

THE JUNCTION

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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!!!

Ex-Vice Mayor arrested for Drug Pushing



DEMOLISHED: The alleged gambling place and illegally constructed stalls at Magsaysay Ave. were finally demolished as ordered by the Mayor. We just hope that the Mayor will apply the law equally to everyone, and we just hope that this demolition and quick action is not one of those ningas cogon actions.

photo by MGB

Baguio City - Former Tinglayan-Kalinga vice-mayor and defeated mayoralty bet in the last elections, Mario L. Palangdao is now detained at the Baguio City Jail for violating Sections 5 and 11 of Republic Act 9165, the Comprehensive Anti-Drugs Law.

Palangdao, 56 years old was caught by members of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), headed by PSInsp. Edgar Apalla and members of the Drug Enforcement Unit of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO), led by SP04

Arthur Lucas in a buy-bust operation in the early morning hours of July 28. Also caught were Roland Bagtang, 23 years old of Buscalan, Tinglayan and Gonzales Bagtang.

A person informed Deputy for Administration Sr. Insp. Edgar Apalla on July 26 of the scheduled arrival in Baguio of Gonzales, who is allegedly looking for a buyer of Marijuana Resin.

Apalla immediately informed other officers of the PDEA and the BCPO and together, they vehemently planned the buy-bust operation scheduled on

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Several Barangays Are Hotspots For Dengue

Barangay Puliwes, San Vicente, Camp 7, Loakan-Apugan, Loakan-Proper, BGH Compound, Camp 8 and Green Water Village are

the list of Barangays of Special Concern for the Dengue crisis according to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU).

CESU headed by Dr. Celia Brillantes re-

Yangot Asks Cigarette Company to Adopt-a-School in Baguio

Due to the yearly increase of the number of students coupled by the inadequate funds, the City Government of Baguio cannot solely provide the needs of various public elementary and high schools in the city.

This problem has prompted Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr. to issue a proposed ordinance "requesting the famous Phillip Morris Philippines, Incorporated to help provide the necessary educational materials and equipments to help in ensuring the delivery of quality education to the students"

The resolution will surely help a lot of students in the city but will expect to get a lashing censure from Councilor Weygan who brought out a resolution opposing the promotion of smoking in the city. Yangot's proposed resolution has been forwarded to the renowned cigarette company for their information and appropriate action. The resolution is also yet to be taken up in the city council./MGB

the provision of textbooks, computers and other teaching and learning aides.

Yangot adds that "there is a need for the city to tap private sectors such as Phillip Morris Philippines, Incorporated to help provide the necessary educational materials and equipments to help in ensuring the delivery of quality education to the students"

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ported to the city council upon the invitation of Councilor Yangot to shed light on the 25% increase in Dengue Fever cases in the city and to guide the August Body on what legislative acts to take.

The total number of Dengue Fever or Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever Admission in the City of Baguio has dramatically increased from last year to June of this year. There were 75 cases reported in 2003 and 94 cases reported just halfway to the end of this year. This number includes patients from nearby provinces who have checked themselves in Baguio hospitals.

Baguio residents alone reported a case increase of 28% with 53 reported cases last year and 68 reported for the first six months of 2004.

A total of 68 cases from 36 different barangays were reported from January to June 30 for this year, with Irisan having the most number of cases which totals to seven (7). The report also revealed that a 33-year old male died of the disease in February and a 38-year old female from Puliwes also died of Dengue just last month.

Dengue is de-
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Appointment of Bueno Invalid says Fariñas

Mayor Braulio Yaranon appears to be unsatisfied with the non-concurrence on the appointment of Atty. Conrado Bueno as City Administrator by the city council last July 14.

The city mayor requested the city council, again, through a letter dated July 26, for the concurrence of the appointment of Bueno as City Government Department Head II (City Administrator) effective July 16, 2004.

The councilors including vice-mayor Bautista, during their session last July 28, seemed to be at a loss on what to do with the request from the mayor. Olowan said it is best to act on the request now while Yangot argued to refer the matter to the appro-

priate committee and wait for the committee report to come out.

Bautista alleged the mayor can apply and re-apply for the appointment and re-appointment of Bueno within a 15-day period responding to Fariñas' query on whether the mayor can request for another appointment or re-appointment for Bueno.

The mayor appointed Bueno on July 1 and re-appointed on July 16 after the required 15-day period for re-appointment.

Fariñas bickered that the Civil Service Commission (CSC) affirms the appointment of Bueno and even City Legal Officer Atty. Alexander Bangsoy becomes effective only upon the concurrence of the city council.

Since there was no concurrence by the

city council on the appointment of Bueno, Fariñas insisted the appointment was an incomplete and defective one.

He adds that the mayor made invalid appointments because the city council should have concurred first. He is also worried that the appointees, Bangsoy and Bueno, are performing questionable actions in doing their jobs, which could put the city accountable later on, like the signing of documents.

Fariñas said the city will not be held responsible for whatever acts the appointees commit since they are not de-facto officials and they are not recognized to represent the

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Dad wants COA to look into bulk water supply project fiasco

BAGUIOCITY— Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr. has proposed a resolution asking the Commission on Audit office here to conduct a special audit to determine the true reasons for the failure of the Bulk Water Supply Project of the Baguio Water District.

In his proposal, Yangot stressed the need for an independent body like the COA to conduct a close examination of the matter "for the sake of transparency and for the interest of the general public."

Yangot recalled that the project which was envisioned to attract possible investors to help source out at least 50,000 cubic meters of water from outside sources to address the increasing water demand in the

city was first introduced in 1997 when a bidding was conducted.

However the winning bidder backed out in view of the Asian currency crisis that occurred at that time.

"This year, the BWD again bidded out the project but it is appearing that it is leading towards a failure because the lone surviving proponent, the Benguet Corporation Inc. was disqualified due to its failure to comply with the stringent requirements on the technical aspect and that its mining rights could not be converted into water rights," Yangot noted.

"The supposed winning proponent which had spent millions of pesos in perfecting its feasibility

study for the project claimed that it fulfilled all the requirements for the bidding but they were not given the chance to answer the queries relative thereto," he added.

"Included in the development thrust of the present administration is the promotion of good governance characterized by transparent, efficient, participatory and disciplined government processes and policies thus the people of the city must be well-informed of the real reasons for the failed bidding of the project for the second time around," Yangot noted.

Yangot's measure will be included in the city council's calendar of items for discussion in the next sessions./Aileen P. Refuerzo



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BENECO Disconnection Postponed for the Future

The dreaded disconnection scheduled to happen last Sunday didn't push through after TRANSOCO decided to defer the disconnection. Regional Trial Court Branch 8 Judge Marybelle Demot-Mariñas also granted a writ of preliminary injunction in favor of Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) in time to save Baguio and Benguet from the destruction and havoc of the apparent disconnection.

Mariñas said the disconnection will cause severe damage, aggravations and anxiety to all the members and consumers of BENECO. Vast economic losses will also result from the disconnection.

"The court finds that the plaintiff, BENECO, has a clear and reserved right to be protected by a writ of preliminary injunction."

Marinas how-

ever ordered BENECO to pay P500,000.00 as an injunction bond.

TRANSOCO, through its District Head Marcelo Ganaden, said they will respect the court's decision but will still order BENECO to pay its debt of almost twenty-two million pesos (P22,000,000.00).

BENECO is urged by Benguet Governor Melchor Borromeo to pay off their obligation to TRANSOCO through a monthly payment plan if they cannot pay it on a lump sum basis.

Melchor and City Councilor Daniel Fariñas share the same worry that BENECO will increase their rates in order to shell out its debts to TRANSOCO and NAPOCOR. Melchor said this should not happen but if it does, the increase should not be too high for consumers.

Ganaden also said BENECO has not yet come up with a scheme on how to

Benguet Sanggunian Asks Population Profile, Land Use Plans Of Municipalities

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet: The provincial board required the 13 local government units to submit their respective population profile in aid of legislation.

The provincial board also asked six local government units to submit their land use plans relative to the preparation of the provincial development plan, the enactment of Benguet Investment Code and in line with implementation of the newly enacted environment code.

