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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Put up of parking facility a priority - Domogan

BAGUIO CITY - Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan underscored that one of the priority projects of the local government is to put up a multi-level parking structure in the vacant lot near the Baguio fire department to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of government-owned and private vehicles parked around the city hall which contributes in the worsening traffic congestions around the seat of government.

The local chief executive pointed out the need to use the savings for the partial rehabilitation of the city-owned Baguio Convention Center to fund the construction of the proposed 8-storey multi-level parking building as the parking area for government vehicles and cars of people transacting business with the different offices of the local government.

"We have to use the local funds **Cont. on page 5**



BAGUIO IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE - Mayor Mauricio Domogan proudly announced that the City of Baguio is now ranked 13th compared to its 15th ranking last year as highly competitive among the 147 cities in the country during the City Hall flag raising ceremony. / By Bong Cayabyab

S a mga kontra ng kontra sa parking, dapat nuong isinasagawa ang maraming kalokohan na development ay kumontra na kayo. Ngayon pa kayo kokontra kung saan malinaw na overcrowding na at tunay na kelangna ng parking !!!

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Baguio improves competitiveness ranking Kaltimex willing to comply with Asin rehab contract

BAGUIO CITY – The city is slowly climbing up the success ladder of the National Competitiveness Council (NCC) after it rose to 11th place among highly urbanized cities and 13th overall among all cities in the country.

Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan said the latest ranking of local governments in terms of competitiveness released by the NCC is a welcome development on the part of city officials but there is still a need to further improve the city's performance in some important indicators.

Last year, Baguio City placed 14th among the 33 highly urbanized cities and 15th among all the 142 cities that were assessed for their competitiveness in terms of economic dynamism, local governance and infrastructure development.

"We are elated that our efforts to sustain our competitiveness in terms of the prescribed criteria is gaining ground as the city continues to improve its ranking. However, we should not be complacent in the present situation where we are in because we still need to do a lot

of improvement in many aspects of the criteria," Domogan stressed.

Baguio bested other bigger highly urbanized cities like Muntinlupa and Cebu based on the results of the latest competitiveness ranking released by the NCC last week.

Domogan underscored the local government needs to further improve its standing on governance through the enactment of the necessary legislations that will update the city's outdated policies.

Further, he added in terms of economic dynamism, the city must already update its 21-year old schedule of market values and 16-year old revenue code to improve and maximize the generation of more resources that could be used by the local government in funding the implementation of more development projects and enhancing the delivery of basic services to the people.

In terms of infrastructure development, he noted the need for the local government to improve its performance in the implementation of the projects that were provided the funding from the city's local devel-

opment fund and other sources of fund considering the low performance of the city in the implementation of programmed projects aside from the backlog from the previous budgets.

He ordered concerned offices of the local government to look into the unimplemented projects and the reasons behind the delay in the prosecution of the projects so that appropriate solutions could be adopted to make sure that the delayed projects will be implemented to be utilized by the prospective beneficiaries, especially those from the city's 128 barangays.

He expressed confidence that Baguio City will be able to further improve its competitiveness ranking and will be at par with much bigger and larger highly urbanized cities once concerned offices will be able to continue putting things in their proper perspective to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of services to the people coupled with the sustained implementation of more development projects that will cater to the rapid growth in the city's population. / *By Dexter A. See*

Baguio not a marijuana producer – Domogan

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan criticized the report of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) central office that was presented during the monthly meeting of the Luzon Regional Development Council (RDC) chair-

persons which identified Baguio city as a marijuana producer, saying that the said report was unfounded, unfair and without concrete basis.

The local chief executive said he was surprised to learn from the report that Baguio City is a producer of marijuana that

prompted him to question the source of the report considering that the city was never a producer of the illegal hemp because of its limited area coupled with its growing population.

"We were forced to question the basis of the PDEA central office report

BAGUIO CITY – The winning contractor of the rehabilitation and operation of the city-owned Asin mini-hydro power plants assured city officials that the company will faithfully comply with its contractual obligations pursuant to a signed memorandum of agreement.

In his letter to Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan, Rodrigo Cabrera, senior consultant of Kaltimex Energy Philippines, said one of the indicators of their commitment to comply with their contractual obligations is the recent submission of their 6-month action plan which is now a work in progress.

However, the company explained that on the issue of the rental, particularly for the first year, he pointed that the rental for the first year should not be due until and after the prescribed conditions shall have been met.

Among the conditions being requested by the company include the fact that the Asin hydro plant facilities shall have been completely and peacefully transferred to Kaltimex and that all the permits, water rights, right of way and such other requisites shall have been obtained and secured from both the national government and the local governments concerned and that the facilities are fully operational.

Kaltimex already coordinated with the City Mayor's Office for a joint inspection of all the facilities and eventual transfer of possession of the city-owned power plants to the operator.

Cabrera explained the joint inspection though remains a work in progress pending completion of due diligence equipment testing at the site which the company projected to happen only by late September given

a minimum two weeks process from mobilization, hence, possession of the facilities at site has not also been effected.

