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Laguna PNP Launches iTV-Radio Program

-Densel P. Solis

Despite much controversy and negative image garnered by the **Philippine National Police (PNP)**, due to some “scalawags” in its ranks, many of the men and women in uniform remain true to their mandate of protecting and serving the Filipino people.

To demonstrate the commitment of law enforcers to carry out their duties with integrity in their office, the **Laguna Provincial Police Office (PPO)** has initiated an iTV-Radio Program called “**Laguna Pulis Nyo Po**” last July 30, 2019.

Through this, the Laguna PNP aims to highlight the police’s reliability and dedication to their service. The show will especially touch on their



accomplishments, plans, significant incidents and events in order to strengthen public relations and propagate transparency in their activities. The program runs four episodes per week, though it can be viewed on demand online via live stream.

“Laguna Pulis Nyo Po” is also a talk show, aside from its news reporting and public announcement

aspects. Its first episode featured **Deputy Provincial Director for Operations, Police Lt. Col. Pastor P. Castillo** who brought more light into the PNP’s actions on the War on Drugs, as well as Laguna PNP’s current programs.

The multi-media radio program is looking to provide more information on the works of Laguna police and is poised to

reach more audience. Topics are not only limited to the scopes of the Laguna police. It also integrates the broadcast initiatives of other police offices in the provincial and regional levels.

Information on episodes are posted in Laguna PNP’s Facebook Page titled ‘**Laguna Police iTV-Radio.**’

Enchanted Kingdom’s Magic Lives On



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Santa Rosa City Now Has Its Own Legislative District

-Sara Enero

Last August 22, 2019, President Rodrigo Duterte signed into law a measure creating a separate legislative district for Sta. Rosa City.

Santa Rosa is, at present, part of the first district of Laguna and will constitute the lone legislative district of the City of Sta. Rosa under Republic Act No. 11395. This makes San Pedro City the only remaining part of the province’s first district, which is represented by Dan Fernandez at the House of Representatives.

As for now, the incumbent representative of the first district of Laguna will continue to represent the district until a representative of the lone district of Sta. Rosa City is elected. The transition will take effect in the next national and local elections.

Laguna Medical Center Is Flagged For ‘Health Hazards’

-Gary J. Martinez

The Commission on Audit recently flagged the Laguna Medical Center as a potential health hazard, citing the hospital’s poor waste management practices.

In its 2018 audit report of Laguna province, COA stated that Laguna Medical Center had violated Republic Act (RA) No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and the Health Care Waste Management Manual.

COA’s assertion is based on an ocular inspection made by its Audit Team together with the hospital’s Waste Management Officer. The inspection revealed that the hospital failed to follow proper waste management standards. For instance, radioactive wastes, as well as sharp

and pressurized wastes were not in color-coded containers as mandated by law. The hospital also left waste containers uncovered, making them susceptible to rummaging animals and insect infestation, according to COA. In addition, COA also found that infectious waste containers were also not marked. The hospital’s sewage treatment plant and waste storage areas had no proper signage as well.

In response, the Laguna provincial government assured COA that it will act on the violations, which the commission called out as a “serious threat to human health and environment.” The hospital will hence be subject to regular monitoring by the audit team until standards are met.

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W Express makes paying easier with ECPay

(Press Release)

W Express, one of the country's pioneering logistics companies, has launched ECPay, a new service designed to make payments hassle-free for its customers.

ECPay allows W Express to accept and process payments for Home Credit, Cashalo, Dragon Loans, Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific, Sky Cable, Cignal TV, BPI Banko, Security Bank Mastercard, Coins.ph, PLDT, Globe, SSS, BIR, NBI, local electric cooperatives and water districts, insurances, and loans, among others. It will also allow customers to top up their prepaid phone credits and their Autosweep or Easytrip RFIDs.

The ECPay service is now available in 82 Metro Manila and Luzon W Express branches. The company aims to offer ECPay in Visayas and Mindanao in June.

"Providing our customers a one-stop shop for bills payments, alongside our courier delivery services, is just one of our efforts in keeping with our philosophy of delivering with care and confidence, and our slogan 'cargó mo, kargó ko!'" W Express Chairman and President Dawn J. Feliciano said.

In April, W Express announced its major expansion in 2019, starting with the opening of the first two of 19 new branches in growth areas around the country.



W Express Chairman and President Dawn J. Feliciano and ECPay Chairman Jude Aguilar seal their new partnership with a handshake. Also present at the signing of the contract are W Express Executive Vice President Emily L. Alcid and ECPay Director Ting Estrella.

