

TIMON

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DILG REGION XIII

VISION

The Department is the primary catalyst for excellence in local governance that nurtures self-reliant, progressive, orderly, safe and globally-competitive communities sustained by God-centered and empowered citizenry.

MISSION

The Department shall promote peace and order, ensure public safety and strengthen capability of local government units through active people participation and a professionalized corps of civil servants.



(L-R) SILG Jesse M. Robredo, PIA Regional Director Abner M. Caga, Surigao del Sur Vice Gov. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Agusan del Norte Vice Gov. Enrico R. Corvera, DILG XIII Regional Director Rene K. Burdeos, Butuan City Mayor Ferdinand M. Amante, Jr., M.D.

R-13 TAPATAN with SILG

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region XIII held a Tapatan Roadshow on Full Disclosure Policy with Secretary Jesse M. Robredo as guest of honor and speaker on June 8, 2011 at the Almont Hotel's Inland Resort, Butuan City.

The Roadshow was attended by 400 participants from the local government units, representatives from

the academe, non-government organizations and civilian volunteer organizations, municipal accountants and treasurers, media and other stakeholders.

During the activity, all five governors and six city mayors in Region XIII have posted 100 percent compliance to DILG's Full Disclosure Policy which requires LGUs to post their budget and finances

in websites, print media and in conspicuous places in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

SILG Robredo lauded the warm response and support by the local chief executives of Caraga to the FDP policy.

The FDP policy is anchored on the principle under the 1987 Constitution that guarantees the.... *continue on p.7*

40 Municipalities in Region XIII Passed the Seal of Good Housekeeping

All of the forty (40) 4th to 6th municipalities in CARAGA REGION passed the Seal of Good Housekeeping (SGH) Program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for Calendar Year 2011.

This program recognizes local government units that do not receive adverse or disclaimer opinion from the

Commission on Audit (COA) on their financial statements for Calendar Year 2010. Aside from that, they complied the full disclosure policy of budget, bids and offerings which need to be posted in conspicuous places, print media of community or general circulation and in the website.

These municipalities can avail the... *continue on p.8*

DILG: Orient LGUs on HRMD Plan

In its goal to assist the local government units in preparing a course of action to develop and establish their own Human Resource Management and Development (HRMD) Plan, the Department of the Interior and Local Government in partnership with the Agencia Espanola *continue on p.6*

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Let me do the honor of introducing to you one of our avenues in the popularization of our programs, projects and activities (PPAs) in line with the Department's zeal of providing transparency, responsibility, accountability and participation in governance-the TIMON Newsletter.

The TIMON Newsletter offers our clientele a variety of updated information not only about the Department's PPAs but also on matters which are mind-boggling and which stimulate different interests.

Realizing the need to keep the public informed on matters of public concern, the DILG XIII's TIMON Newsletter, through our Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Tact Team, will not only give our readers a sneak peak on the happenings about the DILG and Region XIII but it will also put our clientele into the picture and keep them posted on the recent developments in the implementation of our PPAs.

We also take pride in informing our readers that they can access the TIMON Newsletter through our website: dilg13.org to cope with the fast-paced evolution in technology and to secure feedback mechanism. We also encourage our readers to contribute articles for the TIMON.

Enjoy reading!

ATTY. RENE K. BURDEOS, CESO III, CSEE, CEO III
Regional Director

Message

Congratulations to the ICT TACT Team headed by its "beauty and brains" Editor Mary Christine Anthonette M. Salise in giving birth to DILG R-13 Newsletter "TIMON." As the word "TIMON" suggests, the men and women of CARAGA headed by RD Rene K. Burdeos take the lead in implementing the many and varied PPAs not only of the Department and its attached Bureaus but also our development partners especially the region's LGUs. It is only fitting that we disclose all our accomplishments in the Newsletter in order to "walk the talk" of what we have been espousing about the Full Disclosure Policy.



We owe a lot to the performers of our Department and our local officials to tell the people what they have been contributing to achieve excellence in local governance. Hence, this Newsletter will serve as our "balanghail" that will sail us through rough seas or challenges until we reach "Bayang Maunlad."

Keep up the good work!

LILIBETH A. FAMACION, CSEE
Assistant Regional Director



Editor's Notes

Mary Christine Anthonette M. Salise

Every transition always creates an impression that the New Administration will abandon the recent past and shift towards a new direction. Every new president implements changes based on the manner he thinks he can improve the system of governance.

"Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad," the slogan that marks the kind of governance the PNOY Administration offers to the Filipino People, mirrors the kind of cabinet members and leaders he chooses to walk with him in the path towards a complete overhaul of the now-stained-Philippine-government which resulted from the abuse of the word "democracy."

Since his term started, the DILG has been one with PNoy in achieving his battlecry by offering transparency, accountability, responsibility and participation in governance.

What really is transparency in governance? Does it mean that local government units should inform the public in everything that they do? Does this also mean that the local functionaries cannot act on their own volition thereby compromising the LGU's independence?

Transparency in governance is inversely related with corruption. The more transparent the LGUs become, the less corruption would likely occur, the easier it is to curtail corruption. Transparency can be equated with the right to public information as guaranteed by our 1987 Philippine Constitution. It means that LGUs should disclose to the people the relevant matters which greatly affect them like the LGU's budget and finances.

It's like looking through a stained glass; as you peep through, you are faced with such difficulty of knowing its contents because you are pressed with kaleidoscopic colors. On the other hand, when you peep through a transparent window, it is always certain that you're not being misled by what you see. This country needs transparency to break the infamous practice of corruption that has already become a trend in our political system. It is a good thing that the DILG constantly adopts meas-



ures to achieve excellence in local governance. One of these is the Full Disclosure Policy which aims to regain the trust of one of its most important stakeholders—the citizens. The government must serve them with quality services and one of which is to serve them with honesty through public disclosure.

The said policy stirs a lot of comments (good and bad) from this country's political leaders. Through the Full Disclosure Policy, the constituents are always informed on what the government is doing and what it plans to do especially in financial matters. Consequently, it is but normal to harvest negative feedbacks from the local functionaries since this innovation is new. Nevertheless, Filipinos adapt to change. As time passes, the DILG believes that the LCEs will fully appreciate this policy of keeping the public on track about how funds are being judiciously spent.

Transparency in governance is not only a responsibility of the LCEs but it is also a role that the Filipino people must assume. It obliges people to participate in matters of governance and to take part in laying down one's intentions on the kind of reforms and programs that the government leaders ought to give them. It is a mutual responsibility to give a clear picture on the government's acts especially in matters of putting the taxpayers' money to good use.

Birth of TIMON

Why Timon? What does the name mean? The DILG XIII takes pride in introducing one of the avenues of the Regional Office in the popularization of the Department's Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA) in line with SILG Jesse M. Robredo's goal in promoting transparency, accountability, responsibility and participation in governance.

Timon is a Visayan term of a part of a ship or boat called the "rudder/helm." It is the steering mechanism for a vessel; a mechanical device by which a ship or a boat is steered. The said device sets the vessel's direction when sailing especially in rough waters.

We, as "your Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) men and women" are the enablers and capacity-builders of the local government units in our areas of jurisdiction.

The DILG, geared with capacity building interventions, sets the direction of the LGUs towards good governance in line with the PNOY Administration's battle cry: "Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad."

As the vessel sails; it is inevitable that it passes through rough waters. This is also true in our line of work because there are tough challenges along the way but what really matters is how we brave those and how we stand firm in living our Department's mandate of achieving excellence in local governance.

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Local investments in Butuan City increased

Going around the city, one will notice new business establishments opening and operating in different parts of Butuan City. Local investments have indeed increased and business activities are on an all time high.

This was further substantiated with the data from the City's Treasurer's Office showing that from January-April, 2011, one thousand on hundred thirty nine (1,139) new businesses were registered compared to that of the same period of 2010 which registered seven hundred twenty four (724), an increase of four hundred fifteen (415) registrants.

Business tax collection has likewise increased. In January-April 2010, fifty seven million eight hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred twenty one (P57,878,521.00) pesos were collected while in 2011 of the same period, a total of sixty-six million three thousand five hundred thirty seven (P66,003,537.00). A significant increase of eight million one hundred twenty five thousand fifteen (P8,125,015.00) pesos.

Many factors may have contributed to the increase of invest-

ments: peace and order situation in one, and the new system being implemented at the Business, Permits and Licensing Office is another.

On October 20, 2010, pursuant to DILG-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01-2010 dated August 6, 2010, Butuan City launched the Business Permits and Licensing System (BPLS) through the Business Express Lane. This is a streamlined business registration process providing one (1) location for business applicants to register their new businesses. This will significantly reduce time and expenses for the new applicants thereby promoting a more inviting business atmosphere.

