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

-Mahatma Gandhi
(a message by Linis Gobyerno
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MABUHAY ANG PILIPINO!!!

BAGUIO CITY, AND LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Pahayagang palaban!!!

Abusive Baguio Cop hits mediaman, civilian



With the increase in oil price followed by an increase in fare, prices of basic commodities have also increased. And yes, even the prices of vegetables in La Trinidad Trading Post have not been spared.

Baguio City – A complaint against a member of the Baguio City Police Office is now being readied, for hitting and pointing a gun to a member of the press, and to a waiter of one nightclub along Magsaysay Ave.

The policeman, identified as one Kenneth Malichan, is said to be a former member of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG), and presently a member of the Baguio City Police Office, who also acts as

driver of the present BCPO City Director P/ Supt. Isagani Nerez.

The victims on the other hand are identified as Ricky Ybañez, a waiter of JRM Disco along Magsaysay Ave., and Odell Aquino, a columnist of this paper.

The victims related that at 1:40 a.m of June 18, Malichan and his companions were going in and out of JRM Disco, when for an unknown reason, one of the group hit

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SM did not remit income tax but paid P36M in business taxes to city

BAGUIOCITY—The Shoe Mart (SM) Pines management on Wednesday confirmed before the city council that the firm has paid its income and other revenues (composed of value added tax, excise tax and other percentage tax) to its main office in Manila and in Bacoor, Cavite where the principal office of one of its incorporators is located.

But Cecille Patricio, vice president for corporate tax division of Super Value Inc. that owns and operates the firm told the body that the direct remittance of their income tax return to the central and principal offices is allowed by law particularly the National Revenue Code.

She said SM is considered as one of the biggest taxpaying firms in the country and therefore is allowed by law to directly pay its income taxes to its central branches.

The SM representative and assistant city treasurer Alicia Onoza however affirmed that all of the 11 entities comprising SM Pines incorporators paid the city government a total of

P36,609,036 in business taxes for the period November to December 2003. They said SM is also expected to pay P13 million in real property taxes.

The city council called for an inquiry after Bureau of Internal Revenue supervisor and examiner Andy Bisares revealed in a newspaper report that SM did not pay its income taxes to the city.

Bisares who was summoned by the body to clarify what proper measures the city can undertake to ensure that SM pays its income and business taxes (composed of value added tax, excise tax and other percentage tax) failed to attend the session because of a prior commitment. He however promised to attend the body's next session to enlighten the body on the issues.

Bisares in the newspaper report claimed that what SM pays the city is only the business taxes for the purposes of securing a business permit and the P500 annual registration fee.

Bisares' published claims prompted Councilor Federico Mandapat Jr. to pro-

pose a resolution inviting Bisares to shed light on the issue specifically since the city stands at a losing end of the issue.

"Had SM and its concessionaires filed and paid the withholding taxes of their employees and their business taxes (composed of value added tax, excise tax and other percentage tax) with the BIR Revenue District Office, the City's Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) could have been considerably increased," Mandapat noted.

"Mr. Bisares likewise revealed that this occurrence could have been prevented at its earliest stage, while SM was still processing its business permit but that measures may be taken by the local government to ensure that SM pay its taxes to Baguio even at this present time," Mandapat noted.

"There is an urgent need for Baguio City's local government officials to undertake the necessary steps to ensure that SM pay its taxes to Baguio City at the soonest possible time," Mandapat added. / **Aileen P. Refuerzo**

OUTSTANDING STUDENT – Mayette Iniguid, 3rd year student of Easter College taking up Bachelor of Science in Education-Development Studies, Major in History receives plaques consisting of two awards from Mayor Bernardo Vergara as one of the Ten Most Outstanding Students of the City during the Celebration of Independence Day held at Baguio Convention Center. Mayette bagged that 4th place during the 24th National Super Quiz Bee held in Metro Manila recently. By Bong Cayabyab

Igorots open museum on Freedom Day

TUBA, Benguet – Igorot residents of Barangay Nangalisan in this town which hosts the popular Asin Hot Springs are found, observed Independence Day by opening their commu-

Datuin elected PCL Nat'l chair anew

Councilor Elmer Datuin has been appointed as national chairman of the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) for the second time.

Datuin assumed office following the turn-over ceremonies held during PCL's 1st National Executive Officers and National Board meeting conducted last June 4 at the Baguio Country Club.

Upon assumption, Datuin vowed to continue PCL's programs advocating transparency, accountability and thrusts to continue improving the welfare of the nation's local legislators numbering 16,000 who comprise the league. He said he will spearhead networking with other leagues and organizations to explore programs that will

nity museum.

Elders hope the repository would help link their children to their vanishing cultural roots as members of the gentle Ibaloi tribe.

Three Igorot of-

benefit the organization under the supervision of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

He said he started the same programs when he first held the PCL chairmanship in 2001 and even when he was elected as national vice president for Luzon as his first PCL position.

Part of his functions as chairman is to serve as election committee chairman during election of all provincial and city federation presidents and to represent the PCL in all forums as well as monitor PCL activities in all provinces and cities.

This function will require him to travel a lot around the country but Datuin assured that these trips will not in anyway affect his functions in the local city council. / **Aileen P. Refuerzo**

officials who attended the simple inauguration also expressed hope it would encourage younger Ibalois to research and retrace their local history, especially on the fierce resistance of their ancestors to foreign domination.

"We continue to be looked upon as a shy people, but our history is replete with accounts of the Ibaloi ancestors' bravery in defense of the Cordillera homeland," observed Dr. Morr Tadeo Pungayan, one of two Igorot anthropologists, who attended the opening rites.

His colleague, Ike Picpican, the St. Louis University Museum curator, together with regional director Leilene Carantes-Gallardo, said the museum will serve as a valuable source of information on the art and handicrafts, folklore and history of the Ibalois.

"This repository of your culture and history inspired because it has been initiated by the villagers themselves, unlike other museums which were

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Dangwa to initiate congressional investigation on vegetable importation

BENGUET solon Samuel Dangwa will initiate a congressional query on the degree of importation affecting the vegetable industry immediately upon the opening of the 13th Congress

Dangwa told reporters during the weekly Kapihan sa Benguet that he is determined to unmask officials and allies of government offices responsible for the continued importation of vegetables in the country.

The solon issued this remark amid disclosure made by board member elect John Kim on the exist-

Benguet Capitol employees pay tribute to outgoing officials

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet – When is it appropriate to honor the good deeds of a person than to recount them while he or she is still alive.

Incumbent Provincial Governor Raul Molintas acknowledged the tribute to the outgoing officials organized by the provincial capitol employees held through a convocation June 14 at the Provincial Capitol.

Molintas in his appreciation said it is a privilege to listen to “eulogies” when one is still alive which is granted to but a few.

Led by incumbent Governor Raul Molintas, other outgoing officials present were Vice Governor Edna Tabanda and District I Board member Marvin Atos.

Speaking in behalf of the Benguet Provincial Government

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ence of imported vegetable flooding wet markets in Metro Manila affecting selling prices of local produce.

Citing an example, Kim said that the price of carrot sold at wet market was pegged between P4 – P6 but actually priced between P99 to p100 in the supermarket. He presented samples of imported carrots showing among others elongated but of dry quality thus not appropriate for juice processing, “ours has better quality, more juicy and crispy.”

This scenario, according to Kim, Employees Association (BPGEA), the association’s President Brian Camhit recognized and acknowledged the governor’s support and encouragement to the group. He said, “it enabled us to realize our dream of organizing the provincial employees into an organization that we have now.”

Camhit added Molintas’ support did not end until the organization of the association but pursued in “giving appropriate environment for the young organization to grow and develop” including benefits afforded to the employees.

Molintas, however, with regrets wish he would still have extended assistance to the group had he been elected to serve in another capacity in the government service.

places local producers at the losing end of their inability to command prices of local produce.

This short ride show prompted Dangwa to react saying that “illegal importation must be put to a stop, thus, an investigation must be done in aid of legislation. “ He stressed to provide all forms of support to the vegetable growers. He expressed confidence of support from colleagues similar to that he mustered in the 12th congress.

It shall be recalled earlier in a privilege speech he delivered in the last congress, Dangwa scored the problems of the vegetable industry among them included rampant vegetable

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Benguet SP approves budget for cold chain project

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet: The provincial board approved on second reading of the 2004 supplemental budget amounting to P10.68 million inclusive of the amount for the operation of the cold chain project.

Initially, as presented by Committee on Ways and Means Chairman board member Crescencio Pacalso, the amount was pegged at P16.896 million. However, after unanimous nominal voting on the proposed financial measure, the body decided to defer approval of two projects and considered those listed as priority programs and projects of the province.

The two

Education planning should start now- Philex

I T O G O N , Benguet: The government should start planning the education budget for the operation of two schools within the mining camp.

Philex Mining Corporation Administration Arturo Perlas told members of the Benguet Provincial Board this week that the company has only seven remaining years to operate.

Perlas made the disclosure following intervention effort made by the province to accommodate more than one hundred students and pupils initially denied enrollment at Saint Louis High School and Philex Mines Elementary School, respectively. Philex has been providing funds for the operation of these institutions as part of its

projects with combined amount of P6.3 million representing the province’s counterpart for the President’s Bridge Program were the Suyoc Bridge located in Taneg, Mankayan amounting to P2.7 million and the Irisan Bridge situated in Tadiangan, Tuba in the amount of P3.6 million.

Of the P10.68 million 2004 supplemental budget, the biggest slice pegged at P1.5 million was appropriated as counterpart of the province to vegetable cold chain project. The balance of P9.5 million will be utilized for various infrastructure projects distributed in the different towns of Benguet inclusive of P750,000 for the medical check-up

social-commitment.

