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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

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Public warned vs. four investment companies

BAGUIO CITY – The Dept. of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has warned the public against transacting business with four investment companies identified by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as having no authority to solicit investments.

In a memorandum furnished Mayor Mauricio Domogan, Undersecretary for Local Government Austere Panadero identified the entities as the Golden Heart Helping Hand Foundation, Programme Blessing for the Filipino People Association Inc., Kappa (Kabus Padatoon) and the Bullion Buyer Ltd.

According to Panader the SEC had warned the public on the modus operandi of the said firms: Golden Heart is said to be visiting barangays in Iligan City and promising residents of financial assistance for a minimal registration fee of P20 while the Blessing group is known to be operating in CARAGA Region soliciting money from the public for registration and processing of ATM cards in **Cont. on page 5**



LANDSLIDE KILLS A MOTHER - A 39-year-old mother was killed while her 2 young children were injured in a landslide that swept off their house at Block 34, Lot 14 Pinesville Subdivision in Kias. It was noted that the rip-rap of the on-going construction beside the victims' house gave way that lead to the accident. The fatality was Gemma de Jesus./ Photo from Rafael Valencia from FB 911 on call:Baguio

Dapat ay maging mapanuri sa mga tao at grupo na napakaganda ng mga pangako!



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City schools ready for June 5 opening 77 drug personalities in Cordillera accounted for

BAGUIO CITY – Public elementary and high schools in the city are now ready for the opening of classes on June 5, the city schools division under concurrent officer-in-charge Beatriz Torno announced last Monday.

Department of Education Cordillera OIC assistant regional director Zoraya Facullo, in her report before city officials led by Mayor Mauricio Domogan and Vice Mayor Edison Bilog said that with the conclusion of the preparation drive Brigada Eskwela last week, schools are now prepared for the return of the students.

Facullo expressed the department's gratitude to all the groups and individuals from the public and private sectors for contributing their time, effort and resources to ensure that public school facilities are prepared in time for the school opening.

The preparations did not only focus on getting the facilities ready for the day-to-day learning of the students but also on the schools' readiness for

disasters and on warding off the threat of rabies.

Division education program supervisor for Math Francisco Copsiyan reported that as of May 19, there were a total of 28,859 enrollees in the 45 public elementary schools in the city.

For junior and senior high schools, a total of 15,416 students have so far enlisted in the 22 schools offering the curriculum.

Copsiyan said they continue to campaign for students to enroll at the stand-alone senior high school program at the newly-built Baguio City National Science High School in Irisan barangay.

Apart from the senior high school sections, the campus will house the Grade 7 special science classes formerly hosted by the Baguio City High School and the Pines City national High School.

As in the past year, the city government gave assistance to the schools in the form of construction materials distributed and delivered by the city general services office to those schools in need of

such as identified by the division office.

The mayor said P1 million has been allocated for the purpose.

City general services officer Romeo Concio said the city also made available discarded but usable LED light bulbs, wooden and iron scrap materials for schools which may be availed of in their office.

Mayor Domogan said he expects that with all the preparations, the opening of classes will run smoothly and peacefully.

The Baguio City Police Office under Sr. Supt. Ramil Saculles will again mount its back-to-school plan dubbed "BCPO Implan Ligtas Balik Eskwela" to tackle any traffic and peace and order problem.

The traffic and anti-crime measures focus on increased police visibility in critical areas through the deployment of police personnel, setting up of police assistance desks in major school campuses and clustered schools and enhanced anti-criminality operations. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

COMELEC engages youth in 'KEBS' voters' education campaign

BAGUIO CITY - The Know Elections Better Superfriends (KEBS) campaign of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) engages the youth to actively participate in the electoral process to transform a carefree mentality into drawing interest through voter education

in choosing the right leaders who could manage without compromising the interest of the community and the country.

The National Youth Commission (NYC), in partnership with the COMELEC, engaged youth leaders in the city and Benguet in the KEBS electoral education

campaign designed to attract millennials who hold the future of the country and urged them to take an active role in the electoral process in selecting worth deserving leaders.

COMELEC Northern Luzon Cluster Head Atty. John Paul Martin stressed that the electoral process

does not end in merely voting but in ensuring that one's vote has been counted. It likewise includes monitoring the performance of winning candidates.

BAGUIO CITY – Seventy-seven out of the reported seventy-nine drug personalities in the region had been accounted for by the combined police operatives and anti-narcotics agents tasked by the Cordillera office of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) to validate the presence of drug suspects in their areas of jurisdiction.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, who also chairs the RPOC-CAR, said he received a directive from the Office of the President to submit a report on the status of the 79 identified drug personalities in the region as part of the government's aggressive anti-drug campaign to curb the use and trade in illegal drugs in the country.

He reported that 77 drug personalities had already been accounted for by the concerned law enforcement agencies because they reportedly

surrendered to authorities during the early stages of the government's anti-drug campaign while the 2 personalities remain unaccounted for and are now the subject of intensified intelligence operations.

Of the 77 accounted drug personalities, 4 drug suspects have been traced to be from Baguio while there is a municipal mayor that was included in the said list.

Domogan claimed of the 4 drug personalities who are said to be from the city, three are reportedly barangay kagawad who earlier surrendered to authorities while one is a member of the bench who is still being located.

Domogan said the 3 barangay kagawad who were linked to drugs will again be invited to explain their side on the matter before he will submit his detailed report to the Office of the President.