In his explanatory note, proponent Board member Fernando Aritao said that, "it is without doubt that the population of a community is a major factor to settle their obligation with their company. A disconnection will be their last resort if all remedies fail.

A massive blackout for Baguio and Benguet is imminent after all if BENECO has no intentions of paying TRANSOCO./MGB

tor in consideration of every aspect of development." He further added that in relation to the function of the provincial board it needs every available data to effectively perform its legislative functions.

During the deliberation of the measure, Aritao hinted that the present population figure could muster enough number for a possible revival of the old political concern for the creation of congressional seat.

It shall be recalled that in the early '90s, the provincial board enacted a resolution requesting the Commission on Election to have two representations in the lower house.

Such move stemmed from the clustering of the 13 towns of Benguet into two districts.

District I covers five municipalities located in the southern part of the province composed of the

towns of Itogon, Tuba, Sablan, Kabayan and Bokod while District II located in the Northern side covers the remaining eight towns such as La Trinidad, Kibungan, Kapangan, Tublay, Atok, Bakun, Mankayan and Buguias.

However, officials then found such uneven distribution of votes allowing only four seats in the provincial for District I while six seats in District II.

Meanwhile, the board this week also approved on final reading a resolution requiring the towns of Buguias, Bakun, Kapangan, Kibungan, Mankayan and

Tublay to comply with one of the requirements of the local government code by

providing the province with their respective land use plans (LUPs), other LGUs have reportedly submitted their own LUP.

Proponent board member Aloysius Kato said, "in line with the preparation of a provincial development plan, the inputs and data from the different municipalities are very much needed particularly on land data inasmuch as the greater bulk of development plans are land-based."

Kato added that such plan shall be useful in the implementation of province's environment code adding that the same shall be utilized as primary data during the deliberation of a proposed ordinance enacting an investment code of Benguet./Tina Sales

Benguet Shows High Literacy Rate

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet: Despite limitations confronting the educational system, Benguet registered a high literacy rate of 94.05 % slightly higher compared with the over-all rating of the region with 93.94%.

During the weekly Kapihan sa Benguet, Department of Education Benguet Division Superintendent Mary Namuhe attributed this to the successful implementation of the Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP) and the Secondary Education Improvement Development Project (SEDIP) of the department.

Under the TEEP, Benguet Division surpassed its target of 156 and was able to undertake construction of new classrooms numbering to 210 while the number of classrooms repaired placed at 540 or 101 % accomplishment rate.

She added that 17,000 pupils benefited under the TEEP will all the teachers in the elementary level provided with training.

Under the school-community partnership component of the project, 140 were given school improvement innovation projects, while all schools provided with the necessary book-requirement. The district office benefited in terms of equipment and furniture it received during the duration of the period. The project started in 1998 and will end by 2006.

Namuhe stated that the participation rate among elementary pupils is pegged at 87.7% having a survival rate of 74.23 or at least 74 pupils able to graduate out of every 100 enrolled in Grade I. Textbook-pupil ratio is placed at one to one while the teacher-pupil ratio recorded is pegged at one to 28.

Under the SEDIP, all teachers and administra-

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Benguet Electric Cooperative, inc. (BENECO) that the 24th Annual General Membership Assembly will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2002 at the Alejo M. Pacalso National High School Open Gymnasium, Bua, Tuding, Itogon, Benguet

The schedule of activities are as follows:

- ⇒ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Registration
- ⇒ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Program Proper
- ⇒ 10:30 AM - 12:00 NN - Business Meeting
- ⇒ Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous general membership meeting.
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. President's and General Manager's Report.
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business
6. Adjournment / Raffles

Every member is encouraged to attend this annual activity.

MANAGEMENT

Limiting Filipino's number of children

Many were disappointed at the President's SONA when it became clear that population control is not among the priority of her administration. Maybe because she fears for a scrutinizing look from the Catholic church. Or maybe because she is faced with the reality that we do not

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have the money to fund population control program. But the problem on over-population is not something we can ignore. It is a problem we should really face and tackle. We just have so many children in this country. So many that we cannot even feed them. We cannot also send them to school. Overpopulation compounds our present-day problems.

So that the proposal that a Filipino family should just have 2 children is a very welcome move. We should have done this a long time ago. Singapore had this policy long before when they did not have enough resources for more children. They recognized the problem that they can only support so many children... while we in our end continue to push for our so-called moral values, rejecting modern family methods, and continue to bear children, more than we can afford to feed, more than we can afford to send to school.

Bahala na. May awa ang Diyos. Maitatawid din natin 'yan. Or so our optimistic and wishful thinking. And so we end up with so many children who are unable to go to school, children who are malnourished, children who are sick, children who end up being delinquent.

And so it is a relief that the Department of Health indorsed this proposal of putting into law the limiting of number of children of every family into just 2. As it is now, our economic condition can allow us to have just 1 or two children.

While it is true that under our law on taxation, the head of the family is allowed tax deduction for a maximum of four children, still, as it is now, we cannot afford to have four children. There really is a need for a more stringent law that say, penalizes people who insist on having more children than they can afford to raise. Yes, it is a fact that having children is not cheap.

We just hope that the so-called moralists in our society (who actually did nothing to help impoverished Filipinos), this time will come to their senses and face the reality that we really need to limit our population, limit the number of children for each family, if we want to move on. There's just no way we can do it but through the use of contraceptives and proper family planning.

And if the church is really concerned about the welfare of each Filipino family and each Filipino child, then it should also support this proposal, because every child that is brought to this world has the right to comfortable and decent living.

have the money to fund population control program. But the problem on over-



DEPTHNEWS

The Press' "Pandora's Box"

BY JUAN L. MERCADO



It was unsought, unwelcome but not unexpected. Now, the issue of infuriated citizens demanding the "right of reply" to slanted reports roils a free-wheeling press.

This isn't the first complaint. But the players, this time around, were prominent. So, the issue jolts media that, critics say, is an "old-boys-club". Everybody scratches the other's back.

"Presidential adviser Roberto Romulo filed a law suit", *Philippine Star* reported, against "publisher Maximo Soliven, Columnist Jose "Babes" Romualdez (and others), paper executives). Romulo alleged he was smeared in a 13-month 'campaign of vilification' and denied the right of reply.

Aside from damages, he asked the *Star* be compelled carry his side in a prominent section preferably next to Soliven's columns. He also asked the court : order the *Star* to sell him "adequate space, no less than one-fourth page", so he'd published "truncated" letters to the editor."

Enforced right of reply is the core issue. And journalists meeting at the Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility zeroed on the institutional spill over of that issue. While interesting, the personalities involved were peripheral.

As in other democratic countries, our press is constitutionally unfettered. And like it's counterparts elsewhere, it's not all staffed with angels. We're on the dock too in this controversy. "Philippine journalism is on trial," *Businessworld's* Solita Monsod wrote.

To be worth the name, journalism must be rooted in fairness. "Do good and avoid evil" is written into every man's heart, theologians tell us. Codes of ethics merely amplify that duty within newsrooms or broadcast booths.

Thus, the first of 11 "thou shalt", stitched into the Philippine Press Institute's code, states : "I recognize the duty to air the other side and...correct substantive errors promptly."

Editors agree that voluntary provision of space or time for the other side defuses complaints effectively. . "May be I'm like the singed cat, I'm slow," we read in "*Folk of Furry Farm*". "But fair and softly goes far in the day," It's also the decent response.

But that duty is often given lip service. Thus, there's a growing trend, within various tribunals and other standard setting bodies, to compel compliance by law.

Uruguay has a "Law on Right of Reply and Retraction". Anybody who thinks he's been smeared can ask courts to enforce his right to rebut. At a hearing the gripe is accepted or denied. If the broadcaster or writer is a "no-show", the judge can order publication or airing, within 48 hours, of the rebuttal — with the "same prominence".

Or retraction can be ordered. "Fairness is to a newspaper what virtue

FAIR & SQUARE

**Repeat: The Moratorium
Should Now Be Lifted!**

BY JAMES S. VALEROS



Under the circumstances that the City council is not prepared or has not shown until now the capability to effectively monitor the implementation of its own brainchild, the moratorium, it might as well ask the LTFRB for its abrogation.