He added the company has also been working on the issuance of the required permits, particularly from the energy department as the operating contract was granted to the Aboitiz-owned Hydroelectric Development Corporation (HEDCOR) which is still live in the eyes of the said department.

The Kaltimex officials claimed when the issue was clarified with the renewable energy management bureau middle part of this year, it was stated that the developer has no standing yet vis-à-vis the energy department while the HEDCOR matter continues to remain unresolved and to date, the energy department has not ruled upon the can - **Cont. on page 5**

Benguet but it was never a producer, thus, we advised the PDEA personnel to correct the matter to avoid a negative perception that will be impressed upon the public by the unfounded report," Domogan stressed.

He claimed in fairness to Benguet, marijuana is grown in the hinterlands of the province, particularly in the remote villages of Kibungan, Kapangan and Bakun and not the whole 13 towns that is why it will be again unfair if we generalize that marijuana is produced in Benguet.

Further, he added marijuana is also grown in the tri-boundaries of Benguet, La Union and Ilocos Sur and the tri-boundaries of Ifugao, Benguet and Mountain Province aside from the fact that the illegal hemp is also grown in the hinterlands of Tinglayan, Kalinga.

According to him, marijuana can never be produced in the city

because of its limited area which makes it easy to detect marijuana plantations by the residents themselves because most of the alienable and disposable lands have already been occupied by the increasing number of people flocking to the city which is the education and trade and commerce center in the north.

Domogan underscored in fairness to the concerned provincial and municipal officials of the areas where marijuana is being cultivated, efforts have been done by the concerned agencies and local governments to curb the proliferation of marijuana in their areas of jurisdiction.

Aside from marijuana, he also explained Baguio has always been a transshipment of shabu from the lowlands to the different parts of the region through the years that is why the city has never been a producer of illegal drugs as depicted

by the questionable report.

Domogan also questioned the facts of the PDEA report that was presented to them, thus, the need for the agency to closely coordinate with their counterparts from the Philippine National Police (PNP) to correct the facts and figures of their report before the sensitive matter will be presented to the public so as not to create a negative impression of the city.

He asserted the PDEA report, if not corrected by the agency concerned, will definitely elicit a negative response not only from the city officials but also the residents because they could attest to the fact that the city was never a producer of the illegal hemp but it has always been a transshipment area for both marijuana from the highlands to the lowlands and shabu from the lowlands to the different parts of the region. / *By Dexter A. See*

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Understanding sought in postponed BIBAK demolition

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan urged the public for understanding on the resetting to a later date the supposed demolition of the illegal structures that were erected over portions of the 5,000-square meter Benguet-Ifugao-Bontoc-Apayao-Kalinga (BIBAK) property along Harrison Road because of certain intervening issues that cropped up during the course of the planning and mobilization of the members of the demolition team.

The local chief executive admitted the repeated resetting of the scheduled dismantling of the illegal structures in the said property has definitely affected his credibility in the enforcement of the issued demolition

orders plus the fact that the informal settlers are reportedly given special treatment considering the failure of the illegal structures to be removed so that the area will be used for its prescribed purpose.

However, he pointed out that the decision to reset the scheduled

demolition last August 15, 2017 to October 15, 2017 was a collective decision of the local government and officials of the Cordillera offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the National Commission on Indigenous

Peoples (NCIP) following the persistent lobbying of the representatives of the Presidential Commission on Urban Poor (PCUP) who committed to the inter-agency committee that the informal settlers will definitely leave the property.

“We appeal to the

public to understand our decision to reset the schedule of the demolition of the illegal BIBAK structures because we have to consider various factors that affect the implementation of the issued demolition order. What is important is that we have agreed on the definite

date of the demolition of the illegal structures and it was made clear to the informal settlers that they will voluntarily remove their structures on or before October 15,” Domogan stressed.

After the illegal structures shall have been dismantled, he pointed out

that the property must be fenced and for representatives from the local government and concerned government agencies to work out the preparation of the master development plan for the property to include the put up of the dormitories to cater to the lodging requirements of poor but deserving students from the different

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Domogan: Cordillera cannot exist as a federal state

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan admitted that the Cordillera cannot exist as an independent federal state based on the concept of federalism, thus, the practical means available for the region to be intact once the planned shift to federal form of government will be realized is through the realization of the renewed quest for regional autonomy.

The local chief executive revealed that based on the actual collections of taxes of the Cordillera office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR-CAR) last year, the 80 percent share of the region is not even sufficient to sustain the operation of the federal state aside from the share that will be provided to the national government among other unsettled obligations.

In 2016, BIR-CAR was able to collect more than P5.2 billion in taxes regionwide with 80 percent of the taxes generated in Baguio City alone, thus, if

the federal state will retain the 80 percent of the taxes, then it will only have around P3.9 billion only which will not be even enough to sustain the operation of the federal government apart from the share of the region in the payment of the country’s domestic and foreign debts and the share of the federal government which is mandated to be submitted to the national coffers.

In the autonomous set up, Domogan explained the regional autonomous government will be entitled to the funding requirements from the national government aside from the share of the local governments and the regional government from the subsidy to be provided by the national government to the tune of P75 billion for the first ten years of its existence and the over P28 billion allocation of the regional line agencies annually which will be solely spent in the region.

