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Casada on piggery closure - "case closed"; Concepcion SB, complainant to file case(s)

By: Nelson Bolos

Concepcion, Tarlac - The municipal ordinance closing down a "controversial" piggery farm is dead.

This was the interpretation on the statement of Vice Governor Carlito David, "as far as we (Sangguniang Panlalawigan - SP) are concerned, the case (Concepcion ordinance) is closed".

However, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of Concepcion headed by Vice Mayor Danilo David and the complainant on the Concepcion Farm are set to file a case in court against the SP.

The issue about the Concepcion Farms, a large piggery, which, because of its nearness to the town proper and the foul smell it emits, was ordered to be closed by the SB after deliberations on the complaint of residents.

The SB issued Municipal Ordinance 001-17 which decreed the closing down of the piggery in Barangay San



The 40+ year-old Concepcion Farms at Concepcion, Tarlac has been the subject of complaints from nearby residents for its "foul smell," among others that led an SB Resolution for its closure. In this Google imagery, this "traditional" piggery is situated alongside a major river and is a stone's throw away from residences. There is also no biogas facility on site which could partly explain the smell.

Jose located barely 500 meters from the town's commercial district.

But when the ordinance was submitted to the provincial board for approval, the SP issued Resolution 024-2017 which declared the local law as Ultra Vires

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LG KOMENTARYO (ISANG PALAISIPAN)

ATTENTION: DILG OIC -Secretary Catalino

S. Cuy & OMB Conchita Carpio-Morales

Isa nga bang palaisipan ang pinaggagawa ng Punong Barangay at ng ilan sa kanyang Barangay Officials ng Barangay Tibag?

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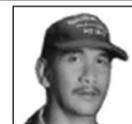
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Magsumbong sa Weekender!

>Meron ba kayong issue na matagal nang pinaabot sa mga liderato natin ngunit di kayo pinapasin?

>Meron ba kayong sumbong ngunit di niyo alam kung paano at kung kanino ito ipaaabot?

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which may also mean “an illegal ordinance”.

The Supreme Court defines Ultra Vires as “an act beyond the jurisdiction of a municipality” which when applied to local legislation is “an ordinance of a local government unit (LGU) issued outside of their power or authority”.

Vice governor David, popularly called Casada, also said “the case is closed, we (SP) can no longer re-open the issue unless the SB submits to us another Ordinance (on the piggery)”.

Sought for comment, Vice Mayor Dan David said, “May mga naghain ng reklamo at ang kapakanan ng taong bayan ang aming sinasa-alang-alang kaya namin ginawa ang resolusyon (001-17). At ang may-ari nag-agree sa 7 years phase down”.

“Pare-pareho naming kaibigan ang may-ari ng piggery. Noon, payag na siyang (Concepcion Farm owner) ilipat ang piggery, pero ngayon mukhang nagbago na ang isip niya. Ayaw na yata niyang maglipat”, the vice mayor was quoted as saying earlier.

The vice mayor was apparently blaming Casada’s “ultra vires resolution” on the owner’s apparent “change of mind” to transfer the piggery.

Concepcion Farm is one among the biggest and oldest piggery in the province with more than 10,000 heads of pigs. It is located along the Concepcion-Lapaz highway and passers-by complain the “foul smell” emanating from the farm.

The SB ordinance, which declared the Concepcion Farm as “nuisance establishment” resulted from the complaint filed by John Calvin Sardia and several others.

Asked to comment, Sardia said, “the SP acted with grave abuse of discretion. Sa kasong ito talo at agrabyado ang taongbayan. Nguni ang batas ay hindi bulag at pipi, maaring ang mga taong nagpapatupad nito”.

Sardia described the Concepcion Farm as “nagtatapon tae ng baboy sa ilog, walang Zoning at sanitation clearance, walang business permit, hindi nagbabayad ng tamang buwis at mabaho 24 hours (a day) 7

days a week”.

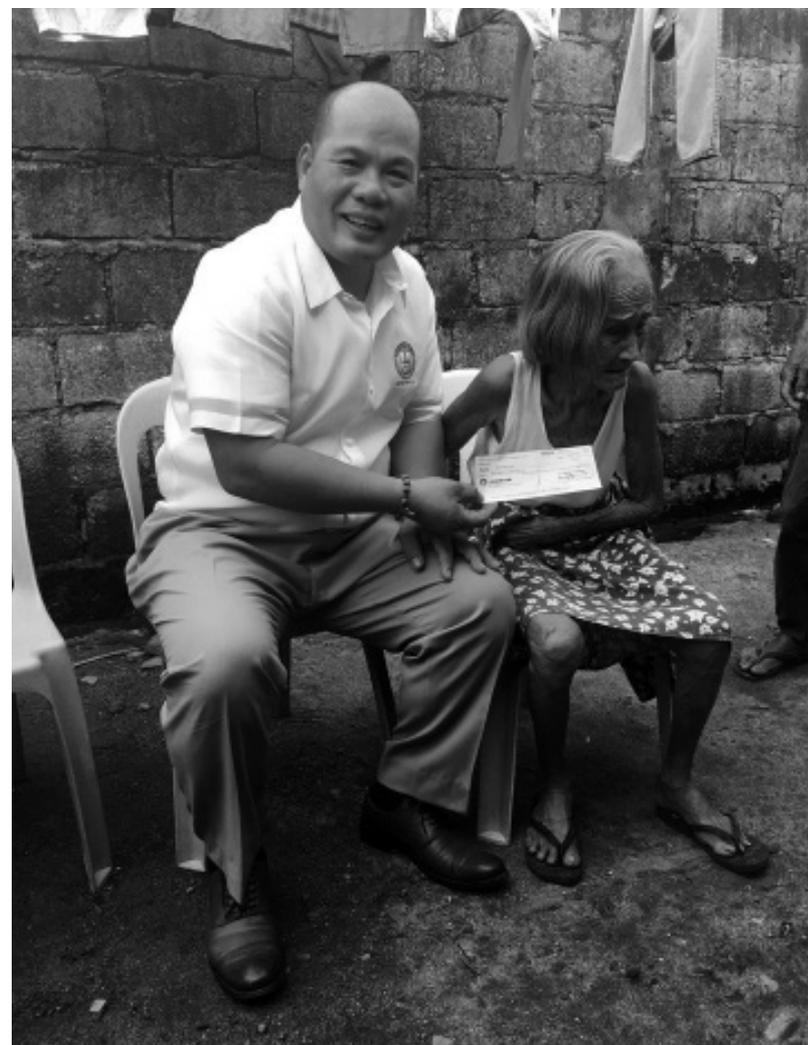
“We can file an appeal (to) this ultra vires case to the Court of Appeals. File a separate civil action for abatement of nuisance in the Regional Trial Court, Writ of Kalikasan with the Supreme Court and file a torts case with the RTC”, added Sardia who is a law student.

