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CORDILLERAS, La Union ILOCOS Provinces

Pahayagang palabanan!!!

Bidding scam at DOTC-CAR exposed



P/Supt. Ernesto Gaab (extreme right) shows the van full of pirated CDs, CDs and CD reproduction paraphernalia, which the members of PNP-BCPO recovered in a raid conducted on Wednesday, as a cop shows one of the hard-core pornographic CD (inset). Full story on page 2.

BAGUIO CITY – Following the series of complaints lodged against the DOTC-CAR head, the members of the Regional Bids and Awards Committee (RBAC) of the same agency are now the subject of a complaint relative to a supposed bidding on October last year.

The complaint, which was received by the Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon on June 19, has as its complainant, the Cordillera Communications Service Cooperative (CORCOMS). The respondents on the other hand are Atty. Alfredo Mondiguig (DOTC-CAR Regional Director) in his capacity as the RBAC Chairman, Atty Philip Randolph F. Kiat-ong as the RBAC Executive Officer, Lalaine E. Sobremente, Elmer M. Mendoza, and Jack-

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Production site of pirated CDs busted!

BAGUIO CITY-Elements of the Baguio City Police Office Station confiscated and arrested two individuals who were earlier reported to be involved in the illegal reproduction of Video and Audio CD's.

The suspects were identified as Hajji Yasin Mambuay alias Abdulrazak Mambuay and Usman Pangandaman Gandarosa, reported by a concerned citizen last Wednesday morning, as owners of copiers, and involved in the mass production and distribution of pirated CD's in Baguio and the neighboring town of La Trinidad.

It was also reported that about three hundred to four hundred CDs are being produced everyday at a residence at Sandico Street. The second and third floor of the house that is being rented was reported as the area where CDs are stored. Two copiers were also said to be in the pos-

session of the suspects.

In order to verify the report, PO3 Benedict Del-ong applied for a search warrant which was granted on the afternoon of the same day, by RTC Executive Judge Antonio Esteves.

Since reproduction usually takes place at nighttime, the search was conducted at around 9pm. Kagawad Emilio Anog, and Jose Acosta of Barangay Salud Mitra assisted the police in conducting the search. True enough, the police were able to confirm the report. They were able to recover 2 units of CD writers, 1,000 pieces of CD's with content, 400 pieces of blank CDs, stamp pads, 150 pieces CD container and various paraphernalia used as label for the CDs. They were also able to recover pornographic VCDs and paraphernalia.

The suspects were then brought to

Precinct 7. Upon verbal instruction of Prosecutor Ramsey Wynn Sudaypan, the suspects were released but promised to appear should they be asked to for further investigation.

Meanwhile, Mambuay and Gandarosa are presently facing charges for violation of the Philippine Copyright Act and Possession of Pornographic materials.

Last Friday, June 20, the recovered materials were presented before the RTC Executive Judge Esteves.

The total amount of the confiscated CD's costs around P700,000 while CD writers were estimated to cost around P50,000.

Meanwhile, Judge Esteves said the recently conducted raid is the first one in Baguio found to be conducting mass production, and the biggest so far. **RAO**

44.4-hectare land swap to settle Baguio-Tuba boundary row

BAGUIO CITY- A give-and-take arrangement covering 44.4 hectares on both sides is being worked out to finally settle the lingering boundary dispute between Baguio and Tuba, Benguet.

This was revealed Thursday by Tuba Mayor Jose Baluda who said the delineation of the areas to be covered by a draft agreement has been undertaken with help from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

This was confirmed by City Coun-

cil Antonio Tabora Jr., even as Councilor Elmer Datuin has filed a resolution granting authority to Mayor Bernardo Vergara to sign the agreement.

Should the land swap be approved by the legislative councils of the two localities, Tuba's boundary would extend up to the Marcos Highway, near a vehicle smoke emission testing center.

On the other hand, Tuba would yield its claim over portions of Pula, towards Mt. Sto. Tomas, Mayor Baluda said.

City Legal Officer

Carlos Melchor Rabanes has been tasked by the city council to draft the memorandum of agreement that would hopefully also settle the row over the lot on which Tuba's municipal hall stands.

Half of the town hall reportedly lies within Baguio territory. During his incumbency, former Tuba Mayor had to grant the plea of a municipal trial court judge to have his sala transferred to the western side of the building.

"The good judge wanted to make

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Legal aide for policemen sought

BAGUIO CITY- Policemen have as much right as an ordinary individual to have a legal counsel or legal aide. This was the pronouncement of Councilor Faustino Olowan in his proposed resolution.

The councilor said persons in authority such as the police and its auxiliary unit otherwise known as the barangay tanod, are called every now and then to implement peace and order. In the course of their duties however, is the fact that they also get sued for alleged violation of human rights.

In such instances, Olowan said the accused albeit with a measly salary, are constrained to hire a private counsel to represent him, and also to protect the office or the agency they represent. "The constitutional

guaranty of assistance by a counsel contemplates the service an attorney devoted solely to the interest of his client and is not satisfied by the giving of advise and counsel by government representatives." It is in this light that a legal counsel is badly needed.

Due to the absence of a counsel, the councilor said some cases are dismissed, or an accused is declared guilty, "not because he is guilty, but because he does not know how to establish his innocence."

The provision in the constitution of the right of every individual to an attorney is "not just an empty formality granted by the law," the resolution states.

By virtue of the Local Government Code, it is therefore the responsibility of the

local legislative body, through the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt resolutions, or ordinances that would protect the interest of the local police force. It was however emphasized in the proposed resolution that legal assistance shall only be extended if they were sued in their official duties. The Office of the City Legal Officer was also assigned to assist members of the BCPO. The same office was also asked to coordinate with the DILG, "in order that the objectives as envisioned in the Ordinance may be realized." The City council was also asked to appropriate funds for the ordinance.

Olowan's proposed ordinance was referred to the Committee on Peace, Justice and Human Rights, headed by Councilor Braulio Yaranon. **RAO**

City officials came out clean in drug test

BAGUIO CITY- Mayor Bernardo Vergara, Vice Mayor Betty Lourdes Tabanda and 22 city officials and department heads proved negative in a drug test conducted at the city hall last Tuesday afternoon by the Police Regional

Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PRO-CAR) Crime Laboratory.

The random drug test was part of the anti-drug campaign waged by the City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CADAC)

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Market clearing continues; one-tray policy up

BAGUIO CITY- The revived campaign to clear the city market will continue even as the joint city demolition team wrapped up clearing of illegal stalls and extensions within the trading center.

Engr. Nazita Bañez, head of the city demolition, said that a post-operation review of the city market drive among the members of

the market task force that include the demolition team, city police, market and licensing offices yielded findings that illegal structures within the market decreased significantly but the number of vendors continues to increase.

In view of this, the team decided to establish a "one-tray

headed by Mayor Vergara as chairman and Vice Mayor Tabanda as action officer.

Earlier, the mayor issued a memorandum for city hall officials and employees to make themselves avail-

policy" in line with the city tax ordinance and Presidential Decree No.17 (Highway or Road Right-of-Way Act).

Bañez said the policy is still in line with the Administrative Order 003 issued by Mayor Bernardo Vergara which called for the strict enforcement of sections 143

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Philex mining gives in, admits children of contractual employees in their school

La Trinidad, Benguet- The President of the Association of Barangay Councils-Benguet, headed by its president Eddie Amuasen brought good news in last Wednesday's regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet, when finally, the management of Philex Mining Company agreed to re-admit the children of the contractual miners, at the company-controlled school.

In the more than 100 petitioners, Amuasen said only four were not admitted in the list. He said the four chose to study outside of the school being managed by the mining company. In order not to delay their entry in school this year, the student-dependents were allowed

entry. The parents were given another chance to look for another school for their children, next year.

Due to the company's internal policy, the children of the petitioners almost were not able to enroll their children to school because they are not permanent employees of the company. Amuasen, he being the barangay chairman of Itogon, assisted the petitioners. The petition was then referred to Board Member Marvin Atos for action.

Back in 1999, the contractual employees of the company had already raised the same issue. The Division Office which conducted an investigation on the matter said in its report to the DECS Regional Office,

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Benguet flunked in their English proficiency test

La Trinidad, Benguet- In a report of Governor Raul Molintas to the board members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in last Wednesday's regular session, the governor lamented that the Philippines, once known for our proficiency in the English language, has declined through the years.

In the Division Test in English conducted last year, the elementary examinees, only had a Mean Percentage Score of 54.7% vis-à-vis the Department of Education's target of 75% proficiency in written and spoken English.

In an effort to bring back the country's "lost glory," the Governor said the province is lucky for having been a recipient of a US \$150, 000 or roughly P7,950,000 grant. The Ford Foundation of the USA, the grant for the province's program entitled Enhancement and Development of the Education Sector of Benguet Province.

In line with the project of Office of the President to revive the country's proficiency in English language, a reading proficiency program in all schools in the 13 municipalities in the province shall be implemented next school year. The

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that the action of the management not to accept dependents of contractual employees to enroll in the Philex Elementary and High School has long been their long-standing policy, "to decongest its population."

As a matter of fact, a contractual employee, before finally getting hired, first signs a Memorandum of Agreement. Free housing accommodation, and all other amenities shall be provided to them, on condition that in the duration of their contract (which lasts from 45 days to three years, depending on the status of the project for which they were hired), must remain in bachelor status. But in the report of the DECS Regional Division Office, even if the contract has

project however, cannot be realized without the help of other line agencies in the government, the governor added. "The province will take the lead in initiating and institutionalizing the programs, but the process will also involve the participation of other major stakeholders in program planning, implementation and evaluation."

The grant would support the following activities: 1) Training of teachers on how to improve reading the competencies of pupils in the first three years of their elementary education; 2) Development, updating and "refining" of the teach-

Baguio-La Trinidad to dialogue on traffic

La Trinidad, Benguet- This municipality has referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Resolution 087 of the City of Baguio, calling for a dialogue between the officials of Baguio and La Trinidad, regarding the newly adapted traffic reduction scheme of the city.

It is recalled that due to the implementation of Baguio's new traffic scheme, La Trinidad bound jeepneys have to unload their passengers at a certain area far from the Central Business District. This then became a burden not only

to the passengers who have to take another ride going to the city, but also to the drivers plying the same route as well. They may be able to collect passengers coming from La Trinidad, but they could not gather passengers coming from Baguio as their vehicle is banned at a certain day.

Heading the call of motorists who are affected by the new traffic scheme, a dialogue is being arranged for a possible compromise on the routes being taken by said jeepney line. Local city officials how-

ever emphasized they could not grant an exemption as the law has already made it clear which ones are exempt, and which are not.

The displaced staging area of the Baguio-Bayabas Drivers Association at an area under the jurisdiction of P.Zamora Barangay, will also be part of the discussion which will be scheduled at a later date, pending the comment of the Municipal government of La Trinidad. The City Council will also deliberate on the matter in their upcoming sessions. **RAO**

Political color in boundary dispute between La Trinidad and Tublay

La Trinidad, Benguet- The long-standing issue on territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Tublay and La Trinidad escalates, as it is being alleged that Tublay is using this subject to get away from obligations in paying their taxes to the government.

