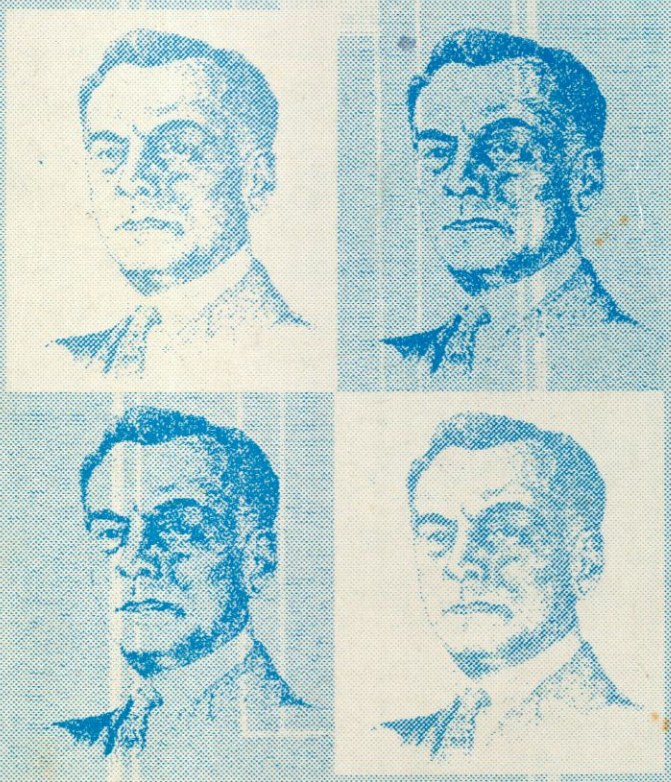
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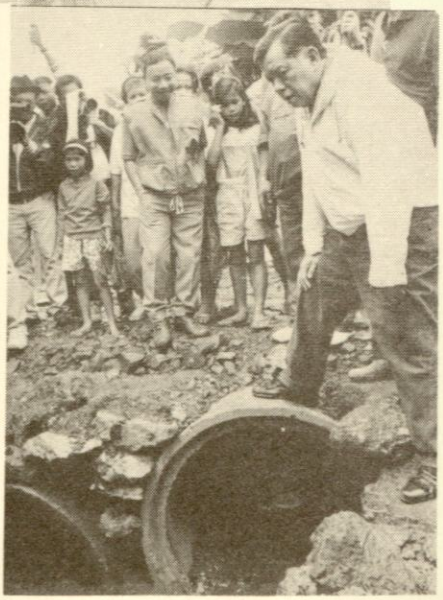




QUEZON CITY MAYOR

MEL MATHAY

IN ACTION



PROGRAMME

4th PRES. MANUEL LUIS QUEZON
BANTAYOG AWARDS
7 p.m. Nov. 4, 1994
Bulwagan Hall, Quezon City

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INVOCATION	*Rex Salvador*
WELCOME REMARKS	*Rey Briones*
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST	*Louie Luna*
THE BANTAYOG AWARDS	*Ben Rosario*

DINNER

Part II

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INTERMISSION	*To be announced*
SPEECH	*Hon. Ismael Mathay, Jr.* *City Mayor*
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER	*Fernan Marasigan*
SPEECH	*Hon. Tito Sotto* *Senator* *Republic of the Philippines*
AWARDING CEREMONIES	*To be witnessed by Sen. Sotto Mayor Mathay and Vice Mayor Planas*
CLOSING REMARKS	*El Macaspac*

FELLOWSHIP

Master of Ceremonies
Nelson De Guzman
Anne Bernardino

ATTIRE: Semi-Formal

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City, Metro Manila

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the QUEZON CITY PRESS ASSOCIATION (QCPA) for your continued support and encouragement of the Quezon City Councilors through your President Manuel Luis Quezon Bantayog Awards.

This award, which was started in 1988 and was relaunched last year, gives our Councilors a much needed boost as they go about the business of working with the city government in assuring the delivery of basic services to our constituents.

By giving them due acknowledgement we are telling our city councilors that the work they do is well appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

I hope the Bantayog awards will continue to serve as an inspiration for people in government to give their best in service to all.

MABUHAY KAYONG LAHAT!

ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
Quezon City Mayor

Republika ng Pilipinas
Lungsod Quezon
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Punong Lungsod
(OFFICE OF THE MAYOR)



MESSAGE

I wish to warmly congratulate the Quezon City Press Association on its sponsorship of this 4th Manuel Luis Quezon Bantayog Awards for 1994 for the Six (6) Outstanding Councilors.

The meritorious service that is undertaken by outstanding members of our society deserves the highest commendation and recognition, as fitting tribute to the selfless devotion and abiding commitment to public service and the common good.

In the words of celebrated poets in singing praise to the human essence, "We are but a leaf to the tree that is humanity."

Congratulations to the most deserving awardees! I am confident that you will continue to keep up with the excellent tradition.

Mabuhay kayong lahat!

CHARITO L. PLANAS
Vice Mayor

MANUEL LUIS QUEZON BANTAYOG HALL OF FAME AWARDEE

Silent Achiever

By: CORY MARTINEZ

HE'S no trapo! Neither is he an elected official who has the proverbial three G's in his arsenal aimed to attract more votes and more mileage from the media.

The only lethal weapon Councilor Reynaldo Calalay has is his compassionate attachment to the poor, readily extending help to them anytime the need arises.

His army is composed of friends and supporters from the blighted areas of the city and those less-fortunate friends who are living below the poverty line.They all spelled his victory at the polls.

His colleagues in the city council and his constituents knew Calalay to be the "less talk-more work" type of councilor. It earned him respect among media practitioners including the most jaded ones who always yawn at politicians.



Calalay had virtually been a nobody to the QCPA when it launched the Bantayog Awards in 1988, mainly because he was not the type of person who bragged about his achievements. He is like "a silent river that runs deeply" as one mediaman described him.

But through the years, this councilor has caught the eyes of media folks.

It could be due to his experience. Calalay was a barangay captain of Barangay Damayan in San Francisco del Monte for 16 years before he was elected city councilor.

Being indefatigable, he has maintained a 100 percent attendance of the council's sessions from his first term. until the present. He tries to prove to his constituents that they were not wrong in voting him as their representative to the council.

"Maipapakita mo sa mga bumoto sa iyo na talagang ikaw ay nagtatrabaho kapag palagi ka nilang nakikita sa konseho," Calalay says humbly. Calalay, who rides on an anti-poverty platform, admits that most of his proposals came from the ideas of his constituents.

Living up to his record, he has already authored 216 ordinances of which 64 have been approved.

Most of his programs, again geared towards the upliftment of the social status and dignity of the city's poor, come in the form of free legal aid, affordable funeral services, college scholarships for the poor but deserving students, additional retirement benefits to members of Central Police District, etc.

He is also known as the only councilor in the city who batted for the rights of gays to be represented in the council.

The so-called "Soltera Ordinance", which granted material or financial incentives to all public school teachers who have devoted their full time services and remained unmarried, was a brainchild of Calalay.

The formal recognition of Calalay, however does not only come from QCPA but from other groups as well who have been impressed by his performance.

It was first recognized when he was awarded the most Outstanding Barangay Captain award in 1988 by the Kiwanis Club Capitol Centre. "But being recognized by a media group is more than a great honor," he says.

In 1991, Calalay was elected anew to the city council. He then held the sensitive position of minority floorleader. He also became a member of all the standing committees. Later eased out as minority floorleader, Calalay now holds the chairmanship of the Committee on Parks and Playground.

