

Addict turned crazy, rapes 3 daughters

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By Nelson Bolos
Tarlac City - - Shabu made him crazy. This was the remark of a neighbor when a man was arrested for allegedly raping his 3 daughters aged 4, 9, and 17.

Arrested for incest was Ronnie Macalino Galang, 36, who is said to be addicted to shabu. Galang's "evil act" was discovered when his in-laws found the severely swollen

private part of 4-year old "Michelle."
During the investigation, his eldest daughter, "Maria", revealed she has also been repeatedly raped by her father for the past 5 years.

His 9-year-old daughter "Marimar" also said she was sexually molested by Galang.

As this developed, residents of Barangay

disclosed that Galang is also suspected of robbing their neighbors.

"Si Galang ay suspect sa mga nakawan dito sa amin. Masyado ng lulong sa droga ang tao 'yan kaya wala na nasira na ang ulo," said Galang's neighbor who requested his name withheld for fear of reprisal.

"Ang pinaka-problema namin ay ang pagdeklaran a

'drug-free' na raw ang aming barangay. Sa totoo lang napakarami pa ring addict at mga pusher dito sa amin kaya marami pa rin ang nakawan," also said Galang's neighbor.

Three counts of incestuous rape in relation to RA 7610 were filed against Galang.

"Michelle" and her 2 siblings were accompanied by their mother and maternal aunts when they reported to the police investigators.

Galang is now detained at this city's

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EPAL - This is one of the tricycle plates issued by the City hall. Looks nice, but why does it have to bear the mayor's face? Also, did you notice the word "angel" here "angel" there, "angel" everywhere? The anti-epal bill really needs to be passed into law, but we all know why our lawmakers are sitting on it.

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Mga timbangan sa palengke - sinuri



Tarlac City - Sa bisa ng City Ordinance No. 05-003, nagsagawa ang mga kawani ng City Economic Enterprise Management Office (CEEMO)- Market Division, Task Force Market, City Treasurer's Office at City Information Office ng malawakang pagsusuri ng mga timbangan sa Tarlac City Uptown Public Market ngayong umaga, Hulyo 5, 2017.

Nakasaad sa nasabing ordinansa na kailangang masuri ang anumang kagamitang panimbang sa mga pamilihan upang masiguro na ang mga ito ay nasa tamanag kalibrasyon.

Kadalasang dinadala ng mga tindera ang kanilang mga kagamitan sa tanggapan ng CEEMO - Market Division upang ipasuri. Upang hindi na

maabala ang mga tindera sa kanilang paghahanap buhay, minabuti na lang ng mga kawani mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod na pumunta sa Wet Section ng Uptown Public Market. Bumuo ng tatlong grupo para sa nasabing operasyon upang mas maayos at mabilis na mapaglingkuran ang mga nagtitinda.

Nagkaroon man ng humigit kumulang na 10 na timbangan na hindi tama ang kalibrasyon, masasabing naging positibo pa rin ang reaksyon ng mga tindera at mga mamimili sa nasabing operasyon dahil alam nilang mas makatutulong ang ginawang pagsusuri upang mawala ang mga agam-agam ng mga mamimili. *Tarlac CIO*

3 pushers from other towns arrested, 1 killed in Gerona

Gerona, Tarlac - - Are drug peddlers invading this town?

This came about as 3 drug pusher were arrested while 1 of their kind was killed in an armed encounter on 4 separate entrapment operations here this week.

Slain in a shoot-out with the police this morning was Omar Ugadan of Barangay Tibag, Tarlac.

Ugadan, a known drug personality who "surrendered" to the city police during the advent of the PNP Project Tokhang, but, apparently, continued peddling drugs.

In his reports, PSupt Franklin Estoro revealed that last Wednesday, Jayson Lansang y Nuñez, 37, years old, married, of 3029, Abucay Street, Tondo, Manila, was entrapped in Barangay San Antonio.

Lansang, who yielded 4 sachets of shabu, "was arrested along with his co-hort Chiaro Crisanto Catu y De Guzman, 26,

who was caught in possession of the mark money and another sachet of drugs".

In his report to Tarlac Police Provincial Director PSSupt Ritchie Medardo Posadas, Estoro also disclosed Yesterday Santy Samson y Dela Cruz, 30, of Barangay Panampunan, Tarlac City, was apprehended in a buy-bust operation also in Barangay San Antonio.

Recovered from Samson were 3 sachets of illegal drugs.

"Ugadan was shot dead several meters fronting the house of former mayor Dennis Go when he tried to run away and fired 3 times at my men with a caliber .38 revolver", Estoro said.

Local residents claimed almost all known pushers from this town were already apprehended since a relentless anti-illegal drugs campaign was launched by the police.

"Nahuli na yatang lahat ang mga kilala naming nagtutulak ng droga dito sa aming barangay

kaya taga-ibang lugar na lang ang nagdadala ng droga dito", said Jojoy Alicaycay, Chairman of Barangay San Antonio.

Last week, 3 known pushers from the municipality of Paniqui, including a public high school teacher, were also arrested by this town's police Intelligence Unit headed by PInsp Joel Gamboa.

For his part, Barangay Poblacion 1 Kagawad Leslie Bermudez said, "lahat ng mga kilala naming 'tulak' sa aming barangay nahuli na o nagsigalalis na. Pero nakapagtataka na mayroon pa rin kaming nababalitaang nakaka-gamit ng shabu. Para tuluyang mawala ang droga, kailangan talagang bantayan ang mga pusher galing sa ibang lugar at sugpuin ang mga gumagawa ng shabu."

"Hangga't may gumagawa at nagpapasok ng shabu sa bansa, hindi mawawala ang mga pusher at addict", added Bermudez. *Nelson Bolos*

Pakiusap ng POSO sa motorista - Sumunod sa batas trapiko

Tarlac City - Ang Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), sa pangunguna ni POSO-TMU Head Alejandro Listerio, ay nagsagawa ng panghuhuli ng mga sasakyan sa kahabaan ng McArthur Highway kaninang umaga, Hulyo 6, 2017.

Nagtalaga ang nasabing departamento ng tatlong (3) grupo na pumwesto sa mga stoplight at intersection malapit sa SOGO Hotel, Motorway at La Maja Rica Hotel upang maging mas epektibo at mahusay na makapanghuli sa mga lumalabag ng batas trapiko.

Isangdaan at dalawapu't apat (124) ang mga nahuling lumabag sa batas trapiko katulad ng counterflowing, pagsakay at pagbaba ng pasahero sa no loading zone, beating the red light, wala o expired na lisensya, pamamasada ng walang permit, at iba pa.

"Dumudulog po kami sa inyo, mga mamamayan ng lungsod ng Tarlac, na makipagtulungan sa amin at sundin ang batas trapiko," ani Listerio.

Ipinakiusap ni Listerio na sundin ang alituntunin hinggil sa "yellow box" malapit sa stop light upang hindi magkaroon ng

araw ay magkakaroon ng joint operation ang Philippine National Police (PNP) at ang POSO kung saan maglagay ng kawani sa mga congested traffic areas upang makatulong na maibsan ang trapiko at paigtingin ang batas dito sa lungsod ng Tarlac

"Kung matitigas ang ating ulo ay balewala rin ang mga magagandang nagagawa at nangyayari ngayon sa Tarlac, hindi rin tayo uunlad bilang isang lungsod. Nakikiusap kami sa mga motorista na magkaroon tayo ng disiplina sa pagmamaneho, ipakita natin na disiplinado at mapagkakatiwalaan ang mga Tarlaqueño sa pagsunod ng mga batas lalo na ang batas trapiko," dagdag ni Listerio. *Tarlac CIO*

traffic congestion lalo na sa mga intersection. Sa mga susunod na

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Enraged man burns family alive; 3-month-old child burned to death

CAMP OLIVAS, City of San Fernando - - Too late to be sorry.

This came when a 25-year-old father set his family on fire killing his 3 months old child and severely burning his wife and 1-year old son at Barangay Dila-dila, Sta. Rita, Pampanga.

In a report submitted to PCSupt Aaron Aquino, Police Region 3 Director, arrested for setting his own family on fire was Ferdinand Igmtat.

Apparently, Igmtat had a heated argument with his wife.

Police investigators said Igmtat suddenly went wild after an altercation with his wife Jennylin Ramos, 20, then poured in six liters of gasoline into his 1-year-old and 3-month old children and set them on fire.

"Bigla daw nagwala si Igmtat at binuhusan ng gasolina ang asawa niya at dalawang anak at saka niya sinunog ang mag-iina niya", said a police investigator.

Their house was almost completely gutted by fire but the Jennylin and the two kids were rescued by neighbors.

The victims were

immediately brought at Jose Songco district hospital in Porac for treatment and were later transferred at JBL Hospital, San Fernando, Pampanga for further treatment.

However, according to the attending physician Dr. Dunca of JBL hospital, the three (3) month old baby died due to the severe burns he suffered.

Igmtat was arrested and was charged of Parricide and 2 counts of frustrated murder (2 counts)./Nelson Bolos with reports from Mar T Supnad

CSC-3 cites Seal of Excellence Awardees in Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga - Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region III, through its Honor Awards Program, recently conferred Citizen's Satisfaction Center Seal of Excellence Award to outstanding government agencies in Central Luzon.