"It is only in Butuan City that the BPLS' 4 Steps have been fully implemented" Mr. Christopher Llarenas from the Local Government Academy (LGA) who is currently evaluating the implementation of the BPLS Program in Region XIII, he said. He further applauded the efforts of the city government officials and functionaries for the successful implementation of the BPLS program. **DULCE AMOR MORCILLA-MORAN**

DILG implements Seminar Workshop on Frontline Service Management for LGUs

The DILG Region XIII, through its Strengthening Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) Project funded by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation or AECID, conducts a seminar workshop on frontline service management for 6 cities and 4 municipalities of Caraga Region in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry on July 28 and 29, 2011 at Almont Hotel's Inland Resort, Butuan City.

The cities of Bayugan, Bislig, Butuan, Cabadbaran, Surigao and Tandag, and the municipalities of Mainit, Tubod, and Claver of Surigao de Norte and San Francisco of Agusan del Sur are the participants in the activity and are also the 10 local government units prioritized for the Business Permits and Licensing Systems (BPLS) Program of DILG and DTI in Region XIII.

The activity aims to provide answers to effective BPLS frontline service management, client relations and communication and image-building skills. Business permits and licensing officers and key frontline service officers participating in the activity are to be equipped with the relevant techniques and skills to perform their frontline responsibilities with

competence. Improving the BPLS frontline service and customer relations of LGUs is the third component of the BPLS Program. The first component is the simplification of the BPLS processes while the second is the computerization of the BPLS. The 10 priority LGUs already passed the first two components of the program also through the SLGP Project. The SLGP Project supports this capacity development activity because it contributes in creating business-friendly LGUs which is one of the goals of the SLGP Project.

During the opening program, the DILG gives a farewell tribute to the outgoing Regional Director of AECID, Mr. David Arnaldo, who will resign from his post at the end of July 2011. Atty. Rene K. Burdeos, DILG Regional Director, presents a plaque of appreciation and delivers a message of gratitude to Mr. Arnaldo, acknowledging the support of AECID to Caraga Region – having invested around 11 million pesos for capacity development of LGUs and 16 million pesos for infrastructure projects of LGUs through the SLGP Project from 2008 to 2011. (**William Z. Radaza**)



DILG awards Gov. Plaza

Department of the Interior and Local Government XIII Regional Director Rene K. Burdeos, represented by Assistant Regional Director Lilibeth A. Famacion, and DILG Agusan del Sur Provincial Director Arleen Ann R. Sanchez awarded the Plaque of Recognition to Agusan del Sur Governor Adolph Edward G. Plaza for revolutionizing the Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) concept through customized information technology innovations to address specific development needs of the Province of Agusan del Sur.

Through Governor Plaza's initiative, he was able to address the needs of his constituents by mobilizing the Province's rich natural resources to reduce poverty and to transform Agusan del Sur's economy which significantly contributed to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals.

The said award was given during the 44th Foundation Anniversary of the Province of Agusan del Sur held at the Naliyagan Activity Center, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.

DILG XIII also turned over to Governor Plaza during the closing ceremony the Millennium Development Goals Fund (MDGF) 1919 Project one set of bacteriological equipment and reagents to be used by the Province of Agusan del Sur in pursuing the delivery of clean water and sanitation services to waterless communities.

The Province of Agusan del Sur is one of the recipient-provinces of the project MDGF 1919: Enhancing Access to and Provision of Water Services with the Active Participation of the Poor, a joint programme of the United Nations, the Government of the Philippines and the Government of Spain. MDGF 1919 is designed to provide capacity building components to recipient-waterless provinces and municipalities. - **MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE**

Quarterly Celebrations

33rd NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK

July 18-23, 2011

Theme: *"Making the rights real for Filipinos with Disabilities"*

◆ Legal Basis :

DILG MC 2011-81

DILG MC 2011-104

◆ All LGUs are required to conduct similar and fitting activities pursuant to DILG MC- 2011-81.

◆ All FOU's are required to submit report on the conduct of NDPR celebration in their AOR to the DILG Regional Office before the end of July.

JEFFREY A. RAMO

DILG XIII Focal Person

PHILIPPINE ARBOR DAY

Proclamation No. 396 dtd June 2, 2003 ensures that Filipinos pay tribute to mother Earth every 25th of June by celebrating Philippine Arbor Day.

This year, the celebration was made more special by the proclamation of EO No. 26 on the Billion Trees Program. Caragans planted a total of 1,019,487 seedlings in 924 barangays out of 1,310 barangays.

DILG XIII will continue to monitor the greening program, as the aim of planting billion of trees is on for a period of 6 years, from 2011-2016.

MARILOU R. AUTOR

NATIONAL DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

July 1-31, 2011

Theme: *"Makialam. Makiisa. Sa Pagsugpo ng Panganib, may Maitutulung Ka."*

◆ The celebration is in connection with Presidential Executive Order No. 137 that designates the month of July as National Disaster Consciousness Month in order to heighten public awareness on the importance of disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness. All national government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations, private sector, media, academe and other stakeholders working towards the promotion of social welfare, human security and environmental protection are participating in this month-long observance

RAY GREGORY F. JARANILLA

DILG XIII Focal Person

Legally Speaking... by Atty. Anthony P. Vitor, MDR

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO MEDIATE AND MEDIATION BEFORE THE LUPON CHAIRPERSON AS CONDITION SINE QUA NON BEFORE MEDIATION IN THE PANGKAT

ISSUES:

Whether the punong barangay as lupon chairman can delegate to another person his power to mediate; and

Whether disputants can bypass the mediation before the lupon chairman and proceed directly to conciliation before the pangkat.

OPINIONS:

As to the first query, Chapter 7, Title One, Book III of the Local Government Code of 1991 does not contain a provision for the substitution for the Lupon Chairman in case of vacancy or inability to perform his duties. The general rules on succession to the position of a local chief executive, however, are provided for in another part of the said Code, particularly in Sections 44, 45 and 46, Chapter 2, Title Two, Book I thereof. These rules should be applied in the case of vacancy or incapacity of the Lupon Chairman since the duties of this position devolved automatically by law upon the incumbent Punong Barangay. Section 6, Rules IV of the Revised Katarungang Pambarangay Rules provides:

"Section 6. Succession to or substitution for Punong Barangay. - In the event the Punong Barangay ceases to hold office or

is unable to perform his duties enumerated in Section 1 of this Rule, the said duties shall be performed by the officer succeeding the Punong Barangay pursuant to the rule on succession provided in Sections 44, 45 and 46, Chapter II, title II, Book I, of the Local Government Code of 1991."

Since the query involves only temporary incapacity of the punong barangay/lupon chairman, we have to apply Section 46 of the Local Government Code which provides that:

SEC. 46. Temporary Vacancy in the Office of the Local Chief Executive. (a) when the x x x punong barangay is temporarily incapacitated to perform his duties for physical or legal reasons x x x the highest ranking sangguniang barangay member shall automatically exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the local chief concerned x x x

x x x

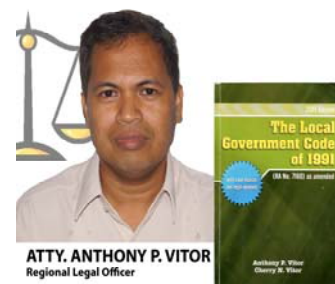
(c) When the incumbent local chief executive is traveling within the country but outside his territorial jurisdiction for a period not exceeding three (3) consecutive days, he may designate in writing the office-in-charge of the said office. Such authorization shall specify the powers and functions that the local official concerned shall exercise in the absence of the local chief executive x x x."

Based on the aforementioned provisions, the punong barangay can only delegate mediation to somebody if he is out of the barangay but within the country for at most three (3) days and the delegation must be in writing. On the fourth day or if he is on leave or on travel abroad, the highest ranking barangay kagawad shall automatically, and without delegation, act as punong barangay and lupon chairperson. The Department of Justice (DOJ) also opined that the most senior councilman succeeds to or substitutes for the barangay captain in case the latter ceases to hold office or is unable to perform said duties under the Katarungang Pambarangay Law. If said senior councilman likely ceases to hold office or is unable to perform said duties, the process of succession successively devolves upon the other councilmen in the order of their seniority (DOJ Opinions No. 67, s. 1981 and No. 107, s. 1983).

With regards to the second query, we believe that mediation before the lupon is a pre-requisite before conciliation in the pangkat.

It must be stressed that the barangay captain as Lupon Chairman is the central figure in the barangay system of amicable settlement of dispute. Since the barangay captain occupies a position of authority in the barangay, he is deemed to possess moral ascendancy over the barangay members. He is the barangay official best qualified to mediate between

disputing barangay members. It is for this reason that it is mandatory that all complaints within the jurisdiction of the barangay captain must be filed before him and conciliated or in proper cases, arbitrated by him before referral to pangkat. The constitution of the Pangkat is conditioned upon the failure of the mediation or arbitration efforts of the barangay captain (DOJ Opinion No. 262, s. 1982, cited in DOJ Opinion No. 34 s. 1984). (DILG RO13 Opinion dated June 13, 2011 rendered to Mr. Cristito A. Yparaguirre, Jr., Barangay Taft, Surigao City)



ATTY. ANTHONY P. VITOR
Regional Legal Officer

DILG: Orient LGUs on HRMD Plan From page 1

Cooperacion para el del Desarrollo (AECID) under the Strengthening Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) Project conducted an Orientation on HRMD Plan Formulation held at the Goat2geder Hotel and Restaurant, Butuan City on July 1, 2011.