EDITOR THINKS

The China Crisis: Traitors At The Helm

by Jo Chanco



When Rodrigo Duterte was still campaigning for the presidency, he wooed voters with his supposed patriotism. He said he loved his country so much that he would jet-ski to Scarborough Shoal where upon he would raise the Philippine flag in defiance of Chinese forces occupying it. A lot of Filipinos believed and voted for him for saying this. But after he became president, he confessed that it was only a joke and even ridiculed those who thought he was serious. As it turns out, not the jet-ski part, but him being a patriot, is really the joke.

Rodrigo Duterte is unraveling as a complete traitor to his office. His acts constitute a systematic and gross betrayal of the people who elected him to power and trusted him to lead them. Together with his co-conspirators in the military, in congress and in the courts, he has elaborately pimped out the Philippines to be China's bitch.

In three years of its term, the Duterte administration has fastidiously aided China in gaining a stranglehold over our nation. It's gone to great lengths to facilitate, promote and defend the interests of China over the Philippines. And, more and more, this bias comes at the cost, and against the welfare, of the Filipino people.

Pushing Us Into A Debt Trap

There seems to be a collusion between Rodrigo Duterte and China to drive the Philippines into an irremediable debt trap. "Build, Build, Build", the Duterte administration's slogan to push infrastructure development, is being used to defend a series of sizable loans from China. But it's really "Bullshit, Bullshit, Bullshit".

Php700 billion are lost to institutionalized corruption yearly. A plethora of graft practices and corruption rackets go on unabated—from lump sum fund disbursement scams that turn our legislature into a bribery ring, to large scale smuggling, white elephant projects, ghost employees and fraudulent public services. Before the government even contemplates on encumbering taxpayers with more debt and more taxes to pay, it is only right that it first abates these crimes that are committed ordinarily within its ranks.

The point is to attain efficiency and honesty, in the collection and expenditure of public funds. A waterfall will not fill a bucket any more than drips from a faucet would, if the bucket is full of holes. And what good is a new bridge or a more sophisticated highway system if our society festers in rotten ethics and moral decay?

If we do need to make a loan, there are other sources we can borrow capital from. Why loan from China? Other nations, like Japan and South Korea, are offering to lend with better terms. China's proposals are steep, bloated and problematic.

Progressive nationalist groups, economic experts and even other world leaders have been warning against China's "Belt and Road" agenda where it basically drowns weaker economies in debt and afterwards gains control of the land and natural resources of subservient nations. It's basically China's modus operandi for regional, if not world, domination. Many countries, therefore, are now wary of China whenever it offers to grant loans or sponsor infrastructure projects.

The Philippine government should heed these warnings. But Duterte and his economic advisers are gung-ho about it. They're rather ecstatic over China's bait, in the form of a \$9 billion credit line. Like a bunch of zombies, they just keep uttering, "China is a friend".

There's no guarantee that the Duterte administration will not be remiss with the borrowed funds and lose most of it to corruption. These loan agreements with China are dubious at best, as they are shrouded in secrecy, with certain clauses done only verbally between Duterte and, presumably, China's Xi. Also, the way Duterte's been running the government, there's almost no accountability anymore to taxpayers who are already staggered by back-to-back taxations. But let us not miss the most glaring argument against loaning from China, which is summarized in only three words: West Philippine Sea

China is our main territorial rival. We are in conflict with this "friend". Only an idiot would think that his encroaching, intruding, burglarizing neighbor is a friend. And it takes double that idiocy to even consider borrowing money from that bad neighbor.

Surrendering Our Seas

Rodrigo Duterte essentially weakened our position in the West Philippine Sea dispute when he chose China to be our "key economic partner". Of all the nations willing to partner up with us, he had to pick the one that's disputing our territory and grabbing our Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Since Duterte became president, China has ramped up its effort to grab Philippine territorial waters. It's occupied more shoals, built more artificial islands, and fortified these with military augmentations without reservation. It isn't contented anymore in just building though. Nowadays, China's lust for Philippine riches is manifesting into clear acts of aggression.

Chinese war ships are forming naval blockades around our seas, like never before. Filipino fishermen are cut off from their traditional fishing grounds. The supply lines of islanders are harassed. And it doesn't seem like this trend will relent any time soon.

Where there should be outrage, however, there's only warm hospitality from Duterte. The military should have resorted already to a defense protocol that's beyond diplomacy. But the bravest patriots in the Armed Forces of the Philippines are suddenly wimps in the face of Chinese

intrusions. Worse, the Philippine Coast Guard is even helping China by telling Filipino fishermen not to go where the Chinese are fishing so as to avoid any friction. It took protesters to remind these so-called naval guards that these are our waters. On the diplomatic front, there's also nothing, except what Malacañang now calls a "silent protest". Apparently, it's so silent that even the public does not know what is being conveyed. What more China?