It shall be recalled that last week some parents of the affected enrollees trooped to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan seeking its assistance to cause the company to reconsider effectivity of enrolment advisory dated April 14, 2004. Under said communication, non-employees’ dependents are barred from enrolment. While the total affected number pegged at 308, there were 158 who formally filed the complaint.

In this week’s deliberation, Board member Lizo Agpas questioned Perlas on the company’s position regarding Department Order No. 96-40, a directive issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources citing among others that the

establishment of school, hospitals and recreational facilities shall be opened to the general public regardless whether or not they are mine employees.

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Benguet asks BFAD to monitor drug dealers

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet: The provincial board this week approved a resolution endorsing the request of various drug store owners based in Baguio City and this province for the Bureau of Food and Drugs to monitor fraudulent selling of medicines.

This developed as the Baguio-Benguet Botika Binhi Federation enacted Resolution No.04-01, “ Requesting the Bureau of Food and Drugs to Cause Measures for the Strict Monitoring of Unscrupulous Drug Dealers and Other Business Establishments Selling Medicines Without the Proof of License to Operate.”

The late philanthropist Dr. Emma Palazo Martinez conceptualized the organization of various drug store owners in the country that started in Tondo, Manila. The objective of Binhi is to promote “community drug insurance program for poor Filipinos” offering affordable prices of generic medicines with an end goal of inculcating the value that the “effectiveness of medicines

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Rising Number of Unemployed

Another disappointing news: as of April, there are already 5 million jobless individuals in this country. Worse, a lot of these unemployed seem to have given up on their chances of landing for a job, as they have already stopped looking for one.

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This is a fact. For as long as our economy is weak, there will be no jobs for the Filipinos. But more to that, is a fact that for as long as graft and corruption, and red tape persist in government, investors will not dare throw in a centavo in our country.

One way of solving our unemployment problem is by encouraging entrepreneurs. This, however, is easier said than done, as the government rules and laws are oppressive to small entrepreneurs, say the sari-sari store owners, the news vendors, the side-walk vendors, etc...

So that as a last recourse, Filipinos go abroad, become second class citizens, or worse become TNTs. Going abroad seems to be the solution to the Filipino's woes, going abroad seems to be the ultimate objective of the majority. This is reflected in the number of young ones taking up nursing.

It is just too bad, that while this will temporarily help in our economy and will, in a way, help reduce our unemployment problem, it causes a dent in our pool of good human resources. It is very disappointing to see doctors who are going back to school to take up nursing, for them to be able to go abroad. Surely, if only these doctors are given the chance to work in this country of ours, then they will stay put.

But sorry, we have too little a budget for health services, not enough to pay them.

Then again, the citizens too play a big role in the unemployment problem. First is the attitude. We have parents who are just after their children's finishing college and acquiring a diploma. We have students who have this mentality too. They think that a college diploma could automatically land them a job. Wrong. It is the knowledge and skill that one possess which will land him/her a job.

Another thing is, we all want to become so called professionals. We all want to have a "white collar" job. Nobody wants to become a carpenter anymore. Nobody wants to become a welder anymore. Nobody wants to become a mechanic. These are the kind of skills that can make anyone self-employed. These are the kind of skills that we need nowadays.

looking for one.
This is a fact.
For as long as our
economy is weak,



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Buzzword of the Month:
"Walkouts"

BY JUAN L. MERCADO



Thanks to the drawn-out congressional canvass of election returns, "walkouts" became buzzword of the month.

The opposition has long muttered that they'd stalk out. It was a question of time, Rep. Imee Marcos admitted, before they'd stomp out in protest.

So, where does this leave the opposition's pledge of principled cooperation to ensure the constitutional timetable for a June 30 proclamation. Was that merely a smokescreen?

Rep. Francis Escudero quickly denied they'd abandon their posts. The stalking out would invite accusations of "desertion". An opposition, already reeling from charges of feet-dragging, can't afford more.

Thus, Senator Edgardo Angara pitched in: "It's a weapon of last resort" The opposition, meanwhile, nitpicks and hammers claims of massive fraud - unproved so far.

Self-destructing protestors, like Rep. Didagen Dilangnen, have been "mothballed". Smarting from public rebuff, Senator Aquilino Pimentel lowered his voice.

Walkouts are not new. Miners and teachers complaining about work conditions or doctors protesting medicare rules used the tactic. Korea's Hyundai lost \$1.5 billion to a wildcat walkout.

Legislators in Taiwnaese or Serbian-Montenegro legislatures were not immune. And the tense 1934 Great Depression saw walkouts in U.S. Congress.

In Britain's House of Commons, in Parliaments of Canada or Sweden, even in U.S. Congress, members protesting with their feet, is rare. In mature democracies, the opposition stays. They question vigorously, disagree loudly and firmly expose flaws. They perform this role even, if in the end, they're voted down.

Majority rule remains a cardinal rule of democratic government. "As for our majority, one is enough," snapped the British parliamentarian Benjamin Disraeli.

However, in the Asian (read: Filipino) mindset, certain attitudes undercut this principle, writes Anwar Syed of the influential Karachi daily, Dawn. Despite the lip service, "majority rule is something our political culture has not fully accepted."

Syed breaks down this outlook into specific attitudes. Go through them. And you hear them resound in today's canvass.

"We tend to treat the adversary as an 'enemy' who deserves to be

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**The Moratorium
Part I: Its History and
Purpose
BY JAMES S. VALEROS**



The first moratorium policy suspending the issuance of taxi franchise in Baguio City was promulgated under LTFRB Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 95-014. It was issued on 4 October 1995 not so much for the rationale that the city was already congested, as may probably be thought by many. Rather, it was issued to urgently stop the sudden proliferation of phased-out taxi units coming from Manila but given spurious franchises here by the LTFRB, as articulated by Councilor Leandro Yangot in a privilege speech in the City Council. The issuance of moratorium circular was also recommended by then Congressman Bernardo Vergara and the Cordillera Regional Assembly in its Resolution No. 95-65.

MC 95-014 was subsequently amended by MC No. 95-016 on 01 December 1995 as to expand the area of coverage of the moratorium not only in Baguio City but also to the rest of Region 1. Later, the above circulars were reinforced by MC No. 96-002, dated 10 January 1996 which suspended further the acceptance of the applications for franchises to operate public utility vehicles services "in Baguio City", pursuant to the recommendation of the City under Resolution No. 316, series of 1995 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Resolution No. 316 of the City Council this time bewailed the traffic congestion in the city due to the continuing increase in the number of public utility vehicles and made it the premise and reason to impose continuously the moratorium in Baguio.

Notwithstanding the several moratorium circulars already issued, however, the Regional Office of LTFRB still continued to grant new franchises provided their bases of operation and terminal were located outside Baguio City on the basis of its interpretation that the moratorium imposed by the Board technically applies only "in Baguio City."

The loophole in the language of the Circulars ("in Baguio City") was taken advantage of by LTFRB Regional Directors to issue more franchises in Region 1 resulting thereby in the further proliferation of public utility vehicles in the city. Thus the Board upon the representation again of then Congressman Vergara deemed it necessary and wise to put more teeth to the moratorium by way of issuing the more defined Memorandum Circular No. 98-026 which until now is the effective governing policy on moratorium in the issuance of new and additional franchises for public utility vehicles services. Its full text is as follows:

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 98-026**

Subject: **NON ACCEPTANCE OF PUV APPLICATIONS
TO OPERATE IN BAGUIO CITY AND OTHER
AREAS IN REGION 1**

In order to address the concerns about the alleged acts in circumvention of the "moratorium", which cause the proliferation of public utility vehicles in Baguio City, thereby compounding the traffic problem therein, the Board hereby suspends the acceptance and processing of applications for franchises to operate all passenger public utility vehicle entering or touching Baguio City, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan and Tuba.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until further notice.

Quezon City, 24 September 1998.

(SGD) DANTE M. LANTIN
Chairman

(SGD) VIGOR D. MENDOZA II
Board Member

(SGD) SAMUEL JULIUS B. GARCIA
Board Member

But if you think the LTFRB in the Region stopped issuing franchises in spite of this Circular which clear language leaves no more room for misinterpretation, you're in for clear surprises in your life. But this will be for next issue to tackle.

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incapacitated, if not destroyed," he says.

That resonated in Senator (until 30 June, thank heavens) Tito Sotto's snarling : "You're taunting us to walk out? Are you looking for trouble?" This comedian was reacting to Senator Joker Arroyo's irritated jab: "If you're dissatisfied with the proceedings then you might as well walk out now."

In our region, Syed notes: "disagreements are not regarded as contributions (to informed debate). They're barely tolerated, more likely resented, specially if the parties are placed in a superior-subordinate relationship." (Like one becoming president and the other an also-ran?)

"Politics is treated as rulership of some over others for the former's gratification," he adds. Governance is not seem as seeking the public good.

"Minority members feel that they have, not only the right to be heard, but their position should, at least in some measure, be accommodated," this Pakistani commentator noted. "When this is not done, which is usually the case, they (protest) : 'tyranny by the majority'."

Filipinos are realists. They realize many of our so-called "leaders" are no Mother Teresas. They've put up with an already stretched-out count.

But there are limits even to the carabao's proverbial patience. Citizens expect that by June 30, we'll finally know who's been elected, through the canvass.

But are Fernando Poe and his camp mounting instead a "Big Bang"? Are they rigging the stage for what they hope will be "People Power Four"? Is that to pave the way for a coronation of "Da King", not a proclamation by Congress?

Where there's smoke, there's fire. Responsible journalists have been tracking the opposition's plan to walk out. That will trigger mass protests, in crowds whipped up by FPJ who has reappeared in rallies. Warm bodies will be provided by Erap urban poor backers, FPJ die hards - with communists and their fronts egging them on.

This would clone eruption of People Power II, after Senators Sotto, Aquino-Oreta et al sealed the second envelope in the Estrada impeachment trial. An "inauguration" of FPJ at the Luneta will follow. Will it click?

