s impeachment.

Black-clad protesters, summoned together by a single line passed from phone to phone: “Go 2 EDSA. Wear Black..” That helped topple Estrada. Cellphone text messaging tactic recently sparked successful political breakthroughs in Korea, Lebanon and Kuwait.

In today’s crisis, “Hello Garci!” ring tones did become major signals of protest. But they didn’t escalate into an Erap-ouster cellphone brigade. In fact, 96 out of every 100 potential protestors stayed home.

“Skeptics think that texting and opposition efforts to bring people out in massive numbers enough to convince all major sectors, including the military, to unite and call for resignation may not work today,” writes former United Nations officer Francisco Llaguno.

Media rightly jeers at these pretenders, noting rightly they offer little hope. But has the press reported facts and providing context, significance and explanation adequately?

“In the Czech Republic, it is easier to draw an audience by mocking the antics of the politicians than by trying to cast a clarifying light,” notes Harvard University’s Nieman Reports “News is so sensationalized that Czechs joke you need a towel to mop up all the blood.” That description fits us too.

See our gridlock in context. For the poor, today’s political systems don’t offer much “except for the periodic satisfaction of casting their votes,” notes the 2005 World Bank study : “Measuring Empowerment. In most countries, government is hijacked by elites.

Between the 1980s and 1990s, 81 countries, the Philippines included, toppled military-backed dictatorships. At century’s turn, nearly 200 countries cast votes freely.

Since then, human hopes have curdled. Inept governance and massive poverty spawned disillusionment.

“Several countries returned to authoritarian rule,” notes the UN study : “Deepening A Fragmented Democracy. Others “became failed states, breeding extremists. Others are in transition to nowhere.” Like the Philippines?

People distrust the radical left’s raucous rallies. They don’t buy scrapping the constitution or setting up a transitory government, packed by the Reds. Yet, the opposition — fixated with impeachment — sheepishly allows itself to be manipulated. “A society of sheep,” Bertrand de Jouvenal warns, “must in time beget a government of wolves.”

Kung buhay ang pagasa, kakamtan ang balana, the old Filipino proverb says. “If hope is alive, one can achieve anything.” How to recapture government from the hijackers, while staving off gun barrels of the generals and commisars, requires “dealers in hope”. /E-mail : juan\_mercado@pacific.net.ph

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## FASTRACK

**READ ONLY IF YOU  
HAVE TIME FOR GOD**

BY FREDDIE J. FARRES



Since this column got back on track, it’s been in the internet as the source of materials. Here’s another one forwarded to this columnist by one of our contributors Maj Oropilla.

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Read only if you have time for God. Let me tell you, make sure you read all the way to the bottom. I almost deleted this email but I was blessed when I got to the end.

God, when I received this e-mail, I thought... I don’t have time for this... And, this is really inappropriate during work. Then, I realized that this kind of thinking is... Exactly, what has caused lot of the problems in our world today. We try to keep God in church on Sunday morning... Maybe, Sunday night... And, the unlikely event of a midweek service. We do like to have Him around during sickness... And, of course, at funerals.

However, we don’t have time, or room, for Him during work or play... Because.. That’s the part of our lives where we think... we can, and should, handle on our own. May God forgive me for ever thinking... That... there is a time or place where.. HE is not to be FIRST in my life.

We should always have time to remember all HE has done for us. If, You aren’t ashamed to do this... Please follow the directions. Jesus said, “If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my Father.” Not ashamed? Share this on ONLY IF YOU MEAN IT!!

Yes, I do Love God. HE is my source of existence and Savior. HE keeps me functioning each and every day. Without Him, I will be nothing. But, with Christ, HE strengthens me. (Phil 4:13). This is the simplest test. If You Love God... And, are not ashamed of all the marvelous things HE has done for you... Share this to someone. I don’t think I know 10 people who would admit they love Jesus. Do You love Him?

### THE POEM

I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do. I had to hurry and get to work, for bills would soon be due. So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, and jumped up off my knees. My Christian duty was now done. My soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time to spread a word of cheer. No time to speak of Christ to friends. They’d laugh at me I’d fear. No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry, no time to give to souls in need But at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes. For in his hands God held a book; It was the book of life. God looked into his book and said, “Your name I cannot find.

I once was going to write it down... But never found the time” Now do you have the time to pass it on?

Make sure that you scroll through to the end.

### Easy vs. Hard

Why is it so hard to tell the truth but, yet so easy to tell a lie? Why are we so sleepy in church but right when the sermon is over we suddenly wake up?

Why is it so hard to talk about God but yet so easy to talk about nasty stuff? Why is it so boring to look at a Christian magazine, but yet so easy to look at a nasty one?

Why is it so easy to delete a Godly e-mail, but yet we forward all of the nasty ones? Why are the churches getting smaller but yet the bars and dance clubs are getting larger?

Do you give up? Think about it . Are you going to forward this, or delete it? Just remember-God is watching you. Prayer Wheel-Let’s see the devil stop this one!

Here’s what the wheel is all about. When you receive this, say a prayer for the person that sent it to you....

That’s all you have to do.... There is nothing attached.... This is so powerful.... Do not stop the wheel, please....

Of all the free gifts we may receive, Prayer is the very best one.... There are no costs, but wonderful rewards... GOD BLESS!

May God keep you and bless you. If this doesn’t give you chills, nothing will...this message is very true. Hope you are all as blessed as I was from this story. I wonder how many people will delete this without reading it because of the title on it?

There once was a man named George Thomas, pastor in a small New England town. One Easter Sunday morning he came to the Church carrying a rusty, bent, old bird cage, and set it by the pulpit. Eyebrows were

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mga ito na sumisira sa kanya?