Councilor Henry Kipas of La Trinidad

said the boundary lines between the two municipalities have already been defined. It is just a matter of defining the common points, and to formalize the areas where the monuments should stand, he added.

Last month, the officials of both towns, headed by La Trinidad Mayor Nestor Fongwan and Tublay

Mayor Willy Velasco held a preliminary conference regarding the delineation of the boundaries of both towns. A joint barangay resolution of Shilan in La Trinidad and Caponga in Tublay was also made enjoining the officials of each town to fast track their boundary settlement.

Because of the ongoing dispute, the residents themselves said that the implementation of Barangay and Municipal ordinances, projects, issuance of business permits, and other matters concerning barangay activities cannot be implemented right away, because of territorial jurisdictions. Peace and order measures of each barangay also get affected, as barangay tanods are confused as to what area should they conduct their patrols nightly. To finally settle the matter, documentation should already be

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Leader of P15-M Land Bank hi-way robbery arrested

CAMPDANGWA, BENGUET- Marcelino Nginhina, the alleged leader of the P15-M Land Bank highway robbery that took place at Bekes, Abatan, Buguias, Benguet on March 25, 2003 was cornered by elements of the Benguet Police Provincial Office at his residence in Gundaway, Cabaroguis, Quirino on June 17, 2003 at 5:00 in the afternoon. Nginhina, 35 and native of Ifugao, is accused of Highway Robbery in band.

Likewise, PNP personnel of Luna, Apayao successfully served the warrant of arrest of Orlando Bidoc, the #2 top most wanted person in the province of Apayao, at 2:00 in the morning of same day at Matad, Salvacion, Luna, Apayao. The suspect had been wanted for Murder.

On June 15, 2003 at 9:00 in the morning, Communist Terrorist Catherine (Biba) Balagbag AKA Jessa, a resident of Mataragan, Malibcong, Abra and under the group of CTL Flores Baluga,

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Free Legal Assistance for Cops?

A City Councilor wants the City Legal office to be tasked to give free legal assistance to the members of the Philippine National Police in the City and their auxiliary units or more commonly called as Barangay Tanods, if and when these cops and tanods will be faced with cases and complaints for violation of private rights while in the performance of their official functions.

The author, Councilor Faustino Olowan, captioned his proposed ordinance as "Declaring it a policy of the City Government of Baguio to recognize the basic constitutional

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authority, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes".

By the title alone, it gives the impression that our City does not recognize every person's constitutional right to counsel! It also gives the impression that the cops and tanods are being left alone if and when they are being sued while performing their duties!

We cannot comment on the intention of the proponent. What we can say is that this measure, if approved could send the wrong signals to the people that the City Government is protecting erring cops and tanods. It also gives a bad precedence in that other government employees under the local government can also seek the assistance of the City Legal Office, like for the example the members of the City Demolition Team, the Barangay Captains and Barangay Kagawads, the members of the General Services Office, the members of the Baguio Fire Department, the jail guards, and what have you.

The question would be, what makes the police and tanods so special that they deserve the free representation of the City Legal Office, while others don't?

As a matter of fact, every citizen's right to Counsel is already protected by the law. That is why we have the Public Attorney's Office or PAO for individuals who cannot afford a private Counsel. The guidelines of the PAO is clear, so that the disadvantaged can be represented in court. Cops' salaries are better off than those in the private sector (that is why a lot would want to become a cop). We don't think their income bracket can qualify them for the free services of PAO. In short, they can afford private Counsels. For the tanods who do not have sufficient source of income, they can avail of the services of PAO. Cops and tanods can also avail of the free services of the FLAG or the Free Legal Assistance Group, if they qualify.

And is Councilor Olowan saying that our Judicial and Quasi-judicial bodies decide on the complaints and cases filed against the cops and tanods, not on the merits of the case but on the abilities of their lawyers? We don't think so.

What the cops and tanods should do is to be extra careful in the performance of their duties. They should be made aware that legal suits, complaints and cases are part of the job. It is considered one of the hazards of the trade. But if they do their job in accordance to rules and procedures, they have nothing to worry about.

right to counsel of every person, especially that of persons in authority and agents of persons in

JUST A MINUTE

The Prosecution Service
4th Part

BY ELMER MANUEL SAGSAGO

The first ever to serve as the City Prosecutor of Baguio City is the Honorable Sixto Domondon. He was then the City Attorney of Baguio and it was in such capacity that he became the City Fiscal. This was in the 1950's. He was later appointed as Judge of the Court of First Instance (as the present Regional Trial Courts were then called). He was followed by the Hon. Antonio Bautista who himself was appointed as CFI Judge of Agoo, La Union.

The third to have the distinction of occupying the position of premier prosecutor was the late Hon. Angel Sanggalang from Batangas. He too was later appointed as the Presiding Judge of Branch 3 of the CFI of Baguio City. He was succeeded in office by the Hon. Erdolfo Balajadia who owns the distinction of having the longest term as City Prosecutor. He served as such from 1977 to 2001.

There were other notables who served as Assistant Fiscals/Prosecutors who were appointed to the Judiciary. High on the list is the Honorable Salvador Valdez, who first served as CFI Judge of Baguio City. During his term he was acknowledged by the members of the Bench and Bar as THE best among the Judges. He was later promoted and is now a member of the Court of Appeals. The late Hon. Pastor de Guzman, former Presiding Judge of the MTC Branch 4 and then of the Regional Trial Court Branch 60, also came from the ranks of the City Prosecutors.

The Hon. Iluminada Cabato-Cortez, presently the Presiding Judge of RTC Branch 59, was a former Assistant Prosecutor herself before being appointed as City Judge and then promoted to her present position.

Other lawyers who added their name, talents and service, to the Office of the City Prosecutor include the late Antonio Cortez, father of lawyer Rene Cortez. There too was the late Dionisio Claridad Sr. whose family established the Baguio Medical Center. Other Prosecutors who have by now joined the Creator were Manuel Laurencia, Jose D. Inson and Vicente S. Crisologo.

Those who retired but are still active in the private practice of law include Jose Basco, now in his early 80's but can still wield a tennis racket and who can still argue the cause of his client. He was followed into the field by Alberto Gorospe, then by Herminio Carbonell, Erdolfo Balajadia, Romeo Carbonell, and the latest practicing retiree is Raymundo E. Caburian.

At present the Office of the City Prosecutor is composed of 13 Assistant Prosecutors and one City Prosecutor in the person of Benedicto T. Carantes, who has the distinction of being the first Cordilleran, an Ibaloi to

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Greedy!

BY FREDDIE J. FARRES

Since time immemorial, how many times have we seen how man has gotten himself and others into trouble due to his greed? Wasn't that what happened to ERAP brought about by greed, that is, if the allegations of his having dipped his fingers in Jueteng are true (un-presidential isn't it, at the level of the president Jueteng should be for the boys, not for the president to be concerned with other than to put a stop to it, if true then I'd call that greedy).

Atong Ang, in wanting to control all forms of gambling including the turf of known gambling lord Chavit Singson, again if true, I'd call that greedy.

Where are these two gentlemen now?

Take for example the entrapment operation done on the Baguio LTO head last January 21, 2003, spearheaded by an insurance agent Ms. Connie Tongawan. My understanding is what prompted Ms. Tongawan (and other insurance agents who prefer to remain anonymous) to resort to that drastic move of causing the entrapment of the LTO Head, a move I would consider suicidal (no less) given that as an insurance agent she would have no choice but to deal with the LTO head whether she likes it or not. In hindsight, had Connie and her group consulted me on their planned entrapment I would have advised them not to waste their time with Caguicla but instead entrap that SOB boss of Caguicla.

So what prompted such drastic action from Ms. Tongawan? My understanding is, insurance commissions due to the agents and agencies were severely getting affected by demands from these two LTO and DOTC officials that as much as 70% be given to them. So in effect, the remaining 30% would have to be divided among the agency, insurance company, sales agent etc.. Now what do you call that if not a classic example of Greed? Perhaps had those greedy DOTC and LTO officials been contented with a 30% or 40% cut then most likely there would not have been a need to resort to an entrapment.

Other than this, continuous moves to corner the chunk of insurance policies were being orchestrated by those two greedy officials and policies to be issued were being directed to the agencies owned and/or controlled by these LTO and DOTC officials. My golly, truly greedy (*di pa nakontento sa malaking komisyon, gusto pang solohin yung pag-isyu ng mga insurance policy. Bahala kayong mga ibang agencies, mamatay na kayo mabuti pa!*). Having a few friends in the insurance business, I knew about this racket a long time ago, likewise in one of the previous columns of Atty. James Valeros (our transportation [DOTC/LTFRB] expert and guru) confirmed this information. Although then, some insurance agencies in order to still make money would go to the extent of having their own insurance policies printed (fake policies), in effect defrauding the insurance company and the government. Although I understand just recently, (a move quite late, nevertheless a welcome move) this can no longer be done as there is some form of authentication/control number from the Insurance Company registered with the Insurance Commission prior to issuance of policies. However, the generous commissions allowed by the insurance companies up to as high as 60% remained. Although un-official but allowed and is an internal arrangement between the agency and the company.

Now, according to reliable sources there is this planned move of the DOTC-CAR Regional Director Alfredo Mondiguigo to transfer the office of the LTO from the present Engineers Hill to Pacdal where the LTFRB is located, not for reasons of efficiency in the interest of improved public service, NO SIR. In fact, I learned that the LTO previously held office at Pacdal for a few months only but was transferred back to its present location. For what intent and purpose is the planned transfer of the LTO to Pacdal? Simple, to corner and take control of all insurance policies being issued (see story on this issue at page 14 for figures), why so? The location at Pacdal would not allow the presence of the usual insurance agencies (presently existing at Engineers Hill) the location being government property. Therefore it would be very easy to take control of all insurance policies issued. All they have to do is allow their own man to hang out in the LTO office and direct all clients to him. Clients would be discouraged

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Baptism Blues II

BY GRACE BANDOY

I still can't get over that poor baby who wasn't baptized by the Catholic Church because he was the child of a single parent. Grabe talaga. How can they be so mean to such an innocent child?! Surely Christ wouldn't have wanted them to shoo away the baby like that. Ano ang kasalanan nung bata?!

I also believe that the child was borne out of love between his mother and father. It's just that there are so many unavoidable NOW - related (I mean the modern age) circumstances that made his family un-whole. The love between his mother and father is the only reason why that child had come into this world!!! But the Catholic Church considers it some kind of a sin - the child was born out of sin? Pre-marital sex is something they don't really uphold, promote and some devout Catholics even condemn this so-called act of sin. I can't just imagine the hundreds of millions of people in love who commit this sin everyday. And I can just imagine too the special space in hell reserved for all of these sinners.

God and the Catholic Church forgive me but I don't really mean to sound Satanic of Paganic here, I just really don't get it. Maybe I haven't been attentive to my religion teachers in high school and college or maybe I haven't been reading the Bible much because I don't understand the reason why they cannot baptize a child who only has a mom for a parent.

Sure I remember my teacher in high school endlessly telling us to reserve our virginity for marriage, but does that make us better women than the others who 'do it'? I think not. We're all the same women, virgin or not in the eyes of God (however we call Him). I think it just boils down to the kind of responsibility we choose to embrace for all the actions we make.