During the interview with the vice mayor, Concepcion councilor Atty. Joey Baluyot, revealed that the SB have submitted a Position Paper and presented their arguments to the provincial board during a regular session of the SP.

“We have submitted to the SP our position paper and presented our side (against the declaration of Ultra Vires). Our next move is to go to court”, Baluyot said.

However, Casada denied that the SB submitted a position paper to the SP and categorically stated “in-invite namin sila (SB members to the SP session) pero hindi sila dumating”.

The owner of the piggery, Arthur Go remained unavailable for his comment.



Instead of asking the people to go to him, Capas Mayor Reynaldo Catacutan went to the 100 year-old Arsenia Sibal Jaime at her house and handed her LGU Centenarian Gift of 100K./Capas Information Office

Tricycle driver returns P9K to rightful owner

A driver started his week with a great deed and returned P9,000 cash left in his tricycle. Ryan Chester Dela Cruz of Barangay Matatalaib proved that honesty is greater than material need.

Dela Cruz returned the money to the rightful owner, Donna Shae Chua of San Vicente, who was about to make a down payment at an appliance plaza in Cut-Cut I last Monday, September 4.

After dropping off Chua, Dela Cruz did not notice right away that she dropped her money inside the tricycle. If he happened to pick up

another passenger straight away, it might have led to a sad ending to this story.

That same day, Chua posted the incident at her Facebook account. She thanked Dela Cruz for his honesty.

“Kung tutuusin pwede na niyang iuwi at sabihin na wala syang napulot... (and thought) wala na talaga akong pagasa na mababalik pa pero sinoli niyo po,” Chua wrote in her post.

“Sana lahat ng tricycle driver katulad niyo,” she said.

No legacy is as rich as honesty. Kudos to you, Sir Ryan Chester Dela Cruz!!/Tarlac CIO



Guest but working. Gov. Susan Yap-Sulit, special guest at the Gerona Shoot fest, signing documents in Gerona Firing Range, Brgy Pinasling, Gerona, Tarlac. With her is Mdm Tess Bartolome-Cancio (extreme left), sister of former PN chief Nicanor Bartolome.

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He also clarified that while there is clear jurisprudence establishing PCGG’s authority to enter into such agreements, the validity of the stipulations in the compromise agreement must pass judicial scrutiny.

Moreover, he said that any compromise agreement should be valid and binding only upon court approval.

“If there is a pending civil case for forfeiture of ill-gotten wealth, then the compromise agreement must be approved by the court,” Drilon said.

Meanwhile, the senator also clarified that he is not supporting any compromise agreement but was merely explaining PCGG’s authority.

The PCGG was created to run after the illegally-amassed wealth of the Marcos family and their allies.

Justice Secretary Vitaliano Aguirre II earlier told reporters that the government is currently studying the possibility of entering into a compromise agreement with the Marcos family. (PNA)

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CL women entreps get incentives from Intellectual Property Office

Women entrepreneurs from Central Luzon received incentives from the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) under the "Juana Make a Mark" project. Launched nationwide this year, the incentives for women-led Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) include the exemption from payment of basic filing fees, fees for film and color, and publication of opposition of trademark applications.

From April to August 2017, a total of 35 women entrepreneurs in the region have benefitted from the incentive schemes for trademark applications. Applications to this incentive program can be made with the local IP Office housed at the Department of Trade and Industry Regional Office III in the Regional Government Center. From January to August, 2017, a total of 178 trademark and

patent applications have been lodged with the local IPO window.

The Juana Make a Mark project intends to boost the competitiveness of MSMEs in the country with the use of registered logos, label marks, brands and trade names which can be used as marketing tools in business. The IPO targets to provide to the first 1,000 MSMEs who will qualify to the incentive sheme./DTI-R3

Expanded road projects in Clark near completion

CLARK FREEPORT, Pampanga -- The construction of the additional 20-kilometer new road lanes as well as the widening and major rehabilitation works of four major roads here are nearing completion, in time for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit and Related Meetings set to be held in Clark this November.

In a report submitted to Clark Development Corporation (CDC) president-CEO Noel Manankil, the Construction and Management Division (CMD) of the state-owned firm said the rehabilitation of the three major highways in Clark, namely Manuel A. Roxas, Claro M. Rector and Jose Abad Santos, has attained about 90 percent completion.

CMD said the widening project is CDC's contribution to the massive infrastructure projects of the Duterte administration under the "Build, Build, Build!" mantra.

For 2017, CDC is spending PHP1.3 billion from its internally-generated funds.

With the expected influx of investment and vehicular traffic here, CDC has earmarked some PHP409 million for the road widening and construction of drainage system affected by the expanded road networks.

Meanwhile, the additional road lanes include the 6.6 kilometers along Manuel A. Roxas Highway which was widened from two to three lanes on both sides; the 2.4 kilometers at the entire stretch of Claro M. Recto Avenue of which one lane was added on each side, including the rehabilitation of the drainage system; and the 3.5-kilometer additional lane to the entire stretch of Jose Abad Santos Avenue. All these new lanes are now passable to all types of vehicles.

CMD stated in its report that Gil Puyat Avenue, the main thoroughfare leading to Mabalacat Gate, is only passable to light vehicles due to the ongoing construction.

CMD estimated that the road being rehabilitated is halfway through the major rehabilitation for the

6.8-kilometer road. The said highway is being used by motorists coming from Mabalacat City in Pampanga and those coming from Tarlac province and other areas in Northern Luzon.

CMD also reported that Friendship Gate has been widened on approaches for ingress and egress here and the guard house has been completed that can be accessed by motorists going to and from of Clark and Angeles City.

CDC has earmarked PHP142.68 million for the widening of M.A. Roxas Highway; PHP119.89 million for the Gil Puyat road network including the drainage system; PHP86.1 million for the Jose Abad Santos; and PHP51.7 million for Claro M. Recto Avenue.

CMD said these infrastructure projects are geared towards helping the corporation fulfill its commitment to Clark's stakeholders to transform the Freeport into a modern industrial estate, premier service and logistics hub for tourism and leisure. (PNA)

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programs of work para sa mga infrastructure projects, wala namang inspection report na galing sa kanila kung natapos ba ito (ang mga proyekto ay sinasabing ginawa ng barangay).

Hindi rin daw makita ang 11 na mamahaling ilaw (P13,600.00 bawat isa) na binili daw para sa streetlights.

May pagkukulang din daw ang barangay sa procurement and bidding procedures nito.