At ano naman kaya ang masasabi ni Mr. Quilala ditto sa mensahe ng isa nating readers? Abangan

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**MGA KINAUKULAN, MAGING PAREHAS NAMAN SANAKAYO!**  
at huwag kayong maging selective sa pagpapatupad ng ating mga ordinansa!!!!

Marami na akong natanggap na mga reklamo mula sa mga establishment na binigyan nyo ng klosur order dahil sa mga bayolasyon ng ating mga ordinansa at karamihan ay dahil sa kawalan ng business permit.

Paano sila makakakuha ng kanilang permit kung kayo mismo ang nang-iipit at nanggigipit sa mga lihitimong operaytors? Ayon sa kanila renewal lang ang kanilang lisensya at pirmado pa ng ating mayor Yaranon ang kanilang dating permit, how come na hindi na raw sila ngayon bigyan?

Ayon sa committee chairman ng anti vice coordinating task force o AVCTF na si konsehal Weygan, marami sa mga sin businesses (daw) ay talagang hindi mabigyan ng permit dahil natamaan daw sila ng ating zoning ordinance! At kelangan na raw nilang isara ang kanilang mga establimento dahil sa kanilang pagsuway sa ating batas lokal!(?) at dapat daw na mag-iba na ng linya itong mga sin businesses dahil nakakasira daw ito ng moral, kinabukasan, pamilya, etcetera ng ating mga mamamayan!

Naks naman, madaling sabihin pero napag-isipan kayang mabuti ng ating onorabel ang kanyang mga pahayag at hakbangin.

Madali lang ba ang magpalit ng klase ng negosyo? Pera, pawis, dunong at pag-aaral bago nila naipatayo ang kanilang mga negosyo? Katulad ba ito ng pagpapalit ng damit na madali lamang? Sino ngayon ang lantarang sumusuway sa ating batas, ang lokal na gobyerno ba o ang mga lihitimong businessman?

Ang apektado ngayon ditto ay ang mga karaniwang mga mamamayan na naghahanap lang naman ng konting relaxation, di bale na ang mga bigtime na may mga sasakyan at puwede silang maggoodtaym sa La-Union, Pangasinan ATBP.

Ang tanong ko ngayon, naimbestigahan na ba ang mga joints diyan sa may Nevada Square? Kung oo, ano ang inyong aksyon? Meron na ba silang business permit? Kung meron how come, eh, malapit ito sa DECS office at Quezon elementary school! Walang ba silang minors? (go and see it for yourselves honorables!) pis en order sa lugar? Tingnan nyo po sa mga blotter entries!

O ano, sirs and mams, kaya nyo ba ang Nevada Square? Kung kaya nyo, saludo ako, pero kung hindi at patuloy kayong maging selective ito lang ang masasabi ko ... Pweeh...!

Character City? Baka maging Ghost City? Nakakaktakoot.... Ngi.....!!

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**MAG-INGAT SAMGAILLEGAL RECRUITERS!....**

at mukhang namamayagpag na naman sila dito sa lungsod.

At isa sa mga naging biktima ng mag manlolokong recruiters na ito ay lumapit po sa atin at humingi ng tulong.

Ang recruiter umano ay nagpakilalang ahente ng Adventures Travel Consultancy na ang opisina ay nasa suite 210 Jovan Condominium, 600 Shaw Blvd. Mandaluyong City.

Ayon sa sumbong ng asawa mismo ng biktima, binayaran daw nila itong recruiter ng humigit kumulang P700,000.00 para makaalis at makapagtrabaho si misis sa Italy at nabigyan naman daw sila ng cash voucher na pirmado mg nabanggit na kompanya bilang resibo.

Nakaalis naman daw itong kanyang misis ngunit hindi sa Italy kundi sa ibang bansa na malapit lang sa 'Pinas wala man daw trabaho katulad ng ipinangako.

Dahil sa sinapit, pilit ngayon na binabawi ni mister ang perang ibinigay ngunit ayon sa kompanya, wala na raw ang ahente at nasa ibang bansa, oh di ba maliwanag na panloloko yan?

Sa ngayon pinamomonitor natin sa POEA ang nabanggit na kompanya bago kami gagawa ng kaukulang askyon laban dito!

Kaya kayo, mag-ingat at baka kayo naman ang sumunod na biktima. Humingi lang po kayo ng tulong kung sakali sa ating mga kinaaukulan. Huwag po kayong matakot.. .

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**UPPER ROCK QUARRY, WALANG NANGONGOLEKTANG BASURA!**

ngunit may nangongolekta ng pera, kuwarta, koleksyon para sa mga basura!

Dats true, halos dalawang Linggo na raw na walang nangongolekta ng basura sa kanilang lugar, ni anino raw ng trak ng basurahan ay di nila

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raised and, as if in response, Pastor Thomas began to speak..."I was walking through town yesterday when I saw a young boy coming toward me swinging this bird cage. On the bottom of the cage were three little wild birds, shivering with cold and fright. I stopped the lad and asked, "What you got there, son?" "Just some old birds," came the reply. "What are you gonna do with them?" I asked.

"Take 'em home and have fun with 'em," he answered. "I'm gonna tease 'em and pull out their feathers to make 'em fight. I'm gonna have a real good time." "But you'll get tired of those birds sooner or later. What will you do?"

"Oh, I got some cats," said the little boy. "They like birds. I'll take 'em to them." The pastor was silent for a moment. "How much do you want for those birds, son?"

"Huh?? !!! Why, you don't want them birds, mister. They're just plain old field birds. They don't sing. They ain't even pretty!" How much?" the pastor asked again. The boy sized up the pastor as if he were crazy and said, "\$10?" The pastor reached in his pocket and took out a ten dollar bill. He placed it in the boy's hand. In a flash, the boy was gone.

The pastor picked up the cage and gently carried it to the end of the alley where there was a tree and a grassy spot. Setting the cage down, he opened the door, and by softly tapping the bars persuaded the birds out, setting them free.