Last year, the members of the QCPA again voted Calalay one of Quezon City's six outstanding councilors. The first was in 1990.

Next year there will be no fourth Bantayog award for this guy.

This year, his name was no longer included in the judging for the best performing councilors. Because he is best among the best, he has been elevated to the Bantayog Hall of Fame.

MANUEL LUIS QUEZON BANTAYOG HALL OF FAME AWARDEE

A TOWERING FIGURE

By: DOREEN JOSE

COUNCILOR Guillermo "Willy" Altuna has no doubt distinguished himself as a local government executive of high calibre whose rightful place is no less than the Bantayog Award's Hall of Fame. He may not be your stereotypical livewire leader but a leader, nevertheless, whose strength of personality, sharpness of mind and substance of character is said to "creep on like the mellowest aged wine."

It is not hard to see why "Manong," as he is fondly called by his constituents, was voted Quezon City's most outstanding councilor for three consecutive years 1989, 1990 and 1991 by the QCPA.

In the Quezon City Council, he was entrusted with the most delicate positions there are. During his first term as a councilor, he started as first assistant majority floor leader then became majority floor leader after only one year. He is now President Pro-Tempore of the QC Council, chairman of the Blue Ribbon Committee and of the committee on trade, commerce and industry.

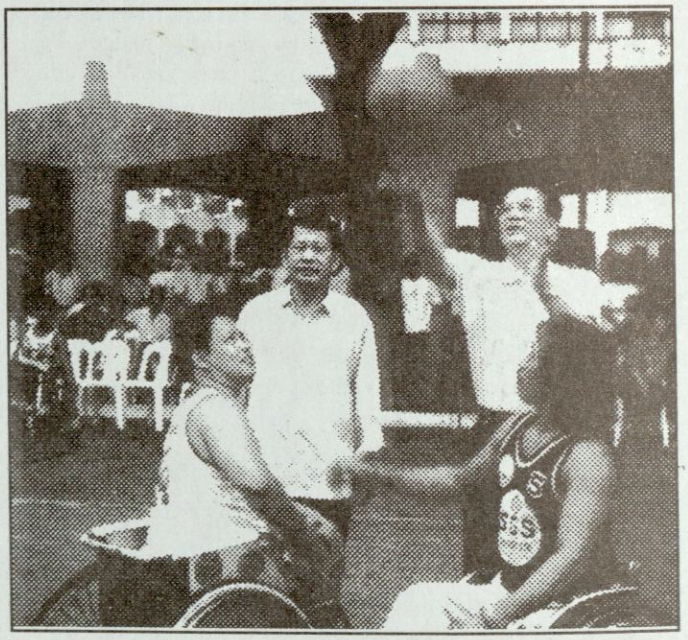
A recognized national leader of local legislators, Altuna co-founded, with Manila councilor Ponciano Subido, the 18,000-member Philippine Councilor's League (PCL).

The PCL played a key role in the passage of the Local Government Code and struggles to speed up the process opf decentralization, which has always been Altuna's cause.

Under Altuna's leadership, the PCL envisions itself as being in the forefront of contemporary and emerging trends in local administration that will help improve the quality of life of the Filipino.

Altuna remains conscientious of his local legislative work. He has sponsored the biggest volume of infrastructure in the city and lends a ready ear and support to the city's young councilors.

He considers the new crop's energies and imagination crucial in the march toward the future.



Altuna, who is a lawyer and businessman, has always been close to the working class given his life's experiences. He worked as clerk while studying law at the Manuel Luis Quezon University (MLQU) and was once union president. As a lawyer, he served as legal counsel to the Waiter's Association of the Philippines and the Kamias Jeepney Drivers and Operators Association.

For wise and down-to-earth "Manong," being a Hall of Famer was only a matter of time. And the time has come.

THE 1994 BANTAYOG AWARDEES

Councilor Moises Samson

"I WAS SURPRISED!"

By NELSON FLORES

A YEAR after Quezon City Councilor Moises Samson bagged the honor of being one of city's six most outstanding councilors for the year 1993-1994, he still cannot believe that he won.

Samson, who hails from the city's first district, said his being chosen as among the top legislators by the Quezon City Press Association (QCPA) was totally unexpected, adding that he was not even prepared to accept the trophy on the awarding night October 29 last year.

"Surprise and disbelief swept all over my body when I learned that I won the annual Bantayog awards. My disbelief is still with me today. If not for my friend, Fil Viduya, (a former classmate), who prodded me to attend the Oct. 29 Bantayog Awards night, I won't be there to accept my award," the 40-year old Samson said.

Samson claimed that he expected other colleagues to win the award citing their high profile media exposure.

"Hindi naman ako katulad nila kaya talagang nagulat ako. Baka sinusuwerte lamang tayo," he said.

Samson, who is the great grandson of 1896 revolution veteran Apolonio Samson, a close confidant of Katipunan founder Andres Bonifacio, disclosed that his receiving the award triggered a big celebration after his constituents learned about it.

Led by Balingasa Barangay Captain Agripino Eugenio, his constituents came in droves to his residence in order to congratulate him.

There were even placards and banners splattered all over the barangays congratulating him, he said.

Letters and telephone calls followed, including some from abroad. Others, specially his relatives, including his wife Rosalina and his five children, also congratulated him.

"Halos maiyak ako dahil sa pagsasabi nila na proud sila dahil sa akin. Ako ang unang naninirahan sa aming barangay na naging matagumpay na pulitiko kaya ipinagyayabang nila ako," Samson said.

The alderman attributed all of these to God's blessings and his dedication to service.

He claimed introducing quality ordinances in Quezon City like the Tax Amnesty which collected some P300 million in revenues for the city.

Samson said that even when he was a law student at the Lyceum of the Philippines, he always worked for perfection and quality work. He added that his belief in God and his conviction to exceed and serve are the foundations of his "success."

Even if his efforts are not recognized, he said, he will continue to give quality service to his constituents as this was part of his devotion and belief to the only one and almighty God.

"Opo, tayo ay patuloy na maglilingkod may award man o wala dahil sa simulain ng aming pamilya at sa paniniwala sa walang kapalit na paglilingkod," Samson concluded as he ended the interview in order for him to attend the needs of his constituents.

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Councilor Emilio Tamayo

"A YEARLY CHALLENGE"

By SEAN REYES

BACKING out from a challenge would never cross the mind of Councilor Emilio Tamayo.

Emil, as the awardee is fondly called, said that the real challenge for this year is to prove that being adjudged among the top six councilors for two straight years by the Quezon City Press Association is no fluke at all.

In his first two years as councilor for the 1st district in 1988 and 1989, Emil had to fight for recognition of his work, both as a legislator and as elected official of his district.

But Emil failed to land as one of the top six councilors of the city when the QCPA launched the Manuel Luis Quezon Bantayog Awards in 1990, a search for the six outstanding aldermen.

Of course, Emil had to go against the likes of then Councilor Dante Liban, now an outspoken congressmen representing the 2nd district of QC; then Councilor Francis Pangilinan, who nearly won the congressional seat for QC's 4th district; Councilors Guillermo Altuna and Reynaldo Calalay, both of whom are the first three-time recipients of the Bantayog awards, among others.

But despite a formidable cast of councilors seeking to make achievements in their own right, Emil had to do the same thing and leave a mark of his work, so to speak.

The following Bantayog year (1991), Emil barged into

the"magic six" with Liban, Pangilinan, Altuna, Calalay and Jose Paculdo.