The Orientation, which was the realization of DILG XIII's plan to conduct the said training to LGUs, was participated by 45 cities and municipalities of Region XIII under the SLGP program. The said activity is aimed at instilling the importance of an HRMD Plan in improving the productivity of LGUs in their delivery of basic services to the people to cope with the needs of their constituents.

In the Orientation, human resource was identified as the most sublime component in an organization. It is the first among the other Ms of an organization; money, material, moment and machines. And for that reason; the DILG considers it vital for the LGUs to have their own HRMD plan.

In her welcome remarks, DILG Assistant Regional Director Lilibeth A. Famacion said Human Resource Management Officers (HRMOs) have crucial roles to play as they serve as the linchpins between leaders and employees in providing basic services to the public.

"Try to design reforms and interventions in your HRMD plan to improve competencies and as a result to serve the public efficiently and effectively. The employees of an LGU provide stability in terms of leadership change," said ARD Famacion in her speech.

She also said that the dynamism of the DILG in assisting the LGUs in capacitating them through the Department's programs, projects and activities have paved the way for the crafting of the HRMD orientations and trainings.

ARD Famacion also thanked the sponsoring project-AECID, in funding for the DILG XIII's capacity development interventions as part of the

SLGP project.

During the Orientation, the DILG introduced the concept on establishing the state of human resource through job analysis, competency maps and HR systems check. The participants were able to identify gaps and proposed interventions in their HRMD plans.

(MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE-LGOO II/RIO-Designate)

DOH and PHIC talk on "PHILHEALTH SABADO II"

In preparation to the Nationwide PhilHealth Registration Day II (NPRD), the Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC), together with its partner agencies, conducted recently a Province-wide Orientation at Shacene Pension House and Restaurant, Tandag City.

The activity was aimed at updating the stakeholders and ensuring their participation to the impending NPRD on June 25, 2011 dubbed as "PhilHealth Sabado. Magseguro. Magparehistro." It was participated by 55 participants composed of League of Mayors President, Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents, Sangguniang Kabataan Presidents, Sangguniang Bayan Chairs on Health, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers, and Municipal Health Officers.

The assembly identified two major venues on Saturday to cater the huge number of targeted registrants and to guarantee the smooth conduct of the activity. One venue is at Mangagoy Central Elementary School in Bislig City; the other is at the City Gymnasium of Tandag City.

"This [activity] will be implemented through synergy of the involved agencies. It will be an activity that is DOH/PHIC-led, DepEd-focused, and DSWD, DILG, NAPC, NGAS-supported," said Juliet A. Golez, Social Insurance Chief Officer of Bislig City as she spoke of NPRD.

The NPRD this time is a follow-up to the previous NPRD conducted last October 2, 2010. Apart from registering new members, it aims to educate them about the benefits under the National Health Insurance Program, and ensure their access to quality health care services. (Ernie Y. Gultiano, LGOO II/PIO Designate)

"Aid can work where there is good governance, and usually fails where governments are unable or unwilling to commit aid to improve the lives of their people."
Lee H. Hamilton

TAPATAN from page 1 Roadshow

people's right to information and was based on the Local Government Code, the 2010 General Appropriations Act and issuances by the Commission on Audit.

"FDP is not really for fighting corruption but it is about winning the trust of the citizenry. The constituents will give their trust and confidence when they are aware and informed," said SILG Robredo in his speech.

Also during the roadshow, the DILG Chief cited reports submitted by DILG XIII Regional Director, Atty. Rene Burdeos, stating that only 40 percent of the town mayors were able to comply fully with the FDP because they have no website to post their reports.

"It is understandable that they have no websites yet and that the town accountants and treasurers are still in a disagreement on who would come out with the required financial reports. I sincerely hope that these minor problems would be resolved soon," continued Robredo.

During the event, the participants made their support evident by signing the covenant of commitment to the FDP policy.

TAPATAN Pictures



PNP Regional Director PCSupt Reynaldo Rafal, welcomes SILG Jesse Robredo at the Butuan City Airport for the TAPATAN activity.



SILG Robredo (2nd from right) together with AECID Program Manger Mr. Gonzalo Serrano (left), and LGA Exec. Director Marivel Sacedoncillo (2nd from left) awards a check to Mayor Ramon M. Calo of the Municipality of Carmen, Agusan del Norte. Also in photo is Agusan del Norte Vice Governor Enrique R. Corvera.



DILG XIII Regional Director Burdeos introduces SILG Robredo to the participants during the TAPATAN.



SILG Robredo (2nd from right) answers a query from the media during the press conference after the TAPATAN activity. Also in photo (L-R) RD Rene K. Burdeos of DILG XIII, Agusan del Sur Gov. Adolph Edward G. Plaza, and Butuan City Mayor Ferdinand M. Amante, Jr. M.D. (right).

Mr. Gonzalo Serrano, the Program Manager for Rural Development and Local Governance of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation or AECID in the Philippines, together with the SILG and Ms. Marivel C. Sacendocillo, Executive Director of the Local Government Academy (LGA), handed out ceremonial checks as financial support of Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) to infrastructure projects of four municipalities worth around 18 million pesos, and distributed 50 complete sets of personal computers and printers to six cities and 28 municipalities as support to the business permits and licensing systems of the LGUs, both under the Strengthening Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) Project of DILG, LGA and AECID.

"I am working to make sure we don't only protect the environment, we also improve governance."

Wangari Maathai

STEP Workshop for Effective Waste Management

In an effort to strengthen the implementation of Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000," the DILG Regional Office XIII in partnership with Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion para el Desarrollo (AECID) conducted a Training Workshop on Social Transformation through Environmental Program (STEP) for Effective Waste Management on June 29-30, 2011 in Goat2geder Hotel and Restaurant. The Workshop, which is an offshoot of the first STEP conducted last 2009, was attended by City and Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators, Environmental and Natural Resources Officers, Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan Chair on Committee on Environmental Concerns or its equivalent, City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, Liga ng mga Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Presidents of Butuan City, Surigao City, Bislig City, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur, Trento, Agusan del Sur, Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte, Gigaquit, Surigao del Norte, San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands.

The STEP Workshop is aimed at increasing the awareness of key local officials and functionaries on the pressing issues on waste management to assist local government

units come up with effective strategies and action plans to help address environmental and solid waste management concerns.

The DILG through the Workshop was able to look into the waste management programs and policies of each local government unit and help the latter identify gaps why such policies are not being properly implemented.

"Let us revisit our legislative measures in addressing environmental concerns and see how we can improve them to mitigate destructive effects of the worsening condition of our environment," said DILG Assistant Regional Director Lilibeth A. Famacion in her welcome remarks.

During the workshop, Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur Mayor Candario J. Viola, Jr., shared Hinatuan's Good Practices in Solid Waste Management through an audio-visual presentation for possible replication by LGUs. A beauty contest was also conducted within the course of the training with participants dressed in gowns made from indigenous or recycled materials.

At the end of the workshop, the participants presented their action plans for effective solid waste management as one of their measures in achieving climate-proof LGUs.—MCAMS

Naliyagan Festival takes off on Independence Day

With the festival theme: "Padadun Kayamboan tu Mapajag nu Agusan del Sur (Moving forward towards a shining Agusan del Sur)," the Province of Agusan del Sur opened the Naliyagan Festival, back to back with the observance of the 113th Independence Day Celebration, on June 12, 2011 at the Naliyagan Plaza, Patin-ay, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.

Naliyagan Festival is a weeklong Agusan celebration held every 12-17th day of June. It depicts the Agusanon culture and heritage. Natives from far flung places of the province are expected to come and display skills and grace in tribal dances and rituals. Cultural show, Bauto race, prestigious beauty pageant "BAE NALIYAGAN", Mountain Climbing, and trade fair displaying the province's own products are among the exciting activities which will happen within the week.

Provincial / City / Municipal / Barangay Officials and employees, CSOs, Tribal Groups, Religious Leaders, and National Government officials and employees attended the said activity wearing Filipiniana attire and Barong Tagalog pursuant to the Un-numbered Memorandum of the Provincial Governor dated May 31, 2011 enjoining all officials and employees of the Provincial Government to wear costumes appropriate to the Independence Day Celebration.

All Agusan del Sur officials released balloons and doves signaling the formal opening of the Naliyagan Festival which was declared by Governor Plaza.