Further, he pointed

out the Cordillera will be in a better position to be intact as one once it will be able to achieve autonomy before the realization of the government’s move to change the form of government to federal through the amendment of the pertinent provisions of the 1987 Constitution and that an autonomous region can legally exist within a federal state and that the State Constitution will be mandated to recognize the existence of the autonomous region without diminution of its rights and privileges.

Domogan claimed the Cordillera will be beaten up by the larger provinces in the Northern Luzon federal state like Pangasinan, La Union, Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, Isabela among others which actually have bigger population and land area, thus, Cordillerans will have no chance at all to be given the representations to whatever elective positions that will be made available in the federal

state. According to him, Cordillerans already experience discrimination when the different cities and provinces were part of Regions I and II, thus, the only chance for the region to be intact and survive as one will be the realization of the establishment of the autonomous region wherein Cordillerans will have the chance to independently government themselves and maximize the utilization of its rich resources for the development of remote villages and spur economic growth in the future.

He added that the best chance for the Cordillera to achieve autonomy is during the present administration because of the support shown by no less than President Rodrigo Duterte to the region’s renewed quest for autonomy wherein his certification is being awaited to make the proposed autonomy bill as an urgent administration measure. */By Dexter A. See*

SSS assures better services

BAGUIO CITY - Social Security System President and CEO Emmanuel Dooc and Chairman Dean Mark Valdez assure the delivery of better services to members and additional benefits for SSS pensioners.

In a press conference here last August 18, Dooc assured that initiatives and reforms are already being implemented to ensure better benefits for active members and meaningful and adequate pension for retired members.

Valdez explained that SSS is seriously going after employers or companies who are not remitting their counterpart in members’ contribution and cases are already being filed. He also assured that SSS is working on its system to ensure real time payment of benefits and delivery of services to members.

For pensioners, SSS already delivered half (P1,000) of the P2,000 additional pension that President Rodrigo Duterte promised. Valdez said with this, the minimum pension that a pensioner gets is now P2,200 from P1,200.

SSS still needs to work on funding the other P1,000 additional pension since giving the initial P1,000 increase already decreased the actuarial life of SSS from 2042 to 2032, according to Dooc.

Though with the initiative and reforms they are working on which include ensuring better collection and investment plan as well as for Congress’ approval to amend the SSS charter, they can deliver the remaining P1,000 additional pension for retired members as well as on increasing the actuarial life of SSS up to 2049, he added.

On the increase in membership contribution, Dooc explained that this is long overdue to ensure the social protection of both members and pensioners. He assured that the increase will be gradual.

At present, a member’s contribution is 11 percent of his salary and SSS plans to increase it to 17 percent though an annual increase of 1.5 percent spread in four years.

With the economic gains of the present administration plus the continuing initiatives such as the tax reform, SSS members will not be burdened by the gradual increase that will eventually benefit members and pensioners, Dooc said. */PIA CAR*

Family member to replace deceased local legislator

BAGUIO CITY August 24 – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan announced that a family member of the influential Ortega clan in La Union will replace the late Councilor Roberto Ortega who earlier succumbed to a lingering illness.

The local chief executive admitted he already met with the two brothers of the late local legislator and it was conveyed to him that the Ortega clan will be united in recommending one of their clan members to replace the deceased councillor and who will serve his unexpired term.

However, he said it was impressed upon the two Ortega clan members that the recommended replacement of the late councillor should be qualified under the existing guidelines in the re-

placement of elected officials who fail to complete their term of office due to death, incapacity to perform their assigned duties and responsibilities among others.

Domogan explained once that the recommended replacement will be proven to be qualified under the rules, the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA) will in turn recommend to President Rodrigo R. Duterte his appointment as a City Councilor and to serve the unexpired term of the deceased councillor.

Under existing rules and regulations, the political party that caused the vacancy in the local legislative body will be the one that will recommend to the President the appointment of the replacement of his or her

successor to serve the unexpired term of the one that caused the vacancy.

The Baguio chapter of UNA will be meeting next week to finalize the recommendation of Francisco Pacy Ortega VI to replace the late Councilor Roberto Ortega and to serve his unexpired term.

The late Councilor Ortega served as chief of police of the Baguio city Police Office (BCPO) in the late 1980s and was instrumental in achieving a zero crime rate in the city during his term. He also served as a member of the local legislative body from 1995 to 2001 and from 2013 up to 2017 before he succumbed to a lingering illness at the age of 78.

During his term as local **Cont. on page 7**

PNP, PAO agree: Kian kneeling when killed

This comes while the Philippine National Police found only 2 bullets, while the Public Attorney's Office found 3 entering Kian delos Santos' body



ANTI-DRUG TEAM. Cops in Kian delos Santos' killing face senators./hoto by Angie de Silva/Rappler

MANILA – Kian delos Santos was shot kneeling down, the Philippine National Police (PNP) confirmed Thursday, August 24.

“The position of the victim, he was kneeling down. He was kneeling face down when he was shot,” Jocelyn Cruz of the Northern Police Crime Lab told senators during the probe of the boy's slay.

