

Community Billboard

Rotary Club of Bais gives 3rd water pump



Bais Rotary headed by Frankie Ferrer (second from left) donates another water pump to far flung Sto. Tomas Elementary School (600 students) in far flung Manlipac barrio which had no potable water source ever since. This is the third Rotary-donated water pump this year in Bais. With Ferrer are the Rotary Group Exchange guests LR ROTARIANS Anthony Smith, Ferrer, Michael Brearily, past Bais Rotary President Freddie Velez, Dee Stephens, Nicola Lord, RC Dgte. head Annie Piñero and past president Rico Nolan.



"The 5th Triennial Awards of the Ramon Abotiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) was launched March 10 at Silliman University, the foundation's partner institution in Negros Oriental. Two of the RAFI laureates, Dr. Chelsea Cacaldo (3rd from left) and Dr. Gerardo Maximo (4th from left), the recipients of the 4th Triennial Awards given last year, graced the event and shared how the award has inspired them to continue their community and advocacy works. Dr. Jocelyn Gerra, Executive Director (right) of the RAFI Cultural Heritage Program, was also present.

Happy milestones

Silver Sacerdotal

84 years



FR. BOY SAGUN



JUSTICE DODONG ALDECOA

Church historian, the Rev. Father Roman Sagun, conceivably one of the few clergymen who is respected in the area of church history marks his silver (25) years of priesthood on March 24. Fr. Boy imparted his knowledge in ecclesiastical history to the public by writing for the Negros Chronicle wherein his scholarly works have been used and recognized all over the globe.

He has constantly been tagged as the "cream of the crop" as he never fails to land on the honor roll since he entered St. Joseph Seminary at age 12 and finished his degree in AB Philosophy at San Carlos Seminary College in Cebu City. Fr. Boy got his priestly studies Magna Cum Laude from the Loyola School of Theology, Ateneo de Manila University in the year 1985. But Fr. Boy did not stop there. He pursued his post-graduate studies in ecclesiastical history in the prestigious Gregorian University in Rome.

Fr. Boy has been a teacher of Philosophy for seventeen years now at the St. Joseph Seminary College and over the years wherein he served the Diocese of Dumaguete. He has also proven his craftsmanship after he has long been preoccupied with construction works. Engr. Porfirio Loo of the National Polaris Engineering would even address him, not as M.A. in Theology, but M.E. as "Morag Engineer."

Retired Appeals Court justice, educator and public servant Justice Venancio "Dodong" Aldecoa Jr. celebrated with family and friends 84 years of fulfilled life on March 11, 2010. His family entertained friends with a merienda and "A Musical Tribute" which featured the Aldecoa Family Singers namely, Evelyn, Jenny, Michael; granddaughters Jemima and Jessica; friends and Mr. Jonathan Badon at the Luce Auditorium.

Justice Aldecoa is a true-blue Dumagueteño who rose from the ranks while working at Silliman University where he finished his law degree in 1952. He became a senior lecturer at Silliman law school for 20 years and then served in the Board of Trustees for 15 years. To top it all, he was elected as the 7th University President of Silliman's. Justice Aldecoa also served the city council of Dumaguete for 4 consecutive terms.

Justice Aldecoa was appointed Presiding Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Dumaguete and Negros Oriental, then Regional Trial Court Judge of the National Capital Region and retired after his stint as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Nautical marine engns of NORSU top licensures

BY JOY G. PEREZ

Cash incentives await two graduates of the College of Maritime Education of Negros Oriental State University (NORSU), both residents of Dumaguete City who topped the 2010 Licensure Examinations. They landed 4th place for nautical and 9th place for marine engineers.

The Professional Regulations Commission (PRC) shows that Efrén C. Salvoro ranks 4th place in the licensure examination for Marine Deck Officers (popularly known as Nautical). Another topnotcher is George Vil A. Pis-an who ranks 9th place in Marine Engineers Licensure Exam. Salvoro and Pis-an graduated at NORSU on Oct. 16, 2009.

NORSU President Dr. Henry A. Sojor was elated and proud over the good results the state university recently achieved. Sojor added that NORSU also had a topnotcher - a 2nd placer in the December 2009 Maritime Board Exam. He is Marine Engr. Childrico Caingcoy.

During the culmination of the NORSU Founders Day celebration in December last year, Dr. Sojor announced that based on approved Resolution #43, s. 2009 by the NORSU Board of Regents, "national topnotchers of board examinations be given cash incentives, effective 2010."

The cowardly ...