The only outrage from this government is directed towards the media and critics who disapprove of China's advances. Duterte and his allies spare no time in lashing out vicious verbal tirades against anyone who exposes or points out the governments's non-action in the face of Chinese invasion. They're all echoing China's claim that it is already in control of the West Philippine Sea and there is nothing we can do about it.

The rest of the world disagrees with that view. Other countries recognize our sovereignty over our EEZ as per United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). We also won the ruling in the International Tribunal for Rights in the West Philippine Sea which establishes that several shoals where China had erected artificial islands are irrefutably within Philippine territory. So far, only China and the Duterte regime are giving credence to Beijing's nine-dash line hogwash.

Resource-rich Benham Rise is on the East Philippine Sea, way outside China's nine-dash line demarcation. But China now wants to claim it as part of the so-called "Chinese Second Chain Of Islands", even if no island exists there. The Duterte administration is, of course, all too happy to help the Chinese conquer our eastern sea as well.

Duterte might seem like he was emphasizing our sovereignty over Benham Rise when he renamed it to "Philippine Rise". But that's just double talk. Renaming it will blur definitions established at the UNCLOS ruling. This will allow China to boost its own claim over the area through semantic technicalities beginning with such.

Duterte also proclaimed Philippine Rise a protected zone, prohibiting mining and oil exploration in the entire Benham Plateau. This effectively imposed a ban, preventing anyone from going there, whether for fishing, exploration or research...except for China.

China was able to conduct a scientific survey of the area, enabling it to name key features of the Rise. It was also able to name more than 300 new species of marine flora and fauna indigenous to the area, a feat it will most certainly use to argue its right to it.

China, predictably, is not only interested in the fish and marine bounties of our seas. Oil reserves in the Spratly group of islands is estimated at about 50 billion barrels. The deuterium deposits in Benham Rise is valued even more. But China will not be able to extract these resources without the cooperation of Philippine authorities. So it'll be interesting to see how Duterte and his cohorts further deceive the Filipino people and pull off another fast one.

Whether Duterte admits it or not, it's undeniable that he has already surrendered our seas to China. What we have to ask ourselves now is if he, aside from our seas, surrendered our lands too.

Selling Out Our Lands

The Philippines is one of the most mineralized countries in the world. It has an estimated US\$1 trillion in untapped mineral resources. It actually boasts the largest copper-gold deposit on Earth. And for decades, this country has been a top global supplier of gold, copper, nickel and chromite.

Too many Filipinos do not know how rich their country really is. Millions despair in ignorance and live in abject poverty as foreigners, embodied as transnational corporations, have been ravaging the Philippines' true wealth. Increasingly, these foreign plunderers are Chinese.

China is out to get the lion's share of Philippine metals and minerals. But it is doing this covertly, out of media focus, concealed in the silence of national and local government officials. And the way things are progressing, it's reasonable enough to think it's out to control the country's mines.

Since 2016, there's been a considerable profusion of Chinese mining companies in the country that operate under the radar. They need the secrecy because what they are doing is not only illegal, but downright diabolical. They bribe customs officials, police and local government units to look the other way. With our ports turning porous, smuggling out billions of dollars worth of gold, nickel and other rare metals then becomes a piece of cake.

Only 3 percent of our gold exports to HongKong are registered. 97 percent leave the Philippines without going through proper documentation, inspection and taxation. It's massive economic loss for us...and more.

The exploitive mining operations by China have disastrous repercussions on Philippine environment. Chinese mining investors are

rarely accountable for the devastation they cause. They are also associated with having the worse ethics and are the most corrupt in the industry. A lot of mining firms do not pay the correct compensation for environmental damage. Many of them are also notorious for not complying with mining operation standards. Chinese mining firms have the worst safety record in the world, accounting for about 80% of mining deaths. Thus, the Filipino people, again, are aggrieved.

It doesn't stop with our seas and our mines though. The Duterte administration is also making sure that China takes our jobs too. Through contracts with the Duterte government, China's workforce gets to repatriate back to their country the money we loaned from them.

Orchestrating An Invasion

On top of everything that's already going China's way, the Philippines is also currently seeing an unprecedented influx of mainland Chinese. As any mass immigration event, the situation is alarming and warrants, at least, a thorough evaluation of how these foreigners might influence the country and what control measures ought to be put in place. It is a matter that should not be downplayed by Filipinos as it has serious implications to our national security and economic stability, particularly because we are in dispute with China over territory. But it seems the Duterte government wants us to do exactly that—ignore it.