Women have sex with the men they love, they get pregnant, they choose to have the baby born into this wonderful world and whether they are married or not, they can damn well have their child be baptized under the religion they think is best!! In this case, my friend Cecil wanted the best for her child but got the worse. I guess sometimes faith can bring us confusion and frustration and regret. And its all too sad....

from having to go elsewhere for reasons of proximity and inconvenience *iyang ang tooong monopoly, manigas kayong mga ibang agency, antayin ninyong pumuti ang uwak!*

Information also reached us that allegedly no less than Dir. Mondiguigo spoke to the nearby stores at the Pacdal area asking them not to allow others to rent a space from them for purposes of putting up an insurance agency. Fantastic! If true, I don't know what you call that. I don't think even the term greedy will not suit the actions of this low life forms. They're not even animals (to refer to them as animals is an insult to members of the animal kingdom). How to call and refer to this people you tell me?

Now the good news.

As a result of all the hassles that Ms. Tongawan has been subjected too, she has decided to do the only decent thing left for her to do and that is to offer her insurance policies to the general public at the net amount less the maximum commission of 60% so that's a sizeable discount that will truly benefit all motorists. In effect, if you get your insurance policy from

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son K. Andanan.

In the Affidavit Complaint which was subscribed before Atty. Gloria C. Agunos of the City Prosecutor's Office on June 9, it said the CORCOMS' President discovered that their group allegedly participated in the bidding (supposedly conducted on October 29, 2002) of a project of the DOTC-CAR entitled "Continuation and Completion of the RBA Project: Establishment of a Regional/Interprovincial Telecommunications Network for the Cordillera." The total project cost is 1.3 million.

In that bidding, there were supposed to be 3 participating bidders: the HML Electronics and Communications which posted a bid amount of P850,000; RAJ Sales Services with a bid of P860,000; and CORCOMS which was said to have given a bid in the amount of P870,000. HML gave the lowest bid, the project was awarded to RAJ Sales Services.

But CORCOMS said they did not join the bidding, and the person who supposedly represented himself as representative of CORCOMS, a person named Albert Paplonot is not in the group's roster of members. The Board of Directors never authorized anyone to join the bidding. In an interview with CORCOMS President, he said that they never had a board meeting for the last 2 years, so that it is impossible for them to join the bidding without a Board Resolution.

CORCOMS, in the Affidavit Complaint said that the bidding conducted at the DOTC-CAR for the project is highly questionable, highly irregular and could have violated COA Rules and Regulations, and the Anti-graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

Aside from the Bid Form which was purportedly accomplished by Paplonot (in which the business address portion was left blank), it is not clear whether Paplonot was required to submit prequalification documents, which will determine if he was indeed allowed to represent CORCOMS in the said bidding.

It was learned further that P191,000.00 was already released for the said project.

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sure all the hearings, decisions and other actions of the honorable court were within its jurisdiction," Akia said.

Negotiations began in 1996 after the city council adopted Resolution No.456 authorizing then mayor, now Rep. Mauricio Domogan, along with other city officials, to form a task force to address the dispute.

Domogan and Baluda then convened a joint survey team to pinpoint the disputed boundaries and come up with a joint recommendation.

Tuba also have yet to resolve its turf conflicts with San Manuel and Sison in Pangasinan, Pugo in La Union and Itogon, Benguet towards the east.

The tiff with Itogon came to the fore several years ago when the two towns wrestled over shares from the national wealth and other taxes due from the gold and copper mining operations

of Philex Mines.

Tuba officials claimed that the municipal share from the national wealth tax should go to its coffers. Itogon invoked a 50 percent share, arguing that the mill site is within its territory.

With the help of Gov. Raul Molintas, the two towns eventually signed an agreement providing for an equally sharing arrangement until the boundary dispute has been resolved./**Ramon Dacawi**

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able to random drug testing to be conducted by the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) on a regular basis. Employees found out to be positive of substance abuse however would be extended assistance through CADAC's drug rehabilitation program. This was the statement of the mayor to allay employee's fears of immediate loss of job once proven positive of drug abuse.

Vice Mayor Tabanda however also explained that employees could not be compelled to undergo the substance abuse tests due to human rights issues. School authorities were also tapped in CADAC's continuing program in the fight against drug abuse, the Vice Mayor added./**Julie C. Fianza**

MARKET CLEARING...**...from p.2**

and 153 of Tax Ordinance No.2000-01 which prohibit any person from selling merchandise along sidewalks in and outside the market premises and authorize the expulsion of said erring vendors from the market.

The one-tray policy will be in effect along Hilltop starting from Caridad Bldg. Down to Hangar starting on Monday, June 23.

Bañez said that in line with the policy, all vendors and vending structures located along streets, passageways and alleys beyond the location of the one-tray policy will be removed.

The mayor issued the order to clear the market in January this year after noting the proliferation of itinerant vendors along streets, alleys and sidewalks within the market as per ocular inspections done within the vicinity.

The clearing operation began last January 13 targeting ambulant and illegal vending structures and unauthorized stall extensions obstructing roads and alleys./**Aileen P. Refuerzo**

PHILEX MINING...**...from p.3**

expired, they still continue to enjoy the same benefits given to permanent employees. Only the children of religious ministers, day care and nursery workers and direct dependents of permanent employees, and native residents of the host communities like Torre, Alang, Camp 3, Ligay, Camp 1, Tap-san, Sal-angan, 745 ML Area, Falnag and Ampucao barangays respectively should enjoy all the amenities.

Because of these findings, even Director Tomas Ratum, in his letter dated May 21, 1999, said that "private schools are governed by their own admission policies."

Two years after, despite the comment of the regional offices of the DECS, another letter was sent to the DepEd Regional Office in Wangal, La Trinidad. This problem was indorsed to the principal of Philex Mines High School for their comment.

The principal of Philex High School, Leandro Yañgot Sr., in his comment dated June 4, 2003, said that the enrollment in the schools managed by Philex mines is not a matter of right, but more of a privilege to the employees. "This has been the practice and policy of the company ever since the establishment of our schools."

Although both Philex Mines Elementary and High School are owned by the Vicariate of Baguio-Benguet, by virtue of a Deed of Donation, the capital and operating budget of the school is fully subsidized by Philex mines, so that they have the right to refuse, determine or control those who will be admitted.

Two years ago, Yañgot said this policy of the company has been explained to them. The span of time that was given to them should have been enough for the petitioners to look for other schools where their dependents can transfer.

Even in the recommendation of Councilor Atos, he said that although they sympathize with the affected parents, the comments of the DECS stands: the company has its own policies, which even the employees were made aware of before getting hired./**RAO**

POLITICAL COLOR...**...from p.3**

done. If and when the Committee on Land Dispute submits their report, perhaps the tax mapping division of the province could make their initial evaluation, he said.

Meanwhile, the municipal council of La Trinidad approved on first reading the proposed resolution of Councilor Kipas setting the guidelines on the use of the newly renovated Pamilihan Bayan of La Trinidad.

The three-story building is almost complete, but the top floor is yet to be bid out. As per agreement, the 72 original owners are the top priority. The 77 stall extensions however will still have to be approved by the concerned Sangguniang Bayan.

A public hearing will also be conducted once the Ad Hoc Committee comes up with its findings on how much each stall can be rented out. In addition, the penalties for the delayed payment of leaseholders shall be subject to discussion also after the Ad Hoc Committee makes its recommendation. Kipas proposed that the 25% penalty for delayed payments should be reduced to just 10%. He said the lessors sometimes are remiss in their duties in paying not because they do not have intentions to fulfill their obligations but because of circumstances beyond their control. Kipas added this will also be included in the upcoming public hearing./**RAO**

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Barangay Update: "No harassment of Happy Hallow surveyors"

Punong Barangay Joseph Sacley of Barangay Happy Hallow denied reports that surveyors of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) were harassed by forest rangers from Camp John Hay.

In an interview, he said the recent incident appears to be just a case of miscommunication between the two offices. He said the is-

JUST A MINUTE...

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be exact, to be appointed City Prosecutor. Each of the 13 Assistant Prosecutors are assigned to a particular Court to Prosecute the criminal cases raffled to said Court and to assist the complainants in these criminal cases. According to their ranking and seniority, the assistant prosecutors and their Court of assignment are as follows:

1. Octavio M. Banta (Prosecutor 11).....RTC Branch 7
2. Estrellita P. Bernabe (Senior Prosecutor 11).....RTC Branch 5
3. Alfredo R. Centeno (Senior Prosecutor 11).....RTC Branch 6
4. Victor I. Dizon (Prosecutor 11).....RTC Branch 59
5. Elmer Manuel Sagsago (Prosecutor 11).....RTC Branch 60
6. Gloria C. Agunos (Prosecutor 1).....MTC Branch 1
7. Evelyn C. Tagudar (Prosecutor 1).....RTC Branch 6
8. Rolando T. Vergara (Prosecutor 1).....RTC Branch 61
9. Raymond T. Tabangin (Prosecutor1).....RTC Branch 3
10. Conrado V. Cantral Jr. (Prosecutor 1).....MTC Branch 2
11. Margarita de Guzman-Manalo (Prosecutor 1).....RTC Branch 4
12. Ana Rhodella Balajadia (Associate Prosecutor Atty 11.....RTC Branch 4
13. Ramsey Wynn Sudaypan (Prosecutor 1)..... MTC Branch 3 and 4

The staff of the Office is manned by 30 personnel 18 of whom are national employees and the remaining 12 being city employees. They serve as the backbone providing the needed secretarial and clerical support to the Prosecutors. The support staff is headed by Raquel Santos as the Administrative Officer 3. The Records Section, which is responsible in accepting complaints and keeping records of all cases filed with the office, and in charge of issuing clearances, is in turn headed by Josie Peralta as Records Officer 2.

boundary lines. They also conduct investigation, especially on the legality of the claims.

Sacley said he does not know of any harassment or intimidation that took place. Had the NCIP coordinated with the CJH, they could have easily conducted a survey. He said the forest rangers might have been alarmed when they saw some people enter into a disputed area. Sacley

said he hopes that both offices sit down and talk so their claims will soon be given by the NCIP.

A total of 250 hectares is presently being processed as ancestral claim, 120 hectares is being claimed by Camp John Hay. Sacley said due to the discrepancies on the total land area being claimed by both parties, their claims which they started applying for since 1990, might yet again be delayed due to recent developments.

Meanwhile, in

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surrendered with one Garand rifle to the Abra Police.

Meanwhile, on the Police Regional Office Cordillera's intensified campaign against violators of PD 1866 and additional accomplishment on the recovery of loose firearms, elements of the Baguio City Police confiscated one caliber 38 revolver bearing serial #889222 loaded with three rounds of live ammunition and one caliber 38 Colt revolver bearing serial #11333 loaded with six rounds of live ammunition from Gerry Frianeza at Chanum St. and John Saong inside the Fortunata Liquor Store along 2nd Kayang St., Baguio City

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ers' manuals, workbooks, and other instructional materials; 3) The parents will also have involvement in the program. The Governor emphasized that part of the reason why children are not adept in spoken English is because the parents themselves, or the people in their environment do not speak the language themselves. Although it is not of their own choosing, Molintas said some parents never had formal schooling. As a consequence, they cannot teach their children at home, even before they start coming to school. 4) Mobilization of support from Local Government officials and the private sector in the development of programs to enhance the learning programs. Aside from the conventional lecture forum in classrooms, teaching strategies must also be enhanced, Molintas added and 5) Training of local government officials and members of the local school board on collaborative planning and management of education reforms.

