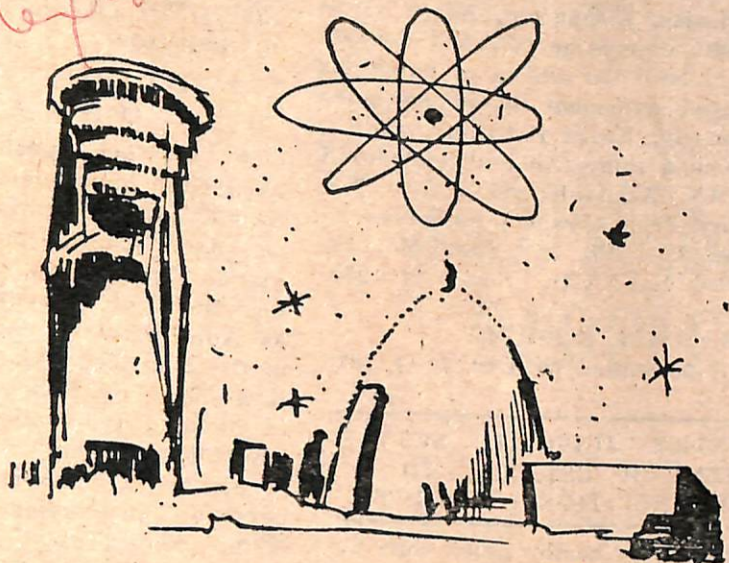


ATOMIC ENERGY

HARNESSING ATOMIC ENERGY TOWARDS NAT'L DEVELOPMENT

(First of a series)

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The President's directive last July 12, 1975 restructuring the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) and placing it directly under the Office of the President again underscores the government's appreciation of the role of atomic energy in the scientific progress and economic development of the nation.

While nuclearization is often thought of in terms of its military use, it has more potential in peaceful endeavors. It is along this line that the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission had made strides in the utilization of atomic energy in agriculture, medicine and industry. Created in 1958 under Republic Act No. 2067 otherwise known as the Science Act of 1958, it now assumes greater responsibility in view of the recent increases in the price of crude oil. Nuclear power offers us a viable and cheap alternative to our increasingly expensive petroleum-based energy sources. It is towards this end that the government is now escalating exploration of the country's uranium deposits.

Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) economically and technically established the feasibility for nuclear power plant in Luzon to be followed by a second unit a year later to meet the projected power demand of the country.

Although a higher investment is needed to set-up the reactor, the return-on-investment charges computed on the basis of a 30-year life span of plant plus the higher cost of fuel oil, makes it much cheaper than an oil-fired plant.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The implementation of the nuclear power project does not necessarily start with the purchase of the equipments, installing and operating the same. In view of the attendant generation of biologically harmful radioactive products, more than 50% of the efforts and 50% of the total plant cost goes to safety. This concern for safety is ad-

mittedly over-exaggerated by the plant designer, the manufacturer and by the general public that a noted nuclear scientist was prompted to say that today's nuclear power plant, with its high level of safety, is certainly a "good neighbor".

Indeed it is. To a developing country like the Philippines, the benefits of a nuclear power station is inestimable.

(To be continued)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that BELANDRES AMBEN being the only heir of the late AMBEN AKOB, after having sworn to, in accordance with the law, hereby adjudicate herself the property left by the deceased, known as LOT NO. 224, Pls-715 situated at Dallag, Kidapawan, N. Cotabato.

M. DAILY MIRROR: November 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1975

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of the late SER-VILLANO DENILA of Mabini, Magsaysay, Davao del Sur, consisting of his undivided one-half (1/2) share of the conjugal partnership property over one (1) parcel of land situated in Mabini, Magsaysay, Davao del Sur, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-7470, has been extra-judicially settled by his wife and children per an Extra-judicial Settlement of Estate executed on December 2, 1975, denominated as: "Doc. No. 926; Page No. 2; Book No. XVIII; Series of 1975" before Notary Public Narciso M. Bumanglag of Davao City.

M. DAILY MIRROR: December 7, 14, 21, 1975

Season's Greetings From — **VISCOUNT** SALES & SERVICE 108 Magallanes St., D.C. Tel. No. 22-60 — DCTS

Jose C. Adao Law Office Has just transferred to 2nd floor, Bernardo building, (at the back of City Hall), Magallanes Street, this city.

POPOOM announces sterilization training program

(DPI-XI, DAVAO CITY) — The Commission on Population (POPCOM), Region XI has slated a training program for vasectomy operation to qualified physicians in its utmost desire to curb population growth in the country today. The training will be conducted at the Brokenshire Memorial Hospital.

Physicians with at least 2 years of general practice preferably with surgical background shall qualify for the training. There shall be 12 training periods with 4 trainees per training period of 14 days, 2 of whom shall be taken from the government sector upon nomination by their respective government hospital, health unit or division, and 2 from the private sector who shall be chosen through the Medical Society or private agencies involved in family planning program. Trainees will be entitled to an honorarium of P250.00 each for the entire training period and a refund of actual transportation expenses not exceeding P100.00, if coming from outside Davao City.

Upon completion of the training, the trainees shall be required to commit themselves to active involvement in the Voluntary Sterilization Program (Vasectomy) in their respective communities giving free service to the low-income groups.

Interested physicians may send their applications or further inquiries to Reynaldo G. Soroñgon, Jr., Officer-in-charge, POPCOM region XI, Matina, Davao City or to Atty. Juan V. Faune, Administrator, Brokenshire Memorial Hospital, Davao City.

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