CSC Regional Director Nelson Sarmiento said the conferment aims to motivate or inspire government employees to improve the quality of their performance and instill deeper involvement in public service.

"This is an award given to government offices that have demonstrated exemplary frontline service to the public. Awardees

are conferred with a wall-mountable glass seal bearing the Seal of Excellence logo that symbolizes the achievement of excellence," Sarmiento furthered.

This year's Three Star Awardees who got wall-mountable glass seal were Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) Balanga Member Services, Land Transportation Office (LTO) Angeles City District Office, and Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Iba Extension Office.

Moreover, Four Star Awardees who got a glass seal plus Php 25,000 cash include Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) Local Health Insurance Office Balanga Branch, Social

Security System (SSS) Tarlac Branch, SSS San Jose City Branch, and GSIS Tarlac City Branch.

And lastly, recipients of the highest distinction- the Five Star who each received a glass seal and Php 100,000 include GSIS Pampanga Branch, GSIS Cabanatuan Branch, GSIS Malolos Branch, SSS Malolos Branch, HDMF Angeles Member Services Branch, and HDMF SM Pampanga.

The awarding is an annual undertaking of the Commission that recognizes government officials and employees who have displayed outstanding work performance. (CLJD/TJBM-PIA 3)

CDC president takes leave; BCDA's Dizon is OIC

CLARK FREEPORT, Pampanga - - Another corruption scandal under the DU30 administration?

This was the remark following the filing of leave of absence of Clark Development Corporation (CDC) President Noel F. Manankil and the appointment of Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) president as officer of the state-owned International airport.

CDC Vice President for Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary Atty. Perlita Sagmit announced this development last Monday (July 3) during the monthly flag raising ceremonies of CDC employees held in front of the corporate offices here.

Appointed Acting CDC president is Vivencio B. Dizon who holds the position

in concurrent position with him retaining the BCDA top post.

Sagmit disclosed that President Dizon was named as CDC's OIC during the CDC Board of Directors meeting last Friday.

"He will be OIC while BCDA conducts investigation regarding allegations of corruption in the CDC", said Sagmit.

She also said Manankil filed his leave of absence of Manankil in order to give way to unimpeded probe on the allegations.

Dizon is a member of the CDC Board of Directors chaired by former Cabinet Secretary Jose "Ping" De Jesus.

The nature of the alleged anomalies at the CDC are still being withheld as of press time./Nelson Bolos

PRO-3 mulls ID system for Muslims in Central

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga - The Police Regional Office-3 (PRO-3) is contemplating on providing identification cards to Muslims who chose to stay in Central Luzon, as a way to combat terrorism threats in the region.

This was gleaned during the Muslim Leaders' Forum with PRO-3 on Tuesday in partnership with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) at Benigno Aquino Hall, Capitol grounds here.

PRO-3 Director Police Chief Superintendent Aaron Aquino said the proposal can help the local Muslim communities in identifying suspicious individuals so that these could be reported to

the local authorities.

"This system is a good practice from Paniqui, Tarlac and we want this to be replicated to all Muslim communities in the whole region for easy and efficient identification of our Muslim brothers and sisters," he said.

He also said that the proposed identification system should be signed by the local chiefs-of-police and the local government units (LGUs) for proper authorization.

The forum aims to deepen the connection of the regional police and the Muslim communities to combat criminality, terrorism, and illegal drugs in Central Luzon. (Joel Mapiles/PNA)

German aviation expert sees huge potential in Clark airport

CLARK FREEPORT, Pampanga - Aviation industry experts from Germany were impressed in the development of Clark, citing its growth potential especially in infrastructure development and the creation of a premier gateway

In an interview, Oliver Cristinetti, managing director of DFS Aviation Services, said that this Freeport has a good environment, adding that it is "interesting to see how the growth will be done (in Clark)."

Cristinetti was part of the German delegation that was taken to Clark Wednesday by Transportation Secretary Arthur P. Tugade, Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar and Bases Conversion and Development Authority president and CDC officer-in-charge Vivencio Dizon.

The delegation was headed by German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) State Secretary Michael Odenwald and received in Clark by Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC) president Alexander Cauquiran and CDC vice president Eva Tejada.

Cristinetti observed that Clark being a relatively new major gateway, has vast land area for aircraft activities and aviation-relation businesses while noting that Germany may be running out of lands for expansion of its major airports.

With the major plans that are in place for the Freeport, "you have the possibility to grow which we do not have in Germany," he said during the interview.

"And this huge effort or huge growth in getting more planes and passengers here at the (Clark) airport and, of course, in that area this will be a major challenge (to Clark) so you have to have the right procedures in getting the planes in the right separation and down," Cristinetti said.

Cristinetti also said that his company offers a wide range of products and

services related to air navigation services and is a wholly owned subsidiary of DFS, the German air navigation service provider (ANSP).

The DFS Group is also responsible for air traffic control at 25 airports in Germany and abroad, coordinating 2.4 million take-offs and landings each year.

The aviation expert said he joined the delegation in support to the aviation sector development that is becoming "huge in Asia and to get an impression of the aviation industry in the Philippines."

"And so if we can assist in setting up a good airport with a good infrastructure and with good procedures and with a high quality and safety then we would be proud to do so," he said.

There has been an increase in flight and passenger traffic after President Rodrigo Duterte called for greater utilization of Clark airport.

From 558 international and local flights in May 2016 carrying some 88,000 passengers, the numbers improved in May 2017 to 1,167 international and local flights that carried more than 146,000 passengers.

From January to May 2017, Clark airport registered 632,713 passengers and 4,603 domestic and international flights.

Clark currently has 130 international flights and 114 domestic flights weekly. Passenger traffic is projected to reach 1.5 million by end of 2017.

In addition to expanding its commercial horizons, the construction of the airport's new terminal-building that can take in eight million passengers annually is scheduled to be finished by the first quarter of 2020.

Cauquiran said that direct flights to the United States are also expected to commence by the end of the year.

He also disclosed negotiations for flights to Japan, Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Taiwan and Thailand. (Marna Dagumboy-Del Rosario/PNA)

SC ruling: Duterte can put 'entire PH' under martial law

The Supreme Court (SC), in a landmark decision on Tuesday, July 4, said the Chief Executive should be trusted to declare martial law and should have the sole discretion on its scope.

"The Constitution grants him the prerogative whether to put the entire Philippines or any part thereof under martial law. There is no constitutional edict that martial law should be confined only in the particular place where the armed public uprising actually transpired," the SC said in its ruling penned by Associate Justice Mariano del Castillo.

Del Castillo's ponencia upheld the constitutionality of President Rodrigo Duterte's martial law in Mindanao, with concurrences from Associate Justices Lucas Bersamin, Presbitero Velasco Jr, Jose Mendoza, Bienvenido Reyes, Diosdado Peralta, Teresita Leonardo-de Castro, Estela Perlas-Bernabe, Noel Tijam, Samuel Martires, and Francis Jardeleza.

Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio believes martial law should be limited only to Marawi City while Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno and Associate Justice Benjamin Caguioa voted to limit martial law to the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, and Sulu.

Associate Justice Marvic Leonen was the lone dissenter in the High Court, siding with the petitioners' bid to nullify Proclamation No. 216.

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief General Eduardo Año and Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director General Ronald dela Rosa have indicated that they would recommend to Duterte the extension of martial law in Mindanao, which is supposed to end on July 22.

Presidential prerogative

In the 82-page ruling released late Wednesday, July 5, the High Court said all issues of martial law and circumstances of its proclamation are upon Duterte's prerogative.

The SC said the President does not need the approval of the High Court, not even Congress, to impose martial law – it's up to him to determine that there is rebellion and to impose military rule.

"The Court, as Congress does, must thus accord the President the same leeway by not wading into the realm that is reserved exclusively by the Constitution to the Executive Department," the SC said.

The SC also said Duterte has the power to declare martial law not only in the area where he finds rebellion to exist but also in "other areas where present hostilities are in danger of spilling over."

"In fine, it is difficult, if not impossible, to fix the territorial scope of martial law in direct proportion to the range of actual rebellion and public safety simply because rebellion and public safety have no fixed physical dimensions," the SC said.

"The Constitution must have considered these limitations when it granted the President wide leeway and flexibility in determining the territorial scope of martial law. Limiting the proclamation and/or suspension to the place where there is actual rebellion would not only defeat the purpose of declaring martial law, it will make the exercise thereof ineffective and useless," the SC added.

The High Court cited incidents related to the Marawi clashes one way or the other which occurred outside the besieged city, such as the arrest of Maute matriarch Farhana Maute in Masiu town, and even the attack of the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) in Cotabato City.

Sereno said, however, that the SC should not have given the President carte blanche, or the exclusive discretion to determine the matter.

"Validating a Mindanao-wide coverage is indeed convenient for the Court but it is not right. If, to use the words of the ponencia, the most important objective of Article VII, Section 18 is to 'curtail the extent of the power of the President,' then this Court miserably failed," Sereno said in her opinion.

Probable cause enough

The Constitution says martial law may be declared in the event of a rebellion, but for the SC, Duterte does not need to be sure that there is actual rebellion; he only needs to have probable cause to believe so.