He had to prove something the next year, but Emil's chance to do so, as like the others, did not materialize when the QCPA skipped holding the awards in 1992 because of the 1991 national and local elections.

But last year, when the QCPA re-launched the Bantayog Awards, Emil, now with a bunch of new council characters, gained his second award.

Emil says his proposal for review and re-zoning of the boundaries of the city (Zoning Ordinance) was the reason he garnered his second Bantayog awards. Getting a third consecutive award is no easy task at all, he conceded.

There is the stature of being a two-time winner that he has to protect and then there is the job that he has to maintain to make an improvement in the council and in his own district.

Of course, Emil knows the rules of the game - just to have an honest to goodness dedication to being councilor, legislator, and friend to his constituents and a loving father.

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Councilor Connie Angeles

"GOOD THINGS TO COME"

By SEAN REYES

YOU could say that Connie Angeles has a winning streak, so to speak.

But she has excelled as an actress and as a television emcee, even before she became a Quezon City councilor.

In her very first attempt to run for public office, she garnered the highest votes tallied during the last local elections held in 1992.

It was an omen of good things to come Angeles' way.

After the initial year as councilor for the city's 3rd district, Ma. Fe Cancel Angeles surprised many of her colleagues after having been chosen among the top six councilors of the city during last year's Manuel Luis Quezon Bantayog awards.

Make no mistake about this petite and charming lady councilor, but Angeles did make significant things when she first stepped into the Albert Hall, where council sessions occur.

She pushed the approval of the establishment of the QC Yakap Center, where breastfeeding mothers who need to go to work can leave their infant child to the care of competent social workers.

Angeles also has continued the battle to gain equal rights for women, a struggle also shared by Vice Mayor Charito Planas.She is now batting for the granting of privileges to indigent city residents for coverage of government hospital expenses during emergency cases in a program called QC Medical Care Program.

She may be pushing the right buttons or going on the right track, if, as we say, only to maintain that winning attitude.

SOME WORDS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GUEST OF HONOR

A very popular politician, Honorable Vicente C. Sotto as everyone knows bagged the number 1 slot in the 1991 senatorial elections.

In the Senate, he proves to be a very active lawmaker chairing both the Committee on Local Government and the Committee on Tourism. He is also vice-chairman of the committees on cooperatives development, public information and mass media, agriculture and food, youth and sports development, and illegal drugs.

It is in his involvement with the committee on illegal drugs that Senator Sotto is particularly very strong. In his sorties throughout the country, he sees fit to expose the evils of drug abuse and to enlist the support of all sectors of society in this campaign.

Because of his efforts he has been recognized through and award by the International Narcotics Enforcement Association.

Before he entered the Senate, Tito, as he is fondly called, was Vice mayor of Quezon City from 1988 to 1992.

Having come from a family of movie personalities, he proves to be quite an exception as his name is seldom dragged into controversies. The Sottos maintain a model family life; he is married to Helen Gamboa, an actress in her own right. They are blessed with four children.

To maintain a high profile for his various causes, Senator Sotto has recently accepted hosting of the TV program Brigada Siete.

MEN AND WOMEN BEHIND THE BANTAYOG AWARDS

Rey Briones *(Pinoy Tribune)* - Overall Chairman
Ben Rosario *(Manila Bulletin)* - Chairman, Executive Committee
Louie Luna *(Manila Standard* - Head, Technical Committee
Anne Bernardino *(DZEM)* - Head, Ways and Means Committee
Cory Martinez *(The Journal)* - Head, Awards Night Committee
Nelson de Guzman *(Malaya)* - Head, Publications Committee

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MGA TAMPOK NA NAISAGAWA

Nilang mga Mambabatas ng Lungsod

UNANG DISTRITO
Ni: Rex Salvador

MOISES SAMSON



Sa dalawang taong panunungkulan ng konsehal na ito, nakapag-akda at nakapagpasa ng isangdaan at sampung panukalang ordinansa at resolusyon.

Ilan sa mga ito ay ang panukalang ordinansa na naglalayong magtatag ng Office of the Public Advocate na mag-aalis ng mga tiwaling opisyal at empleyado.

Siya rin ang nagharap ng nagpatibay ng resolusyon para magbukas sa loob ng dalawampu't apat na oras ang tatlong barangay health centers sa bawat distrito ng lungsod.

EMILIO TAMAYO

Ang Chairman ng Committee on Planning, Building and Zoning Regulations ng Quezon City Council.



Malaki ang paniwala ni Konsehal Tamayo na sa pamamagitan ng pagsusulong sa mga pagawaing-bayan, administrasyon at human development ay makakamit ng lungsod ang lubos na pag-unlad.

Ito'y pinatunayan niya nang iharap ang ordinansa ukol sa paglalaan ng sandaan at limampung milyong piso sa pagtatayo ng mga health centers at mga paaralan; pagsusuri sa zoning scheme at pagtatatag ng disabled persons affairs committee sa lungsod.

ALBERTO GALARPE



Ilan sa mga inakdang ordinansa at resolusyon ni Konsehal Galarpe ay ang kontrobersiyal na pagbabawal ng pagparada ng mga 10-wheeler trucks at mga kahalintulad nitong sasakyan sa mga pangunahing lansangan sa lungsod.

Kaniya ring hiniling ang pagpapatupad ng "truck ban" sa lungsod sa loob ng labinlimang oras kada araw sa pagitan ng alas-singko ng umaga hanggang alas-otso ng gabi.

Ang nasabing konsehal din ang may akda ng ordinansa na nagbigay kapangyarihan kay Mayor Ismael Mathay, Jr. para maging labing-pitong piso bawat araw ang food allowance ng mga bilanggo sa Quezon City jail.

VICTOR FERRER, JR.



Siya ang second assistant majority floorleader ng konseho, at Chairman ng Committee on Markets and Slaughterhouses and Other Franchises.

Ilan sa panukalang ordinansa at resolusyon na naisumite ng konsehal sa konseho ay ang pagbibigay ng "exemption" sa mga taxpayer na nagdeklara ng kanilang business taxes ng may 30% kahigitan sa nabayarang buwis noong 1993.

Kabilang din dito ang ordinansa na nagtatadhana ng patakaran sa operasyon ng mga tricycles sa lungsod.

ANTONIO SIOSON

Siya ang may akda ng ordinansa na nagbibigay ng tatlumpung libong pisong health insurance benefits sa lahat ng mga pinuno ng barangay ng lungsod.



Si Councilor Sioson din ang nagharap ng resolusyon na humihikayat sa business sector na unahin munang tanggapin sa trabaho kanilang establisimiyento ang mga residente ng lungsod.

Siya ay nakapagharap na ng 97 panukalang ordinansa at resolusyon sa konseho.

IKALAWANG DISTRITO:
Ni Anne Bernardino

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ



Si Councilor Antonio Hernandez, isang "action star" na ang screen name ay Anthony Alonzo, hindi nagdalawang-isip na pasukin ang pulitika at ngayon nga ay tumatayong tagapanguna ng "Urban Poor Affairs" sa konseho ng lungsod Quezon.

Kaniyang ipinanukala ang pagtatalaga ng mga security guard sa lahat ng pampublikong paaralang elementarya at sekondarya na mabilis namang pinagtibay ng konseho.

Sa pamamagitan ng naturang ordinansa (P093-75), hinahangad niya na mapangalagaan ang mga mag-aaral laban sa mga nagkalat na nagtutulak ng mapaminsala at ipinagbabawal na gamot.