Like Czechoslovakia's "Velvet Revolution" and Poland's Solidarnosc's People Powers One and Two were spontaneous, unplanned outbreaks. They were driven by seething moral outrage and sustained oppression. They focused on a dictator and a leecher. And they had support of military, religious leaders and the educated classes.

Do those factors exist for FPJ's "Big Bang". We doubt it. Citizen frustration with the opposition's role in the canvass is glaring. Remember Suzette Pido? And no one will lay down life and limb for leaders many of whom - to use Rep. Teddy Locsin's language — seem picked from a police-line up."

Are FPJ and his camp are so desperate, they'd resort to desperate means? People will reject extra-constitutional tampering. Neither will the international community.

The "Big Bang" could yet end up as the "Midget Squib". FPJ and friends are playing with fire. (E-mail : juan_mercado@pacific.net.ph)

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Ybañez on his side. This has caused commotion as the companions of Ybañez tried to help him and pacify the unnamed suspect. The suspect then went out of the joint and called his other companions who are having a drinking session at a nearby joint. At this point, a person who

was later identified as Kenneth Malichan, hit Ybañez on the face using his gun. This caused Ybañez to fall near the table of a group of customers who just arrived at the joint.

The group of customers, sensing that they could be dragged into the trouble, tried to identify

themselves by saying that they are customers. One of them, Odell Aquino, a columnist of this paper, also tried to identify himself as a member of the press. However, instead of being pacified, Malichan was said to have turned his ire to Aquino, kicked him, cocked his gun, pointed it to him, and **ABUSIVE COP... p. 13**

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value vegetables.

The Department of Agriculture piloted the project whereby through its attached agency, the Bureau of Post Harvest Research and Extension provided the province four wheeler trucks and refrigerated vans amounting to P8 million. Another P4 million was sourced out from the President's social fund in the amount of P4 million and was used to construct the cold storage building, installation of the modular cold storage and for the purchase of crates.

Initially, the project will be operated by the provincial government in coordination with the Benguet Farmers Federation and will be stationed at Tobishima Center, Wangal, La Trinidad. It will be provided with complete cleaning, sorting and packaging equipment and cold storage rooms for pre-cooling and market consultation undertakings.

In his explanatory note, Pacalso said that aside from the area, the province proposed a counterpart of P4 million for the development of the required infrastructure. However, in consideration of budget availability, the initial amount is only pegged at P1.5 million for its operation starting next month.

This amount shall be appropriated as follows: P600,000 for the pre-operating expenses, P250,000 for the construction of a public toilet, P300,000 for the improvement of the ground area; P200,000 for the rehabilitation of deepwell; and the remaining P150,000 for the completion of the electric system. *Tina Sales*

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is not achieved from branded drugs."

The resolution stated that Binhi associations in the country "have been very conservative in the dispensation of drugs in accordance with the restriction implemented by the BFAD," local federation without naming any particular violators noted existence of unscrupulous drug dealers in the locality.

"It is observed that there are many fly-by-night dealers of medicines supplying business establishments for sale without the proper license to sell such drugs," the resolution said. *Tina Sales (PIA-Benguet)*

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Past BPGEA President Dr. Miriam Tiongan during a separate earlier tribute of heads of offices recognized Molintas' efforts sharing his time and wisdom "in the realization of the first-ever Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) that provided capitol employees the fulfillment of their silent clamors, rights recognized, benefits afforded and more than anything, a new era of revolutionized and empowered employees which made waves for the center stage."

The outgoing governor said, "the first collective negotiation agreement is something to start with. There are unwritten agreements which I advise the incoming officials should take into consideration such as rice subsidy should the province be declared as calamity area."

Molintas who had had experiences as once a practicing lawyer in negotiating collective bargaining offered his services in the event that a problem arises in the interpretation of the provisions of the written negotiations stressing that he could be an ally to both the administration and the union.

Agusta Lubos

of the Provincial General Services Office who also gave tribute said the governor "had numerous accomplishments which no doubt had improved and redound to the benefit of the constituents of Benguet."

Lubos also mentioned the qualities of Molintas worth emulating such as his being silent and reserve, good temperament and being optimistic leaving words to ponder such as, "tomorrow is always better than today."

Expressing her heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support in her capacity as department head, Provincial Accountant Lucia Kisim said, "I take pride in serving the incumbent administration. I admit though that in the process there might have been some differences and controversies but mainly on issues but never on personalities."

As to his political career, Molintas underscored the life of a politician saying, "whatever we do, especially people who are not elected to any post have always something to say about us."

Molintas did not allow his critics to derail him and showed his

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Perlas explained that the company issued the advisory due to financial constraints brought about by the low grade production of gold and copper, "the earnings were enough to sustain operation cost."

By the end of 2003, it was learned that the company incurred about P48 million losses. Despite financial difficulties, according to Perlas, the company is sustaining its social commitment to finance budgetary annual requirements of the two schools pegged between P25 million to P28 million, a great portion of which is allocated to pay the salaries and wages of school personnel.

In a separate interview, Perlas revealed that while the company is anticipating a better production once it will start its operation at Level 782 by 2006, this will only last for five years, thus, "in consideration of the yearly financial requirement of the two schools, the government should start planning about it."

A management insider who requested not to be identified lamented inaction on the

strong will in the political arena taking his fathers motivating words, "Never waste time for critics. There is never a monument built for them...instead follow your goals."

The governor said he would go back to law practice and go back to teaching which was his first profession. He was offered to become Vice President for Legal Affairs of the Cordillera Career Development College.

As a family man Molintas looked at his retirement as beckoning, "to give more time for my wife and children for bonding that we failed to have in my nine years of service."

The activity stirred nostalgia when a group singing entitled, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," was led by Jhun Golingab, a capitol employee.

In parting, Molintas with faith left a thought to ponder quoting Robert Frost's, ".....I have promises to keep miles to go before I sleep." *Susan C. Aro (PIA-Benguet)*

part on the provincial board on the company's transition plan which was presented as early as 1998, "instead of telling us that the company is only creating anxiety, the province should have made counter proposals or suggestions part of which is this on-going issue. It is a reality we have to face. But despite our effort to communicate with various administrations regarding our transitory plan, they never responded with our request to sit down with us and discuss this matter."

The same source revealed that the memorandum of agreement signed this week to accommodate the affected enrollees, "It is only effective for one year, thus we are expecting the same problem next year."

Among the signatories to the MOA include Philex Vice-President for Operation and General Manager Eulalio Agustin, Jr.; Camp 3 Barangay Captain Ignacio Rivera, Employees Union President Santos Dulawan and ABC President and Board member Eddie Amuasen. *Tina Sales*

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smuggling in the different ports of entry in the country as well as the free ports; non-monitoring of vegetable import permits and non-compliance of the same permits with safeguard requirements as provided by law; vegetable importation; and lack of support and market intervention.

Dangwa is expected among others to look into the alleged importation and smuggling of vegetables from China, Vietnam, Australia and Taiwan, determine on why the laws that are supposed to protect the agriculture industry have not been properly implemented as well as to look into the individual roles of various concerned agencies of the government to put an end to finger pointing particularly the Bureau of Customs, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Quarantine. *Tina Sales*

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AND BY THE WAY, despite the published policy of the LTO Baguio not to register colored or non-white taxi beginning June 1, 2004, there are still some who could register without having to change their units' color to white, as mandated. Is this a case again of selective implementation of policy in favor of operators securing TPL insurance from or through LTO employees? Nagtatanong lang, kasi unfair ito sa ibang operators na sumusunod sa rules and policies ng DOTC na pinatutupad sa LTO at LTRFB.

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

NORMA MENDOZA

Applicant

Case No. 98-BC-768

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience with Amendment of Line to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 18th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

OCTAVIO ABANCE

Applicant

Case No. 88-01-1533

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - STO. TOMAS PROPER (Balacbac) and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 17th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

ROSITA EMING - Vendor

DARIO ANTERO - Vendee

Applicant

Case No. 96-01-488/2004-BAG-CAR-0750

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Amendment of Line to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

ALPHA FADLEN - Vendor

LOUBELYN B. TANGALIN - Vendee

Applicant

Case No. 2000-01-2574/2004-BAG-CAR-0734

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Sale and Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Amendment of Line to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 16th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

ARVIN SAWANGIN

Applicant

Case No. 99-01-1574

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BUYAGAN and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

WILBERT BESITAN

Applicant

Case No. 89-01-207

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - BANGHO-PALEW and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

NESTOR B. ROSERO

Applicant

Case No. 98-BC-272

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

KEITH DAMOGO

Applicant

Case No. 2003-CAR-700

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - LA TRINIDAD and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City

AURELIO FONTANOS - Vendor

FELINA E. DULAG - Vendee

Applicant

Case No. 93-CAR-116/204-BAG-CAR-0754

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - MOTORPOOL VIA BUYAGAN and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 24th day of May 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
SPS. JOSEPH & MA. JESUSA CALUGAY - Vendor
RAYD. SUMEBANG - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.2003-BC-526/2004-BAG-CAR-0752
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service with Amendment of line for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line from BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 to BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 19th day of May 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
WILLIAM COLAS - Vendor
ODELON G. COLAS - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.99-01-2478/2004-BAG-CAR-0751
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a VEHICLE for Hire Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: ACOP TUBLAY T ANY POINT IN REGION 1 and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 28th day of May 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ARLAN NORTE - Vendor
ROSITA D. PUGONG - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.2003-CAR-456/2004-BAG-CAR-0760
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUBLIC-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA-KM. 6 ASIN ROAD and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 8th day of June 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
DELIA CHAVEZ - Vendor
SPS. NATHANIEL STEPHEN C. MACARAEG - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.2003-CAR-110/2004-BAG-CAR-0759
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 8th day of June 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
FREDERICK AGNAPAN - Vendor
ERIC G. BASILIO - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.88-01-2728/2004-BAG-CAR-0758
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY - LA TRINIDAD and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 3rd day of June 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ALBERT MARTIN - Vendor
JASPER MATEO - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.93-CAR-725/2004-BAG-CAR-0756
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - BECKEL and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 8th day of June 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
IMELDA B. ERMITA - Vendor
JUAN AGOO JR. - Vendee
Applicant
Case No.2003-CAR-394/2004-BAG-CAR-0755
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 18th day of May 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ARTEMIO A. CABINTA
Applicant
Case No. 98-BC-1555
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - CAMP DANGWA and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 2nd day of June 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
 Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
CHRISTOPHER SAINGAN
Applicant
Case No. 99-01-1357
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ-JITNEY Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - IRISAN and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 18th day of May 2004.