Not that the moratorium as a measure to control the total congestion of the city has outlived its usefulness. It is still a good policy measure. Question is that as it is, the Regional Franchising Board is able to run circles around it simply because our City Government, particularly the City Council, is too naïve in fully entrusting the implementation of the policy to the said Board.

This too trusting attitude of the City has in the past resulted in the irregular issuance of PUV franchises by the LTFRB arising from double and multiple sales of franchises, legalization of spurious and falsified franchises; the revival of long expired franchises and grants of franchises on multiple lines, among other scams engaged in by the Board, in complete abandon, thereby multiplying the number of PUVs in the city despite the moratorium.

This misplaced trust was again showed in the last session of the City Council when on the issue of whether or not to grant recommendation for exemption from the moratorium to prospective applicants for franchises in Marvelle Subdivision and U.P. Village in Irisan, it swallowed hook line and sinker the route measured capacity survey allegedly conducted by the DOTC because of the presumption "that official duty has been regularly performed" by said national agency. Worse, it considered itself not the proper forum to prove otherwise. Worse still, that the Council does not have the technical know how to determine whether or not the computation made in the survey is erroneous even if what was merely involved was a simple understanding of basic algebraic equation known even to high school student, to serve as a basis for its decision.

But as usual, for the last seven years that issues on the moratorium are taken up in the agenda, members of the City Council were simply either grandstanding, or did not study their homework before coming to the session or are excessively accommodating because they are thinking of the next election.

In my book - there should be no buts and ifs in the implementation of the moratorium if we want it to be effective, if we want it to help make a clean and decongested city with enough breathing space.

As it is, the City Council has been lackadaisical and inactive in protecting the moratorium, perhaps truly believing that is not its duty nor obligation to enforce it, since its duty is merely legislative. Thus, it entrusted the implementation to the LTFRB and just rely on the disputable presumption of regularity in the performance of duty by its officials. Which, as the past events would show, was disastrous and is now causing great havoc and inconvenience to the city and its residents and sojourners!

On the other hand, the continued existence of the moratorium without its purposes being achieved is spawning other evils and inconceivable irregularities resulting in damage and prejudice to the unknowing public; much more, it induces government personnel to commit fraud motivated as they are by gain arising from the high cost of taxi franchises; it likewise inveigles the public to buy spurious franchises from unscrupulous fixers, only to be cancelled later; it breeds graft and corruption in the franchising Board.

To the City Council therefore I pray: "If you can not walk your talk on the moratorium then please cause the lifting of it!". Do not give me the chance to say: "I told you so!"

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is to a lady," the late Adlai Stevenson once cracked. "The only difference is the paper can always publish a retraction."

Brazil allows an offended party to seek court intervention too. If successful, he gets equal air time, at the offender's expense. And Venezuela has been considering a "Law of Social Responsibility."

For its 1994 election, South Africa broadened the "U.S. personal attack rule" by providing: a station or paper must give the party hit "reason-

MOSH PIT

**Single or Married?
Women Speak Out**

BY GRACE BANDOY



"I want to get married later on, maybe if God permits, I want to have my own family"

Jean Binayan, 31

"I'd like to get married someday. Share my life with someone, etc. but if I don't meet that one person I'd like to spend the rest of my life with, *okay lang*. I don't plan to settle for second best. If it happens, it happens. I'd like to be surprised"

F.D., 24

"Of course I prefer a man with me but there's a big probability that I will not marry the guy. *Live-in lang..*"

Donna R., 32

"*Parang* I want to stay single forever. Kids? I've a niece who is just adorable, *okay na siguro siya*. Or I can always adopt when I feel like I should have a child in my life, that is of course if I can afford it. *Siyempre may pambili dapat ng gatas, diapers, gamot, damit, etc. nakakahiya naman sa bata pag inampon ko siya tapos wala pala akong pera na pangbuhay sa kanya*. Hmp single na lang forever *siguro!* *Bahala na*. Come what May"

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"Marry. Because of Love"

Abigail Matib, 26

"*Siyempre get married noh, gusto ko naman magkaanak dahil sayang naman ang lahi ko*"

Maia E., 19

"Marry later on because of the human need to procreate"

Julie Bancado, 26

"Yes, when the right man has found me"

Joy Aclupen, 30

"I'm not sure yet but at the moment marriage has not crossed my mind. I'm happy being single. Maybe I'll wait and see"

ROE, 24

And the result? Well, it looks like women do want to become wives and mothers and grandmothers someday, than be free and unpartnered all their lives!!

able opportunity" to respond, within the same program or in 48 hours.

The US Communication Act's "personal attack rule" says: if personal qualities of an individual are to be raked over the coals, he must be notified in advance and allow to answer. It'd be instructive to see how our blocktimers, often electronic hired guns, would act under that yardstick.

Recently, the quasi-governmental Council of Europe debated a proposal to legislate right of reply for Internet. This fanned fears of heavy-handed regulation. "In Cyberspace, the First Amendment (on liberty of expression) is a local ordinance", snapped John Perry Barrow of Electronic Frontier Foundation

Here, a wedge into the "no prior restraint" bulwark the press operates behind came with the Fair Elections Act (Republic Act 9006).

Section 5 clones codes of ethics stating: the press "shall recognize the duty to air the other side and...correct substantial errors promptly." Section 10 requires that rebuttals be published or aired "with the same prominence, or on the same page, section, or in the same time slot as the first statement."

This is not provision of a "reasonable opportunity for presenting contrasting views." It's a "tooth-for-a-tooth" demand for "equal response", regardless of publication or broadcast operational realities. The pendulum swings from total freedom to forced abdication of editorial prerogatives.

A common stand by Cebu editors, presented by *Sun-Star's* Pachico Seares, to a journalism seminar, is relevant. "We support the right of reply...but disagree with a proposal to substitute the judgement of editors with that of the election officer. It violates the Constitution which says no law shall be passed abridging freedom of the press....

"Accountability can not be legislated," the Cebu editors said "Self regulation and a critical public are still the most effective ways to make the press responsible yet free." That addresses the Pandora's box that the Romulo / Soliven controversy may have opened. (E-mail: juan_mercado@pacific.net.ph)

EX-VICE MAYOR... ...from p. 1

July 27.

SPO4 Arthur Lucas is assigned to be the poseur-buyer, SPO2 Cabily Agbayani as the Seizing Officer and SPO3 Romeo Abordo as back-up.

The team then proceeded to the YMCA area at past midnight of July 27 to wait for the arrival of the said suspects. A GL Trans bus from Kalinga arrived at 4AM and parked in front of the Postal Bank where Palangdao and his two companions got off.

The informant pinpointed Gonzales and Lucas, the poseur-buyer who speaks the Tinglayan dialect introduced himself to the group of Palangdao. The exchange of cash and Marijuana Resin then took place after which, the officers introduced themselves as law enforcers.

The suspects tried to escape but were caught by the fast-moving team of Apalla.

Two pieces of suspected Marijuana Resin is seized from the suspects, weighing a total of 500 grams.

Section 5 of RA 9165 includes the acts of Pushing, Sale and Delivery and Section 11 Possession.

The suspects are now detained at the Baguio City Jail without bail.

The penalty for the possession of any quantity of illegal drugs is lifetime imprisonment but if the quantity exceeds 10 grams, one gets the Death Penalty.

In the case of Palangdao, a former public servant, serving in prison and an apparent Death Penalty is what he gets.-MGB

SEVERAL BARANGAYS... ...from p. 2

fined as a mosquito-borne viral disease. It is also a critical disease which affects tropical countries like the Philippines.

Dengue is common during rainy days with a Case Fatality Rate of 1 - 5%.

The disease is transmitted through the BITE OF INFECTIVE FEMALE *Aedes* mosquitoes. These *Aedes* mosquitoes lay eggs in CLEAN, CLEAR AND NON-POLLUTED STAGNANT WATER.

Aedes mosquitoes are also DAY-BITING mosquitoes and their PEAK-BITING TIMES ARE 6-8 AM AND 4-6 PM.