MELENCIO CASTELO



Maituturing na beterano sa pagsisilbi sa mamamayan bilang konsehal simula pa noong taong 1951 sa iba't-ibang munisipyo at lungsod sa bansa.

Sa dahilang mas makatitipid ng tatlong bilyong piso ang pamahalaan at hindi gaanong mauubos ang salapi ni Juan Dela Cruz, hinikayat niya ang pambansang liderato sa pamamagitan ng isang resolusyon na gamitin ang bakanteng lupa sa harapan ng mababang kapulungan ng kongreso bilang bagong tanggapan ng Senado ng Pilipinas.

MA. FRESCA BIGLANG-AWA



Nagtagumpay na naipakipaglaban sa konseho ang pagtatag ng Novaliches District Hospital at ang Quezon City Polytechnic sa Barangay San Bartolome na ngayon ay napapakinabangan ng mga maralitang mamamayan.

Nagawa niyang pailawan ang dati'y madilim na kahabaan ng Quirino Highway upang mabawasan ang nagaganap ditong aksidente at krimen.

GODOFREDO LIBAN II



Walang humpay na pagsisikap upang mapataas ang antas ng moralidad sa kanyang distrito, umaabot sa kabuuang 5,674 na nagsasama nang hindi kasal sa loob ng limang taon at pataas, ang kanya nang naipakasal ng libre.

Taliwas sa kaniyang apelyido, ni minsan ay hindi siya nahuli o kaya ay lumiban sa alinmang sesyon ng konseho simula pa nang maging first majority floorleader.

Ayon sa mga beterano nang nanunungkulan sa konseho, si Liban ang isa sa mga pinakamagaling na lider mambabatas ng lungsod.

MARCIANO MEDALLA

Isa sa mga konsehal sa ikalawang distrito na walang pagliban sa sesyon ng konseho simula ng Agosto 3, 1993 hanggang Hunyo ng kasalukuyang taon.



Prayoridad sa kanya ang mabawasan, hindi man lubusang mapababa ang malaking problema sa kawalan ng hanapbuhay o "unemployment" sa buong lungsod.

Sa pamamagitan ng kanyang ordinansa, umaabot sa 50 katao na ang naipasok niya sa mga kabubukas pa lamang na business establishments.

REYNALDO MEDINA

Retiradong police officer, ito ang konsehal na labis na nasasaktan sa mga pagbatikos ng publiko sa mga kagawad ng pulisya.



Para sa kanya, marami pa ring mabubuting pulis na naglilingkod sa bayan ng may karangalan at dignidad.

Dahil dito, isa sa mga ipinaglalaban niyang panukala ay ang lubos na pagtulong sa mga pamilya ng pulis na nasawi sa panunungkulan.

IKATLONG DISTRITO
Ni: Doris Franche

FRANZ PUMAREN

Isa sa maituturing na magaling na manlalaro ng bansa na pumasok sa larangan ng pulitika. Ipinakipaglaban niya ang karapatan ng mga manlalaro partikular na ang mga kinatawan ng Pilipinas sa ginanap na 25th Olympics sa Barcelona, Spain.



Binigyan-pansin niya ang pangangailangan ng mga kabataan tulad ng pagpapagawa ng mga palaruan na makatutulong upang maiwasan nila ang pagkagumon sa ipinagbabawal na gamot.

Gayundin, hindi niya pinabayaan na maglaan ng tulong sa mga residente ng QC na nasalanta ng iba't-ibang kalamidad.

CONNIE ANGELES



Siya ay naghain ng isang panukala na naglalayong mabigyan ng sapat na tulong ang mga pamilya na kasamang namatay sa naganap na trahedya sa "Krus sa Wawa Fluvial Parade" sa Bocaue, Bulacan noong Hulyo 3, 1993.

Si Konsehal Angeles ay hindi nagpatangay sa udyok ng

kanyang mga kasamahan sa konseho na sumapi sa Lakas-NUCD. Naniniwala siya na dapat na may manatiling minority party bilang patunay na umiiral ang demokrasya sa bansa.

HERBERT BAUTISTA



Bahagi ng kanyang pinagtutuunang pansin ay ang mga proyekto ukol sa mga pagawaing-bayan, kultura, turismo, pangkabuhayan at edukasyon.

Sa usaping "infrastructure", umaabot na sa 82 proyekto ang kanyang naisagawa. Samantalang sa aspetong kultura naman ay patuloy niyang ipinaglalaban ang pagbibigay-halaga sa sining at turismo.

Hindi rin pahuhuli sa pagtataguyod ng livelihood projects ang batang Bautista. Itinataguyod niya ang mga proyekto na kinabibilangan ng candlemaking, meat processing, soapmaking, fruit preservation at marami pang iba.

EUFEMIO LAGUMBAY



Aktibo siyang miyembro ng Rotary Club of Quirino-QC at tulad ng iba pang mga Rotarians, hindi rin siya nakaiwas sa kaway ng pulitika sa hangaring mapalawak ang pagsisilbi hindi lamang sa Maykapal kundi lalo't higit sa mga nangangailangang taga-ikatlong distrito ng lungsod Quezon.

Kabilang sa naipasang panukala ni Lagumbay ay ang pagpapakumpuni at pagsasa-ayos ng pitong sangay ng Quezon City Public Library na kung saan maraming kabataan sa lungsod ang nakikinabang.

MIKE DEFENSOR



Sa kabila ng kanyang murang gulang bilang konsehal, hindi na lingid sa kanyang kaalaman ang mga pangunahing pangangailangan ng kanyang mga nasasakupang distrito.

Para sa kanya, mahirap man o mayaman ay kailangang bigyan ng pantay na atensiyon lalung-lalo na sa aspetong medikal.

Dahil dito, naghain ng panukala si Defensor ng isang ordinansang nagbabawal sa mga ospital ang manghingi ng kahit na magkanong halaga bilang depositong bayad sa pagpapagamot.

CESAR DARIO

Si Konsehal Cesar Dario ay isa mga konsehal sa lungsod na nakapagsumite ng pinakamaraming bilang ng mga ordinansa at resolusyon na naipasa ng konseho.

Isa na rito ay ang pagbabawal sa mga guro at opisyal ng pampublikong paaralan sa elementarya at sekondarya na mangulekta sa mga estudyante ng kahit na anumang uri ng kontribusyon.



Ayon kay Konsehal Dario, masasabing pabigat na rin sa bulsa ng mga magulang ang pangungulekta ng pinansiyal na kontribusyon, kahit pa ito ay maliit na halaga lamang.

IKAAPAT NA DISTRITO
Ni: Jude Torres

JOSEPH PETER SISON

Ipinagbawal niya sa mga motorshops, body repair shops at mga katulad na establisiyemento na gamitin ang sidewalk sa kanilang negosyo.



At isa sa maituturing na kapuri-puring ordinansa na inihain ni Sison na naipasa na rin sa konseho ay ang pagbabawal sa mga sauna bath, massage parlors, nightclubs at mga katulad na establisiyemento na magkaroon ng display windows o ang tinatawag na "aquariums".

HERMINIO "BUTCH" BAUTISTA

Nahalal bilang konsehal ng ika-apat na distrito ng lungsod noong 1988 at muling ibinoto ng kanyang mga nasasakupan noong 1992 elections.



Si Bautista ay kilala rin bilang isa sa mga batikang direktor ng pelikulang Pilipino bago ito pumasok sa larangan ng pulitika.