What is important, according to him, is that

there are no drug lords reported in the region and the city and drug pushers were the ones that were found to have been pursuing the peddling of prohibited drugs supplied by drug lords operating in Central Luzon and Metro Manila.

He added one of the problems faced by the law enforcers and anti-narcotics agents is recidivism among drug surrenderers who have gone back to their business of selling drugs, and that they just gave themselves up to the authorities for the sake of heeding the call for them to give up or else face the serious consequences of their illegal activities.

He emphasized it is a challenge for law enforcers to come out with innovative programs to compel the drug pushers and users to reform and be brought back to mainstream society and not to be despised by the community residents.

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That is how powerful the voters are which is analogous to a human resources officer who scrutinizes applicants to a position.

"My Stand, My Choice, My Move," the core of the Know Elections Better Superfriends (KEBS) campaign infuses some key points in the electoral process.

"My Stand" encompasses the importance of elections, criteria of free and fair elections, election rights, how important is one's vote.

Martin underscored the importance of elections. Being in a democratic country, it should be a customized government to change something to suit the needs of the people, for protection against tyranny and dictatorship and to prevent stagnation of the country.

Elections are free and fair when it can expect accurate results, without unreasonable restrictions, without fear, and the

qualified can vote, he said.

Among the rights of adult citizens as expounded are the right to vote, impartial registration system, not to be deprived of the right to vote unless for cause prescribed by law, appeal disqualification, equal access to polling stations, "One Voter, One Vote" policy, and protection of ballot secrecy.

He stressed the importance of individual vote that just like a grain of salt when taken together makes a difference.

"My Choice" takes into consideration informed choice, qualifications and responsibilities of elected officials and setting one's criteria. Considering that it's our choice we take the risk and deserve the leaders we voted for, therefore we are accountable to their performance, according to Martin.

The selling of votes and "utang na loob" mentality he said should not be the basis in selecting whom to

vote. He said the interest of the community should not be compromised with self-interest if we opt for progress for the improvement of the quality of life of the whole community.

Differences in opinion as to who is a "good candidate" should also be discussed with people whose opinions you trust and respect or use decision criteria proposed by various groups but the bottom line is the choice is yours alone to make, Martin stressed.

Finally, "My Move" aside from registering and voting, COMELEC is asking volunteers to organize voter education events in school or community and spread the word and connect with others and share to peers, family, and community.

"We have all the resources but we just don't have the proper managers. If we want change, we must vote wisely," Martin quipped. /PIA Benguet

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Residents urged to mind waste disposal to prevent flooding

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan urged residents in the city to strictly observe waste disposal rules to avoid contributing to the city's flooding problem especially at the City Camp basin.

The mayor tasked the heads of the barangays

surrounding the major drainage canals at City Camp and San Roque to educate and repeatedly remind their constituents to dispose their garbage properly after noting that the indiscriminate throwing of refuse continues to cause the clogging of the drainage

openings and canals which if unchecked will result to flooding during heavy rains and typhoons.

The mayor said the city has made a big headway in dredging the City Camp drainage passageway to minimize the flooding in the area while the city engineer's office has been

maintaining the declogging of waterways, canals and drainage system all over the city.

He however warned that if the residents will not cooperate and will not mind their waste disposal habits then the efforts of the city will be wasted and flooding will remain to be

a problem.

At the same time, the mayor called on the contractors undertaking road improvement projects in the city to ensure that safety measures are always in place to avoid any danger and inconvenience to the public.

He said he particularly

asked the city engineering office and the Baguio City District Engineering Office to make sure that contractors provide at all times safety warning signs, flag men to help in ensuring smooth traffic flow and most importantly to follow their time table.

As to the city's general preparations for the typhoon season, the

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Mayor backs Duterte's martial law declaration

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan on Thursday expressed support to the decision of President Rodrigo Duterte to declare Martial Law in Mindanao in response to the terroristic acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)-inspired Maute group in Marawi City that led to still on-going clashes with government troops.

In a statement, the mayor said he fully trusts that the President knows what is best for the country at this moment and that he had enough reasons to justify the imposition of direct military control in Mindanao.

"We support the action of the President in declaring Martial Law in Mindanao. We have full trust that the President had been supplied with sufficient facts that can justify the declaration of Martial law in the said area," the mayor said.

The mayor said he sees no cause for worry as to the basis for the declaration because under the Constitution, the President is mandated to "report and explain to Congress within a prescribed period the reasons why he had declared Martial Law."

"With the declaration of Martial Law, we hope that the Armed Force of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police will quell and stop the lawless violence and rebellion in the said area to save innocent civilians from possible death and injuries and also damage to properties," the mayor said.

The mayor also confirmed that one of those killed in the on-going conflict was a policeman who hailed from the city.

"We are mourning for one of the casualties in the lawless violence and rebellion is no less that Police Sr. Insp. Freddie Solar from our city," he said.

The mayor also expressed hope that the Marawi City violence will cause no spillover effects in other parts of the country including Baguio.

"Let us be vigilant and be prepared for any eventuality," he asked residents.

He also urged the Muslim community in the city to fulfill their commitment during earlier consultations to cooperate with the city government and the law enforcers in maintaining peace and order in the city.

"I trust that our Muslin community will be at the forefront in guarding their own ranks against possible fundamentalists who may attempt to infiltrate their group and conduct nefarious activities in the city. Please cooperate with our law enforcers by reporting any suspicious acts or suspicious-looking persons to prevent any untoward incident," the mayor appealed. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

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Another Joke

Another joke. This time about rape. And Martial Law. And how he would support the troops if that happens.