With this information, Senator Bam Aquino asked PNP chief Director General Ronald dela Rosa whether there is a scenario where a suspect shot in a vulnerable position can be “justified.”

Dela Rosa said he couldn't imagine a scenario. “Hindi ko ma-justify, your honor, kung nakaluhod (I can't justify it, your honor, if he was shot kneeling down),” he told the senator. “Kung nakaluhod 'yan si Kian, at nakatalikod tapos babarilin mo, eh kriminal ka, murderer ka, hindi ka law enforcer (If Kian was kneeling and you shoot him, you're already a criminal, a murderer, not a law enforcer.)”

The findings presented by the PNP's Cruz matched that of the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), which concluded that Delos Santos was shot “nakaluhod tapos nasubsob” (while kneeling then fell forward).

Aside from the position before the kill, they agreed that two bullets entered the left side of his head and exited to the right, and that he was shot from at least two feet away.

A glaring contradiction can be found between their accounts, however, as the PNP did not find a bullet that hit Delos Santos' back, claiming his torso was “malinis (clean)” when they did the post-embalming autopsy.

Senators also later found that the ballistics reports pointed to PO3 Arnel Oares killing Delos Santos, confirming the police report./ Rambo Talabong /Rappler.com

EDITORIAL

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

Is there a Filipino in whom the Spirit dwells?



BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO

LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: “... The LORD is a God who avenges. O God who avenges, shine forth. Rise up, Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve. How long, LORD, will the wicked, how long will the wicked be jubilant?...” (Psalm 94:1-3, the Holy Bible).

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REVAMP AT CUSTOMS WILL MEAN NOTHING: When will Filipinos ever learn? Yes, this question is worth repeating over and over again, in view of mounting calls once more for the “total and complete revamp or overhaul” of the Bureau of Customs after Commis-



YOU CAN'T KILL A TREE BY CUTTING ITS BRANCHES & LEAVES. KILL THE ROOTS WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING.

sioner Nick Faeldon was sacked by President Duterte the other day in connection with the P6.4 billion shabu smuggling at the Bureau.

I mean, no amount of “total and complete revamp or overhaul” of the Bureau of Customs, or any other government agency for that matter, in the sense of replacing all its officials from top to bottom at anyone given time, can really stop corruption or stealing of government funds.

What is needed for this revamp and overhaul to truly succeed in eradicating wrongdoing at the Bureau and in all other government agencies is the installation of officials and employees who have the Spirit of God in them. Unless and until people who truly fear and love God are the ones appointed or elected in government, there will be no end to plunder, corruption, and a host of other misdeeds hereabouts.

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CHANGE PEOPLE'S MINDS FIRST BEFORE TRUE CHANGE CAN COME: This is what this column had been harping on for quite some time now. I am of the view that the criminal mind among many government officials and employees today, which causes stealing, misappropriating, and plundering among them, has to be changed radically and transformed into a mind controlled by the Spirit of God.

A mind that is controlled by the Spirit of God will not lie, cheat, or steal, as cadets at the Philippine Military Academy are told repeatedly. A mind controlled by the Spirit of God will possess a healthy fear and love of God, one that will endeavor to love God with all that person's heart, mind, and strength.

It will also be a mind that will compel the person to love his fellowmen as he loves himself. Indeed, a person who has fear and love of God will obey His commands, particularly the commands against stealing anything belonging to another, or coveting the spouse or ox.

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IS THERE A FILIPINO IN WHOM THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS? The question here is, is there a person in whom the Spirit of God dwells? In answering this, we have to realize that the Spirit of God will dwell only with people who know His Word, the Bible, study it day and night, and carefully obey every command that is contained therein.

The problem with many Filipinos now is that, many of us no longer listen to God's Word, and no longer obey His commands. Many of us no longer read the Bible, nor take time out to study it, much less to obey and fulfill what it ordains, not understanding that God's curses come to us if we don't do these things truthfully.

So, is it right to think that there is no longer any solution to corruption and plunder in our country? Yes, there is no longer any, if we rely merely on the officials we have now. However, there is nothing impossible with God. What we should do now is that, we must strengthen our faith by reading and obeying the Bible as sincerely as we can. God will provide a solution afterwards.

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MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- **FBI- Face Book Intelligence**
- **Military Man shot dead by trigger-happy cops**



BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO

Military Man shot dead by trigger happy cops- Mr. President Dugong-gong, I am sure you have already learned about the slain soldier who was shot by policemen while waiting for a ride to get to his home. A tough, battle-tested soldier who has survived Marawi, only to be snuffed out just like that by some trigger happy members of the PNP. Mr. President, you have created so many monsters within the PNP.

Please, Mr. President, before it is too late, before you, your family, and your close cabal of idiot, corrupt, heartless, thick faced companions end up facing the wrath of a nation that is about to be filled to the brim with your ways.

Change, Mr. President, not the kind of change you falsely promised.

Pati ba naman sundalo na nakalusot sa Marawi, sa kamay ng mga abusado at trigger happy na pulis na tigok? And what now? Cover-up again at palalabasin na yung sundalo ang may kasalanan? Maraming testigo!