Ipinanukala niya ang pagpapagawa ng isang crematorium sa lungsod na hahawakan at isasailalim sa pamamahala ng City Health Department.

RAMON "BU" MATHAY

Isa sa mga resolusyon na ipinanukala at naipasa ni Mathay ay ay ang paglalagay ng mga elevated water tanks na mayroong artesian well para sa mga pampublikong paaralan sa lungsod na nagkakahalaga ng P21.8-milyon.



Ipinanukala rin niya ang pagtatayo ng isang bantayog para sa 10 boy scouts na namatay sa sakuna sa eroplano habang patungo sa Greece upang maging kinatawan ng Pilipinas sa 11th World Jamboree.

BAYANI HIPOL



Nagpanukala ng pagkakaloob ng suportang pinansiyal para sa mga barangay captain, secretary, sangguniang kabataan chairman at sa mga opisyales ng barangay security development officer (BSDO) salungsod.

Nagsimula siyang magserbisyo sa publiko bilang tagapagtanggol ng mga mahihirap na nasasakdal.

ALFREDO FRANCISCO



Siya ang nagpanukala na ang dating limang palapag na gusali ng Ocean Theater ay gawing isang ospital na makapagseserbisyo sa mga residente ng lungsod.

Tiniyak din niya na sa pamamagitan ng pag-aamiyenda ng SP-40, S-92, ang Quezon City General Hospital ay magbibigay prayoridad sa mahahalagang proyekto ng nasabing pagamutan kasama na rito ang pagbili ng makabagong kagamitan.

MGA KINATAWANG SEKTORAL

WENCEROM LAGUMBAY

Sa pamumuno ng batang Lagumbay sa Sangguniang Kabataan, mahigpit na hinikayat ang buong konseho ng Lungsod Quezon upang suportahan ang Senate Bill 1258 na nagpapalawig ng panahon ng kanilang panunungkulan hanggang sa taong 1997.

Hindi rin siya pahuhuli sa pagkakaloob ng serbisyong medikal at dental matapos mahigit sa 15,000 pasyente ng may 12 barangay sa lungsod ang nabenepisyuhan ng naturang proyekto.

ROBERTO MIGUEL

Bilang kinatawan ng mga barangay sa konseho, pinangalagaan ni Miguel ang kapakanan ng mga nanunungkulan sa barangay sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng karagdagang benepisyong medikal at insurance.

Isa rin siya sa mga batikang abugado sa konseho na nagbibigay ng libreng payong legal sa mga mahihirap, lalo na sa mga kawani ng mga barangay.

BONIFACIO RILLON

Pumalit kay Miguel bilang kinatawan ng barangay. Si Rillon ang kasalukuyang pangulo ng Liga ng mga Barangay sa Lungsod Quezon.

Kahit na bagong upo pa lamang sa konseho, marami nang mga opisyales ng barangay ang humahanga sa sinseridad at sipag ni Rillon sa pagtulong sa pag-unlad ng mga komunidad.

The Quezon City Council is not only the local law-making body of the city government but also the "center for exposes" where some irregularities and anomalies of corrupt city government and police officials are uncovered.

Among the issues which created a row within the council to the delight (and chagrin of some) of the media is the passage of the ordinance regulating the establishment and operation of sauna bath parlors in the city.

An added attraction included the anomaly over the alleged selling of health certificates to job applicants even without the required physical and medical examinations perpetrated by some enterprising city hall officials.

Going back to the "sauna wars" , it began when councilor Victor "Jun" Ferrer introduced an ordinance allowing sauna establishments to install doors to rooms and cubicles.

Ferrer explained that his proposal merely directs that existing establishments should have sliding curtains at a specified height and cubicles should have no doorlocks.

Oppositors quickly tagged the measure as the "prostitution ordinance", saying that these doors and cubicles will encourage prostitution.

A smear campaign was then launched against Ferrer and his partner, President Protempore Guillermo Altuna.

This did not discourage Ferrer, a member of the majority bloc, from defending his proposal which, as expected, was supported by sauna bath attendants who even staged a rally to lobby for its approval.

The result? The tyranny of the majority prevailed.

But the controversy did not end there since even Vice Mayor Charito Planas opposed the council's decision.

Mayor Ismael Mathay Jr. was himself caught in the web of intrigues and decided not to act on the ordinance until certain amendments were introduced.

Expressing disappointment, Ferrer opted to continue to defend his proposal despite the setback.

While the war on sauna raged, another thorny issue cropped up after councilor Moises Samson exposed an anomaly at the Sanitation Division of the City Health Department on the selling of health certificates to job applicants without the required medical and physical examinations.

Samson was joined by Planas who lost no time in padlocking the office of its head, Dr. Leonito Catarroja.

The media picked the hot item and published the story the following day.

The issue was a running story until Catarroja fought back by levelling libel charges against Samson, Planas and Bulletin reporter Ben Rosario.

Catarroja's tactic doused water to the fiery issue until

SAUNA BATH, FAKE HEALTH CARDS, ETC.

STORIES THAT MADE OUR LIFE EXCITING

By: CORY MARTINEZ AND LOUIE LUNA

Planas was unable to uncover another scam involving the doctor's office.

Planas discovered that some 102 health certificates were issued to restaurant and nightclub workers without undergoing medical check up.

Authorities later found that six of the employees, all waiters, were positive of parasitism and may endanger the health of customers.

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Was it a feud, a misunderstanding, a battle of ideas or just plain personality conflict in the cavernous corridors of the Quezon City Council?

Probably the answer lies in the people or observers on both camps of Quezon City Vice Mayor Charito Planas and Councilor Moises Samson.

Samson and Planas, are lawyers by profession and were street parliamentarians during the Marcos years before entering the arena of politics.

Both of them have different ideas concerning some issues that affect the functioning of the city council and the welfare of the people particularly the residents of Quezon City.

A thorny issue recently raised by Samson was the alleged illegal contracts entered into by Planas with private firms which reportedly allowed her to rent lots inside the Quezon Memorial Circle.

Samson cited a Supreme Court decision that a public plaza is beyond the commerce of man and cannot be subject of lease or any contractual undertaking.

The city government, through then mayor Brigido Simon Jr. and Planas, as chairperson of the Quezon City Parks Development Foundation, had entered into a memorandum of agreement with some resturant owners for their commercial utilization of space at the park.

The councilor contended that the city government should immediately demolish the "illegal structures"

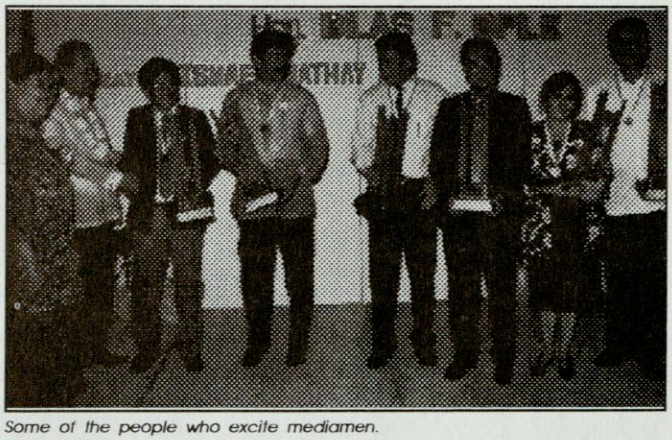
Planas, however, contested the issue raised by Samson saying there was a master plan prepared to develop QMC.