6. Non-compliance with full disclosure policy

Ang barangay Tibag ay walang Full Disclosure Board! Ito ay Bulletin Board kung saan nakalagay ang mga information patungkol sa Annual Budget, Income and Expenses, Procurement Plan, Notices of Award, Collection and Disbursement, IRA utilization, at DRMMF utilization. Ito ay requirement ng DILG.

7. Payment to creditors/suppliers not made through checks

Ayon sa COA, ang mga malalaking bayarin ng barangay ay dapat binabayaran gamit ang

checke ng barangay at ang maliit na bayarin lamang ang babayaran ng cash mula sa petty cash fund. Ang ginagawa daw ng tresurero ng Tibag ay binabayaran niya ng cash ang mga malalaking bayarin mula sa kanyang sariling bulsa, at saka siya gagawa ng checke para sa kanya na kapalit ng cash na binayad (reimbursement). Sabi ng COA, kaduda-duda ang gawaing ito, at hindi ito naayon sa proper accounting procedures.

8. Supplies and materials exposed to misuse, abuse, and wastage

Ayon sa COA, responsibilidad ng tresurero (bilang property custodian) ng barangay na ayusin ang logbook ng mga resibo at kung saan napupunta ang mga office supplies at iba pang kagamitan ng barangay. Sinabihan na raw ang tresurero ng Tibag (sa 2012-2013 COA audit report) na dapat magkaroon siya ng nasabing log book ngunit hindi niya ito pinatupad. Binigyan din siya ng Receipt and Issuance Slip form, ngunit hindi niya ito ginamit. Sa taong 2016, ang gastos sa office supplies ng barangay ay umabot sa tumataginting ng P110,000.00!

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DOH Urges Public to Protect Themselves From Mosquito Bites to Prevent Japanese Encephalitis

The Department of Health (DOH) calls on local executives and families to intensify mosquito prevention and control measures at home and in the community, and to protect themselves from being bitten by mosquitoes, particularly in high-risk areas. As the country moves further into the rainy season, there is typically a rise in mosquito borne diseases such as Dengue, Chikungunya and now Japanese Encephalitis (JE).

As of 26 August 2017, the DOH-Epidemiology Bureau recorded a 44% decrease of laboratory confirmed JE cases all over the country as compared to the same time period last year. The heightened awareness of the people resulted to an increased health seeking behavior thus increased reporting in Pampanga as noted. Many areas in the Philippines can see more cases in the coming weeks. It is important for LGUs to step-up on reporting and notification of any suspect case.

The DOH is firming up plans to introduce JE vaccination among young children in 2018. It is important that the timing of the

vaccination against the disease is factored in when administering the vaccine. Studies showed that there is no known benefit of the vaccine when given during peak season. On top of this, the hallmark of JE prevention like Dengue should focus on identification and destruction of mosquito breeding sites and environmental cleanliness.

JE is a viral disease characterized by inflammation of the brain (encephalitis). Most persons who get infected have no telltale signs and symptoms 5 to 15 days after being bitten by a mosquito. Signs and symptoms include fever, chills, headache, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, confusion, and in severe cases, neck stiffness, seizures, paralysis, and coma which may lead to death. Severe cases require prompt hospitalization. Treatment remains supportive only. Those who recover from severe illness may still show signs of neurologic complications such as paralysis, recurrent seizures or inability to speak.

The virus is passed on to humans through a bite of a day-and night-biting mosquito (Culex

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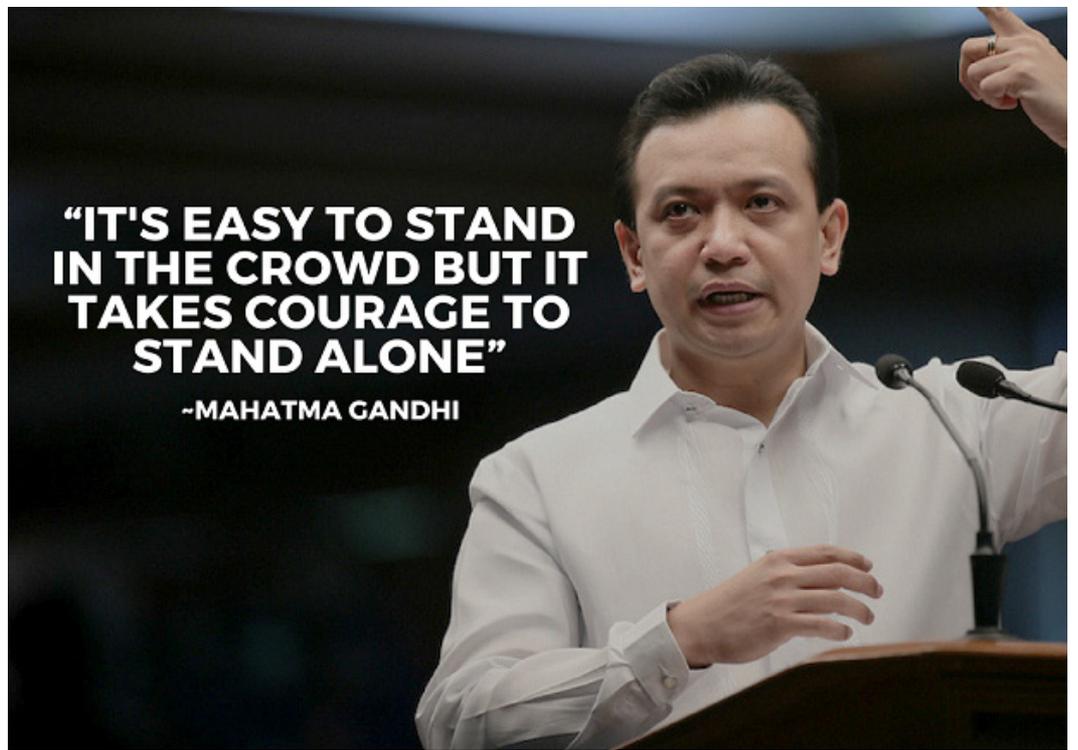
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Cardinal Tagle: 'We cannot govern the nation by killing'

'We cannot allow the destruction of lives to become normal,' Cardinal Tagle says in his strongest written statement against drug war killings

"IT'S EASY TO STAND IN THE CROWD BUT IT TAKES COURAGE TO STAND ALONE"

-MAHATMA GANDHI



The Philippines' most influential cardinal appealed to the country's leaders on Friday, September 8, to stop the rampant killings in President Rodrigo Duterte's war on drugs, as "we cannot govern the nation by killing." **Editorial** "With pain and horror, we continue to get daily news of killings around the country," Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle said in a letter issued past 8 am on Friday.

"We cannot allow the destruction of lives to become normal. We cannot govern the nation by killing. We cannot foster a humane and decent Filipino culture by killing," Tagle said.