TAMA NA, SOBRA, NA MR. PRESIDENT!!! Basahin ang latest na balita tungkol dito.

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Soldier shot by police unlikely to be suffering from stress: Padilla:

MANILA – *The military is not inclined to believe that one of its Marawi veterans, shot by the police in Aurora, Zamboanga del Sur, was suffering from combat stress, Army spokesperson Brig. Gen. Restituto Padilla said late Thursday.*

He said that is very unlikely as the companions of Pfc. Rudillo Bartolome in the 53rd Infantry Battalion saw nothing strange in his behavior that would indicate that he is suffering from combat stress before he left camp. Padilla added that, if it was he, it would have been impossible for Bartolome to commute and reach home.

The trooper was shot dead by police officers after he allegedly pulled his .45-caliber pistol when accosted by the law enforcers Wednesday.

Joint military and police investigations are ongoing. Bartolome was given an overnight pass by his superiors to visit his family in Midsalip, Zamboanga del Sur. He had been deployed to help neutralize the Maute Group terrorists following the May 23 rampage in Marawi City. (PNA)

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FBI- Face Book Intelligence (fuck off Federal Bureau of Investigation, welcome Facebook Intelligence) - I have said this so many times in the past. A lot of our PNP do not even have an iota on the dynamics of intelligence. Can you imagine the latest joker, who even had the temerity and stupidity to state before a public senate hearing that the basis or part of the basis for their intelligence with respect to the Kian's murder, coming from no less than the head of the Calocan PNP when he said that their basis on the drug linkages of Kian are the netizens reports at Facebook or FB (note that these are even social media posts after the incident)!

Oh My God, My Dear Lord, what kind of such stupid PNP heads do we have??? How many more innocent lives will be wasted?!

TAMA NA, SOBRA NA, MR. PRESIDENT!!!

EL MAESTRO SPEAKS

The Death That Opened Every Juan's Eye



BY: CLYDE B. SACPA

Today is the burial of the teenager who became the victim of this war that is ravaging our community. Though his death is one of the saddest and cruelest event that will haunt our history forever, it had also brought so much light to the abuse of power that the men in uniform is doing. This incident has proven what we always knew about human behavior; "absolute power, corrupts even the very best of men among us.

I am often wondering on the standard operating procedure of the police, is it really necessary to shoot and kill the suspect or do they have a choice to shoot to maim instead? Taking for granted that if the person fought back, once hit by a bullet, for sure they'll think twice of continuing to fight back. That is human instinct for self preservation it is imprinted in our DNA. With all these evidence piling up, it is also imperative to ask how many of those drug related death is a legit operation and how many is a result of summary execution?

Who is to blame in this situation? Do we blame the drug Lord who is never satisfied with what he has? Do we blame the millions of people who are tired of being victimized by drugged people that they don't really care if a drug addict is executed? Do we blame the Police who got tired of arresting people that is later freed due to the limitations of laws that we have? Do we blame the president for saying words he ought not to say and in a way giving the green light to the police to do such thing in fighting criminality?

Well the thing is, all is to blame for the loss of so many lives in this fight against criminality. It always goes back to the Filipinos self-discipline, If we put our personal agenda before anything else then chaos is going to ensue and the worst is, it will cause death.

Kian's life has ended here, abruptly and tragically. But for us it will continue, and if we will not help in changing this system we will witness more death or the worst we will be one of the many deaths. We must in our ways contribute in changing our community's mindset and in changing our corrupt system. We have done it so many times, we must start doing it again and must continue doing it 'till we achieve the change we are dreaming of.

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cellation of the HEDCOR contract in favour of Baguio City which in turn shall turnover the same to Katimex.

Cabrera assured the local chief executive that the company will continue to follow up the issuance of the required permits in the name of Kaltimex considering that the developer cannot operate the facilities without the said permits.

He stipulated that the first year rental was based on the assumption that the hydro plant facilities were fully operational six months after the confirmation of the agreement by the council but unfortunately, 2 years had lapsed from the time of the signing of the agreement to its actual confirmation, thus, the company has yet to conduct a joint inspection whether the facilities are still functional or not.

Kaltimex is about to engage the services of an independent contractor to test the plant facilities and their functionality and should the facility be proven functional, the company shall commence full operations. /By Dexter A. See

Put up of parking facility...

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that were allocated for the repair of the Baguio Convention Center to build the multi-level parking facility near the Baguio fire department because the public works department committed to shoulder the programmed repair and rehabilitation of the city-owned facility," Domogan stressed.

He explained the proposed structure will serve as the parking area of all government vehicles to free the city hall premises so that private vehicle owners could park their cars in available parking slots to allow them to freely transact business with the different offices.

According to him, the local government is trying its best to look for suitable areas where multi-level parking structures could be constructed to help decongest the city's streets and contribute to reducing unnecessary factors that constrict the smooth flow of traffic around the city.

He explained the local government is circumspect in identifying the suitable areas where to build multi-level parking facilities around the central business district and it has been already clear that the Ganza area and the former site of the old city auditorium are two sites that had been identified to accommodate multi-level parking facilities to help decongest the city's roads from parked vehicles.

