

Mendoza, inilatag ang programa para sa Tenejero

Matindi ang pagananais ni Ambeth Mendoza na punlarin ang Barangay Tenejero sa Balanga City na kanyang kinalakihan. Mula sa kanyang 14 na taong pagtatrabaho sa ibang bansa nais na niyang ibuhos ang kanyang panahon at paglilingkod sa barangay na kanyang kinagisnan. Batay sa panayam ng Bataan Tower News sa kanya, ipinhayag niya ang mga hakbangin na kanyang gustong tahakin para sa pag-unlad ng Tenejero.

Ayon kay Mendoza, ilan kapayapaan, agrikultura, dito ay ang pangmatagalang pagkilala at pagpapalakas programa ng kaayusan at sa mga sitio, pagkilala at

paglalagay ng programa sa mga kabataan, may kapansanan at mga nakatatanda.

Peace and Order. Isa sa may pinakamalaking bilang nga tao sa isang barangay, marapat lamang na magkaroon ng tahimik at matiwasay na pamumuhay sa loob ng ating barangay. Hindi lamang ang mga taga-barangay ang kailangan nakarehistro sa barangay kundi pati na rin ang mga nangungupahan o informal settlers ay kailangang nakatala sa barangay.

Agriculture. Malaking bahagi pa ring ng kataasan ng Tenejero ay mga lupaing pang agricultural. Maliban sa bibigyan sila ng higit pang kaalaman para pagyamanin ang mga lupang pansakahan, pati na rin sa mga ordinaryong pamamahay ay palalakasin ang kaseguraduhan sa pagkain. Lalong higit na

pakinabanagan ang mga nakatiwangwang na lupa.

Sitio Empowerment. Dahil na rin sa malaking bilang nga populasyon, papalaganapin at bibigyan ng mga programa ang mga sitio para mas mabigyan ng kapangyarihan ang bawat sitio. Magkakaroon ang bawat sitio ng sariling palaro na tatawaging Sitio Week o Sitio Festival. Bubuuin din ang bolunterismo sa bawat lugar.

Transparency. Lahat ng mga bagay na gagawin at pagkakagastusan ay ilalathala sa barangay para makita ng mamamayan ang kanilang pinagkakagastusan at pinakikinabangan.

Youth. Priority program for youth in the barangay. Scholarship for those who are capable and solid technical training for them.

Senior Citizen. Ibibigay para sa kanilang



Ambeth Mendoza

kapakinabangan ang nararapat nilang pondo mula sa Internal Revenue Allotment. Disabled Empowerment. Bigyan ng pansin ang mga may kapansanan upang sila ay higit na mapakinabanag sa pamamagitan ng mga livelihood program and skills development.



Rodolfo "Rudy" Calderon

ANG MGA MAPANURI, MAKA-KALIKASAN, MAKA-MAMAMAYAN, PALABAN AT MAKABAYANG MAGTATAGUYOD NG PAGBABAGO AT PAG-UNLAD NG CUPANG WEST

KAPITAN NG BARANGAY:

Rodolfo "Kuya Rudy" Calderon

KAGAWAD:

- Jeffrey "Jopay" Dela Cruz
- Antonio "Abe" Dizon
- Gaspar "Gaspar" Jardin
- Melinda "Andang" Nocedal
- Conrado "Rado" Santos
- Francisco "Angke" Vasquez
- Charito "Chato" Veloria

Programa

Makatao, makakalikasan at makamamamayang programang FASTS (CLEANSING)

1. Food and Agriculture – sisiguruhin natin na may pagkain sa bawat mesa ng bawat mamamayan ng Cupang West sa pamamagitan ng pamamahagi ng mga buto at pagtatanim na tinatawag natin urban agriculture. Sa kataasan naman ay mga pagsasanay upang lalong lumaki ang kita ng mga ka barangay nating magsasaka. Mga pag-aaral sa tamang sakahan sa loob at labas ng pamayanan
2. Security - walang magmamahal ng bahay mo kundi ikaw mismong nakatira dito. Isang sistemang mag-aakyat ng voluntirismo sa bawat kalye ang itatayo upang maging gabay ng ating mga ka barangay. Ibabalik natin ang bayanihan at pagkakaisa sa Barangay.
3. Training – ayuda para mga organisadong mamamayan, kung wala ay kailangang organisahin, mga kabataang hindi nag-aaral, mga kababaihang walang trabaho – livelihood program ang sagot diyan at sigurdong makikilala ang Cupang West bilang nag kakaisa at maunlad na pamayanan
4. Sports - Ibabalik natin hindi tuwing may fiesta, mag-papasko at hindi lamang basketball kundi pangmatagalang palaro at pagsasanay hindi lamang sa basketball kundi sa mas maraming sports. Isang lugar na libreng gym, patuloy na kasanayan sa basketball, chess at iba pang kinagigiliwan ng mga kabataan sa Cupang West upang sila ay malayo sa magastos at salot sa lipunang bawal na gamot.