The troops I know would feel deeply insulted by remarks or “assurances” like these. They are professionals who take pride in their flag and in their profession. They fight so that others may live; they do not rape so that others may take the blame.

The country I used to know would feel deeply insulted by words such as these. But then, change has come.

EDITORIAL *And some journalists and former journalists I know would have been so deeply infuriated. Some, mind you, not all, for a good number of them who have also been gleefully pounding on the evil mainstream media were not exactly the best examples of journalism during their time. Some of them would have been lucky to be called mediocre. But I am being kind.. But then, they may have other considerations.*

So tell me please, for the benefit of the bobo and bayarang media, how do you want us to spin this for you?

The comments section can be really fascinating to read. Duon mo talaga makikita na ang “failure of intelligence” ay hindi problema na exclusive sa PNP at AFP./Ed Lingao

77 drug personalities... He opined the government’s aggressive anti-drug campaign significantly reduced the commission of crimes all over the country contributing to a degree of peace as law and order contribute to the improvement of economic activities in both urban and rural areas in the country.

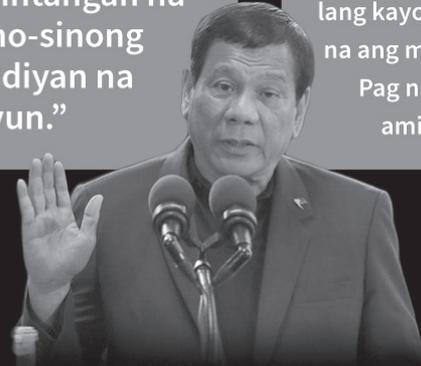
He appealed to local residents to report to barangay and police officials suspicious-looking individuals in their neighbourhood to subject them to validation on their activities which may compromise the peace and order in the area. /by Dexter A. See

“Lahat ’yung namatay sa engkwentro, sagot ko ’yun, ako ang magpakulong doon. Klaro ’yan. Huwag mo akong bintangang na kung sino-sinong pinatay diyan na – akin ’yun.”

ON DRUG KILLINGS

“If you go down, I go down. But for this martial law and the consequences of martial law and the ramifications of martial law, I and I alone would be responsible. Trabaho lang kayo. Ako na bahala. Ako na ang magpakulong sa inyo. Pag naka-rape ka ng tatlo, aminin ko na akin iyon.”

ON MARTIAL LAW



DUTERTROLLS BE LIKE:
“Hindi naman si Duterte ang gumawa!
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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

*Martial law critics only
want to vilify Duterte*



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE’S INSPIRATIONS: “... Your rulers are rebels, partners with thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts...” (Isaiah 1:23, the Holy Bible).

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CRITICS OF DUTERTE MARTIAL LAW ARE REBELS, TOO: We truly have become a nation of rebels. I mean, look at how many people, particularly the critics and political foes of President, had been reacting to his declaration of martial law in Mindanao. They say martial law is going to be abused, and will result in the desecration of the rule of law. Truly, this behavior is itself rebellion.

Many are even voicing out their concern that Duterte’s martial law will be the same as the martial law imposed by President Marcos in the 1970s, with the insinuation being that Duterte is going to use his own version of martial law to perpetuate himself in power under a system of one-man rule.

This is very pathetic. It is a rabidly and highly partisan, even if grossly unfounded, accusation, unmindful of the situation in Marawi City, where a priest and his followers had been held hostage and in danger of being killed, a young police official had been shot dead by terrorists together with 10 or so other innocent civilians, where government installations including a hospital have been burned, and prisoners had been set free, among others.

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CRITICS OF MARTIAL LAW ONLY WANT TO VILIFY DUTERTE: What is more revolting and nauseating here is that, Duterte’s critics and political opponents who are assailing his proclamation of martial law are not even there in Marawi City, where the mayhem is on-going, nor in any other place in Mindanao. How could they dare to criticize the President who, because he is the highest official of the land, has access to ground information?

Clearly, the only thing that matters to these critics is the vilification of Duterte. Their only desire is to derail his actions and reactions, with the end in view of ultimately bringing him and his government down. Their ultimate objective does not pertain one whit to upholding the safety, well being, and the interest of our countrymen.

All they ever want to happen and are concerned about is to wrest power from him so they could take his place. Truly, these people deserve our collective condemnation and denunciation. If what they have been doing now have been done by them during the time of Chinese leader Mao Tse Tung, they have would have been lined up against a wall already, and mowed down mercilessly.

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PENALTY FOR FIGHTING LEADERS: Undeniably, this is rebellion of the highest order. Too, it constitutes a grossly **Cont. on page 5**

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exchange for receiving P50,000 a month from an international foundation.

Kappa is said to be selling unregistered securities in Bislig City Surigao Del Sur while Bullion is found to be proliferating in Baguio City by organizing groups of coordinators who are asked to recruit beneficiaries with a promise that they will receive P10,000 a month for four years and 11 months starting February 2017 plus a grant of P500,000 for livelihood programs in exchange for an initial fee of P30 upon recruitment.

“The SEC is advising the public to refrain from investing in these investment activities and to take necessary precautions in dealing with the (said) entities and or their representatives as they are not authorized to solicit investments,” Panadero said.

It will recalled that Mayor Domogan early this year cautioned the public against joining investment companies that collect large sums in exchange for unsure profits after receiving complaints against the Bullion firm.