Over 300,000 Chinese have been granted work permits in the Philippines since Duterte became president. But then a whole lot more are able to gain entry, overstay and acquire residency illegally. Some reports say about 5 million, maybe more, are here indefinitely. What is gradually being established as a fact though is that the government is losing count of how many mainland Chinese are really in the country. This is partly because the rate of arrivals is still surging, but also partly because the issue is somewhat kept hush-hush. It's like some halfwit thinks he can sneak in millions of mainland Chinese without anyone noticing.

Work is presumed to be the most common reason why wave upon wave of mainland Chinese are coming to the Philippines. And, per some reports, the jobs these Chinese are after are mostly in the country's booming gaming industry. Many also find tenure in blue collar work, as laborers for China-funded construction projects.

The said jobs these Chinese are pursuing bar Filipino workers. One of the prerequisites for them, purportedly, is Chinese citizenship. The reason for this preference, the government says, is that Filipino workers are lazy and incompetent. The Chinese are said to be better workers. This is why, as the government justifies, they are also paid up to ten times more in wages than Filipinos working similar job descriptions.

More than 2 million Filipinos are on back-breaking, self-sacrificial quests for jobs overseas. They leave family behind and work abroad for years on end, many as domestic helpers, just so they can earn enough to have a decent living and provide for dependents. Why then is the Philippine government opening up its labor market to foreign workers when it cannot provide enough opportunities for its own people? And why, if China has a better economy than the Philippines, are all these Chinese migrants seeking jobs in our country. It just doesn't make sense.

Criminals, members of the Triad, spies and even soldiers might be among the Chinese easily entering the country. China's best hackers might already be committing all sorts of cyber-crimes in Philippine soil. Or an entire cartel of Chinese smugglers could be deeply entrenched by now, sabotaging our economy without mercy. But the Philippine government seems disinterested and is practically banning the public from even speculating. Much information about the issue is kept clandestine. Malacañang warned that anyone who investigates about Chinese migration here will be sorry.

Duterte wants all illegal Chinese unharmed and not deported, but made as "legal aliens" (by sheer manipulation of the law). He gave his assurance to China that all Chinese citizens in the Philippines will be kept safe and well looked after. He offers them blanket protection, something that he cannot even guarantee the Filipino people, as summary killings of poor Filipino drug suspects still occur daily.

Traitors At The Helm

China is an usurper, not a friend; an invader, not an ally. It stands as an enemy of the Filipino people, as it is out to undermine Philippine sovereignty and plunder the nation's resources. No country should not be able to do treat the Philippines in such way, without first going to war with us, unless it is aided by traitors in our government who broker subjugation in the guise of peace.

Duterte and his cohorts do not just sit idly by as China openly subverts this nation and disrespects our people. They are clearly accomplices to such travesty. As they suppress the truth, repress protest and quell Filipino dissent, they are, on the other hand, giving China the green light to exercise its will over this country.

In fact, the Duterte administration has become brazenly anti-Filipino. Government officials have been committing acts of betrayal like clockwork, as if nothing can stop them from doing so, or like they will never be punished for treason. They're only too happy to sell us out to the Chinese.

They claim to be patriots, willing to flatten cities, militarize the countryside and kill thousands, even millions, of drug addicts for their country's future. But it seems these are all just ways to make war against the very people they are supposed to serve and protect. For the real communist power, the real terrorists and drug lords are the Chinese...whom they insist are friends.

If you are Filipino and truly love your country, now is the time to show it. Of course, you could only be joking too.

Enchanted Kingdom's Magic Lives On

-by Oscar Hanap



“Children see magic because they look for it.”

—Christopher Moore

Magic, they say, can only be truly known by those who believe it. It is experienced, like the changing of the seasons. Like a river that flows out to the sea, or the crack of thunder on a sunny day, it spans time, motion and dimensions. It is wonderful. And it is often present in wonderful places.

Enchanted Kingdom theme park in Santa Rosa, Laguna is where both magic and wonder come alive. It is where awesome memories are made and where friends and families can experience magic together.



Oh, the tales visitors tell of the new **XD Dark Ride** of Enchanted Kingdom's **7D Interactive Motion Theater**. Using “light guns” to defeat enemies jumping at them out of the screen, those who have tried it excitedly speak of the adventure.



What heroic tales of battles won or lost in the war simulation field by **Xtreme Paintball Philippines!**



What treasures of the sea are conjured up in their minds as they sail over imaginary waves at **Anchors Away?**



For decades, kids have soared on dinosaurs on the exhilarating ride **DinoSoarUs**.