The Opening Program was hosted by LGOO II Jason Ryan R. Lam of the DILG Agusan del Sur and Ms Cecile S. Pagar of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office of the said Province.

After the preliminaries, various activities took place as part of the "Serbisyo Publiko Sa Naliyagan" such as: Operation Tuli and Dental Mission, Philhealth Services, CBMS ID Generation, distribution of seedlings for the Arbor Day Celebration, NBI and NSO Clearance/Certification, demonstration of Emergency and Rescue Drill, Red Cross (Blood Letting) and the Basura Banting Contest whose judges came from selected National Agency Heads including DILG Agusan del Sur Provincial Director Arleen Ann R. Sanchez. Among the highlights of the opening activity were: the simultaneous – province wide Holy Mass ; Wreath Laying ceremony at the Jose Rizal Monument inside the Naliyagan Plaza; Concelebrated Mass; Hoisting of the National flag, along with the singing of the National Anthem, by Hon. Evelyn P. Mellana, Hon. Adolph Edward G. Plaza, DepEd Division Superintendent Cruzita ZM Taala, DILG-ADS Provincial Director Arleen Ann. R. Sanchez, and Col. Rodrigo T. Diapana; Simultaneous hoisting of the Provincial Flag by Hon. Santiago B. Cane Jr. and City/ Municipal Flags by the mayors, then followed by the simultaneous hoisting of the Naliyagan Flag by Hon. Maria Valentina G. Plaza, Provincial Tourism Council Chairwoman Dina B. Billanes, Hon. Jose C. Bunilla, Provincial Administrator Jesusimo L. Ronquillo, and Atty. Francisco G. Pobe and the 314 Barangay Flags by the respective Punong Barangay; Ecu-menical Prayer by the Religious Leaders of Agusan del Sur; and Tribal dance presentation by the Philippine Normal University students.

RENA L. NAGUITA

Butuan celebrates 113th Philippine Independence Day

The sound of siren in the early morning of June 12, 2011 started the Independence Day Celebration in Butuan City.

A program was held at the Rizal Park attended by city and national government employees, local functionaries and non-governmental organizations to commemorate the 113th Philippine Independence Day.

During the singing of the Lupang Hinirang, the Philippine Flag was hoisted by local functionaries headed by Congressman Jose S. Aquino II, City Mayor Ferdinand M. Amante, Jr., City Vice Mayor Lawrence Lemuel

H. Fortun, City Councilors Ramon P. Carampatana and Dr. Victor Neri, Jr., Dr. Daylinda J. Tampus (DepeEd), PCSupt Reynaldo S. Rafal (PNP), PSSupt Jose V. Carillo (PNP-BCPO), and LTC Erwin Rommel P. Lamzon (Philippine Army). A wreath-laying ceremony followed at the statue of our National Hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

The commemoration program ended with the ceremonial release of white balloons to signify Philippine freedom and the community singing of "Ang Bayan Kong Pilipinas." (DULCE M. MORAN-DILG Butuan City Information Offi-

1100 Barangay Tanods trained to keep Butuan City safe

Due to concerns over the increasing criminal incidents, the City Government of Butuan in coordination with the Butuan City Police Office (BCPO) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Butuan City initiated the Barangay Tanod Orientation Program. This project is a capacity-building and skills training activity designed to ensure that the barangay tanods who act as force multipliers of our local police force, will develop a certain degree of learning and expertise to be able to perform their commitment as peace and order and public safety officer with a high sense of responsibility and integrity. The training for the tanods of the 86 barangays was conducted simultaneously in 2 clusters in eight (8) batches from May 2 to May 10, 2011. On May 31, 2011, a Culmination Program was held at

the Jose S. Aquino Covert Court at the Agusan National High School (ANHS) Compound. The activity was attended by the following personalities: Mayor Ferdinand M. Amante, Jr., Vice Mayor Lawrence Fortun, SP Member Ryan Anthony B. Culima, PSSupt Isagani F. Genabe, Jr., PNP City Director Jose V. Carillo, all station commanders of the BCPO, and DILG City Director Romeo A. Solis. A total of 1100 barangay tanod graduated during the culmination program. As incentive, each tanod received insurance benefit from GSIS, Barangay Tanod Uniform, Identification Card, Night-stick and Certificate of Completion for having attended the orientation. This project was the initiative of City Mayor Ferdinand M. Amante, Jr., M.D., through the effort of SP Member Ryan Anthony B. Culima (Chair, Committee on Peace and Order.). DULCE M. MORAN

DILG XIII joins National Fun Run for Education

In line with the celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of our National Hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the DILG Region XIII personnel participated in the National Fun Run for Education spearheaded by the Department of Education (DepEd) dubbed as "Every Runner, Every Finisher, A winner," yesterday, June 19, 2011 by joining the fun run and by donating school supplies to DepEd for the use of school children in public schools who cannot afford to buy their school needs.

The activity was aimed at raising awareness on the importance of education in the lives of the Filipino people. It also underscored the aim of the PNOY administration of providing education for all in which no Fili-

pino child should be left behind uneducated. The said fun run also provided an opportunity for Filipinos to unite and manifest their love for country through the concern for provision of education especially to those belonging to the marginalized sectors of the society.

The activity, which started at around 6:00 A.M., was participated in by government agencies and different organizations nationwide, which showed and manifested their strong support to combat illiteracy.

A short program followed suit after the fun run with Vice Mayor Lawrence Lemuel Fortun as guest of honor. (MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE-LGOO II/Regional Information Officer Designate)



40 Municipalities in Region XIII from page 1

Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) which has been provided under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2011 as a support fund to finance local development initiatives in furtherance of national government goals and strategic thrusts. These municipalities are entitled to one million (Php 1,000,000.00) PCF subsidy.

Eligible projects are those aligned to the following priorities: 1. attainment of millennium development goals, 2. local economic development, and 3. adaptation to climate change and preparedness for disaster.

Formal conferment on the Seal will be arranged by the

DILG Regional Office.

The eligible municipalities are as follows:

Carmen, Kitcharao, Magallanes, Remedios T. Romualdez, Santiago, and Tubay, from the province of Agusan del Norte. Basilisa, Dinagat, Libjo, Loreto, San Jose, and Tubajon from the Province of Dinagat Islands. Alegria, Bacuag, Burgos, Dapa, Del Carmen, General Luna, Gigaquit, Mainit, Malimono, Pilar, Placer, San Benito, San Francisco, San Isidro, Sta. Monica, Sison, Socorro, Taganaan, and Tubod from the Province of Surigao del Norte.

Bayabas, Cagwait, Carmen, Carrascal, Cortes, Lanuza, Lianga, Madrid, and San Agustin from the Province of Surigao del Sur. Donald A. Seronay (Chief, LGMED)

GALERIYA



AECID Caraga awards 50 computers to deserving LGUs during the TAPATAN



SILG unveils the Covenant of Commitment of the Full Disclosure Policy



SILG Robredo with the Interior and Local Government Sector Officials



RD Burdeos plants a tree during the PCR Opening Ceremony



During the TAPATAN ROADSHOW with SILG



Independence Day Celebration



PD Sanchez presents the Award to Gov. Plaza during the Naliyagan Festival



Shooting Seminar for Judges and Prosecutors



PD Clementino Pontillo, Cong. Angelica Rosedell Amante-Matba, ARD Lilibeth Famacion, LGOO V Laarni Beauty Sepe, and LGMED Chief Donald Seronay



MDGF NSC Mission Visit on the impacts of MDGF 1919 JP implementation in Sibagat, Agusan del Sur on July 26, 2011



DILG joins National Fun Run for Education

Siargao Island *in focus*

By: Milken L. Beniga

Want to experience a paradise far away from the noisy chaos city? Then, experience the best of the Philippines islands as you visit Siargao.

Siargao Island widely known as the Surfing Capital of the Philippines is a teardrop-shaped island on the eastern shoreline of the Philippines, facing the Pacific Ocean and the Philippine Deep. It is composed of 48 islands and islets politically subdivided into 9 municipalities as the 1st legislative district of the province of Surigao del Norte, namely: Burgos, Dapa, Del Carmen, General Luna, Pilar, San Benito, San Isidro, Sta. Monica and Socorro.

As a traveler or a tourist, what you want for a vacation is a nice and relaxing place, good accommodation, less hotel rate and the important thing is to have fun and adventurous activities. Siargao Island is a perfect destination for adventures like snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, caving, relaxing in the beach, island hopping, and specially surfing.



In General Luna, you will find one of the best-known surfing waves in Siargao and in the Philippines – “Cloud 9” with a worldwide reputation for thick and hollow tubes. This is the site of the annual Siargao Cup where local and international surfing competitions are spearheaded by the provincial government of Surigao del Norte and this year’s invitational event will run from September 24th to the 30th.