“We don’t want anyone to fall victim to scams so we should always be careful,” he said. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

Kakampi mo ang Batas

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anti-Biblical behavior. Those who belong to any and all spiritual groups are mandated to subject themselves to the authorities, for the teaching is that there is no authority anywhere in the world that God did not establish.

The authorities that exist were established by God. Whoever would be fighting these authorities would be fighting God Himself, and would therefore bring judgment and punishment upon themselves and their succeeding family generations.

Indeed, we are told: “Fear the Lord and the king, and do not join with rebellious officials...” for sudden destruction will come on those who do not fear God and the authorities, and on those who join cause with rebels. Not fearing God and the authorities, and joining cause with rebels, are what Duterte’s critics and opponents are doing now!

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City prepares for the rainy season

BAGUIO CITY - The city of Baguio already feels the coming of the rainy season. Thus, the city government here has stepped up preparations for this coming rainy season.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan disclosed that he has directed the City Engineer’s Office to coordinate with the different districts of Baguio to conduct inspections on the drainage and at the same time to declog the same to prevent, if not, minimize flooding.

Domogan urged the barangay officials especially those barangays prone to landslides and flooding to start conducting a clean-up drive which includes cleaning of main streets, declogging of drainage systems as well as segregation of household wastes for proper disposal.

Moreover, he reminded the district officials and constituents of City Camp lagoon on their obligations in ensuring proper garbage disposal considering that their area is one of the catch basins of floodwaters.

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

Critics, Not This Time Please!



BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

When you are the Leader and something terrible happened to your group, you’ll do everything within your power to contain the situation.

This week a terrorist group called the Maute Group caused fear in the city of Marawi doing what they do best, spreading terror. To contain the situation, the President declared Martial Law in all the islands of Mindanao.

As an observer dabbling in writing, upon observing the situation I would agree that this is but a proper move to restore order. In a research I conducted and based on the previous news, I found out that this Maute Group is trying to pledge allegiance to the ISIS and if they aren’t dealt with now then it would be too late for us. We might find our country controlled by the ISIS soon. Thus, my agreement to the President’s decision. As of the writing of this article, there is already a confirmation that there are six foreigners who are in the Maute group killed in the Clash against the Philippine army. What does this means? Well, it means that terrorist group from all around the world (some call them Muslim Extremist) are trying to penetrate through the Philippine and build a headquarter here. This only showed that the declaration of Martial Law in in Mindanao is not just proper but also it is the right move.

And to my dismay, people who call themselves the protector of democracy and the bearer of the light of Human rights are in oppose to this action. The funniest thing is that this people have not experienced what is happening in Mindanao because they are in Luzon. I don’t know if they even know the situation there. I saw one picture in the social media and this is what was written, “I stand with Marawi, No to Martial Law”. My question to whoever wrote this one is this, is writing those words that you sympathize with what happened to Marawi City going to solve the situation? If you don’t like the solution being implemented which is the, Martial Law, then do you have any better way to solve the problem? Opposing the solution being implemented without even offering a better solution is in a way **DEFENDING TERRORISM**.

I am not a DUTERTARD or a pro -Duterte, but I am on the side of tangible results. I am on the side of action. What I mean is if the leader does something that produces a good outcome then I support him. I am for a change not for Duterte, I am for a safe Mindanao, for a safe progressive Philippines, not for Duterte. The thing is as I have observed that he seems to be doing the job that needs to be done and I support the job he’s doing.

Critics must stop criticizing the Martial law in Mindanao. Critics have their job cut out for them. All they do is criticize the job and action of someone but if you look into what they have done for the country, you’ll see that it’s less than nothing. Critics must understand that we have a larger enemy and it’s a waste of effort contradicting the effort being done to fight that enemy. We must join force to stop terrorism from gaining a foothold in our country. This fight is bigger than you, your ambition, and your political agenda.

On the other hand, Domogan hoped that on-going construction projects of the CEO and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) that may possibly cause inconvenience will be constantly monitored.

“Make sure that the contractors must at all time have flagmen to minimize traffic and finish the project on the prescribed time,” added **Cont. on page 7**

MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- Kelangan ba talaga ang Martial Law???
- Dutertenomics- very nice!!!



BY: NESTOR “PAKEN” CASTRO

Kelangan ba talaga ang Martial Law? - Ang kmalaking katanungan o kung sabihin ay the million dollar question, kelangan ba talaga o justified kaya ang pagdeklara ng martial law ? Bagama’t ayaw natin na mag-kumpara ng mga sitwasyon base sa nakaraan (Zamboanga siege, Mamasapano atbp) sa kasalukuyan ay hindi natin maiwasang isipin at magtaka kung kailangan nga ba talaga ang isang deklarasyon ng martial law. Kayo mga dear readers, ano ang sa palagay ninyo, justified kaya ang deklarasyon ng martial law sa Mindanao and who knows baka some day sa buong Pilipinas?

Kung sa akin ay ok lang naman ako sa deklarasyon ng martial law basta’t hindi magkakaroon ng mga bayolasyon at abuso ng human rights at iba pa na mga abuso ng militar at pulis. Kaya nga lang dahil tayo ay hindi naman pinanganak kahapon at nasa wastong gulang na tayo at katunayan ay malapit na rin akong maging senior citizen at mangamoy lupa, kaya alam natin na mahirap na maiwasan ang mga pang-aabuso ng mga military at pulis sa ilalim ng martial law.