The disease is also carried by *Aedes Aegypti* mosquitoes who lay eggs in ARTIFICIAL WATER CONTAINERS like flower vases, discarded vehicle tires, tin cans and drums. These type of mosquitoes like to rest indoors in dark corners like drawers, closets and under beds, chairs or tables.

Aedes Albopictus on the other hand rest outdoors in shrubs and trees. They lay eggs in NATURAL WATER CONTAINERS like leaf axils, tree holes, coconut shells or bamboo stumps.

Effective reduction and elimination of the resting and breeding places of these *Aedes* mosquitoes is the major key to prevent the spread and onset of Dengue according to CESU.

CESU also urged members of the city council to promote community participation through the city's clean-up drive program and to promote

Fariñas compels officials not to do the "V"!

Baguio City - As if basing it on the "V's" inscribed on a lot of infrastructures in the city, Councilor Daniel Fariñas vindicates in his proposed ordinance released July 26, "It has been observed that public officials who gets a chance by virtue of their office to identify public projects and gets funding thereto, places and install their names or symbols and signs that refers to their person in the project site to show that the project is being implemented or being made by the said public official. This practice is a kind of a political campaign at the advantage of

public officials, which is also a source of graft and corruption"

Good governance refers to public service as a public trust. Public office must not be abused. The government exists because of the people and the money of the people through taxation thus supporting the operations of the government, he adds.

In his proposal, the councilor also mentions that instances occurred where commercial establishments advertise their business or products using billboards, streamers and the like, needing the approval of some of-

fices in the government. In exchange, they place the pictures and names of the public officials who helped them in processing the necessary permits for the installation of the said advertisement in public places.

This, Fariñas said, is an indirect political advertising using their position and influence for that purpose and the practice is not a good scheme just to take advantage of their position for personal interests.

The ordinance provides that "in order to assure the public officials who gets public funds for infrastructure projects will not use the same for their vested interests and advance political advertising, laws must be adopted to prevent or stop these practices to avoid graft and corruption and other similar adverse effects in the operations of the government."

It will also be unlawful for public officials and other officials in

government to place, inscribe and install their names and other signs and signage as well as symbols referring to them in all government funded public infrastructure projects and in commercial advertising requiring government approval and using public funds, properties and places and other facilities.

"In order to maintain a clean and orderly city, commercial advertisement must be limited to areas and spaces that are conducive and appropriate so that the same will not become eyesores or obstructions."

There is also a punishment for those found violating the provisions in this ordinance, an official will be fined P1,500 for the 1st Offense, P2,500 for the 2nd Offense and a fine of P5,000 for the 3rd Offense.

The Proposed Ordinance is included in the upcoming agendas and will take effect immediately upon its approval in the city council./MGB

APPOINTMENT OF BUENO...

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city in whatever matter.

Mandapat, supporting Fariñas' claim, also said the continued occupancy of Bangsoy and Bueno's positions are legally doubtful and that they should refrain from acting. Mandapat said it is not necessary to follow standard procedures of referring the matter to the appropriate committee because time is of the essence and there are legal issues involved.

Balajadia had something different in mind, the matter be handed to the Supreme Court if there was no concurrence in the city council thus, Bueno and Bangsoy cannot act as such.

Bautista, in conclusion, maintained the councilors still has to vote on the issue.

And for the second time, Councilors Yangot, Molintas, Rondez, Weygan and Balajadia voted for the concurrence while the rest of the councilors abstained.

After the voting, Mandapat said the mayor be furnished a copy of the CSC requiring the concurrence of the city council on appointment of government officials.

Bueno and Bangsoy are assumed to be Acting City Administrator and City Legal Officer respectively at this time./MGB

Dangling Wires Along Roads to Go

Dangling wires dangerously hanging on roads and in certain areas in the city will have to go with the submission of a proposed resolution by Councilor Daniel Fariñas.

Slack wires are visibly hanging along Magsaysay Avenue and also in major barangays in the city like Aurora Hill. Securing and fixing up all these wires will certainly give the city a new face with the new resolution.

Fariñas is asking public utility companies PILTEL, PLDT, BENECO, DIGITEL, SMART, SKYCABLE, VIACOMM and other public utility service companies with wiring and cable connections to fix and put in place all their dangling, sagging and cut wires along roads and highways.

He says it is necessary to fix and put in place all these wirings and cable wires not only for the safety of commuters but also to maintain orderliness and certain areas to be more presentable.

It is because of the massive developments ongoing in the City of Baguio that there are so many electric and public utility line connections installed. The electric and cable wires hanging, sagging and dangling are considered to be an eye sore especially along major roads and highways.

These wires also cause danger to passers by and motorists who are using the roads and highways resulting to greater loss and damages.

Copies of the resolution will be given to all public utility service companies to inform them and incite appropriate actions./MGB

health education and awareness.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION/ CHANGE OF ERRONEOUS ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MINORS MARK JORDAN M. CANDANO AND ARREN JOYBLESS M. CANDANO,

ARNOLD F. CANDANO, Petitioner,

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ITOGON, BENGUET AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,

Respondent.

SPEC. PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 04-C-1232

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ORDER

Petitioner Arnold F. Candano, through counsel, filed this verified petition for correction/ change of erroneous entries in the certificates of live birth of his minor children namely Mark Jordan and Arren Joybless, both surnamed Candano alleging that he is of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and a resident of No. 24 Bananga Sur, Itogon, Benguet while respondent are impleaded in their official capacities being the government agencies in charge of the records sought to be corrected. Petitioner alleged that he caused the late registration of the fact of birth of his minor son Mark Jordan M. Candano in 1995 before the Local Civil

Registrar of Itogon, Benguet but due an honest mistake of his part, he erroneously gave the date January 20, 1988, as the date of birth of his son instead of his son's true date of birth which is January 20, 1989. that further, while petitioner and his wife were working in Saudi Arabia, his wife gave birth to their youngest child, a daughter, whom they registered as ARREN JOYBLESS M. CANDANO but when they got hold of their daughter's birth certificate, the name JOYBLESS was crossed out and only the name ARREN M. CANDANO was reflected therein. Petitioner now prays that after due notice, publication and hearing, the date of birth of Mark Jordan M. Candano appearing in his Certificate of Live Birth as January 20, 1988 be corrected to JANUARY 20, 1989 and that the first name of his daughter be change from Arren to ARREN JOYBLESS the name by which the daughter is known.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing thereof be set on December 8, 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 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 July 18, 2003.

Furnish a copy 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 National Statistics Office, Manila; the Local Civil Registrar of Itogon, Benguet; and the petitioner and counsel. SO ORDERED. La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 12th day of July 2004.

(SGD) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT Presiding Judge July 17, 24, 31, 2004

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FRIST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 4 BAGUIO CITY

FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

IN RE: DECLARATION OF ILLEGITIMACY AND CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN HIS RECORDS OF BIRTH

JOSE ANGELITO V. ACOSTA, Petitioners,

- versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAGUIO CITY, Respondent

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 1428-R

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ORDER

This a verified Amended Petition filed by petitioner through counsel, praying that after due notice, proper publication and hearing, the Honorable Court issue an Order directing the respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City to declare the petitioner as the illegitimate son of ANDREA V. ACOSTA and ARTURO ACOSTA MADRID, and further

prayed that the following corrections be made:

1. On this National Statistics Office Certificate of Live Birth: that his name be indicated as JOSE ANGELITO V. ACOSTA and that his father's name be corrected to ARTURO A. MADRID.

2. On his Certificate of Live Birth from the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, his father's name to be indicated as ARTURO ACOSTA MADRID, his citizenship as Filipino and that petitioner is an illegitimate child.