"The President only needs to convince himself that there is probable cause or evidence showing that more likely than not a rebellion was committed or is being committed. To require him to satisfy a higher standard of proof would restrict the exercise of his emergency powers," the SC said.

Carpio, although voting to restrict martial law to Marawi City, agreed that only probable cause is required of the President. "Probable cause is the same amount of proof required for the filing of a criminal information by the

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"FOR THAT IS WHAT THIS IS: A SHOW OF POLITICAL POWER.

HE [SPEAKER ALVAREZ] IS CERTAINLY NOT PURPORTING TO HOLD THAT MUCH POWER BY HIMSELF: INSTEAD, THIS IS ALVAREZ THROWING THE WEIGHT OF HIS BORROWED INFLUENCE AS A HENCHMAN OF A MORE POWERFUL PATRON.

THAT IS WHERE HE GETS THE GUMPTION TO THREATEN THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH IMPEACHMENT."

SEN. LEILA M. DE LIMA
ON SPEAKER ALVAREZ'S THREAT TO FILE IMPEACHMENT CASE
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KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Parents cause their kids to become criminals



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... Train the child in the way that he should go, and he will never depart from it even when is old..." (Proverbs 22:6, the Holy Bible).

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PARENTS CAUSE THEIR KIDS TO BECOME CRIMINALS: I already wrote it before, and I write it again here: "I took an informal survey... of... parents(who) were actually talking about God and His Word with their families and especially children. Nobody raised their hands, confirming once more that a great number of Filipino families nowadays do not talk about God and the Bible inside their homes anymore.

"Next, I asked who among the parents were reading the Bible. There were three women who raised their hands, and all the rest kept their heads bowed down. The three were members of Christian churches where Bible reading is being taught by their pastors and their leaders. Even among the three, however, they only displayed a passing familiarity, not deep knowledge, of the Bible.

"I then told the parents that, in a situation such as this, it is no wonder that many young Filipino kids are now embroiled in drugs, pre-marital sex, in gang wars and in various crimes. Because Filipino children are no longer taught the Word of God, they have been growing up without God, and, therefore, have become capable of mischief and misdemeanor and, also, criminality.

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PARENTS MUST START BEING SPIRITUAL THEMSELVES: "What then must parents do to assure that their children will learn and know and obey the Word of God? Well, they must first start with themselves---the parents, I mean. Parents everywhere should start going back to the Bible---reading it daily, meditating on it day and night, and carefully obeying everything that is written in it.

"Likewise, they should start attending church and praise and worship services in earnest, together with their spouses and their children, and all others who reside with them in their houses (including househelps, drivers, and other workers). Then, they should also display an eagerness to help their churches with financial gifts, to enable their members to go out and proclaim the Word.

"It is only when the children will realize that their own parents have turned sincere in pursuing a deeper understanding of the Bible and a stronger relationship with God that they themselves will strive to be more spiritual and guided by God. Then and only then will the children be really guided, blessed and protected by God from any and all evil."

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PARENTS, DO NOT FEED KIDS WITH PROCESSED FOODS: Here's a very important reminder from the Department of Health (DOH), for the health, safety, and well-being of the 26 million young children who have trooped back to schools nationwide: prevent them from eating processed meat and other foods with preservatives which contain big amounts of salt, so you can steer them away from cancer and other deadly illnesses.

Dr. Ted Herbosa, DOH undersecretary, made the, in an interview with me and my partner, Vic Somintac, at the radio program "Tambalang Batas at Somintac", which airs daily, Mondays to Fridays, 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., over Radyo Agila DZEC, 1062 kHz on the AM band.

Dr. Herbosa said that it is 100 % a lot better for young kids and even for adults to be eating fresh foods, or foods prepared by cooking, right inside our own kitchens. Among the processed foods that should be avoided, Herbosa said, are ham, bacon, hotdog, salami and the like. Better give our children fresh fruits, vegetables, and, if it cannot be avoided, meats that are freshly cooked, he added.

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History and a Few Tests of a Successful Administration

BY: NELSON BOLOS



As the saying goes "TRUTH SHALL SET US FREE". But why is this so? Because if one does not know the truth then he knows the wrong thing and for knowing the wrong thing, a person is called an ignorant.

Ignorance keep for a long time, one is called a slave of ignorance.

Only when a person gets to know, and accepts, the "real" truth that he is freed from ignorance.

In our own history, the nation wrongly believed that the Spaniard's coming here is for own good. For more than 300 years, the Filipinos were kept ignorant on the real intent of the Spanish colonial power – the country reduced into a colony, a nation-slave of Spain.

It was after more than a quarter-and-three-centuries later that the Filipino Indios "woke up" from ignorance and revolted against the Spanish rule.

The first thousand Revolutionaries were then called heretics (living people whose souls are already being burned in hell) and insurrectos (lawless brigands out to topple the Spanish government).

Ironically, after the Revolution against Spain, those who fought (the heretics and insurrectos) were proclaimed heroes – Andres Bonifacio, Manuel and Antonio Luna, Francisco Macabulos, Macario Sakay Gregorio Del Pilar, among thousands of others.

The real lesson in history is: the realization, or knowing the truth, that the Spaniards have then been covering the whole nation by instilling religious fears and governance by threat of gun freed us from being enslaved.

For centuries, the Filipino people were made to blindly follow what the Spanish officials and friars say and decree.

But blind following and subservience to threat by those in the government will always end... as it is happening these days...

As the State of the Nation (SONA) is about to be delivered by the president here are a few tests of a successful administration.

A- Did the people's life become better? NO. It got worse. Prices of all goods increased - meat, vegetables, rice, gasoline, etc., while wages did not increase. The number of poor people increased.

B- Did the economy grow? NO. It shrunk. GDP and exports went down, the value of the dollar now at its highest, job opportunities became scarce, etc.

C- Did the nation become peaceful? NO. Wars, terrorisms and dissent and divisiveness is everywhere. Heinous crimes are everyday.

D- Did the government service become better? NO. Corruption, inefficiency and abuse of power not reduced but became more apparent. Not one government crook was jailed and, worse, the plunderers were freed.

E- Was the drug problem solved? NO! Addicts and pushers are still everywhere despite the killing of more than 12,000 suspected drug personalities. The supply of drugs remained unabated.

F- Did the country gain the respect of other countries? NO. Instead, the world's most powerful nations - European community and the US, have severely criticized and deplored the Philippine's human rights record and, they, even stopped official development assistance and aids, foreign investments were halted and the country became the "least peaceful nation for tourists in Asia"

To think this is only within a year, WHAT MORE FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS? Imagine the effect of borrowing more than P1

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Diyalogo ng isang gahaman na negostante at ng kanyang hipag!

BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO



Tawagin natin na Ate si gahaman at ganid na negosyante at Wali (o Ading sa Ilocano) ang kanyang hipag. Ito kasing si Ate ay may pag aari na isang poultry farm na hindi naman naka-pasok sa contract growing. Kung baga ay commercial grower itong si Ate at sanay talaga na manamantala ng kanyang mga trabahante at iba pa. Isang araw ganito raw ang naging usapan ng mag-hipag. Itong dayalogo na ito ay narinig daw ng isang kapitbahay:

Wali- Ate sabi ng iba nating trabahante bakit daw ang liit ng inyong pasahod at mahabang oras pa ang kanilang trabaho na hindi man lang umabot sa minimum wage?

Ate - Aba eh kung ayaw nila magtrabaho sa atin ay lumayas sila, umalis sila at madali ko lang sila palitan, kahit magsumbong pa sila sa labor, walang labor-labor sa akin.

Wali- Ay ganoon ba Ate? Ate, sabi ng ibang mga kapitbahay na nanggagaling daw ang maraming langaw sa ating poultry, bakit kaya Ate?

Ate- Anong langaw pinagsasabi mo Wali, bakit mayroon bang tatak ang mga langaw na nakalagay na mula sa SGGPF o suwapang, gahaman at ganid poultry farms?

Wali- Ay ganoon ba Ate?

Ate- Oo siyempre. Dapat pa nga ay magpasalamat sila sa akin at ang langaw ay nagbibigay ng libreng fertilizer. Hindi ba at binibili ng mga tangang taga bundok ang ating tae ng manok at kanilang ginagawang fertilizer? Eh di ganuon din ang mga langaw, lumilipad at may dalang libreng fertilizer! At bakit ano ba sila sinisiwerti at gagastos pa ako ng mga seventy centavos (P0.70) sa bawat manok para ma-kontrol ang langaw?

Wali- Eh Ate, hindi ba at marumi ang langaw?

Ate- Anong marumi ang langaw? Sino ang may sabi sa iyo at iharap mo siya sa akin. Ikaw Wali, mali-mali ang iyong mga akala. Alam mo ba na kung mayroon tayong 50,000 na manok ay mababawasan ng P35,000 ang aking ganansya (kada cycle o load) kung magsasagawa ako ng mga kinaukulan pag-kontrol sa langaw. Alam mo Wali talagang boba ka ano, kaya wala kang poultry na katulad ko at small time ka pa rin hanggang ngayon. Imbesna igastos ko ang P35,000 kada cycle o load ng manok ay ibigay ko na lang ang P5,000 sa lintik na Pumong "Kupitan" Barangay na yaan at P5,000 sa letche na mga pipitsugin na City Health officials tuwing papasyalan nila ako. Kaya nga naka regular na sa akin si kupitana sa payroll ko ng P5,000 kada buwan. Eh di mas mura na malaki. Nakatipid na ako, malakas pa ako kay kupitana!