There is also a game fishing event held annually in Pilar. This is a prestigious international tournament where foreign and local anglers participate and catch the largest bony fish in the open seas of the island. Another of Pilar’s pride is the Magpopongko pool lagoon where you can surely enjoy the clear pristine water with fishes swimming around you. It is so called Magpopongko because of the rock formations near the pool.

Aside from its attributes as surfing and game fishing paradise, you can also do caving and a lot more activities at the majestic Sohoton Cave at Bucas Grande Islands in Socorro. It is half submerged and can be accessed during low tides. A magical place, overhung by cliffs where you can swim into caves with bats, strange fishes, millions of jellyfish, stalactites and rock oysters, weird corals, pitcher plants, cycads, and wild orchids. The only entrance to the lagoon is through a natural cave tunnel, hanging with stalactites and with strong currents. Bucas Grande Islands’ charm now caught the fancy of local and foreign tourists who frequent Siargao’s numerous islands.

Siargao Island has the largest mangrove forest plantation in the country which is found in the municipality of Del Carmen. It also boasts its waterfalls, one of which is found in Sta. Monica known as Taktak Falls, pristine white sand beaches, and tropical marine life within a rich, long stretch of coral reefs in the other parts of the island. The island’s centuries-old eco-system is a rich breeding ground for marine life such as marlins, groupers, rays, octopuses, tuna, crabs and squids.

The locals of this island rely on farming, fishing, seaweed propagation and tourism as their sources of income. They are very friendly and hospitable that the local and international tourists frequented the island. Peace and order situation is very much stable with the collaborative efforts of the local government units, uniformed men, peacekeepers and volunteers as well.

The new administration of the first lady governor, Hon. Sol F. Matugas and 1st District Representative, Hon. Francisco “Lalo” T. Matugas will undoubtedly boost the island’s tourism industry together with the local officials, civil society organizations and the people of this wonderful and beautiful island. They are resolute that tourism is the prime vehicle for development in the island and of the whole province of Surigao del Norte as well.



GOOD HEALTH THROUGH GOOD GOVERNANCE

2010 GalingPook Awardee

By: *Ernie Y. Gultiano*

Good governance is the key.

This is the overarching principle which the provincial government of Surigao del Sur holds on to as it struggled against the high maternal mortality rate and the lack of access to and utilization of hospital facilities and services in the province.

It shall be noted that Surigao del Sur recorded the highest maternal mortality ratio of 2.69 or roughly 3 deaths per 1,000 live births for the last five years according to statistics provided by the Department of Health (DOH). The province has also no provincial hospital, but only one DOH-retained hospital and eight provincial government-run hospitals of which five are district hospitals and three are community hospitals. Of these, the provincial-run hospitals recorded an average of only 71.6% bed occupancy, which means that people hardly rely on the hospitals in the area for their medical needs.

These conditions prompted the provincial government to pursue the rehabilitation of hospitals, upgrading of birthing facilities, and enhancing the skills of hospital personnel; and to increase equitable access to and utilization of hospital services. Hence, "Good Health through Good Governance" Project was initiated.

Commenced on January 2006 through the leadership of then Governor Vicente T. Pimentel, Jr., the project intends to address the prevailing concerns on health care services. In order to attain such ends, the project employed coordinative and participatory processes which involved the Provincial and Municipal governments, the Provincial Health Office, the Local Area Health Development Zones, the different stakeholders at the barangay level, and the beneficiaries themselves.

In doing so, the provincial government worked closely with the Local Area Health Development Zones (LAHDZ), which are composed of clustered municipalities organized to deliver health services within their respective health zones. Consequently, these clustered municipalities agreed, through a strengthened network mechanism, to share resources and help upgrade health facilities and equipment.

To reinforce the project, the provincial government also increased its health budget allocation from 7% (taken from the IRA share) in 2006 to 17% in 2008, which made the province among the top 13 provinces with high budget allocation for health services. In March 2008, the provincial government acquired a P32M loan under LOGOFIND for the procurement of birthing facilities and the rehabilitation of hospital buildings. Half-way houses were also constructed beside hospital buildings to house expectant mothers and their watchers who come from far flung areas.

The provincial government also conducted capacity building activities for health personnel, particularly the organized Women's Health Team (WHT), which was composed of doctors, nurses and midwives. The trainings prepared the WHT for the upgrading of hospitals and equipped them to provide Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC) or Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (CEmONC) and to handle complex birthing procedure. Health education and awareness raising activities were also undertaken with all the pregnant women during pre-natal care.

Meanwhile, the SangguniangPanlalawigan provided legislative support through the passage of an ordinance mandating the PhilHealth payment in hospitals as trust funds which can be used for emergency purposes. It also passed an ordinance prohibiting traditional midwives from carrying out deliveries and barring health professionals from conducting birthing procedures outside the hospitals. More importantly, it also passed an ordinance that ensured the project's sustainability and transferability even beyond change of administration.

For over three years, with the unceasing support of the provincial gov-

ernment through the institutionalization of LAHDZ, the strengthening of Women's Health Team (WHT), the provision and upgrading of hospital facilities, and the increase of budget allocation for health care, the project resulted to a number of remarkable results. Foremost of these is the decrease in maternal mortality ratio.

Provincial Field Health Information Service (FHSIS) 2009 Report showed that there were 11,028 live births in the province of which 7,415 or 67% were facility-based deliveries and 8,677 or 79% were physician-attended deliveries. These figures provide a 204% increase in facility-based deliveries and a 274% increase in physician-attended deliveries since 2005. These figures are no less than clear indicators that there is an increasing trend of deliveries attended by health professionals in hospitals, and conversely, a decrease of traditional birth deliveries.

Second, the access to and utilization of hospital facilities and services also increased. Of the eight LGU hospitals and one DOH-retained hospital, Bislig District Hospital has the highest Bed Occupancy Rate (BOR) of 142.35%. It is followed by Madrid District Hospital with 103.13%; Adella Sierra Ty Medical Memorial Center and Hinatuan District Hospital, 90.5%, respectively; Marihatag District Hospital, 75.68%; San Miguel Community Hospital, 73.70%; and Lianga District Hospital, 62.32%. Cortes Municipal Hospital, however, has the lowest BOR with only 52.6%.

Third, income of hospitals perked up dramatically. It increased from P7,663,247.30 in 2005 to P12,715,842.74 in 2006 while physical upgrading was ongoing. In 2009, after the full operation of all private rooms and upgrading of hospital equipment, the income almost doubled to P22,508,898.93.

Fourth, after the institutionalization of LAHDZ, three out of six zones were accredited by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC). LAHDZ III or CASAMA LAHDZ was the first one in Caraga Region which was duly recognized by SEC. Through LAHDZ funds, hospitals were able to acquire ambulance and provide incentives to on-call midwives when rendering services beyond office hours. District hospitals were also able to purchase OB kits, which contain instruments necessary for birth deliveries.

In addition to the abovementioned results, the following constitute the distinctive innovations brought about by the rigorous implementation of the project:

Half-way houses or temporary houses were constructed beside hospital buildings to accommodate expectant mothers and their watchers who came from far flung areas.

Most of the hospitals accepted payments in kind such as vegetables, fish, native chicken and manual services as well.

Financial assistance from the barangay and municipal funds were extended to hospitals as trust fund, which shall be used for emergency medical expenses of the concerned LGU.

An in-house training for voluntary surgeons on mini-laparotomy under local anesthesia became a regular capability building activity, particularly in Hinatuan District Hospital.

Finally, "Good Health through Good Governance" Project has shown that problems on health care services, nay all public services concerns can be addressed accordingly through serious exercise of good governance. The remarkable results that it has brought simply testify that development in one's quality of life is within the wide ambit of possibility amid today's trying times.

Joint Agusan del Norte and Misamis Oriental PPOC Meeting

The Provincial Peace and Order Councils (PPOC) of Agusan del Norte and Misamis Oriental conducted a joint meeting yesterday, July 19, 2011, at the Luciana Inn and Restaurant, Butuan City to present the results of the tasks undertaken by both committees as agreed during the joint PPOC meeting in Gingoog City.

The meeting was attended by DILG Region X OIC-Assistant Regional Director Nilo P. Castanares, PPOC officers and members, partner civil society organizations (CSOs) like the Balay Mindanaw, tribal leaders of Sitio Sio-an and neighboring areas.

During the meeting, Governor Amante and DILG Agusan del Norte Provincial Director Clementino S. Pontillo gave inputs on the creation of tribal barangays based on the experience and procedures undertaken in the newly created IP barangay of the Province of Agusan del Norte-Barangay Pangaylan in the Municipality of Santiago. The inputs gave the attendees a clear idea of how the barangay was created and how the creation was funded.

In his message, Agusan del Norte Provincial Governor Erlpe John M. Amante assured the indigenous peoples from Sitio Sio-an that the Province of Agusan del Norte will help the IPs for their Certificate of Ancestral Claim (CADT) and in infrastructure and peace and order interventions. The National Commission of Indigenous Peoples of Agusan del Norte also committed to participate in all social preparations and the rest of the processes of their CADT claim.