Petitioner alleges among others the following that he is of legal age, Filipino, single and a resident of No.77 Scout Barrio, Baguio City where he has resided for a period of not less than ten (10) years, the Respondent Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City is impleaded as a party respondent for being the custodian of records of birth for the said city and may be served with summons and other court processes at Health Center, New Luchan, Baguio City; ARTURO ACOSTA MADRID is likewise impleaded as a party respondent being his biological father, married, Filipino citizen and a resident of No. 77 Scout Barrio, Baguio City, where he could be served with summons and other court processes; SPOUSES HILARIO MADRID and MARGARITA MADRID are likewise impleaded as party respondent being his paternal grandparents, both are Filipino citizens and are presently residing at No .77 Scout Barrio City where they could be served with summons and other court processes; that he is the son out of wedlock of ANDREA VALDEZ ACOSTA and ARTURO ACOSTA MADRID having been born on March 29, 1964 in Baguio City, a copy of

his Certificate of Live Birth from the Local Civil Registrar is marked "A" in the Petition, which indicates that he is a legitimate child although his father's name is not indicated therein; that his parents are relatives by consanguinity within the fourth civil degree being cousins, his grandmother on his father's side, MARGARITA ACOSTA MADRID, and his grandfather on his mother's side, QUIRINO ACOSTA, are brother and sister; However, when he secured a copy of his Certificate of Live Birth from the national Statistics Office he found out that he was registered as JOSE ANGELITO ACOSTA MADRID and that his father is HILARIO MADRID; this entry is erroneous because his correct name should be JOSE ANGELITO V. ACOSTA, being an illegitimate child; HILARIO MADRID, who appears to be his father is actually his grandfather on his father's side a copy of the Certificate of Live Birth is from the national Statistics Office is marked "B: in the petition; that from birth he has been using the full name JOSE ANGELITO V.ACOSTA in his scholastics records and all other private and official transaction used and represented himself to be JOSE ANGELITO ACOSTA MADRID; that to set the records straight and to avoid confusion, it will best served

the interest of all concerned if proper correction of entries be made in his records of birth.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing of the said petition be held before this Court it its Session Hall, Hall of Justice, Baguio City on November 23, 2004, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and all interested persons may appear at the aforementioned date time and place and shown cause, if any why the said petition should be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction Newspaper, a local newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Northern Luzon, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before the aforesaid hearing, the first publication be made not later than July 19, 2004.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the Amended Petition and its annexes the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City, and the Prosecutor of Baguio City, the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED

In the City of Baguio, Philippines this 28th day of June, 2004

(SGD) AMADO S. CAGUIOA Presiding Judge July 17, 24, 31, 2004

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 4 BAGUIO CITY

FAMILY COURT OF BAGUIO CITY

DOLORIZA V. SENATO

Petitioner,
-versus-
CONSTANTINOS VOGXALIDIS,
Respondent

CIVIL CASE NO. 461-FC

for
DECLARATION OF NULLITY MARRIAGE

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, Petitioner, through counsel filed a verified petition with this court on April 12, 2004, quoted as follows:

COMPLAINT PLAINTIFF, thru this Honorable Court respectfully alleges:

1. that she is of legal age, Filipino, married and a resident of Sarok, Camp 7, Baguio City; while the defendant is also of legal age, single, a Greek National with no known address but may be served with summons and other court processes by publication;

2. that the parties entered into a contract of marriage in January 2, 1985 at Baguio City, a copy of their marriage contract is attached and marked as annex "A";

3. that the marriage of the parties is void ab initio because they had no marriage license, their marriage not being of exceptional character, nor did the defendant, a foreigner, have a certificate of legal

capacity to marry; a certification from the civil registrar of la Trinidad, Benguet who was supposed to have issued the license is attached and marked as Annex "B";

4. that, moreover, the parties did not appear before any solemnizing officer, no children were born nor did they acquire properties;

5. that, the parties did not live together as husband and wife because soon after the supposed marriage the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and has not been heard of since;

6. that, therefore, the marriage between the parties is void from the beginning; between the parties be declared void from the beginning.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that the marriage between the parties be declared void from the beginning."

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2004 petitioner through counsel filed a motion for Leave the Court to serve summons by publication, considering that the defendant's last known address is at La Trinidad, Benguet but has not been heard ever since and efforts to locate him prove futile;

WHEREAS, an order dated June 23, 2004 was issued by this court granting the motion for leave of court to serve summons by publication.

NOW THEREFORE, the respondent CONSTANTINOS VOGXALIDIS, is hereby summoned through this medium of publication and therefore required to file with the office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Baguio City, your responsive pleading

and/or answer to the above quoted petition within sixty (60) days from the last date of publication hereof, serving at the same time a copy of responsive pleading and/or Answer upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. Reynaldo A. Cortes with an office address at No.208 Laperal Bldg., Session Rd. Baguio City, and failure to do so will enable the petitioner to take judgment against you and demand from the honorable court the remedies and reliefs prayed for in his petition.

Let this summons be published at the expense of the petitioner in The junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio city and northern

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

HELENNE JOIE BROWN-ESTREBOR, *Petitioner,*
-versus-
CHRISTOPHER D. ESTREBOR, *Respondent*

Civil Case No. 470-FC For Annulment of Marriage
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SUMMONS (By publication)

WHEREAS, the petitioner filed a verified petition on May 6, 2004, herein quoted as follows:

"Petitioner, through the undersigned counsel, unto this Honorable Court most respectfully alleges:

"1. That petitioner is of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to respondent CHRISTOPHER D. ESTREBOR, and resid-

Luzon, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than July 26, 2004. Furthermore, let this copy of this summons and a copy of the petition be deposited to the Post Office, postage pre-paid directed to the respondents by registered mail at his last known address.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE S. CAGUIOA, Presiding Judge at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 4, Baguio City, this 20th day of July 2004.

BRANCH CLERK OF COURT

BY:
(SGD) JAMES D. BALAGTEY
Officer-in-Charge
July 24, 31, and Aug. 7, 2004

ing at No. 271 SLU - SVP New Site Bakakeng, Baguio City, while respondent is also of legal age, Filipino Citizen, married to petitioner, now residing in No. 10 west Modern Site, Aurora Hill, Baguio city.

"2. That petitioner, a licensed physician, was married to respondent in civil rites on November 8, 2000, and in church rites on December 29, 2000, and in Baguio City, Philippines. The Certificate of Marriage executed before the RTC Judge is herewith attached as Annex "A" while the Certificate of marriage issued by the Saint Vincent Parish Church is herewith attached as Annex "B".

"3. That petitioner and respondent lived together as husband and wife at #271 New Site, SLU - SVP Housing Cooperative, Baguio city, in a residential unit owned by the petitioner's brother where they bore their two (2) years old son named, Rhys William B. Estrebor, the child's Certificate of Live Birth, herewith attached as annex "C", until September 10, 2002 when they started living separately from

each other.
"4. That petitioner is now seeking annulment of her marriage to respondent on the ground of psychological incapacity, a condition which renders respondent incapable of complying with essential marital obligations of marriage, and contemplated under Art.36 of the Family Code of the Philippines.

"5. That sometime in September 1999 met (sic) the respondent when she was already 22 years old and in her 3rd year medical proper while respondent was working as a sales representative for Jesriel Pharmaceuticals, Inc..

"6. That petitioner now remembers that this early when she and respondent were just beginning to her (sic), respondent casually borrowed money from the petitioner. Respondent said that the money he collected for remittance to the company he worked for was lacking because his ex-girlfriend borrowed Php 2,500.00 from him and she failed to pay on time. Petitioner, treating the request a mere casual matter, easily loaned the amount. Today petitioner realizes that that (sic) incident would be one of a series of manipulative and irresponsible of dealing with people. Respondent never repaid the loan and never mentioned it since then.

"7. That during the courtship period, respondent told petitioner about a woman named Cherry Cancio whom he said he had slept with once. He said that this woman bore a child but he was not the father, because at the time they slept together, the women allegedly had another boyfriend. Petitioner naively believed respondent's confession. Two (2) years after the wedding, petitioner learned from a certain Mr. Yavan Carandang and a certain Mr. Darryl Cabato, both respondent's

friends, that respondent admitted to them being the father of the child of Cherry Cancio.

"8. That likewise the petitioner was lured by respondent into a pre-marital act that made her pregnant two (2) months before the wedding on November 8, 2000. Petitioner now realizes that this pre-marital act should have signaled to her the irresponsible character of the respondent.

