

WELCOME PILGRIMS AND VISITORS



Rinibong Tao Nagdalao can Traslacion kan Imagen ni Virgen de Peñafrancia, Divino Rostro

Siring sa dati si paghalyo schools asin ibang escuelas (traslacion) casoodmang ha-privadas digdi sa Naga usin pou can mga imagen ni sa ibang banwaan patin mga Virgen de Peñafrancia asin laen-laen na asociaciones re-Divino Rostro, hale sa capilla-lijos asin nacaatao nin daculang la nin Peñafrancia pasiring de- diyan sa Catedral digdi sa c- monstracion can solemnidad Naga City, ribb-ribong tao sa- fiesta regional nin Peña- an nagdalao asin nagiba sa- jacia, na nacacapagirahao procesion. Minsuh inoran a- arahibo asin nacacapa- procesion, alagad ta ini dai- id sa puso nin mga devo- lamang uacapaluya sa boot- tos asin paradalao. can mga devotos sa pagiba- Gnonian na Sabado mapoon sa procesion. An sabi can an novenario can Virgen de mga gurang an pagoran na peñafrancia sa Catedral asin iyan na dayaday nangyari, sagkod sa icawalang aldaw sa toyong traslacion sarong se- sunod na Sabado, aldaw nin creto daa nin mahal na Dios, pagsakay (procesion fluvial o milagro kan imagen ni Vir- sa Naga River) can mga genes na ini sa paghatod sainda duman sa capilla sa Peñafrancia, na iyo an bilang pinacaculang aldaw can Si mga estudiantes sa mga colegios, universidad, mga h- (Dagos sa pagina 12)

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Prov. Board To Restore Old H.S. Fee

Objectives of Pres. Marcos U.S. Visit Bared; Working Entourage Limited

Malacañang declared that the Presidential state visit to the United States, scheduled for September 12, will be working visit, as borne out by the spare list of official members of the party, each carefully handpicked for maximum service during the visit.

The official party, including President Marcos, the First Lady Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos, number exactly 8 members.

The unofficial members include six assistants and aides and representatives of various Manila newspapers who were chosen by their respective editors and publishers.

Malacañang further said that the President himself will be busy throughout the visit, which has been closely programmed to deal with the urgent problems which necessitated the trip to Washington.

The President had earlier speci-

fied the reasons for the state visit, topped by discussions on the policy level of matters affecting Philippine-US relations.

Notable among these are the updating of the agreement on the US military bases here, implementation of the military assistance Pact in the light of recent developments, the mutual defense treaty, and other basic policies that only the two heads of state could decide.

The unofficial members were similarly selected for maximum assistance to the President, and consist of aides and special tech-

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Extra Train To Run On P'francia Festa

Nicanor T. Jimenez, general manager of the Philippine National Railways announced yesterday the schedule of special trains on September 16 to 18 from Manila to Naga and other extra trains in the Bicol region effective September 15 to 21 during the feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia.

On Friday September 16 extra train MA-1 will run from Manila to Naga as first section of the Bicol Night Express train 514, leaving Manila at 5:30 p.m. to arrive Naga at 3:45 a.m. the next morning. On Sunday Sept. 18, extra train NG-4 will run from Naga to Manila as first section of Night Express train 514, leaving Naga at 7:00 p.m. to arrive Manila at 5:30 a.m. the following day.

In the Bicol region, extra trains will observe the following schedule during the festivities of Our Lady of Peñafrancia, from September 15 to 21. Southbound trains: Ex-

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Gov. Maleniza, Board Members Accede to PTA, Students Demands

Provincial Governor Apolonio G. Maleniza and majority of the board members acceded to the demands of the Cam. Sur high school PTA and students to restore the old tuition fee of ₱85 in the high school here.

Last August 10, the C.S. provincial board in its regular session approved Resolution No. 381 raising the tuition fee in the high school from ₱85 to ₱105 or more than 20 per cent raise. Vice Gov. Felimon Odiomar was absent, thus the high school PTA and students protested which culminated to the march of the PTA and students to the capitol with placards demanding from the

Prov. Board to reduce the tuition fee or restore the old rate and also to raise the salaries of the C.S. high school teachers who are receiving less than ₱200 a month.

