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Pimentel quits political party of Binay

AFTER 30 years with the Partido Demokratikong Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban), party chair Sen. Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel Jr. is quitting to be a "free spirit."

Pimentel, the Senate minority leader whose term ends next year, conveyed his "irrevocable resignation" in an Oct. 12 letter to party president Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay.

Pimentel confirmed his resignation to the Inquirer. As in his letter, he would not say why he resigned.

One thing he is definite about—he is not run-

ning for any position in the May 2010 elections.

"(I) am resigning irrevocably as chair of the party, which anyway has been more honorific than useful. For the moment, let me just say that I want to be a free spirit," Pimentel said in his letter.

Sources, however, said Pimentel resigned because he was a stickler for party processes and he did not see these followed in the selection of candidates for next year's election.

Binay is running for vice president alongside former President Joseph Estrada.

He's provincial chairman...

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said even up to now, the tourism secretary has no official statement whether he is accepting the challenge or not.

In an earlier interview, Durano said that he is not going to fight with a woman.

He's welcome, but

Former Bogo City Mayor Celestino "Tining" Martinez III said the entry of Davide as possible candidate for governor will not affect the on-going consultation conducted by Partido Panaghiusa.

In a press conference, the young Martinez said they welcome the possible entry of Davide, but it will not mean that they fully support him.

Although, he admitted that he and some political leaders in Cebu openly support the presidential bid of Senator Benigno "Noy" Aquino III, but they should look into the entry of

Davide first.

According to Martinez, Partido Panaghiusa floated three names as possible candidate for governor against incumbent Governor Garcia.

The three are his father, the incumbent mayor of Bogo, former Congressman Antonio Yapha of the 3rd District and Mariano Antonio "Mimo" Osmeña, son of former governor Lito Osmeña.

But Mimo said that he is not interested in seeking public office, as he is busy with his business.

"Daghan pa gayud nga kausaban mahitabo sa dili pa ang katanusan nga adlaw sa filing karong November 30," said Tining Martinez.

Tining also announced that he also visited different barangays in his district and plans to face off once again with Rep. Benhur Salimbangon, who beat him in

the last elections.

Packing up

The staff of Acting Cebu City Vice Mayor Hilario Davide III have started packing up their belongings in the office after learning that their boss will resign following of his appointment as provincial chairman of Liberal Party (LP) in Cebu.

Davide's executive assistant Marichu Borres said that they will be forced to leave their office upon the departure of their boss. ■

Aquino girlfriend...

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filing of certificates of candidacy coming up next month, Soledad said she would be announcing her political plans within the next two weeks. She added that she would also be asking her family for their inputs.

She also did not say whether she would be running under the Liberal Party, although she did confirm that she would not be running under the ruling Lakas-Kampi-CMD party.

Soledad ran for and won as councilor under the administration party in 2007.

Only recently, she and Valenzuela Vice Mayor Eric Martinez joined the Nationalist People's Coalition to ally themselves with Gatchalian.

For some time, there has been talk in Valenzuela City that Soledad was being groomed to run for Congress in 2010.

In September, when Aquino was proclaimed as the Liberal Party's standard bearer in next year's presidential race, people assumed she would also be moving to his party.

Soledad currently chairs the committees of appropriations, and ways and means—two work-intensive committees that deal with the city's finances. ■

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