Kaya ayun, patay tayong lahat pag nag kataon.

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Dutertenomics- very nice - Ano ba itong pinag-uusapan ng marami na Dutertenomics na siyang mag papalakas daw muli ng ekonomiya ng bansa na magiging naka ankla sa malawakang pagsasagaawa ng imprastraktura sa halaga ng trillanes este trillion-trillions?

Lumalabas na hati ang opinyon ng marami sa aspeto na ito. Mismong si Joma Sison na buddy-buddy ni Pangulong Digong ay mayroong pabala hinggil dito at ayon sa kanya ay kung manggagaling ang financing sa China ay posibleng ma-hostage at mabaon na ang mga susunod na henerasyon sa China. Hi ! Hi! Hi ! Hindi pa pinangananak ay pagmamay-ari na ng China.

Kayo mga dear readers ano ang sa palagay ninyo, tama ba na magkautang tayo ng trillions sa China? Dahil sa ito ay isang malalim na usapin ng economics, global socio-politics (ano yun???), ay wala akong kompetensiya o competency para mag-komento hinggil sa mga bagay-bagay na ito. Alam naman ninyo na grade 1 lang inabot ng inyong lingkod may back subject pa! Hi! Hi! Hi!

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 59 ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR MARY ANN BERNALDEZ ANGELES WITH CHANGE OF NAME FROM MARY ANN BERNALDEZ ANGELES TO MEANN SARAH GOUDY HENDERSON,

SPOUSES MARK KENNETH HENDERSON AND CLAIRE GINA GOUDY HENDERSON,

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES Respondent.

Sp. Pro. Case No. 510-A X-----X

ORDER

The petitioners Mark Kenneth Henderson and Claire Gina Goudy Henderson file this verified amended petition praying that:

- a.) After due notice, trial and hearing, the adoption of minor Mary Ann Bernaldez Angeles be granted;
b.) The adoptee's name be changed from MARY ANN BERNALDEZ ANGELES to MEANN SARAH GOUDY HENDERSON; and
c.) The Office of the Civil Registrar of Quezon city be ordered to cancel the adoptee's birth certificate and issue a new one reflecting the aforementioned changes.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be heard before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 59, Baguio City

on October 10, 2017 at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, at which place, date and time, the petitioner shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petitioner should not be granted.

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

The petitioner is directed to make an appointment with the Court Social Worker for the purpose of conducting the required case study on the minor MARY ANN BERNALDEZ ANGELES. The Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study not later than October 10, 2017.

SO ORDERED. DONE IN CHAMBERS, this 2nd May, 2017 at Baguio City Philippines.

(SGD) IVAN KIM B. MORALES Judge

Publication Dates: May 13, 20, 27, 2017

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

IN RE; PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF AYRA CHEONG TIGGANGAY BEARING LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO. 70 (b-79) AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH BEARING LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO. 91-01111 IN THE NAME OF AYRA CALAOA CHEONG,

AYRA CALAOA

CHEONG - WAGSAYEN A.K.A AYRA CHEONG TIGGANGAY, Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ITOGON, BENGUET and THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, QUEZON CITY,

Respondents.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 17-C-1891 X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner, through counsel, filed this verified Petition, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court directs the Local Civil Registrar (LCR) of Itogon, Benguet and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to correct as well as cancel the following in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ayra Calaoa Cheong-Wagsayen a.k.a. Ayra Cheong Tiggangay, viz.:

- 1. The middle name and last name, respectively, in Certificate of Live Birth bearing Local Civil Registry No. 70(B-79) issued by the LCR of Itogon, Benguet, from Cheong Tiggangay to CALAOA CHEONG; and
2. The CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH bearing LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO. 91-01111 issued by LCR of Itogon, Benguet be cancelled.

WHEREFORE, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court sets it for initial hearing on September 7, 2017 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. All person 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, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than May 14, 2017.

Furnish copies of this ORDER, together with copies of the Petition and its annexes, to the Office of the Solicitor

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City FEDERICO ERFE Applicant CASE No. 2003-CAR-230 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application filed on May 11, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA- TRANCOVILLE and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit...

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Cordillera Administrative Region Baguio City JAY-AR ROSIMO Applicant CASE No. 2013-CAR-434 NOTICE OF HEARING This is an application filed on May 11, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TAXI service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit...

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mayor said the different offices have their usual contingency measures to minimize if not prevent casualties and damages.

According to the mayor, these offices should by now be ready with their emergency measures in the event of massive devastation and the city's isolation due to typhoons to ensure enough food supply, evacuation centers, effective rescue operations, infrastructure restoration and other needs.

The mayor again reminded residents living in landslide-prone and critical areas to exercise precaution and evacuate the area before the calamity strikes for their own safety.

The City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council operations center will be on hand to respond to emergency situations. Their hotlines are 442-1900-1905.

The evacuation and relief operations will be spearheaded by the city social welfare and development office under officer Betty Fangasan. The city health office under Dr. Rowena Galpo is also on guard for the outbreak of rainy day-related diseases.

For the suspension of classes, the Department of Education rules remain in which classes in the kindergarten level will be suspended upon the lowering of storm signal number 1. Storm signal number 2 would mean suspension of classes in kinder-

(SGD) MARIETTA S. BRAWNER-CUALING Presiding Judge

Publication Dates: May 13, 20, 27, 2017

Martial law redux Prez Digong alarmingly and needlessly cut short by a day his trip to Russia and took the mic energetically on arrival for another rambling performance. He talked of martial law (ML) in Mindanao where the vilified Muslims have been persecuted for centuries.

