



Republic of the Philippines
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Quezon City, Metro Manila



Message

Warm Greetings!
 Congruent to the policy of transparency we strictly implement in our office, it is my distinct privilege to report and bring to your attention my humble accomplishments as your messenger in Congress. Should you have questions in relation to this report, I would absolutely be more than pleased to discuss them with you.

This year is of historic importance for all of us as we stand in the shadow of history, where a hundred years ago, in 1909, our beloved city was given cognizance as a chartered city. Being blessed to become part of our Centennial celebrations, let our hearts be forever grateful as we also take this once in a lifetime opportunity to say thank you:

Thank you to the former Supreme Court Justice George A. Malcolm, the author of our City Charter, and our founding fathers who took the pains and sacrifices for Baguio to be granted city-hood. Without them, we may not be celebrating our centennial anniversary this year.

Thank you to our past and present leaders whose passion for public service helped shape the destiny of Baguio as a city we can all be proud of. While our leaders may have differed, and may continue to differ on some vital issues, we can all be certain that we all have one thing in common, that is to fight for and pursue a nobler cause, much bigger than ourselves, which shall redound ultimately to the benefit of our city and its people.

Thank you to all of you, our beloved constituents, who, in your amazing and thoughtful ways, and collaborative and team spirit, have contributed to the realization and achievement of the vision and character we set for Baguio. Our fervent hope is for you to remain cooperative and vigilant to preserve and protect what our city had rightfully and proudly gained.

Thank you most of all to our Almighty Father, whose guiding and protective hands have led us to where we are today. In spite of the challenges we needed to confront, like the killer earthquake, and other devastating natural calamities, health issues, political upheavals, environmental concerns and the like, we remained steadfast and resilient as enduring Baguio residents. With the blessings of the Divine, to whom glory be forever bestowed, may we continue to work together as one city, one family and one body in building a better Baguio, the beautiful city we borrowed from future generations.

Lastly, on a personal note, I thank you all for the trust you showered and continue to shower upon me, and for the privilege I was given to serve you. Rest assured, as in the time I served as your city janitor, I shall continue to discharge my duties and deliver what are expected of me as your messenger in Congress. It certainly is always a pleasure and honor serving all of you.

Once again, **HAPPY CENTENNIAL** to all! *Mabuhay ang Baguio!*
Mabuhay tayong lahat!

(Sgd.) **MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN**
 Centennial Congressman



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 OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
 City Government of Baguio



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"History will never accept difficulties as an excuse after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we too will be remembered, not for our defeats or victories in battle or politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit."

These words by John F. Kennedy capture the spirit of the times.

And it is this spirit that the centennial theme "Fostering a Culture of Caring" finds true meaning and significance. It is with great honor that I remember the pioneers, individuals and families who have lived and may still be living in Baguio for they have left a permanent mark in shaping the development of our city. In the deepest sense, they have made their contribution to the human spirit.

Big and small events to celebrate our city's centenary will be unfolded today. I would like to thank the Baguio Centennial Commission for their splendid time and efforts in coming up with a celebration that will showcase our deep historical roots, the strong alloy of our cultural diversity, and the flowering of our artistic creativity. Let me thank further all institutions, organizations, and individuals who have contributed in one way or another to make this celebration truly memorable.

Our city is faced with exciting opportunities and challenges. As we work together to achieve our collective vision, we remain committed to maintaining quality of life for our constituents as well as maintaining superior services to our tourists.

With great joy and enthusiasm, let us remember Baguio's glorious past, celebrate its achievements and look forward to the future.

Celebrate! *Mabuhay!*

(Sgd.) **REINALDO A. BAUTISTA, JR.**
 Centennial Mayor



Baguio Centennial Commission

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The Baguio Centennial Commissioners are honored to have served on the 100th year of this Chartered City. Tasked to oversee the activities that would bring meaning and purpose to the 100 years of this Hill Station, now vibrant metropolis in the clouds, is a blessing in our lifetime.

We congratulate the people of Baguio and its officials for "Fostering the Culture of Caring." The events that have unfolded and the events that are yet to come until the end of the year are unforgettable contributions.

We thank the City Government of Baguio for the generous support in the preparations and planning of the commemoration of the story of Baguio. Ours is the honor and gratitude for working with you.

To the citizens and residents of this beautiful city, thank you for joining since the countdown of 1,000 days. Your commemorative gatherings and celebrations are the expressions of taking part in everyone's life and taking part in the city's birthday.

Happy Centennial to all! *Mabuhay* in the next 100 years!



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