(from left to right) Jhonny Magdatu, Helen Suaberon, Erwin Oximos, Ambeth Mendoza, Regidor Palmera, Lorna Tigas, Melanio Mendoza

Gov Tet bilang Kinatawan ng Unang Distrito?

Ni MHIKE CIGARAL

BATAAN Kinumpirma ni Bataan Governor Enrique Garcia Jr. sa mga lokal na mamamahayag dito na isa sa kanyang mga opsyon sa darating na 2013 local elections ay ang pagtakbo bilang Kinatawan ng Unang Distrito ng Bataan.

Si Gov. Garcia ay nasa ikatlong termino na ngayon bilang punong ehekutibo ng lalawigan pati na ang kanyang anak na si Bataan Second District Congressman Abet

Garcia na nauna nang napabalitang tatakpong gobernador sa susunod na lokal na halalan.

Si Balanga City Mayor Joet Garcia naman na nasa ikalawang termino pa lamang ay sinasabing siyang patatakbuhan ng kanyang amang si Gov. Tet bilang kinatawan ng Ikalawang Distrito ng Bataan pero wala pa siyang opisyal na pahayag tungkol dito.

Nang tanungin naman **Governor Tet/p2**

Bataan Tower News online makes history

By BUTCH JUNIO

BAGAC, Bataan--- This local newsweekly newspaper, Bataan Tower News, made a leap in history for being the first and only local newspaper with online version. Riding the wave of Internet technology, this local newspaper, launched last week its online version www.bataantowernews.yolasite.com.

The Bataan Tower News online version immediately received positive feedbacks from Internet surfing

communities interested in Bataan news.

The men behind Bataan Tower News, including this writer, aspire to provide relevant news to people interested in Bataan news.

"We are in fact targeting global readers who want to know the happenings in Bataan", pointed out Reynan Calderon, a columnist of this newspaper.

"The Bataan Tower News online version is part of our commitment to inform the **Bataan Tower News/p2**

Fishes seen to abound in Bataan waters with payaos

By Butch Gunio

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DENR plants mahogany and tree seedlings in Bataan

By BUTCH GUNIO

PILAR, Bataan- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) provincial office is regularly conducting planting activities in Bataan.

On Saturday, DENR provincial office personnel and volunteers led by lawyer Ricardo Lazaro, DENR provincial chief, planted mahogany seedlings in the coastal areas in Orion town.

Earlier, DENR provincial office headed the planting of tree

seedlings in Mount Samat in Barangay Liyang, Pilar town.

The DENR provincial office had also planted 800 tree seedlings in Bataan National Park in Bagac town.

The DENR provincial office spearheaded the initial planting activity in Roosevelt National Park in Dinalupihan town with hardwood tree seedlings.

Lazaro earlier explained that their conduct of planting activities is under the DENR national program

with the theme "Tree planting, river cleaning and land titling as a way of life".

He earlier said the project covers climate change, global warming, and productivity of the forests, solid waste management and clean water.

"We want the six-point programs of President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino and new DENR Secretary Ramon Paje to be visible and operational on the grounds," he said earlier.

Governor Tet. . . mula sa pahina 1

ng mga local reporters ang gobernador kung ano ang plano ng kanyang "paboritong anak" na si dating SBMA Director Gila Garcia ay sinabi nitong malamang na kumandidato itong alkalde sa bayan ng Dinalupihan.

"Wala akong magagawa". Ganito naman ang naging unang pahayag

sa pamamagitan ng text message ni incumbent Bataan First District Rep. Herminia Roman hinggil sa napabalitang hamon sa kanya ng gobernador sa susunod na eleksyon.

"Para sa akin hindi naman talaga si Gila ang nakalaban ko noong nakaraang Mayo kundi

siya (Gov Tet)", dagdag pa ni Congresswoman Roman sa isang press conference sa kanyang tahanan sa bayan ng Orani kamakailan.