Those of us born in the last century may have fading memories of ML of 1972. Indeed, how many of us remember, or even just know about the Jolo massacre of February 7-8, 1974 when 20,000 Muslim, Christian, Chinese, etc. lives were lost? (A PMA alum, No. 3 in his class, who joined the Navy and had attended Rizal High with me, first told me about the Jolo assault during ML.) Or the Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat bloodbath of September, 1974, when 1,500 Muslims were dispatched to paradise? Martyrs.

The captive press was silent then, not possible today, given modern technology and militancy.

In our time, Joker Arroyo, Teddy Boy Locsin and I took bullets for Prez Cory. She may speak for a few minutes and then leave it to us or the Cabinet in general to clarify, elaborate or nuance.

But, how Digong loves the mic. Asked a simple short question, he would meander, ramble and cuss (PI! leche, gago, buang, etc.) and leave it to his confused subalterns to explain what he really meant to say. Cussing is not policymaking. And clenched fist is a human rights salute of victims, not of the oppressors. Mga uto-uto. Sipsip.

Now his Cabinet will have to deal with the warning to spread ML to Visayas and even Luzon, hoping to calm down our kin and friends abroad. There are also the investors, tourists and retirees who may need reassurance, let alone conservative Muslims who may be radicalized by a Marawi or Mindanao bloodbath in a faraway place with a strange-sounding name. Terrorism is now global. Not prudent to provoke needlessly with kanto boy braggadocio.

To deal with evacuees and refugees we may need outside help, which Digong rejects, on the supposed advice of Sonny Dominguez, if there are human rights strings attached. Mild-mannered Sonny, a closet hawk? No donor would donate just because we are such nice guys. Gifts come with conditionalities, within reason, and human rights concerns are not beyond it, from our tiny places in the sun. Yet, Digong even wants us decapitated.

Sadly, Digong's advisers are echoes, not voices, Cont. on page 7

garten, elementary and high schools and signal number 3 would mean no classes in all levels. The mayor has the discretion of suspending classes in any level regardless of typhoon signals during inclement weather that poses health and safety risks to students. /Aileen P. Refuerzo

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mainly from our common alma mater. "These days, Lex Talionis, Lex Leonum and alumni of San Beda College of Law have formed a united front behind Mr. Duterte, their most famous graduate." (Special report, Bond of brothers, PDI, May 21, 2017). "Most well-known," perhaps?

Leila de Lima and I are also Bedan lawyers with a bias for human rights. We wish the President well, for his success is everyone's. We are not however behind, but in front of, to question and confront, him, if you will, on his attitude towards us, human rights advocates.

Yup, he now wants us decapitated? Rhetoric from the powerful may have a powerful influence on human conduct. He may be our law school's "most famous graduate," per the Special Report. But, if of the entire institution, I would nominate Ninoy Aquino, whose salvaging led me to know Digong's admirably brave Mom, Ma'am Soledad, Tia Soling with whom I marched in Davao in protest over that game-changing August 21, 1983 extrajudicial murder. (An aunt of mine was also named Soledad, a market vendor in Pasig, who I assisted in a mini-stall near hers. I sold eggs as a franchisee, ha ha.)

Ninoy helped Cory and Noynoy to be Numero Uno. Honeylet? Sara? Josme!

Lex talionis of the Old Testament marked a progressive liberal step eye-for-an-eye, tooth-for-a-tooth, for exact equivalence, from a higher baleful 7-1, even, 77-1, exchange rate. But, the New Testament introduced the law of charity, of forgiveness, of turning the other cheek. I co-led the fight against the return of the rape-the-rapist anti-poor death penalty in my time in the Senate (1987-1992).

This penalty is one of several areas where the bloodthirsty Prez should change course, with his

frat brothers, for all of whom I wish the best and the finest during their watch, for our people's sake.

But, the war should be against poverty, not the poor. St. Thomas More said: "No penalty on earth will stop people from stealing, if it is the only way of getting food." Sadly, Digong's brods seem to be echoes, not voices, who do not appreciate More who counselled: "It would be far more to the point to provide everyone with some means of livelihood." What the administration has done in livelihood, I have not seen where I move about (limited, cuz of my health issues).

Thus, at 77, and ailing (St. Peter or Satan may get tired of my repeated motions to call later or to postpone; can go any time, like anybody else, including Digong), I can say that a most vital lesson I have learned in life, even if I have not always been able to live by it, is to be kind, not arrogant, and not make enemies where we can make no friends, per Don Claro M. Recto. I won't be harsh. Harshness against the Muslims has not worked across the centuries. They remain our brothers and sisters.

How has the administration done now in a little over a month in its first year, with understandable rookie errors? Good that the death penalty will not now be taken up partly cuz Manny Pacquiao is busy training and reading Genesis. There may be something here for the ethics panel but I doubt if anyone in the Senate cares about the glaring impropriety in Manny's misconduct. Kapakanang pansarile, di pambayan? Taga-Mindanao pa naman. Mga Datu, di datong.

Anyway, for Digong, In traffic, total failure. Bokya. It is worse than a year ago. No emergency powers please, like EJKing the first jaywalkers and reckless drivers.

Are we better off after a year? Did we have a

Marawi situation last year?

Of course, Russia would say it is not interested in the power situation here. In 1905, Japan beat the Russkies. In 1979, Vietnam beat back China, with 30,000 casualties, both sides. Earlier, Vietnam defeated France and the US..