He continued: "As we denounce as inhuman and un-Christian an act willfully intended and planned to inflict harm or death on a human person, we call on those who harm or kill others to listen to their conscience, the voice of God that summons us to do good and avoid evil."

"Heartless violence can be conquered only by a change of heart and by discovering in the depths of our being the inclination to do good and to love our neighbor," Tagle added.

Issued on the Catholic feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this is the cardinal's strongest written statement against the drug-related killings.

'Stop wasting human lives'

This comes as the deaths of 3 teenagers – 17-year-old Kian Loyd delos Santos, 19-year-old Carl Angelo Arnaiz, and 14-year-old Reynaldo de Guzman – fueled public outrage against Duterte's war on drugs.

Tagle issued an earlier letter against the killings in Duterte's anti-drug campaign.

"We knock on the consciences of those who kill even the helpless, especially those who cover their faces with bonnets, to stop wasting human lives," Tagle said on August 19.

More than 14,100 people have been killed in both police operations and vigilante-style killings since Duterte began his drug war in July 2016. Of this number, at least 3,811 have been tagged as drug personalities killed in anti-drug operations as of August 29.

Meanwhile, 2,098 have died in drug-related homicide cases, and 8,200 others in homicide cases under investigation as of June 16.

The Catholic Church is one of the staunchest critics of the widespread killings under Duterte. Other religious groups, such as the United Methodist Church, have also slammed the drug-related deaths in the Philippines. – Rappler.com

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Brash and fiery exchange of senators, a crime in RP



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is... a wise man... The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew... yet it did not fall... But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is... a foolish man... The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash..." (Jesus, our God and Savior, in Matthew 7:24-27, the Holy Bible).

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HURRICANE IRMA PACKS 555 KPH WINDS: Every American in the US mainland is once again shaking in fear on account of Hurricane Irma, a super typhoon which packs winds of up to 185 miles per hour, or 555 kilometers per hour. The whole of the American continent is still reeling from the impact of Hurricane Harvey which visited with much death and destruction last week, yet another calamity has come.

According to reports, there is now a severe shortage of gasoline and other petroleum products, including basic necessities such as water and food, as Americans are scrambling one over the other to stock up on these items, for their use while Hurricane Irma is roaring through their cities, or even after it blows over. Many are also leaving their houses and evacuating to areas that would not be hit by the Category 5 typhoon.

What is truly sad here, however, is that, there is no news whatsoever about efforts on the part of Americans who are to be directly hit by the storm to ask God for deliverance. Either they have forgotten the power of God to stop typhoons and other natural calamities, or, perhaps, many no longer believe that there is a God who has the power to save them.

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STRONGER AND DEADLIER TYPHOONS STILL TO COME: As the examples of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma are showing, more very strong typhoons are to come to US and in other parts of the world. These typhoons will pack stronger wind strength, and would therefore cause more destruction and death in their paths.

And if we go by the examples of the typhoons that came in the past, it would not be difficult to see that there is really nothing that man could do to stop these calamities from coming, and there is nothing they could also do to soften the damage and deadly results occasioned by them.

Indeed, there is no human invention yet that could fight off deadly environmental tantrums, and this is true anywhere else in the world. At best, man can only sit silently and idly by, while calamities roar through the earth. Then, too, man can only wait, until the storms calm down once more.

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JESUS WARNED OF THE COMING OF RAINS, FLOODS, WINDS: Be that as it may, may I repeat that the arrival of rains, floods, and strong winds have been prophesied by Jesus, our God and Savior, thousands of years ago. Jesus told us that rains, floods, and strong winds will come, and there would only be two kinds of men who will face them--the wise, and the fool. The wise will be spared, while the fool will suffer a great crash.

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**Pakapalan ng mukha uso
na ngayon sa DepEd**

BY: NELSON BOLOS

Ang Mayors League ng Tarlac ay naglabas ng Resolution na pinapa-transfer si DepEd Schools Division Superintendent Estrelita Cunanan. Bakit?

Dahil halos lahat ng district supervisors at principal sa buong lalawigan ay nagrereklamo sa kanilang mga mayors.

“Diktador” daw ang estilo ni Cunanan, ang paggamit ng pondo ay “ayon lamang sa kanyang kagustuhan”, hindi patas ang trato sa mga pamunuan at mga guro ng mga eskuwelahan, ginagawang daw silang parang mga bata, pinapahiya at ini-insulto, nagpro-promote ng mga head teachers na hindi naman qualified, kung walang travel order hindi puwedeng bumisita ang mga supervisors sa mga paaralang sinasakupan, kung magpa-miting lagi na lamang sa Gracia Restaurant sa Lubao, Pampanga, sa Rauef's Resort sa Olongapo City, pag may gusting puntahan na lugar gagawing Lakbay Aral (tulad ng pagpunta kamakailan sa Batanes, etc, etc”.

Pinaboran niya din daw ang kontrobersiyal na Tarlac National High School Principal na si Yolanda Gonzales sa kabila ng napabunyag na illegal nitong paniningil ng P950 sa lahat ng mahigit 9,000 estudyante ng TNHS.

Pero ang pinaka matindi ay ang: HINDI QUALIFIED SI CUNANAN bilang Division Superintend daw dahil wala siya CESO.

Lahat ng mayor sa Tarlac ay pumirma sa resolution na pina-paalis si Cunanan.

Susunod na gagawa ng daw resolution ay mga Vice Mayors' League.

Sina Governor Susan Yap, Congressmen Charlie Cojuangco, Victor Yap at Noel Villanueva ay nakatanggap na ng kopya ng resolution na pinadala kay DepEd Secretary Leonora Briones.

Sabi nga ni Kapitan Arciaga **Cont. on page 6**

HATAW NA KAIBIGAN**The Bottomline is Poverty
Alleviation - Stupid!!!**

BY: ROLDAN P. RAMOS

This administration can kill thousands and thousands in the guise of the drug war. They can kill thousands and thousands in the guise of wanting peace and order for the citizenry, but all for what?

The root causes of all of these problems are not being adequately addressed to or are they being addressed at all?

The root cause is basically poverty brought about by extreme corruption.

When former Pres ERAP earlier said that infamous statement “weder weder lang yan”, it seems that the greatest crooks and would be crooks in government took this to heart and since they are now in power and will not be in power forever, ergo- it is our time to steal and steal as much as we can or weder weder lang.

While the President mouths lines like “galit ako sa korap” and “corruption must stop now”, these are mere empty and meaningless words, similar to that “tuwid na daan” mantra. Just look at the MRT scenario.