"Hindi ako naniniwalang lalaban ni Gov si Ninang (Congresswoman Roman)", komento naman ni Samal Mayor Gene Malibiran Dela Fuente.

FIRST ONE HUNDRED DAYS ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT (FODAR)

By Samal Vice Mayor Manny Cortez

Sa aking mga kababayan:

Bilang Presiding Officer ng Sangguniang Bayan, ginampanan ko sa abot ng aking makakaya ang pangunahan ang Sangguniang Bayan na makapagpatibay ng mga resolusyon (kapasiyahan) at ordinansa (kautusan) na higit na makakatulong sa ating pamayanan. Sinisikap ko na ang lahat ng Sangguniang Bayan Members ay sumunod at tumupad sa isinasaad sa Internal Rules of Procedures na aming pinagtibay.

Bilang Sangay Lehislatura ng ating Pamahalaang Bayan, ang Punong Bayan ay makakaasa na narito ang Sangguniang Bayan na kanyang katuwang upang gumawa ng kaukulang ordinansa at resolusyon. Ang talaan ng mga accomplishments ng Sangguniang Bayan ay magpapatunay na ito ay working Sangguniang Bayan.

Kung kinakailangang maghapon kaming magpulong upang matapos namin ang mga panukalang resolusyon at ordinansa ay ginagawa naming tulad ng makabuluhang ordinansa sa tahungan at Coastal Zoning.

Bawat inilalatag na resolusyon at ordinansa ay pinag-aaralang mabuti ng Konseho upang tiyakin na ito ay maayos at makabuluhan at hindi mahirapan ang Punong Bayan sa pagpapatupad, at higit sa lahat ay tunay na pakinabangan ng mga mamamayan.

Ang mga paggawa namin ng mga ordinansa ay "research based", batay sa malalim at masusing pag-aaral at pagsasaliksik sa mga batas nasyonal at mga ordinansa mula sa ibang bayan.

Kaya ang inyong Pangalawang Punong Bayan, Manny Cortez, at ang bumubuo ng Sangguniang Bayan, ay handang maglingkod sa inyo aming minamahal na mga mamamayan ng Samal.



Pilar Mayor Charlie Pizarro and his wife Alice Pizarro pose for a souvenir photo in a recent event in the municipality. The wife of the mayor is very much qualified to become a town's chief executive with her educational attainment and experiences. Not to mention, for always staying behind her husband, Alice Pizarro has somehow already learned the ropes of leading the town. (photo and text by **MHIKE CIGARAL** and **BUTCH GUNIO**)



DPWH Bataan First District Engineer Willy Mallari confirmed to **BATAAN TOWER NEWS** that site inspections and preliminary costing of the Bataan integrated flood control project have already started. Mallari said that the main tributaries in the district particularly in the towns of Hermosa, Dinalupihan, and Orani were already inspected and surveyed. (photo by **MHIKE CIGARAL** and text by **BUTCH GUNIO**)

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people especially those who trace their roots in Bataan to know the happenings in the province even if they are living overseas", added Calderon.

"We are simply raising the bar of

journalism in Bataan", stressed Mhike Cigaral, correspondent of this newspaper.

The Bataan Tower News official website can also be google searched.



photo by Mhike Cigaral



Bataan second district Board Member Jovy Banzon, a first-time member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, is quickly proving himself as an ace legislator. (photo and text by Mhike Cigaral and Butch Gunio)



Bataan first district Board Member Efren Cruz, a three-time mayor of Hermosa town, is turning to be one of the most sensible and articulate member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. (photo and text by Mhike Cigaral and Butch Gunio)

Chinese agricultural scientists visit BPSU Abucay campus

Scientists from Hebei Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Science (HAAFS) in Hebei Province, Peoples Republic of China, visited BPSU Abucay Campus together with the staff from Central Luzon State University (CLSU) on September 28, 2010. Dr. Geng Baojin, the Deputy President of the Institute of Cash Crops (ICC) in HAAFS, discussed with Dr. Gregorio J. Rodis, VP for Research, Extension and Auxiliary Services and Dir. Herminio L. Miguel, Campus Director of Abucay Campus, the possibility of having a collaborative project in testing and evaluating Chinese vegetable varieties for commercialization here and abroad.

