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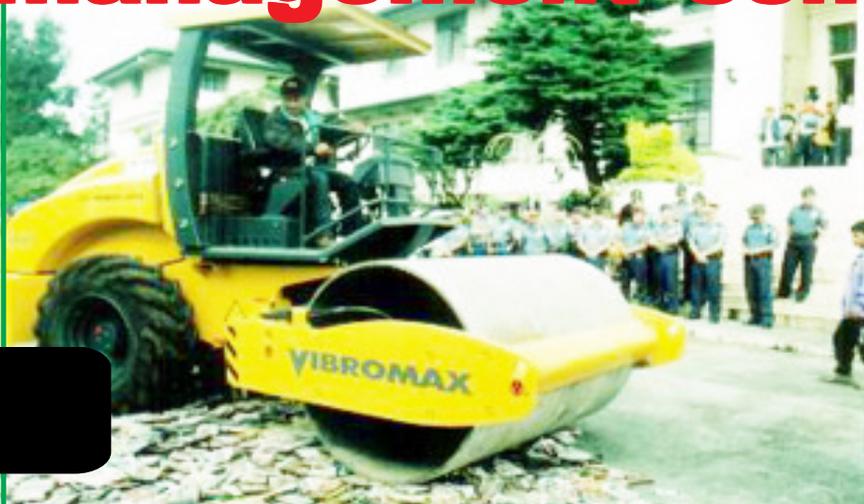
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City hastens efforts to finalize waste management scheme



BAGUIO CITY – Efforts to finalize a waste management scheme to provide a long-term solution to the city's waste problem shifted to high gear here as Mayor Braulio Yaranon directed offices concerned offices to hasten the scrutiny of proposals even as the city's invitation for more local and international companies to tender proposals for waste

management systems continues.

The mayor said they are considering the possibility of doing away with the
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CRUSHED! - Hundreds of pirated video tapes discs including several tampered or defective weighing scales confiscated by the Public Order and Safety Division were crushed by a roller blade at the city hall grounds last Monday. Mayor Yaranon called recently all implementing agencies and barangay officials to join hands to rid the central business district of illegal peddlers and counterfeit goods.--- By Bong Caybyab

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By RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



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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.

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dumpsite's conversion to controlled dumpsite facility due to the huge amount needed and the little time left before the deadline set under the national law scrapping the open dumpsite.

"To convert the dumpsite, we have to improve its physical condition by putting up facilities like retaining walls and conduct procedures for leachate extraction and this will entail huge cost. We think that there is no sense spending huge sum in an area which will nevertheless be closed as per national laws," he said.

Republic Act No. 9003 or the National Ecological Solid Waste Management Act which mandates local government units to convert their open dumpsites into a CDF by February 2004 and to adopt an effective waste management program that will no longer require the operation of a dumpsite by year 2007.

The city council earlier approved the conversion of the dumpsite into a controlled dumpsite facility (CDF) in compliance with the said law and also pursuant to the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)'s Notice to Proceed which gave the city until February 2006 to institute the required conversion measures.

The mayor said it may be more practical for the city to go straight to adopting a new waste management scheme of either a waste-to-energy technology or waste landfill or both.

Engr. Nazita Banez, acting CEPMO assistant head and action officer on waste management Banez said the city's option should not be limited to waste-to-energy technology or waste landfill to explore what really would address the city's need.

Banez qualified the need for the city to have a new waste management method in view of the dumpsite's limited lifespan.

She said the dumpsite's waste capacity has been used up to the hilt that it cannot anymore accommodate the city's daily waste production of 300 tons.

Banez said that based on the study conducted by the technical working group, the dumpsite will last for another two years if at least 80 percent of the city's waste production is segregated. But if wastes remain unsegregated and continue to be dumped in the area, the dumpsite is projected to last only for next four months.

At present, Banez said that the barangays' compliance level is at 65 percent.

Yaranon and Banez are set to invite all proponents who had made offers and select which scheme is best.

The mayor said the city will however continue to accept offers based on the city criteria as follows: compliance with all environmental laws; proposals should not require capitalization from the city government that would either be taken from existing income or should not result in borrowing; must have capacity to dispose/process 270-300 tons of solid waste daily with minimal or zero residue;

The system of process should be able to produce other forms of energy such as electricity, fuel and other by-products that can either be used by the city government in its current facilities and programs at the minimum; benefit package in terms of a cleaner environment and over-all economic and social impact; and that the proposal should preferably include the rehabilitation of the dumpsite as an integral component of the entire project. — aileen p. refulerzo

Adopt-a-planting area program pushed

BAGUIO CITY – In an effort to promote urban forestry here, the City Environment and Parks Management Office is urging government agencies, local residents, and private institution to be a partner in urban greening through the city government's adopt-a-park program.

CEPMO acting head Arch. Josephine Chan said that areas have been identified and are now ready for adoption.

Under the program, CEPMO will provide the necessary planting materials and technical assistance. It will also coordinate and monitor the performance of the adopting groups. Available planting materials are African Tulips, Benguet pine tree, Agoho, and assorted bamboo propagules.

The CEPMO came up with the program after verifying reports that some adopted reforestation areas within the Buyog watershed were abandoned and not properly maintained. The report revealed that about two hectares of the adopted areas were deserted.

Recently, about 500 students from Pines City National High School, University of the Cordilleras and the University of Baguio embarked on weeding, brushing, and tree planting activity at the abandoned reforestation areas.

A report from the Forest and Water Management Division (FWMD) said that students initially developed a parcel of 8,000 sq. meter portion of the abandoned planting area.

FWMD Chief Pascual Abaclod said that reforestation does not end in the planting act itself. "The trees should be taken care of and nurtured as part of our social responsibility and social commitment to our environment," he said.

The office, in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Baguio Water District and the Baguio Regreening Movement have identified other areas for regreening.

"It is not only the Buyog or Busol watershed that is suitable for reforestation and regreening activities, other identified sites are along Road –Right –of Ways, road shoulders, river tributaries, and parks. Identified locations are Kennon Road, Marcos Highway, tributaries of Balili River, Wright Park, and Botanical Garden," Abaclod said.

Two groups have committed to actively participate in the said program.

Texas Instruments Phils. has committed adopt a one-hectare planting area at the Busol watershed reservation while the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Inc. assured to adopt portion of Burnham Park reservation.

Abaclod said the activity is in support to the Executive Order 100-93 (Mandating the active participation of all government agencies in urban greening through Adopt-A-Street/Park Program) signed by former President Fidel V. Ramos on June 14, 1993.

Those interested may coordinate with the Forest and Watershed Management Div. (FWMD) of the CEPMO or contact Jimmy Carorocan at Telephone No. 442-8909. - Danny Killip

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Mayor on AO 114

BAGUIO CITY-Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week defended Administrative Order 114, saying it was based on the recommendation of anti-vice task force chairman and Councilor Galo Weygan and on numerous complaints of citizens.