Let me cite one glaring proof as to why corruption had gotten worst in this administration. This is one big time example of extreme greed. During the BOC hearings at the Senate where it was confirmed that during the previous administration, the amount of around P35K used to go to the government as customs duties/taxes per container van and around P10K-

**What Kind of Change
Works?**

BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

It started hundred years ago, Filipinos yearned for change. They dreamed about it. They worked for it. And after three foreign countries, they finally achieved their dream of change. The Philippines has become one if not the first to adapt the western style of democracy. A government led by the people for the people.

One of the thing that led to this change was the dream of progress. We want to manage our country and own our resources. Most of the Filipinos thought that there on the way to achieve this but to their great disappointment, it did not.

Then came the president from the North. He promised a new society for the country. A new society he brought indeed. A society of divide and a society where people are stripped of their rights. And people clamor for change.

A change did come from the Central part of the country. Through a remarkable means that made the whole world admire us. Every Juan is on euphoria and for sure they're certain that change will now come.

And maybe change did come again. The country spiraled downward economically, spiritually, and politically. Now every Juan wants new change.

Now comes the president from the south who promised a bloody change to rebuild the country. And, we can see that the change he wants is so difficult to happen and it might turn our country to a ghost country if the means are not altered.

Looking through it, it made me think, maybe we are changing the wrong thing that's is why we keep on destroying our country. Maybe the change we need is a change in our system of government. This system is antiquated that even first world country using it felt its drawback. It's time to get rid of this system that was created when people used to ride on horsebacks. Maybe that's the change we need.

P25K used to go to the crooks, now it is the other way around. P10K goes to the government and the rest goes to the crooks, and mind you we are talking about 5,000 containers per day. Do the math. Jeezzes Christ, if this is not a worsening of graft and corrupt practices at the top level, then I don't know what is. The sad thing is, the President defended to the high heavens the top BOC Official Faeldon in all of this. Akala ko ba Mr. President ay galit ka sa korap and that corruption must stop now?

Another example is, of all the leaders of congress one can appoint, why back up Pantalon Alvarez? This is the person deeply involved in alleged graft and corrupt practices when he was DOTC Secretary during GMA's time! Ha! Ha! Galit daw sa korap at corruption must stop now?!

While it is a fact that the Filipino people are an extremely patient lot, it is also a fact that extremely hungry stomachs know no law and sooner than later, the families and other level-headed Filipinos of all these extremely impoverished naka tsinelas Filipinos who are being exterminated will reach their breaking point, and no armed forces or police force will be able to stop millions of hungry Filipinos.

It is a fact, that our economy is going down. It is a fact that the purchasing power of the peso is decreasing. It is a fact that people feel less secure now than they did the same time last year. It is a fact that poverty is increasing and not until poverty alleviation is addressed accordingly (not mere 4P's) will the drug problem be reduced. You and I know that it is a lot easier to earn money from pushing drugs that a hungry stomach will have no choice but to do.

Therefore, alleviate poverty **Cont. on page 6**

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- **Bastusan ng batas!!!**
- **Ano ang tunay na dahilan sa impeachment vs- CJ Sereno?**



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Ano bang mga salita yung ating narinig na lumabas mismo sa bunganga ng ating Pangulong Digong? Siya daw ay nagdadala ng isang unlicensed na baril sa dahilang kung makatapat niya si Sen Trillanes ay kanya itong hahamunin ng isang duelo. Maliban dito ay sinabi rin ni PDigong na hamunin din daw ng duelo ng mga sundalo si Sen. Trillanes. OMG! Ano ba namang mga salita ito?! Usap-uasapan ba ito sa bangketa ng mga sanggano?

Hindi ba at bawal ang magdala ng isang unlicensed na baril? Above the law pala ang Pangulo at siya ay pu-puwedeng magdala ng isang unlicensed na baril!

Hindi po ba bawal ang manghamon ng isang gun duel o duelo sapagkat ito ay maaring makasakit o makapatay ng iyong kapwa? Hindi ba isang implicit order o kautusan ito mula sa kanilang commander in chief sa mga sundalo at kapulisan na sila ay hamunin si Senator Trillanes at nang sa ganoon ay kanila itong mapatay?

Mabuti sana kung ang nagsasabi ng mga ganitong pronouncements ay hindi isang abogado este abogado at maaaring excusable pa sapagkat pupuwede nating isipin na tatal naman ay hindi alam ng taong nagsasabi nito ang batas. Ngunit kung ang nagsasabi nito ay isang abogado, aba eh ibang usapan na po ito. Ang ating pangulo ay isang abogado kaya he is expected to know the law, bagamat mayroon din namang kasabihan na ignorance of the law does not excuse anyone, more so ignorant lawyers.

Mr. President Digong, ANG TAMA NA DAPAT NINYONG GAWIN AY SABIHAN SI VM POLONG NA IPAKITA NA LAMANG ANG KANYANG TATOO AT PUMIRMA NG WAIVER TO SEE HIS BANK ACCOUNTS NG MATAPOS ANG MGA HAKA-HAKA AT KAYO NA RIN MR. PRESIDENT PUMIRMA NA RIN KAYO NG WAIVER, NG WALA NG USAPAN AT AKO MISMO AY MAGIGING SUPPORTER MULI NINYO.

TAMA NA ANG PUROS KIAO-KIAO!

Nalpas!!!

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Ano ba talaga ng mga kadahilanan kung bakit nais ng administrasyon na ito na brasuhin ang ating Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Cereno, CJ Sereno for short???

Kung inyong matatandaan, itong si CJ Sereno ang isa sa bahagyang nagpakita ng independence hinggil sa mga autocratic o mala diktadurang pronouncements ni PDigong hinggil sa mga warrantless arrests at iba pa. Ito ring si CJ Sereno ang nagsasabi na dapat nating pairalin ang due process at huwag basta basta magsasagawa ng mga short cuts.

Kasalukuyan ay na sa Korte Suprema na ang ihinaing klaripikasyon ni Senator Delima hinggil sa kanyang pagku-kwestiyon sa sinasabing immunity from suit ng ating pangulo for acts committed outside of the performance of official functions. Isang malinaw na halimbawa ay ang pag-amin ng Pangulo na siya ay nagdadala ng unlicensed na baril. Kung nais na sampahan ng reklamo ay bakit siya dapat na maging immune from suit for such stupid and seemingly unlawful comments?

Hoy, kayong mga Abogado este Abogado na mayroon pang mga bayag, ano pa ang inaatay ninyo? Kung sabagay, sa aking palagay ay kapag kanilang ipinagpatuloy na pahiyain si CJ Sereno ay babalik lamang ito sa kanila at sila rin ay mabubulaga ng kanilang mga istupidong aksyon!

Spin UP**...from page 5**

ng Pinasling, Gerona, sa harapan ni Gov Susan Yap, "kung ako ay may anak na 17 at lahat sila ay nirerekamo at pinaalis ang katulong na kinuha ko, wala akong magagawa kundi sundin ang gusto ng aking mga anak".