Under the plan for the Ganza multi-level parking structure, the rooftop will serve as a production area for flowers and other plants for the green garden while the rooftop of the old city orchidarium parking structure has been proposed to accommodate a number of business and other recreation facilities to help make the facility viable for interested proponents.

He admitted pay-parking is actually not a lucrative business, thus, there is a need to incorporate other income-generating activities in the pay parking structure once it will be done through a private-public partnership (PPP) to attract interested investors to partner with the local government for the realization of the said endeavour.

He stated the local government is always open to suggestions on how to address the city's parking problems and it has considered the same in the planning and conceptualization of the put up of the needed multi-level parking structures either through PPP or whatever available local funds to help address the rapidly increasing need of the city for available parking areas for motor vehicles. /By Dexter A. See

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parts of the region who opt to study in the city.

According to him, PCUP representatives assured the members of the inter-agency committee that the informal settlers will definitely leave the property once the requisites of their identified relocation site in La Trinidad town shall have been completed and the property will be ready to accommodate the structures of the informal settlers which will be built in the said area.

He claimed the PCUP representatives were even requesting for a longer period for the informal settlers to stay in the BIBAK property while negotiations with the owner of their relocation site are being undertaken but it was the concensus of the committee to give them only two months considering that the demolition had been rescheduled several times over the past several years.

Under their agreement, illegal structures that remain in the BIBAK property after the October 15, 2017 deadline will be dismantled by the members of the city demolition team while business activities of the informal settlers in the area should immediately stop. /By Dexter A. See

NOTICE OF SELF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE

HEIR OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late SOCORRO F. RADO who died on March 7, 2014 in Pasig City, Metro Manila without any will, consisting of one (1) unit of parcel of land situated in the Res. Sec. "L", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-21388 had been the subject of Self Adjudication by the sole heir SARAH LAING PAREDES on 10 August 2017, as per Doc. No. 623, Page No. 125, Book No. XLI, Series of 2017 of the Notarial Registry of Atty. James S. Valeros of Baguio City.

August 12, 19 and 26 2017

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

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of the late PHILIP L. AYAK who died on January 14, 2008 in Baguio City without will, consisting of one (1) unit of Public Utility Jitney with Plate No. AYF 606 covered by LTFRB Case No. 97-BC-319, had been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER OF RIGHTS on 15 August 2017 as per Doc. No. 356, Page No. 73, Book No. VI, Series of 2017, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. Lilibeth B. Cosi of Baguio City.

Aug. 19, 26 and Sep. 2, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION (OF MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING CPC/FRANCHISE)

NOTICE is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ERNALYN G. CALLSEN, who died intestate on 29 APRIL 2012, at WINTERHUR, ZURICH, consisting of a Motor Vehicle, which motor vehicle is more particularly described as MITSUBISHI WAGON bearing Plate No. AYS-913, including the Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)/Franchise granted under LTFRB Case No. 2010-CAR-263, has been the subject of an AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION dated 25 JANUARY 2013, executed by her compulsory legal heir, MELODEA B. GONZALES, which instrument was duly entered as Doc. No. 05; Page No. 01; Book No. III; Series of 2013, of the Notarial Registry of Atty. DONA MAE B. PALENGAOGAN, a Notary Public for and in BAGUIO CITY, Philippines.

Aug. 26, Sep. 2 and 9, 2017

ERRATUM

In a Notice of Hearing for LTFRB Case No. 2005-BENGCAR-354 filed by applicants Eduardo Pendera-vendor and Rodrigo Estepa-Vendee published in this paper issue of October 1, 2016, the application should be for Sale and Transfer and not Extension of Validity as inadvertently published.

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ERRATUM

In a Notice of Hearing for Sale and Transfer of CPC Case No. 2003-CAR-1037/2015-CAR-437 filed by applicants Faustino A. Crispin-vendor and Jaime B. Kaniteng-Vendee published in this paper issue of May 6, 2017, the application should be for Sale and Transfer with Extension of Validity and not Sale and Transfer; the route should be Baguio City-Liteng and not Baguio Plaza-Pacdal as inadvertently published.

(SGD) The Junction OIC

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

TONY SAGUIPIL - Vendor
BENJAMIN GARCIA - Vendee
Applicant/s
CASE No. 2013-CAR-626
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 26, 2016 for the approval of SALE AND TRANSFER of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TX Service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit. NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 11, 2017 at 3:50 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 16th day of August 2017. **ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT**
Hearing Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

CLEMENTE AWINGAN
Applicant
CASE No. 2011-CAR-241
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on June 29, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BANGUED - BUCLOC and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 11, 2017 at 3:35 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 14th day of July 2017, Baguio City. **ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT**
Hearing Officer

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

ROLAN PETA
Applicant
CASE No. 2011-CAR-767
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on October 28, 2016 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - MARIA BASA and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

SEM DAGAS
Applicant
CASE No. 2004-BAGCAR-0106
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 07, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 11, 2017 at 3:35 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