The group, which was composed of five (5) Chinese and four (4) CLSU personnel led by Dr. Armando N. Espino, Jr., Director of CLSU Water Resources Management Center, were accompanied by Dr. Rodis and Dir. Miguel together with Engr. Walter G. Valdez and Mr. Jose Paulo B. Tuazon conduct sites inspection.

The proposed collaborative project between HAAFS and BPSU, was initially started in 2005, with CLSU and Benguet State University (BSU) in a tripartite agreement with HAAFS. The two state universities were given different varieties of Chinese vegetables to test and evaluate such as hot pepper, salad type tomato, cherry tomato, eggplant, watermelon and onion. This collaboration also had an exchange scientist program.

supervised the testing and evaluation of their vegetable crops here in Central Luzon. Agriculturists from CLSU and BSU were also sent to HAAFS for 2-4 months to improve their knowledge and skills in vegetable propagation and breeding, especially the Chinese varieties.

After years of testing, evaluation and training, demonstration sites could already be seen outside the confines of CLSU, with the farmer-beneficiaries of the project providing the land and labor.

The day concluded with the Chinese visitors hinting that BPSU could be a prospective site for their project, initially giving various Chinese vegetable seeds for test and experiment in the Bataan soil and climatic conditions.

GROUNDEDNESS

Reynan Calderon

Level Playing Field

This month there will be an election for the smallest political subdivision of this country, the barangay. Once again, the supposed right of every Filipino will be exercised in this election, the second election in this year. Only last May 2010 that the national election was held in this country using the said to be the most advanced system— the automated election. Also this was touted to be the most credible election in this country. Why then that we are not going to adopt it in this barangay election and we will go back to the old system of manual counting of votes? That is, if we truly believe that machines reduce all the possibilities of fraudulence? Now that we are going back to the old system, there are two questions or two schools of thought that are emerging: one is that the government recognizes the failure of the machines thereby going back to the old system (of course they won't say this explicitly); and the other is that truly, fraud was minimized and politicians cannot accept this as part of the election system thereby going back to what system they are familiar with – the old system known to be have been mastered for cheating.

If barangay election is said to be where poor can occupy and be elected to a political position, then be it. But is it always true that the smallest political unit is free of fraud and cheating? The same ground where we thought that only clean election could be held is the same ground for training in aspiring to a much higher position where sadly corruption is prevalent. It is in the barangay where we could start to hope that changes and development can be done, but do we see some light? Is there a true level playing field in the barangay election?

Most candidates are now lobbying for the support of municipal, provincial and/or national elected officials. The set-up is not so different from the previous local elections. The candidates are identified either to the administration or to the opposition which supposedly not the case when holding a barangay election.

Let the will of the people and not the will of the rich and elite be the voice of this election. But the will of those who have the money and have the support of traditional politician remains to be powerful. As if the only way to win the election is to have money and be anointed by the administration where supports and machineries can be found.

Sadly, the truest sense of democracy and the will of the majority where the will of the people is the same as the will of God cannot be found even in the smallest unit of political subdivision in this country. Let us put a stop on this, let us end this tradition of cheating, vote buying and high spending campaign, let this not continue, let the people decide so that the most qualified will run the barangay. Maybe if we can make this happen at this level, we can make this happen at the municipal level then later on at the provincial level, congressional and national level. Then we will be what we wanted to be as a nation.

So to all of those who are running for the position at this time at barangay level, don't be so assured that you are going to win since no one is invincible. The fight between David and Goliath prove to be the longest lessons in history. In the field where there is no truth as level off, watch out Goliaths because there are also many Davids out there. In fact we are creating more Davids.

Philip Ramos' PLANS AND PROGRAM

1. **Security.** Increasing security and promoting peace and order
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3. **Youth.** Priority program for youth in the barangay; scholarship for those who are capable and solid technical training for out of school youth
4. **IT.** Information technology training to adjust to the emerging global, barangay level approach





Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar

Officials cite tourism growth, employment at the village of heritage houses

By Butch Gunio

BAGAC, Bataan--- Municipal officials here cited the tourism growth and employment brought by the village of heritage houses here called Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar in the seaside area in this town.

Municipal Councilor Dante Macaibay noted the influx of tourists and Filipino heritage enthusiasts to Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar since it started operation few months back.

More than a decade ago since the start of the erection and restoration of heritage houses here taken from other parts of the country, a good number of skilled workers in the municipality have already been provided jobs.

Some of the present operation personnel of the Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar are residents here

hired by the Genesis Hotels and Resorts Corporation.