The AO, he said, was issued for "better supervision and control" of amusement business establishments and to "insure that no further untoward incidents shall happen," citing stabbing and shooting incidents and confirmed reports of drug abuse within the vicinity of mentioned areas.

AO 114 which was issued last August 2 mandates that business establishment which allows dancing shall be open only from 5PM up to 2AM the next day, while others which do not allow dancing shall be open from 3 PM to 12 midnight.

Included in this issuance are night-clubs, cocktails, beer gardens, bars, tourist-oriented hotel with restaurant, bar or disco, cabarets, disco pubs, folkdens, restaurants and coffee shops serving liquor.

Retail liquor dealers and liquor stores shall only be allowed to open from 9AM to 9PM, the AO states.

According to the mayor, violation of the AO shall be "enough reason for the cancellation of business permit and closure of the establishment as provided in the ordinance of the city."

An advisory was also issued following the AO, stating that customers of amusement establishments be informed of the early closing time effective September 1.

During Monday's regular council session however, the AO was discussed for possible repeal by city councilors, after several businessmen appealed for said action.

In a letter, some businessmen expressed their opposition to the order, at the same time, denying that the kind of business they cater to are "some causes of the deteriorating peace and order of our community."

They also stated that the AO, "if not corrected and remedied will cause irreparable loss to us and the people of Baguio," referring to tourism and economic benefits derived from business establishments.

The council, after listening to the sentiments of the businessmen, however agreed that a communication be forwarded to Mayor Yaranon as to their side in the formulation and implementation of the AO.

When asked during the regular "Ugnayang Panlungsod" last Thursday about the council action, the mayor said welcomes the move and that he "will take action once we receive the letter from the city council."-juliegfianza

Task force formed to study best option for Asin Hydros

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week created a task force to study the best option the city can take for the operation of the city-owned Asin mini-hydroelectric plants now being operated by the Baguio Water District-commissioned Hydroelectric Development Corporation (HEDCOR).

In his Administrative Order No. 122, the mayor noted the pressing need to conduct an extensive technical, financial and socio-economic study to ascertain the best alternative for the city in the proper administration of the said hydros in view of approaching expiration of the contract between the city and the BWD for the management of the facilities.

The 25-year contract is set to expire on September 1 next year subject to renewal for another 25 years upon mutual agreement of the two parties.

The task force will be headed by the mayor with Vice Mayor Peter Rey Bautista as vice chair and the following as members: Councilors Roky Thomas Balisong, Jose Molintas, Erdolfo Balajadia, Galo Weygan and Edilberto Tenefrancia, city building official Oscar Flores, city engineer Leo Bernardez, city planning officer Arturo Orig, city accountant Antonio Tabin, city legal officer Carlos Melchor Rabanes and Engr. Ambrosio Nolasco.

The (task force) is tasked to "promulgate policies, rules and regulations that will guide the city government in establishing the most advantageous operation and management scheme for the (plants)."

The mayor gave the body until February 28, 2006 to submit a report to the city council "to pave the way for a more extensive legislative deliberation."

The mayor had earlier expressed preference for the city to take charge of the

four hydropower plants, the operation of which was relegated to the BWD through a memorandum of agreement forged in September 1, 1981.

He said this will enable the city to maximize the potential of these facilities to enable the city to address its increasing power needs owing to the burgeoning power requirements for streetlights, government offices and the sewerage treatment plant that eats up millions of pesos in electric consumption.

By virtue of the 1981 agreement, the management and operation of the four mini-power plants, two of which are located in barangay Tadiangan, one in barangay Nangalisan and one along Camp 6 Kennon Road, all in Tuba, Benguet, was turned over to the BWD who later consigned the management to the Davao Light and Power Company in 1985 and eventually to the HEDCOR in 1992.

In March 2001, a revised agreement covering the power sharing among the city, the BWD and the HEDCOR was forged but was not confirmed by the city council.

Councilor Leandro Yangot Jr. in a privileged speech earlier said the BWD-HEDCOR deal as well as the power-sharing scheme were disadvantageous to the city government. – aileen p. refuerzo

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"Unless we dream the best for Baguio of which we are capable, our future will be poorer than it might be."

A Public Message from Councilor Rocky Thomas A. Balisong

Dengue cases in city decrease

BAGUIO CITY – Dengue fever cases in the city decreased by 25 percent, the Local Health Board disclosed in a meeting with Mayor Braulio Yaranon last Thursday.

Assistant city health officer Rowena Galpo reported that there were 85 dengue cases recorded from January to July this year in seven hospitals in

the city. The number was lower than the 113 cases recorded for the same period last year.

She said that the efforts of the city residents in environment sanitation, particularly the elimination of the breeding places of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito should be sustained and intensified as cases were observed to peak by August and September.

“Eliminating breeding sites is still the best and most effective control of the dengue vector. Fumigation is recommended only as an immediate control during unusual rise in cases and in clustered areas,” she said.

She added that water should not be allowed to be stagnant in natural and artificial containers, which include roof gutters, canals, tin cans, flower vases, drums, discarded tires, pools, and water ways for more than 7 days because an Aedes mosquito egg will become an adult within that period of time.

“If any one experiences flu-like symptoms accompanied by fever and a rash, it is necessary for an immediate medical attention,” she further advised.

Meanwhile Dr. Antonio Bautista of the Regional Epidemiological Surveillance Unit said that there is no dengue outbreak in Baguio.

He reported that there were 58 cases with two fatalities in Tadian, Mt. Province, of which the cases were concentrated only in two barangays of the town’s Poblacion.

“There were 154 reported cases in Kalinga, 134 of these were admissions for the month of July alone. Cases are coming from only two barangays in Tabuk,” he said. - Art Killip



DEPTHNEWS

WHEN WISH FATHERS THOUGHT

BY JUAN L. MERCADO



Isang tulong na lang, Senator Aquilino Pimentel predicted. “Just one night more”. President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo’s regime would crumble after the tape scandal broke and former President Corazon Aquino asked her to resign.

As senate president, Franklin Drilon would leapfrog into a vacated Palace. Numero Tres would become Number Uno. Drilon and Liberal Party senators thought : isang tulong na lang. So, they abandoned ship.

After the State of the Nation message, isang tulong na lang, predicted Joseph Estrada’s camp and communist allies. They’d mass a million for People Power Four.

Isang tulong na lang, thought National Democratic Front leaders in the Netherlands. So, they unilaterally stalked out of the peace talks.

“The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated,” Mark Twain cabled, from Europe, in May 1897. So were Pimentel and Company’s predictions. From its initial shell-shocked paralysis, the Arroyo regime today is fighting back tooth and nail

The Catholic bishops spoke, “and the winds of political storm that swirled round the presidency were for a time stilled,” wrote the Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture’s Melba Padilla Maggay.

Only 40,000 turned up for Sona rallies, reported Inquirer and New York Times. The middle class scorned an opposition as corrupt as the administration..