JOAQUIN PAGAL
Applicant
CASE No. 98-02-135
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 28, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: KIANGAN, IFUGAO - BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board shall hear this application on September 11, 2017 at 3:50 PM the LTFRB Office, Pacdal Baguio City in which date and time applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 16th day of August 2017, Baguio City. **ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT**
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

PHILIP PUCAY
Applicant
CASE No. 99-01-1411
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 04, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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WITNESS, the Honorable ATTY. JOSE EDUARDO L. NATIVIDAD, Regional Director, this 16th day of August 2017, Baguio City. **ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT**
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
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JOSE MAPPING
Applicant
CASE No. 2011-CAR-443
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 09, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Baguio City

ERIC ELWAS
Applicant
CASE No. 99-01-917
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 28, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - LA TRINIDAD, CAMP DANGWA and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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Cordillera Administrative Region
Baguio City

MIKE LEO, SR.
Applicant
CASE No. 88-01-1031
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 31, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - PALALI, SABLAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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Baguio City

MIKE LEO, SR.
Applicant
CASE No. 92-CAR-564
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 28, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - SABLAN and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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GABRIEL TODLEM
Applicant
CASE No. 2016-CAR-258
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on August 09, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY - CAMP 6 and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Hearing Officer

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ROGELIO & ANNY ROSE BOYOCAN
Applicant
CASE No. 2015-CAR-405
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 31, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - PMA, KIAS and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

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Baguio City

HELEN AQUINO
Applicant
CASE No. 88-01-1274
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 28, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate PJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO PLAZA - MINESVIEW via GIBALTAR and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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Hearing Officer

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NIKKO PAOLO INSO
Applicant
CASE No. 2016-CAR-303
NOTICE OF HEARING

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Hearing Officer

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Baguio City

EDGAR ICASIAM
Applicant
CASE No. 2011-CAR-87
NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an application filed on July 28, 2017 for the approval of EXTENSION of VALIDITY of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate TX service for the transportation of passengers and freights on the line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION and Vice Versa with the use of one (1) unit.

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ATTY. JESSIE C. BALAGOT
Hearing Officer

**Public urged to be...
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programs of the present administration.

He also encouraged residents to actively take part in crime prevention efforts by providing the police operatives with vital information regarding the presence of suspicious-looking individuals or new faces in their neighborhood which will be subject to evaluation and validation to deter the occurrence of untoward incidents that will affect the implementation of peacekeeping initiatives.

He claimed the existence of peace in the barangays and the city as a whole is actually the job of every citizen, thus, people need to be cooperative by providing whatever necessary information to concerned authorities to effect the neutralization of lawless elements that live in the different barangays in the city to achieve the overall goal of lasting peace for the benefit of the greater majority of the populace. /By Dexter See

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

PUBLIC FOR THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

ATTY. WIL-LIBROTH B. MANAGTAG,
Petitioner

Notary Public
Proceedings No. 17-NC-0415

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given

that a summary hearing on the above-entitled petition for commission as notary public for and in the Province of Benguet filed by the above-named petitioner shall be held on 15 September 2017 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon before the undersigned Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, La Trinidad, Benguet.

Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto on or before the date on the summary hearing.

Let this Notice of Hearing be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, the first publication to be made not later than 1 September, 2017.

SO ORDERED.
25 August 2017, La Trinidad, Benguet.

(SGD) JENNIFER P. HUMINDING
Executive Judge

Publication Dates:
August 26, September 2, 2017

tega because it made the job of the party easier in finding the appropriate replacement for the deceased councillor.

**Family member...
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legislator, Ortega served as the chairman of the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety and the City Antidrug Abuse Council (CADAC) where he worked out the implementation of the reward system for tipsters of wanted persons, drug personalities among others to help curb the proliferation of crimes in the different parts of the city.

Domogan expressed his gratitude to the Ortega clan for being united in recommending one of their qualified clan members to replace the late Councillor Or-

He also is confident that the Office of the President will immediately act on the recommended replacement of the deceased local legislator so that he will be able to continue the implementation of the programs and projects that were left by the deceased councillor, especially in helping maintain law and order in the different parts of the city so that foreign and domestic visitors will be enticed to frequent the city and help spur the growth of the local tourism industry because it is peaceful and orderly. /By Dexter A. See

Review of night market relocation plan eyed

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged the City Engineering Office to review the detailed plan that it earlier prepared for the improvement of the perimeter of Melvin Jones grandstand that will serve as the permanent relocation site of the famous night market that is currently being held along the 500-meter stretch of Harrison road.

The local chief executive said there is a need for the concerned office to review the detailed plan to reduce the huge project cost so that the funds for the purpose could be sourced out from the available funds of the city to pursue the proposed relocation of the site of the night market from Harrison Road to the perimeter of the Melvin Jones football ground.

“Melvin Jones will remain as a football field but its perimeter will serve as the relocation site of the night market vendors to free Harrison road from the nightly congestions due to the huge crowd that patronize the products sold by thousands of vendors in the temporary night market area,” Domogan stressed.

He explained that the

only improvement to be done in the perimeter of Melvin Jones is to put up a concrete walkway with sufficient lighting fixtures to make the area suitable for the conduct of night market.