Pero bakit ayaw pa ring umalis si Cunanan? Ano bang meron sa puwestong DepEd Superintendent na ayaw niyang iwanan?

NAKAKAHIYA NA SIYA SA MGA BATIKOS AT MGA REKLAMO pero ayaw pa rin niyang magpalipat. Buong lalawigan ay apektado na mula mga mag-aaral, mga guro, mga principal at mga supervisor.

Sabagay, magmula magkaroon tayong ng president na mapagmura, na hindi tumutupad sa

pangako, na walang pakialam kung ano man ang sinasabi

ng ibang mga president, na binabatikos ng maraming pinagpipitagang mga tao sa mundo, na laging tinatakot at ginigipit ang mga kritiko (tulad ng ABS-CBN, Philippine Daily Inquirer, United Nations officials, Santo Papa at marami pang iba), ang maling pamamalakad ay naging uso.

Katapangan ng hiya, pakapalan ng mukha usona.

Madam Cunanan, sana ma-isip mo na ang mga mayors na nagpapa-alis sa iyo ay iniluklok ng daan-daang libong mga taga-Tarlac. Hindi sila gumawa ng resolution laban sa iyo nang dahil lamang gusto nila.

Ang kanilang basehan sa pagpapalipat →

IBP calls for restraint in filing of impeach raps

MANILA -- The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) has called on lawmakers to be cautious in filing impeachment complaints.

The IBP made the statement in the wake of the impeachment complaints now pending

sa iyo ay batay sa mga reklamo ng mga tao at mga opisyaes ng DepEd.

Madam Cunanan, huwag mo sanang defeating Constitutional design that the judicial branch be insulated from considerations other than the facts and the law in discharging its function of adjudication.

Habang panatag pa isipan ng mga mamamayan, Madam Cunanan umalis na po kayo. Hindi naman pala kayo qualified sa inyong puwesto

Sa Tarlac, hindi uubra ang makapal ang mukha.

against Supreme Court Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno and Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairman Andres Bautista and the possible filing of the same against Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales.

"May we express the hope that impeachment as a process is not being brandished as a weapon of submission, thereby defeating Constitutional design that the judicial branch be insulated from considerations other than the facts and the law in discharging its function of adjudication. It is an assault upon the Constitution and the very ideal of limited government that is enshrined in it, when impeachment is misused as the very tool to undermine judicial independence," IBP national president Atty. Abdiel Dan Elijah S. Fajardo said in a statement Wednesday.

Fajardo reminded Congress that the Constitution "jealously protects the independence of the Judiciary as it is concededly the weakest of all three branches of government."

It also added that the judiciary's thrust is the rule of law and not public pulse, being the only unelected branch of government.

The IBP added that while impeachment is one of the Constitution's tools to demand accountability, its frequent use could dilute its power and strain the limited power

of Congress.

"Impeachment is a scalpel, not a broadsword and even if it were the latter, no sword retains its sharpness if swung too far and too often," the IBP said.

"While we acknowledge diversity in our members' views, as well as the need to balance democratic ideals, the IBP's current leadership will closely and impartially monitor these proceedings with the view that our institutions are preserved, not diluted," it added.

Sereno is facing impeachment complaints due to allegations of corruption for using public funds to finance an allegedly lavish lifestyle.

Earlier, 16 House members endorsed the impeachment complaint lodged against Sereno by the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) and the Vanguard of the Philippine Constitution a month after its initial filing.

VACC president Dante Jimenez and Vanguard president Eligio Mallari sought Sereno's removal on the grounds of culpable violation of the Constitution and betrayal of public trust.

Lawyer Larry Gadon filed another impeachment complaint against Sereno that was endorsed by 25 House members, including four Deputy Speakers.

In his complaint, Gadon accused the chief magistrate of culpable violation of the Constitution, corruption,

other high crimes and betrayal of public trust.

Gadon stated that Sereno did not declare in her Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) the "exorbitant lawyer's fees" of USD745,000 or PHP37 million which she received from the Philippine government.

The VACC also threatened to file impeachment raps against Morales for her alleged selective prosecution of cases in connection to the death of the SAF 44 in 2015 during the term of former President Benigno Aquino III.

Meanwhile, former Negros Oriental Rep. Jacinto Paras and lawyer Ferdinand Topacio sought Bautista's ouster on the grounds of culpable violation of the Constitution and betrayal of public trust amid allegations of hidden wealth hurled by the poll body chairman's estranged wife Patricia Paz Bautista.

"Bautista culpably violated the Constitution and/or betrayed the public trust," Topacio and Paras said in their impeachment complaint.

The verified impeachment complaint secured the endorsement of Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn Garcia, Kabayan Partylist Rep. Harry Roque, and Cavite Rep. Abraham Tolentino.

A complaint filed by any citizen should get the endorsement of a sitting congressman before it will be referred to the House committee on justice for hearing. (PNA)

Kakampi mo ang Batas
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We ignored these warnings, by saying that Jesus is the loving God, and He would not allow people to die simply because of rains, floods, and strong winds. The only

problem with this kind of a perception is that, it forgot that Jesus is not only a loving God. He is also a just God, who will not bend His rules and what He has done.

He mandated the coming of deadly and destructive rains, floods, and strong winds. Because of this, all of these would come to pass, whether we like it or not. If we want to be saved from the wrath from these calamities, we have to become wise persons, according to what Jesus is saying. Unfortunately, many of us are fools, because we refuse to truly believe!

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Hataw na Kaibigan
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and less people will be willing to take the risk of drug pushing. Simple approach that other countries are doing and are gaining headway

with in their fight against drugs, which unfortunately this government insists on killing mga naka tsinelas instead. Mr. President, mismong ang anak ninyong si Polong ang nagsabi that karma will eventually catch up with the evil doers. Are you an evil doer Mr. President?



Santa Ignacia Mayor Nora Modomos receives an award during the 116th Police Service Anniversary held at Camp Macabulos, Tarlac City, as among the provinces outstanding local chief executives./FB - LGU Santa Ignacia

Drilon-PCGG can legally enter into compromise deal with Marcoses

MANILA -- Senate Minority Leader Franklin Drilon on Wednesday said the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) can legally enter into compromise agreements for the recovery of any ill-gotten wealth.

Drilon, a former justice secretary, made

the statement in response to questions by the media as to whether PCGG can enter into compromise agreements particularly with the family of the late President Ferdinand Marcos.

"Sa ilalim ng batas, ang PCGG ay may kapangyarihan na pumasok sa compromise agreement for any ill-

gotten wealth (Under the law, the PCGG is mandated to assist the President in the recovery of ill-gotten wealth)," Drilon said.

Drilon explained that the compromise should be "limited only to civil cases" as in the forfeiture of ill-gotten wealth.