(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
 Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
REMEDIOS B. SOBREMONTTE
Applicant

Case No. 2002-BC-116
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service to the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 21st day of May 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
AGUSTO LATOS
Applicant

Case No. 2003-CAR-551
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service to the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 9th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
GEORGE LACONSAY
Applicant

Case No. 2001-01-1114
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service with Amendment for the Transportation of passengers and freight on the line from BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 to BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 24th day of May 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
JOSEPHINE D. BRAVO - Vendor
SATURNINO G. FLORES JR. - Vendee
Applicant

Case No. 96-01-835/2004-BAG-CAR-558
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service with Amendment for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 6th day of May 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PEDRO BAGSAO - Vendor
NOELO DAYTACA - Vendee
Applicant

Case No. 2002-BC-167/2004-BAG-CAR-0753
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service with Amendment for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line from BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 to BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 28th day of May 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ARCADIOMANGAHAS - Vendor
GINAM. AQUINO - Vendee
Applicant

Case No. 2002-BC-262/2004-BAG-CAR-0757
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application for the Approval of Sale & Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service with Amendment for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line from BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION 1 to BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and vice versa with the use of one (1) unit.

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on June 29, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Paodal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 15th day of June 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

ATTY. BATAS ...

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MALAMANG sa hindi ay muli na namang mabubuhay ang poot sa dibdib ng mga magsasaka sa mga kanayunan dahil sa ginagawang pagbawi ng Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) sa mga titulong naibigay na sa kanila sa mga lupang kanilang sinasaka ng wala man lamang paunang pasabi.

At kung hindi kaagad kikiilos ang gobyerno ni Gloria Macapagal Arroyo upang remedyuhan ang paglapastangang ito sa karapatan ng mga magbubukid na

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inasasagawa ng kanyang mga alipores sa DAR, malamang sa hindi ay muling mabubuhay ang pagkilos ng mga magbubukid upang labanan ang gobyerno sa marahas na paraan. Bakit natin nasabi ito? Kasi, ito ay sa dahilang kumikilos ang DAR upang bawiin sa mga magsasaka ang mga lupang natituluhan na sa kanilang mga pangalan upang ibalik lamang ang mga lupang ito sa kanilang dating mga mayayamang may-ari.

Marami na ang ganitong mga problemang idinulog sa atin, at pinakahuli dito ang kaso ng mga magsasaka sa Siari (ngayon ay Nipaan), S i n d a n g a n , Zamboanga Del Norte. Sa kasong ito, 1977 pa ini-award sa mga magsasaka ng gobyerno (ni dating Pangulong Marcos pa noon) ang mga lupang pagmamay-ari ng isang Patricia Smith, na may sukat na apat na hektarya. Mula noon hanggang noong 2002, nagbayad na ang mga magsasaka ng mga dapat bayaran upang sila na ang maging

tunay na may-ari ng mga lupain ni Smith. Walang protesta ni kasong nanggaling kay Smith ukol dito. Pero noong 2002, pagkatapos ng halos 25 taon, nagsampa ng kaso si Smith sa DAR upang bawiin ang mga lupa, na pinagbigyan naman ng DAR, ng hindi man lamang kinukunsulta muna ang mga magsasaka. N g a y o n , naiwang naggagalaiti ang mga magsasaka, at walang patid ang kanilang hinagpis dahil sa pangyayaring ito. Ang kanilang tanong: saan pa ba sila dudulog para sa katarungan? -oOo-

T A N O N G :
“Atty. Batas, separated po ako pero nagka-anak ako sa isa ding married na lalaki. Nalaman ng asawa niya at nagbanta na m a g d e m a n d a . Makukulong ba kami? Susan Diaz (09166969893).”

S A G O T :
Depende po sa situwasyon. Kung hindi naman kayo nagpakasal ng married na lalaki, at hindi din kayo tumira sa isang lugar at nagsama at nagpakilalang mag-asawa, walang pagiging batayan ang

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF MINORS AUBREY DIANNE BANGSOY, AND CHRISTIAN DARRELE BANGSOY,

SPOUSES SEVERINO BANGSOY AND MERINDA BANGSOY,

Petitioner.

SPEC. PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 04- A- 0852

x _____ x

ORDER

Petitioner spouses Severino Bangsoy and Merinda Bangsoy through counsel, filed this verified petition for Adoption praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the minors, Aubrey Dianne Bangsoy and Christian Darrele Bangsoy, be, for all legal intents and purposes, considered their legitimate children. Petitioners finally alleged that they are legally, financially, physically, morally and emotionally capable of rearing the minors and that the petition would be for the minor's best interest and welfare.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby set for hearing on October 7, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner

in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than June 20, 2004.

Furnish a copy of this Order together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Court Social Worker for a social case study in this case, to conduct counseling sessions with the biological parents on the matter of the adoption and to be submit a report of her case study and counseling to this Court not later than September 30, 2004. Further, furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; and the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines this 10th of June 2004

(SGD) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT
Presiding Judge
June 19, 26 and July 3, 2004

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF THE MONIR EDEN CAPCAPEN ATIPEN,

SPOUSES DEXTER D. SAB-IT and LORNA A. SAB-IT,
Petitioner

SPEC. PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 04- A- 0860

x _____ x

ORDER

Petitioner spouses Dexter D. Sab-it through counsel, filed this verified petition for Adoption praying that

after due notice, publication and hearing, the minor Eden Capcapen Atipen, be, for all legal intents and purposes, considered their legitimate children. Petitioners finally alleged that they are legally, financially, physically morally and emotionally capable of rearing the minors and that the petition would be for the minor's best interest and welfare.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby set for hearing on October 7, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than June 20, 2004.

Furnish a copy of this Order together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Court Social Worker for a social case in this case, to conduct counseling sessions with the biological parents on the matter of the adoption and to submit a report of her case study and counseling to this Court not later than September 30, 2004.

Further, furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; and the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines this 10th day of June 2004.

(SGD) Francis A. Buliyat
Presiding Judge

June 19, 26 and July 3, 2004

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

MERCHANTS RURAL BANK OF TALAVERA INC.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-
SPS. ELIZABETH TIONGCO BEMPAH & REV. LOUIS OWUSU BEMPAH,
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 04-ExF-0926

FOR:
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE ACT NO. 3135 AS AMENDED

x _____ x
SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for extra-judicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage under Act 3135 as amended, filed by MERCHANTS RURAL BANK OF TALAVERA, INC., with its office and principal business address located at Maharlika highway, Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, herein referred to as the Mortgagee, for the satisfaction of obligation of SPOUSES ELIZABETH TIONGCO BEMPAH and REV. LOUIS OWUSU BEMPAH, of No. 43, Magiting St., Teacher's Village, Diliman, Quezon City herein referred to as the Mortgagor, in real estate mortgage duly entered on JANUARY 24, 2001.

That as of May 25, 2004, the mortgagor indebted to the mortgagee in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (Php 350,000.00) PESOS Philippine Currency,

plus attorney's fee of Ten (10%) of the amount due. It is further stipulated that mortgagors shall pay mortgage attorney's fee equivalent to Ten (10%) percent of the total amount due as principal interest, penalties and charges and to pay in addition to the same the cost and/or incidental expenses of collection and other charges and litigating expenses incurred in this foreclosure.

That the undersigned sheriff announces that he will sell at Public Auction on 28 JUNE 2004 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in front of the Benguet Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the mortgage real property including all improvements erected thereon to the following described property to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-42838

REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

"A parcel of land (Lot 1-B, Psd-131113-007081, portion of Lot 1, Psu-179556) situated at Barangay Tupiano (Now Tadiangan), Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., & SW along 5-1-2 by Lot 1-C; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 1-A; on the NE., along lines 3-4-5 by Lot 1-D, all of the Subd., plan; Beginning at point marked, containing an area of THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE METERS, more or less including all improvements erected thereon. xxxx

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-42837

REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

"A parcel of land (Lot 1-B, Psu-131113-007081 portion of Lot 1, Psu-179556) situated at Barangay Tupiano

(now Tadiangan), Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Baguio-Asin Road (30.00 m. wide); along line 2-3 by Lot 1-D; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 1-B; on the SW., along line 4-5 by Lot 1-C all of the subd. plan; on the NW., along line 5-1 by Public Trail (2.00 m. wide), containing an area of THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE METERS, more or less including all improvements erected thereon xxxxxxxxx.

Prospective buyers/bidders may investigate to the title of the property herein above described the encumbrances thereof, if any.

Let the foregoing Sheriff's Notice of Public Auction Sale be published at the JUNCTION NEWSPAPER of local circulation for three (3) consecutive weeks and to post the same notice of the bulleting boards of the following ; Barangay Hall of Tupiano/ Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet, Municipal Hall and Post Office of the Tuba, Benguet, Bulletin Board of the Office of the Clerk of Court Capitol La Trinidad, Benguet, and at Bulletin Board of the Lobby Hall of the Benguet Provincial Capitol building, La Trinidad, Benguet where in the auction sale will take place. There must be at least two (20) participating bidders during the auction sale proceedings. In case there is failure on the auction sale date, the same reschedule on 19 JULY 2004 at the same time and place without a need of republication.