According to him, the perimeter of Melvin Jones can accommodate a larger number of vendors who will be pursuing their lucrative trade and that more people will be accommodated and can freely move around the area because of the sufficient spaces to be provided for them to go around to look for items to purchase from the vendors.

Aside from being a major tourist attraction in the city, the night market is providing a sustainable source of livelihood for over a thousand vendors and generate additional income for the local government with lesser investment on infrastructure.

Based on data obtained from the City Treasury Office, the night market is generating some P1.2 to P1.4 million in fees paid by the night market vendors monthly which is considered as one of the city’s major income generators.

More than 1,000 night market vendors conduct

their trade in the night market area along Harrison road that serve as their major source of income for their families.

The local government strengthened the conduct of the night market to serve as the alternative vending area of ambulant vendors who were displaced because of the city’s unrelenting and uncompromising anti-peddling campaign not only in the city public market but also along major roads, parks and public places in the different parts of the city.

The various sections of the public market and numerous roads and parks were freed from the proliferation of ambulant vendors over the past several years following the strict enforcement of the anti-peddling policy that resulted in the opening up of sidewalks to pedestrian traffic.

Domogan said that the final plan to be presented by the City Engineering Office will serve as the basis for the local government in allocating the required funds to implement the project and effect the transfer of the night market vendors to the perimeter of Melvin Jones football field. /By Dexter A. See



ECO-WALK - Public Information Officer Aileen Refuerzo, lectures the proper way of planting seedling to students of Irisan National High School during their Eco-walk on August 21, 2017./Rosa Moresto

Public urged to be vigilant on holdup incidents

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan urged residents and visitors to be vigilant against suspicious-looking individuals in their neighborhood and their barangays to deter the commission of crimes that pose a serious threat to their safety and the overall peace and order situation of the city.

The local chief executive issued the statement to remind the public of their individual obligations of being a responsible citizen following the brutal murder of two taxi drivers along Asin road and Badioan, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet last week.

He ordered the officers and members of the Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) to exert all the appropriate legal remedies within their authority to identify the perpetrators of the two murder incidents that tainted the

peace and order situation of the city.

“We are grateful to the close working relationship of our policemen with those in our neighboring towns of Benguet to resolve the two brutal murder incidents which have raised concern among residents and visit or alike,” Domogan stressed.

It can be recalled that Angel Sarmiento, a taxi driver a resident of Pines Park, Balili, La Trinidad, Benguet was robbed and stabbed dead by two still unidentified assailants along Mulberry alley, Asin road, Baguio City Friday dawn while Roberto Albino, 47, married and a resident of Asin road, Baguio City was found dead inside his taxi at Badioan, Poblacion, Tuba, Benguet but his collection and personal belongings were intact.

Domogan called on

possible witnesses to the two incidents to provide the necessary information to the police authorities for the immediate identification of the perpetrators and for the filing of the appropriate charges against them to help in allaying the fears of taxi drivers and residents on the alleged resurgence of robbery holdup incidents that pose a threat to the safety of motorists among others.

According to him, barangay officials and the members of the barangay peacekeeping action teams should start revisiting the implementation of their peacekeeping strategies to effectively and efficiently help in curbing the proliferation of crimes in their areas of jurisdiction without sacrificing their efforts to curb the proliferation of illegal drugs which is one of the major

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Cordillerans gear up for National Skills Competition

BAGUIO CITY - Cordillera delegates gear up for the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) National Skills Competition following the recently concluded regional skills competitions

The Cordillera Regional Skills Competitions held in various venues last August 15 to 18 involved six traits namely Welding, Cooking, Restaurant Services, IT Software Solution, Web Design and Graphics Design.

For the welding com-

pletion held at the TESDA Regional Training Center here, Jevo Gygni Calastro won the gold medal for the cooking competition held at Baguio City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT). Alexander Estabillo and Ariel Lomot got silver and bronze medals, respectively.

For Web Design, John Philip Paduyao of Informatics won over Aristotle Gamaas, also of Informatics for the gold medal. For Graphic Design, Geraldine Was –as of Informatics won the gold. Mark Lorenz Gimeno (Informatics) and Jake Brandon Bantogon got silver and bronze medal, respectively.

All the gold medalists

in the regional competitions will represent Cordillera in the National Skills Competition this November tentatively set in Davao City.

TESDA Cordillera Regional Director Rafael Abrogar II outlined that the skills competition aims to promote the development of quality technical – vocational education and work values among the youth/skilled workers. At the same time, this will provide an avenue to recognize work excellence and develop new generation of highly skilled Filipino workers.

Abrogar also affirmed that Filipino skilled workers can be globally competitive as he

presented two Cordillerans who have proven their worth in international competitions.

Joshua Lizardo who competed in the 2014 ASEAN Skills Competition in Hanoi, Vietnam brought home the Medallion of Excellence in Cookery while Jananie Dimacaling won bronze medal in the Web Design category in the 2016 ASEAN Skills Competition and 2017 China International Skills Competition. Dimacaling will also represent the country in the World Skills Competition in Abu Dhabi in October.

Abrogar has high hopes for Cordillerans in the national skills competitions. /PIA CAR

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