Wali- Eh Ate, paano naman ang ating maraming mga kapitbahay na naapektuhan sa komunidad?

Ate- Tanga ka talaga at boba ka talaga Wali. Bakit, apektado ka ba? Hindi ka naman apektado at duon ka naman sa katabing bahay ko nakatira. Hindi ka naman nakatira dito sa poultry kaya manahimik ka na lang. Alam mo naman na puros mga tanga ang mga kapitbahay natin at mga ka Sitio natin ay puro bobo at wala naman silang magagawa. Baka nakakalimutan mo ba na AMIGA ko si Mayor, o ano ngayon??? Tigil-tigilan mo na ako Wali at kapag na bwisit ako sayo (Punyeta Ka) ay sapatusin kita at makalimutan ko na hipag kita o baka gusto mo na pa bugbog kita kay B _____ anong akala mo DI (Dancing Idiot) lang siya?

Wali- Sorry Ate. Hindi na po maulit. S _____ Bless you Ate!!!

Mabuti na lang at nagising ako mula sa →

HATAW NA KAIBIGAN

- *A Billion reasons for Pacquiao to loose!*
- *Modern day heroes, these SC Justices!*

BY: ROLDAN P. RAMOS



Modern day heroes these SC Justices - After reading in full the dissenting opinion of SC Justice Marvic Leonen I somehow happen to agree in its totality. Allow me to print an excerpt of his opinion:

"The group committing atrocities in Marawi are terrorists. They are not rebels. They are committing acts of terrorism. They are not engaged in political acts of rebellion. They do not have the numbers nor do they have the sophistication to be able to hold ground. Their ideology of a nihilist apocalyptic future inspired by the extremist views of Salafi Jihadism will sway no community especially among Muslims." Underscoring mine. Likewise the explanation given by the following SC Justices Sereno, Carpio and Caguioa on why martial law should be confined to certain parts of Mindanao only also makes total sense. In essence, if you have a broken finger you do not put your whole arm in a cast, or if you will conduct repairs on your vehicle that happened to be involved in a minor accident you do not do a complete body repair and paint job on the whole car but only the portion that was damaged by the accident. The same logic folks.

To those who try to justify Martial Law for the whole Mindanao are persons who either do not understand the enormity of the problem that Martial Law can bring or they are lucky enough that none of their loved ones have fallen prey to the excesses of martial law. Whatever, safeguards and controls one would want to believe that the current martial law (military rule) carries is simply too naïve to accept the fact that martial law (military rule) in whatever form is prone to abuse. Period!

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A Billion reasons for Pacquiao to loose - Pacquiao's loss is Pacquiao's win!!! Why o why are some of us fretting with the loss of Pacquiao? Do you not love the guy enough to let him loose? Do you not love our pambansang kamao enough to let him loose? Are you all that naïve to think that his loss was an honest to goodness loss? Jesus Christ! If you watched the fight, it was quite clear who the actual winner was, the only problem is it must be truly hard to hold a moro-moro or sarzuela when it comes to boxing and therein lies the problem as Pacquiao could not hold his punches and make it appear that Horn was a better fighter. But if Pacquiao would be declared the winner, then there would be no justification for a rematch! Obvious naman hindi po ba mga kaibigan? That is why Pacquiao had to loose so that we can once again be thrilled to his earning Billions of Pesos! So what's the problem with Pacquiao loosing? He earns his Billions while you loose a stupid bet!

aking pagkaidlip! Isang katawa-tawang panaginip lamang ang aking isinalaysay. Mabuti na lang at hindi ko personal na narinig ang ganitong salaysay kung hindi ay hindi ko alam kung baka kung ano pa ang magawa ko dun kay Wali na isang tunay na Tanga at Boba at walang malasakit kay Ate. Hi ! Hi ! Hi ! Hi ! Hi ! Hi !

Editorial

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prosecutor and for the issuance of an arrest warrant by a judge," Carpio said in his opinion.

As for the convincing factors, the SC said the President does not need to be correct but only needs to have "sufficient factual basis" for making the declaration.

"The Court does not need to satisfy itself that the President's decision is correct, rather it only needs to determine whether the President's decision had sufficient factual basis," the SC said.

For majority in the SC, the inaccuracies in Duterte's martial law report to Congress are "irrelevant" in view of the necessary haste in deciding on the imposition of military rule.

"As the President is expected to decide quickly on whether there is a need to proclaim martial law even only on the basis of intelligence reports, it is irrelevant, for purposes of the Court's review, if subsequent events prove that the situation had not been accurately reported to him," the SC said.

The SC also agreed that Duterte does not need the recommendation of anyone, not even his top security officials, for his proclamation to be valid.

The petitioners had cited inaccuracies in the martial law report in seeking to nullify Proclamation No. 216, mostly based on news reports that fact-checked Duterte's report. The SC said news reports are inadmissible.

The SC also said the presence of true and accurate incidents in the report would be sufficient.

The ruling also said that Duterte, as Commander-in-Chief, and not the High Court, can "properly assess the ground conditions."

The SC said it would be up to Duterte if he wants to disclose to the public certain information.

"He cannot be forced to divulge intelligence reports and confidential information that may prejudice the operations and the safety of the military," the High Court said.

Vague martial law?

The Bayan group of petitioners alleged that the martial law declaration was too vague because of its inclusion of "other rebel groups."

In fact, the military's operational directive for martial law in Mindanao also targets communist rebels, drug syndicates, and other peace spoilers.

The petitioners' counsel, Neri Colmenares, even showed a copy of the annex that Solicitor General Jose Calida submitted to the SC listing the BIFF, a splinter group of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), as among the peace spoilers in the region.

For Colmenares, rebel groups outside of the Maute network are irrelevant to the case. He accused Calida of inventing facts to justify martial law.

For the SC, the vagueness doctrine only applies to cases of free speech, and martial law is not such a case.

Spin Up

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Trillion to finance the DU30 projects.... most of which from China....

Again, history is calling on the Filipino nation to realize that we are again being covered to follow blindly what the powers-that-be are saying. But what they are saying is not the truth – most are lies and fake news.

But feel not helpless. Instead, see history unfolds itself. Truth is about to set us all free.

Idiocy, mindless subservience and fear will end.

The High Court also said the absence of clear operational guidelines does not make martial law vague. It said it is not the SC's job anyway to determine the legality of operations when ruling on the constitutionality of martial law.

The SC said it would address questions about the legality of a martial law-related operation when raised before the High Court.

"Any act committed under the said orders in violation of the Constitution and the laws, such as criminal acts or human rights violations, should be resolved in a separate proceeding."

Constitutional safeguards

The High Court also cited "sufficient safeguards" in the 1987 Constitution to prevent abuse of the power to declare martial law.

"The Constitution has provided sufficient safeguards against possible abuses of the Commander-in-Chief's powers; further curtailment of presidential powers should not only be discouraged but also avoided," the SC said.

For the SC, it is enough that the 1987 Constitution limits the basis of martial law to only rebellion, and that it imposed a 60-day expiry on the proclamation.

The High Court said the public should not be scared or biased against martial law because of the country's experience of military rule under the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos.

"After all, martial law is critical and crucial to the promotion of public safety, the preservation of the nation's sovereignty and ultimately, the survival of our country," the SC said.

The petitioners and opposition lawmakers have expressed fears that the SC ruling may embolden Duterte to declare martial law in the entire Philippines. They cited the "creeping authoritarianism" in the country under the year-old Duterte administration./ **Rappler.com**

Magsumbong sa Weekender
FROM OUR READERS
ATTENTION: BARANGAY LIGTASAN!
Isa pong pagbati; Sana po ay maipaabot sa kinauukulan ng Tarlac City Hall ang isang "TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION" sa sidewalk ng kanto ng Hilario at Del Pilar street na ginawang garahe ng isang sakayan at mga customer ng isang restoran at maliban dito nakahambalang ang mga "commercial signages" at ihaw- ihaw booth sa mismong sidewalk. Wala na pong madaanan ang mga tao. Hindi ba bawal paradahan ng sasakyan at harangan ang mga kantong liko ang daan? Sana po ay mawala ang mga sagabal sa sidewalk na ito ng Barangay Ligtasan para iwas aksidente. Salamat po.
Concerned Citizen (0909 **81*10)

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Notice is hereby given to the public that the estate of the late Spouses Sergio Labasan and Segundina Roque-Labasan, who died intestate, respectively, on May 2, 1982, and August 1, 1981, in Gerona, Tarlac, without last will and testament and without any debts and obligations, left five (5) parcels of land covered by TCT Nos. 043-2015011348, TCT No. 46974, TCT No. 46976, TCT No. 46977 and TCT No. 07706 all located at Barangay Parsolingan, Gerona, Tarlac, is the subject of a Deed of Extra-Judicial Succession With Absolute Sale filed by the legal heirs of the aforementioned deceased otherwise known as Doc. No. 141, Page No. 31, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2017, in the Notarial Registry of Atty. Oscar V. Bermudez.
June 25, July 2, and 9, 2017