Well, that explained the empty bird cage on the pulpit, and then the pastor began to tell this story.

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan had just come from the Garden of Eden, and he was gloating and boasting. "Yes, sir, I just caught the world full of people down there. Set me a trap, used bait I knew they couldn't resist. Got 'em all!"

"What are you going to do with them?" Jesus asked.

Satan replied, "Oh, I'm gonna have fun! I'm gonna teach them how to marry and divorce each other, how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse. I'm gonna teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I'm really gonna have fun!"

And what will you do when you get done with them?" Jesus asked. "Oh, I'll kill 'em," Satan glared proudly. "How much do you want for them?" Jesus asked "Oh, you don't want those people. They ain't no good. Why, you'll take them and they'll just hate you. They'll spit on you, curse you and kill you. You don't want those people!"

"How much?" He asked again. Satan looked at Jesus and sneered, "All your blood, tears and your life."

Jesus said, "DONE!"

Then He paid the price. The pastor picked up the cage he opened the door and he walked from the pulpit. Notes: Isn't it funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Isn't it funny how someone can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan (who, by the way, also "believes" in God).

Isn't it funny how you can send a thousand jokes through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing?

Isn't it funny how when you go to forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it to them.

**Isn't it funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me than what God thinks of me.**

makita, ngunit ang mga opisyaes ng kanilang barangay ay laging kumakatok sa kanilang pintuan at nangongolekta ng pera para dito sa mga basura!

Totoo ho ba ito Mr. Concio, hepe ng GSO? Nasaan na ang inyong mga kolektor ng mga basura dito sa Upper Rock Quarry? Huwag mong sabihin na inilipat nyo na ang Irisan dumpsite sa Upper Rock Quarry! At kayong mga opisyaes ng Upper Rock Quarry, umaksyon naman kayo, para saan kinukuha ninyong pondo mula sa mga residente kung tutulog-tulog naman kayo! Resulta naman bago koleksyon! Kapal Pweeee!

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**MGA SMOKE BELCHERS, KUWIDAW...** At magsimula bukas Agosto 1, ay magkakaroon na ng all-out inspeksyon sa mga sasakyan, kaya't kung ang sasakyan ninyo ay may killer usok, ipaayos nyo na!

Sige tingnan nga natin kung kayang ipatupad nitong si Mr.Reyes ng DENR ang batas na nabutas sa mga nakalipas na araw, linggo, buwan at taon?

Bantay kalikasan?, sige nga Mr.Reyes ipakita mo na ta.lagang binabantayan nyo ang kalikasan!

Sampolan nyo itong mga sasakyan na may killer usok! Peryod.

Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 4  
First Judicial Region  
FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MINOR JAESTINE MAE PIRECO PICAZO

SPOUSES JUAN NATHANIEL M. BALANGUE AND MARILOU ROBANCHO BALANGUE a.k.a. MARILOU DIZON BALANGUE,  
Petitioners

- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR CABA, LA UNION AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE, Respondents.

Special Proceedings Case No. 219-A

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**ORDER**

A verified petition filed by the petitioners through counsel, alleges among others that:

1. That Petitioners are formerly Filipino citizens who are now American citizens-both of legal age, and permanent residents of Lot 15 block 7, Douglas Fir Woodsgate Square, Camp 7, Baguio City. Respondent Local Civil Registrar of Caba, La Union, on the other hand, is a government official who holds office in Caba, La Union where he may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court. Respondent National Statistics Office holds its Region 1 Office at San Fernando, La Union;

2. That petitioners are husband and

wife as evidenced by their marriage contract, a copy of which is attached to the petition and marked as Annex "A";

3. That Petitioner-husband has a first degree cousin, Edwin Corpus Sobredo (Edwin, for brevity), who was married to Loida Perito Picazo and who begot two (2) children, one of which is Jaestine Mae Pireco Picazo (JAESTINE, for brevity); A copy of JAESTINE's Certificate of Live Birth is attached to the petition and marked as Annex "B";

4. That Loida Perito Picazo died on March 6, 2004 in Caba, La Union, due to financial difficulties, EDWIN gave the custody of JAESTINE to the petitioners. As such, petitioners have been providing for all her needs, including love and affection. Petitioners have enrolled JAESTINE at the Metropolitan Baptist Academy in Baguio City a Kindergarten I;

5. That Petitioners are desirous to adopt JAESTINE and they possess all the qualifications to adopt her and none of the disqualifications provided for by law,

6. That petitioners have been permanent residents of Baguio City for more than three (3) years together with their children who are likewise American citizens. Their children are studying in the Philippines. It is the intention of the petitioners to reside here permanently up to the time that the adoption decree is entered.

7. That the country of the petitioners has diplomatic relations with the republic of the Philippines. Under the laws of their country, the United States of America, petitioners have the legal capacity to adopt in said country and that they will allow JAESTINE to

enter the USA as their adopted child;

8. That EDWIN, the biological father or JAESTINE, has given his consent for the petitioners to adopt JAESTINE;

9. That the children of the petitioners have likewise given their consent to the adoption of JAESTINE by their parents - the petitioners;

10. That the adoption of JAESTINE by the petitioners is for the best interest of the child.

On the basis of the foregoing, the petitioners pray that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered by this Honorable Court and issue a Decree of Adoption declaring minor JAESTINE MAE PIRECO PICAZO as the child of petitioners Juan Nathaniel M. Balangue and Marilou Robancho Balangue; and ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Caba, La Union and the National Statistics Office to CANCEL THE Certificate of Live Birth of JAESTINE MAE PIRECO PICAZO and, in lieu thereof, ISSUE a new one with the following entries: Nme of Child : JAESTINE MAE R O B A N C H O BALANGUE; Name of Father : JUAN NATHANIEL M. BALANGUE; Name of Mother: MARILOU R O B A N C H O BALANGUE

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City on October 13, 2005 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at which place, date, and time the petitioners shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioners in the JUNC-

TION, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Baguio and in Benguet Province once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

The petitioners are directed to make an appointment with the Social Worker for the purpose of conducting the required case study on the *minor JAESTINE MAE PIRECO PICAZO*. The Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study not later than October 10, 2005.