Japan and Vietnam—may puso. Do we? Only against druggies, who are sick, not criminals. Digong is to me like how Churchill described Russia, a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma.

If Marawi will serve as a laboratory for Digong's private population reduction program, heaven help us.

Now, Digong shoots down Harvard men and Yalies. If Digong questions the British royalty's past, he may even say the one behind Yale was a slave-owner, as Jefferson was, who romanced a black slave, Sally Hemmings.

Digong, in a not unusual tantrum a week ago, in Davao City, talked about Ivy Leaguers and our ancestors. He blasted us as "buang, PI!, leche," and said he could toy with us.

At Harvard, I learned that one thing a university should teach, is that poverty is respectable. In San Beda, lo cortes no quita lo valiente. Courtesy does not detract from valor.

Digong has to widen and improve his vocabulary so that his allies would not have too much trouble deciphering and clarifying what he means.

China does not bully Vietnam, which defeated France and the US and fought China to a deadlock in 1979, incurring casualties of 30,000 (both sides). Here, we lose 44 attackers in Mamasapano and the finger-pointing has yet to cease—with government not caring for the Muslim victims, including Sara, 5, and other innocent Muslim civilians, which may partly explain Marawi. We have not defeated any major or minor power, with our long story as colony until



MARKET ORDERLINESS - City Market Council headed Mayor Mauricio Domogan with City Treasurer Alex Cabarrubias and POSD head Paul Cambod meet with City Market wholesalers to unload their cargoes at the "Bagsakan Area" everyday before 5:00 a.m. while vendors were instructed to clear cargo area on or before 7:00 to put back cleanliness, sanitation and orderliness at the city market during a meeting at the Mayor's Office last May 24./ By Bong Cayayab

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drawal of martial law in Mindanao. The CPA calls on President Duterte to heed the widespread clamor of the people to work on attaining a sustainable and just peace by seriously addressing the roots of armed conflicts. The social conditions in which CIA-funded terror organizations such as the Maute group and Abu Sayyaf thrive on must be

strategically eradicated -- widespread poverty, landlessness and oppression. This is the change that Duterte had promised, not a backward flip to the dark years of martial law during the Marcos regime. Never again to martial law! ***

The Tongtongan ti Umili-Cordillera Peoples Alliance (TTU-CPA) launched a relief drive for

the people of Marawi who were forced to evacuate and leave their homes. We appeal to the people of Baguio to help by donating hijabs, blankets, appropriate clothing, toiletries, medicine, first aid kits and cash. Donations can be sent to the TTU-CPA office at 2/F 55 Ferguson Road, Brgy. Andres Bonifacio, Baguio City. For inquiries, please contact Geri Cacho or Jeff Laura at 074 422 9754 (landline) or 0921 404 8639 (mobile).

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Domogan. In the meantime, local disaster risk management officer Julius Santos, their office is closely coordinating with the Department of Education and Social Welfare Office for the availability of evacuation centers and relieve goods in case of calamity.

"Since the multi-storey city disaster risk reduction and management building that will serve as the city's premiere evacuation center for any natural and man-made calamity victims is not yet finished, the public schools will still be used as evacuation centers

during the onslaught of natural calamities," said Santos.

Meanwhile, Domogan urged all Baguio residents to do their part in the proper waste disposals, cleaning their surroundings and clearing canals. He also reminded the residents to be vigilant this coming rainy season to prevent severe casualties. /Jho Arranz

we in the Senate decided to end our status as America's last plantation. But, we did not "unfriend" America.

Better the devil we know, than one we don't.

Just give us money, no questions asked? What about an awakened dragon saying not to raise the West Philippines issue or war? Do we tremble with Digong? Vietnam didn't, but resisted, and wasn't defeated.

We have a long history

of captivity and slavery, which we thought we ended on September 16, 1991, when we in the Senate then terminated, by voting "NO!" the US bases.

Digong should talk less, his Cabinet, more, and take the bullets. They should be voices, not echoes. Di siya lang lagi ang bida.

And thank you Gemma Nemenzo for "The greatest Marcos horror story never told," through the eyes

of a Moro filmmaker, on Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat. "Even as the AFP denies the existence of the massacre, according to [Teng] Mangansakan [II], the survivors still await reparation from the Commission on Human Rights for the loss of lives and property suffered by the villagers, now 42 years to this day."

Marcosian. Now Duterteque? Susmariano! / Rene Saguisag/Manila Times On Line

Benguet farmers contribute to a Japan prefecture farming system

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - The Benguet province's exchange program on agricultural farming is contributory to the success of the farming systems in a Japan prefecture.

Governor Crescencio Pacalso shared this good news following his visit and meeting with provincial and municipal executives of Kochi Prefecture and Susaki municipality in Japan.

Through invitation, Pacalso visited Japan from March 30 to April 5, 2017 which coincided with the 20th Anniversary Exchange Program between Kochi Prefecture and Benguet.

The Kochi government through the years, appreciated the presence of farmer-trainees in

their place. The Japanese observed farmers from the province are doing their job well and have a good record compared to others.

If not for our farmers, they might not be able to produce agricultural commodities similar to what is being produced here and may be not be able to produce that much, Pacalso said.

There are about 300 Benguet farmer-trainees spread all over Japan who availed of the program through the provincial government, aside from those who applied directly in the municipalities, said Pacalso.