FAKE NEWS! OF THE WEEK
FAKE NEWS - BE FORWARDED
'WAG KANG TANGA! GAMITIN ANG COMMON SENSE!
VP LENI ROBREDO WANTS A SENATE HEARING ON WHO FUNDED MANNY PACQUIAO'S TRIP TO AUSTRALIA
QUEZON CITY, Philippines (The Adobo Chronicles, Manila Bureau) – Fresh from her own trip to Los Angeles and Boston to attend a fundraiser and to help her Harvard-bound daughter settle in her apartment, Philippines Vice President Leni Robredo today urged her friends in the Senate to conduct a hearing to determine who funded Manny Pacquiao's trip to Brisbane, Australia.
The Filipino boxer-turned senator was in Australia for his welterweight boxing match with Jeff Horn. Pacquiao lost to the Australian by the judges' unanimous decision.
Citing the Freedom of Information Act (FOI), Robredo said that people deserve to know if any government funds were used to Pacquiao and the rest of his entourage.
She says she is confident that her request for a Senate hearing upon by Senators Antonio Trillanes, Risa Hontiveros, Bam Aquino, Drilon.
the Filipino finance the trip of will be favorably acted Kiko Pangilinan and Franklin
The Adobo Chronicles caught up with Robredo on her way to her Sunday yoga class and we asked her to comment on similar demands to release information on who has been funding her foreign travel. The Vice President simply smiled and asked us to get in touch with her social media director, Georgina Hernandez.



MANILA - The camp of Vice President Leni Robredo on Wednesday said that the Preliminary Conference Brief (PCB) submitted by former Senator Ferdinand Marcos before the Supreme Court (SC) sitting as the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) that clearly exposed that he was merely fishing for evidence and not sure how he wants to proceed with his protest.

In a recent Supplement to the Motion for Reconsideration Pro Tanto, Robredo's lawyer Romulo Macalintal pointed out that the PET Rules required Marcos and Robredo to name not more than three provinces best exemplifying the electoral frauds and irregularities alleged in the protest and the counter-protest.

Macalintal said that "Marcos named the provinces of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental; and yet he made a reservation to change any of these provinces."

"Such reservation is a clear manifestation that Marcos is merely fishing for evidence and not sure of his election protest. He could not establish which 3 provinces out of the 30 provinces and highly urbanized cities he protested could demonstrate his much talked about electoral frauds and irregularities," Macalintal

said in a statement.

Macalintal stressed that "Marcos is even prolonging his protest since he even asked for the technical and forensic examination of ALL the ballots, ballot images, voter's receipts, names of voters in the voting list and Election Day Certified List of Voters (EDCVL) from the provinces of Basilan, Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur."

"For the information of the entire Filipino people, such technical and forensic examination involves 3,235,000 documents from said provinces", Macalintal emphasized.

"I hope Marcos will not now claim that we are delaying this case. It is as clear as the sunlight that the thrust to prove his case is merely to fish for evidence by asking for recount of ballots and technical examination thereof. So much so that if he could not prove his case during the recount of ballots, he would now rely on the results of the technical examination. And this is not allowed," Macalintal said

Macalintal also said that it is so incredible for Marcos' reservation "to ask for the more than 18 million voters and thousands of members of the board of election

inspectors from his protested 39,221 clustered precincts to identify their respective paper ballots and/or ballot images."

"This is clearly incredible as it would take years to identify said ballots and ballot images by said registered voters," Macalintal added.

Lastly, Macalintal said that Marcos asked the PET to allow him to present all the Provincial Election Supervisors of the provinces he protested and the municipalities and cities consisting these provinces.

"Such move clearly shows the incredible position of Marcos because these Comelec officials have no competence and ability to identify said election documents and the equipment used during said election," Macalintal said.

The Tribunal has set the preliminary conference on the electoral and counter-electoral protest on July 11 at 2 p.m.

Marcos earlier said he decided to file the electoral protest due to the series of frauds, anomalies and irregularities that marred the May 9 elections and that such activities made sure he would lose to Robredo.

Robredo won the 2016 VP race with 14,418,817 votes or 263,473 more than Marcos who got 14,155,344 votes. (C.L.T. Calivan/M.Guevarra (OJT)/PNA)

Public warned vs. scammers soliciting nominations for barangay OIC

MANILA - Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Catalino Cuy is warning the public to be vigilant and report scammers who solicit nominations to be appointed as barangay chairman in exchange for money.

Cuy said there are reports coming from the DILG's regional offices confirming certain unscrupulous individuals going around various barangays asking for the names of possible appointees to be positioned as OIC of the barangay.

"The Department denies link or connection with any of these organizations or groups of people. We are still awaiting further instructions and developments about the 2017 Barangay Elections, so we encourage the public to report such illegal activities to the DILG," Cuy said in a statement on Friday.

Cuy said it is imperative to wait for the Congress' final say while at the same time, staying clear from some exploitative and deceitful people who try to take advantage of the hiatus.

In a directive released on

Friday, Cuy said the DILG does not sanction nor endorse any and all forms of solicitation regarding appointments to posts in the government.

He also encouraged people to ignore SMS or text messages asking for money, favors or any other matter in exchange for appointment to government positions.

"Please do not entertain or fall prey to these scammers," Cuy said.

Reports also confirmed some entities organizing 'oath-taking ceremonies' for aspiring barangay officials in some provinces.

The reports said in exchange of being inducted and appointed as barangay official, a fee of PHP1,000 from each 'inductee' was collected.

Cuy said scammers can be reported to Police Sr. Supt. Marlon Ganzon, Senior Police Assistant to the SILG, in Camp Crame, Quezon City with office phone numbers (02) 722 8116 and thru PNP trunkline (02)723-0401 local 3421 or 3381 working 24/7, or to local DILG Officers. (PTR/PNA)

Senator backs Defense chief's appeal not to deploy erring cops to Marawi

MANILA - A senator on Friday backed the appeal of Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana urging the Philippine National Police (PNP) to reconsider deploying erring policemen to Mindanao.

Sen. Paolo Benigno Aquino IV made this call noting that the move will reduce public trust in the police. He further said that erring cops should be fired not

reassigned.

"Filipinos deserve an upstanding police force. Delinquent cops should be fired, not just reassigned and sent to Mindanao," Aquino said.

"It is important that we trust our police, especially in Mindanao where there is martial law and the threat of terrorism. We should send our best and brightest, not those who abuse

their power," he added.

Reports showed that the PNP recently shipped 2 cops from Mandaluyong caught in video hitting two men - arrested earlier for drinking on

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June 25, July 2, and 9, 2017

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Attention: HON. CRISTY ANGELES, TARLAC CITY MAYOR at HON. USEC. CATALINO CUY, DILG SECRETARY (OIC)

CITY ACCOUNTANT- ROLAND DOMINGO hindi ka dapat na naging Department Head!

Anong klase ba itong City Accountant ng Tarlac City na si MR. ROLAND DOMINGO, paano ba naging isang department head ang taong ito? Humihiling lamang sa pamamagitan ng isang

pormal na liham ang isa sa aming miyembro hinggil sa Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) ng Barangay Tibag, aba eh, ipinaikot-ikot pa ang aming miyembro. Alam naman nitong si Mr. City Accountant na ang impormasyong hinihingi ay public documents, at in fact nararapat pa nga na ang IRA ng isang barangay at kung saan ito ginagastos ay dapat na naka-paskel sa bulletin board ng barangay. Kaya't, tunay na isang palaisipan ang ipinakitang KATANGAHAN KAYA, KABOBOHAN KAYA a baka naman KONTSABA SA COVER UP itong si City Accountant Domingo?

Basahin sa kaliwa ang kabuuan ng liham na ipinadala sa tanggapan ni Mayor Angeles hinggil sa katangahan nitong si City Accountant Domingo.

Mahal na Mayor Angeles, isang taon na kayong nanunungkulan. Maari siguro na magpatupad na kayo ng isang sistema na kung saan ang mga nangangailangan ng public documents ay hindi na mapapahirapan na mangalap ng impormasyon, total naman pinalalabas ninyo na malinis ang inyong administrasyon, hindi po ba? Kung tutuusin ay mayroon na tayong Freedom of Information Order (EO No. 2). Bagama't hindi namin ito ginagamit sapagkat sapat na sa aming pananaw ang nakasaad sa ating saligang batas (Constitution) Art. III, Section 7 at sa RA 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees), partikular na ang Section 4 (e) at 5(a) kung saan ang sinasabi na sumusunod:

Section 4. Norms of Conduct of Public Officials and Employees. - (A) Every public official and employee shall observe the following as standards of personal conduct in the discharge and execution of official duties: (e) Responsiveness to the public. - Public officials and employees shall extend prompt, courteous, and adequate service to the public. Unless otherwise provided by law or when required by the public interest, public officials and employees shall provide information of their policies and procedures in clear and understandable language, ensure openness of information,

Section 5. Duties of Public Officials and Employees. - In the performance of their duties, all public officials and employees are under obligation to: (a) Act promptly on letters and requests. - All public officials and employees shall, within fifteen (15) working days

from receipt thereof, respond to letters, telegrams or other means of communications sent by the public. The reply must contain the action taken on the request.