SO ORDERED.

This 20th day of July, 2005, at Baguio City, Philippines.

(SGD.) AMADO S. CAGUIOA  
Judge  
July 24, 31, & August 7, 2005

Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 9  
First Judicial Region  
La Trinidad, Benguet

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR LEGITIMATION OF LERISSA CHOGSAYAN LAMBAYONG AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES ON HER CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

LERISSA CHOGSAYAN LAMBAYONG,  
Petitioner

- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LA TRINIDAD BENGUET AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE,  
Respondents.

Special Proceedings Case No. 05-C-1288

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**ORDER**

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified petition on July 11, 2005 praying after due notice, publication and hearing that her civil status be corrected from legitimate to legitimated, the entries as to the date and place of marriage of parents be corrected from April 22, 1983 and Baguio City to April 26, 1986 and La Trinidad, Benguet, respectively, and the entries as to the first name of father and mother be corrected from Ceril and Olivia, respectively, in her Certificate of Live Birth.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let this petition be set for hearing on NOVEMBER 10, 2005- at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad.

Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this

petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the JUNCTION, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than AUGUST 1, 2005.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Junction Publishing Company; the petitioner and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines this 18th day of July, 2005.

(SGD.) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT  
Presiding Judge  
July 24, 31, & August 7, 2005

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communications  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City  
**ROWENAAQUIEN**  
Applicant  
**Case No. 2002-BC-554**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Taxi Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN 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 August 9, 2005, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTFRB 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 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 27th day of July, 2005.  
(SGD) ATTY. BRENDAD. POKLAY  
Hearing Officer

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Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
First Judicial Region  
Baguio City  
Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff

FORCLOSURE OF MORTGAGE, under Act 3135, as amended

BANGKORURALNG MANGALDAN (Rural Bank of Mangaldan) Mortgagee, - versus - EDGARDO J. FRANCISCO, as Attorney-in-Fact of JOSELIN P. MARCIAL and REBECCA J. FRANCISCO, *Mortgagors.*

Foreclosure No. 369-05-B  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon application for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage, under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the BANGKO RURAL NG MANAGLDAN (Rural Bank of Mangaldan) against EDGARDO J. FRANCISCO as Attorney-in-Fact of JOSELIN P. MARCIAL and REBECCA J. FRANCISCO, with residence and postal address at No. 300 Marcos Highway, Baguio City, for the satisfaction of their mortgage indebtedness which as of June 2, 2005 amounted to ONE MILLION PESOS (Php 1,000,000.00) excluding interest, charges, penalties, attorney's fees plus the fees and expenses incidental to the foreclosure sale, the undersigned will SELL at public auction on August 15, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of the Hall of Justice of Baguio City, to the highest bidder, in CASH and Philippine Currency, the following described mortgaged and properties

including the existing improvements, to wit: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: No. T-65784, Baguio City "A parcel of land (Lot 2-A-5-D, Psd-1-008195, being a portion of Lot 2-A-5, (LRC) Psd-147532, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated at the Res. Sec. "J", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the S.W., along line 1-2 by Existing Road (6.00 m.) on the N.E. along line 2-3 by Lot 2-A-4, (LRC) Psd-147532, on the S.E. along line 3-1 by Lot 2-A-5-C of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan Lot 2-A-5-D on plan xxx to point of beginning; containing an area of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEEN (219) SQUARE METERS, more or less."** **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: No. T-46371, Baguio City "A parcel of land (Lot 12-E-6-D of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-343558, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 12-E, Pds-1-004671, L.R.C. Civil Res. Record No. 211), situated in the Dist. Of Res. Sec. "L", City of Baguio, Province of Luzon. Bounded on the N.E., points 12-E-7 of the subdivision plan; on the S.E., points 4 to 5, by Lot 12-E-4; and on the N.W. points 1 to 3, by Lot 12-E-10, (Road) both of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx to point of beginning containing an area of TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN (216) SQUARE METERS more or less."**

Prospective bidders may investigate the title to the properties of encumbrances if any there be.

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

Baguio City, Philippines, July 11, 2005.

(SGD.) REMEDIOS BALDERAS-REYES  
Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SGD.) NESTOR F. RIMANDO  
Sheriff IV

July 17, 24, & 31, 2005

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communications  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City  
**RAQUEL MANAIT - Vendor**  
**MYSORMANAIT - Vendee**  
**Case No. 98-BC-1525/2005-BENG-CAR-907**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Sale and 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- TAM-AWAN VIA QUEZON 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 August 9, 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 28th day of July 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  
**NOELS. ALACAR - Vendor**  
**GEDENALOLITA S. NAVORA - Vendee**  
**Case No. 2000-BC-233/2005-BENG-CAR-902**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN 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 August 9, 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 25th day of July 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  
**ROMEO D. LOPEZ**  
**Applicant**  
**Case No. 2000-01-2811**  
**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: 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 August 9, 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 December, 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  
**ERNESTO NISPEROS JR. - Vendor**  
**ERNESTO B. CALIAS - Vendee**  
**Case No. 2001-01-1457/2005-BENG-CAR-901**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN 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 August 9, 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.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 20th day of July 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  
**SAMSON M. BELINO - Vendor**  
**JOHNNY T. COMPALAS - Vendee**  
**Case No. 2004-BAG-CAR-1046/2005-BENG-CAR-912**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 13th day of April 2005.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY  
Hearing Officer

**“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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## Treasurer's extension offices proposed

BAGUIO CITY- The city council during the next session shall look into the proposal of Councilor Leandro Yangot establishing twenty (20) extension offices of the City Treasurer's Office (CTO) to assist in the collection of taxes in the barangays.