And the military stayed in their barracks, said outgoing U.S. charge d’ affairs, Joseph Mussumeli. “The worst appears to be over” — for now.

What remains is five months of “slaughter-house politics”, Senator Miriam Santiago forecasts..

“A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST.”

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“Nothing personal”, Drilon mumbles as his senate presidency shakes. To avoid losing immunities of it’s negotiators, the NDF deny pulling out of peace talks. Immunities gave them elbow room to destroy the democratic system.

Why did Estrada, Pimentel & Co. stumbled into “exaggerated” predictions?

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PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

**Haka-haka,
Katotohanan o Siete?****BY ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO**
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Kung inyong matatandaan mga dear readers nuong taon 2003 ating inumpisahan itong haka-haka, katotohanan o siete na naka base sa ibat ibang impormasyon na pinararating sa inyong lingkod mula sa ating mga DPA- Deep Penetrating Angels, kayat due to numerous requests ay ating ibabalik ang serya na ito.

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LOVE AFFAIR SA CITY HALL- at sino naman itong tinatawag nilang mama at papa na parehong empleyado ng city hall. Si lalake daw ay hepe ng isang opisina at si babae naman daw ay nagtrabaho sa opisina ng isang mataas na lokal na opisyal. Si lalake daw ay nasa magihigit sinkwenta anyos (50 yrs old) at si babae naman daw ay nasa late forties. Pareho silang may kanya kanyang pamilya at pareho rin nilang kapiling ang kanikanilang kabiyak sa buhay. Ang dalawang love birds na ito ay gumagamit ng mga coded messages na katulad ng Avon which means Nova Lodge etc... Very sweet daw ang dalawang mama at papa na ito, huwag lang sana makarating sa taenga ng kanilang kabiyak sa buhay at baka si mama at si papa ay MA-PAPatay . At sino naman ang dalawang ito na mayroon initials na E. I. as in EVER INN??? Anong palagay ninyo mga dear readers ito kaya ay haka-haka, katotohanan o siete? Huwag ninyo akong tanungin. Secreeettt....

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MONTEHAN SA CONDOMINIUM- tutuo naman kaya ang ating na-I-blind nitong nakaraang kong kolum hingil sa dalawang konsehal na nasa likod ng isang montehan sa isang condominium. Ayon sa tatlo (3) natin DPA, hindi lang isa kung hindi tatlong DPA mismo ang nag bigay ng impormasyon Ayon sa impormasyon ang dalawang konsehal na ito ay sila Konsehal Honorable FAUSTINO OLOWAN at Konsehal Honorable JOSE " JOE" MOLINTAS. Ang lokasyon ng montehan ay nasa loob mismo ng Europa Condominium, Legarda Road. Attention Councilors Molintas and Olowan, mga SER anong say ninyo, may katotohanan ba ito o hindi???? Anong palagay ninyo mga dear readers ito kaya ay haka-haka, katotohanan o siete? Abangan ang susunod na kabanata.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 114- ayon sa isa nating DPA ang may pakana raw nitong kontrobersyal na ala martial law na Administrative Order gusto nilang tratuhin na parang isang batas (bagamat binastos dito ang konseho) na kung saan ay nililimitahan ang mga oras ng pag bubukas ng mga night spots at iba pa ay pa-kana ng isang Pastor-Pastoran (trying hard Pastor with no flock and/or followers) sa opisina ni Mayor. Tekang muna, mayroon bang Pastor sa opisina ni Mayor. Aba kung mayroon man ay hindi ko alam yan, ngunit kung tutuusin ay maganda naman ang nilalaman ng nasabing administrative order at katunayan nga ay personal akong sang ayon sa nilalaman ng AO. Ayon sa isa natin DPA itrinabaho daw nitong si trying hard na Pastor na nag mamalinis na panukalain at sponsorin ni Konsehal Weygan ang nasabing AO, ang utak daw at mastermind ay si Pastor. At sino naman itong Pastor na ito, ang kanyang initials ay ang letra AV as in always vacant???

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Happy 1st Birthday to Aliya Aljan T. Mendoza anak ng kompare kung sina Gary at Janet Mendoza, diyan sa may Brgy. Amistad Camp 7 Baguio City. Congrats repaps ang sasarak ng mga inihanda ninyong pagkain, basta sa kainan maaasahan mo ako heheh!!!

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**Do Filipinos Deserve
Democracy?****BY FREDDIE J. FARRES***(Nicanor Perlas, 31 July 2005, www.truthforce.info)*

The streets are quiet. The blaring of bull horns is gone. The street "parliamentarians" are waiting for the next opportune time to launch another round of mass protests. Only the fasters and prayer "warriors" of PAG-ASA (Peoples Assembly for Genuine Alternatives to Social Apathy) are continually visible at the People Power Monument as they quietly stir the conscience of the nation. Their prayer, fasting, and action for the renewal of democracy have now continued, without break, for 21 days. Meanwhile, Congress is starting to debate the fate of the impeachment complaint filed against Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (GMA), who many think cheated in the 2004 elections for the President of the Philippines.

Amidst all these, the vast majority of Filipinos still have to make up their minds about the future of the Philippines. As indifference and apathy slowly creeps in to replace indecision, one question looms large. Do Filipinos deserve democracy?

Constitutional Formula for Paralysis Earlier TruthForce! cited a recent national survey revealing that 80 percent of Filipinos want GMA out. But they have not taken to the streets or visibly manifested their discontent. They realize that the problem facing the Philippines is not only one of leadership. They know that the GMA scandal merely points to the on-going destruction of the institutions of Philippine society and democracy which, in turn, are products of a deeper moral and spiritual crisis.

Thus, in their search for a genuine solution to the crisis in all its depths and dimensions, many Filipinos shrink at the prospect of a takeover by Vice President Noli de Castro, as the constitutional successor to the President of the Philippines. As running mate of GMA, they see Noli as a party to the electoral fraud that they are convinced GMA committed in the last national elections. In addition, there are pervasive rumors about his alleged practice of "envelopmental" journalism (or journalism for hire). Filipinos also see him as an inexperienced and indecisive leader who continues to taint his reputation by his continued support for GMA and his silence on many pressing national issues.

If not Noli, a snap election, as provided for in the Constitution, can be called to give a fresh mandate to the Presidency. However, Filipinos are strongly allergic to a takeover by traditional politicians ("trapos") who are salivating at the prospect of replacing GMA and taking over the reigns of political power. Filipinos view trapos as equally corrupt, perversely egotistic, deceitful and as divisive as GMA. Mention the name Marcos, Erap, Lacson, Santiago, and a host of other names, and four letter expletives and curses spontaneously erupt. In the words of one youth leader: "Sukang-suka na ako. I want to vomit every time I hear the name of GMA and the other trapos contending for the political leadership in this country."

This is the reason why many Filipinos basically pooh-pooed GMA's recent desperate suggestion to convene a Constitutional Assembly (Con-Ass) purportedly to solve the problems of the country through the creation of a federal, parliamentary form of government. GMA continues to insult the intelligence of Filipinos with such a proposal which is a thinly disguised mechanism for her to remain in power indefinitely.