A whirlwind of overlapping narratives is whipped up by those who have ridden the **Air Race**. Six acrobatic planes that can fly four passengers each swoop, spin and dive for a maximum thrill. Famous for its simulation of acrobatic exhibition flights, this thriller ride banks, loops, dives, and mimics weightlessness as each plane rotates anywhere 360 degrees while revolving around a central tower.



What people see and what they believe sway in between confusing lines at **The Ghostbusters Adventure Live**. This immersive walk-through of the iconic Ghostbusters Firehouse HQ from the movie can seriously spook.



See the beauty of the Philippines through the eyes of a Philippine eagle at **Agila the EKsperience**. This first flying theatre in the Philippines is the largest of its kind in the world! This cinematic ride takes you to a virtual journey across the country's majestic mountains, breathtaking beaches and incredible islands.



The elevating and enlivening swing ride **Flying Fiesta** would prove memorable. 52 swing seats revolve around a fancy central mast that lifts, drops and tilts all through out its fabulous centrifugal course.



The Roller Skater is a junior coaster for those who want the rolling and twisting excitement of a roller coaster but on a scaled down intensity.



Stone Eggs is a small Ferris Wheel for kids. Six gondolas shaped like dinosaur eggs take children on a jurassic-themed fun ride.

Since it opened in October of 1995, many more rides and attractions have been added to make Enchanted Kingdom even more magical. Enchanted Kingdom remains to be the leading world-class theme park in the country. It's amused countless people, young and old, and from all walks of life. It's become a place of endless celebrations, hosting innumerable birthdays, weddings, debut, company outings, product launches, school excursions, proms and sport events from day 1. And it continues to be a main tourist destination in the city of Santa Rosa, Laguna.

From mundane to the profound, different manifestations of magic abound in Enchanted Kingdom. It is known to those who have seen, heard, felt and encountered its extraordinary amusements.

The tales they tell take up residence in the soul and, thus, preserve the magic for many, many years. The impressions vary, affecting people in more ways than they can ever tell. But the memories weaved, by the fun, the thrill, and the shills, embed deep enough to last. And that's what it's all about.

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The Unstoppable PHILIPP INNO

by Jo Chanco

Three things keep him going: A noble cause, an incredible mission, and a direct line to The Almighty.

Philipp Inno is a renaissance man with dozens of dreams. Born Philipp Purino, he uses this new alias partly because he is a proud Filipino. And also because he is a relentless “inno”vator.

His activities mostly span the fields of Creative Design and Business Innovations Consultancy. But there’s really more to this multi-faceted man than meets the eye.



Philipp is an inventor, an architect, an entrepreneur, an artist, and a visionary...all rolled into one philanthropic, God-fearing soul. And his multiple passions only reflect the depth and magnitude of his purpose.

A member of the Filipino Inventors Society (FIS), Inc., Philipp has come up with noteworthy patented inventions. His Modular Impermanent Building System won 1st Prize in a DOST-TAPI National Invention Competition. Also called BLOC Technology, this geo-architectural building technique is hinged on the use of recyclable materials combined with energy-efficient design.

In tandem with this, he founded AutoBLOC, subtitled “The Necessity of the 21st Century”. In conjunction with his first brainchild, AutoBLOC basically integrates BLOC Technology into a system. This alternative hearth plays on dynamics that has for its primary purpose eco-living and sustainability. It is centered on autonomous housing and communities, using inexpensive, even indigenous, materials and design. Autonomous, meaning “off the grid”...of the electrical company, of the waterworks and sewerage service, and, preferably, also of the municipal garbage collection service.

Renewable energy, recyclable waste, practical sustainability and resource conservation are at the core of AutoBLOC’s philosophy. And Philipp devised in AutoBLOC is a chorus of eco-technology, techniques and systems that bring equilibrium to a host of these elements for the sustainability of human society.

“Efficiency and functionality, recycled, reused, repurposed construction material, modular and prefabricated design concepts...these are the elements I factor in when building an optimized eco-friendly habitat”, Philipp confesses.

He looks at an efficient, productive, integrated and dynamic hearth system as a well-oiled machine.

“If you’re going to spend time and money building, you may as well build a dream”, he says.

Like a building block is not the whole megalith, one “green” smart home is not the dream Philipp has in mind. What he’d consider a dream come true is the wide application of his concepts for earth-friendly, autonomous abodes and systems. He is proving his advocacy by operating a working set-up in the form of “glamping” (glamorous camping).

Having an architectural background, Philipp considers himself now as an “architechnopreneur”. Asked what differentiates him from the new

generation of modern Filipino architects now multiplying in the country, and he replied, “Low energy consumption, low carbon dioxide emission, and low in resultant carbon footprint are points I seriously take in consideration upon planning or designing any project. But then again, I also look at the angle of yield, in production, in crop, in revenue and profit, the entrepreneurial angle, for those who want their projects to be income-generating.”