According to the councilor, the proposed ordinance seeks to extend the city government's services to the public in the barangay level while making use of "state-of-the-art and user-

friendly technology," a computerized tax scheme linked to the city hall through a local area network (LAN).

This would mean, the councilor added, "that residents and taxpayers can do business electronically with city hall in their respective barangays during our office hours."

Said move, is included in the development thrust of the city government for the provision of quality public services

through modern information technology for its clients, the councilor also said.

The councilor has proposed the location of extension offices for each district, as, District I-Pacdal brgy hall, District II-Engineer's hill brgy hall, District III-Scout Barrio brgy hall, District IV-Baguio General Hospital compound brgy hall, District V-City Camp Proper brgy hall, District VI-Fairview brgy hall, District VII-Slaughter-

house cmpd Sto. Nino brgy hall, District VIII-Camdas Subdivision brgy hall, District IX-Bayan Park Village brgy hall, District X-Malcolm Square brgy office.

For Districts XI up to XX, the following barangay halls as collection centers were proposed, Outlook Drive brgy hall, Loakan Proper brgy hall, Camp 8 brgy hall, Bakakeng Norte/Sur brgy hall, San Luis Village brgy hall, Irisan brgy hall, Trancoville brgy hall, Kagitingan brgy hall, Aurora Hill brgy hall and Imelda Village brgy hall.

The appropriation of Five Million (5M) pesos as initial funds for the project shall also be taken up during the next council session.- juliegianza

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## SLU studes' researches focus on environmental preservation

BAGUIO CITY – Two students of the Saint Louis University (SLU) who were Bank of the Philippine Island-Dept. of Science and Technology (BPI-DOST) science awardees conducted researches that may be a big help in the preservation of the environment.

Vanessa Grace de Villa, a B.S. Biology student researched on biological agents for the faster degradation of plastic materials. It focused on saprophytic fungi as catalyst for the biodegradation of low-density polyethylene plastic bags.

She said the subject was chosen because not much data are available on the use of fungi in the biodegradation of plastics and pollution bio-remediation.

Bio-remediation is the introduction of enzymes, algae, fungi or bacteria into wastes and pollutants to speed up decomposition.

"The nature of plastics as pollutants and health hazards is taken for granted. I was interested with possible alternative solution to the problems they pose. I have always believed that science and technology hold the answers to these problems," she said.

Marivic Salvador, a BS Chemical Engineering students, for her part, researched on the "uti-

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lization of scrap tires for the production of diesel fuels through vacuum pyrolysis."

"The project will benefit the country since it will lessen the importation of the fuel by the petroleum industry," she said.

Researches of other students who are science awardees also hold promise.

Jordan Zamoranos also of SLU did one on the "Feasibility of Malunggay Seeds as Water Purifier."

Marlon Dawas, a BS in Information Technology student, did a study entitled "San Jose High School-Student Information System with Scheduling Assistant" which is designed to automate the school's academic operation. – Art Killip

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## Dengue fever upsurge in Tadian town

An upsurge of dengue fever has been reported the past three weeks in Tadian, Mt. Province, prompting the municipal council of the upland town to declare a state of calamity.

The number of cases has yet to be determined but municipal councilor Uliver Turtem said that as of last Thursday, 47 admissions, including one death, were recorded by the district hospital in neighboring Bauko town since last April.

"The lone fatality, a four-year old girl from the town proper where most of the cases came from, died last July 14," Turtem said last week. "There may be more cases but we were not able to monitor those who underwent treatment in their homes or in other hospitals."

There were 17 cases reported for July, six in June, 22 in May and two in April.

Informed by Turtem of the outbreak, Baguio mayor Braulio Yaranon last Monday asked city health officer, Dr. Florence Reyes to lend one of the city's fumigation machines to help contain the flu-like viral disease spread by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito.

"Let's reach out to Tadian as part of our inter-local government unit cooperation efforts," Yaranon told Reyes.

Reyes has also asked the Rotary Club of Downtown Session Rd. here to lend its own machine so the city can retrieve its own gadget so as not to disrupt its regular anti-mosquito fogging schedule in Baguio's barangays.

Bauko mayor Constito Masweng earlier sought the assistance of the regional health office here and the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center in the anti-dengue fever drive.

Dengue fever occurs mostly in tropical areas and is spread through bites of infected mosquitoes. Its symptoms include high fever, rash, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain, nausea, vomiting and loss of appetite.

The Department of Health recorded 2,332 cases of hospital admissions nationwide from January 1 to May 14 last year. Most of the dengue cases were in the National Capital Region and Regions 3, 5 and 7. — *Ramon Dacawi.*

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(a message by Linis Gobyerno  
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## Mayor dismisses two workers for dishonesty and falsification of documents

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon Tuesday dismissed two employees of the city treasurer's office here for dishonesty and falsification of public documents.

The mayor, in two separate decisions issued in Administrative Cases No. 04-002 and 004-003-A, respectively ordered David A. Franco and Robert M. Rillera, both revenue collection clerks II, removed from public service after they were found guilty of altering entries in the receipts of payment of business taxes and falsifying entries in the collection forms and payment ledger of the said office.

Franco was found to have falsified the duplicate copy of an original receipt dated June 10, 2004 for the business tax payment of meat retailer Marina Estabillo by putting the amount P500.00 when in truth the true payment was P107,775 as entered in the original copy of the receipt.

"The said respondent further falsified the 'Daily Statement of Collections and Accountable Forms' by making the entry thereon that the (OR) covered the amount of P500 only when in truth the original copy of said receipt covered the amount of P107,775," the mayor noted in the decision.

