

Ombudsman sacks Binay son

Makati building overprice cited

By Marlon Ramos

THE AXE has fallen on the scion of one of the country's most influential political clans.

Makati Mayor Junjun Binay, the son of Vice President Jejomar Binay—along with 19 other city officials—has been perpetually barred from government service by the Office of the Ombudsman over the allegedly anomalous construction of the P2.28-billion Makati City Hall Building II.

The decision of the anti-graft body may signal the end of the Binay family's decadeslong stranglehold on the city where the country's main financial district is located.

Only a few hours before, Binay's father, a declared candidate for President, had just

OMBUDSMAN / A8



HOLY COW! Startled by gunfire, a cow jumps over soldiers engaged in war games at the Philippine Naval Station in San Antonio, Zambales province. The heavily armed Philippine Marines are firing at a mock enemy target at the end of the nine-day joint US and Philippine marines military exercise dubbed Phiblex on Friday. More than 600 US and Philippine marines are taking part in this annual exercise aimed at increasing the Armed Forces' capability in various bilateral maritime operations. MARIANNE BERMUDEZ

Binays unfazed; son will run

By Christine O. Avendaño, Kristine Felisse Mangunay and DJ Yap

NO way will Makati be without a Binay at the helm.

Makati Mayor Junjun Binay will not be deterred from running for reelection next year by the Ombudsman's order permanently disqualifying him from public office, the Binay camp said yesterday.

"Until there is a final judgment, Mayor Junjun Binay can still run ... the order will not stop the mayor from running for reelection in 2016 for him to serve again the people of Makati," said Joey Salgado, Binay's spokesperson for media affairs.

And if her brother cannot run, Rep. Abigail Binay said she will "probably have to run for mayor" of Makati.

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'Not caring about climate change is inhuman'

By Tarra Quismundo

"WHY SHOULD we care about climate change?"

Some 300 artists, academics, environmentalists, spiritual leaders, tribal folk, policymakers and other climate advocates in the Summit of Conscience for the Climate gave various responses to this question on Friday morning, as they defined their personal stake in the planet ahead of critical climate talks in France in December.

"Not caring (about climate

'NOT CARING' / A10



JUDGMENT DAY Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales appears determined and defiant, after ordering the dismissal of suspended Makati Mayor Junjun Binay (right), shown into a huddle with his father, Vice President Jejomar Binay, during the 341st anniversary of Makati City. INQUIRER PHOTO



10 killed in Leyte prison inferno

By Joey A. Gabieta
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in Manila

TACLOBAN CITY—Ten inmates were killed—including several undergoing psychiatric treatment in a ward—in a fierce fire that destroyed the maximum security building in the biggest

prison in Eastern Visayas.

The fire, which raged for nearly three hours, occurred on Thursday in the prison colony in Abuyog town, 60 kilometers from Tacloban City.

It was the second fire to hit the facility in two years. The first blaze, caused by a faulty electrical wiring, occurred in 2013, killing one inmate.

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In Thursday's fire, wardens as well as inmates scrambled to save prisoners from their cells, according to the justice ministry.

Most of the dead were being held in a special section for inmates with psychological issues or physical infirmities, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima told



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Palace urges Metro folk to take a break for Apec

By Jerry E. Esplanada

GOOD news for Metro Manila residents: They now have a handy excuse to spend more time with their families or even go out of town next month, what with the no-fly times, the restricted roads, rerouting and other hassles that come with the country



hosting the world leaders' meeting at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit in November.

"Expect it to be a little hard moving around, especially when all 20 (Apec) leaders arrive in Manila" for their Nov. 18 to 19 meeting hosted by

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Last LP senatorial slot reserved for Pacman

By Marlon Ramos and Nikko Dizon

THE LAST slot on the senatorial slate of the ruling Liberal Party (LP) is reserved for boxing icon Manny Pacquiao, according to a senior LP official.

"The (LP) is still waiting for Manny Pacquiao's decision. It's really up to him if he wants to join us," said the source, who agreed to talk yesterday on condition of anonymity.

"I hope he will grab this opportunity to help us serve the people by expanding and



strengthening the 'daang matuwid' (straight path)," he said, using the code name for

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Palace: 'Straight path' better than 'fast path' / A11

Anybody but Bongbong as Duterte's veep—Joma

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
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LUCENA CITY—Communist Party of the Philippines founder Jose Ma. Sison on Friday balked at the idea of his friend, Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, choosing Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. as his

running mate in next year's presidential election.

"I don't think [Duterte] would make the mistake. There are better running mates for him," Sison said in an online interview with the INQUIRER.

Asked who he thought was the best running mate for

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