According to Philipp, hearth, abode, and even communities can and should be less oriented towards cost, expenses, consumption and liabilities. And there are techniques and methods that can re-orient things towards gain, revenues, production and assets. The trick is in the propagation and practice of right philosophy. Meanwhile, the balanced integration of all the elements that advance the philosophy is the discipline he is exploring.



Beside Lumot Lake in Cavinti, Laguna stands the BLOC Camp Site, which is Philipp’s BLOC concept actualized. Here, he’s built an eco-friendly enclave with a camping theme, sparking tourism and providing jobs to local residents in the process.

The BLOC Camp Site gives him the perfect venue to showcase his brainchild. As a glamping facility, he is able to raise environmental awareness among his guests, indulging them to up close treats of nature. After making them fall in love with the Earth, with nature and all its bounties, he then injects the advocacy to preserve it, value it, and strive to restore it. Visitors often engage him in such ecological talks, and this is where he finds the opportunity to promote his vision on renewable energy, recycling and upcycling, earth-attuned architecture and modular housing for the masses.

It didn’t take long before GLAMPINGxBLOC (Glamping by BLOC) became a huge success. It’s consistently among the Top 10 Great Glamping Spots in the country. And it’s been featured in dozens of blogs and even TV features like GMA7’s Day-Off, iJuander, Pop Talk, and twice at Unang Hirit.

That, however, isn’t the end of the story, but only the beginning. Three ingenious ideas immediately followed as a result of opportunities that seemed to pour like rain.

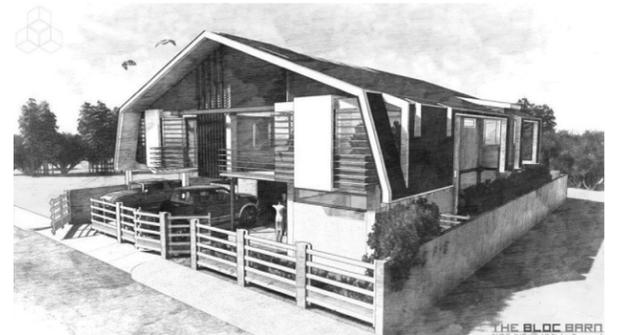
He put in display at the campsite another of his winning concepts, the NeGo-Kubo: “Ang

Pambansang Kubo na pang NeGOsyo ng mga Pilipino.” He then went on to infuse the concept as a solution to mass housing with the establishment of Missionaries Of The Homeless or MOTH, Inc., which he is the Executive Director of. And, of course, he got to partnering and franchising the BLOC brand for both glamping and housing solutions. What better way to promulgate both your brand and advocacy than setting up franchises everywhere, right?



“I have this audacious goal to eliminate the 1 billion backlog in global housing”, he claims. As impossible as it may seem, Philipp thinks it’s very doable.

The plan is to propagate franchises first here in his beloved Philippines, spurring entrepreneurial opportunities and financial literacy among his countrymen. Later on, to spread elsewhere in the world through foreign partners.



“We’ll turn your idle property into a revenue-earning winner”, is a sales pitch he claims few can resist.

Besides the one in Cavinti, Laguna, there is another BLOC Camp Site in Baguio-La Trinidad, Benguet Province. And ten more are in the works, following the push to put up more BLOC Camp Sites in other provinces.

There’s a lot more work to be done. So much, in fact, that it would daunt anyone who takes a peek into what else he expects to achieve. Some might say he has delusions of grandeur, but really, he doesn’t. What he has is a mindset that keeps him at peace, and he dissects this mindset into a couple of parts.

“First, it’s very important for me to believe that my advocacy is bigger than me, so no matter how grand my ambition, or how unachievable it seems, I have to surrender that to the fact that it won’t stop with me. Secondly, I have the wealthiest, most powerful partner in the world: God”, he explains.

Linked to his mundane advocacy is the message of the “ultimate architect, the greatest Creator to whom all glory belongs to”. Words on salvation by Christ, and awesome works of God are inseparable from his talks and seminars on glamping and building homes for the human race.

In his incessant pursuit to cause meaningful change, Philipp has already seen a series of successes. But these never got to his head. For him, “it is always for God’s honor, praise and glory”. This attitude, perhaps, is what makes Philipp Inno unstoppable.