This was discovered after Franco's supervisor sensed that a copy of the receipt was altered when Estabillo's heir Maria Dolores Bulatao requested for a copy of the OR and Franco produced a photocopy of the triplicate copy of the receipt for signature of his head.

The head of office, out of suspicion, examined the validated duplicate copy and found the falsified entry.

Rillera, on the other hand, was found to have credited the business tax payment made by Bulatao amounting to P80,000 to an OR for an amount of P100 originally issued to Lily Marcos Lami-ing for change of name.

He again did the same to the subsequent payment of Bulatao amounting to P8,460.62 by crediting it with an OR number with an original amount of P100 again for change of name of Estabillo as represented by Bulatao.

In his decision, the mayor said "the contention that the respondent acted in good faith, relying on representation and documents shown by (Franco) deserves scant consideration" considering that the said receipts are part of his accountability which he himself issued. — apr

## Schwarz family commended

BAGUIO CITY- For their collective sacrifices and unwavering compassion for less-privileged families in the city, the Schwarz family were commended collectively by the city council, with the well-deserved resolution finally approved by City Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week.

Spouses Klaus and Uta Schwarz, together with children Maren, Benjamin and David, gave up the comforts of their home and secured jobs in Germany to serve as volunteers to "the least, the lost, and the last," through the Child and Family Services, Philippines, based here in Baguio, the resolution reads.

For three-and-a-half years, the Schwarz family dedicated their lives serving the less-privileged and marginalized families in the whole region, with a commitment to uphold the rights of children, specially juvenile delinquents.

Throughout the said period, Klaus developed a program for juveniles which helps erase the stigma of prison through innovative community service and diversion activities, thus, giving

the offenders another chance to start a normal life.

The program involves visits to juvenile offenders, providing basic necessities, thus, healing their pain through caring, and bringing hope to the seemingly abandoned and forgotten members of society.

Uta, for her part, was involved in Family Therapy, wherein she leaves behind the legacy; a core of highly-trained professionals in the field, and reunited families in the process. The program was not only made available in the immediate community but for the whole country, as well.

The Karin Schmid Educational/Vocational Scholarship Program, in honor of Uta's mother, was also created to support Filipino children, specially those in conflict with the law.

The Schwarz children also served as volunteers at the Baguio City Jail, Child and Family Services, Benguet General Hospital.

The commendation shall be presented to the family at an appropriate occasion, the resolution stated. — *juliegfianza*

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Enter, No U-Turn, No  
Left Turn, but the best  
so far is to GIVE WAY  
and KEEP RIGHT."**

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## Top three diseases, leading cause of death in Baguio bared

BAGUIO CITY – Pneumonia, upper respiratory tract infection and bronchitis emerged as the top three diseases in the city in 2004, according to the Baguio Health Department.

The other diseases making up the top ten illnesses last year are dogbite, diarrhea, vascular diseases, typhoid fever, asthma, heat diseases and urinary tract infection.

BHD medical officer V Arsenio Avenido said it can be noted that the top three illnesses are all respiratory ailments and this could be attributed to air pollution as these diseases are acquired through the air.

He said that the diseases are transmitted through the saliva and droplets of an infected person.

“As body resistance deteriorates because of poor nutrition, unhealthy lifestyle, poor personal hygiene, lack of exercise and lack of personal protection during weather and temperature changes, an individual is prone to said diseases and aggravated by air pollution,” Avenido added.

Also according to the BHD records, the leading causes of death in the city also based on the 2004 statistics, in the following order, are heart dis-

eases, vascular diseases, pneumonia, cancer, diabeto militus, kidney diseases, homicide, premature births, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and liver diseases.

Meanwhile, tuberculosis (TB) emerged as the number six killer of Filipinos based on this year’s first semester Department of Health national statistics.

Rebecca Guanzon of the BHD chest clinic said TB is preventable and curable. “The BCG vaccination for babies is very important because it is one of the best preventions for the disease,” she stressed.

She said that although TB is non-hereditary, other family members have greater chance of acquiring the disease if one member is afflicted. The mode of transmission is through direct contact with someone infected.

“Anyone who has a cough for more than two weeks should go to the nearest health center for check-up and consultation to cure the symptoms,” she added.

BHD, she said, is giving free anti-TB drugs for short course chemotherapy treatment fo TB patients who are permanent residents of Baguio. – Art Killip

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**- Prof. Dumbledore**

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## Mayor hopeful DENR’s probe of illegal public lot sale will help curb practice

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week expressed hope that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) would get to the bottom of the problem on indiscriminate disposition of public lots in the city to resolve the on-going cases and eventually curb the nefarious practice.

The mayor welcomed the DENR’s recent move to create an investigating team to look into the illegal processing and disposition of lands in townsite reservations expressing confidence that the results of the probe will help the city find solution to the said problem.

He said the fact-finding team created by DENR Undersecretary Armando De Castro in Special Order No. 2005-541 and headed by lawyer Arthur Tenazas of the Land Management Bureau arrived last Wednesday to start the mission.

The city has been faced with numerous cases of illegal sale of public lots including those identified for city and barangay needs.

The mayor said the team is expected to include these cases in the investigation particularly the case of Bakakeng Central barangay where lots previously identified for barangay needs and located within the road right-of-way (RROW) of Marcos Highways and the Old Sto. Tomas Road were issued clearances and approved for award to five private individuals.

The Townsite Sales Applications (TSA) of said persons are currently being sought for cancellation while notices of suspension of building permits and cease and desist orders were issued to stop the constructions of said persons on the subject lots.

## City to scout for better offers on waste management scheme

BAGUIO CITY – The city government will scout for more offers on waste management strategies to determine a more appropriate and viable scheme to address the city’s garbage woes.

Mayor Braulio Yaranon last Thursday directed concerned offices to disseminate as widely as possible the city’s invitation for local and international companies to tender proposals for waste management systems that will provide a long-term solution to the garbage problem.