La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 01st days of JUNE 2004.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF BENGUET PROVINCE

By:

(SGD) JOSELITO F. SALES
Sheriff IV

June 5, 12 and 19, 2004

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT First Judicial Region Branch 59 Baguio City (ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO)

tached and marked as Annexes "A", "B" and "C" hereof, respectively;

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION OFFICE OF THE CITY SHERIFF Baguio City

FORECLOSURE CASE No. 300-04-B

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, as Amended

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

in the said birth certificate, the entry under item "SEX" appears as "Male" instead of "FEMALE" which is the true and correct gender of petitioner. That the foregoing correction is being sought for in order to avoid confusion as to identity of petitioner.

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF THE MINORS JOHN PATRICK & JEREMY CHRISTIAN, both surnamed MONTEMAYOR SORIANO with prayer for SUPPLICATION and CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

3. At the time of the subject minor children's conception birth, petitioners could not marry each other yet as herein petitioner wife was then suffering from a legal impediment, that is, she was still a minor in those times, she having been born on November 28, 1978; by reason of the said legal impediment, the subsequent marriage of herein petitioners on May 28, 1999 did not have the effect of having the herein minor children be considered "legitimated";

ARGEM FINANCE, INC., (formerly Argem Loans, Inc.) Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. MARCY ANN and PONCIANO SALAMAT, JR., Mortgageors.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135, as amended, filed by ARGEM FINANCE, INC., (formerly Argem Loans, Inc.), hereinafter referred to as MORTGAGEE, against SPS. MARCY ANN and PONCIANO SALAMAT, referred to us the MORTGAGORS, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which now amounts to PESOS: FIVE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (P597,375.00), Philippine Currency, exclusive of other charges and expenses incidental to the foreclosure proceedings, the Clerk of Court and Ex-officio Sheriff, thru her deputy, announces that on July 06, 2004, at 10:00 in the morning or soon thereafter, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, at the lobby of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio city, the following property with all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF JASMIN P. DINO

JASMIN P. DINO, Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ITOGON, BENGUET, Respondent,

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 04-C-1225

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ORDER

Filed by the petitioner through counsel is a petition for correction of entry particularly the entry as to "SEX" in her certificate of Live Birth on file with the records of the Local Civil Registrar of Itogon, Benguet alleging that she is of legal age, single, Filipino Citizen and resident of Tocmo, Loacan, Itogon, Benguet while respondent registrar is impleaded in its official capacity and may be served with the process of this court at Itogon, Benguet; that petitioner was born on April 10, 1983 at Itogon, Benguet as shown by a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth attached to the petition as Annex "A"; that

Philippines, this 8th day of June, 2004

(SGD) DELILAH N. GONZALES-MUNOZ Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SGD) RUBEN L. ATIJERA Sheriff-in-Charge June 12, 19, 26, 2004

SPS. EMORY A. VILA JR. and MARISSA S. VILA,

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY,

Respondent.

Sp. Pro. Case No. 183-A

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ORDER

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

1. They are of legal age, husband and wife, Filipinos and residents of BB 249 Camp Dangwa, La Trinidad, Benguet, while respondent is the government agency charged with records of births, marriages, and deaths in Baguio City;

2. Before the marriage on May 28, 1999 here in the City of Baguio, born to them on April 3, 1995 and on September 6, 1996 were the herein minors JOHN PATRICK and JEREMY CHRISTIAN; copies of their certificate of marriage and their child's birth certificate and hereto at-

4. At the time of registration of their children's fact of birth, all entries pertaining to their father were not supplied;

4.a. Moreover, in the birth certificate of JOHN PATRICK, his mother's age was supplied therein as being seventeen (17) although in truth and in fact, she was only sixteen (16);

5. Petitioners now seek to adopt their own natural children JOHN PATRICK and JEREMY CHRISTIAN in order that their relationship be duly established and that they be considered for all legal intents and purposes their own legitimate children;

6. They possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to legally adopt their own natural children.

On the basis of the foregoing, the petitioners pray that after due notice, publication and hearing that herein JOHN PATRICK and JEREMY CHRISTIAN be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate children of petitioners entitled, among others, to support and to use the surname of petitioner husband and that for this reason, all circumstances pertaining to herein petitioner father be supplied in

their birth certificates and that the erroneous entry(ies) therein be corrected accordingly.

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 July 22, 2004 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at which place, date and time, the petitioners shall prove their case. Any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

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

The petitioners are directed to make an appointment with the Court Social Worker for the purpose of conducting the required case study on the minors JOHN PATRICK and JEREMY CHRISTIAN. The Court Social Worker is required to submit to the Court the case study not later than July 22, 2004.

SO ORDERED. Baguio City, Philippines, this the Day of June, 2004

(SGD) ILLUMINADA CABATO-CORTES Judge June 12, 19, 26, 2004

Prospective buyers/bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate the property and the encumbrances thereon if any there be. Baguio City,

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let this petition be set for hearing on September 16, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than June 20, 2004.

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

SO ORDERED. La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines this 16th day of June 2004.

(Sgd) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT Presiding Judge

June 19, 26 and July 3, 2004

ATTY. BATAS ... from p. 15 sinasabing pagpapakulong sa inyo.

Kasi, kung walang kasalan, walang bigamy. At kung hindi kayo

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nagsama bilang mag-asawa ng lalaking may asawa na sa una, wala ding concubinage o pakikiapid.

Sa ilalim ng batas, walang pananagutang kriminal ang isang lalaking magkakaanak sa ibang babae.

Kaya lamang, kung ang babaeng nabuntisan ay legal na may-asawa, at sa birth certificate ng anak niya ay nakalagay ang pangalan ng ibang lalaking hindi niya asawa bilang ama ng kanyang anak, maaari siyang makulong, kasama ng lalaki, sa salang adultery o pangangalunya.

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BUKAL NG BUHAY: At ang di malirip na kapayapaan ng Diyos ang mag-iingat sa inyong puso at pag-iisip sa pamamagitan ni Cristo Jesus. Filipos 4:7.

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PAALALA: Napapakinggan po ako sa programang BATAS ng BAYAN sa GMA Super Radyo DZBB, 594 khz., Lunes hanggang Biyernes, alas 4:40 ng madaling araw, sa "Double B, Batas ng Bayan", at Sabado, alas 9:00 ng umaga. Ang amin pong tanggapan ay nasa 18-D Mahiyain cor. Mapagkawanggawa Sts., Teacher's Village East, Diliman, Quezon City, Maari niyo po akong padalhan ng problemang legal sa mga teleponong, (02) 433-75-53 at 0917-984-24-68.

PRANGKAHAN TAYO...

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bakit naman kaya? Ano kaya ang ibig sabihin ng ating kasama?

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BATAAN NI ATTORNEY /SR. SUPT. NEREZ NAMBUGBOG AT NANUTOK NG BARIL—Sinabi ko na kay Bombito na may pagkamartial law na nagaganap sa ating lungsod sa kasalukuyan. Huwag ninyo na akong tanungin kung ano ang ibig kong sabihin, basta't ang basehan ko lang ay ang siyang malapit ng maganap na pagpapasabog ng Cement Pine Tree, pagpapatigil ng Jadewell Parking, pagwawalang-bahala sa kontrata ng Uniwide, sa pagsu-subdivide ng Camp John Hay at marami pang ibang aksyon isasagawa ni Super Mayor Y.

At ngayon pati na itong si Bombito na isang bonafide member ng National Press Club ay siyang binanatan at tinutukan ng baril ng driver at bataan ni ATTORNEY/SR. SUPT. ISAGANI NEREZ, tsk!tsk!tsk! Mabuti na lang at mataba-taba itong kasama nating si Bombito kaya ng siya ay sipain at tadyakan ng bataan ni ATTORNEY/SR. SUPT. NEREZ ay malamang na tumalbog lang siya mula sa kanyang pagbagsak. Martial Law na nga sa Baguio habang nakaupo itong si \$%^&GfT#@(&56&&^ . Abuse of authority, attempted homicide, grave threats, serious physical injuries at marami pang ibang human rights violations na isinasagawa nitong mga diyos diyosan na mga ito!



The victims of cop's abuse: Ricky Ybañez (left), and Odell Aquino (right), while they are narrating their sad and scary experience to Linis Gobyerno's Executive Director, Freddie Farres (center).

Tenefrancia strikes positive note in Freedom Day message

Though still shackled by poverty and ignorance, disunity and factionalism, dissension and dissidence 106 years after it declared independence, the country can still overcome the host of ills it faces.

"I am not dismayed. In time, if we put our acts together, we will overcome," stressed city councilor Edilberto Tenefrancia in his message as co-chair of the city's simple Independence Day observance last June 12.

"Our hope, one devoutly to be wished, is that that time has come," he said in his welcome address that

set the tone of the program on this year's Freedom Day theme "*Pilipino, ang galing mo*".

"We have 80 million Filipinos who, given the chance and the opportunity, can hold their candles to the rest of the world," he added. He cited top boxer Manny Pacquiao, international golf champion Jennifer Rosales, American Idol song finalist Jasmine Trias and Gen. Antonio Taguba, the Filipino-born U.S. military general who prepared the report on prison abuses in war-torn Iraq.

It is but fitting, he said, that the Baguio celebration focused on the recognition of its

outstanding youth for excelling in various fields.

Mayor Bernardo Vergara, vice-mayor Betty Lourdes Tabanda and other city officials presented certificates of recognition to the young awardees.