It was agreed during the meeting that a Memorandum of Agreement will be crafted which will embody the financial and technical support of the Provinces of Agusan del Norte and Misamis Oriental together with the City of Gingoog to the IPs in Sitio Sio-An. (Ellen Vee P. Chua-DILG Agusan del Norte Provincial Information Officer)

Admin News

Since the inception of the DILG Region XIII in 1995, only twenty (20) positions have been approved by the DBM in addition to the existing personnel transferred from other regions in Region X and XI. We have limited manpower since then, and our personnel have been working more than what was expected of them.

Last year, the Rationalization Plan of the Department has been approved. The Notice of Organizations, Staffing and Compensation Action (NOSCA) of the DILG Region XIII was approved by the DBM on January 25, 2011. There are fifty one (51) newly created positions including transferred items from other regions to comprise the technical and administrative personnel necessary for our operations.

The Regional Personnel Selection Board (RPSB) headed by Ms. Lilibeth A. Famacion, Assistant Regional Director has conducted the screening of the qualified applicants for technical & administrative positions. The office has already filled up Twenty six (26) positions out of the fifty one (51) items and seventeen (17) vacant / existing positions have been filled up as of June 30, 2011.

DID YOU KNOW?

An average Filipino generates 0.3 and 0.5 kg (rural and urban areas, respectively) of solid waste daily...

NOW YOU KNOW!

List of Newly Promoted Personnel

As of June 30, 2011

1. Anthony P. Vitor	LG00 V	Attorney IV
2. Lucia B. Garrido	Accountant III	Supervising Admin. Officer
3. Ellen Vee P. Chua	LG00 V	LG00 VI
4. Annabel O. Cadigal	LG00 V	LG00 VI
5. Robeto E. Sion	LG00 V	LG00 VI
6. Elva Theresa D. Velmonte	LG00 V	LG00 VI
7. Lydia S. Bajan	LG00 V	LG00 VI
8. Marceliano Tabacon III	LG00 V	LG00 VI
9. Ma. Lourdes C. Martinez	LG00 V	LG00 VI
10. Joseph G. Porgatorio	LG00 V	LG00 VI
11. Romeo A. Solis	LG00 V	LG00 VI
12. John Reyl L. Mosquito	LG00 V	LG00 VI
13. Olivia P. Bagasbas	LG00 V	LG00 VI
14. Charissa T. Guerta	LG00 V	LG00 VI
15. Marissa M. Mones	LG00 IV	LG00 V
16. Alice B. Robles	LG00 IV	LG00 V
17. Emmylou P. Burias	LG00 III	LG00 IV
18. Rena L. Naguita	LG00 II	LG00 V
19. Joseph L. Urgel	LG00 II	LG00 V
20. Julius R. Carrido	LG00 II	LG00 V
21. Welivie P. Diola	LG00 II	LG00 V
22. Shiela D. Jaramillo	LG00 II	Planning Officer III
23. Marie Joy S. Luengas	Admin. Aide IV	Admin. Officer IV/HRMO II
24. Kristine Jean E. Forsuelo	Admin. Aide I	Admin. Officer IV/BO II
25. Arvin R. Silvosa	Admin. Asst. II	Statistician I
26. Felicidad A. Fuertes	Admin. Asst. II	Admin. Asst. III/Bookkeeper
27. Charlie E. Cogolio	Admin. Aide IV	Admin. Asst. III/Storekeeper
28. Florence U. Poliran	Admin. Aide VI	Admin. Asst. II/AC III
29. Lewelyn M. Arquillano	Admin. Aide IV	LG00 II

UPGRADED POSITION:

1. Vicente A. Luengas	Admin. Aide III/ Driver I	Admin. Aide IV/Driver II
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TRANSFERRED ITEMS FROM OTHER REGIONS:

1. Bernadette F. Sabayday	Admin. Aide VI/ CEO II	From Region IX
2. Carolyn S. Jaya	Admin. Aide VI/ Clerk III	From Region 1

List of Newly Hired Personnel

As of June 30, 2011

1. Eunice Arcilla R. Enrera	Admin. Officer V/HRMO III
2. Roche Lynne M. Lobo	Accountant II
3. Amelita P. Platil	Admin. Aide VI/Clerk III
4. Jaimelyn S. Cobrado	Admin. Aide IV /Clerk II
5. Jacky A. Mellorin	Admin. Aide IV / Clerk II
6. Joemar S. Salmoro	Admin. Aide IV / Clerk II
7. Jose Miguel A. Siao	Information Technology Officer I
8. Ezhraim Jon C. Maymay	Admin. Aide IV/Clerk II
9. Reynarose D. Mendez	Admin. Asst. II / AC III
10. Marichu M. Suba	Admin. Aide IV/Clerk II
11. Luth Edmund M. Apresto	Statistician II

DILGODOKU

1. Enter the letter **A** through **I** in a "tic-tac-toe" pattern in every blank box.
2. Make sure that no letter is repeated in every row, every column or every 9x9 grid.
3. Solve away!

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adapted/compiled by: **ARVIN "WARBEAST" SILVOSA**
July 22, 2011 **Statistician I**

POETRY IN MOTION

The Dying Earth

Arvin Reyes Silvosa
Statistician I

People come and people go
They leave their trash behind
Garbage scattered everywhere
I guess they just don't mind.

You can't find clean water
It's all polluted, so we think
The water out of the faucet
Is very hard to drink.

Dark clouds are gathering
You hear roaring thunder
Think again, it's not rain
Just vehicles passing each other.

The trees you see are black
Their roots and leaves were lost
But what you is not a tree
It's only an electric post.

Every breath that you take
Makes you puke and faint
It's not what we call air
Clean air? No it ain't.

Where do all these come from
We all wonder as we sleep
It's all our doings and our fault
We pray the Lord our souls to keep.

Let's heal our world and repent
Or else we'll suffocate, that's
our fear

So we hope for cleaner air
The dying Earth is now and
here.

To clean the Earth of our trash
It's not too late, so let it be done
There's time to care and time to
share

The only planet we have is
ONE.

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TIMON

Did Ya Know? By J.A.M.

Cebuano is the name of the ethnic group.

Sebuano is the name of the language.

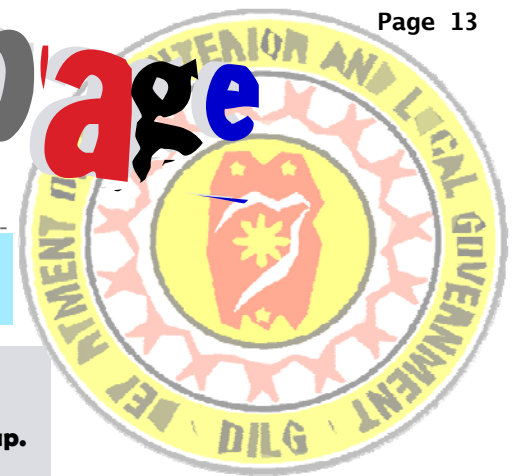
MAG-IHAP KITA? By J.A.M.

What are the Sebuano translation for numbers one-twenty? Its easy to count, but the question is do we know what we're counting?

Remember that uno, dos, tres... are Spanish numbers. Here are the answers if you're the impatient type.

usa(1) , duha (2), tulo (3), upat (4), lima (5), unom (6), pito (7), walo (8), siyam (9), napulo (10)
Napulo'g usa (1), Napulo'g duha (2).....
Kawhaan (20)

It would've been more logical if it were napulo'g napulo right? But language is a crazy thing in its origins and applications.



DILG's Green Side

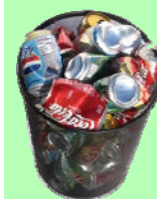
Our department has been very active in advocating the preservation of our environment and protection of our natural resources; promotion of Climate Change Adaptation programs/strategies; and implementation of environmental management programs of various national line agencies to the local government units.

Since we all concern our mother earth, we might as well share to you these facts that you might want to ponder on or just know about so we can do our part in our little ways to save the earth!

How's your English?

Select the letter of the correct answer.

1. _____ us employees, no ill will exist.
a. among b. amongst
2. Do not quarrel _____ your co-employees.
a. over b. with
3. I was caught _____.
a. unawares b. unaware
4. When is the _____?
a. enrolment b. enrollment
5. We are all in search _____ the best solution.
a. of b. for
6. I _____ a lot of words....
a. inputted b. input
7. The _____ of the story is....
a. moral lesson b. moral
8. My boss fired me _____ my attempt to make up.
a. inspite of b. in spite of
9. Forty _____ of his estate is in securities.
a. per cent b. percent



Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.



Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!