Farmer trainees in Japan can only stay for up to three years at one time, meaning they can no longer renew their

contract. They are paid about P30, 000 monthly, have free accommodation and are allotted food allowance in kind.

Pacalso who also met the farmer-trainees clamored for an extended period of training which the Japanese government assured to work out from three years to five years. The period of their stay is covered by the country's immigration laws which have not been amended, he added.

Japan needs farming trainees from outside as many of its population are elderly. Children once they get out of their area to acquire college education no longer go back but instead find a job somewhere else like in Tokyo, Pacalso said. /JDP/ SCA-PIA-CAR, Benguet

Mayor clarifies "bagsakan rules" in the city market

BAGUIO CITY - The Baguio City Market Authority (BCMA), Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) officers and personnel together with the wholesalers, suppliers or viajeros/viajeras in the city had a meeting Wednesday, May 24 at the city mayor's office.

The said meeting was to thrash out some predicaments and allegations of the wholesalers, suppliers or viajeros regarding the implementation of the city's resolution no 007-2017 of the POSD enforcers.

It is recalled that in order to have an organized and orderly delivery of goods in the city market, the BCMA has set the

rules and regulations in unloading goods and products at the designated bagsakan areas through resolution no. 007-2017.

Allegedly, POSD personnel are very rough in implementing and confiscating the goods which upsets the viajeros/viajeras.

On the other hand, it is the mandate of the POSD personnel to implement the rules and regulations set forth by the city.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan encouraged the viajeros/viajeras to follow the designated bagsakan areas as well as to comply with the given time to unload the goods giving emphasis to the "buhos system" where the deliveries using the "buhos

system" 5AM only and shall not be allowed to use the bagsakan areas after 5AM; deliveries made before 5AM but have not finished distribution of goods shall be given until 6AM to clear the area; goods not using any form of packaging shall be allowed entry via porters and must be delivered directly to the stall without utilizing the bagsakan areas.

With the present rules and regulations, the viajeros/viajeras requested for an extension of time for the unloading of goods to avoid any confiscation which upsets them.

It was agreed upon that viajeros/viajeras of fish and frozen chicken, meat, processed foods will be given until 7AM to unload their goods.

While viajeros/viajeras of fruits and vegetables may unload their goods at the sidewalk of Magsaysay until 7AM.

In cases of unexpected incidents, the viajeros/viajeras will be given consideration to unload their goods at the Upper



MUSHROOM TEMPURA - Department of Agriculture-CAR research specialist Nestor Humiyat (extreme right) shows how to prepare and cook a mushroom tempura to the wives of Baguio's farmers and vegetable vendors in a cooking demonstration during the Agri-Tourism Fair which was graced by Mayor Mauricio Domogan last May 21 at the Igorot Park. The joint project was initiated by SP committee on Market, Trade, Commerce and Commerce chairman and Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr, Regional Agricultural and Fisheries Council (RAFC-CAR), City Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Zero Waste Baguio We Want and farmers of Baguio City./ By Bong Cayabyab

On the Declaration of Martial Law in Mindanao

The Cordillera Peoples Alliance (CPA) strongly condemns the Maute group's terrorist attacks in Marawi City and President Duterte's declaration of martial law in Mindanao. CPA stands firm with the Lumad and Moro people against martial law, which will only heighten human rights violations against the civilian population, especially national minorities.

Declaring martial law is an overkill since the government has the means to resolve the Marawi crisis without resorting to placing Mindanao under complete military rule and suspending civil liberties. In doing so, it placed the lives of many civilians under greater threat, not only because of the Maute groups' presence, but because the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) itself does not adhere to the principles of human rights. It is a fact that the AFP is continuously committing grave human rights violations against the Lumads

and Moro people in Mindanao, and military rule is not the solution to the long-standing problem of armed conflicts in Mindanao. It is a problem deeply-rooted in decades of national oppression, violation of self-determination and inequality by ruling classes, the State and its instrumentalities such as the State military. The declaration of martial law will heighten the grave human rights situation in Mindanao as it further sanctions illegal arrests, filing of trumped-up charges, enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings. It will intensify the violence that has been committing against indigenous peoples especially those who express dissent and opposition to imperialist plunder over our lands, such as large-scale mining and energy projects.

CPA further condemns the imposition of a militarist approach to pressing issues in the country, as what Pres. Duterte's

cabinet of warmongering retired generals, led by Department of National Defense Sec. Delfin Lorenzana and AFP Chief-of-Staff Eduardo Año, is doing. These army officials are responsible for countless human rights violations against oppressed people such as national minorities all over the country.

In the Cordillera, the AFP launched several attacks in communities masked as 'counter-insurgency operations' under the government's counter-insurgency policy Oplan Kapayapaan and its supposed all out war against the New Peoples Army. In Ifugao and Abra, houses were ransacked, schools were converted to barracks, farmlands were bombed, communities were displaced and civilians used as human shields by the AFP in their operations.

CPA calls on all peace-loving individuals, institutions and communities to join us in calling for the with-

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utilize the designated bagsakan areas to unload their goods between 1AM to

or second Kayang. Moreover, Domogan urged viajeros/viajeras to comply with the set rules and regulations to avoid any apprehension and penalties for any violation:

first offense-warning; second offense-suspension for one month; and third offense- cancellation of business permit and expulsion from the city market.

"We want to help you in your livelihood but you (viajeros/viajeras) should also follow and comply with the rules and regulations," said Domogan. / Jho Arranz