Under a Con-Ass approach, the two houses of Congress form a body to amend the Constitution. This is in contrast to a Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) where representatives are chosen directly by the people in a national election. Since most of the Senate and the House of Representatives are made up of trapos, any changes to the Constitution will surely benefit the interests of trapos.

Instead of solving the deep systemic and moral crisis of Philippine democracy, such a Charter Change (Cha-Cha) initiative will be worse

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Because wish became father to the thought. Regime ouster, in their minds, became fact. Individual agendas blurred thought and blinded them to patent facts, like considerable provincial support for Arroyo.

This warns those who assume they can manipulate people at will, Dr Maggay writes in a new paper: "Ambiguities and the Search for a Moral Center in Governance Many refuse to be moved by the murky plots of the ruling elite.

"The whole lot lack credibility, not so much for want of competence, but of morals...Our leaders have so alienated themselves from the people by their utter lack of integrity."

There is much ambiguity to the political drama being played out today. The President has badly eroded her credibility. But the opposition evokes equal distrust.

However, people are wary about extra-constitutional means of transferring power. There is growing consensus that it is time to work within the disciplines of our Constitutional framework.

"These ambiguities preclude clear-cut responses." Shifting alliances among Left, Right and religious elements, like Bro. Eddie Villanueva, compound the confusion. They have nothing in common except seeking to topple the incumbents..

Our responses, however, remain "relics from failed social experiments": threats of coups, martial law, juntas or badly contrived imitations of 'people power'.

Yet, today's impasse could open a new way out of the usual boxes of obsolete political responses, Maggay thinks. We must link to "that spiritual center out of which our people make most of their decisions, including politics".

"Our indigenous culture is such that people get roused only where the battle between good and evil rages. We resonate best with issues that connect with the depths of our spiritual moorings as a people. Politics must touch that core of values...and rises, now and again, in surprising displays of momentary solidarity".

The calming effect of the Catholic Bishops Conference statement is an example. The opposition was reduced to mumbling in corners, even as they whip up yet another wave of protests. The middle forces were quietly nudged into deeper reflection.

"Not even in Latin America, where countries are also predominantly Catholic, has the Church such authority and power to influence a nation's political temper", she adds. .

Analysts say this is due to many factors : from "residues of the late Cardinal Sin's forceful moral leadership at critical times" to the Church's almost medieval hold on centers of power.

Maggay disagrees. "This influence is rooted in the very character of our people, at its core deeply and unabashedly spiritual," she writes.. "This is why our prayer rallies also morph into political meetings".

This culture produces folk heroes and heroines like "Hermano Pule in the mid-1800s or Cory Aquino in 1986, figures that fuse within themselves the political and the spiritual".

They have power when they give voice to what the people sense to be the Santong Boses. , "Our millenarian movements call that the Spirit."

Priests or politicians lose that potency the moment they are seen to lack malinis na loob, or service of something other than the national interest. Religious leaders lose their following when they shift from prophecy to politicking.

"Today, as in previous crises, there is such a deep longing among our people for a moral center in governance," Maggay thinks. The Arroyo government's future hangs to "the extent to which it regains credibility by fulfilling this expectation" — exaggerated predictions of its demise notwithstanding. #### (E-mail : juan_mercado@pacific.net.ph)

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BY RUDY "BANTAY SIYASAT" GARCIA



THE MEYOR AND THE COUNCILOR BOW. Sino kaya itong meyor at isang councilor natin dito sa lungsod na tinaguriang partners in real c _ _ _ s at binansagang meyor saddam at councilor hitler ng iba nating madlang kababayan? Walang iba kundi si apo d great meyor "saddam" Yaranon at si councilor pope d great "hitler" Weygan.

Aba eh, kundi ba naman matatawag na komedi itong administrative order 114, base sa rekomendasyon ni father Weygan, diktatorial, opresib at mukhang ilegal itong kanilang pinaggagawa. Hoy, kayong dalawang mag-pakners na nagpapahirap sa sting mga lihitimong businessman, employees at iba pang sektor na naapektuhan dito sa nabanggit na administrative order, mag-esepe-esepe naman kayo, nagiging palpak na kayo, o baka naman nagiging ulyanin na kayong dalawa, alalahanin sa ingles "the welfare of our people depends solely on what you do, say and decide. Mere ignorance of the law abuse of discretion or overlapping parameters of jurisdiction are commissions tantamount to an act of betrayal to our people".

Ano sa palagay nyo, honorabels saddam en hitler, makabubuti kaya sa sting Baguio people itong ginawa nyong "ordinansa" (?) na hindi mans dumaan sa sting City councilor at hindi rin dumaan sa anumang public hearing o konsultasyon? Ano sa palgay nyo sa inyong mga sarili, batman en robin na tagapagtanggol sa amin, mga naaapi at kalaban ng kasamaan? Ito Lang po ang masasabi namin, kayo'y mga ipokritong Santo santito ... Mga pweeh!!

ISANG SULTAN KUNO NANG-AGAW NG EKSENA SA KONSEHO!! Noong Lanes, Agosto 8 sa Session Hall ng City Hall. Ang naturang sultan kuno.,Ay nakilalang isang Bobby Tones na nag "kiyaw kiyaw" sa konseho na wala sa lugar, isyu, kumbaga, kulang sa pansin, ayun nagpapapansin! At take note na hindi siya kasali sa mga bisita o grupo na siyang kausap ng sting mga councilors sa sumandaling iyon ng citizens' forum.

Hoy, kung sino mang sultan, hari, presidente, o kung sino ka man herodes ka na bigla na lang susulpot at magsasalita (kung hindi ka ba naman bastos!) huwag mong gamitin ang anumang forum, sa iyong pansariling interes kundi aakusahan ka namin ng "forum shopping". Ang pagkakaalam ko, nasa Supreme Court ang kasong sibil para sa "right ownership" sa gusaling pinag-aagawan ninyo ng iyong pamangkin na si Ramon Torres at walang kinalaman dito ang mga tenants kaya't pwede ba Mr.Erase ... este Mr.Torres, itigil mo na ang mga pang-haharass mo sa isang tenant, dahil masyado nang obvious itong pinaggagagawa mo!

At kayo diyan, mga de-susi at mga robotics sa City Hall, gaano ba kalakas ang impluwensiya nitong si Mr.Bobby Torres sa inyo at mukhang kaya niya kayong diktahan?... Magkano ba? I mean... Magkano kaya ang halaga ng padlock at kadena? He he he... Mga buwisit kayo.... Pweeh!

ALITAN NI MEYOR Y AT EX-MEYOR V, LUMALALA?... At imbes magkaroon ng ceasefire at huwag na tayong makisawsaw sa hidwaang political leaders, hayun at mukhang lalo yatang lumala itong hidwaan, alitan or sa ingles, "The greatest battle" ng sting 2 meyor, si ex at si "d great"!