Still another issue Samson raised recently was the issue on whether or not Planas, being the presiding officer of the local legislative body, could introduce legislation and have authority to deliver a privilege speech.

This triggered debates which even spilled into the local courts in the form of several petitions.

But QC Regional Trial Court Executive Judge Pedro Santiago ruled in favor of Planas, saying: "[T]here is nothing anomalous in a situation where the Vice Mayor would participate actively in the deliberation and enactment of ordinances and resolutions.

In another decision, however, RTC Judge Felix de Guzman, ruled that Planas, in her capacity as presiding officer of the council, cannot introduce ordinances or resolutions nor actively participate in the deliberations of the legislative body during regular and special sessions. De Guzman explained that unless there is an enabling law or rule which empowers her to exercise such powers, Planas must confine her duties in presiding over the council.



Some of the people who excite mediamen.

After several months of deliberations, the Court of Appeals (CA) upheld the decision of a lower court that Planas can in fact deliver a privilege speech in the council.

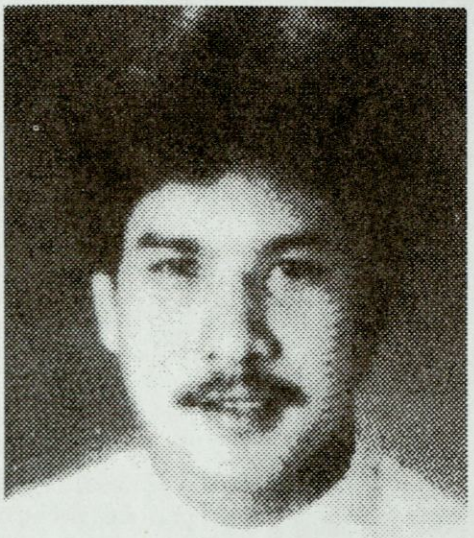
But the issue will not just fade. Already, both parties contend they are on the right track but that it is now for the Supreme Court to decide the issue.

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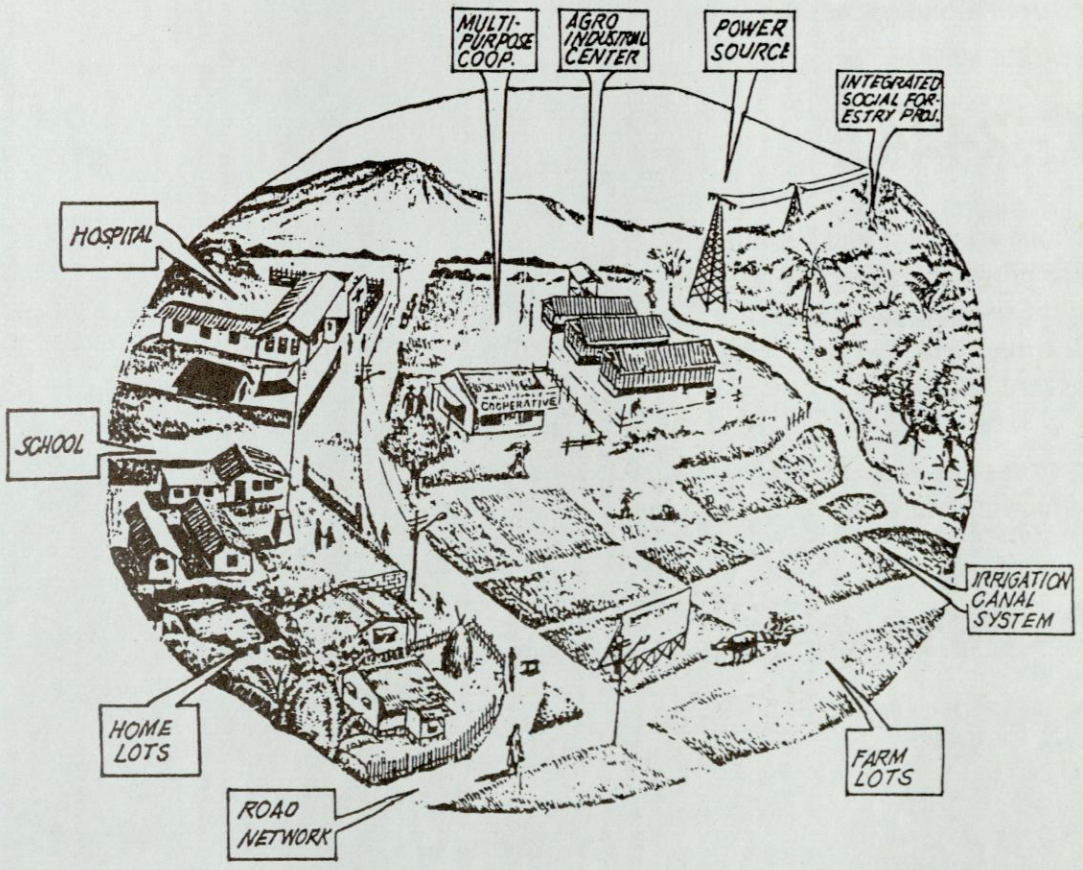
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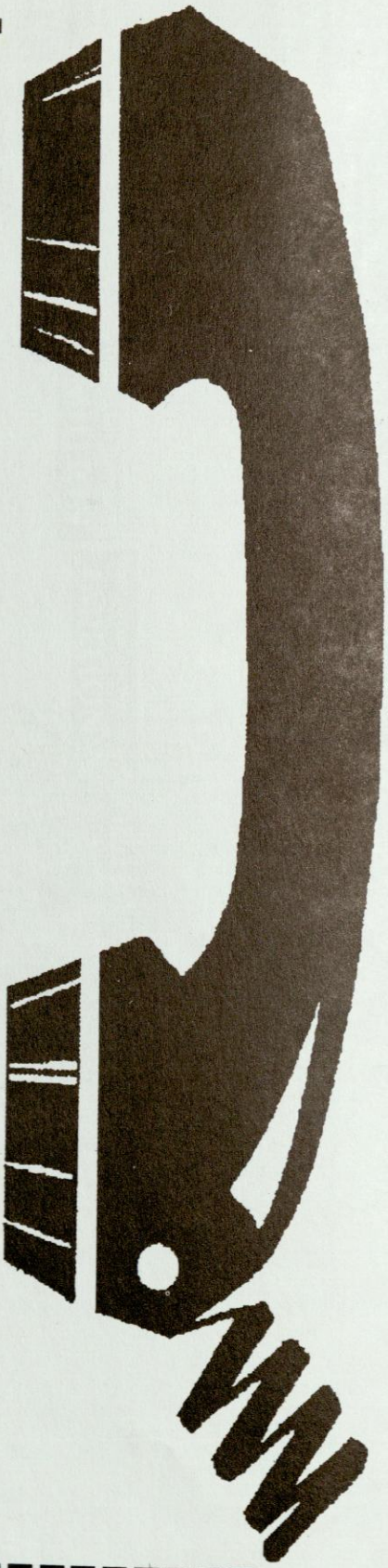
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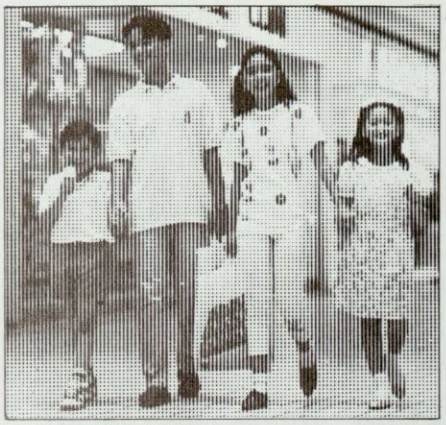
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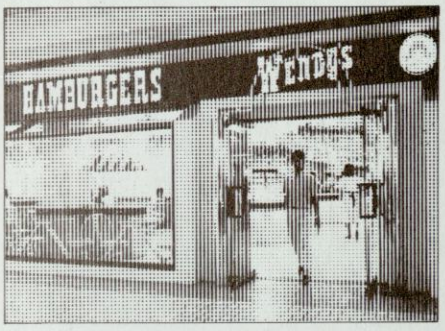