Several proposals have been received by the city which are currently being studied by the Solid Waste Technical Working Group on Project Development under the City Solid Waste Management Board (CSWMB) but the city needs more options from which to choose a most appropriate scheme.

The mayor reiterated that the scheme should meet the following conditions: compliance with all environmental laws; proposals should not require capitalization from the city government that would either be taken from existing income or should not result in borrowing; must have capacity to dispose/process 270-300 tons of solid waste daily with minimal or zero residue;

Last week, the mayor also asked the DENR-CAR here to cancel all the miscellaneous and townsite sales applications over lots within the Forbes Park reservation along South Drive from the Military Circle towards the Girl Scout area.

The mayor’s move was prompted by reports that TSA and MSA lot applications over said lots have been approved by the AO 504 committee.

The lots were said to be surveyed and are now being sold to lot speculators by he applicants who claim that these lots are part of their ancestral claims.

The mayor said that the Forbes Park is a forest reservation and does not fall within the alienable and disposable lands of the Baguio Townsite Reservation.

The city also made similar actions on the case of Lualhati barangay where a lot that was previously identified for the needs of said barangay was bidden out despite the DENR’s policy giving priority to government needs of these lots and on the case of South Drive barangay where the very lot occupied by the barangay hall was awarded to a private lot applicant.

In another move, the mayor directed Irisan barangay captain Bernardo Calatan to disallow entry of any person or entity into the premises of lots 1, 2 and 3 MLA-318D in Irisan barangay without authority of the city government.

The said lots are being eyed for proclamation as site of satellite market and socialized housing site for qualified urban poor beneficiaries in the area. – aileen p. refuerzo

The system of process should be able to produce other forms of energy such as electricity, fuel and other by-products that can either be used by the city government in its current facilities and programs at the minimum; benefit package in terms of a cleaner environment and overall economic and social impact; and that the proposal should preferably include the rehabilitation of the dumpsite as an integral component of the entire project.

The mayor said the city has to speed up the study of the various waste management proposals to enable the city to adopt a permanent waste program that will comply with Republic Act No. 9003 or the National Ecological Solid Waste Management Act which mandates local government units to convert their open dumpsites into a CDF by February 2004 and to adopt an effective waste management program that will no longer require the operation of a dumpsite by year 2007.

The city council earlier approved the conversion of the dumpsite into a controlled dumpsite facility (CDF) also in compliance with the said law and also pursuant to the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)’s

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## Mayor assures fairness in drive against squatting

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last Thursday assured that the city government will exercise utmost fairness in the implementation of measures to curb squatting in the city.

The mayor said that all actions against squatters will be based on the law and that no discrimination will be allowed in the implementation of demolition orders.

The mayor said that contrary to the claims of some quarters, he did not promise to stall demolition activities in his administration as doing so will mean tolerating an illegal activity.

He said what he promised was to help negotiate for more housing opportunities for the poor.

He said that at present, he has not implemented a demolition order under his term as these remain mired in court proceedings.

“What we are implementing now are demolition orders issued way back in 2002 or by the previous administration which have been decided on by the courts,” the mayor said.

He said that at present there are more or less 5,000 pending demolition orders issued since 2002 which await implementation but which are still the subject of court cases.

He said the mounting number of cases has prompted the city to streamline procedures in handling squatting complaints in the city to speed up action and disposition of these cases.

The mayor said they are mulling the possibility of adopting a new procedure that will prioritize the filing of cases against the identified squatters directly before the courts. In this way, the procedures will be cut short as the courts will directly be the one to study the merits of the case and issue the demolition order.

The mayor said the old procedure where the city government issues demolition order after conducting investigations entails delay as most cases end up in the courts just the same after parties sue for restraining orders and injunctions to stall the demolition.

“We have so many demolition orders dated 2001 to present which were never implemented or take years to implement whereas if we file cases and resort to court proceedings outright, it can take only a few months before the government can enforce the judicially-ordered demolition,” the mayor said.

He said it has been his administration’s thrust not to tolerate squatting especially on roads, waterways, forest and watersheds and other reservations. – aileen p. refuerzo

## City to scout... from page 12

Notice to Proceed which gave the city until February 2006 to institute the required conversion measures.

The mayor the other week approved city council Resolution No. 199 series of 2005 urging the CSWMB to formulate and submit a solid waste management plan which will include a sanitary landfill for eventual submission to the National Solid Waste Management Commission.

He said the city has been looking into possible landfill sites in various areas including those in Taloy Norte in Tuba, Benguet which is 13 kilometers away from the city and in Kias which is ten kilometers away. He said the possibilities are currently being weighed by the city government.

As this developed, the Solid Waste TWG which has been working on the formulation of the plan to convert the Irisan dumpsite into a controlled dump facility was scheduled to present the initial plan last Friday afternoon before the members of the CSWMB the Local Finance Committee and the city council committee on environment and health led by Councilor Erdolfo Balajadia.

The mayor has time and again emphasized the need to speed up the study of the various waste management proposals to enable the city to adopt a permanent waste program that will comply with Republic Act No. 9003 or the National Ecological Solid Waste Management Act which mandates local government units to convert their open dumpsites into a CDF by February 2004 and to adopt an effective waste management program that will no longer require the operation of a dumpsite by year 2007.

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### SHOPLIFTER, NAHULISA “FITTING ROOM”

Sa pamamagitan ng masusing pagmamatiyag ng isang security guard, nahuli ang isang shoplifter noong Hulyo 22, 2005.