Noong Huwebes, sa kaniyang ulat sa bayan, ating napakinggan ang pahayag ni apo Yaranon na itong dating administrasyon sa pamumuno ni dating meyor Vergara ay punong-puno diumano ng korapsyon at isa na dito ang Jadewell. Sinaklit din niya sa kaniyang pahayag ang umano'y testimonya ng isang boy mayor sa senado na

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than business as usual. Through Cha- Cha, GMA will be given the chance to capture political power, indefinitely, as Prime Minister. Genuine parties, among others, are a pre-requisite in a parliamentary form of government. There are no genuine parties in the trapo politics of Philippine political life. It therefore will be very easy for a Prime Minister, thru such proven practices as political patronage, among others, to mobilize the power and resources of government to consolidate her or his power. GMA has already brilliantly demonstrated this dangerous possibility by the seemingly legal use of government funds to support her candidacy, as president and in creating a political majority. GMA's proposed federal parliamentary system, in essence, is nothing but a form of authoritarianism disguised as a better form of government.

Thus, Filipinos, who often take shelter in the Constitution, are in despair. Strict adherence to narrow interpretations of what are possible solutions within the ambit of the Constitution, brings them the same rotten "solution" to the deep structural, moral, and spiritual crisis that is strangling the country. Narrow "constitutional" approaches will guarantee the final death of democracy in the Philippines.

Transitional Revolutionary Government Sensing this dilemma, other groups are proposing a broader interpretation of the Constitution. They say that the final source of sovereignty resides in the Filipino people. As the sovereign of the democratic and republican state of the Philippines, the people have the right to abolish a government that no longer serves its constitutional mandate of providing "peace and order, protection of life, liberty, and prosperity, and the promotion of the general welfare".

Therefore, thru a new People Power, backed peacefully by the idealistic military officers, the Filipino people can set up a transitional revolutionary government (TRG) to replace the rotten, oppressive and deceitful structures of the pseudo-democracy that has been imposed on the nation. This revolutionary government can then tackle the urgent and long-term task of systemically rebuilding and renewing democracy.

As its name implies, the TRG will not be a permanent form of government. It will simply create a new structural context for solving the most urgent problems facing the country today. It will usher in a new Constitution through a participatory nationwide process. The TRG will then dissolve itself when the conditions for true democracy will have been established.

The proponents of the TRG emphasize that their proposal is constitutional. They quote the Constitution to justify their approach. "Sovereignty resides in the people and all government authority emanates from them." (Article II, Section 1.) "Civilian authority is, at all time, supreme over the military. The Armed Forces of the Philippines is the protector of the people and the State."

Proponents of a transitional revolutionary government (TRG) also cite history to legitimize their proposal. People Power I ended the martial law of the dictator, Ferdinand Marcos. In its place, they established the Revolutionary Government of Corazon Aquino. This revolutionary government then created the 1987 Constitution which is now the governing political framework of the land.

Furthermore, People Power II ended the corrupt regime of Joseph Ejercito Estrada or Erap. In their interpretation of Article II, Section 1 cited above, the Supreme Court of the Philippines justified this second assertion of People Power as constitutional because "sovereignty resides in the people and all government authority emanates from them." In this instance, People Power II allowed the constitutional process of succession to take place. But the means to install the new government, thru people power, was within the bounds of the Constitution.

Even though the proposal is attractive to those who are totally fed up with the oppression, corruption, and deceit that trapos have inflicted, many remain doubtful that a TRG will be a viable answer to the problems that the country faces.

First there is the possibility that the TRG can morph into a military or military-civilian junta, neither of which are acceptable

to most Filipinos. Over a decade of martial law under Marcos has convinced them of that.

Second, they do not trust many of the proponents of a transitional revolutionary government. The loudest clamor for a TRG is coming from trapos and armed rebel groups. On the trapo side, among others, is the Unity group, headed by a motley mix of trapos associated with Erap and politically obsessed religious evangelical groups. Armed groups proposing TRG include the Communist Party of the Philippines and dubious military characters like retired General Abat, sometimes linked with the Machiavellian intentions of former President Fidel V. Ramos.

Third, even if indeed a TRG is the solution to the current crisis, they are not certain whether there is a powerful enough gathering of decent middle forces, backed by an idealistic military which can maintain the original benign intentions of a TRG. They are concerned that once successful, the TRG might be captured by other armed and political groups which would convert the transitional into a permanent revolutionary or authoritarian government.

From Understandable Indecision to Dangerous Apathy Under these conditions, indecision is understandable. All the different options available are problematic. However, the continued lack of a viable alternative or the fear of what it would take to advance a viable alternative, is transforming the paralysis of the will by indecision to a paralysis of the will by apathy. Many Filipinos are starting to seek comfort in the "Bahala na!", "what will be, will be" attitude. They are saying: "Come what may, I will just focus on what I am doing."

However, a rude awakening will confront Filipinos in the near future. They will realize that their continued indecision, in essence, has transformed itself into apathy which is something totally different. With apathy, one has reached the point where it no longer matters whether Filipinos live in a democratic or a totalitarian society. In effect, Filipinos then surrender themselves to whatever form of government may come. For in the end, nothing truly matters.

Totalitarian Government: The Bitter Fruit of Apathy
When most citizens have moved from indecision to apathy, they will send an unmistakable signal to the egotistic political and military powers that feed on the darkness of fear and unconcern of citizens. With apathy, Filipinos are signaling the on-set of a struggle of existence among the most powerful and often most ruthless elements of Philippine society. They will have sent the signal that they will not resist the imposition of a totalitarian form of government to resolve the crisis of governance plaguing the country.

Most people do not realize that Philippine society is facing a grave turning point in the next few months. If not enough citizens visibly show their deep concern about democracy in the country, the contesting political and military powers will interpret this silence as de facto assent for a forcible take-over of government. Apathy will therefore signal to the politicians and generals that Filipinos are suffering from a democracy fatigue. Therefore they will not resist the imposition of a totalitarian government.

Deserving Democracy As the saying goes, the price of freedom and true democracy is eternal vigilance. Filipinos need to nurture their democratic future through sacrifice and concrete deeds of defense and creative initiatives. This means, above all, dispelling indecision and apathy and stepping forward to share the burden of establishing a true democratic society.

The great Philippine hero, Jose Rizal, once said. "There are no tyrants if there are no slaves." A rotten political system exists because citizens have allowed it to fester and decay all these years either thru neglect or indifference.

The next few months are critical. It will reveal whether Filipinos deserve democracy or whether they prefer to be the slaves of their fears and apathy, thereby allowing tyrants to emerge and suck the lifeblood of this country for their own gains.

No matter what happens, we will deserve it. For we will reap what we sow. When we sow apathy, we will reap a totalitarian government. When we sow vigilance and noble actions, we will deserve our democracy.