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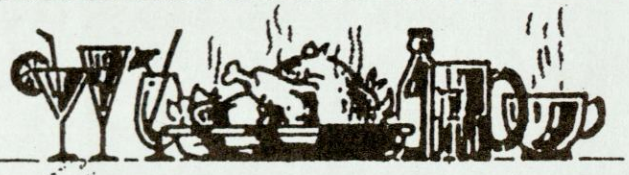
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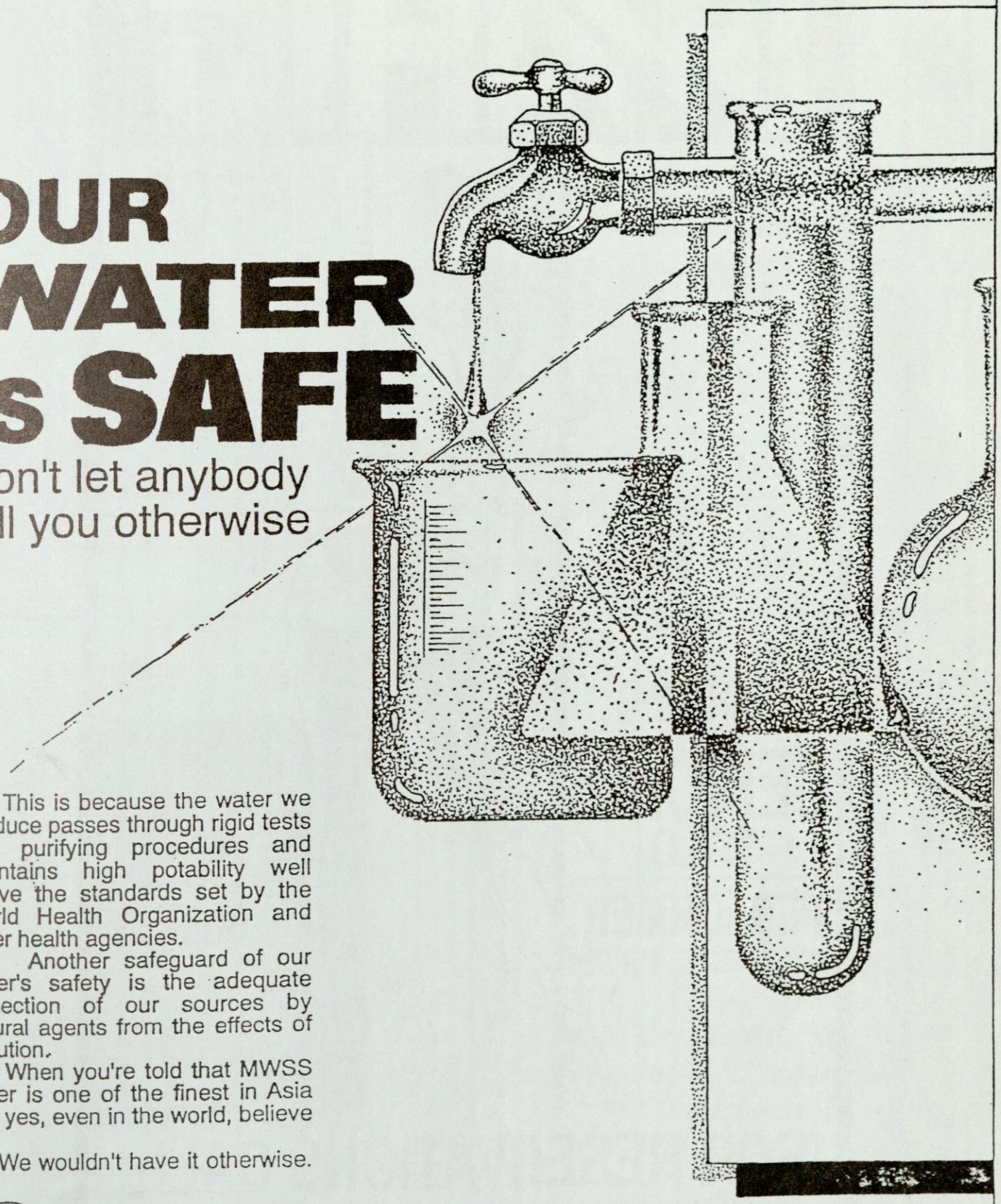
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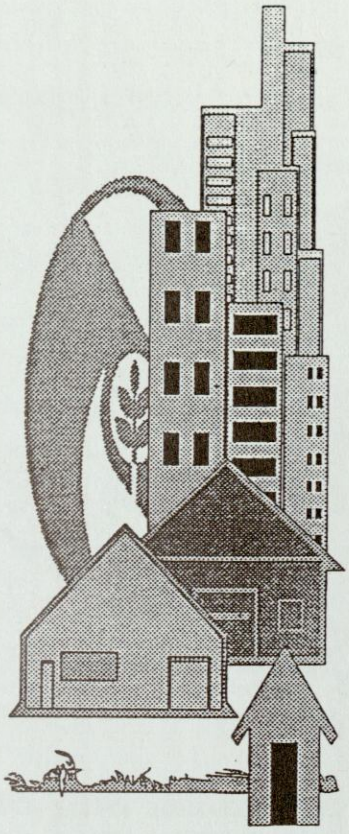
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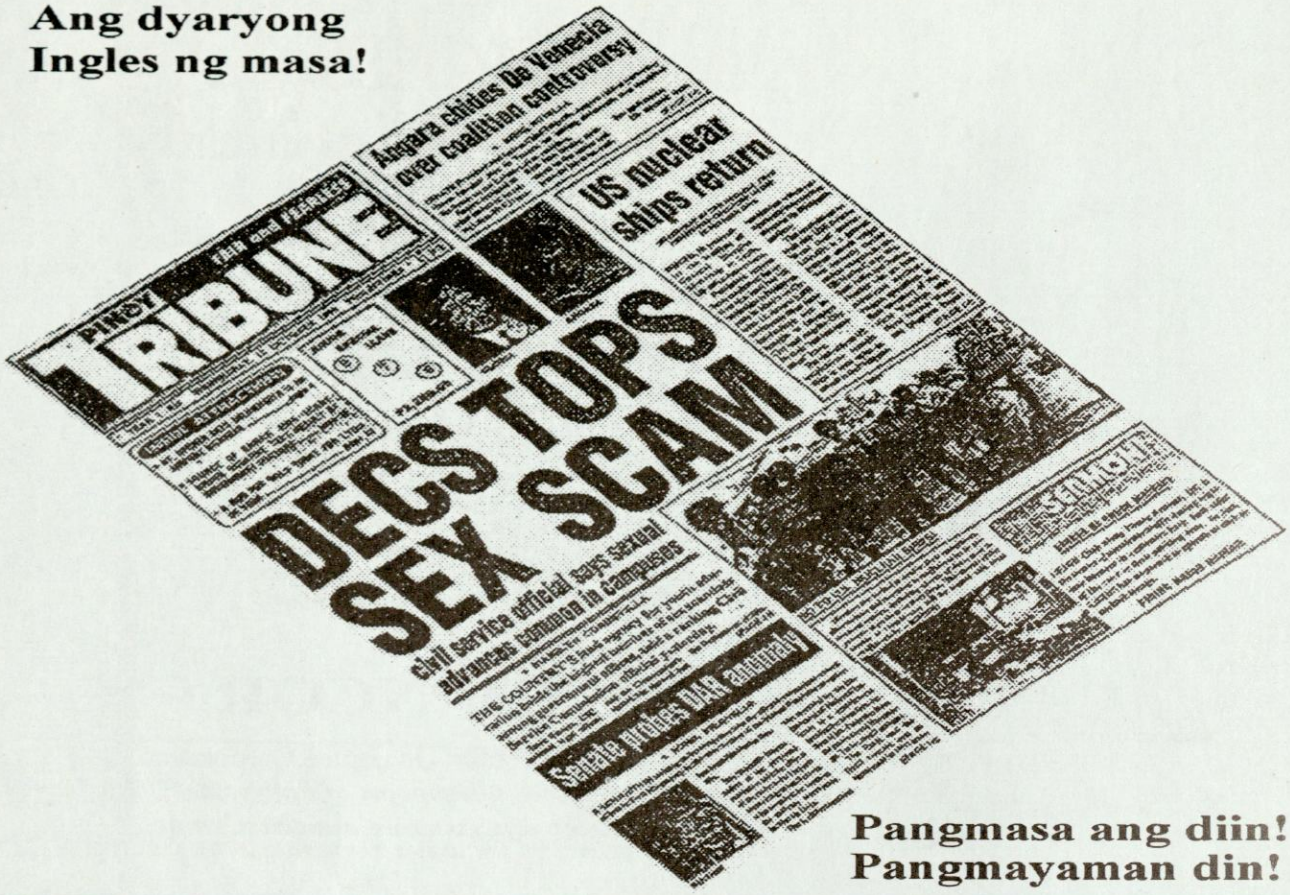