Press Release

QUALIMED HOSPITAL - STA. ROSA OPENS FIRST SLEEP LABORATORY IN LAGUNA

26 June 2019 – In the Philippines, 4 in every 100 middle-aged men and 2 in every 100 middle-aged women suffer from **Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)**. It is as common as asthma in terms of occurrence, yet most OSA sufferers remain undiagnosed and untreated.

For these reasons, **QualiMed Hospital - Sta. Rosa** is now offering sleep tests in its new Sleep Laboratory in Sta. Rosa, Laguna. Patients at risk of OSA can now be diagnosed at the comfort of the hospital's Executive Suite or at their own homes.



"Getting enough rest and sleep is imperative to good health. A good night's sleep empowers both mind and body so we can be at our best everyday. As part of our mission to provide genuine Filipino care to our patients, we want to provide the help that OSA sufferers in our communities deserve," says Atty. Nirmala Vanguardia, chief operating officer of QualiMed Hospital - Sta. Rosa.

The opening of the Sleep Laboratory is made possible thru QualiMed Hospital - Sta. Rosa's partnership with **Quality Sleep Enterprise Inc.** (operating as Quality Sleep Philippines), which provides efficient and reliable diagnostics and effective therapies to improve the standards of care for patients who suffer from OSA and other sleep disorders.



"Quality Sleep Philippines is excited to partner with QualiMed Hospital - Sta. Rosa to deliver the highest quality diagnostic sleep test for OSA with the ARES sleep device by SleepMed. Our device supports superior accuracy

compared to other level 3 sleep testing devices of its kind, by monitoring 6 channels: sleep/wake, snoring, oxygenation, breathing, pulse rate, and head position. The test is also manually scored by a Sleep Technologist, and interpreted by a Sleep Doctor; giving the patient peace of mind for the validity of the test," says Mr. Charles Cheung, managing director of Quality Sleep Philippines.

"QualiMed is continually on the lookout for partners that will help us improve and complement the quality and coverage of our services. Our partnership with Quality Sleep Philippines is a timely collaboration, which will significantly impact the health of our patients. Good sleep is fundamental to wellness: we are excited to see the benefits that our Sleep Laboratory will bring to our patients," adds Dr. Benjamin Sablan Jr., medical director of QualiMed Hospital - Sta. Rosa.

QualiMed Hospital in NUALI, Sta. Rosa, Laguna is the first QualiMed-branded hospital in Southern Luzon under the QualiMed Health Network. It is a 102-bed general hospital located at NUALI, Ayala Land's eco-city development that is the country's



largest self-sustainable Eco-friendly community. QualiMed Hospital in Sta. Rosa shall have comprehensive capabilities for inpatient and outpatient healthcare services aimed at providing holistic wellness and healing to patients, thus enhancing the quality of life in communities in Laguna and the CALABARZON area.

QualiMed is a network of healthcare facilities owned and operated by Mercado General Hospital, Inc. (MGHI) in partnership with Ayala Land, Inc. (ALI). With **"Alagang Abot-Kaya"** or "quality care at an affordable cost" as our brand promise, QualiMed healthcare facilities are intended to cater to the needs of all markets, yet our affordability makes our services more accessible to the broad C socioeconomic class. Guided by our vision of leading the way towards a healthy Philippines, we are committed to fulfilling our mission to deliver our 3As, that is, Appropriate, Accessible, and Affordable healthcare to all the communities we serve.

Milestones

Press Release

MAYOR ARLENE PLEDGES DEEPER COMMITMENT TO HER SANTA ROSA FAMILY



July 1 is not only the first day of Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas' birth month; it is also her first day of assumption of office as the City Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa.