By the end of school year 2005, a 10% increase achievement of 40, 000 students is expected, he said. After the lapse of the grant, by year 2006, the provincial government will then have a provision of a counterpart fund for the continuing program of the government.

Since the national government cannot fully

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the recently approved barangay resolution of Quezon Hill Proper regarding their cleanliness drive, the Committee on Environmental Protection, Health and Sanitation headed by its Chairman, Councilor Richard Cariño recommended that the barangay resolution be implemented./RAO

respectively on June 16, 2003 at 7:30 in the evening. A case for Illegal Possession of Firearm was already filed in court against the duo.

While on PRO – Cordillera's stepped up fight against illegal drugs (Violation of RA 9165), Mountain Province Police intercepted a baggage containing three bricks of Marijuana dried leaves and one bundle of Marijuana stalks wrapped with white paper weighing 2.23 kilos while they were conducting checkpoint at Lagkangeo, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mountain Province on June 14, 2003. The contrabands were loaded in a mini bus bearing plate # AYJ 624 owned by a certain Nataniel Gannaban, a resident of Sadanga, Mountain Province and driven by Daniel Dawadeo Guinayan, 28, also a resident of Sadanga. The bus is plying the Tabuk-Bontoc route.

give the much needed fund for the continuing training of teachers, each municipal government in the province are also enjoined to allocate five percent of their General Fund for teacher's training and for instructional materials.

In order to ensure that the program will progress even beyond 2005, a Special Education Fund shall be allocated, using a consultative process, which involves major stakeholders and the 13 municipalities.

The project team is composed of Governor Raul Molintas as Project Director, Vice Governor Edna Tabanda as Project Coordinator, Board Member Cresencio Pacalso in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board Member Marvin Atos, in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Education, Dr. Judith Binay-an in her capacity as Benguet Schools Superintendent, Bial Palaez as the Chairman of the PTA Federation President, Juan Nazarro as President of the Retired School Teachers Association, Mayor Nestor Fongwan as president of the League of Municipal Mayors in Benguet, and Engr. Alex Balangcod as the Provincial and Development Coordinator.

Administrative and operational requirements, which is estimated to cost around P500, 000 was approved for appropriation by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan last Wednesday, June 18./RAO

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Baguio City

SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM,
Mortgagee,
-versus-
S P O U S E S BIENVENIDO & FATIMA TANGAN
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 224-03-B EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, As Amended

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the obligation of the spouses BIENVENIDO and FATIMA TANGAN, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGORS, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of the filing of the petition now amounts to PHP 481,302.32 including stipulated interests, penalties, but excluding, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and other expenses of foreclosure, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff, thru her deputy, hereby announces that on June 24, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, at the lobby of the Hall of Justice Building, Baguio City, the following property with all its im-

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF

provements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-35359 City of Baguio

"A parcel of land (Lot 68-A-3-B-3, Psd-1-06061, being a portion of Lot 68-A3-D (LRC) Psd-153182, L.R.C. Rec. No. ___), situated at Res. Sec. "J", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW, along line 1-2 by Lot 68-A-3-B-2, of the subdivision plan; on the NE, along line 2-3 by Lot 68-A-3-C (LRC) Psd-153182; on the E., along line 3-4 by Lot 68-A-3-1 (LRC) Psd-153182; on the SE., along line 4-5 by Lot 68-A-3-D (LRC) Psd-153182 and existing Road Right of Way (2.00 m. wide). Beginning at a point marked "1" xxx to point of beginning containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED AND NINE (509) SQUARE METERS."

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

Baguio City, Philippines, this 26th day of May, 2003.

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

(sgd) JAMES D. BALAGTEY
Sheriff-in-charge
May 31, June 7, & 14,
2003

ISABEL DAYA-IS MALANO-EPIE,

ISABEL DAYA-IS MALANO-EPIE,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF K A P A N G A N , BENGUET

Respondent.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 1172

ORDER

Petitioner Isabel Daya-is Malano-Epie through counsel, filed this verified petition for correction of entry in her birth certificate alleging that she is of legal age, married, Filipino Citizen and with residence at Balakbak, Kapangan, Benguet while respondent is being impleaded in his official capacity being the custodian of the record sought to be corrected; that petitioner was born on November 19, 1945 at Balakbak, Kapangan, Benguet as shown by a copy of the Certificate of her fact of birth (Annex "A"); that in said Certification, her date of birth appearing therein is November 19, 1948 and the middle name of mother was indicated as Daya-es; that in order to avoid confusion as to her true and correct identity, petitioner now prays that after due notice, publication and hearing, her date of birth entered as November 19, 1948 be corrected to NOVEMBER 19, 1945 and the middle name of mother from Daya-es to DAYA-IS in her birth certificate.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing thereof be set on August 27, 2003 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Provincial Capital, Benguet.

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

RANGTAY SA PAGRANG-AY, INC.,
Represented by
EFREN MEANA JR.
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. CARLOS PASTOR AND GRACE PASTOR
Mortgagors.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. 03-EXF-0854

FOR:

La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than June 15, 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 Kapangan, Benguet; and the petitioner and counsel.

SO ORDERED.
La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, this 6th day of June 2003.

(sgd) FRANCIS A. BULIYAT
Presiding Judge
June 14, 21, & 28,
2003

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended filed by Rangtay Sa Pagrang-ay, Inc., represented by Efrén Meana Jr., against Sps. Carlos Pastor and Grace Pastor, both of legal age, both Filipino Citizens with residence and postal address at Lasong, Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 30, 2003, the total outstanding obligation of the Mortgagors amounts to SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (P77,356.00) PESOS, Philippine Currency including surcharges and penalties but excluding legal fees and other expenses incidental to the foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or her duly authorized Deputy will SELL at public auction on July 14, 2003 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, in front of the main entrance of the Provincial Capitol Building, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property together with

all its improvements existing thereon, to wit:

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. CLOA-1067

"A parcel of land (Lot 4187, Case 8, Cad.1808-D) situated at Barangay Bayabas, Mun. of Sablan, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 4200, on the SE., along line 2-3 by 4260, on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 4259, on the NW., along line 4-5-6 by a Creek, on the NE., along line 6-1 by Lot 4183. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S. 12 deg. 28' W., 5223.21 m. from BLM No. 1, Sablan Cadastre, t hence; S. 37 deg. 21' W., x x x 25.00 m. to point of beginning. Containing an area of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less. x x x

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the title herein above described and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet, Philippines, June 17, 2003.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET

BY:
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Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Branch III Baguio City
CLEOTILDE G. BALDERAS

Plaintiff,
-versus-
SPS. POLICARPIO & IRENE HAMADA
Defendants.

Civil Case No. 12062
For:
UNLAWFUL DE-TAINER & DAMAGES

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SUMMONSBY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the complainant through counsel, filed a verified Complaint with this Court on March 11, 2003, quoted in toto as follows:

"Plaintiff thru undersigned counsel respectfully alleges:

1. Plaintiff is of legal age, single, Filipino and a resident of No. 12 Abanao Extension, Baguio City.

2. Defendants spouses are likewise of legal age, Filipino and residents at Petersville Subd. Camp 7 Kennon Rd., Baguio City where they may be served with summons and other court processes.

3. Plaintiff is the owner of a residential lot and a two-storey residential house thereon located at defendants' aforementioned address, containing an area of two hundred sixty six (266) square meters and covered by TCT No. 78469 of the Register of Deeds of Baguio City, a photocopy of which is attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof.

4. The said residential house and lot was previously owned and titled in the name of herein defendants under TCT No. T-49819 of the Register of Deeds of Baguio City, but was subsequently foreclosed by the Philippine National Bank (PNB) which acquired another title TCT T-75464 canceling defendants title and which latter title was cancelled when it sold the same property to herein plaintiff. Photocopies of defendants' and PNB titles and the DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE are hereto attached as Annexes "B", "C" and "D", respectively, and made as integral parts hereof.

5. The similarly

situated residential lot previously owned by defendants, covered by TCT T-49820, subsequently acquired by PNB under TCT T-75465 and consequently sold to herein plaintiff who was issued TCT T-78470 is now under the occupation and possession of the herein plaintiff. Photocopies of said titles are hereto attached as Annexes "E", "F" and "G", respectively.

6. By virtue of the aforementioned sale, the ownership and possession of said parcel of land together with the improvement thereon consisting of a two storey residential house was transferred to herein plaintiff.

7. In two (2) separate letters dated July 23, 2001 and August 27, 2002, defendants were requested by PNB to vacate the premises but which request were both turned down and disobeyed by the former. Photocopies of said letters are hereto attached as Annex "H", and "I", respectively.

8. The withholding of possession and occupation by the defendants over the residential house and lot of plaintiff in spite of her subsequent pleas and demands is unlawful and prejudicial to her rights and interest as the title owner thereof.

9. The reasonable rental for the occupation of the premises should not be less than P15,000.00 a month.

10. That by reason of the unlawful withholding of possession and occupation by the defendants over the premises in question, the plaintiff was constrained to file this action to enforce her rights and interests engaging for said purpose the services of the undersigned counsel to whom she paid the amount of P35,000.00 as his ac-

ceptance fee and the amount of P1,500.00 of his every appearance in court during the trial of the case.

11. Subsequent efforts to amicably settle the case before the barangay lupon proved futile as evidenced by a Certificate to File Action which is hereto attached hereto as Annex "J".

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the Honorable Court, after submission of the parties' respective position papers to render a DECISION in favor of the plaintiff by:

A. Ordering the defendants and other persons staying with them in the premises to vacate and surrender peacefully in favor of the plaintiff the residential house and lot, covered by TCT T-78469 located at Petersville Subd. Camp 7, Kennon Rd. Baguio City.

B. Ordering the defendants to pay plaintiff the amount of P15,000.00 as monthly rental during the unlawful occupation for the premises from August 27, 2002, the date they were given the final notice to vacate the premises and until they surrender possession of the same to plaintiff.

C. Ordering the defendants to pay plaintiff the amount of P50,000.00 and as by way of attorney's fees.

Plaintiff prays for such other reliefs as may be just proper and equitable under premises.

Baguio City, 11 March 2003.

WHEREAS, summons and a copy of the complaint was issued for service on the defendants' spouses Hamada but the Sheriff's Return of Service shows that said defendants could not be served in spite of diligent efforts and several at-

tempts made for the reason that their given address is always closed during service of summons even during night time.