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BOC suspends use of 'green lane' for shipments

MANILA -- The Bureau of Customs (BOC) has temporarily stopped the use of the 'green lane' in classifying shipments that are entering the country's ports until a review on the system has been completed.

"When I assumed as BOC Commissioner, I have instructed that the green lane will not be used or will have to go thru the yellow lane and the red lane until such time that we will be able to perfect the system of this red, yellow and green lane," said Customs chief Isidro Lapeña in an interview.

Lapeña said they will continue the use of the green lane as soon as the necessary revisions in the

way it is used are put in place.

"Days lang (sarado ang green lane), iaayos lang 'yung program, meron naman criteria, meron naman program, mukhang baka hindi namin na-implement na mabuti. That's why I want to look into it, once that is okay we can resume (The green lane will be closed for a couple of days only. The program needs to be fixed. There is a criteria. It seems that the regulations on its use were overlooked that is why I want to look into it. Once it is okay, we can resume)," he said.

Shipments classified under the "super green" lane are those from multinational companies

with a track record of honest business while those under the "green lane" do not need to undergo further investigation, X-ray, or physical inspection provided that it has complete and accurate documents.

On the other hand, cargoes under the "yellow lane" will undergo document verification while those in the "red lane" will be subject to mandatory X-ray and inspection.

Earlier reports revealed that the 604 kilos of shabu worth PHP6.4 billion which were seized in Valenzuela City passed through the BOC's green lane. (PNA)

Filing of COCs for barangay, SK polls starts Sept. 23

MANILA -- Aspirants in the October 23, 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections have seven days to file their Certificates of Candidacy (COCs) starting September 23.

The Commission on Elections (Comelec), in a statement Thursday, said candidates who would like to participate in the local polls have until September 30 to file their COCs at the Office of the Election officer in their respective areas.

In the October polls, one Punong Barangay (Barangay Chairman) and seven members of the Sangguniang Barangay (Barangay Council) will be elected by voters.

On the other hand, one chairperson and seven members of the SK will be selected.

The poll body said the qualifications for Punong Barangay and Members of the Sangguniang Barangay are as follows:

- A Filipino citizen
- A registered voter in the barangay where he intends to be elected;
- A resident therein for at

least one year immediately preceding the day of the election;

-Able to read and write Filipino or any other local language or dialect; and

-At least 18 years of age on election day.

For the Sangguniang Kabataan, aspirants should be:

-A citizen of the Philippines;

-A qualified voter of the Katipunan ng Kabataan (KK);

-A resident of the Barangay for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of the elections;

-At least 18 years but not more than 24 years of age on the day of the elections;

-Able to read and write Filipino, English or the local dialect;

-Must not be related within the 2nd civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to any incumbent elected national official or to any incumbent elected regional, provincial, city, municipal or barangay official in the locality where aspirant seeks to be elected; and

-Must not have been

convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

The campaign period for the barangay and youth polls will be from October 13 to October 21.

Prohibited acts during the election period include carrying of firearms and other deadly weapons; use of security personnel or body guards by candidates; transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers; suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or barangay officer. (PNA)

DOH Urges... from page 3

tritaeniorhyncus). These mosquitoes commonly thrive in rural and agricultural areas. In urban areas, these mosquitoes surround houses with water storage containers. Transmission can occur year-round, often with a peak during the rainy season when mosquito populations are higher. JE is endemic in large parts of Asia including the Philippines.

Comelec taps private school teachers, gov't workers as BEIs

MANILA -- The Commission on Elections (Comelec) said private school teachers and other government and non-government personnel can augment public school teachers as members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs).

Based on Comelec Resolution No. 10194, the poll body said aside from teachers from the private sector, employees from the national government particularly non-teaching personnel from the Department of Education (DepEd) are qualified substitutes.

"In case any of the circumstance mentioned in the preceding section exists, the EO may appoint the following persons based on their order of preference, who shall likewise be qualified, willing, and available to render election-related service," said the Resolution dated September 5.

The poll body noted that private school teachers that will be allowed to serve are preferably those employed in private schools being utilized by the commission as voting centers; those whose place of employment is within the vicinity; those teaching in high school or college level that are holding regular positions; or those who have previously served as member of the

"I urge the public to take JE preventive measures following the 4-S against Dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases. This includes getting rid of standing water, maintaining environmental cleanliness and eliminating potential breeding places of mosquitoes - not only within our homes, but in the entire community! Wear protective clothing such as long-sleeves and pants or socks to avoid mosquito bites, using mosquito nets at night time or even at day time or stay in well mosquito protected places like our screened homes and using FDA-approved insect repellents. When we get sick or our children develop fever for two days or flu-like symptoms, seek immediate consultation at the nearest health facilities. Let us avoid unnecessary and indiscriminate fogging activities," Secretary Paulyn Jean Rosell-Ubial emphasized and noted that the government health workers are amply equipped to address these concerns. (DOH)

BEI.

Other national government officials and employees, holding permanent positions, except the uniformed personnel of the Department of National Defense (DND) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) may also be tapped to serve in electoral exercises.

Members of the Comelec-accredited citizens' arms or other civil society organizations (CSOs) and non-government organizations (NGOs) are also allowed to serve in the polls.

The poll body added that registered voters of the city or municipality of known integrity and competence, who are not connected with any candidate or political party, shall also be allowed to serve as BEI members if needed.

"Substitutes shall be on-call on Election Day. The Election Officer (EO) shall cause the deployment of substitute in case any member of the Electoral Board fails to report in the designated polling place," the resolution said.

On the other hand, the resolution added that public school teachers shall still be the preferred poll workers on election day.

"EOs shall give preference to public school teachers who are qualified, willing, and available to render election service," the Comelec said.

As for members of the PNP, the Comelec said they may be deputized as BEI members but only if the peace and order situation in an area requires it.

"Uniformed personnel of the PNP may be deputized as a member of the Electoral Board, if the following circumstances are present, like the peace and order situation in the area requires their appointment," said the poll body. On April 8, 2016, former President Benigno Aquino III signed Republic Act No. 10756 which made election service voluntary for public school teachers. (PNA)

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ATTENTION: DILG OIC –Secretary Catalino S. Cuy & OMB Conchita Carpio-Morales

Isa nga bang palaisipan ang pinaggagawa ng Punong Barangay at ng ilan sa kanyang Barangay Officials ng Barangay Tibag?