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nag-uugnay kay ex-meyor V na tumanggap daw ng jueteng payola gayun din ang kuwestiyonableng pagkamatay sa manugang ni ex-meyor V, isang kaduda-duda at diumano'y kagagawan mismo ng kapamilya ni ex-meyor V.

Ang mga pahayag ay kaagad namang sinagot ng ex-meyor pero sa kasalukuyan ay hindi pa tayo nakakakuha ng kumpletong detalye ukol dito.

Oh Y, oh meyor Y, and ex-meyor V, kelan kaya matatapos ang inyong "long time battle", kung sa bagay marami ang nakikinabang sa inyong dramang dalawa as in rumaragasa ang datung, pera, grasya, sa mga opportunist, di ba mga ibang konsehal at pulitikong sipsip at balimbing? Tama rin ba ako mga kapatid na media na may daily, weekly at monthly? Tek, saan kaya tayo puwedeng kumampi sa kanila para magkaroon din tayo hindi lang daily, weekly, monthly kundi "big time PR fee" as in "puskol rupa"! Pweeh!

PULIS NA NANGHABOL SA SUSPEK, KAPURI-PURI!

Gusto kong purihin itong si P03 Dante Hermoso ng Station 7, BCPO sa kaniyang tapang, bilis ng diskresyon at bilis ng pagtakbo sa paghabol ng isang lasing na suspek sa pagwawala at pananakit sa may Abanao noong petsa Agosto 10, alas dos ng madaling araw.

Hindi ininda ni P03 Hermoso ang panganib at pagod kung saan magisa niyang hinabol at naaresto ang suspek sa may Otek st.

Boss tsip Edward Cutiyog ng Station 7, BCPO, sir. Ikinararantal po namin itong nabanggit mong tauhan. Kung ganito po lahat ng pulis sa inyong nasasakupan, sigurado po ako, magiging no. 1 ang inyong presinto.

At kay P03 Dante Hermoso, bow ako sa iyo, keep up the good work para naman gumanda ang imahe ng ating kapulisan! You're an addition to the good eggs! Kongrats!

At sa mga pulis na nakasakay sa mobile 88 sa oras ng ala-una noong Agosto 10, alam ninyo na pinara namin kayo upang arestuhin sana ang suspek ngunit nagmistula kayong mga bulag at bingi, kaya't congratulations din... Dahil pwede na kayong maki-join sa tropang ITM (inutil, tanga at manhid) Pweeh!

HEPENNG SANITATION DIVISION, BAGUIO HEALTH OFFICE, DAPAT DING PARANGALAN!

At sino po ang aking tinutukoy? Walang iba kundi si Engr. Nick Guanzon ng Baguio Health Department Division and Sanitation.

Ito pong si Engr. Guanzon ay ilang buwan pa lang nanunungkulan bilang hepe ng Sanitation Division, Baguio Health Department. Siya po ay ipinalit kay dating tsip Engr. Sofronio Repalda, at kung tutuusin, sa ikli ng panunungkulan nitong si manong Nick, kumpara sa kaniyang mga accomplishments, ay masasabi po natin na "excellent" ang kaniyang rating.

Halos gabi-gabi ay nasasalubong natin itong si Engr. Guanzon at mga tauhan na matiyagang naginspeksiyon sa mga establishmento at maaga naman itong pumapasok sa kaniyang opisina kinaumagahan.

Kahit pagod at puyat ay wala kang pagkakakitaan ng anumang reklamo mula sa kaniya, bagkus ay patuloy itong tumutulong at nakakaunawa sa mga nangangailangan. Kudos kay Engr. Nick Guanzon, isang kawani ng gobyerno na maipagmamalaki at maaasahan, kung baga isang living Baguio City hero! Mabuhay!

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32 barangays mobilized for Balili river clean-up

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week mobilized over 30 barangays located within the tributaries of the Balili River to mount a massive clean-up drive to unclog the waterways and rid them of trash as a preventive measure against water-borne diseases.

"Please field all available manpower from your barangay to clean that part of the Balili River that falls within your area of jurisdiction," the mayor wrote the concerned punong barangays.

The clean-up drive was set yesterday (Saturday) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The barangays deployed for the clean-up drive are North Sanitary Camp, South Sanitary Camp, Happy Homes-Old Lucban, Alfonso Tabora, West Bayan Park, Bayan park Village, Cabinet Hill-Teacher's Camp, Camdas, Sto. Nino-Slaughterhouse, Upper Magsaysay, Lower Magsaysay, Magsaysay Private Road, Dizon Subdivision, Pinsao Proper, M. Roxas-Teacher's Camp, Guisad Surong, Engineer's Hill, Marcoville, New Lucban, ABCR, Honeymoon-Holyghost, Holyghost Proper, Brookside, Brookspoint, Imelda Village, Pacdal, DPS Compound, Andres Bonifacio, Guisad Central, Pinget, Trancoville and all barangays of Quirino Hill.

The mayor said the campaign is "in line with the city government's effort to make our city free from any disease which usually come out during the rainy season such as dengue fever, malaria, influenza, gastroenteritis, typhoid fever, amoebiasis and the like.

The mayor tasked the office of the barangay affairs to monitor the compliance of the barangays. – aileen p. refuerzo

Mayor: no politics on bulk water supply issue

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon Thursday brushed aside claims that there is politics involved in his stand opposing the Bulk Water Supply Project in the city.

"I assure you that there is no politics in opposing a project that is detrimental to the local populace," the mayor told the Ugnayang Panlungsod media briefing.

"Politics is a convenient excuse but we are hitting the issue right in the knee," the mayor said.

He assured that he will fight the bulk water issue not for any political reason but for the merits and demerits of the project.

The mayor's opposition is hinged on the following concerns which he raised last week before the board of directors of the Baguio Water District when he appealed for the directors to uphold the rejection of the project:

- Whether or not appropriate national administrative regulatory agencies concerned with the environment, and the use and disposition of water resources have issued requisite and specific permits for the development and operation of the project that involves collection of water from Itogon rivers and streams, traversing populated and agricultural areas, where gold panning, agricultural and other economic activity continues to exist; that likewise involves the impounding of surface water in the abandoned Antamok open pit mining area, and in abandoned Antamok mining tunnels; and deprives affected Itogon communities of water for domestic and agricultural uses.

- The issue of potability of water sought to be supplied to BWD through the "bulk water" project considering that no factual basis appears to have been shown, to establish the fact that water contaminated and polluted... can indeed be economically cleansed and processed for human consumption, on a large scale and volume, into safe, potable water to be supplied to the 350,000 residents of (Baguio), and that furthermore that the project proponent in fact has such process at its disposition;

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Mayor calls for 2006 budget preparation according to set guidelines

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Braulio Yaranon last week asked the Local Finance Committee to prepare the proposed city budget for the year 2006 to complement the preparation for the detailed Medium-Term Development Plan for 2005-2010.

The mayor also asked the team to prepare a presentation of the statement of income and expenditure of the city from 2003-2004 which will be presented in the next department heads' meeting.