Ngayon kung ito ay inyong babalewalahin ay siguradong magkikita tayo sa DILG, sa Civil Service Commission, sa Prosecutor's Office, sa Office of the Ombudsman (OMB) atbp.



DOMINGO

Hindi natin maaalis sa publiko na kapag ang isang impormasyon ay mukhang hindi kusa at malayang ibinigay, at may mistulang lack of transparency, ang nagiging katanungan ng madla ay ano ba ang kanilang itinatago? Kaya natural sa publiko na magduda at ito ay hindi maganda para sa liderato ni kagalang-galang na Mayor Angeles at siguradong ang ganitong mga isyu ay gagamitin ng kanyang mga katungkali sa politika sa darating na eleksyon.

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the sidewalk - with a nightstick (yantok).

Aquino previously filed a measure, Senate Bill No. 1285 or the PNP Internal Affairs Service Modernization Act, meant to strengthen the Internal Affairs Service (IAS) of the PNP.

He said the bill was endorsed by the IAS and was subsequently filed by Aquino to help the PNP cleanse its ranks.

It also seeks to strengthen the IAS with provisions for autonomy and independence in its administration and operations and empowering it to instill discipline and enhance the performance of personnel and units of the PNP at all levels of its command.

Moreover, his measure expands the motu-proprio investigation powers of the IAS to cover all acts and omissions by PNP officers which might discredit them or hinder them from rendering their services effectively.

In addition, the measure mandates the prioritization of IAS functions, which promote character building, and carry out inspections, audits, intelligence operations and rehabilitation among officers.

Aquino, meanwhile, expressed hope that through his measure, the police will better protect the public and honor their duties.

"The PNP must clamp down on crime and corruption while fully abiding by the law and respecting basic human rights," Aquino said. (Azer N. Parrocha/PNA)

Langaw lang 'yan.. from page 9

layo ang mga ito mula sa community na nagrereklamo. Ang Unifive I and II piggery (hindi Unified na katulad ng binanggit ni Dela Rosa) ay may ECC at regular na mino-monitor ng EMB-DENR. Mayroon silang mga compliance certificates (pollution control, hazardous waste management control, waste water management, etc.) Sa katunayan, ayon sa kanila ay isa sila sa mga apektado ng langaw dahil nakakarating sa Unifive II ang mga langaw tuwing nagha-harvest ang Dela Rosa Vega poultry.

Nag-investigate din ang Barangay council ng Tibag, at sa kanilang opinyon ay ang maliit na backyard piggery at manukan na nag-aalaga ng panabong na manok ay hindi magiging sanhi ng sangkatutak na langaw.

Sa susunod, isa-isahin natin ang mga violations ng Dela Rosa Vega Farm at ang kainutlan ng Mayor's Office.
-to be continued-

June 16, 2017

HON. CRISTY ANGELES
City Mayor
Tarlac City

OFFICE OF THE CITY ACCOUNTANT
TARLAC CITY

DATE: JUN 16 2017
TIME: 2:52

Subject: City Accountant Rolando S. Domingo giving the undersigned a hard time

Dear Mayor Angeles:

With all due respect, the undersigned would like to request for your valued assistance on what appears to be ignorance of your Department Head and/or plain violation of the RA 6713 and/or RA 3019.

On June 9, 2017 we sent a letter request to the City accountant requesting for information that is indisputably public information, please refer to our letter hereto attached.

On June 15, 2017 (around 2:00 PM), I made a follow-up with the Office of the Accountant and he personally informed me that he is not aware of my letter request, 6 days have passed and the City Accountant is not even aware of the request of the undersigned, therefore he had a copy of our letter request photocopied. After talking to the City Accountant I thought that everything was in order since the City Accountant even requested me for around 2 week to get the data I need, to which I requested him to make it 1 week as this is an urgent need.

On the afternoon of June 15, 2017 at 4:23 PM, I received a text message from mobile number (0577-3891198) a certain Ms. Precy Romero of the City Accounting Office informing me that I need to first write you regarding our letter request as that is the "proper protocol for proper review and endorsement".

My text reply to Ms. Romero was "Saan ba nakalagay yan protocol na ganyan na katangian ko gawin?"

Ms. Romero's reply to my text was this: "Si mayor po kasi ang head ng agency kaya yung mga letter request dapat naka address sa kanya pra alam po nya mga iddisclose na information at para po ma endorse nya sa concern department."

After this text, I called up Ms. Romero and advised her that I will come over to talk to her personally. That same afternoon, I spoke to Ms. Romero and according to her that is the instructions of her boss the City Accountant who was no longer in his office.

The following day on June 16, 2017 upon reaching the City Accountants office, I received a letter from the City Accountant, please refer to the attached photocopy. I immediately spoke to the City Accountant and asked him as to his legal basis and/or any other written document that says that I first have to write and disturb the City Mayor regarding a very simple request. According to the City accountant the reason for his asking me to first write you is because that has been the "practice" and that sinana lang daw nya yun from his predecessor and that is the instructions of the former city administrator.

Honorable Mayora, para malwasan natin ang duda mula sa publiko na humihiling lamang ng napaka simpleng impormasyon, kung maari sana ay bigyan ninyo ng malinaw na proseso at pagunawa arig inyong mga department heads. This situation is a clear case of fumbling up by the City Accountant. Why do I say so:

1. My letter request was received by his office on June 9, 2017 and some 7 days later he still was not aware of my request. Kung hindi pa ako nag punta duon ay hindi pa niya malalaman. Nung kinausap ko siya, dapat ay agad na niyang sinabi na gusto niya na sulatan ko rin kayo, wherein I would have told him na siya na lang ang humingi ng permiso sa inyo kung ganyan ang inyong proseso.
2. Nag pa text ang office niya sa akin kung saan ang laman ng text message ay "...pra alam po nya mga iddisclose na information", bakit hindi pa ba malinaw ang letter request ko regarding the information I need? My letter request for the information is very clear. The information I am requesting for are public documents and in fact should even be posted at the barangay bulletin board; however, since the city accountant is one of the sources of official documents, I choose to get a copy from him and also from the City Auditor, should there be a problem with that?
3. I recently had sent communications to your other department Heads namely the City Engineer, City Health, City Auditor, City Budget Officer, Business Permit & Licensing and this is the first time I was asked by a department head to first write you. None of the department heads I had written for information had told me to write you instead. Perhaps, your City Accountant does not know the extent and/or limitations of his authority? -

Honorable Mayora, I am sure you will agree that not all requests should be coursed to your office. I am also sure that your office and presumably your department heads would want to extend to the transacting public a fast and efficient public service. Sad to say, Madam Mayor, simply because of this seeming delay (whether deliberate or not) there was immediate speculation coming from some of my fellow ka-barangays that the barangay captain in our place is "bata kasi ni Mayor yan, kaya untouchable" and that "kaibigan kasi ni City Accountant yan". I can just hope that all this is mere speculation, baseless and unfounded, as a simple request for disclosure of public information should not be turned into any political innuendo.

Maraming salamat po at mabuhay po kayo at ang inyong tanggapan.

Sincerely,
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By: Bing Farres
Second of three parts

Malala na ang problema sa Lungsod ng Tarlac. Millang mga sikat na fastfood chains ang aming pinuntahan at aming nakita na may langaw din sila. Ang nakalulungkot ay ang parang bibihira sa mga customers ang naba-bother. Pati mga staff, wala kaming nakitang effort para patayin ang mga ito.

Sa isang Korean restaurant, nakita rin namin ang dami ng langaw, but at least they exert effort na patayin sila. Meron silang sturdy-looking fly swatters. Tinanong ko saan nila nabili ito dahil wala akong makitang ganoong klase dito sa Tarlac, ang sabi nila binili ito ng boss nila sa Angeles City. Goodness!

Langaw has now become an accepted part of Tarlac City living by many. It is the new normal. Or is it really new?

Ipagpatuloy natin ang ating pag-aaral patungkol sa mga langaw, sa pag-asang sa pamamagitan nito ay mabago ang ating pananaw sa mga langaw.

Pag-uugali (behavior) ng langaw

Ang langaw ay natutulog din sa gabi at gising sa araw. Karamihan, natutulog sila sa isang bagay na may 5 meters ang taas (sampayahan, kisame, kurtina, halaman, o anumang bagay). Gustong gusto nila ang nakalambitin o hanging nakalambitin wires. May mga ibang langaw naman na nakaka-adjust sa artificial light na gamit natin sa gabi kaya sila din ay gising.

Mas aktibo ang langaw sa temperatura na 20-25°C. Hindi sila malimit makita sa temperatura na mas mataas sa 45°C o mababa sa 10°C. Ito ang dahilan kung bakit dumarami ang langaw sa bandang hapon, at kung bakit mas gusto nila sa loob ng bahay kung mainit sa labas.

