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laga na P7 million. Linakaw ni Gob. na maconsiguir an P.6 M na ngonian naghahalat na lang lagdaan kan Budget Commissioner asin itinao na sa pagmato kan Bureau of Public Works, Pinatunayan an bagay na ini kan pamaayo kan RPD pakatapos kan orolay na ginibo kan oficiales na inuelto sa proyecto duman sa Infrastructure Operation Center sa Camp Aguinaldo na an resultado nagtao nin pagloom na an haloy nang dai nahahaman na proyecto may gitagila man giraray na matapos sa laog kan turno ni Gob. Cledera.



Gene E. Balfermoso
**FROM
THE
HILLTOP**

Looking Back and Ahead
PART III

'Courtesy is cheap but it does not cheapen.'

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady-M. de Cervantes

NO. 1 INDUSTRY-We have to agree that our country's main industry is politics.

FAMILY PLANNING-is a wise use of leisure, a wise use of work, a wise use of love and the wise use of available fund.

POPULATION GROWTH-By the year 2000-21 years that is from today, the world expectancy rise in population will have reached the three (3) billion mark. Red China the Communist giant of Asiatic mainland with its present 700-million inhabitants will still lead the race followed by India's present 600-millions.

WASHINGTON-PEKING COEXISTENCE - During the ascendancy to power of former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev - the Washington - Moscow coexistence flourished until today; now Red China is responding coherently to president-elect Richard M. Nixon's call for amity.

NIXON IS AWED - The new president of the mightiest nation on earth IS AWED by the generous recommendation of President Lyndon B. Johnson for an increase presidential emoluments from the present \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year to begin January 20, 1969. U.S. Congress approved the recommendation inspite Nixon's pre-election campaign for budgetary austerity performance.



The Year of the Taxes

The year 1969 will be an eventful year. This will be so in the sense that being a presidential election year- it will also usher the hopes of the presidential election bid come November 11,

To the businessman - this reporter has had occasion to pinpoint the colossal effort riveted on the RRS- rice, road and school administration performance which is an accomplished fact; however, the businessman is more concerned on the **POLEMICS OF "HIGH-FINANCE"** and this will explain the disenchantment on the tight-money situation prevailing in the country.

To the layman on the street- the year of the taxes bespeaks of the more than 14 tax measures recommended for legislative action during the last regular and special sessions. For sure the common tao will be more concerned with the national 1% real estate tax to answer the school funding needs of the recurrent school crisis. The duplicate already existing 1% realty tax which proportionately accrue to the provinces, its municipalities and barrios-will be felt mainly this year to begin a new era in realty taxes and this year essentially is a presidential and congressional election year. The common man will have reason to raise his eyebrows one way or another.

The gasoline tax and the rest of the tax measures which will have to answer the administration's needs for all-out infrastructure projects has come the way of a presidential gamble when the people has to choose between more taxes for the desirability of "more tax-consciousness" for more public improvements and progress against the people's complacency of the old-age tradition for stagnation.

Ano an gabos sa proyectong ini kaipuhan? An paghimo kan proyectong ini palaen kan pag-ampat kan baha asin an kaayog na destroso sa tinanom pati rogar-aring (property) dai ta na baga sabihon an ratak sa buhay nin tawo, makakamejorar kan ginatos na hectareas nin katangyanan na maní marayrabay na tanoman. An aagihan kan tubig na kali puede man pakinabangan pagluwas nin mga products.

Operation Pakikidamay

Minsan ngani an presenteng administracion nasisibot pagpa-togdok nin kaniguan na proyectos dai ini nagpabaya sa pagsalingov kan totoong kamugtakan kan sa-tong mga daing sukat na kahima-nuwa na dapat andoyogan kan gobierno dawa ngani kadanayan sainda garo nagpaparaangan na sana. Si Mrs. Conсорcia Cledera, agom kan gobernador, kaiba an nagkapiyang may pagkamoot sa kasaraditan, nag-organizar kan **Operation Pakikidamay** bilang kasanggawad kan administracion provincial sa balakid na programa kaini.

An **Operation Pakikidamay** igwa nang masasabi sa mga nang-yaring calamidad sa Ragay, Pasacao asin Naga City sa pagSORog kan pangangaipo kan mga nasololan na victima nin kalayo. Nagbutas na an **Operation Pakikidamay** (kun bibilogon) nin cantidad na P16,000.00 sa mga bagay na ipinanao arog kan kakanon, gubing, materates sa construcion asin iba pang sari-saring bagay na gikan mansana sa tabang kan mga mamomoton na mga ciudadano.

An bilang patunay sa marhay na kaisipan kan pagkamukna kan **Operation Pakikidamay** iyo an pakaconsiguir kan mobile and floating clinic na ngonian madale nang magrokat sa kabariohan kan provincia. Kun dai ma-kaanoano an plano, sa ika-duwang semana kan Enero, 1969, an enot na tolong grupo nin mobile clinic mahihiling nang maglungkod. Sa mga bulan nin Marzo, an duwang floating clinic puede na man magpoon na maglungkod duman sa mga lugar na haros dai inaabot nin bagting asin toltol na servicio publico.