Part 3

Narito na po ang receiving copy ng aming pinadalang COA audit report sa City Council ng Tarlac City na pinamumunuan ni Vice Mayor Aro Mendoza. We are giving them the benefit of the doubt na hindi sila nabigyan noon ng kumpletong kopya ng nasabing report. Mga KAGALANG-GALANG na miyembro ng Tarlac City Council, kami ay umaasa na basahin ninyo ang report at inyong makikita kung gaano



KAP SAY SANCHEZ

“kagaling” itong si PB Sanchez sa kanyang pag-manage ng kanyang barangay, na di man lang ma-institute ang very simple and basic accounting and bookkeeping procedures.

Atin din pong isa-isahin ang tumataginting na 22 findings

ng COA sa kanilang 3-year audit for the years 2014, 2015, at 2016. Maliban pa dito ang mga hindi niya hinabol na deficiencies ng nakaraang barangay administration. Bagama’t ito ang first term ni Kapitana Say, hindi ito puwedeng excuse o dahilan ng kanyang mismanagement ng Barangay funds dahil marami naman diyan ang puwedeng kunsultahin at kuhanan ng guidance para sa kaayusan ng barangay.

COA’s Findings, Observations, and Recommendations:

1. Unliquidated Cash Advances - P48,900.00

In fairness kay Kap Say, ang nasabing unliquidated cash advances ay naibigay noong 2007 at 2013 kung saan hindi pa siya ang kapitana. However, bilang bagong namumuno, responsibilidad niya na ipa-explain at ipa-liquidate ito sa kung sinumang nakatanggap nito. Kung hindi nila ma-explain at ma-liquidate, ay dapat ipa-sauli niya ito sa kaban ng barangay. Hindi niya ito ginawa. Hindi pu-puwede ang dahilan ni Kapitana na hindi ito nangyari during her term.

2. Unreliable book value of property, plant, and equipment (PPE)

Ayon sa COA, ni wala man lang inventory (maayos

na listahan) ang barangay sa mga PPE (mga kagamitan ng barangay) nito. Sa report ni Kapitana, ang mga kagamitan ng barangay ay nagkakahalaga ng mahigit pa sa walong milyon (P8,475,797.92). Wala man lang maayos na listahan para sa mga ito, kung anu-ano ito, kelan at magkano nabili (kung binili man o kaya ay donasyon), at kung ano na ang kalagayan ng mga ito.

Ayon pa sa record ng barangay, may pag-mamay-ari ang barangay na isang shot gun, pero hindi nila ito naipakita sa audit team sa kadahilanang ito daw ay sinurender nila sa Police Station dahil daw hindi na-renew ang lisensiya nito! Ano ba namang dahilan yan! Lisensiya lang di pa makunan?! Pero bakit ba may shot gun ang barangay? Para saan ito? Sino ang pupuwedeng gumamit nito? Ito ba ay naayon sa batas?

Eto pa, sa record, may 250 na monoblock chairs na pagmamay-ari ng barangay ngunit 90 na maayos at 7 na sira ang nakita ng audit team. Nasaan ang karamihan? Hiniram daw ng mga constituents?!

3. Taxing power not exercised

Ayun sa COA, wala man lang effort ang barangay na mag fund raise para pandagdag sa income nito. Ayun sa COA, ang barangay ay puwedeng mangolekta ng 1% of gross sales ng mga tindahan o negosyo na may 50,000.00 pababa na income. Puwede rin itong maningil ng bayad para sa Barangay Clearance. Puwede rin itong maningil ng service fee or charges para sa paggamit ng mga properties ng barangay (tulad halimbawa ng monoblock chairs). At marami pa na puwedeng ligal na pagkakitaan ng barangay, ngunit hindi ginagawa ito ni kapitana dahil daw pandagdag pahirap pa daw ito sa mga nasasakupan niya.

Sa aming pananaw, basta’t lahat ng bayarin ay nakaresibo, at nakikita ng mga tao kung saan ito napupunta, ay willing silang magbayad. Kung talaga namang walang kakayanan ang isang tao ay puwede rin namang i-waive ang bayarin basta justified. Kaya baluktot ang pangangatwiran ni kapitana. O baka naman dinadaan niyo sa puro “donasyon” na walang resibo?!

4. Local Disaster Risk Management (LDRRM) Fund utilization

May mga lapses (sablay) daw sa paggamit ng pondong ito. Walang naipakitang programa at plano ang barangay para makaiwas at para maiangat ang kakayanan nito sa anumang sakuna. Karamihan ng pinagkagastusan ng pondong ito ay pinangbayad daw sa mga tao sa paglilinis daw ng barangay at pagbili ng mga tools para sa paglilinis. Ayun sa COA, ang paglilinis ay dapat regular activity ng barangay, unless justified ito na gawin pagkatapos ng isang sakuna o kaya ay pang-iwas sa damage na puwedeng mangyari kung magkakasakuna.

Kinukuwestiyon ng COA kung bakit sa taong 2016, bakit kailangan pa ng 28 na laborers na maglinis sa loob ng 9 na araw samantalang may mga 8 na utility workers at 3 na garbage collectors naman na binabayaran ng barangay buwan-buwan na puwedeng gumawa nito.

5. Implementation of development projects

Sa taong 2016, ang laki na naman ng ginastos sa declogging/cleaning of surroundings na pinasok under development projects, maliban pa ito sa pinasok under LDRRM utilization. P361,910.00 daw ang ginastos para dito. Tanong ng COA, bakit kinakailangan ng 30 na katao na mag-declog (maglinis ng canal) sa loob ng 40 na araw?

Ayon pa sa COA, datapwat hinanda ng City Engineer’s Office ang **Cont. on page 3**

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The logo: Not to be mistaken as an insult on coccolites

In the Philippines setting, the greedy corrupt officials are commonly referred to as Coccolites. Hence our logo shows the nation's common man's head of the form, successfully holding it up despite shaking it all that the common man can help in the fight against graft and corruption in government.

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

August 25, 2017

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City Councilors, Tarlac City

Subject: Furnishing you a copy of the 64 pages COA report & 22 pages Complaint, Decision and other details filed by Mr. Pat dela Cruz, RE: Punong Barangay, Brgy. Tibag

Dear Honorable Public Servants:

With all due respect, herewith attached are photocopies of the 64 pages COA report & 22 pages Complaint, Decision and other details filed by Mr. Pat dela Cruz regarding the conduct on the treatment of expenditures/application of funds by the Punong Barangay of Barangay Tibag.

We hope that the concerned office will initiate an investigation on this seemingly blatant and arbitral alleged acts of graft and corrupt practices, as we hope to hear from you on the individual and/or collective action your office intends to take.

Also attached is a copy of the Tarlac Weekender, issue of August 13, 2017 (LG Komentaryo).

Matatagpuan sila sa mga bahay ng kalye at ang Tarlac City.

Sincerely,

Nestor A. Castro
Director for Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices

Copy furnished:
- Mr. Pat dela Cruz
- Technical Assistants Chief & Counselor (SACC)

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