“This is to validate the actual expenditure practices of all offices vis-à-vis the development plans or targets that the city has formulated and will also be the basis of the group to agree on other fiscal policies that will ensure the implementation of the next MTDP,” the mayor said.

The mayor said the budget call must follow the local fiscal policies and procedures set by the mayor for the budget preparation. The said guidelines stress the need for the budget to address the medium-term priority agenda of the city particularly the aspects of economy, human development, environment, infrastructure, and development administration.

As per the policies, the city will focus on revenue mobilization while sustaining enhanced expenditure allocation, effecting concerted effort in improving tax policy, efficient collection system of tax and non-taxes as well as maximization of revenue potential of public enterprises in coordination with the city council in response to demands for a more effective anti-poverty, anti-corruption and employment generation and environment protection.

The city will also maximize the use of existing resources by focusing them on programs and projects that will achieve the sectoral outputs under the MTDP. This will require all departments to comply with the following:

- investment in programs under the Medium-Term Investment Plan;
- prioritization of project funded from ongoing and newly approved assistance from

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- The issue of whether or not approval of the bulk water by the local government units of Itogon and Benguet province is required by Republic Act No. 7160 and if so, whether or not such authority has indeed been obtained beforehand; and

- The issue of where or not the project is still necessary, feasible and advantageous to the BWD and its consumers considering the successful drilling of productive deepwells.

The mayor also raised the issue on the costing of the water to be supplied which he claimed will triple the present rate, to the detriment of the consumers. – aileen p. refuerzo

various sources and those funded from continuing appropriations but were not implemented. However, projects found ineffective, duplicative or unlinked to the sectoral targets shall be ranked of lower priority, if not terminated or cancelled;

- completion of ongoing programs from previous development plans within three months from execution of the budget;

- calamity-response project and activities shall be validated by the City Disaster Coordinating Council and implemented according to priority;

- all other projects will be rationalized and assessed based on their potential impact and sectoral targets; and

- assistance to the barangay will be consistent with the targets set in the MTDP.

“As much as possible, the city government shall adopt a policy of implementation by administration for calamity projects with the barangays sharing in the cost of implementation through counterpart such as labor component and other project cost. Value engineering shall be ensured to keep down project costs while achieving the same results,” the mayor stressed.

The mayor also set parameters in the public expenditure management to improve expenditure allocation and promote efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability in government operations.

The reforms address administrative and legislative tax, recovery of cost of delivering public goods and services, continued recourse to the Government Electronic Procurement System (GEPS), putting of premium on effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery rather than bargaining over inputs, continuation of austerity measures, rationalization of functions and organizations of government entities, and strategic complementation with barangays.

To implement the reforms, the city departments are asked to observe the following

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

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guidelines to ensure improved allocation of funds; performance-based budgeting; value of money; resource optimization; full disclosure and transparency and other policy considerations including those contained in the National Budget Memorandum No. 98.

As to the budget ceiling, the mayor said the agencies may adjust their ceiling on the basis of sectoral priorities.

The mayor set the following deadlines: August 25 for submission of 2006 budget proposals; August 29-September 25 for sectoral budget deliberations with the CDC Execom and LFC; and October 10 for submission of executive budget.

Bocaps undergo orientation on reproductive health bill

BAGUIO CITY – The city’s barangay captains underwent an orientation on the Reproductive Health Bill or the RH Bill 3779 last August 5.

The orientation was facilitated by the city health office’s city population division under Zenaída Quijana.

Quijana said the activity was in line with the celebration of the World Population Day which aims to increase public awareness and generate support for important population and development issues through creative ways of publicizing the event.

Population program officer Teodora Catolos who prepared the project proposal said the orientation aimed to convey the reproductive health concepts to barangay captains which is essential to making informed decisions on population and development issues.

It also sought to generate support from the barangay captains in developing a reproductive health project in their respective barangays.

The activity was facilitated upon approval by Mayor Braulio Yaranon and city health officer Dr. Florence Reyes. – aileen p. Refuerzo

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late ROSITA L. MANGAL-ET who died on March 27, 2005 at Baguio City without will, consisting of one (1) unit PUJ with Plate No. AVK – 196 and its franchise under LTFRB Case No. 88-01-132 have been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS on 5 August 2005 as per Doc. No. 76, Page No. 16, Book No. X, Series of 2005, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Pablo F. Wagtingan, Jr. of Baguio City.

August 14, 21 & 28, 2004.

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Trial Court
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Malolos, Bulacan
Branch 10

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON EXECUTION OF
REAL PROPERTY**

Whereas, by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable VICTORIA V I L L A L O N - PORNILLOS, Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court of Bulacan, Branch 10, in Civil Case No. 540-M-2004, titled. "Nestor M. Gutierrez, versus Jose Santiago Arambulo," for the recovery of the following amount, to wit; 1) The amount of P2,691,000.00 representing the amount of unrealized income due to the unlawful closure of the premises; 2) The amount of P437, 500.00 representing the amount incurred for the renovation of the premises; 3) The amount of P376,840.00 representing the value of the inventoried stocks that have deteriorated due to such illegal closure; 4) The amount of P500,00.00 as and for moral damages and 5) The amount of P20,000.00 as and for exemplary damages, levy was made by the undersigned Sheriff, thru the Register of Deeds of Baguio City, on the rights, shares, interests, and participations of defendant JOSE SANTIAGO ARAMBULO on the real property/ies together with all its improvements, more par-

ticularly described as follows:

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the said Writ of Execution and in accordance with Rule 39, Section 19 of the Rules of Court, undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in cash, Philippine Currency on September 16, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, in front of the Office of Ex-Officio Sheriff Bulacan, located at the back of the Bulwagan ng Katarungan Building, Provincial Capitol Building, Malolos, Bulacan, thru sealed bidding, the above-described realty, together with all its improvement for the satisfaction of the said Writ of Execution.

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MAGNANAKAWSA TERMINAL, ARESTADO

Isa na namang pangyayari ng pagnanakaw ang naiulat na nangyari noong Agosto 6, 2005 bandang 10:20 ng umaga sa isang terminal ng bus sa may Lakandula Street.

Ayon sa biktima na nakilalang si Rafaela, 32 anyos at tubong Dalupirip, Itogon Benguet, iniwan nito ang kanyang bagahe sa isang kasamahan na nasa terminal. Makaraan ang ilang minuto, tinawagan siya nito at sinabing nawawala na ang kanyang bagahe at ang taong kumuha nito ay inaresto na ng mga pulis. Ang nasabing suspek sa pagnanakaw ay nakilalang si Vicky, 45 anyos at tubong Kapangan, Benguet.

Nabawi mula sa suspek ang nasabing bagahe at sa kasalukuyan ang suspek ay nakakulong sa Baguio City Jail.

DRIVER NG TAXI, INAKUSAHAN

Dumulog sa himpilan ng pulisya ang ilang pasahero ng taxi upang ireklamo ang driver nito na nakilalang si Noel sa salang estafa.