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must be coherent, strong-willed. It would be a pity to see a candidate for public office like a butterfly floating from flower to flower in search for that nectar of political expediency - a "segurista" always aiming for that part of the bread where the butter is.

In this election - as in all other elections in the past - the individual worth of a public man is measured by the litmus test of whether he is true or he is false; whether he has honor and wears this badge with dignity, whether he has moral integrity that circumscribes the aura of his total personality and whether, in the intense struggle

2010 OSCARS

THE WINNERS:

- Motion Picture: "The Hurt Locker."
- Actor: Jeff Bridges, "Crazy Heart."
- Actress: Sandra Bullock, "The Blind Side."
- Supporting Actor: Christoph Waltz, "Inglourious Basterds"
- Supporting Actress: Mo'Nique, "Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire"
- Director: Kathryn Bigelow, "The Hurt Locker."
- Foreign Film: "El Secreto De Sus Ojos," Argentina
- Adapted Screenplay: Geoffrey Fletcher, "Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire"
- Original Screenplay: Mark Boal, "The Hurt Locker"
- Animated Feature Film: "Up"

- Art Direction: "Avatar"
- Cinematography: "Avatar"
- Sound Mixing: "The Hurt Locker"
- Sound Editing: "The Hurt Locker"
- Original Score: "Up," Michael Giacchino
- Original Song: "The Weary Kind (Theme from Crazy Heart)" from "Crazy Heart," Ryan Bingham and T Bone Burnett.
- Costume: "The Young Victoria"
- Documentary feature: "The Cove."
- Documentary (Short subject): "Music by Prudence"
- Film Editing: "The Hurt Locker"
- Makeup: "Star Trek."
- Animated Short Film: "Logorama"
- Live Action Short Film: "The New Tenants"
- Visual Effects: "Avatar"



A distributor of Philip Morris Philippines Manufacturing, Inc. is now accepting applicants for Negros for the following positions:

- CASHIER (Dumaguete)**
- Requires bachelor degree in Accountancy
 - Must have at least 2 years exposure and hands-on experience as Cashier
 - Must be analytical
 - Must have good communication and accounting presentation skills
 - Must be a team player with people orientation.
 - Must be computer proficient

- ACCOUNTING CLERK (Bacolod)**
- Requires bachelor or college degree in Accountancy
 - With at least 6 months experience as Accounting Staff
 - Must be analytical
 - Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply
 - Computer Proficient
 - Willing to work on a contractual basis

MIS ENCODER (Bacolod)

- Graduate of any computer-related course
- Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply
- Willing to work on a contractual basis

You may send / submit your resume to the following addresses:
Dumaguete Applicants:
 Susano Sy Warehouse, San Antonio Vill., Agan-an, Sibulan

Bacolod Applicants:
 Door 1A, Phase 2, HVG Warehouse, Araneta St., Singcang, Bacolod City

or email to:
maosano@megavia.com.ph

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 7th JUDICIAL REGION
 BRANCH 33
 DUMAGUETE CITY
 SPECIAL PROC. NO. 4845

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE AND/OR CORRECTION OF NAME FROM ROCILLE FUTALAN PONCE TO RODCILLE FUTALAN PONCE AND CORRECTION OF ENTRY AS TO SEX FROM FEMALE TO MALE IN THE RECORDS OF BIRTH OF ROCILLE FUTALAN PONCE.

ROCILLE FUTALAN PONCE a.k.a
 RODCILLE FUTALAN PONCE
 -VERSUS-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BACONG, NEGROS ORIENTAL
 Respondents.

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ORDER

A verified petition had been filed by the petitioner, Rodcille Futalan Ponce, on 24 February 2010, through Atty. Carlito H. Vallores of the Public Attorney's Office, praying that the name of the petitioner be changed from Rocille Futalan Ponce to RODCILLE FUTALAN PONCE, and the entry as to his sex be corrected from Female to MALE, all in his birth record in the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Bacong, Negros Oriental.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, let this case be set for hearing on August 11, 2010 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Any person(s) having or claiming interest under the entries sought to be corrected may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of this petition, or from the last day of publication of this Order, file his opposition thereto.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Negros Oriental and in the City of Dumaguete once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Let a copy of this Order be furnished to the Solicitor General and the Local Registrar of Bacong, Negros Oriental.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 1st day of March 2010 at the City of Dumaguete, Philippines.

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(Sgd.) FE LUALHATI D. BUSTAMANTE
 Judge

to get into the hearts and minds of the electorate, he does not lose his positive individual worth whichever way the pendulum swings.

Melimore Jr.



Melimore Saycon Jr. takes over his father, the late Melimore Saycon Sr., as Board Member of the province.