Epekto ng Langaw sa Kalusugan (Public Health Impact)

Psychological impact - Istorbo ang langaw sa ating pang-araw-araw na gawain. Istorbo sa pag-tulog, istorbo sa pagkain, istorbo sa pamamahinga.

May negative psychological, emotional, at physical impact ito kapag ito ang dahilan ng hindi maayos na pagtulog, hindi maayos na pagkain, at hindi maayos na pamamahinga ng tao.

Ang presensiya ng langaw ay masasabi ring isang sign ng unhygienic condition o maruming kapaligiran. Nakakahiya sa mga bisita na hindi sanay sa langaw sa Tarlac at hindi nila maintindihan kung bakit napakaraming langaw. Ang iisipin nila ay marumi ang kapaligiran ng isang bahay.

Mga sakit na dulot ng langaw - Maraming sakit ang naikakalat ng langaw dahil kinakain ng mga ito ang mga basura, dumi, mga nabubulok na bagay, at mga pagkain din ng tao. Ang mikrobyo at mga fecal matters (mga dumi) ay kumakapit sa mga langaw, at puwede itong mailipat sa atin pag dumapo sila sa ating inumin, pagkain o sa ating gamit sa pagkain (plato, kutsara, baso, lutuan, atbp). Pag nadapuan din

ng langaw ang ating open wound (sugat) ay puwede rin itong ma-impeksyon. Marami ring mikrobyo sa tiyan ng langaw dahil sa kinakain nila, kaya kapag ang langaw ay nalunod sa inyong kape ay dapat niyo na itong itapon at baka pa ito maging sanhi ng inyo pagkakasakit. Ang laway din ng langaw ay maaring may mikrobyo. Kung maalala ninyo, sa unang bahagi ng artikulong ito, nasabi na dinuduraan ng langaw ang mga dry (tuyo) na pagkain para ito mabasa at kanilang makain. Kapag dumapo ang langaw sa ating pagkain, hindi lang ang dumi mula sa kanilang paa, pakpak at maliit na balahibo ang puwedeng mapunta sa pagkain natin kundi pati na ang dura at dumi (tae) nila. Kung inyong mapapansin, sa lugar na dinadapuan ng langaw ay may mga bilog-bilog na itim na bagay. Ito ay tinatawag na spotting sa Ingles. Ito ay tae ng langaw. Kain sila ng kain, tae din dila ng tae. Kadiri!

Pagtatae - Ang langaw ay puwedeng sanhi ng enteric infections katulad ng dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid, cholera, atbp. Ang mga impeksyon na ito ay sanhi ng pagtatae. Ang mga bata, matatanda, at mga taong may mahinang resistensiya ang kadalasang nagiging biktima ng mga sakit na ito. Ang pagtatae, kung hindi maagapan ay nakaka-dehydrate na puwedeng ikamatay lalo na ng mga bata at matatanda.

Bulate sa tiyan - Ang langaw din ay puwedeng sanhi ng pagkakaroon ng bulate sa tiyan dahil sa mga dumi na dala-dala nia.

Impeksiyon sa balat - Pag may sugat at dinapuan ito ng langaw ay maaring maimepeksiyon ito. Maari pa nila itong pangitlugan.

Impeksiyon sa mata - Maari ding maging sanhi ng conjunctivitis (pamamaga at pamumula ng mata) ang langaw. Kung sa inyong pagtulog ay dinapuan ng langaw na may dalang mikrobyong sanhi ng conjunctivitis ang gilid ng inyong mata, ay maaring maimepeksiyon ka rin nito.

Ang mga nabanggit ay mga common o



pangkaraniwan lamang na mga sakit na dulot ng langaw. Sa pananaliksik ng mga dalubhasa, ay aabot ng mga 60 na mga klaseng sakit ang puwedeng makuha dahil sa langaw. Muli, ang pinaka-apektado nito ay mga bata, matatanda, at ang mga may sakit.

Kung hindi natin puksain ang mga langaw sa Tarlac ay magkakamot na lang tayo ng ulo kung bakit madalas sumakit ang tiyan, magtae, at may mga bulate ang mga bata kahit na pinapantili nating malinis ang ating kapaligiran.

Sa susunod ay ating aalamin kung ano ang ating puwedeng gawin (ayon sa mga dalubhasa) para ma-control (at kung maari ay tuluyang mapuksa) ang langaw. Hindi naman tayo nag-nanais maging

Singapore (bibihira ang langaw sa Singapore), ngunit sa pagtutulungan nating lahat at kaya nating i-control ito. Marami ring puwedeng gawin ang ating mga liderato, ang ating local government, lalo na ang ating City Health Office kung talagang gusto nila itong malunasan. Ika nga, kung gusto, maraming paraan; kung ayaw, maraming dahilan.

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mga dumalo naming kapit-bahay ay doon lang namin nakilala. Andun din ang mga department heads, mga konsehal, at ibang media. Nahuli ng mahigit isang oras si Agnes Dela Rosa, ang sinasabing may-ari ng poultry.

Sa meeting tanging ang City Health Office lang ang nakapag-handa ng kanilang report dahil daw ang ibang departamento ay kakatanggap lang nila ang memo na dapat mag-handa sila ng report tungkol sa poultry na aming nirereklamo. Ano na naman kaya ang nangyari? Nasa iisang lugar lang ang mga opisinasang ito, ngunit bakit ang bagal ng communication? How inefficient naman ang ating executive department! Ano ba ang nangyari sa mga departamento sa ilalim ng Mayor's office?!

Sa report ng City Health Office, regular daw nilang ini-inspect ang poultry, pinakahuli noong April 26 dala ng aming reklamo. Nakakita daw sila ng maraming langaw sa blower at sa paligid ng poultry houses. Ngunit hindi daw nila napareceive ang kanilang sanitary order dahil ayaw na raw silang papasukin sa poultry nang sila ay bumalik doon. Iminungkahi ni Councilor Briones na ipadala ito sa pamamagitan ng registered mail. Oo nga naman. May address naman ang poultry at ng may-ari nito, at ang registered mail ay legal na pamamaraan ng pagpadala ng mga official letters, bakit di naisip ng City Health Office ito? Bakit kailangan pa nilang "personal" na ibigay ito? At sa loob ng ilang taon, ngayon pa lang sila magbibigay ng Sanitary order? At ang nakakatawa ay kailangan pa daw nilang magbigay ng tatlong sanitary orders para nila ito i-recommend for closure, nakakaisa pa lang sila at hindi pa nila ito maibigay!

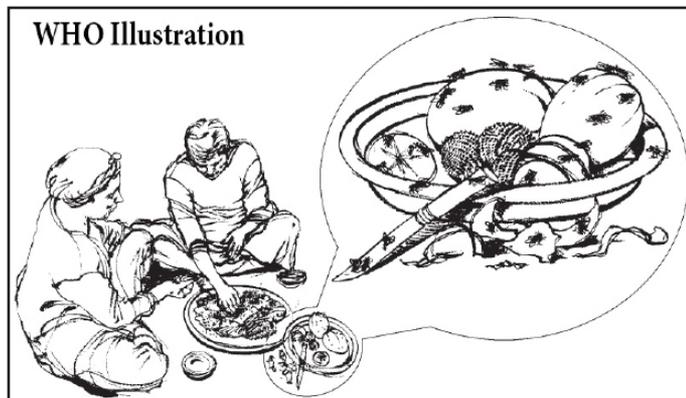
Nang dumating si Agnes dela Rosa, binigay niya ang isang sulat na sabi niya ay sagot sa aming reklamo. Ito ay naka-address kay Mayor Cristy Angeles. Binasa ng secretariat ang liham ni Dela Rosa. May letterhead ito na Dela Rosa Vega Farm. Hindi pala Dela Rosa Poultry Farm ang legal business name nito. Napakahaba ng sulat, pero in short, sinasabi niya na may mga iba pang mga farms at backyard growers na maaring panggalingan ng langaw. Binanggit nito ang Unified Piggery, Sampaguita Poultry, mga backyard piggery, at mga nag-aalaga ng manok pangsabong.

Pagkatapos basahin ang liham ni Dela Rosa, iginiit niya na walang langaw na nanggagaling sa poultry niya. Sinabihan siya ng inspector ng City Health Office na sana papasukin sila para i-inspect ang loob ng poultry house kahit sila na ang mag-provide ng PPE (protective personal equipment), pero hindi pumayag si dela Rosa at sabi "kung mapeste yung mga manok at malugi ako ng milyon milyon matutulungan niyo ba ako?"

Nagsalita rin ang isang apektadong residente, si Mr. Renato Aguilar at sinabi ang hinaing ng marami. Ang sagot ni Dela Rosa "May nakita ba kayo na mga langaw na nakatatak na Dela Rosa Poultry Farm?"

Dahil sa pagdawit ni Agnes Dela Rosa sa ibang farms, amin ding sinilip ang mga ito at baka nga may punto si Dela Rosa. Ang problema ay mala-

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Langaw lang 'yan!

The story of a community's struggle for a healthy and clean environment

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By: Bing Farres

Noong nakaraan ay inilarawan natin kung gaano kalala ang problema ng langaw sa Sitio Pag-asa (Tibag) at Kasulukan (Tibagan), at kung gaano katagal nang nagdurusa ang mga tao dito.