"9. That respondent's irresponsible act of borrowing was already beginning to appear even before the marriage but petitioner was blinded by love. Respondent borrowed Php 10,000.00 from the petitioner, making the latter believe that the former would invest the money in a poultry business. Surprisingly, a month after the wedding, respondent confessed that he lied about the poultry business, that actually he used the money he borrowed to pay for the wedding rings. But even here petitioner had already earlier paid Php 4,000.00 for the rings, and thus the balance of the borrowed amount of Php 10,000.00 remained unaccounted.

"10. That after the birth of their son on June 6, 2001, petitioner went back to Baguio General Hospital to continue her medical internship while respondent continued as sales representative of Johntann Pharm, Inc. where he transferred employment from Jesriel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. While the couple were (sic) at work, petitioner's mother - in-law took care of their baby. However, there were times when petitioner's mother - in-law would call up petitioner informing her that the respondent was not at home because he was out drinking with friends. He would later justify that "Kasama sa trabaho ko yun".

"11. That in November 2001, respondent wanted to go into *continued on p. 9*

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the business of distributing drugs/medicines to various doctors and pharmacies through a distributorship arrangement with Jesriel Pharmaceuticals. However, this required a fairly sizeable capital of Php 50,000.00 at the least. So petitioner asked her mother if she could possibly lend respondent the said amount and her mother agreed and gave respondent Php. 50,000.00. Petitioner then became a 'distributor' of Jeriel Pharmaceuticals while still being employed by Johntann Pharma, Inc. Petitioner questioned the respondent about the conflict of interest in representing two competing companies at the same time. Respondent explained that he will resign as employee of Johntann Pharmas, Inc. This he never did. Respondent also borrowed another Php. 20,000.00 from petitioner's mother which he claimed to have given as bond at the La Trinidad Provincial Capitol where he joined the bidding for drug distribution.

"12. That on January 2002, respondent asked petitioner's older brother Jouel Virgil M. Brown if the latter wanted to invest in the "distributorship" business. Petitioner's mother gave respondent another Php. 50,000 and so respondent signed up petitioner's brother as a "distributor" for Jesriel Pharmaceuticals. Respondent said that petitioner's brother would receive at least Php 5,000 monthly from their sales. But the petitioner's brother never received any.

"13. That during the short-lived marriage, respondent neglected his responsibilities as a father and husband, and never providing support for the petitioner and their child, spending whatever money he acquires either from loans or from his being a salesman for his own enjoy-

ment and vices, and going out on drinking spree with his friends until the wee hours of the morning once or twice week. In fact it was petitioner's parents who had been supported (sic) them.

"14. That one time in February 2002, while petitioner was on 24-hour duty at BGH at around 6:00 A.M. her mother - in - law and brother - in - law came looking for respondent. They informed petitioner that when her husband arrived home drunk they reprimanded him but he became furious and tried to pull their son from his own mother when the latter refused to give the child. Respondent even attempted to strangle his own mother. When his siblings tried to stop him, he hurt them, too. Respondent's mother then went to see petitioner at the hospital. Respondent also came still reeking with alcohol. They talked things over and the misunderstandings were supposed (sic) to be (sic) have been patched up.

"15. That still in February 2002, the regional manager of Johntann Pharma, Mr. Rick Marquez, General manager of Johntann Pharma, Inc. came to petitioner's and respondent's house and confronted the respondent about his "distributing" drugs for Jesriel Pharmaceuticals. Respondents had not been reporting for work at Johntann Pharma and yet was still using the company car. He was terminated right there and then.

"16. That on another day in February 2002, petitioner asked respondent why he and his best friend Darryl Cabato were always working together. Respondent said that it just so happened that they would meet or cover doctors at the same time. But petitioner later found out that respondent was lying gain. Darryl was working as sales representative for respondent's distribu-

torship business with Jesriel Pharmaceuticals. Respondent was even forging the signatures of Doctors.

"17. That in March 2002, petitioner chanced upon text messages on respondent's cellular phone. The senders were demanding the respondent pay his debts. When petitioner confronted respondent about it, the latter explained that it is a debt amounting to Php 30,000 which he used to order drug products from Jesriel Pharmaceuticals. So when petitioner asked her mother if she could lend Php. 30,000 and the mother agreed, but petitioner got very angry when respondent asked, "Pwede bang Php 90,000 na lng ang hiram natin kay mommy?"

"18. That in the early stage of the marriage, petitioner also remembers that respondent talked a lot. Then the latter became less and less communicative. One night in March 2002, respondent came home late and said that he lost his cellular phone. After that night, he would come home late and reeking with alcohol. In the course of one confrontation (sic) petitioner admitted that he lied about losing his cellular phone. He actually pawned it because he no longer had money, and his "distributorship" was not paying off as he had expected. Petitioner had to lend respondent her cellular phone so they would have a means of contact. Petitioner's father in turn gave her his cellular phone.

"19. That on June 6, 2002, petitioner and respondent's son celebrated his birthday. Respondent said he had check worth Php 15,000 to cover the expenses for the birthday party, however, it was post-dated. He asked petitioner to ask her mother cash, which he would pay when he would have encashed the check. This time, petitioner's mother re-

fused. So respondent tried his aunt, Mrs. Merly Alisto but she also refused. At that time, petitioner's parents already gave her the money she was supposed to use for her licensure examination review. So they used it for the son's birthday party because respondent promised to send petitioner in Manila the Php 15,000 once he encashed his check, the money never reached the petitioner. In fact the latter learned from his mother - in - law that respondent's aunt actually lent him Php 15,000.

"20. That sometime in June 2002, the same Mr. Rick Marquez, together with four policemen came to petitioner's house looking for the respondent. They claimed respondent had not remitted sales for Johntann Pharma amounting to approximately Php. 40,000.00. Respondent who would not deny the charges, promised to settle the said amount as soon as he held money.

"21. That still in June 2002, petitioner noticed that respondent no longer wore his wedding ring. When petitioner asked him where it was, respondent said that he probably left it at his parents' house in Aurora Hill. Petitioner would later learn that he pawned the ring.

"22. That on June 14, 2002, petitioner went to Fairview. Quezon City for two-month review for the Physicians' Licensure Examination. Respondent and son stayed at his parents' house. A few days later, petitioner went to the bank to withdraw money from an ATM machine. She noticed her account decreased by Php 6,000 without her withdrawing any amount. She immediately called up respondent to verify at the Bank of the Philippine Islands in Baguio City. Respondent later reported that it was the banks error and the said bank would correct the error.

After sometime petitioner checked her ATM account balance only to find another short of Php 5,000 so she called up respondent to check and the latter seemingly and pretending to be irritated that he had to give up hours at work just to accomplish this. As will be cited in the subsequent paragraphs, respondent will again admit that he was the one withdrawing without the consent of the petitioner.

"23. That on the third week of June 2002, respondent called petitioner to ask if he could borrow Php 10,000 from her "baon" promising to pay her back after one week. Petitioner sent the money through her friend's mother, Mrs. Julie F. Perez, who was visiting their boarding house. The money was never paid back as promised.

"24. That on July 4, 2002, petitioner went back to Baguio City to take the Qualifying Examination for Residency Training scheduled on July 7, 2002. After the examinations, she went back to Quezon City to resume her review. While she was on the bus on the way to Manila she received a call from a certain Yvan Carandang asking her if she knew where respondent was because they were supposed to meet the architect of the pharmacy they were going to put up. Petitioner was surprised and disturbed that the respondent never mentioned such business undertaking another case of lying to the petitioner.

"25. It turned out that Yvan Carandang gave respondent a total of Php 150,000.00 for the pharmacy business they were supposed to put up. Respondent lured Yvan Carandang to invest by showing to him a Memorandum of Agreement with a certain Dr. Mary Ann Dollaga but document, a photo copy of which is herewith attached as Annex "D", was actually fake and forged.

Respondent issued receipts evidencing the investment of Yvan Carandang, photocopies of which are herewith attached as annexes "E" and "F". Due to the deceit committed by respondent, Carandang later filed a complaint of estafa against him, but the case did not push (sic) through after he signed promissory note to settle the aforesaid obligation. A photocopy of the said promissory note is herewith attached as Annex "G".