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2003, a Motion for Leave of Court that service be effected upon defendants by publication was filed by plaintiffs counsel;

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2003, an Order was issued by the Honorable Court granting that Summons be effected upon defendants by publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, you the defendants, Spouses

POLICARPIO and IRENE HAMADA with last known address at Petersville Subd., Camp 7, Kennon Rd., Baguio City is hereby summoned thorough this medium of publication and is therefore required to file with the Clerk of Court, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Branch 3, Baguio City, your responsive pleading and/or Answer to the above-quoted Complaint within SIXTY (60) days from the date of the last publication, serving at the same time, a copy of your responsive pleading and/or Answer upon complainant's counsel, ATTY. LIBERATO V. TADEO, Room B-207 Lopez Bldg., Session Rd., Baguio City, and your failure to do so within the period prescribed will enable the complainant to take judgement against you and demand from the Court the remedies and relief prayed for in the Complaint.

WITNESS the Hon. NELSON F. LIDUA, SR. Presiding Judge of this Court, this 4th day of June, 2003, at Baguio City, Philippines

(sgd) ARMANDO G. YDIA
Clerk of Court
June 7, 14, & 21, 2003

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

JOSEPH VALDEZ
Applicant
Case No. 99-01-2507
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 18th day of June 2003.

(SGD) ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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Ms. Tongawan you'll be getting your insurance at less than half compared to the others. Don't you just love the dynamics of open competition in action in a free enterprise democratic system? The greater benefit of this would redound to those involved in public transport who have to spend for two (2) types of insurance third party liability (CTPL) and passenger insurance. This is usually the case, where only one side or a handful happen to benefit and the rest (majority) are left with crumbs that even have to be fought for. Something has to give and the result usually benefits the public in general.

I perfectly agree with the latest actions of Ms. Tongawan. If I were in her shoes I would do the same thing, after all, she is dealing with lower life forms who do not have the capacity to understand the idea of live and let live (more so spreading the sunshine so to speak) but instead practice live and let die. To hell with all of us, *sila lang naman ang anak ng diyos hindi ba?* The way I see it, there should be no room in these world for these type of greedy low life forms, these types are among the main reason corruption in government is at its present state while causing the majority of the Filipino people to exist in further hardship and poverty.

Go for it Connie. The mentality should be simple. After all their actions are meant to take you down, therefore the way I see it you have two options to take, one is to take them down ahead or at the very least take them down with you, I would do that.

Linis Gobyerno

GOOD NEWS, magpatala sa ATM Insurance Agency at magkamit ng malaking diskwento na hanggang 60% para sa inyong motor car insurance

Attention: Sa lahat ng motorista sa Lungsod ng Baguio

Isang serbisyo publiko: Makikita sa larawan ang tanggapan ng ATM Insurance Agency na matatagpuan sa Engineers Hill sa bukana lamang papasok ng Land Transportation Office (LTO). Ang ATM ay isang ahensiya ng motor car insurance na pinamumunuan ni Ms. Connie Tongawan. Marahil ay pamilyar sa inyo ang pangalan ni Ms. Tongawan. Ito ay sa dahilang siya ang nagreklamo sa Mission X (ni Erwin Tulfo sa Channel 2), hinggil sa ma-anomalyang mga transaksyon sa LTO, na noon ay nasa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Senior Transportation District Officer (STDO), Teodora Caguicla.

Kasama ang mga taga CIDG-CAR, nagsagawa sila ng isang entrapment operation noong January 21, 2003. Nagresulta ito sa pagkakahabla ng kasong Direct Bribery kay Caguicla.

Ngayon ay may bagong development na makapagbibigay ng matinding benepisyo para sa lahat ng mga motorista. Malaking pakinabang at benepisyo rin ang maibibigay nito sa lahat ng motoristang mangangailangan ng motor car insurance lalung- lalo na para sa mga pampublikong sasakyan. Bagamat maaring sabihin na parang isang advertising ang komentaryong ito, dahil maaaring lumabas na tanging ang ATM Insurance lamang ang makikinabang, nais po naming linawin na hindi ito ang intensiyon at layunin ng komentaryong ito. Nais din naming ipahiwatig sa kung sino mang insurance agency na nagnanais sumunod sa gawain ng ATM ay atin ding ihayag ang pangalan at address ng kanilang insurance agency.

Dati-rati, ang malaking halagang ito ay napupunta lamang sa bulsa ng mangilan-ilang opisyaes ng LTO at DOTC -CAR, subalit sa ngayon, sa latest na hakbangin na ito ng ATM Insurance Agency, nasisiguro natin na magiging isang malaking tulong ito para sa lahat ng motorista

lalung-lalo na sa mga nagmamay-ari ng pampasaherong mga sasakyan na nararapat lamang na sa kanila na lamang mapunta ang nasabing diskwento at hindi sa mangilan-ilan BUWAYANG OPISYALES ng LTO at DOTC-CAR.

Makakaasa ang lahat ng motorista na handang tumulong ang Linis Gobyerno sa sino mang makakaranas ng pagpapahirap o harassment na sinasabing dala ng pagkuha ng insurance, umasa po kayo na hindi mag-aatubiling sampahan ng kaukulang reklamo ang sino mang opisyal ng LTO o DOTC-CAR na magiging balakid sa maayos na processing ng mga insurance policy mula sa ATM Insurance Agency, at ng iba pang insurance agencies, na kumikita ng parehas, at walang pineperhuwiso.

MABUHAY KA Ms. Connie Tongawan. Kami sa Linis Gobyerno ay saludo sa iyo at makaka-asa kayo sa tapat at buong suporta ng Linis Gobyerno.

Para sa ano mang problema, komentaryo, katanungan o reklamo hinggil sa isyung ito, maaaring tumawag sa numerong (074) 6200641 at (074) 4480645 at Cell Phone Nos. 09195890486 or 09176620374

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
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Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
JUANITO CABANES
Applicant
Case No. 97-BC-875
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY-ASIN HOT SPRINGS and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.
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This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.
WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 18th day of June 2003.
(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
JIMMY COSME
Applicant
Case No. 88-01-1260
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA-ASIN and Vice Versa with the use of two (2) units.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 17th day of June 2003.
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Hearing Officer

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REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PABLO PETTEN-Vendor
ALICIA BASILEG- Vendee
Case No. 96-01-1301/2003-CAR-557
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Sale & Transfer with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA-IRISAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
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WITNESS, the Honorable ALFREDO P. MONDIGUING - Regional Director this 19th day of June 2003.
(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
JUANITO CABANES
Applicant
Case No. 99-01-2342
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY-NANGALISAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
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(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ERNESTO CAGAY-AN
Applicant
Case No. 88-01-1361
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY-TUBLAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
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Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
ALFRED BENITO
Applicant
Case No. 98-BC- 214
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO CITY-TOMAY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.
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(SGD)ATTY. BRENDA D. POKLAY
Hearing Officer

Peace advocates call for genuine freedom

BAGUIO CITY- activity on the 105th Independence Day, TTU-CPA held a forum at the SSS Canteen. In the Forum on Anti-Terrorism Bill: Renewed Threat to Civil Liberties and Independence to the People, TTU-CPA advanced their strong opposition against state terrorism and the Anti-Terrorism Bill (ATB). According to them, it is not proper to make the rights and liberties of the people secondary and not as essential to peace, social order and national security. It is in this ground that the group is calling for the ouster of the GMA regime.
As an alternative In a statement,

TTU-CPA said the Philippines has never been free from the dictates of the US despite the declaration of Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898 and on July 4, 1946. The governments of Emilio Aguinaldo to Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, according to them, sacrificed the independence of the Filipino people just to uphold US political and economic interests.
“One clear example of this is the railroading of the anti-terrorism bill both in the upper and lower house in the Congress. This shows the current regime’s support to the unjustified borderless war against terrorism of the United States,” said Chic Galvez, deputy secretary of TTU.
Mr. Bobby Tuazon of the Center for Anti-Imperialist Studies and of Bulatlat.com discussed the US plan for hegemony. Military treaties, exercises and legislations in third world countries like the Philippines have been used to forward the imperialist agenda.
Beverly Longid, executive director of DINTEG – Cordillera Indigenous Peoples Law **PEACE ADVOCATES...p. 13**

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Cordillera Administrative Region, Baguio City
PETER BADOL
Applicant
Case No. 88-01-1879
NOTICE OF HEARING
This is an application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA-STO.TOMAS, GREEN VALLEY and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.
Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on July 1, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her evidences.
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Hearing Officer

Big future for the big men

The Big Men who? No, they're not some beefy all-male group 'bimbo-ed' to perfectly for the matinee idols of the millennium. Also, they're not the group of brawny males looking exactly like each other. They're the new spunky male group who sings with a bang and eagerly aims to ace the competition.

Local boy bands have to step aside for a while to make way for the Big Men's smashing debut album under Harmony Music, the OPM label of Alpha Music Corp. With their rendition of the album's carrier single Di Bale Na Lang, which in the 90s blared the speakers of every jeepney's tatty stereo system, and soared the pop charts, you would beg Gary V. to hit the hay instead. This high-spirited revival comes out in a while new package. Sure, this lively song still gives you the reminiscent feeling of early high school days (or even elementary days for some), but this time, it's topped with a tinge of rap music towards the crescendo as the song goes to an end. Undoubtedly, it has been perfectly fitted to suit the tastes of the modern listeners out there.

You'd be reminded of the former pop princes boy band Backstreet Boys or the short-lived Five once you hear Don't Look at Me, and Thank You for Your Love. But The Big Men doesn't just settle for one boring

boy-band-like image as they will soothe your senses with the songs Mahal, which has an acoustic version that's to watch out for, Pagtatanong, and All I'll Ever Want – just right to win the heart of your most prized love. Almost all of the 14 songs are as comforting as reading a book on a worry-free school night.

Big Men is composed of 5 handsome and talented young men – Lance Andrade, Arman Mayco, Archie Alemana, Niko Sandoval and Paolo Gabriel. They were formed in September 1995 through a dance contest in a noontime show that features the song Big, Big Man thus the origin of the group's name. Each member was hand-picked from among the 12 groups in the grand finals on the basis of personality and dancing skill. Since then, Big Men was featured in various TV shows, mall shows, provincial appearances and concerts. Beyond performing onstage, the

By: Jose C. Aranas
First of two parts

April 28, 2003. It is a quiet Monday morning here in my place in Baguio. Last April 23-27, I had a great time and adventure in Sagada together with my friend, Alvi. The road to Sagada which is still under construction offers a panoramic view of the mountains and the rice terraces. I could not contain my emotions as I held in awe with my eyes these wonderful sceneries. The fatigue of the seven hours trip in the alter-

boys have dabbled into acting with stints in different popular drama series. Now, they are venturing into the new field of performing – singing and they are poised for major stardom with the release of their debut album. Other notable tracks in the album include Don't Steal My Heart, Sana'y Maniwala, Good Boy, Yugyugan Na,

Don't Look at Me and Langit Ko.

nating concrete and bumpy roads along the ridges of the Cordilleras from Baguio to Sagada vanished at the very sight of this part of the planet.

It was my first time to visit this place. The road, though rough and dangerous offers a delightful view of the mountains, terraces, rivers and rivulets. It was indeed very idyllic. In Sagada, we stayed in St. Joseph Inn which offers a very affordable lodging. We went to the usual tourists spots like the Sumaguigui cave, the Kiltapan view of the terraces, Lake Danum, Echo Valley, the Hanging Coffins and the different restaurants which offered us very nice accommodations and very generous meals. The gentleness, smiles and the hospitality of the people touched us very much. At least I can say that some of the pristine qualities and disposition of the people in that place are still preserved.