April 17 2017: Dala-dala namin ang petition na pirmado ng mga residente (184) noong 2015, pumunta kaming mag-asawa sa Tibag Barangay Office. Kinausap namin si Barangay Secretary Tarcelo Capulong na siyang nag-receive (pumirmang tumanggap) sa petition. Unang reaksiyon niya ay "Saan niyo kinuha ito?! Sinong nagbigay sa inyo nito?! Paano napunta sa inyo ito?!" Mataas at threatening ang boses. Hindi kami natinag, hindi kami nagpa-duro. Sinabi namin na hindi na mahalaga kung saan at kanino namin nakuha ito, basta ito binigay sa amin, at kaya kami nasa harap niya ay para tanungin kung ano na ang nangyari sa petition dahil 2015 pa iyon at ang problema ay nandoon pa, walang nabago. So, marami siyang paikut-ikot na eksplanasyon, kesyo buti nga daw at isang poultry na lang ang natitira dahil nasira na yung isa, blah, blah. So many excuses without answering our question directly. Kaya inulit namin, ang tanong, at sabi niya, inakyat na raw sa City ang problema na iyon. So we clarified, "alam na ng sanitation office ito, nasa kanila na ito," to which he answered in the affirmative. Wala na raw sa kamay nila yun, at nasa city hall na. Paglabas namin sa opisina ni secretary ay nandun si Kapitana Rosalinda Sanchez. Pinakita namin sa kanya ang petition at in-affirm namin kung nasa city hall na nga ba ang petition. Nagsabi rin siya ng oo.

April 18 - Sumulat kami kay Mayor Cristy Angeles, Vice Mayor Aro Mendoza, City Health Officer Carmelita Go, atbp at idinulog ang 2015 petition at aming iginiit na hang-gang sa ngayon ay persistent pa rin ang problema ng langaw. Naghintay kami ng sagot.

Mahigit isang buwan na nakalipas. Sa dami ng aming simulan, wala ni isa ang sumagot. Ni ha, ni ho. Samantala, malapit na namang mag-harvest ang poultry at parating na naman ang mga langaw.

May 22 - gumawa kami ng second letter, at dito mas nilak-san na namin ang tema. Kung hindi pa nila kami pansinin ay di kami mag-atubiling sampahan sila ng kaso sa OMB at CSC pag di sila umayson. Dinala ko mismo ang sulat sa opisina ni Mayor Angeles. Binabasa ng napakatagal ng taong tigatanggap habang ako'y naghihintay. Sabi ko, "Miss, paki-receive na lang at saka mo na lang basahin ulit, kasi sulat naman yan para kay Mayor." Sabi niya, "naaksiyunan na kasi namin ito, hanapin ko lang ang file at ipakita ko sa 'yo." So nagulat ako at sabi ko, "Ha? May aksiyon na kayo? Kayo lang ang nakakaalam nun. Ni wala man lang kayong communication sa amin. Paano namin malalaman kung may ginawa na kayo o wala?" Sabi niya, "Ay, gusto niyo bang sulatan namin kayo? Hindi namin alam." Susmaryosep!

Sunod, pumunta ako sa Vice Mayor's office. The receiving clerk said as far as she knows, the issue was referred to a committee and there is a possibility for a committee hearing, but she does not know the details. Medyo mas maganda ang

diskarte nila. Ipapaabot daw niya ang aming concern sa Vice Mayor at sasabihin daw niya na gusto namin ng sagot in writing.

Don't these offices know that a formal query needs a formal answer?

Sunod, pumunta ako sa City Health Office. Again, there is a woman there na medyo mataas umasta. I was going to the secretary of the City Health Office, then she blocked me and said, "diyan ka, diyan ka, pumunta," pointing me to another table which I know does not know anything about my concern. Some people nga talaga, masyadong mataas, masyadong marunong. Anyway, I followed her para walang gulo. In the end, pinapunta rin ako sa secretary ni Dr. Car-

melita Go (City Health Officer), to which just in time, Ms. Beng Nicdao (one of the City Health Inspectors) arrived. She asked me that we go with her to her office so she can show what action has already been done. She showed me their inspection report and indeed, they saw a lot of flies in the poultry that the community is complaining about. We talked about the 2015 petition, she told me they were never informed about it, and they never received a complaint on flies regarding the poultry except our letter. She also said that the only complaint they received in 2015 regarding the Dela Rosa poultry was about waste water to which she said was resolved. She also said they did not call for a meeting between us and the poultry owner, as they do not want to be misconstrued as being biased, and it should be the barangay office who should set a meeting. She also said they act on complaints whether written or verbal. Sounds good so far (at this point).

So, red flag. The barangay people lied. They did not elevate the matter to the City Health Office as claimed. They kept it to themselves. Why? Are they covering up for the poultry owner?

One thing we learned about this though, is that in Tarlac City, when you write to the officials, do not expect an answer (in writing), and when you go to their offices, be ready na itaboy ka nila (mga tao nila) dahil sino ka ba naman, hindi ka kilalang tao. Tapos na ang eleksiyon, what do they need you for? Sila matataas ang pinag-aralan, eh ako nung nagpunta ako sa kanilang opisina ay naka-tsinelas at t-shirt lang. Ha!

May 23 - We received a letter from the Vice Mayor's office. Finally, gumagalaw na. The Vice Mayor said pinasa na nila yung unang sulat sa Committee on Health and Sanitation (chaired by Councillor Topey delos Reyes) noong April 25 pa. Yung pangalawang liham daw ay binigay ulit kay Konsehal Topey at kay Konsehal Diosdado Briones ng Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. So, ano yung, inupuan din ni Konsehal Topey?

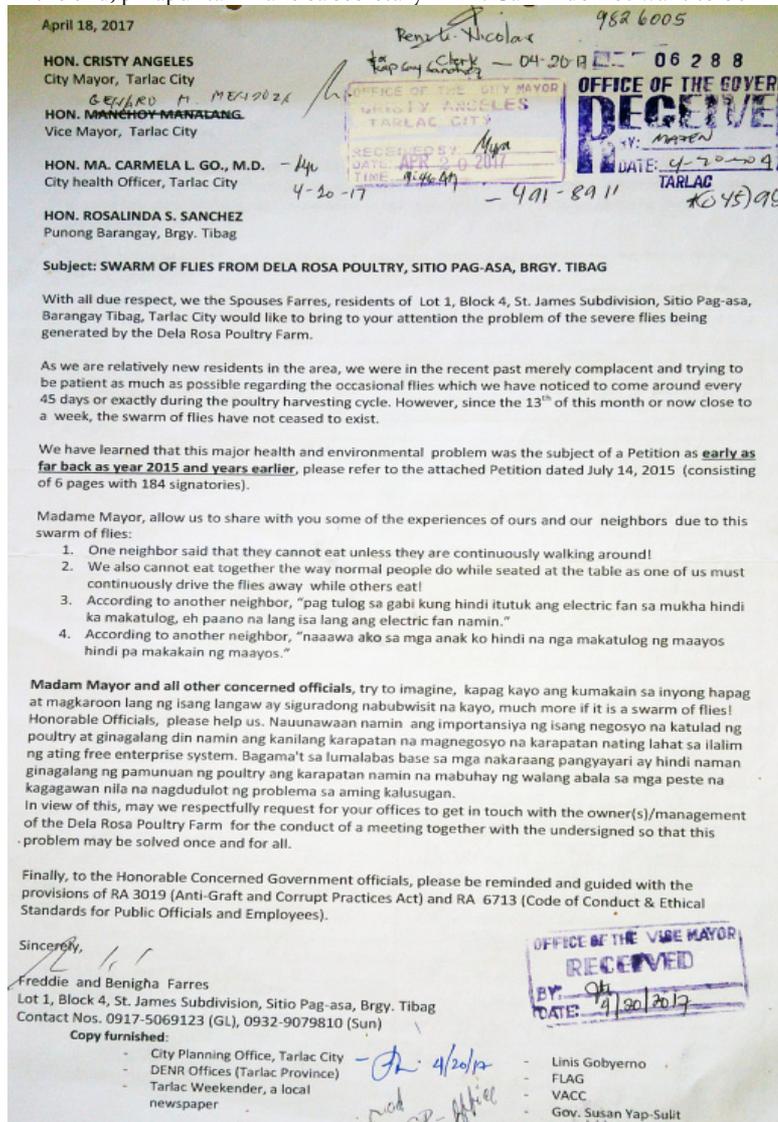
Sa araw ding ito, tinawagan ni Kapitana Sanchez ang husband ko at sabi, "ano gusto mo, tawagin ko

na si Agnes dela Rosa ngayon para mag-usap tayo?" What's this, ura-urada? Sabi ng mister ko, i-schedule naman nila, at gawa naman sila ng pormal na imbitasyon para lahat on record. How unprofessional. Anong akala niya sa mga tao, mga walang ginagawa at puwede tawagin ng ura-urada?

May 29 - Sumulat ulit si Vice Mayor Mendoza at sinabi niya magkakaroon ng joint committee meeting on June 2.

June 2 - Kami at ng aming mga ka-sitio ay dumalo sa meeting. Karamihan sa

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