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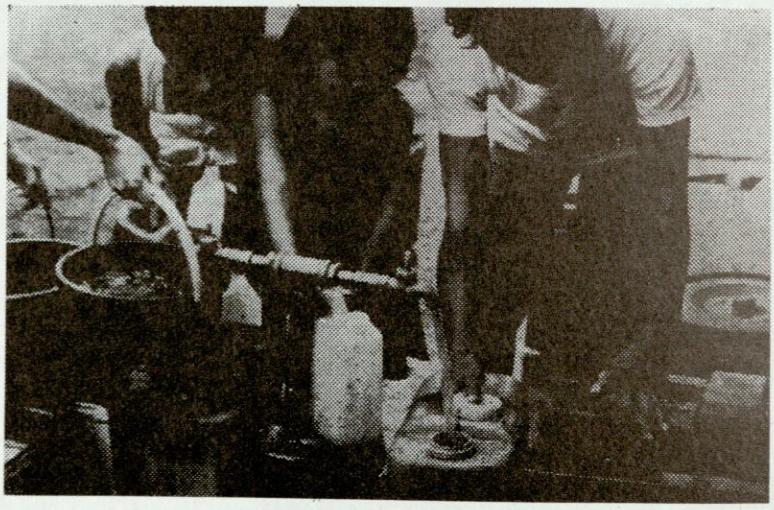
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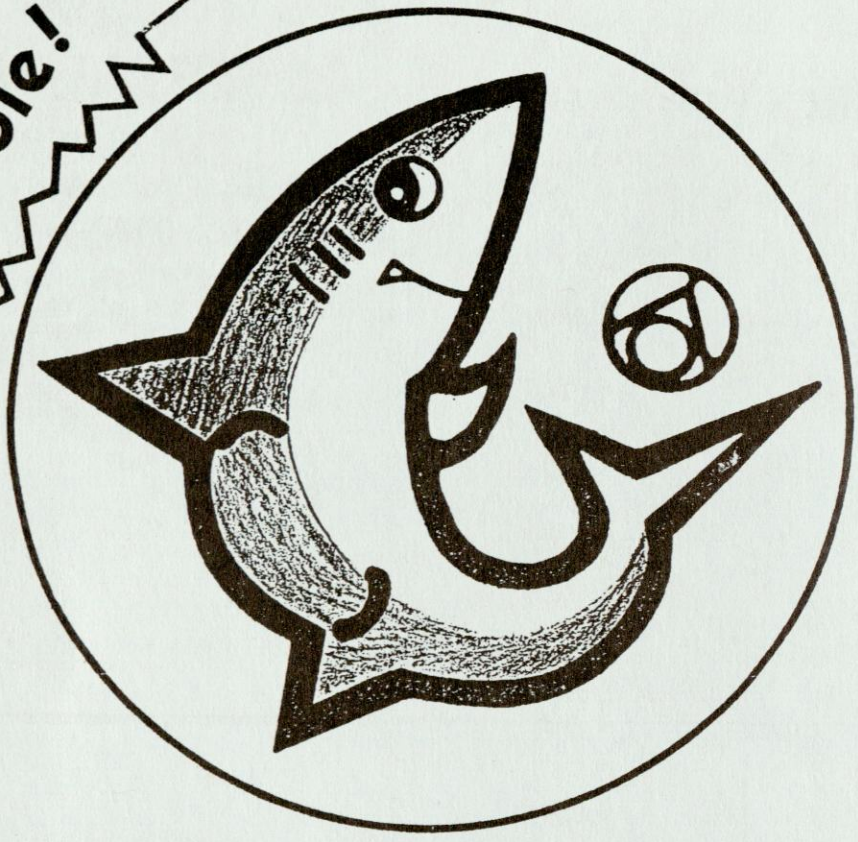
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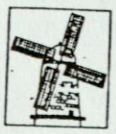
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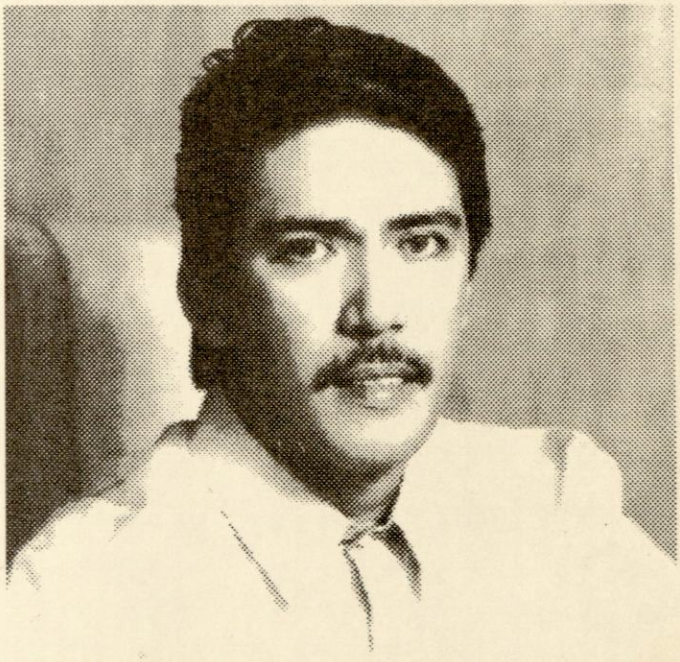
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