"26. That on the second week of July 2002, petitioner's mother - in - law called up to inform her son had fever and they could not contact respondent. Respondent was not at home. He arrived home drunk in the wee hours of the morning. Learning that her son was brought to the hospitals, petitioner immediately had to come home to Baguio City. She went straight to the hospital where her son was confined due to bronchopneumonia and stayed with him the whole time.

"27. That when her son got well, petitioner went back to Quezon City to resume the board examination review. When she went to the bank to withdraw from my (sic) ATM account, she was shocked to discover that her entire account was wiped out. Penniless, she called up respondent asking him if he was the one withdrawing her money but the latter denied it. So one week before the board examinations, the petitioner had to come up to Baguio City to find out what happened to her account. When she confronted the respondent, the latter finally admitted being the one withdrawing the money. When petitioner asked respondent why he repeatedly lied about it, he said, "Babayaran ka naman eh. Wala lang akong pera sa ngayon".

"28. That one night, petitioner received a phone call from

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an anonymous caller saying that respondent owed her money. The caller even threatened that somebody would get hurt if respondent didn't pay her. She did not identify herself. When petitioner called respondent about it, he vehemently denied owing money to anybody, but further confrontation made him admit that he owed the caller some money. Petitioner was really furious and angry at respondent's continuous deception and lies.

"29. That in July 2002, respondent called petitioner saying that he brought her brother's car to an auto shop to have it repaired. Petitioner was using the car as a service when in Baguio but she was allowing respondent to use it. Respondent told petitioner's brother another version, that he was having it repainted. Why the repair or repainting was taking a long time, respondent explained there were certain parts of the car that needed replacement but were not available in Baguio City. But petitioner's parents found out Kia Pride auto parts were very much available.

"30. That on September 1, 2002, petitioner's brother called up to inquire in which auto shop respondent brought the Kia Pride. It was almost two months since the car was last seen. Respondent gave a name of an auto repair shop at Km 5, La Trinidad, Benguet. Petitioner's mother and brother went to the place, but no place existed.

"31. That on September 9, 2002, petitioner's brother came home very angry, demanding to talk with respondent. It turned out that their cousin Marvin Medina saw the Kia Pride parked by Rizal Park, driven by a man he didn't know. Respondent said it must have been the Mechanic, test-driving the car. But a friend told

petitioner that she saw the Kia Pride being driven by a man she did not know and with respondent as passenger. When respondent came home at around 11pm, intoxicated again, petitioner confronted her about the car. It took a while before respondent finally admitted that he had pawned the car to Roschazz Financial Services, a pawnshop in Kayang St., Baguio City, that he impersonated petitioner's brother, getting a cedula in the latter's name and forged the latter's signature in all the documents required by the pawnshop, then pawned the car for Php 30,000.

"32. That the car was finally traced to a certain Adam residing in La Trinidad, Benguet. Petitioner's brother went to the house of this man where he saw the car parked. Respondent was involved in heavy gambling in cockfighting, and when he had no more money to bet, he pawned the car to Adam.

"33. That one day, petitioner noticed that her wedding ring was missing where she kept it. Respondent claimed he had nothing to do about it. But there was no one except respondent who could have known where the ring was.

"34. That on September 3, 2002, petitioner received a call through the landline. It was from a woman who identified herself as Cherry Cancio. She said that respondent owed her Php 3,000 and that she demanded immediate payment because she had to buy milk for her child, whose father, she claimed was the respondent. She even threatened to hurt respondent if he failed to pay. "Mano-mano lang", were her words. Petitioner was deeply shaken. When respondent arrived in the evening, intoxicated, he explained that it was his friend Darryll Cabato who concocted the "Cherry Cancio

scheme" because respondent owed him money. Petitioner was furious and she insisted that the incident be blotted at the police station. Petitioner would later learn from Mr. Yvan Carandang and Mr. Darryl Cabato that respondent had confessed being the father of the child.

"35. That on September 11, 2002, petitioner received numerous phone calls from different people asking for respondent to return their money. If appeared that respondent convinced them to invest money in his distributorship business and that could double or triple their money. But he never returned their money. The mother of a certain Ryan, a friend of respondent's cousin, Cheng Alsisto, even said petitioner was the one who called her up promising to give back the money respondent got from her son. That meant that respondent asked a woman to impersonate petitioner.

"36. That respondent ultimately admitted that he spent all the money he got from different people in heavy gambling, i.e. cockfighting, betting in billiards, and card games. He would promise petitioner to reform. But phone calls from people to whom respondent owed money continued. What was worse, he continued with his scheme of getting money from people, making them believe that he could double or triple them. He even issued two (2) bouncing checks, one to his aunt, Mrs. Estela Erfe, claiming that the petitioner would deposit the amount to support the check and another to the father or Mr. Delon Ng, a former schoolmate of his at Pines City Educational Center, from whom he got different cellular phone units.

"37. Petitioner had to finally declare she could not continue living together with the respondent. As a result of petitioner's declara-

tions, as of September 10, 2002, respondent stopped going home to petitioner's residence.

"38. That even petitioner and respondent were already living separately, sometime October 2002, when petitioner's son was again afflicted with bronchopneumonia, petitioner asked the respondent to get a medical certificate from their son's pediatrician Dr. Catherine Gomez (Department Head of the SLU Hospital of the Sacred Heart Pediatrics Department and a former teacher of mine.) It turned out that the aside from getting the medical certificate, respondent asked Dr. Gomez to lend him Php 12,700 00 which he claimed was to be given to a traveling agency where petitioner and son were arranging a tour of Asia. Petitioner learned about it a month later when Dr. Gomez called petitioner for respondent because he promised to pay her a week after he promised to pay her a week after he borrowed the money, but he never showed up again. This incident has caused petitioner a great deal of pain and loss of confidence. She had not yet started her career as a physician of which credibility is of utmost importance and respondent had already started tainting it before a former mentor and now colleague.

"39. Respondent's activities of deceiving people to get money continued. Petitioner learned about them from different people - his parents, friends, acquaintances. Attached herewith as Annex "G" is the petitioner's sworn listing of respondent's creditors.

"40. That it is clear that respondent is suffering from a kind of psychological problem identified as "antisocial personality disorder" characterized by CONTINUAL antisocial or criminal acts. It is an inability to conform to social norms." (Kaplan & Synopsis of Psychia-

try, Seventh Edition, by Harold I. Kaplan, M.D. Benjamin J. Sadock, MD AND Jack A. Grebb, MD, p.737). This kind of personality problem is further characterized by its fundamental lack of loyalty to persons or sense of moral values, exactly as the courts similarly described psychological incapacity, "the utter insensitivity or inability to give meaning to the marriage." (Pesca v. Pesca, 356 SCRA 588).

"41. That the respondent's psychological problem is likewise incurable. As further characterized by Kaplan, et.al., "once an antisocial personality disorder develops, it runs as unremitting coarse, with the height of antisocial behaviour usually occurring in late adolescence. The prognosis is variable. Some reports indicate that symptoms decrease as patients grow older. Many patients have somatization disorder and multiple physical complaint. Depressive disorder and other substances abuse are uncommon." (Ibid, pp. 738-739.)

"42. That petitioner has suffered mental and emotional anguish due to respondent's behaviour, and she believed and she will establish (sic) though an accredited psychiatrist, that respondent is psychologically incapacitated to fulfill his marital obligations, that he suffers, from an antisocial personality disorder, a fundamental lack of loyalty and sense of moral values, psychological disorder of marital but which could have been there even before the marriage. With this, he cannot possibly fulfill his marital obligations, and hence annulment of marriage is the only appropriate recourse.

"43. That petitioner finds respondent incapable of being role model to his son, of fulfilling his obligations to provide for the needs of his family, more so now that he is heavily indebted because of his

gambling. Furthermore, respondent's using petitioner's name in swindling other people of their money, tarnishing petitioner's name in the process, has now become unbearable for the petitioner. For all these reasons, petitioner seeks annulment of her marriage to respondent.

"44. That respondent has denied love, care and affection to his son and only child and has been irresponsible as a father which should compel a directive from the Honorable Court to order custody of the child to the petitioner who assumed all the parental obligations towards the child for the latter's paramount interest and welfare.