Words to Live by..By : Lucia B. Garrido

What motivates us to keep on serving despite of loss, problems and difficulties? Do we have those moments when we feel discouraged or disappointed? There are times when a relationship with anyone goes wrong or becomes extremely difficult to deal with. Even family affairs seem chaotic. When we are broken hearted we turn to someone to seek an advice, but sometimes we are out of option.

Job and Paul in the Bible have experienced sufferings and persecutions. Like them, we are not free from suffering and trouble. We have series of problems and nobody is immune to pain. Everytime we solve one, another is waiting to take its place. Our life is like a long and narrow road filled with dangers and trials. But the Bible says; ***"God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of ---infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts and***

***hopes."* (Ephesians 3:20)**

When Apostle Paul pleaded to the Lord three times to take away his sickness; He said to him: ***My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."* (2 Corinthians 12:9)** What a wonderful and beautiful promise! God loves us so much and all humanity. He allows hardships and difficulties in our life so that we will seek Him, thank Him even in the midst of crisis and drives us to our knees in prayer. God wants us to have an intimate relationship with Him and experience His Divine power and perfect glory.

If we feel hopeless, we just need to hold on! Amazing things and wonderful changes are going to happen as we begin to live by His Words. God says; ***" I know what I'm planning for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."* (Jeremiah 29:11)**

Caraga's "117" Emergency hotline facilities upgraded

(Butuan City)- Two personnel from the Electronic Data Processing Services (EDPS) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Central Office brought and installed new facilities for the upgrading of equipment of Caraga's Patrol "117" Emergency Call Center.

The old facilities in the center were replaced to insure efficiency and timely delivery of service to callers considering that the center caters to emergency calls involving lives.

The workstation monitors were upgraded from Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Monitors to Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) flat screen monitors and the installation of licensed anti-virus software.

During the installation of "117" equipment, Mr.Efren Roque Ramos and Ms.Catherine Bergado of the DILG EDPS also conducted a refresher course for dispatchers and supervisors in the handling of calls and the

manipulation of the user interface of Console Management System (CMS)-where all information distress calls are encoded before relaying to responders.

DILG Region XIII Regional Director Rene K. Burdeos said that the newly-installed call center equipment will surely be a great help in assuring the people that emergency calls will be responded promptly.

Caraga's Patrol 117 Emergency Call Center is manned by the uniformed personnel of the DILG family - BFP, PNP & BJMP, and is supported by the Regional Peace and Order Council of Region XIII. Since its operation in 2008, it has already responded to 2,684 legitimate calls and since then it has raised the citizens' level of confidence in fighting crime and dealing with emergencies. (MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE)

Regional Search for Outstanding Lupon 2011

The Regional Search Committee for Outstanding Lupon Tagapamayapa in Region XIII conducted an assessment to determine those that excel

best in the administration of barangay justice in different categories covering the periods of 3rd to 4th quarters of 2009 and 1st to 4th quarters of 2010.

The following were chosen as winners to the different categories: for the Highly Urbanized City- Barangay San Vicente, Butuan City; Component City-Barangay Telaje, Tandag City; 1st-3rd Class Municipality- Barangay Poblacion, Barobo, Surigao del Sur; 4th-6th

Municipality- Barangay Quezon, Mainit, Surigao del Norte.

DILG XIII Regional Director Rene K. Burdeos said that the winners showed their

exceptional service delivery performance as lupon which have significantly contributed to the attainment of the objectives of the Katarungang Pambarangay. They were chosen after the conduct of the regional performance evaluation by the Regional Trial Court, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region XIII, the Department of Justice Region XIII, the Philippine National Police Regional Office XIII, and two civil society organizations.

The committees organized at the regional, provincial and municipal levels evaluated the performance and accomplishments of the

said lupon on the basis of their efficiency of operations; effectiveness in securing the katarungang pambarangay objectives and the creativity and resourcefulness of the mediators in their respective lupon.

The LTIA was established in 1997 as a means to institutionalize a system of granting economic benefits and other incentives to the Lupon Tagapamayapa that demonstrates exemplary performance of settling disputes at the grassroots level. (MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE)

DID YOU KNOW?

Some 1.1 billion people in developing countries have inadequate access to water, and 2.6 billion lack basic sanitation. There are 432 waterless municipalities in the Philippines 20% of the total population of the country does not have access to safe and sustainable water supply.

NOW YOU KNOW!

What you need to know about the Full Disclosure Policy

• WHAT IS FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY (FDP)?

It is the government's policy requiring local government units (LGUs) to post their budgets and finances, bids and public offerings in government websites, newspapers of general circulation, and in conspicuous places within their localities.

• WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The FDP will:

- ✧ Make people aware of how much public funds are available for the development of their communities.
- ✧ Keep people informed of how public funds are allocated and spent.
- ✧ Minimize, if not totally prevent corruption and misuse of funds.

✧ Promote the guideposts for good governance: Transparency, Responsibility, Accountability and Participation.

• WHO SHOULD DISCLOSE?

All provincial governors, city and municipal mayors nationwide are required to comply with the FDP.

• WHAT SHOULD BE DISCLOSED?

1. Annual Budget of the current calendar year
2. Quarterly Statement of Cash Flows
3. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the previous calendar year
4. Trust Fund (PDAF) Utilization
5. Special Education Fund (SEF) Utilization
6. 20% Component of the Internal Revenue Allotment



DILG's support to President Aquino's Social Contract with the Filipino People... From a President who tolerates corruption to a President who is the nation's first and most determined fighter of corruption.

(IRA) Utilization

7. Gender and Development (GAD) Fund Utilization
8. Statement of Debt Services
9. Annual Procurement Plan or Procurement list
10. Items to Bid
11. Bid Results on Civil Works, and Goods and Services
12. Abstract of Bids as Calculated

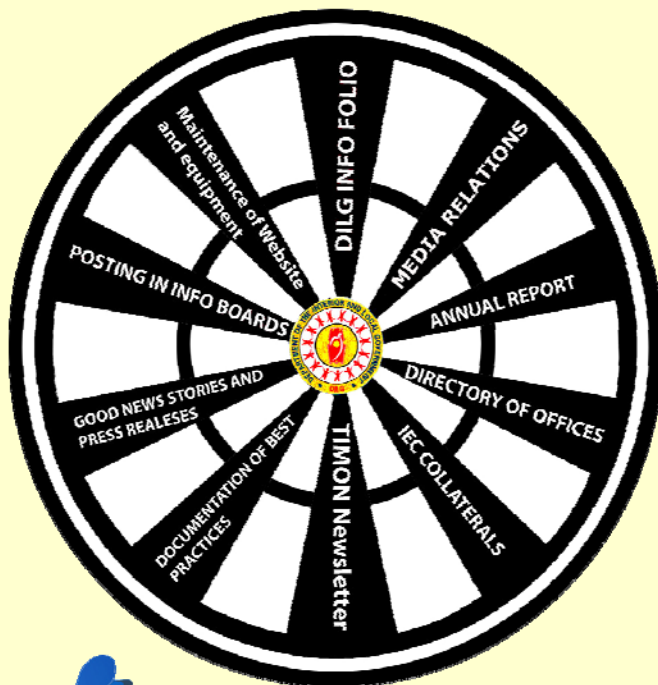
• WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE?

Failure to comply with the FDP may subject concerned local officials to suspension or removal from office on the ground of gross negligence or dereliction of duty in accordance with Section 60 of

the Local Government Code of 1991.

• WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN FDP?

As stakeholders in this government policy, the people can help government decide on the appropriate development projects for their localities. As vigilant constituents, they can serve as watchdogs against graft and corruption and prevent misuse of government funds.



ICT TACT TEAM PROFILE

TACT – Team Approach on Coordinated Tasks

The DILG XIII ICT TACT TEAM is created to ensure timely delivery of news articles and good news stories for the popularization of the Department's Programs, Projects and Activities.

The TEAM's TARGETS are:

- ◇ Maintenance of the Regional Website and Equipment
- ◇ Updated DILG Info Folio
- ◇ Media Relations
- ◇ Annual Report
- ◇ Updated Directory of Offices
- ◇ IEC Collaterals
- ◇ **TIMON** Newsletter
- ◇ Documentation of Best Practices
- ◇ Publish Good News Stories and Press Releases

Featured Team Member

May Anh

She's almost always in a hurry. Probably due to the demands of her designation as the Regional Information Officer. Sometimes she'd seem like a bookworm hungrily devouring the words out of the dictionary from cover to cover. It may seem that May-Anh has a wider vocabulary than the on-board Thesaurus of Microsoft Word! In all the facets that make up her personality, she's got a good head on top of her shoulders, able to carry out tasks that the office can throw at her. Just don't make her cry, for cryin' out loud! Who knows, she might become the future Press Secretary of Malacañang... or on the other hand, the next Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court! All rise!