An Paz y Orden

Si Lt. Col. Marcelino Corpuz, an provincial commander kan Camarines Sur, sa paz-ogid kan kamugtakan kan paz y orden sa lalawigan daing rimuimang nag-pabayag na an Camarines Sur saoro kan matoninong kun bako mabon na puukaanatonomong sa kag-apat (14) na lalawigan kan Southern Luzon. An crimen o crime rate nag-ina sa taon na inho asin ta an mga pagkakasala namugtak sana sa pagringgaw nin rogaring bakong sa pagratak nin buhay nin tawo.

An daing tobatoh na campanya laban sa harabonan nin damulang asin juegos prohibidos ipinagpa-padagos kan PC bilang pag-lalay sa Investigation Section kan Oficina kan Gobernador. Sarong grupo na pig-zapod cattle screen-

ing and branding team na pinagcrear sa katuyohan na mangganaan asin magin mabagsik an pagdakop kan parahabon nin damulang saka vaca.

An soronod na sakyada kan mga sugalan pati lugar na pinag-dadanayan nin juegos prohibidos kan nakaaging tolong bulan nagkaigwa nin bunga sa pagka-dakop nin damot na paralapas kan ley. An jueteng bako nang labing gayo arog kan paghona kan mga paralibak dawa ngani an mga agentes de autoridades nagsasabi na igwa sinda nin dificultad sa pagsosog kan mga maalyas na mga kagsadiri kan jueteng. Alagad sa burugkos na pagingowa kan PC asin investi-gation team kaiba an coopera-

cion kan policia, an jueteng sa katapostaposi puedeng masukro asin mapara nang padagos.

Manga Tulay asin Tinompo

An pagsuway kan Provincial Engineer's Office sa Oficina kan Highway District Engineer sarong hiron na nagtao nin paglaom ki Gob. Cledera sa pag-otob kan saiyang programa nin pagpatinampo. Nakapira na an pinagtogdok na bagong tinampo na puedeng ipag-abawabaw alagad ta an pag-patunay kan paghirahay kan mga raraot na dating tinampo nagka-igwa man nin dayaday na atencion sa saiyang administracion. Ini nanggad huli ta an heavy equipment o mga darakulang

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Editorial

Rural Uplift Means Material Help

Sometime ago a Vatican Order to its priests and hierarchies resounded throughout the world because of its sensational novelty in enjoining them to take active participation in the universal program of governments for rural improvement.

The Order was received more enthusiastically in the Philippines where the Catholic Church is said to be more stable and richer than the government.

What was therefore, expected was positive action from them and not from their parishioners that would spell material interpretation; not just plan loud and bombastic talking about what is meant by rural improvement

The holding of Rural Congress for the purpose of indorsing the idea to the parishioners is certainly not implementation by them to whom the Order was directed. Catholic Associations and Mandated Orders are not representatives of the Catholic Church because they receive no share from its income. Therefore, implementation of the Vatican Order must be carried out by the priests and hierarchies because they alone are the representatives of the Catholic Church; not the parishioners. It means for them to go to the rural areas to find out for themselves what are needed by the poor for the improvement of their lot.

It means for them to walk behind the dark alley of the poor to find out what the Catholic Church can do for the improvement of their living condition.

Most important to find out is what material help did the Catholic Church give to the fire victims of Ragay and Pasacao who lost not only their homes but every precious personal belongings they had. If the Catholic Church did not give anything to them at the time when they were very badly in need of help, how could it be possible for the Church to be truly concerned of an objective which entails more sacrifices and money for implementation?

Jesus interpreted to the world in positive action as the meaning of rural uplift. He traveled far and wide, even by night, to minister help to the needy. He dia it Himself at the head of His disciples. He lived, served a nd suffered with them. Do we see even a semblance of similarity between His life of Catholic priests and hierarchies? A. G. D.

NOTICE

The estate of the late spouses PABLO DATA AND CATALINA ABERGOS comprising of a parcel of land situated at Villazar, Sipocot, Camarines Sur with an area of 22,2300 Hec. and more particularly described under CT No. RP-180-608, province of Camarines Sur has been settled extra-judicially by their legal forced heirs on April 5, 1967 at Sipocot, Camarines Sur per do umen bearing Doc. No. 341, Page No. 37, Book No. X series of 1967 of notarial register of Notary Public Francisco Sabando.

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EMILIA VDA DE DATA, et al.
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The estate of the late ELIGIO DE GONZALES comprising of a parcel of land situated at Anib, Sipocot, Cam. Sur with an area of 3,9962 Has., more or less and particularly described under Title No. 5787, assessed at P31,149 has been extra-judicially partitioned among her legal forced heirs on September 24, 1967 at Sipocot, Camarines Sur, said dad. bearing Doc. No. 1-0; Page No. 4; Book No. XI Series of 1968 of the notarial estate register of Notary Public Francisco Sabando.

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