Ayon sa ulat ng security guard, ang suspek na nakilalang si Maria, 38 anyos at residente ng Magsaysay Avenue, ay nakitang pumasok sa loob ng SM Department Store bandang 6:00 ng hapon na may dala-dalang dalawang supot na may resibo ng SM. Sinundan ng security guard ang nasabing suspek dahil sa kakaibang mga kilos nito. Sa pagmamatiyag ng security guard nakita nitong kumuha ang suspek ng ilang items at pumasok ito sa loob ng fitting room kung saan ay kanyang inilagay sa supot ang mga nasabing items. Pagkatapos, pumunta sa snack section ang nasabing suspek at kumuha ng tatlong supot ng fish crackers na siya lamang binayaran nito.

Agad na hinuli ng security guard ang suspek at napag-alamang lumang mga resibo ang nakakabit sa mga dala-dalang nitong mga supot. Ang suspek pagkatapos ng insidente ay agad ng dinala sa himpilan ng pulisya siyete.

### SECURITY GUARD, NAGTAMONG SUGAT

Habang ang isang security guard ay mariing nagbabantay sa may Otek Street, isang lalaki ang bigla nalamang nanakit sa kanya ng di malamang ang dahilan

Ayon sa ulat ng security guard, isang lalaki na nakikilalang si Alex, 22 anyos at tubong Hingyon Ifugao ang bigla nalamang pinalo ang kanyang kanang kamay gamit ang isang bolo. Humingi ng tulong ang security guard mula sa kasamahang security guard at agad namang nahuli ang suspek.

Sa kasalukuyan ang suspek ay nakakulong sa Baguio City Jail.

### DALAWANG LALAKI, NAGKASAKITAN

Noong Hulyo 26, 2005, dalawang lalaki ang naiulat ng nagkasakitan sa may harapan ng Metrobank, General Luna at Magsaysay.

Ayon sa report ng isang witness, banding 7:45 ng gabi sa nasabing lugar, kinausap ng isang nagngangalang Romeo ang isang lalaking nakilalang si Rimando na isang driver. Sinabihan nitong si Romeo ang driver na kapag meron na silang mga pasahero ay bawal na silang tumambay sa may loading area. Bumalik ang nasabing driver at bigla na lamang nitong sinaksak si Romeo. Maaaring bilang ganti pinukpok ni Romeo ang ulo ng driver gamit ang isang lead pipe.

Sa kasalukuyan ang dalawang lalaki ay parehong naka-confine sa BGH-MC at ang kaso ay patuloy na iniimbestigahan.

### ISANG SNATCHER, DI NAKALIGTAS SA PULIS

Sa pamamagitan ng agad na pagresponde ng isang pulis, isang suspek ng snatching ang naaresto sa may Kayang Street.

Ayon sa naiulat, habang ginagamit ng biktima ang kanyang cellphone sa may loob ng jeep sa nasabing lugar, mabilis na hinablot ito ng suspek at tumakbo papalayo sa may Hanger Market. Ngunit sa pagresponde ni SPO2 Blas naaresto ang suspek at nakuha mula sa kanya ang cellphone na isang Nokia 1100.

Sa kasalukuyan ang nasabing suspek ay nakakulong sa Baguio City Jail.

### NAGNAKAWNG CELLPHONE, NAKULONG

Isa nanamang kaso ng paganakaw ang naiulat na nangyari sa may Claudio St. Harrison bandang 7:30 ng hapon noong Hulyo 26, 2005.

Ayon sa naiulat, isang lalaki na nakilalang si Joel ang nagpanggap na buyer ng second-hand cellphone. Nang maibigay ng nagtitinda ang nasabing cellphone sa suspek upang tignan ito, bigla nalamang tumakbo ang suspek dala-dala ang cellphone. Humingi ng tulong ang nagtitinda at sa tulong ng isang mamamayan, nahuli ang suspek at nakuha mula sa kanya ang nasabing cellphone.

Sa kasalukuyan ang suspek ay nakakulong sa may Baguio City Jail.

### ISANG LALAKI, HULI SA PAMBABATO NG SASAKYAN

Bandang 6:05 ng umaga noong Hulyo 24, 2005, isang insidente ng paninira ng sasakyan ang naiulat na nangyari sa may Burnham Park.

Ayon sa ulat ng nagmamay-ari ng isang Starex Van, na nakilalang isang pulis ng Quezon, Isabela, isang lalaki ang bumato sa kanyang sasakyan na nagdulot ng pinsala sa may likod na bahagi nito. Ang nasabing lalaki ay nakilalang isang nagngangalang Gregorio, 35 anyos at tubong Malasiqui, Pangasinan.

Sa kasalukuyan ang nasabing suspek ay nakakulong sa piitan ng Baguio City.

# POLICE files

Majellyn N. Oropilla



# THE WEEKEND JUNCTION

### KATULONG, SINAMPAHAN SA KASONG PAGNANAKAW

Ang katulong na nakilalang si Anne, 21 anyos at tubong Timoc, Hugao ay sinampahan sa kasong pagnanakaw noong Hulyo 23, 2005.

Ayon sa ulat ng among si Jennifer, ang suspek noong 2002 ay nahuling nagkakaw ng cellphone, wristwatch at iba pang mga kagamitan sa loob ng bahay na nagkakahalaga ng P14,500.00. Sa kabila ng nagawang kasalanan ng suspek, pinatawad ito ng nasabing amo.

Ngunit nitong Hulyo 21, 2005, muling nagawang magnakaw ang nasabing suspek, nakiusap ito na makitulog sa bahay ng amo ngunit kinaumagahan paggising napansin na lamang ng kapatid ng amo na nawawala na ang ilang mga kagamitan nila sa bahay.

Agad na hinanap ang suspek at nakuha nga mula sa kanya ang mga gamit. Sa kasalukuyan ang suspek ay nakakulong sa piitan ng Baguio City.

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Ang nasabing insidente ay naiulat na nangyari noong Hulyo 23, 2005, bandang 12:30 ng hapon sa may Cypress Commercial Center. Sa kasalukuyan ang nasabing shoplifter ay nakakulong sa may Baguio City Jail.

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