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... vehicles and alter traffic
... to show green if
... necessary. Now the firm plans
... develop a system that spots
... problems and suggest solutions
... the personnel in charge. DPA

Safe escape from high-rise

UNIREL Industries Corporation recently announced the latest fire protection device called *Exit Traveler*. It is a safety device which permits persons trapped in a high-rise building fire to lower themselves to the ground on a cable.

"The device is the state-of-the-art in fire exit safety equipment," according to Alexander Libongco, marketing manager for Unirel Industries Corp. which distributes *Exit Traveler* in the Philippines.

Patented in the United States, the survival tool has been tested by independent laboratories including the National Test Institute in the Netherlands.

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International Transport

WILL somebody please do something about those Metro Manila buses and their smoke-belching. It is an ordeal to ply my regular EDSA route to my office at Makati. Here's one particular monster's number. It's a Metro Manila blue bus on EDSA No. 254 with plate number NVJ 243. And there's his twin plying the UP Balara, Philcoa route, No. 053 with plates NVJ 479. Who knows how many more there are.

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WHEN members of the Mafia curse or wish evil on others, they can be as lethal as when they give their kiss of death. From one of the Mafia family epics, we read about a family member cursing, as some reckless nut whisked passed him on the road, almost dumping him in a ditch.

He said, "May you have four flat tires on a rainy day at the height of a traffic jam in New York City."

It wouldn't be such a bad idea to wish the same on those light blue Metro Manila buses whose drivers seem to always purposefully and so violently whisk by you on EDSA almost throwing you off to sideswipe some other cars. Only here's hoping they get their flats when there are flush floods on EDSA or when there's an unannounced rally somewhere. Traffic would be so bad, motorists would hardly have any compassion for erring light blues even with four flats.

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