The honorees were led by Dr. Robert Arquelles of the St. Louis University who gave the response. With him were skills competition champions Cassandrilyn Orinario and Jahleel Catinggan, quiz bee winners Chester Stone Batnag and Mayette Inigid, environmentalist Gilbert Hamera;

Regional outstanding students Benjamin Luis (University of the Phils.), Lucian Magalalit (University of Baguio), Jeffrey Ingosan (University of the Cordilleras), Ma. Rhea Miguel Padlan (St. Louis University), Ofelia Valdez (UB), Matthew Munoz (UC) and Ryan Jason Mendoza;

National wushu medallists Benjie Rivera, Jennifer Lagilag, Dolly Andres, Rhea May Rifani, Rexel Nganhayna, Joseph Pasiwat, Erick James Kelly and Edward Folyang

Discuss thrower Elizer Sunang and ar-

chers Elizabeth Sokoken and Samuel Montes.

Looking back, Tenefrancia pointed out that the declaration of independence in Kawit, Cavite in 1898 "was but the culmination of long years of struggle and tragedy (as) there were

countless pockets of rebellion against Spanish rule and hundreds of thousands of nameless heroes who had fallen in the dead of night.

With so much tragedy in our fight for liberty, the plaintive strain of the kundiman has become the common chord of many of our songs. For indeed the sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts."

Tenefrancia likewise noted how the first democratic republic in Asia was "hijacked by, of all peoples, those who in declaring themselves independent of the British crown a century earlier, also declared that all men were created equal".

America, he added, redeemed its name 50 years later, "by restoring to the Filipinos the freedom that they won from Spain and lost to American imperialism".

Students presided over the flag ceremony in front of the Baguio Convention Center while Teresita Canilao of the Maryknoll Noel J. Libiran Earth Music-Maker opened the program with a ritual-prayer for the environment she symbolized with earth, water, fire and wind.

The Maryknoll Sanctuary Choir provided the ending counterpoint with its interpretation of "Freedom is at Hand" composed by Jesuit priest Manuel Francisco during the youth-led protests for social reforms in the 1980s.

Immediately after the program, outgoing mayor Vergara approached, shook hands with and hugged his successor, councilor Braulio Yaranon who will take his oath on June 30./ Ramon Dacawi

ABUSIVE COP...

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The policemen from the Substation 2 who responded to the incident, however, were not able to catch the suspects.

Complaints of physical injuries, attempted homicide, and grave threats are now being readied by the lawyers of Aquino and Ybañez against Malichan and his companions, to be filed at the NAPOLCOM and the Baguio City Prosecutor's Office.

threatened to kill him. Aquino and one of his companions then ran towards the toilet, and locked themselves up. But Malichan followed them, and at the top of his voice, was continuously challenging Aquino to come out. The duo stayed put and were just hoping that Malichan will not shoot them through the door. Fortunately, after sometime, Malichan was pacified and his group left the establishment.

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Nang malaman ko ito, sabi ko sa aking sarili, ayun pala, kaya pala sobra ang tapang ng mamang ito ay sapagkat bata pala ni ATTORNEY/SR. SUPT. ISAGANI NEREZ (nakakapit pala sa diyos-diyosan eh!!!).

At sino itong trying hard na gumagaya kay Lito Lapid, Bong Revilla at FPJ? Ito ay si Kenneth Malichan, isang SPO Ewan. Ngayon, ito ang magandang abangan. Sa palagay ninyo ano kaya ang gagawin nitong si ATTORNEY/SR. SUPT. ISAGANI NEREZ sa bata niyang magaling na ito? Preventive suspension kaya o promotion to the next higher rank? Administrative sanctions kaya o meritorious awards and citations? Anong palagay ninyo mga kaibigan, pagtatakpan kaya ni ATTORNEY SR/SUPT. NEREZ itong magaling niyang bataan?

Abangan ang mga hakbanging isasagawa ng ating MAGALING AT MALINIS na PNP CITY DIRECTOR ATTORNEY /SR. SUPT. ISAGANI NEREZ.

At ikaw naman FPJ este Malichan, marami na akong nakitang katulad mo na matapang lang kapag may dalang baril, pag walang baril aba eh, parang isang basang sisiw at bahag ang buntot, ano tama ako ano? Mga inosenteng sibilyan sinasaktan ng pulis? Kaya hindi nakapagtataka na ang maraming katauhan sa halip na humingi ng tulong sa pulis ay sa ABB at NPA na lang pupunta!

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Kumusta na kaya itong si Rixie Nonez, yung isang binatang lalaki na nagpa-opera ng kanyang cataract, ngunit dahil sa pagkakamali ng kanyang mga doktor ay nauwi sa isang coma? Naalala ko ito sapagkat muling nagpapakita ng katangi-tangi at kainggit-iggit na kagalingan nitong piskaly na humawak ng complaint laban sa mga doktor na responsable sa malungkot na pangyayari kay Rixie Nonez. Op cors dinimiss ni Mr. Fixcal este Fiscal ang reklamo laban sa mga doktor at si Rixie Nonez at ang kanyang pamilya sa ngayon ay siguradong pinakinggan ng Mahal na Panginoon ang kanilang daing at sigurado ko na inaatay lamang nitong si Mr. Piskal ang kanyang biyayang makakamit?!?!

Kabilang dito ay napag-uusapan din ang magagaling na resolution nitong si Piskal na ito hinggil sa mga kasong

isinampa sa mag-asawang bangkero na siyang nag-swindle daw ng daan-milyung piso sa mga mostly from the Chinese community. Op cors dinimiss din ni Mr. Piskal ang reklamo at ang mga biktima sa ngayon ay pumuputi na ang buhok sa paghihintay ng hustisya.

Sino ang magaling na Piskal na ito? Abangan ang mga latest na exposes na ating ilalabas hinggil sa mga magagaling na mga resolutions ni MR. HONEST AND CLEAN ASSISTANT CITY PROSECUTOR este PROSECUTOR.

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it's a family affeeder, it's a family afeeeerrr. Kung sabagay maganda ang lyrics at ang beat ng nasabing kanta. Kaya lang ayon sa isa nating TB sa city hall ay mukhang ang incoming mayor ay magkakaroon ng family affair sa kanyang opisina, sapagkat ang kanya raw magiging secretary to the mayor ay ang kanyang anak na si Brenda at ang magiging private secretary ni Mayor ay si Misis. He, he, he it's a family afeerrr, it's a family afeerrr, it's a family afeerrr, it's a family afeerrr.

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450 CASUAL NA EMPLEYADO POSIBLENG MAGBAKASYON- Ayon sa isa nating TB sa city hall, posible raw na hindi na ma-reappoint ang humigit-kumulang na 450 na mga casuals na ang iba sa kanila ay halos sampung (10 years) taon ng nagtrabaho sa city hall (karamihan ay mga simpleng street sweepers at mga laborers, mga isang kahig at isang tuka na katulad nitong hamak na manunulat na taga Mindanao. Ayon sa ating TB ay pag-aaralan pa raw munang mabuti ni incoming Mayor Y ang sitwasyon kung kakailanganin pa sila. Ayon naman sa isa natin TB ay gusto raw ng kampo ni Peter Rey ang incoming Vice Mayor na kalahati raw ng desisyon sa kung sino ang dapat na ma-hire ay manggaling sa kanila. Sabi naman ng isa nating kasamahan ay, mabuti

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built and developed by either the government or nonvillagers," Picpican noted.

The small, one-floor structure built out of salvaged materials, was the result of several informal discussions between the two igorot anthropologists and the residents, led by resort operator Roger Senot, a scion of the Camdas-Osio-Salinay-Dalisdis-Ahodao-Kamok Ibaloi clan.

Despite the decrepit condition of the building, Picpican and Pungayan admitted they were impressed by the relatively substantial number of Igorot artifacts Senot initially assembled inside.

"This is a good start, given the increasing difficulty of finding noteworthy pieces," Pungayan said of the initial collection of woodcarvings, arts and crafts, musical instruments, agriculture implements, weapons and old pictures of rice terraces and of Igorot ancestors performing the vanishing rituals and ceremonies.

Senot acknowledged that some of the pieces were donated by Picpican, Pungayan and Jun Monroe, a former teacher at the Benguet State Univer-

nga at kalahati lang ng pagdedesiyon ay mapupunta kay Reynaldo Bautista, sapagkat kung tutuusin ay dapat na sa mga 90% ng desisyon sa hiring ay isagawa ni Reynaldo Bautista. At

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sity.

One village elder, however, noticed and pointed out that except for a solibao (traditional drum) and a few other items, most of the pieces on display were not of Ibaloi origin, but of the Ifugao and Bontoc tribes.

That is a valid observation, as Ibaloi artifacts are alarmingly among the rarest," Pungayan, himself as Ibaloi from Itogon town, said. "That should push us to be determined in collecting and preserving what remains of them, before they are lost."

He explained that this was the reason why the museum was named Ibaloi Heritage Museum despite the lack of artifacts from the tribe. He noted that the Ibalois were among the first tribes in the Cordillera to be influenced by foreign culture, given the fact that Benguet served as the gateway to the Spaniards and other foreign forces in their attempt to subjugate and impose their political and religious systems on the Igorots.

"While this is a fact, history shows that our Ibaloi ancestors, together with the Ifugaos, were also the first to resist foreign domination with impressive courage," he stressed. "While the other tribes enjoying their tribal wars, the Benguets and Ifugaos were bravely defending what is the Cordillera homeland."

He cited the Battle of Tonglo, fought against the Spaniards on March 18, 1759, in what is now part of the

Santa Lucia Subdivision here, where 200 Ibaloi warriors from Baguio, Tuba, Sablan and Itogon lost their lives.

"Over in Apatut in what is now Tabaan here in Tuba, nine chiefs were captured while fighting the Spanish forces under the command of Simon Anda de Pelayo.