But there is something more that until now makes me

enamored with the place. On the bus going to Baguio, my nostalgia was a little bit strong about Sagada that even moved me to tears because of the images that kept coming to my mind and these are the images of Eduardo Masferre's photos which we had the privilege to see, and to hear stories from the very words of his wife, Nena. Eduardo Masferre who has died almost eight years ago but the legacy of this man remains in his photos and his award-winning book. Seeing his photos, I felt I was able to enter to the very soul of the Cordillera.

Eduardo as narrated by Nena lived in the right time and in the right place to be able to document and chronicle a vanishing culture of the Mountain Provinces through the lens of his camera. From 1934-1956 Eduardo has already started recording images of the Bontoc, Kankanaey, Kalinga, Gaddang and the Ifugao people. These years were very critical in a sense as the waves of modernization, that was to metamorphose into globalization, were already then reaching even the top of the mountains. The photo images speak of the vanished and vanishing culture. It made me nostalgic of a past which I will never see, of a people who has built one of the Eight Wonders of the World with precision, ingenuity and diligence-something that makes me

proud as a Filipino.

The first time I saw the Banaue Rice Terraces last year, I cannot believe what I was seeing. I felt transported to another place outside my country, I could not imagine that there was a place like Banaue in the Philippines. Our Rice Terraces was a blending of Humanity's Architectural Genius and God's Providence. For this reason, it has become world class, a masterpiece.

Now, I felt so privileged talking with the wife of Eduardo in his very home in Sagada with his original photos of the terraces and the people of the Mt. Province region before me. I was before a national treasure which must be protected and be taken care of. We had a nice chat with Nena, her daughter Leonor and earlier with her son Pancho who even accompanied us on our way to Kiltapan tower to view the Sagada rice terraces. While Nena was recounting the yonder years with Eduardo, I felt her sentiments resurged at the recollection of the past when she abandoned her career to work side by side with him taking care of the dark room. From 1951 onwards, she has been a partner of the genius as she handled the developing of those priceless treasures. That is why her fear surfaced at the thought of having the negatives succumb to the elements of time and nature.

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The miracle cure of honey and cinnamon

BY TRINIDAD CAYADING

Well, the medicinal value of honey is now recognized by modern medical research. Using honey frequently specially when used as sweeteners, making good nutritional senses. Honey when used as a dressing will surely promote healing. This shows that honey is antiseptic. It will heal superficial wounds, skin ulcers and other skin diseases. Honey has long been used as medicine for cough and sore throat. Likewise, to get rid of body toxins, take a mixture of honey and apple cider vinegar.

Meanwhile, honey was also identified as a cure for stomach disorders, stomach ulcers and protects the stomach against alcohol damage. Moreover, as I surfed the Internet, I found out that there are many kinds of diseases and how honey and cinnamon be applied for curing. This writer wishes to share with you and pass it on to others:

1. Bad breath- First thing in the morning, gargle with one teaspoon of honey and cinnamon powder mixed in hot water.

2. Sinusitis and headaches - Drinks mixed up with honey and lemon juice help cure sinusitis and headaches.

3. Arthritis - Take one part honey to two parts of lukewarm water and add a small teaspoon of cinnamon powder, make a paste and massage it on the aching part of the body slowly. Arthritis patients may take one cup of hot water with two spoons of honey and one small teaspoon of cinnamon powder daily, morning and night.

4. Hair Loss - Apply a paste of hot olive oil, one tablespoon of honey, one teaspoon of cinnamon powder before bath and leave it on for approximately 15 min. and wash the hair. It was found very effective if kept for 5 min. also.

5. Toothache - Make a paste of one teaspoon of cinnamon powder and five teaspoon of honey and apply at the aching tooth. This may be done 3 times a day until such time that the tooth has stopped aching.

6. Weight Loss - Daily in the morning, ½ hour before breakfast on an empty stomach and at night before sleeping, drink honey and cinnamon powder boiled in one-cup water.

7. Colds - One tablespoon lukewarm honey with ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Powder daily for three days

(more next week)

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to grade 2 este to Cheap Kagawad.

Kapitan Cabe (nagtaas ng kanang paa) - Titser Bombito, ang pagkakaiba ng Judicial sa amin mga bobong kap ay ang Judicial branch ang mga opisyal na mahilig magsuot ng damit na itim (pati mga lalaki) kahit na walang namatay.

Titser Bombito- Bery gud Kapitan Cabe. You are now promoted to Asst. Senior Deputy Kagawad, taga bitbit ng bag ni Kapitan Panagan.

Kapitan Wong (Nagtaas ng kilay) - Titser Bombito, ang pagkakaiba ng Executive kumpara sa aming mga bobong kap ay sa Executive, ang mga opisyal na laging nakakurbata at late kung pumasok sa opisina, katulad ni Mayor Vergara na laging nag-go-golf kaya late lagi ang pasok sa classroom.

Titser Bombito- Bery gud Kapitan Wong. You are now promoted to taga bitbit ng bag ni Cheap Kagawad Panagan.

Kapitan Panagan (nagtaas ulit ng daliri)- Titser Bombito, bakit absent ulit si Kapitan Ocon sa klase? May sakit ba siya?

Titser Bombito - No no no Kapitan Panagan. Matagal ng graduate si Kapitan Ocon. Hindi naman siya kasama sa klase ng mga UN-special children, este kapitan na katulad ninyo!

Titser Bombito- OK class now na naliwanagan na kayo at alam na ninyo ang pag kakaiba ng Judicial sa Executive sa Legislative, next time "wag na kayong manggugulo at makikialam sa inyong hindi dapat pakialaman para sa ganong ay hindi kayo katawatawa, kahiya-hiya at magmukhang mga tanga. Tama na ang masabing mga BOBO Kap kayo. .

Spanish tomatoes loom as potential hit alternative crop

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - Spanish Tomato or tree tomato having a scientific name *Cyphomandra betacea* and more popularly known as tamarillo is now the focus of an effort to develop augmentation or alternative crops within the vegetable belt area of Benguet and the Mountain Province.

Tamarillos thrive best in regions with an altitude of 1800-2800 meters above sea level having temperatures between 18-22 degrees celsius and annual rainfall of 600-800mm making the area most ideal for growing this crop.

This spurred Dr. Leonor Verzola of the Cordillera Integrated Agricultural Research Center (CIARC) of the Department of Agriculture to venture into popularizing tamarillo or Spanish tomato as a side crop to the monoculture practice of growing vegetables.

Verzola said tamarillo, originated from the Andes mountains of Peru, and also in the highlands of Bolivia and Argentina. These are now cultivated in Chile and Venezuela and introduced in some tropical highlands like the Caribbean, Central America, Southern India, Ceylon and Southeast Asia, and in subtropical areas like New Zealand and Italy.

Verzola said there are already tamarillos in the town of Atok, Benguet, particularly in barangays Poblacion, Caliking, Topdac and

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said fumigation has not been totally effective. It may drive away the mosquitoes, but it is also harmful to the environment and to persons because of inhalation of the smoke. Keeping our surroundings clean is more effective, she added./
RAO

Abiang where about 700-1000 tamarillo trees are planted producing from 350,000 to 500,000 fruits per year. Spanish tomatoes or dulce among locals are sold as fresh fruits in stands along stretch of the bumpy Halsema highway.

In countries where tamarillo is a popular food item, it is made into mousse, jam, jelly, chutney, added to ice cream and yoghurt, baked, and cooked as a substitute for tomato. Filipinos know Spanish tomato only as a fresh fruit but due to its natural tartness, consumption is limited such that during peak production months from July to October, much of the fruits are not disposed off by local fruit stands thereby limiting market expansion of tamarillo production.

Tamarillos are nutrient-packed with protein, fiber, nitrogen cal-

cium, phosphorus, iron, carotene, thiamine, riboflavin and ascorbic acid among others based on chemical analysis in Ecuador, Guatemala and India and also by the Food and Nutrition Center-National Institute of Science and Technology.

Tamarillos are produced with minimal care and management. Planting materials used are potted seedlings, cuttings, and bare root seedlings. Planting distance is from 2 to 10 meters at random within the backyard. The least number of trees planted by the growers is one and the highest is 50. Tamarillos are weeded as necessary and applied with composted grasses as fertilizers. Some growers apply chicken dung from time to time. Despite pests and diseases observed, control measures are not instituted./
N.E. Alcantara (PIA)

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Center, said during the forum, the passage of the ATB would lead to countless human rights violations because ATB sanctions the impunity to the violations committed by government forces.

"We shall anticipate the intensification of militarization in different regions in the country due to the all out war policy which has been given legal bases in the name of counter terrorists operations," said Longid.

Further, Longid explained that the ATB does not clearly define terrorism and terrorist acts, it is the court which will solely defines whether the act of exercising freedom of speech, expression and peaceful assembly is legitimate or not.

The bill legalizes warrantless arrests and illegal detentions of suspected terrorists or advocates of a terrorist group including the seizure and detention of property or freezing of funds owned by suspected terrorists. It also permits the "interception of communications, surveillance and wire tapping which run counter to the right to privacy.

Finally, the groups deem that ATB undermines the basic provisions in the constitution for due process, presumption of innocence, right to assembly and association, freedom of expression and right to privacy.

130 individuals from government agencies, law offices and colleges and universities attended the forum including Baguio City Councilor Braulio Yaranon, Sr. Patricia Perez of Association of Women Religious and BP. Benjamin Justo of United Methodist Church.

The forum ended in a symbolic resistance against US imperialism by bursting balloons with pictures symbolizing state repression and affirming their unity statement with raised fists./
Arabella Fordan,
PIO-CPA

PRANGKAHAN TAYO...

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Magpaparehistro ng sasakyan? Puntahan si MS. CONNIE TONGAWAN ng ATM Insurance Agency - Attention mga tsuper at lahat ng motoristang magpaparehistro. Alam ninyo mga dear readers na pag kayo ay nag-renew ng inyong motor vehicle registration, mayroon kayong kukunin na CTPL insurance at ganoon din para sa ga public utility vehicles na kukuha din ng passenger insurance? Malaking halaga ito mga dear readers at nagkakahalaga ng mga P1,441.00 para sa CTPL at mga P1,399.00 para sa passenger insurance. Noong araw at hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay ang sixty (60%) ng halagang ito ay napupunta bilang for the boys and girls, napupunta sa balsa nila - Caguicla ng LTO, Mondu __ s ng DOTC-CAR at iba pa... Kamakailan lang, pag inyong pinuntahan si Ms. Connie Tongawan ng ATM Insurance (ang opisina niya ay sa LTO Compound ang kanyang mga telephone numbers ay 304-4163, imbesna mapunta yung 60% sa balsa ng mga BUWAYANG aking nabanggit, sa inyo dear customers/clients mapupunta ang DISCOUNT. Kaya't suportahan (taka) natin itong aksyon ni Ms. Tongawan. Maraming magagalit sa kanyang ginagawang ito at kung ano anong panira ang gagawin sa kanya subalit huwag kayong basta-basta madadala. Makakatikim ng matinding pangharass si Tongawan at baka pati na ang kukuha ng insurance sa kanya, subalit huwag ninyong pansinin ito. Suportahan natin siya at yung mangharass sa inyo isumbong ninyo sa ating tanggapan at Linis Gobyerno ang hahabol sa kanila.