Gov. Maleniza arrived at the Capitol Annex Bldg. when the big crowd of parents and students were already gathered on the ground in

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Sorsogon Fire Victims Continue To Receive Aids

Sorsogon's ₱5-million fire victims continued to receive more assistance from a sympathetic community than from their government. Yesterday the Legaspi Oil donated 100 sacks of rice.

Yesterday Vic Cruz, district governor of Lions International sent in ₱200 to kick-off a Lions drive to help the fire victims. This was in answer to the appeal by Gov. Juan G. Frivaldo, a Lion himself, for the permanent rehabilitation center.

Among last week's donors were Sorsogon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Pulan Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Roman Chua,

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Joint Legislative Executive Tax Commission To Make Finance Survey Here Sept 12-28

The local finance survey under the sponsorship and direction of the Joint Legislative-Executive Tax Commission with the cooperation of the provincial and municipal governments of Albay and the city governments of Legazpi and Naga will be held in the cities of Legazpi and Naga starting September 12 and ending on September 28, 1966.

Before the province of Albay and the cities of Legazpi and Naga, the survey was conducted in the province of Ilocos from August 18 to 31, 1966.

The general objective of the survey is to delve into the complicated problems of local finance and decentralization, and the specific ones are 1) to obtain opinions of local officials on the decentralization proposal and to

gather other ideas not embodied in the Senate Bill No. 1; 2) to obtain opinions on the proposed automatic retention scheme and apportionment of internal revenue collection; 3) to determine the effectiveness of present assessment and collection methods in real property taxation, and to get views on possible reforms; 4) to obtain information on the present

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The picture above shows Prov. Governor A. G. Maleniza of Cam. Sur speaking at the porch of the Prov. Capitol Annex II, to the Cam. Sur high school students who made a public rally last Tuesday against the raising of the C.S. high school tuition fee from ₱85 to ₱105. Maleniza and the board members agreed to maintain the old tuition fee of ₱85, by repealing the board's resolution No. 381 which was approved last August 10.

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Huelga Sa PNB Tapus Na; An Sa DBP Dai Pa

Si huelga can mga empleados sa banco nacional husay na; an diyas sa DPB dai pa. Sa Lunes dadagugon ni Jvez Arsenio I. Martinez can Court of Industrial Relations an petition can mga taga DBP.

An sabi ni Chairman Gregorio Lioares can DBP kun dai magralag an mga nag-

huelga sa DBP sa lunes puede siadang suspenderon asin ribayan. Binabasar ni Licaros an saiyang pagboot sa opinion ni Sub Secretaris Claudio Techankee can Justicia na an mga taga DBP dai nia estansoon na maghuelga ta an banco na ini an trabaho para sa gobierno, basong atrog can iba na de negocio.

An sabi man can mga empleados sa DBP si enot na opinion caidto ni Sec. Marino basong "governamental function" an naturaleza can trabaho can DBP caya igua nin razon na maghuelga. An sabi man kan mga taga BBP sa huelgista an opinion can secretario de justicia dai manigo na marevocar can opinion nin sarong sub-secretario sana atrog ni Techankee.

Si huelga sa PNB na nag-

front of the building last Monday at 10 a. m. (shown by the picture berewith). He made an explanation that the province is financially in the red. He said that the Tabacos Subsidy Act which requires the province to contribute half a million pesos or 1.8 % is one of the causes why the board deemed it wise to raise the tuition fee in the high school. However, he said, as the students and their parents want to restore the old tuition fee, the he and the board members would accede to their demands, but the case of the salaries of the teachers it would be still the subject of further studies by the board so that proper adjustment could be made and then their salaries may be raised.