Prior to this was the battle of Lumtang (now Lamtang at the boundary of Baguio and Sablan, Benguet) between February 4 to 16, 1759, where many fighters on both sides were killed," he said.

"I narrate these encounters, which are seldom told and unknown to many young Ibalois, whenever I hear the painful joke about Ibalois being "shy mango" (a conversion of the Ibaloi expression "shayak mango". I'm only here—to mean "I'm only shy")," he said.

He went on to note that many descendants of the Benguet warriors, who fought the Spaniards during the latter's 52 expeditions into the Cordillera, such as the late majors Bado Dangwa and Dennis Molintas and the Carantes brothers in Itogon town, figured prominently in the guerrilla movement that led to the liberation of Baguio and the rest of the Cordillera from the clutches of the Japanese imperial army.

Picpican added that the need to record the heroism of the Igorots in defense of freedom and their homeland is one compelling reason why the community-managed museum here must be developed and supported. / *Ramon Dacawi*

We believe that the Golden Rule applies to animals, too. We don't accept the prevailing notion that "people come first" or that "people are more important than animals." Animals feel pain and suffer just as we do, and it is almost always humans making animals suffer and not the other way around. Yet in spite of how cruelly people behave towards animals – not to mention human cruelty to other humans- we are supposed to believe that humans are superior to other animals. If people want to fancy themselves as being of greater moral worth than the other creatures on this earth, we should begin behaving better than they do, and not worse. Let's start treating everyone as we would like to be treated ourselves.

18 na baril kumpiskado sa mga sikyu

Baguio City - Nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng walong caliber .38 at sampung caliber .22 ang surpresang on-the-spot na inspection na isinagawa ng FESAGS sa lahat ng mga security guards sa siyudad ng Baguio noong Hunyo 16,2004.

Ayon kay Police Inspector Roberto Justo, regional chief ng PNP firearms and Guards Section and police operatives, ang mga nakumpiskang

mga baril ay nakuha umano sa mga security guards na nakatalaga sa siyudad. Ang mga ito umano ay defective o kaya ay unlicensed.

Dagdag pa ni police inspector Justo, ang mga security guards kung saan nakuha ang nasabing defective o unlicensed na baril ay papatulan ng kaukulang parusa.

"Those security agencies' firearms found in violation of the Security Agency Laws shall be dealt with

accordingly," aniya.

Layunin umano ng inspecting police team na mapaganda at mapabuti ang pagbabantay ng mga security agencies na nag-ooperate sa siyudad at mabigyan ng kaukulang atensiyon ang anti-crime campaign ngayong pasukan sa mga estudyante, sa mga bisita at mga mamamaya ng Baguio City. / **Laurence Dominguez**

4 na kubrador ng Jueteng kulong

Baguio City- Apat na kubrador ng Jueteng na hindi taga Baguio ang hinuli ng elemento ng Intelligence section ng Baguio City Police Office sa aktong pangungulekta ng taya sa Hilltop at Kayang Street, kamakailan lamang.

Kinilala ni PSI Elmer Ragay, Hepe ng Intelligence section,

"Bukas Puwesto" Gang huli

Baguio City- Isang pinaghihinalaang miyembro ng "Bukas Puwesto Gang" ang nahuli elemento ng Station 7 sa aktong pagbubukas sa pinto ng isang puwesto sa may Hilltop Road, kamakailan lamang.

Ayon kay PCI Victorio Afalla ng station 7, nakilala ang suspek na isang Tim Dapuyen Palelio, 26, ng Agawa, Besao, Mt. Province.

Ayon sa inisyal na imbestigasyon, nagroronda umano ang mga pulis ng naturang istasyon ng makita ang grupo ng mga suspek na aktong binubuksan ang pinto ng isang puwesto gamit ang isang crowbar sa Hill top.

Nang makita ang

ang mga kubrador na sina Steve Duculan, 20, tubong Posurubio, Pangasinan; Mark Collado, 18, ng Calasiao, Pangasinan; Jason Lopez, 21, ng Bauang, La Union at si Ricky Lucena, 20, taga Pugo La Union.

Nakatanggap umano ng impormasyon ang opisina ni PSI Ragay na talamak umano ang

parating na mga pulis, ay agad tumakbo ang mga ito sa iba't-ibang direksiyon. Hindi naman sinuwerte si Palelio ng siya ay nasakote ng mga pulis na huhabol sa kanya.

Ayon sa record ng pulisya, ang mga suspek umano ay responsable sa nakaraang pagnanakaw noong Mayo 23,2004 sa parehong lugar.

Positibo ding nakilala ng mga saksi ang suspek at grupo nito na sila ang nagnakaw ng P18,000 halaga ng mga kumot noong nakaraang Mayo 23.

"The arrest of Palelio was significant as it solved an earlier case of robbery," sabi ni Afalla. / **Laurence Dominguez**

Jueteng sa mga nasabing lugar. Tinipon ni PSI Ragay ang kanyang mga tauhan at para magsagawa ng isang operation sa mga nasabing lugar na ikinahuli ng apat na kubrador.

Nakumpiska sa kanila ang tayang pera na nagkakahalaga ng P1,059 at mga Jueteng paraphernalia. Ang mga nahuling kubrador ay kakasuhan sa paglabag ng PD 9287, ang bagong batas na nagpapataw ng karagdagan parusa sa mga Jueteng collectors pati na rin sa mga tumataya.

Sila ngayon ay nakakulong sa Baguio City Jail. / **Laurence Dominguez**

Snatcher na nanuntok ng biktima, huli

Baguio City- Isang bag snatcher ang nakulong matapos suntukin sa nguso ang babaing kanyang biniktima ng wala umano itong makuha sa bag ng

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Muntikan ng maging birthday at deathday prosecutor or Prosecutong?

By ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO



Talaga naman oo. Laking pasasalamat ko sa mahal na Panginoon at ako ay kanyang binigyan pa ng isa pang pagkakataon na mabuhay pa sa mundong ito na malupit, he!he! May drama pa itong inyong lingkod ano?!. Isipin niyo nga naman mga kaibigan, kailan lang nitong June 17 ay nagdaraos ang inyong lingkod ng kanyang kaarawan kung saan tayo ay blino-out ng aking mga kumpare na sina pareng Gilbert at Ruby, pareng Erick at pareng Rodel. Ang nangyari ay nagkayayaan na dumalo sa may JRM Disco sa Magsaysay Avenue. Mga dakong ala una y medya na ng umaga ng June 18 kung saan ay wala pang limang minuto at kadadala pa lang ng unang drink namin ng biglang may isang lalaking halatang lasing ang pumasok sa JRM at biglang sinuntok yung isang kawawang waiter ng nasabing lugar. Hindi pa na-kuntento ang HINAYUPAK na ito at tumawag pa ng kanyang kasamahan at pinagsusuntok yung mga ibang mga waiter at ibang mga nagtratrabaho sa nasabing lugar. At hindi lang yan, ang pinaka-kawawa ay itong isang waiter na si Ricky Ybañez sapagkat bigla na lang siyang binuntal at tinutukan ng baril at sabay ipinalo ang baril sa kanyang mukha! Sabog nga ang kanyang kaliwang mata (mababasa ninyo ang buong istorya nito sa headline story ng pahayagang ito).

Pagkatapos ni Lito Lapid este nitong UNGAS na taong ito na manggulo ay kami naman na siyang nananahimik at kapapasok lang ang kanyang naisipang pag-tripan at habang papalapat sa aming grupo ay hinarap na ng inyong lingkod ang UNGAS na ito at ako ay nagpakilala na si Bombito na isang miyembro ng press sabay labas ng aking Press ID.

Aba, akalain niyo ba naman ang humarap sa akin ay bunot ng baril ni FPJ este nitong UNGAS na ito at kanya itong itinutok sa akin! Kaya't ang laking gulat naming lahat sa grupo, at ako naman ay sabay dasal. Hindi pa nakontento itong UNGAS na ito at sabay sabi sa inyong lingkod na, "ah press ka pala ha, ikaw pala si Bombito ha, patay ka ngayon" sabay tadyak sa akin! Pagtayo ko naman ay sabay takbo kasama ng isa kong kumpare patuloy sa loob ng CR na aming isinara. Hindi pa na-kuntento itong si Jacky Chan este itong si UNGAS at hinabol pa ang inyong lingkod at pinagsisipa yung pintuan ng CR, sabay sigaw na "lumabas ka diyan Bombito"!

Walang hiya talaga oo. Noong kasalukuyang nangyayari sa atin ito ay naisip ko na huling araw ko na sa mundong ito at sabi ko sa aking sarili na mukhang magiging birthday at deathday ko na ito. Mabuti at hindi nagtagal ay umalis din si UNGAS at maya-mayang konti ay nagsidating ang ilang mga alagad ng butas este alagad ng batas (mga pulis patola) sa nasabing beer house.

Sa nangyaring imbestigasyon, lumalabas na ang nasabing UNGAS na 'yun ay isa rin palang pulis (suki ng lugar at identified siya ng mga taga ruon) at hindi lang yan, itong UNGAS na ito ay dating miyembro ng CIDG at dating bata ng kasalukuyang PNP City Director na si SR./SUPT. ISAGANI

NEREZ. Ngunit hindi lang yan, lumalabas din na itong si Lito Lapid este UNGAS na ito ay kasalukuyang Driver ni City Director ATTORNEY/SR./SUPT. ISAGANI NEREZ!

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Lumpisa, 29, residente ng Kias, Baguio City. Ayon sa biktimang si Elma Buddada, 22, sila ay naglalakad kasama ang kanyang nobyo sa nasabing kalye, nang sila ay sinundad ng suspek at tinangkang dukutan sa loob ng kanyang bag. Nang wala umano itong makuha ay sinuntok ang nguso ng biktima na

nagdulot ng pagdurugo. Ang insedente ay nakita umano ng mga concerned residents at pinagtulangang siyang hulihin pagkatapos ay hinila nila ito patungo sa station 7.