Malaking bagay yung discount na yun mga dear readers, dear motorists sa CTPL makakatipod kayo ng mga halagang P715.00 at ganoon din sa passenger insurance.

Ayan po mga dear readers ang resulta ng PAGKAKAGAHAMAN ng mga BUWAYANG aking nabanggit. Tayong mga consumers at end users na publiko ang siyang makikinabang.

PRANGKAHAN TAYO Caguicla at Mondu __ s sa palagay ninyo kung hindi kayo naging GAHAMAN AT MAKASARILI mangyayari kaya ito? (Kaya't sige magkamal ng magkamal, banat ng banat hanggat kaya, 'wag palampasin kahit na ano pa!)

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Maliit na tao lang ba ang kaya mo Dir. Mondu __ s? - Talaga naman itong si The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate, pati mga simpleng tao lang na katulad ng isang tsuper ng jeepney katulad ni Armando Macabanday ay hina-harass pa. Tungkol ito sa pagkakahuli kay Armando noong April 2002 kung saan ng tutubusin ni Armando yung kanyang lisensya sa Regional Traffic Adjudication Section (RTAS), dapat tawagin na lang itong RTAM- Regional Traffic Adjudication of Mondu __ s, ng kanyang tinatawaran kay Mondu __ s yung babayaran niyang violation, aba, tinakot pa ni Mondu __ s! At ng pinayagan ng makadiskwento ay ayaw namang bigyan ng official receipt si Armando! Ang galling ninyo talaga diyan sa RTAS! Dati ninyong ginagawa ito kaya't may humigit kumulang dalawampung taong nag-reklamo laban sa inyo.

Ayon sa affidavit ni Armando, itong isang tutang ulol sa RTAS na si Angelique de Castro na ang bosing ay si Atty. Huds Philip Kiat-ong at na siya ring number 1 na asong ulol ni Mondu __ s ang may utus na huwag magbigay ng official receipt sa mga binibigyan ng discount. Kaya nagsampa ng reklamo itong si Armando laban kina Angelique the tutang ulol, Philip the huds the asong ulol at kay The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate, sa office of the Ombudsman nitong January 16, 2003, at ayun hindi na linubayan ni The Great itong si Armando at panay harassment na ang inabot. Ilang beses pa ngang inutusan ni The Great yun kanyang driver na si Jerry Bartolome (isa ring tutang ulol ni the Great) na puntahan si Armando para kulit-kulitin. Pinahuli pa sa mga traffic PNP etc.. sa madaling salita ay pinahirapan nila yung tao sapagkat ayaw niyang i-atras ang kanyang reklamo.

Kaya tuloy nag-sampa muli ng reklamo sa Ombudsman at sa PAGC itong si Armando laban sa tatlong UNGAS na aking nabanggit. Pati ba naman driver's license ni Armando na siyang tanging pamamaraan lamang ng kanyang kabuhayan bilang driver ay gustong ipa-revoke ni Mondu __ s.

PRANGKAHAN TAYO Director Mondu __ s makakatagpo ka rin ng katapat. Bakit hindi ka maghanap ng malaking taong maha-harass mo at huwag yung isang simple at maliit na driver ang iyong pinapatulan?!!!

Insurance Agency Gives 60% Off To Vehicle Owners

BAGUIO CITY— This sounds good news to owners of motor vehicles.

A Baguio City based insurance agency is giving as much as 60% discount for motor-car insurance premiums to motor vehicle owners.

Ms. Connie Tongawan, manager of ATM Insurance Agency at the LTO Compound said, she might as well give 60% discount to her clients rather giving it as a commission to the corrupt LTO personnel. This way, she said, it is her clients that will be directly benefited, and not the corrupt people at the LTO and at the DOTC-CAR. 60% of the insurance premium would be more or less P350.00 discount for private vehicles and P700.00 for PUJs and Taxis.

It is recalled that Tongawan, on January

21 this year caused the entrapment of the LTO Baguio head, Teodora Caguicla by members of the CIDG-CAR. The incident was documented by ABS-CBN's Mission X. Caguicla was caught collecting payments for registration and insurance. Caguicla was suspended for two months pending investigation, but is already back to her position.

But is she allowed to give that much discount or rebate to her clients? And will that not affect the insurance business? Tongawan said, the net amount being remitted to the insurance companies is not affected. The industry is not affected as well because it is the income of the agents or the LTO personnel acting as agents that are affected. She does not care already whether her commission gets

affected. She just wants the practice of LTO employees milking the insurance agents to be stopped.

Further, the anomalies in the insurance industry is also lessened with the new computerization of the validation and verification of the certificates of cover (COC). The computerization removes the opportunity for individuals or groups to sell fake or unauthorized COCs.

Meanwhile, Tongawan and other reliable sources (inside the DOTC-CAR) said that a plan is underway to transfer the LTO offices to Paoldal (beside the LTRB building). This, allegedly, is a move of a top ranking DOTC-CAR official, and few insurance agencies to corner the insurance business (CTPL and passenger insurance).

First dengue fatality in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY— The Baguio Health Department, headed by City Health Officer Dr. Florence Reyes, confirmed the first victim of the deadly disease, Dengue fever. She said this is the first recorded fatality for this year.

In the report of the City Epidemiological Services Unit (CESU) to the BHD, the victim, a five-year old boy late last week suffered from fever. Thereafter, the victim experienced nose bleeding, hematomas and lack of appetite. Last Saturday, the child passed away. Dr. Reyes said they still could not point out the area or areas where the child could have acquired the dengue vi-

rus. But Dr. Reyes also added the most probable source may have been from the surroundings. She said they have already coordinated with Punong Barangay Joel Alangsab of City Camp Proper to check on the existence, if there are any stagnant bodies of water in their area.

Meantime, although this is the first recorded dengue fever casualty, what is alarming, the City Health Officer said is the alarming increase of Dengue cases in the city for the past five years.

In the figures they gathered in the Sentinel Hospital Sur-

veillance Data, the increase reached up to 257%, or three times more from last year.

In this light, the Central Office of the DOH will once again activate its "Iwas kiti-kiti" program, while the City Government has also launched its Dengue Brigade.

In order to prevent an outbreak, as early as now, a regular clean-up drive shall be implemented. The CESU will also conduct their regular surveillance, to look into "critical areas," such as creek and estuaries. With regards to the conduct of fumigation in various barangays, Dr. Reyes said this would be their last resort. She

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ARASAAS KEN KARASAKAS

Ballaag iti publiko

NIR. E. VALDEZ

Naglukat ti klase idi Hunio 16 ngem nakiinnuna ni Bagyo Egay a simmarabo ken kimmablaag kadagiti estudiante.

Immuna a naglektiur ti nakaparsuaan.

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Diak magawidan ti saan a mangted ballaag kadagiti agdadamo nga estudiante ditoy Baguio manipud kadagiti probinsia.

Agannad kadagiti cellphone-snatchers a nagraira iti siudad. Saanen a naiduma ti Siudad kadagiti siudad iti Kamaynilaan.

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Masansan ti panagbago. Rumbeng ti panagridam.

Nadidigra koma ni Raphael-ko a day care pupil idi Lunes no saan a gapu ti panagdenggeko ti radio iti agsapa.

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Makidagay dagiti aginteres nga agpailayon intono 2004 kadagiti paspasamak ken didigra iti agdama.

Saantayo koma a pakombinsi kadagiti pa-pogi points-da laeng no di ket kadagiti natural a galadda nga agserbi ti kagimongan, no bilang addaanda man iti daytoy.

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Naideklara a laban kontra iti maiparit a droga. Naideklara manen daytoy idin.

Kaanonto manen a maaramid daytoy?

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Adda dagiti papadi a makaas-assawa.

Adda ngamin dagiti semrek ti Simbaan gapu laeng ti ayatda nga agsuot ti puraw ket tangaden ida dagiti tattao.

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Kablaaw: Congrats kadagiti 10 nga outstanding punong barangay iti Baguio. May your tribe increase. . . . Happy b-day ken Kag. Arnold Gapuz iti daytoy a lawas. What's your wish, doc?

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Quote: "So, a Christian who does not constantly strive to love is not worthy of the name Christian" – Chiara Lubich

PINUPUNA AT PINAPANSIN

Papano kaya naging mga Brgy. Captain ang mga ito? NI ODELL "BOMBITO" AQUINO

Ang laking gulat ko ng mabasa ko ang nakaraan headline story ng pahayagang ito entitled "Brgy Capt's facing charges at the Ombudsman". Hindi ba't tatlo ang ating branches of government? ang Executive branch, Legislative branch at Judicial branch? iisipin ko na lang na isa akong titser na nagtuturo sa mga Barangay Captain na puros mga grade 1 at ang pangalan ng mga estudyante ko ay sina Punong Barangay Rufino Panagan, Dominador Della, Wilbert Wong, Edita Ibarra, Camilo Estepa, Joel Alangsab, Ferdy Bayasen, Emmanuel Cabe at Raymond Ruivivar. Ang mga barangay na kanilang pinamamahalaan ay hindi ko na lang babanggitin. Isipin na lang natin na puros mga balik grade 1 ang mga kapitan na ito at ako ang kanilang titser, si titser Bombito na grade 2 lang ang inabot may back subject pa.

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Basahin ang sumusunod na halimbawa tungkol sa final oral exams ng aking mga BOBONG estudyante.

Titser Bombito -OK class, sino sa inyong mga bobo ang nakakaalam ng pagkakaiba ng Legislative, Judicial at Executive?

Kapitan Panagan (unang nagtaas daliri) - Titser Bombito, ang pagkakaiba ay ang legislative ang mga mambabatas katulad ng mga Tongressman at mga Senatong.

Titser Bombito- Bery gud kapitan Panagan, you are now promoted

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most expensive hi-way in the world si ERAP (Diosdado Macapagal Hiway)? Meron bang PIATCO si ERAP etc...? O di hindi pala kasing tulis ni ERAP si GMA! Katulad din ni Suayan na walang sinabi sa katulisan nitong si The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate Attorney Alfredo Mondug__s, wala talagang pinalampas yun &*&#GYS@*&#N@H*

mama. Hanggat kayang magkamal, magkakamal siya! He!he! Weder-weder lang ano (Ok na ba yung pinagagawa mong bahay bosing)? Bakit ko nasabi yun? Heto ang mga pinanggagalingan ng biyaya ni The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate - (1)grasya mula sa insurance (malaki ito), (2) grasya mula sa drug testing, (3) grasya mula sa medical testing for drivers license, (4) grasya mula sa Flying squad (quota), (5) grasya mula sa bus companies, (6) grasya mula sa garage cars (7) grasya mula sa LTFRB (isa sa pinakamalaki), (8) grasya mula sa smoke testing (9) grasya mula sa mga korap na LTFRB lawyers, (10) grasya mula sa LTO (licensing at registrations-quota), (11) grasya mula sa bidding scam, at ibang purchases (siya pa ang RBAC-Chairman) (12) grasya mula sa RTAS (quota). Ano pa ba? Mukhang may nakakalimutan ako ah.