Gov Maleniza was loudly applauded when he made this pledge and he together with the board members were

congratulated and lavishly thanked by Mrs. Constancia D. Hidalgo, the PTA president.

system of local revenue administration, and to get the ideas of local official on possible reforms; and 5) to determine the actual extent of the implementation of taxing power granted under the Local Autonomy Law and the Revised Barrio Charter.

The information will be sought by the survey team from the governors, provincial treasurers, assessors, provincial health officers, agriculturists, school superintendents, city and municipal mayors, city and municipal treasurers, municipal health officers, municipal agriculturists, district school supervisors and barrio officials, particularly barrio captains and treasurers.

The survey will cover the two cities of Naga and Legazpi; the province of Albay and the municipalities of Daraga, Manito, Oas; Ligao, Tiwi, Malinao, Polangui, Jovellar, Camalig, Guioabatan;

congratulated and lavishly thanked by Mrs. Constancia D. Hidalgo, the PTA president.

sa tradicoun asin gigaibo taminon. Sa sunod sa domingo, Septiembre 18, iyo an ultimo dia can novenario na duman na gigibohon sa simbahan nin Penafraancia.

Magpoon rodma asin sagkod sa meabot na sabado dai na nia ontoe an sbot nin peligrasa hale sa laenlaen na lugar can Bicol asin ibang rona can Filipinas. An tren igua nin extrang viajes hale sa Bicol magpoon sa viernes, Septiembre 16 sagkod sa Domingo, 18. An mga autos, buses, lanchas, igua man nin mga viajes especiales pasiring sa Naga asin pabalte.

Tabaco, Malilipot, Bacacay, Sto. Domingo, Libon and Pio Duran.

Two local finance seminars will be conducted by the survey team, one at Legazpi City on September 13 and the other at Naga City on September 19, 1966.

Special Train . . .

tra train TN-1 leaves Tagkawayan at 5:10 a. m. to arrive Bato at 10:44 a. m.; extra train COT-1 leaves Sipocot at 6:30 a. m. to arrive Ligao at 10:34; extra train COT-3 leaves Sipocot at 12:40 p. m. to arrive Ligao at 4:31; extra train COT-5 leaves Sipocot at 4:45 p. m. to arrive Naga at 6:06 p. m. Northbound trains - Extra train LIG-2 leaves Ligao at 6:30 a. m. to arrive Sipocot at 10:20 a. m.; extra train BIO-2 leaves Bato at 2:30 p. m. to arrive Tagkawayan at 8:09 p. m.; extra train LIG-4 leaves Ligao at 12:30 p. m. to arrive Sipocot at 4:16 p. m.; extra train NG-2 leaves Naga at 6:25 p. m. to arrive Sipocot at 7:36 p. m.

Jimenes directed station personnel and security men to coordinate in the proper handling of passengers and provide them maximum safety and security. He also ordered the suspension of all privilege passes of PNR employees and their dependents in order to give more accommodations to paying passengers.

The PNR head likewise suspended all leaves of absences of train personnel during the Penafraancia festivities to ensure availability of manpower in the lines.

Sorsogon Fire . . .

Catholic Relief Services donated 10,000 lbs. of relief clothing, Seventh Day Adventists and the Armed Forces of the Philippines gave clothing, food and medicines and several others.

Urgent appeals have been made to the base commander of the U.S. Navy in Subic Bay and in Sangley Point, to the Sorsogon Association, Bicol Development Planning Board, Jaycees, Philippine Chamber of Commerce.

On the government side, the Social Welfare Administration has given P8,000, the provincial Board appropriated P10,000 to buy a lot. The municipal council has promised another P10,000 counterpart while Congressman Vicente L. Peralta has reportedly sought P200,000 from President Marcos for the fire victims.

Plans for the victims is to purchase a 3-hectare area in Balogo to be subdivided at 150 to 180-square-meter lots payable at P1 per year for ten to 20 years. They will be assisted with the framework and the roof but they will complete the building themselves. Construction of roads, sewerage, social hall, school, market will be undertaken by civic groups, Food for Peace and the government.

By and large, rehabilitation for the fire victims will lie more closely on the self-help basis.



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