Ayon sa mga pasahero, sumakay sila sa nasabing taxi noong Agosto 4, 2005 papuntang Imelda Village upang hanapin ang kanilang kamag-anak, makaraan kinausap nila ang driver na dalhin muli sila pabalik sa city proper. Nang hindi mabayaran ng mga pasahero ang nasabing driver dahil sa kulang ang kanilang pera, kinuha na lamang ng driver ang relo ng isa sa mga pasahero na nagkakahalaga ng P2,000.00 sa usapang kukunin muli ito pag nabayaran na ang kaukulang pamasaha. Sinubukang tawagan ng mga pasahero ang nasabing driver ngunit hindi nila ito makontak.

ISANG LALAKI, NAHULIAN NG BARIL

Noong Agosto 11, 2005, bandang 10:20 ng umaga, sa loob ng Villacor Billiard Hall, inaresto ni PO3 Richard Rimando ang isang lalaki sa salang pagmamay-ari ng isang baril na walang kaukulang lisensya. Ang nasabing lalaki ay nakilalang si Melencio, 28 anyos at tubong Pilot, Marawi City.

Sa kasalukuyan ang nasabing lalaki ay nakakulong sa piitan ng Baguio City.

ESTUDYANTENG NAG-SHOPLIFT, NAHULI

Isang esyudyante, 19 anyos at tubong Narvacan, Ilocos Sur ang nahuli sa salang shoplifting noong Agosto 10, 2005.

Ayon sa report, ang nasabing estudyante ay kumuha ng dalawang bar ng chocolate Cadbury Fruit na nagkakahalaga ng P225.00, at umailis ito ng hindi binabayaran. Agad namang nahuli ito ng security guard ng SM.

Ang nasabing insidente ay nangyari bandang 3:15 ng hapon sa SM Supermarket.

SECURITY GUARD, INAKUSAHAN SA KASONG PAGNANAKAW

Dumulog sa himpilan ng pulisya siyete ang may-ari ng isang boarding house noong Agosto 5, 2005 upang ireklamo ang isang security guard sa salang pagnanakaw.

Ayon sa salaysay, isa sa mga boarders ng nasabing establisimento ang naging biktima ng pagnanakaw. Nang pumasok siya sa kanyang office, sira na umano ang kanyang drawer at isang

steel cabinet at nawawala pati ang laman nitong P200,000.00. Ang nasabing security guard na pinaghihinalang kumuha ng nasabing pera ay nakilalang si Lito, 51 anyos at tubong Abra.

Agad na tumesponde ang Soco Team ng BCPO at kumuha ng fingerprints sa nasabing lugar ng insidente.

PICKPOCKETER, DINAKALIGTASSA MGA PULIS

Isa nanamang pickpocket ang nahuli ng mga pulis noong Agosto 10, 2005 sa may Burgos Street.

Ayon sa biktima, habang siya ay nakikipag-usap sa kanyang kasama sa loob ng isang drinking establishment sa may Burgos Street, isang lalaki ang bigla nalamang lumapit sa kanya at binunngo ito. Matapos ang pangyayari, napansin na lamang ng biktima na nawawala na ang kanyang cellphone, isang Nokia 2600 na nagkakahalaga ng P4,750.00. Agad na tumakbo ang biktima ngunit nahuli ito ng mga nagpapatrol na pulis.

Ang nasabing suspek ay nakilalang si Leo, 31 anyos at tubong Sagada. Napagkasunduan ng suspek at biktima na mag-uusap na lamang patungkol sa kaso.

ISANG CARNAPPER, MAY NABIKTIMA

Isang biktima ng carnapping ang dumulog sa himpilan ng pulisya upang ireport ang insidente noong Agosto 10, 2005.

Ayon sa biktima na nakilalang si Rolito, tubong Rosario, la Union, iginarahe nito ang pagmamay-aring motorsiklo sa may Kayang Street bandang 5:00 ng hapon sa nasabing araw, matapos dumiretso na ito sa Fortunate Restaurant. Makaraan ang ilang oras nang balikan nito ang nasabing motorsiklo nawawala na ito.

Ang suspek sa nasabing carnapping ay di pa nakikilala hanggang sa kasalukuyan.

ISANG BABAE, BIKTIMA NG BUKAS KOTSE GANG

Noong Agosto 10, 2005, bandang 8:45 ng umaga sa may Father Carlo Loop, isa nanamang babae ang nabiktima ng bukas kotse gang.

Ayon sa biktima na nakilalang si Elvira, 39 anyos at tubong Puguiss, La Trinidad Benguet, iginarahe nito ang pagmamay-aring van bandang 8:45 ng umaga. Nang balikan nito ang nasabing van, napansing sira na ang pintuan nito at nawawala pati ang kanyang car stereo na nagkakahalaga ng P7,000.00.

Ang suspek sa nasabing carnapping ay hindi pa nakikilala hanggang sa kasalukuyan.

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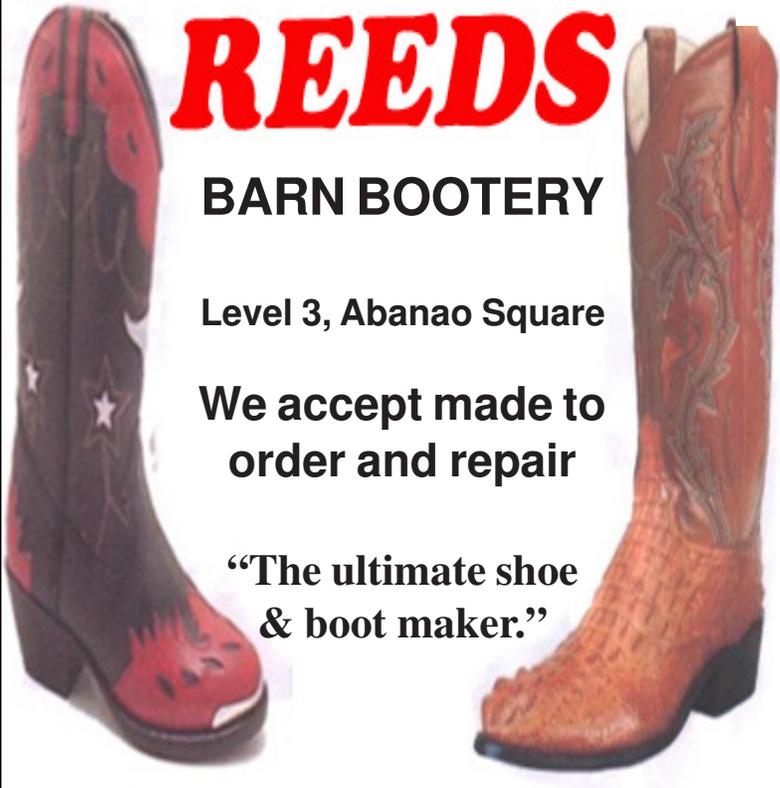
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