S u b a l i t nasisiguro ko mga dear readers na yang mga grasyang 'yan ay mauwi rin sa wala. Bakit ka'nyo? Op cors sapagkat sa mula't - mula- history has

shown na yung mga kinamal ng mga GAHAMAN na sila sila lang at iilan lang sa kanila ang nakikinabang (nang agrabyado pa ng marami) ay hindi rin tumatagal at mauwi rin sa wala, hindi ba mga dear readers?

PRANGKAHAN TAYO Mr. The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate - hindi ba puros grasya yan ni satanas?

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D O T C - C A R Bidding Scam- Ayan mga dear readers. Inyong mababasa sa pahina 1 ang tungkol sa DOTC-CAR bidding scam na pinangungunahan ni The Great Ateneo Law School Graduate -Attorney Alfredo Mondiguing (DOTC-CAR Regional Director and RBAC Chairman ng DOTC-CAR) at sinisigundahan ni Attorney Philip Randolph Kiat-ong, ang BOSING NG RTAS, LTFRB at Executive Officer ng RBAC (itong si Kiat-ong ang nanghudas kay Suayan, hindi ba Attorney Soc?) At yung mga GAGONG sumang-ayon at pumirma ng abstract of bids na ewan ko ba, kung talagang may kinalaman din sa

anomalya o baka naman napilitan lang pumirma dahil utos ni The Great at ni The Hudas ito ay sina - Jackson Andanan (RBAC Member), Amadeo Doton (RBAC Member), Lalaine Sobremonte (RBAC Secretary-mahilig kaya ito sa sobre, sobrengr may laman na..... ?), Elmer N. Mendoza, JR. (RBAC Secretary), COA representative (hindi naka print ang pangalan sa abstract of bids kaya't hindi natin malaman kung sino), Romeo De La Cruz (PICE Representative) at PICPA representative (malabo ang pagkaka-print ng pangalan sa abstract of bids kaya't hindi natin ma i n t i n d i h a n). P R A N G K A H A N TAYO - Andanan, Doton, Sobremonte, Mendoza, de la Cruz etc.. ANO B A T A L A G A , NAGKARONG BAKAYO NG INYONG CUT? YES OR NO? Kung hindi kayo nagkaroon at nagamit lang kayo - COME FORWARD at HUGAS KAMAYNA. Tingnan ninyo ang nangyari ngayon kina Nazaro and company, sila ang kasalukuyang nililitis sa RTC Baguio!

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mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan na siyang nabigyan ng karapatang magpatupad ng batas trapiko, at mangolekta ng pera na mapupunta sa kaban ng bayan. Inilakip din ni Yaranon sa kanyang counter-affidavit ang isang kopya ng parking ticket mula sa Jadewell bilang katibayan sa ginagawa nilang paglabag sa batas.

Sa karagdagan balita, nakatakdang magsagawa ng karagdagan mga pagpupulong ang Ehekutibo at Legislaturang sangay ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Baguio, upang pagdesisyonan kung sino ang kakatawan sa dalawang sangay sa kasong Contempt of Court na isinampa ni Tan kamakailan lamang sa Court of Appeals./RAO

Paratang ng mga kawani ng Jadewell pinasinungalingan!

Yaranon, kinasuhan din ang Jadewell

BAGUIO CITY- Patuloy ang paglala ng hidwaan sa pagitan ng Jadewell at ni Konsehal Braulio Yaranon. Noong ika-18 ng buwang ito ay nagsumite na ang konsehal ng kanyang counter-affidavit sa tanggapan ng City Prosecutor.

Sa kabuuan, pinabulaanan ng Konsehal ang nilalaman ng sinumpaang salaysay nina Mamerto Bernos, Rudy Munar, Renato Dulay, Raymundo Tayaban, Jose Osiano, Junio Ulpindo, at Jun Cafongtan, pawang mga empleyado ng Jadewell parking systems.

Ayon sa opisyal ng Konsehal, ang mga sumusunod na mga kataga: "You stupid people! You go away! You are illegal! Kikkikilan yo laeng dakami! Mga kotongeros kayo!" ay hindi niya kailanman binanggit nang magkaroon ng komprontasyon sa kahabaan ng Session Road, partikular na sa harap ng Luisa's Café noong Mayo 14.

Ayon sa konsehal, noong naganap ang naturang insidente, kasalukuyan siyayang nakikipagpulong sa ilang miyembro ng mga mangangalakal, nang may isang taong lumapit sa kanya, at ipina-alam na ang sasakyan nito ay nakatakdang hatakin ng mga kawani ng Jadewell. Inakala

umano ng lumapit sa kanya na pag-aari nito ang sasakyan na may plakang ADK 328. Bagama't hindi sa kanya ang nabanggit na sasakyan, nagtungo pa rin umano siya upang tunguhan ang nagaganap sa labas ng Luisa's Café.

Nang makumpirma nito na hahatakin nga ang sasakyan, agad nitong sinabi sa mga kawani ng Jadewell na hindi nabigyan ang kumpanyang kanilang pinapasukan ng pahintulot upang manghatak ng sasakyan, o di kaya'y mangolekta ng multa.

Ang ganitong paliwanag umano ng konsehal ay hindi man lamang ininda ni Bernos at ng kanyang mga kasamahan, kung kaya muli nitong inulit ang nauna niyang sinabi, sa mas malakas na tinig. "Wala kayong karapatang mag-enforsa ng traffic ordinance-noon pang Marzo Doce ng nakaraang taon may utos na si Regional Director Mondiguing ng DOTC sa Jadewell na itigil ang clamping at towing dito sa Baguio."

Dagdag ng konsehal, hindi niya binulaywan, at hindi rin niya pinagsabihan ng masasamang mga salita ang mga taga-Jadewell. Diumano, wala ring katotohanan ang pahayag ng isang nagngangalang Rudy Munar na hiniling nito na magpakahinahon siya.

Sa kagustuhan

nito na huwag matuloy ang paghatak sa naturang sasakyan, ipinakita niya ang liham ni DOTC-CAR Director Alfredo Mondiguing, na inaatasan si Rogelio Tan, ang General Manager ng Jadewell na itigil ang kanilang operasyon, sapagkat tanging mga kawani ng pulisya, hukbong sandatahan at mga empleyado ng LTO o DOTC lamang ang maaring magtatupad ng batas trapiko. Dagdag pa ni Yaranon, ginawa lamang niya ang kanyang tungkulin bilang isang mambabatas.

Pinabulaanan din ni Yaranon ang paratang na nagtawag siya ng mga kawani ng midya upang kunan sila ng litrato at hiyain sa harap ng maraming tao. Hindi rin umano niya pinagduduro sina Munar at ang kanyang mga kasamahan.

Iginiit ng Konsehal ang naturang parking firm pa nga ang lumabag sa batas sapagkat sinaklawan nito maging ang tungkulin ng empleyado ng pamahalaan.

Dahil dito, kasabay ng pagsumite ni Yaranon ng kanyang counter-affidavit ay ang pagsampa na rin nito ng Usurpation of Authority, laban sa Jadewell.

Ang reklamo ay batay sa diumano ay ilegal na pagsaklaw sa mga katungkulan ng DOTC, at tanggapan ng Ingat-Yaman, ang



PRANGKAHAN TAYO

Grasya ni satanas;
Ping Lacson pa rin!

NI KENSHI

Attention : Sr/Supt. Rogelio Mejia- Fire Superintendent at Sr/ Marshall Constantine Supanga - Ano ba naman yan mga bosing, mukhang nahawa na kayo sa raket ng ibang mga gahaman sa DOTC-CAR, na para bang kayo lang ang may karapatang mabuhay. Ayon sa isa nating TB (Taga Bulong) sinosolo daw ninyo ang mga puwedeng makapagbenta ng fire extinguishers at yung mga bataan lang ninyo ang puwedeng magbenta. Eh papaano naman yung mga ibang ahente? Alam naman natin mga bosing na matagal na yang mga gimik ninyo sa pagbenta ng mga fire extinguishers. Kaya lang mga Bosing, payagan naman ninyong makapaghanap-buhay ang mga ibang nagaahente ng extinguishers. Alam naman ninyo kung gaano kahirap ang buhay ngayon. Hindi ba mga Bosing? PRANGKAHAN TAYO mga Bosing - pag sumobra kayo sa pagka sakim at gahaman at kayo na lang ang nabubuhay, pasensyahan na lang mga SIR at kami sa Linis Gobyerno na mismo ang sasampa ng reklamo laban sa inyo.

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Ping Lacson pa rin- kahit na nagdeklara na ng intensiyon itong si Businessman Eduardo Cojuangco na tatakbo rin sa darating na halalan (nagdeklara na ba officially?) ay kay Ping Lacson pa rin ako. Si Roco-Roco sana kaya lang elitista rin yun (amboy at tuta ng mga kano) katulad ni GMA. O, tingnan ninyo ang kapalakan ni GMA, tingnan ninyo ang tindi ng Graft and Corruption ng kasalukuyan GMA administration, walang sinabi yung katiwalian noong panahon ni ERAP. Tignan ninyo kung gaano naghihirap ang karamihan ng mga Pilipino dala ng administrasyon GMA! Sa palagay ko si Cojuangco, OK sa private sector, katulad din ni Roco-Roco sa private sector OK din (bakit wala namang nagawa ni Roco sa Dep-Ed, 'di ba mga dear readers?).

Ang pangulong kailangan natin, una sa lahat ay hindi elitista, hindi magpapahawak sa mga banyaga na katulad ng Estados Unidos, hindi KORAP (number one yun) at may lakas ng paninindigan na gumawa ng mga desisyon na kahit na hindi popular basta't makabubuti para sa karamihan Pilipino.

Sa palagay ko sa ngayon, hangga't wala pang ibang nagpapahiwatig ng kanyang intensiyon na tumakbo, for now-Ping Lacson pa rin ako.

PRANGKAHAN TAYO mga dear readers- wala namang bad record si Ping Lacson sa PNP. Katunayan nga ay good record siya at hindi naman nasangkot sa graft and corruption (puros mga pekeng pambibintang [demolition job] lang naman nina Mary Ong, Dante Jimenez, Victor Corpuz etc...ang paratang kay Lacson). Bakit, sino ba sa kasalukuyang mga Senador ang hindi kumuha at isinauli ang Pork Barrel sa kaban ng bayan na nagkakahalaga ng mahigit DALAWANG DAAN MILYONG PISO (P200,000,000.00 plus)? Hindi ba si Ping Lacson lang? Tingnan din natin yung kasabihan na "action speaks louder than words".

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Grasya ni satanas- Noon ay akala namin sa Linis Gobyerno na matulis si dating Regional Director ng DOTC CAR na si Socrates Suayan. Aba, mali! Maling mali, talagang mali kami. Talagang sunod sa bosing nga naman, oo. Akala natin na matulis si ERAP, eh tingnan mo ngayon lumalabas na same time lang pala si ERAP at barya-barya lang. Bakit meron bang the

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