PRAYER

"WHEREFORE, premises considered, petitioner most respectfully prays that, after due hearing, a judgment be rendered annulling her marriage to respondent pursuant to Art.35 or under Art.36 of the Family Code of the Philippines, and awarding her the custody of their only child and son.

"Petitioner also respectfully prays for other just and equitable reliefs in the premises.

"Baguio City, Philippines, May 5, 2004.

(Sgd.) RUBEN A. CORPUZ

Counsel for the

Petitioner
4th Floor Maharlika Livelihood Complex
Magsaysay Ave. cor.
Abanao Rd., Baguio City

PTR No. BGO1052628;
1-8-04; Baguio City
IBP No. 601403; 1-8-04; Baguio City
Roll No. 32635, May 3, 1983

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

"I, HELENNE JOIE BRON-ESTREBOR, hereby depose and state that: I am the petitioner in the above-entitled case, I

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caused the preparation of the PETITION, I read its contents, and attest that the allegations are true of my own knowledge.

“I further certify that I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issue in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; that to the best of my knowledge, there is no such action or proceeding of the same nature pending before any of said bodies, agencies, tribunals, and if I should learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or I spending before any of these said bodies, agencies, tribunals, I undertake to report that fact within five (5) days therefrom to the court or agency wherein the original pleading and sworn certification contemplated herein have been filed.

“Baguio City, Philippines this 5th day of May, 2004.

(Sgd.) HELENNE JOIE BROWN-ESTREBOR
Affiant

“SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of May, 2004 at Baguio City, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me her Community Tax Certificate No. 16931535 issued on March 16, 2004, at Baguio City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) RUBEN A. CORPUZ
Notary Public
Until December 31, 2004
PTR No. BGO1052628;
1-8-04; Baguio City
IBP No. 601403; 1-8-04; Baguio City
Roll No. 32635, May 3, 1983
Doc. No. 105;
Page No. 21;
Book No.3;
Series of 2004.”

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2004, the petitioner through counsel filed with this court, an Ex-Parte Motion to

Serve Summons by Publication, it appearing that respondent is no longer staying at his given address and his whereabouts is unknown.

WHEREAS, This Court in its order dated July 13, 2004 granted the petitioner’s Ex-Parte Motion to Serve Summons by Publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, you the respondent CHRISTOPHER D. ESTREBOR is hereby summoned through this medium of publication, and therefore required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of Baguio City at Justice Hall, Baguio City your answer to the above-quoted petition within thirty (30) days from date of last publication hereof, serving at the same time a copy of your answer upon the petitioner’s counsel Atty. Ruben A. Corpuz with office address at 4th Floor Maharlika Livelihood Complex, Magsaysay Avenue cor. Abanao Road, Baguio City, and failure to do so within the period herein prescribed, the petitioner shall take judgement against you and demand from the court the remedies and reliefs prayed for in the said petition.

Let this summons be published at the expense of the petitioner in The Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Furthermore, let a copy of this summons, together with a copy of the petition and the Order dated July 13, 2004 be deposited at the Baguio City Post Office postage pre-paid to the respondent Christopher D. Estrebor by registered mail at his residence at No.10 West Modern Site, Aurora Hill, Baguio City.

WITNESS THE H O N O R A B L E I L U M I N A D A C A B A T O - C O R T E S, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 23rd day of July, 2004 at Baguio City, Philippines.

MA. THERESA G.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
GEORGE BAY- ED
Applicant
CASE NO.88- 01- 2288
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio City –Sto. Tomas, Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY- APUGAN- BET-ANG- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 10, 2004 at 9:30 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.
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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 30th day of July 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
RONNIE SITO/DANILOACAY
Applicant
CASE NO.98- BC- 702
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY- APUGAN- BET-ANG- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 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
PETER BADOL
Applicant
CASE NO. 89-01-072
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley (Brgy. Dantogan) and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY- BILIS-PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same two (2) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 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
GARCIA DE LEON
Applicant
CASE NO. 97- BC- 1112
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY- SITIO SADDLE- CABUYAO (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 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
DE VERA & VERGARA (DV & V)
ENTERPRISES CO. - Applicant
CASE NO. 2004- BAG- CAR- 949
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an Application for the issuance Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE Service for the Transportation of freights and cargoes on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION with the use of one (1) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 27th day of July 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
ANING LAKBONGAN LUK
Applicant
CASE NO. 96- BC- 324
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA – GREEN VALLEY- APUGAN- BET-ANG- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 2004.
(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer



NEW IGOROT BISHOP – Bishop Antonio Franco, Apostolic Papal Nuncio to the Philippines, presides over the ordination and installation of Bishop Cornelio Wigwigan of the Bontoc-Banau vicariate of the Catholic Church. Among those who graced the momentous rite at the Sta. Rita de Cascia Cathedral in Bontoc, Mt. Province last July 14 were his predecessor, Bishop Francisco Claver, and Bishops Carlito Cenzon of Baguio-Benguet and Edmundo Abaya. -Angel Villaralvo

MESSAGE OF THANKS AND GRATITUDE

WE, the bereaved family:
Wife: Virginia

Children:
Mery Nida
Mary Ann & Oscar
Milrose & Arman
Mayo Rico & Benedicta
Genevieve & Arante
Rachel & Nelson



Rogelio T. Maranion
Born: Sept. 4, 1940
Died: July 27, 2004

Grandchildren:
kathlee, Kurt, Karen, Marveleen, Mark, Sheila, Sharmaine, JohnMark, Jeniel, Ramiel, Maricar, Dave

The hospital, visits, donations, helping hands and the time spent with us are treasures to hold. The flowers speak for themselves. The prayers gave us strength and comfort. The text messages and phone calls will always be remembered. The songs will last forever.

"In everything, there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes

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Interment: August 4, at Mangataren, Pangasinan

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
MARISSA S. GALLEMA
Applicant
CASE NO. 2000-01-1307
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA- GREEN VALLEY- APUGAN- BET- ANG- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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tive officers in the secondary level reportedly were also equipped with the necessary training; 32 schools received equipment; 26 classrooms were constructed, 12 laboratory facilities were established with 20 home economics and a number of new faculty rooms were constructed.

In a related development, Namuhe disclosed that there is still a need to improve access to quality education services in both elementary and secondary with an end goal to improve pupil/student performance.

Namuhe explained that new schools still have to be constructed with facility improvement adding there is shortage of science and technology books in both elementary and secondary, while there is a need to augment math reference materials for the second and fourth year high school students.

The superintendent stated the need to improve school-community stakeholder participation in providing pupils/students access to quality education.

Namuhe added that in line with the implementation of Republic Act 9155 or decentralization law, there is still a need to strengthen capability of division personnel to manage such changes. /Tina Sales

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ROMEO NGAWA
Applicant
CASE NO. 89- 01- 358
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA- GREEN VALLEY- APUGAN- BET- ANG- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 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
RUBEN BADOL
Applicant
CASE NO. 88-01-1546
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA- GREEN VALLEY- BILIS- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 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
KENSON MAGNO - Vendor
PACASIANO BATIOAN - Vendee
CASE NO. 92-CAR-644/2004-BAG-CAR-0971
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service on the line: Baguio Plaza- Green Valley and vice versa. In the present application filed, applicant requests for Extension/ Amendment of the aforesaid line to: BAGUIO PLAZA- GREEN VALLEY- BILIS- PULA (Sto. Tomas) and vice versa with the use of same one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 30th day of July 2004.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SPOUSES PEDRO CABANILLA, SR., AND ESPERANZA CABANILLA who died on May 27, 1989 at Tuding, Itogon, Benguet and on February 25, 1995 at Baguio City respectively, containing an area of .0800 hectares of Fruitland and 535 SQUARE METERS of Residential Lot covered by Assessment of Real Property No. 99-007-03180 located at Tuding, Itogon, Benguet was the subject of an Extra judicial Settlement of Estate Among the Heirs of the late Spouses Pedro Cabanilla, Sr. and Esperanza Cabanilla as per Doc. No. 64; Page No. 13; Book No. 01; Series of 2004 of the Notarial Registry of notary Public ATTY. LEONARDO L. LAWANA of Baguio City.

July 24, 31, and Aug. 7, 2004