Si Lumpisa ay nahaharap sa kasong attempted theft at physical injuries. / **Laurence Dominguez**

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ATTY. BATAS

DAR, binabawi ang mga titulo sa mga magsasaka

BY ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



ISU tay kunakon ket!

Adda nadagsen nga rason no apay nga nag-order iti Commission on Elections nga saan pay nga maproklamar nga dagdagus ni Grace Padaca a kas gobernador ti Isabela idi first week ti June 2004 uray no mabalinen nga maproklamar koma idi pay.

Gayam, kayat da pay nga ikkan ni outgoing Gov. Faustino Dy Jr. iti maysa pay nga gundaway nga maka-remedyo didyay Korte Suprema tapno mapasardeng na iti panagtugaw ni Grace.

Talaga nga adu met iti sulpeng diyay Comelec, anya gagayem?

Ngem numanpay no kasta, uray no nangi-file iti last ditch petition ni Dy ken dagiti abogado na diyay Korte Suprema, saan da nga nabalinanen nga pasardengen iti proklamasyon iti first woman governor iti Isabela.

Idi napalabas nga Martes wenno Miyekules, babaen iti order iti Comelec en banc (kayat na nga saw-en, desisyon iti amin nga lima nga commissioners iti poll body), improklamaren iti Board of Provincial Cansassers iti Isabela ni Grace Padaca akas baro a gobernador iti probinsiya.

All's well that ends well? Diyak ammo no kasta iti mapasamak, gapu ta adu latta pay met iti sasainnek iti Dy Family nga saan da nga agsardeng aginggana saan da nga mai-yuli agingga't Korte Suprema daytoy nga kaso.

Kontestaren da kano until the end iti pannakaabak ni Junior Dy, ta talaga nga aramid kano iti kakabsat tayo iti ruar (translation: New People's Army) iti pannangabak ni Gov. Padaca.

Dakayo nga taga Isabela nga nangbotos kenni Grace, saan yo nga baybay-an iti binutusan yo nga ulo iti probinsiya yo nga pagaambunan iti Dy Family.

Gapu ta dakayo iti nangibotos kenni Grace, dakayo iti addaan nadagsen nga responsibilidad na nga agrabaho tapno agballaigi iti administrasyon na.

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PRANGKAHAN TAYO

Mga bulong-bulong sa City Hall

NI KENSHI



BGH FLYOVER TULOY NA TULOY NA – Ayon sa isa nating TB sa DPWH ay tuloy na tuloy na at uumpisahan na sa darating na linggo ang roadworks ng BGH Flyover. Ayon naman sa isa nating TB mula sa kampo ni incoming Mayor Yaranon ay ipatigil ni Mayor Y ang nasabing Flyover ni Tongressman este Congressman Domogan. Anong palagay ninyo mga dear readers, magtatagumpay kaya itong si Mayor Y na ipatigil ang construction ng flyover ni Domogs? Kung inyong maalala, mga dear readers, nadesisyunan na ng korte ang issue ng BGH Fly-over at ito ay pabor sa DPWH. Abangan ang mga dramang magaganap mula sa kampo ni Y at sa kampo ni D. PUSTAHAN NA!

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GOODBYE MAYOR VERGARA- Ayon sa isa nating TB sa City Hall, ay sa darating na Lunes ay magbibigayan na ng awards sa mga outgoing city officials, kabilang dito ay si Mayor Bernie Vergara. Ang obserbasyon at tanong ng ating TB ay kung bakit wala man lang partisipasyon sa programang isasagawa si outgoing Mayor, na kahit na man lang mapasalamatan niya ang mga taga city hall ay hindi siya mabigyan ng pagkakataon maisagawa ito? Bakit kaya ganun mga dear readers, sino kayang napaka-insecure ang may pakana nito? Paalis na nga yung tao ni hindi man lang mabigyan ng kaukulang kurtesiya ng mga ibang sumisipsip sa papasok na bagong administrasyon!!!

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GOODBYE JOSE "JOE" TAGUBA- WELCOME ATTY. BUENO- Ayon sa isa nating TB sa city hall ang papalit sa kasalukuyang posisyon ni Joe Taguba ay si Atty. Condring Bueno na siyang campaign manager ni Mayor Y. Mukhang OK naman yun at wala namang problema sa ganuan, hindi ba mga dear readers? Dapat lang na ang mga pinagkakatiwalaan ni Mayor Y ang kanyang ipuwesto na nakapaligid sa kanya. At sino naman

6 na magnanakaw, huli

Baguio City- Apat na snatcher at dalawang bukas kotse gang ang nahuli ng Baguio police ngayong pasukan sa mag kakahiwalay na insidente sa siyudad.

Nadakup ng City Mobile Group (CMG) sa pangunguna ni PSI Glenn D. Lonogan ang isang sa mga notorius na cell phone snatcher sa siyudad.

Nakilala ang suspek na si Willy Magpantay, 23, taga Batangas at nakatira sa Lubas, La Trinidad. Ayon sa report ni PSI Lonogan, ang nasabing Cell phone snatcher ay nahuli sa aktong nilalaslalagang bag ng isang matandang babae malapit sa may overpass ng Magsaysay Avenue noong

nakaraang Hunyo 8. Ang suspek na si Magpantay ay nakakulong ngayon sa Baguio City Jail.

Dalawang pinahihinalaang bukas-kotse gang ang nahuli ng pulisya ng station 3 noong Hunyo 15 sa Imelda Village. Nakilala ang mga suspek na sina Wilson Lukanit at Jubert Padi.

Ang pulisya naman ng station 7 noong Hunyo 14, ay nakadakup ang isang snatcher ng necklace mula sa isang babaing biktima. Ang necklace ay nagkakahalaga ng P15,000. Ang suspek ay nakilala na si Mike De Guzman, 18, residente ng Purok 3, San Carlos Heights. Si De Guzman ay nakakulong ngayon sa

Baguio City Jail.

Nahuli din ng nasabing pulisya ang isang 24-anyos na dishwasher na si Jear Oligo, Nakatira sa KM 5 La Trinidad, sa kasong shop lifting sa SM Supermart.

Si Oligo ay nahuli ng security guard at kaagad namang dinala sa naturang istasyon.

Nahuli naman ang isang 19-anyos na cell phone snatcher na si Domingo Magaliw, tubong Besao Mt. Province, matapos mabigong nakawin ang cell phone ng kanyang biktima ng babae na taga Mayoyao, Ifugao.

Dinamputo umano ng nasabing biktima ang suspek at dinala sa station 7. / **Laurence Dominguez.**

Drug pusher arestado ng AID-SOTF: 22 Baguio barangay drug-free

Baguio City- Nahuli ng Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operation Task Force (AID-SOTF) ang pang-53 na drug pusher sa siyudad sa una nilang anibersaryo na ipinagdiwang noong June 16, 2004.

Base sa ulat ni Police Inspector Melchor Ong, hepe ng Drug Enforcement Unit ng Baguio City Police Office, kay BCPO City Director Isagani Nerez, nakilala ang pinag hihinalaang pusher na si Arnel Lubrico

kaya ang papalit sa kasalukuyan puwesto ni Mr. Josefino "Noly" Balatero? Nagtatanong lang po Mayor Y?

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Lamera, 39, tubong Bacolod City, at naninirahan sa 124 Campo Sioco.

Nakumpiska sa suspek ang tatlong plastic sachets ng pinag-hihinalaang shabu na may timbang na 1.2 grams na nagkakahalaga ng P2,400. Si Lubrico ay nakakulong ngayon sa Baguio City Jail.

Noong Hunyo 27, 2003 naman ay naunang hinuli si Antonio Opena Orodio at kasalukuyang nililitis ang kanyang kaso.

Karamihan sa kanilang nahuling anti-drug violators ay nililitis ang kanilang kaso, pito sa kanila ay na-dismiss, tatlo ay muling iniimbestigahan, isa ay kasalukuyang nasa arraignment at apat ang nai-file sa city prosecutors office.

Base sa kanilang statistic records, 57

kaso ang nai-file sa 53 nahuling suspek na nag-bunga ng pagkakakumpiska ng iba't-ibang uri ng ipinagbabawal na gamot na nagkakahalaga ng P1.59 milyon.

Sa isang taon nilang drug-bust operation, 132.74-gramo ng shabu at 38,746.4-gramo ng marijuana ang kanilang nakalap.

Sa nakaraang isang taon, ang naturang task force ay nagawang linisin ang 22 drug affected barangay sa kategorya ng "drug influenced" na lugar.

"Ang pulisya ay kayang linisin ang tatlong natitirang "drug affected" barangay mula sa impluwensiya ng bawal na gamot hanggang sa buwan ng Agosto ng taong kasalukuyan," ani ni Nerez. / **Laurence Dominguez**

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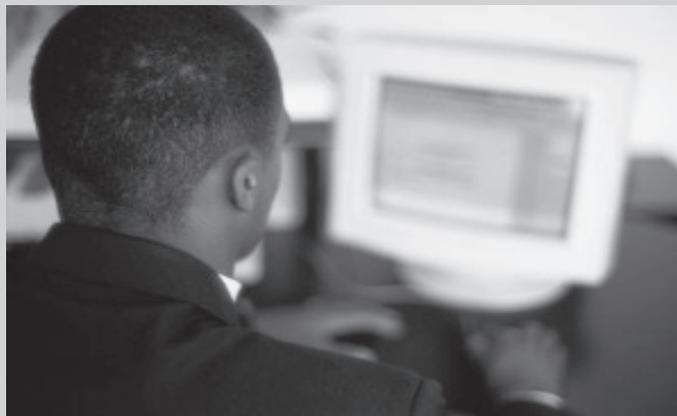
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