

# Lakas tentatively sets national convention Nov. 12

by LIRA DALANGIN-FERNANDEZ  
Reporter/Inquirer.net

The administration party Lakas-Kampi-Christian Muslim Democrats (CMD) has tentatively set for November 12 its national convention that would formalize its choice for standard-bearer and the rest of its slate for the May 2010 election, a party official said.

The national convention, expected to be attended by its mem-

bers nationwide, will be held either in Metro Manila or in Cebu, said Ray Roquero, Lakas-Kampi-CMD deputy secretary general.

Roquero said the members would ratify the choice made by the national executive committee to have Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro as their candidate for president. Teodoro's running mate will also be announced as well as the initial senatorial slate of Lakas-Kampi-CMD.

The national executive committee, in its meeting on September 16, chose Teodoro as its standard-bearer and Interior and Local Government Secretary Ronaldo Puno as the party's vice presidential candidate for next year's election.

In a statement during the meeting, the executive committee said its decision would be ratified by the party members in a national convention. ■

# He's provincial chairman, but Davide not the bet of LP for governor

by MITCHELLE L. PALAUBSANON  
Philstar.com

CEBU—Cebu City Councilor Hilario 'Jun-jun' Davide III is not the Liberal Party candidate for Cebu governor.

This was the statement made by Batanes Rep. Butch Abad, who is the general campaign manager of LP's tandem of Senators Benigno 'Noynoy' Aquino III and Manuel 'Mar' Roxas II and the vice president for policy and platforms.

"Wala pang usapang ganyan. As of now, Davide is appointed by the LP party as Cebu's provincial chairman," Abad said in an interview.

Abad however said that the party likes Davide because of his good reputation and is willing to make sacrifices for the Noy-Mar campaign in the province.

Abad said that LP still has to conduct several consultations here in Cebu among the various political groups like the Panaghiusa, Promdi and Bando Osmeña Pundok Kauswagan as to who will be their official candidates in the local level including the gubernatorial race.

Abad said that in appointing Davide as LP's provincial chairman, the specific instruction to the latter is to go around the province and consult the people.

Panaghiusa chairman, former Senator John Henry "Sonny" Osmeña said that Davide cannot beat Governor Gwendolyn Garcia.

The former senator said that Davide has no bailiwick to speak of in the six districts of Cebu.

"Practically, Davide has no bailiwick in the province. Maybe

Cebu City is his bailiwick, but the residents in the city cannot vote for governor in the province," the former senator said.

Abad however refused to make any comment on the former senator's statement contending that it's hard to make a conclusion as the elections are still seven months away.

Abad added that the Noy-Mar tandem is very strong in Cebu and this might also translate to support for their local candidates.

"We are unfortunate to have him (Davide) aboard," Abad said.

Former senator Osmeña said that he and Bogo Mayor Celes-

tino 'Junie' Martinez, Jr. will insist that those who want to be the opposition's gubernatorial candidate must go through the process and the people must be consulted and not just appointed to run as governor "under the shadow of the night beside the swimming pool in a hotel."

"If Davide will run without the support of the local opposition group, then we will suffer for another three years with Gwen," the former senator said.

He added that he still wants Tourism Secretary Joseph 'Ace' Durano to run against the governor.

But the Panaghiusa chairman

► PAGE A12

## JULIETTE TOPACIO SARMIENTO Attorney at Law

- IMMIGRATION
- PERSONAL INJURY
- BANKRUPTCY
- CA PET TRUSTS
- WILLS/ TRUSTS



- Member: California, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. Bars
- Over 25 Years Legal Experience
- Former Trial Attorney, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
- Former Administration Law Judge,

California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board  
**Tel. (510) 548-9944**

2039 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 204  
Berkeley, CA 94704

www.USLAW4U.com

**Tip the Scales of Justice in YOUR Favor!**

**"MURANA - MABILISPA" NVOCC #017753F**

**BALIKBAYAN BOXES DIRECT**

**A.C.E.**  
ASSOCIATED CONSOLIDATORS EXPRESS

**\$49.00**

METRO MANILA (20"x20"x20")

**CALL!!! BOXES WILL BE PICKED-UP WITHIN 24 HOURS!**

**LUZON 1 - \$55.00 • LUZON 2 - \$60.00**  
**VISAYAS - \$65.00 • MINDANAO - \$70.00**  
**PALAWAN - \$80.00**

**FREE PICK-UP EVERYDAY + FREE STRAPPING + FREE REPLACEMENT BOXES**

**CONTAINER SERVICES**

- Returning Resident
- Commercial Cargo
- Door-to-Door
- Motor Vehicles
- Port-to-Port

**TAWAG NA DIRECT™**  
KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

**10 FREE MINUTES CALL TO THE PHILS. FOR EVERY CUSTOMER PICK-UP!!!**  
\* NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER PROMO OR DISCOUNT

Head Office & Warehouse: 1273 Industrial Parkway #390 Hayward, CA 94544 • **510-690-1777**

**Valid until October 31, 2009 • Only for Northern California**

San Francisco	415-238-7197	Seaside/ Salinas	831-899-7916	Stockton	209-951-4234
Vallejo	707-642-6160	Daly City	650-755-5285	Sacramento	916-332-5571
Elk Grove	916-752-2787	San Jose	408-270-9717	Contra Costa	925-560-0458
Tahoe/ Reno	775-232-8657	East Bay	510-690-1777	Tracy/ Modesto	209-639-2218
				Fresno	559-260-2014

**SUB-AGENTS AND CO-LOADERS ARE WELCOME - WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.**  
Subject to terms & conditions. Prices are subject to change without notice \*Subject to peace & order in some parts of the Philippines \*Subject to weather conditions, typhoons, floods & other calamities \*Palawan, Puerto Princesa and Mindoro, Calapan only.



# KEEP ME HEALTHY

The first place to go for everything children 0-5. **First5California.com/parents**

The first five years of our children's lives can dramatically affect their futures. First5California.com/parents is a great resource on health, education, services and support. You'll find the information you need to help raise healthy, happy children, ready for school and better prepared for life.

Health. Education.  
Services. Support.