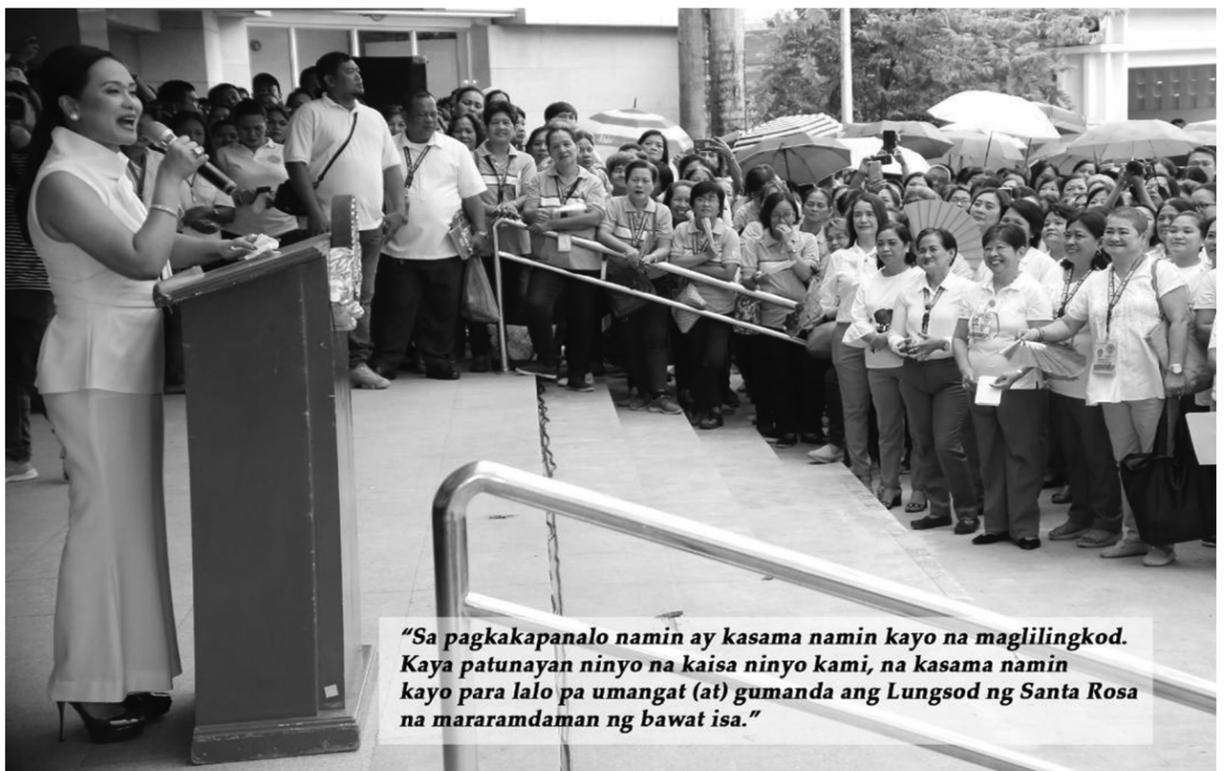
Though she was also able to serve the people of Santa Rosa while in Congress, she said that "Bumalik ang inyong lingkod para sa inyo... because you always go back to where your heart belongs."

Mayor Arlene served the City of Santa Rosa as Mayor for three terms in 2007, 2010 and 2013. Prior to that, she served as Kabataang Barangay Federation President of then town of Santa Rosa in 1984; elected Senior Councilor in 2004, elevated to City Vice Mayor in 2005, and assumed as OIC Mayor in 2006.

Remembering her father, the late Mayor Leon C. Arcillas, Mayor Arlene said that her father's love for the people of the city was endowed to the entire family as well, and that is why the hearts of the Arcillas family will be with the people for always.

She said that the city has been steadily developing, and it is her dream that everyone will also feel it in their own lives and households, and vowed to work doubly hard so people can really feel and benefit in its growth.

Promising to continue her administration's practice of participatory governance, Mayor Arlene said that she, along with the other newly elected officials, will be needing the support of the people especially the employees of the city government.



"Sa pagkakapanalo namin ay kasama namin kayo na maglilingkod. Kaya patunayan ninyo na kaisa ninyo kami, na kasama namin kayo para lalo pa umangat (at) gumanda ang Lungsod ng Santa Rosa na mararamdaman ng bawat isa."

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Mayor Arlene took her oath office with Secretary Menardo Guevarra of the Department of Justice as officiating officer. In the past, her oaths of office were also administered by key officials from the Justice Department which, according to her, attests to her commitment to give justice to her constituents. "Hustisyang bawat isang mamamayan ay makakamit... na makapamuhay nang tama para sa

pamilya at sarili," she said.

She also shared that she, along with other select elected officials, also took their oaths with no less than President Rodrigo Duterte as officiating officer. On top of these, she said that she places utmost importance to the promise she made to the people.

Mayor Arlene will serve the city along with the new set officials namely Hon. Arnel Gomez, as Sangguniang Panlungsod Presiding Officer; Hon. Sonia Alagabre, Hon. Mythor Cendaña, Hon. Ina Clariza Cartagena, Hon. Laudemer Carta, Hon. Roy Gonzales, Hon. Ma. Theresa Aala, Hon. Rodrigo Malapitan, Hon. Antonio Tuzon Jr., Hon. Wilfredo Castro and Hon. Jose Joel Aala as SP Members.

Dahil mahal kita gusto ko sa Sogo ka...

Maaliwalas na kuwarto. Mabango at malinis na CR. May libre pang WI-FI. Enjoy di ba?
Ano pa ang hahanapin mo? Lahat ng yan at marami pang iba, dito lang sa Hotel Sogo.