Genesis Hotels and Resorts Corporation manages Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar.

Macaibay however noted that "a stronger coordination and more open communication between the management of Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar and municipal officials must still be established".

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BAGAC, Bataan--- Kundiman songs are very much alive and being promoted at the "village of heritage houses" called Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar in the seaside area in this town.

Kundiman is a genre of Filipino traditional love songs in Tagalog language.

Businessman Gerry Acuzar employed talented guitarist and singer Ruel Roma to regularly perform at Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar.

He is paired with another talented female singer in performing kundiman songs. They wear traditional Filipino dresses during performance. Roma is also into other musical genres.

Kundiman songs aptly suit to the ambiance at the Las Casa Filipinas de

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Roma disclosed that he is planning to conduct basic guitar lessons to selected youngsters here on Sundays.

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Municipal officials support payao project

BAGAC, Bataan-Municipal officials of this town are supporting the *payao* project of a group of fishermen here originally belonging to a crime watchdog organization.

Mayor Ramil Del Rosario issued the permit for the *payao* project of the Citizens Crime Watch (CCW) Bagac chapter.

Municipal Councilor Dante Macaibay, municipal council chairman of the committee on agriculture, fully supports the new livelihood project of the CCW Bagac chapter.

He volunteered his vehicle to be used in the transport of the coconut leaves to be used in the *payao* project.

Municipal Councilor Romano Del Rosario donated four drums for the project.

CCW officials and members expressed

gratefulness to Councilor Del Rosario for donating the drums.

Municipal Councilor Kristian Margallo shelled a small amount used for fare by the members of CCW.

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Samal is gambling-free

By BUTCH GUNIO

SAMAL, Bataan - Samal is gambling-free.

This came with the no-nonsense drive of Mayor Generosa "Gene" Malibiran-Dela Fuente, the first lady mayor of this town and daughter of former mayor Angel Malibiran, to totally eradicate all forms of gambling in this town.

Malibiran-Dela Fuente has ordered police here to totally eradicate

sakla, fruit games, and video games in the municipality.

"Kahit yung *tong its* pinapamonitor natin sa pulis kahit nasa loob ng bahay kung higit sa isang mesa at talagang pasugalan na at hindi para maglibang lamang", stressed Malibiran-Dela Fuente.

Malibiran-Dela Fuente vowed to keep Samal a gambling-free municipality.

Mayor Malibiran-Dela Fuente reports SOMA

By BUTCH GUNIO and MHIKE CIGARAL

SAMAL, Bataan---Mayor Generosa "Gene" Malibiran-Dela Fuente of this town, a first-time chief executive, reported her State of the Municipality of Address (SOMA) in front of a huge crowd of residents here on Friday.

In her SOMA, Malibiran-Dela Fuente reported her accomplishments in the first 100 days in office as chief executive and her other plans of actions in the remaining more than 2 years of her term.

She reported some of her major accomplishments were the visits to the 14 barangays of Samal with the members of the Sangguniang Bayan and department heads to deliver basic services and to hear the grievances and problems of the common village folks.

Malibiran-Dela Fuente, the first lady mayor of this town and daughter of Samal former mayor Angel Malibiran, also disclosed in her SOMA upcoming huge projects

for her town that include an income-generating Samal material recycling facility, lying in clinic, and low cost housing.

Health being a priority of her administration, the lady mayor reported the distribution of additional PhilHealth cards to deserving beneficiaries here and the 150 percent increase in the budget for the procurement of medicines for health centers.

She reported that despite limited resources, the programs were initiated and carried out innovatively.

Malibiran-Dela Fuente also vowed to construct more classrooms and school buildings to make public education in Samal more accessible particularly in some remote barangays.

In the employment program, the lady mayor said that she is already in the process of coordinating with other agencies to provide alternative source of income for her constituents

to empower them and not just depend on employment but become entrepreneurs themselves.

"If we were able to pass the 100 days in spite of the huge challenges I am confident that together with the consistent support of Sangguniang Bayan and all municipal government officials and employees we could provide Samalenos with the social services they deserve", said Malibiran-Dela Fuente.

"Through sheer determination, correct perspectives on fiscal management and frugal spending, we would be able to truly implement and deliver various social services for our constituents", she said in her SOMA.

Malibiran-Dela Fuente encouraged residents here citing a quotation, "The difference between the impossible and possible lies on a person's determination. And most of all, with God nothing is impossible.