ICT TACT TEAM TARGETS



RMCC IN ACTION

PNP Regional Office 13 Police Community Relations Month Opening Ceremony

(Butuan City) – The Philippine National Police Regional Office XIII held its Police Community Relations Month Opening Ceremony during its Monday flag raising held at the parade grounds of Camp Rafael Rodriguez, Libertad, this morning, July 4, 2011.

The highlight of the ceremony is the Police-Community Relations Awards given by Atty. Rene K. Burdeos, Regional Director of DILG XIII and Police Chief Superintendent Reynaldo Serrano Rafal to police officers and partner organizations who have made exceptional contributions to the enhancement of police-community relations in Region XIII.

Also awarded during the ceremony were the police officers who have unselfishly rendered their services during typhoons as members of the disaster rescue teams. DILG RD Rene Burdeos commended the leadership of

the PNP PRO XIII Regional Director, Reynaldo S. Rafal for initiating improvements in building the public image of the PNP.

“This year’s theme: Matatag na Ugnayan ng Mamamayan at Kapulisan Tungo sa Mapayapa at Ligas na Pamayanan, is in line with Pres. Aquino’s battle cry: Tapat na Palakad, Bayang Maunlad. The President has laid the foundation for good governance and poverty reduction during his first 12 months in office. The first year was about laying the groundwork for the long-term reforms and programs he wants to put in place in the next years of his administration. The administration made progress in promoting good governance, peace and justice, improved social services and robust economic growth during its first year” said RD Burdeos during his message.

RD Burdeos stressed the importance of the partnership of

the PNP with the community in achieving the PNOY administration’s battle cry. He said that the PNP should not only ensure peace and order but the policemen should also strengthen their partnership with the community for the development of the society.

“PCR Month Celebration is an opportune time to further foster and strengthen partnership between the police and the community. It also serves as a vehicle in soliciting community support and participation to the various programs of the PNP,” Regional Director Burdeos said as Guest Speaker of the 16th PCR Month Opening Program. The DILG Regional Director added that in gaining the trust of the community, the police officers should always apply Article 19 of the Civil Code which provides that “Art. 19. Every person must, in the exercise of his rights and in the performance of his duties, act



with justice, give everyone his due, and observe honesty and good faith.” The PCR Opening Ceremony ended with a tree planting by the Guest of Honor at the parade grounds of the PNP PRO XIII. **(MARY CHRISTINE ANTHONETTE M. SALISE-LGOO II/RIO-Designate)**

Shooting Seminar for Judges and Prosecutors

(Camp Rafael C Rodriguez, Libertad, Butuan City) Police Regional Office 13 Regional Director Police Chief Superintendent **REYNALDO S RAFAL**, Ph.D, CEO VI in coordination with the Philippine Practical Shooting Association conducted a Practical Shooting Seminar to Judges and Prosecutors of the Hall of Justice, Libertad, Butuan City on July 5, 2011 at Bancasi Firing Range, Barangay Bancasi, Butuan City.

Said seminar was the first time being conducted by

PRO 13, which aimed to train the Judges and Prosecutors the basics of gun handling, gun safety and shooting. These personalities should possess the knowledge and skills related to gun for their personal protection considering that they might become the target of criminals they prosecuted. Thus, it is important to recognize the responsibility that is required and necessary with owning or storing a firearm to avoid accidental shooting.

RD RAFAL graced the said activity. He said that per-

sonal safety is a luxury that needs to be protected, rather than a right we have come to take for granted. He added that one should adopt an “it-will-never-happen-to-me” mindset, and he or she should always be ready and prepared to deal with any potential danger. Basic knowledge, skills and attitude essential to the safe and efficient personal protection starts at our home. The same seminar will soon be conducted for those Judges and Prosecutors who were not able to attend the safe

and efficient personal protection starts at our home. The same seminar will soon be conducted for those Judges and Prosecutors who were not able to attend the first batch seminar and for those who wanted to be retrained. In closing his message, RD RAFAL shared a saying to quote “When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant tress. When planning for life, train and educate people”. **(PSUPT MARTIN M GAMBA)**

Confiscation of Suspected Illegal Drugs and Apprehension of Carrier Visitor

04 May 2011 at around 2:14 in the afternoon, a visitor named **Christie Joy Naga Mitchao**, was apprehended by Butuan City Jail Personnel for being suspected of illegal drugs. Drug paraphernalia were found in her bag upon inspection of her belongings at the gate area as conducted by JO1 Psychie B. Magaran, the duty searcher of the day.

The confiscated items, believed to be Methamphetamine Hydrochloride, commonly known as **"SHABU"** and aluminum foil were discovered inside the bag of Christie Joy N. Mitchao, contained in a sachet of transparent plastic container. Said items were

brought to the PNP-Regional Office 13 Caraga Crime Laboratory Office for laboratory examination. In the same way, Christy Joy N. Mitchao, was also subjected to laboratory examinations for drug test on that day. The request for examinations of confiscated items and of the suspect drug carrier was facilitated by JO3 Renomel C. Estobo, Butuan City Jail investigator and a deputized PDEA Agent.

In the morning of following day, May 05, 2011, Christie Joy N. Mitchao, was escorted to Butuan Medical Center for medical examination and in the afternoon about 1400H, she was

brought to the Office of the City Prosecutor, Butuan City, for inquest proceedings.

The complaint-affidavit against Christie Joy N. Mitchao was already filed at the City Prosecutor's Office and was executed by JO3 Renomel C. Estobo, Butuan City Jail Investigator, JO1 Psychie B. Magaran, female duty searcher and JO2 Reyfe C. Salino, male searcher and duty custodial. At present, Christie Joy N. Mitchao is detained at Butuan City Jail Female Dormitory after signing a waiver that she freely and voluntarily waives her rights pre-

scribed under Article 125 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended. Further, she submits herself voluntarily to be placed under the custody of Butuan City Jail, Butuan City for the duration of the Preliminary Investigation.

DID YOU KNOW?

63,000 square miles of Rain-forests are being destroyed each year. ..

and that...

Every ton of recycled office paper saves 380 gallons of oil...

NOW YOU KNOW!

Marijuana Plants Uprooted in Agusan del Sur

Camp Rafael C Rodriguez, Libertad, Butuan CityPolice Regional Office (PRO) 13 Regional Director PCSUPT REYNALDO SERRANO RAFAL intensified the campaign against the trafficking and use of dangerous drugs and other similar substances through series of operations to minimize, if not eradicate, all forms of dangerous drugs in the region. Dangerous drugs are being considered one of today's more serious social ill. It is the policy of the state and mandate of the PNP to safeguard the citizenry, particularly the youth, from harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being.

Operation against illegal drugs was conducted by composite team from 13th Regional Public Safety Battalion (RPSB), Regional Special Operation Task Group (RSOG), La Paz Municipal Police Station (MPS) and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) at the hinterlands of Sitio Umayam, Brgy. Casapa 1 (Mankuyambog), La Paz,

Agusan del Sur on June 8, 2011, around 4:30 in the afternoon. Said team uprooted/eradicated more or less one thousand (1,000) marijuana plants, with an estimated market value of one hundred fifty six thousand four hundred pesos (P156,400.00).

RD Rafal said that the operation was successful through the concerted efforts of the operating troops and as a result of a thorough intelligence. He added that the Philippine National Police as law enforcement agency is committed to its mission in making the community a safer place to live. RD Rafal commended the operating team for their dedication to duty. Said accomplishment must be given due recognition, he added.

(PSUPT MARTIN M GAMBA)



DILG ensures LCEs participation in the Arbor Day celebration

In support to the PNOY Administration's Billion Trees Program under the National Greening Program, which kicked-off during the country's 7th Arbor Day Celebration, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, with its Memorandum Circular No. 2011-21 dated February 9, 2011, instructed its field officers to ensure local chief executives (LCEs) participation in the conduct of the Arbor Day Celebration.

DILG XIII monitored the actions of its field officers in closely coordinating with their respective local chief executives to ensure success in the conduct of the Arbor Day Celebration.

In a directive sent to the DILG field men, DILG XIII Regional Director Rene K. Burdeos said that the DILG field officers should advocate to their LCEs to support PNOY's National Greening Program by encouraging them to produce at least 25,000 seedlings to be planted simultaneously during the Arbor Day Celebration to help reforest denuded areas and make Region XIII a greener and healthier place to live in.

The said event has enjoined every barangay in the country to simultaneously plant trees together with other national government agencies, LGUs, NGOs, and other organizations to guarantee the

successful launch of PNOY's Billion Trees Program.

PNOY's Billion Trees Program is aimed to have a nationwide synchronized tree planting activity with a target of 1 Billion trees by the end of 2016. (MCAMS)

TIMON



Photo shows DILG XIII personnel tending to their newly planted tree during the Arbor day celebration last June 25, 2011.



NATIONAL DISASTER CONCIUSNESS MONTH source: Department of Science and Technology

Your Earthquake Guide...

BEFORE

The key to effective disaster prevention is planning:

- ