

## Peppery Letter To The Guard

September 30, 1937

The Editor,  
The Guard,  
Cebu City.

Sir:

With reference to your editorial in your September issue, I wish to inform you that no lady special policeman or regular policewoman or lady secret service agent has been employed by the City of Cebu since its inauguration as such. If you want to verify this statement you can consult the records of the Commissioner of Public Safety who is authorized to make appointments of policemen, secret service agents, and the so-called special policeman. You can also consult the records in the City Treasurer's office and the City Auditor's office to find if any lady is on the payroll of the City Police Department.

Your editorial on this matter is malicious, highly reproachable, lacks decency and underserving publicity. This clearly shows the absence of the sense of delicacy, self-respect and responsibility on the part of the author whom I have the pleasure to know. If you only took the trouble of inquiring about the truth of this case, you would not have misrepresented the facts.

If you want to be fair you will publish this letter in The Guard and give it the same prominence as you gave your news about this matter.

Very truly yours,

S. G. VERGARA  
Captain, P.A.  
Acting Chief of Police

## REPLY TO CAPT. VERGARA'S LETTER

235 Juan Luna, Cebu  
October 4, 1937

Capt. S. Vergara  
Acting Chief of Police  
Cebu City

Dear Captain:

We acknowledged the receipt of your letter dated September 30, 1937.

Although your letter is very discrediting to our paper, yet we have got to run it to show our fairness and impartiality to the public

We regret to be informed that Charito Rodriguez was not appointed as Special Secret Service. So that if she was not really appointed, then your rectification will be enough to satisfy the public. Hence, your second paragraph is already a superfluous part in rectifying the article which was published in this paper.

But one thing our dear Captain. If Charito Rodriguez has no connection whatsoever in the city police force, we would like to invite your attention to make the necessary investigation because some have seen her badge engraved Special Secret Service. We were informed that even one of the members of the local Philippine Army has seen that girl using that badge so that he was misunderstood too.

Believing it is high time to suppress the impostors if that girl acted like one, then we expect you to discourage her if proved making use out of the alleged fake badge in her possession.

Very respectfully,  
The GUARD  
By Alej. S Fortura

## Commonwealth Of The Philippines

### City Of Cebu

Notice is hereby given that a committee composing of the Municipal Judge, City Treasurer, and Supervising Teacher will select the Model Industrial Laborer and the Model Employer in the City of Cebu in connection with the second anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines on November 15, 1937.

The Model Industrial Laborer and the Model Employer of the Philippines shall be chosen by elimination in the following manner:

1. A model industrial laborer and a model employer in each municipality shall be chosen by municipal boards of judges composed of the justice of the peace, as chair-

man and of the supervising teacher and the municipal treasurer (now city treasurer), as members.

2 From among these model industrial laborers and model employers of the municipalities the model industrial laborer shall be chosen by the provincial board of judges

3 From among the model industrial laborers and model employers of the provinces Model Industrial Laborer and the Model Employer of the Philippines shall be chosen by the Central Subcommittee appointed by the Commonwealth Anniversary Committee.

A cash prize of Five Hundred Pesos (P500) each shall be awarded to the Model Homesteader, the Model Tenant and the Model Industrial Laborer of the Philippines at Malucoñang Palace in the afternoon of November 15, 1937, second anniversary of Commonwealth

Arrangements are being made with leading Philippine transportation companies for the free transportation of the winners from their homes to Manila and back.

A diploma shall be awarded to the Model Employer of the Philippines.

Any person desiring to participate in the selection of models, as stated above, may

appear in the office of the Municipal Judge of this City at any time during office hours beginning this date where blank forms will be provided for accomplishment by the interested party.

#### THE COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN:

(SGD.) TERESO M. DOSDOS

Municipal Judge

MEMBERS:

(SGD.) F. BUÑAG

City Treasurer  
and

(SGD.) M. E. RAMOS

Supervising Teacher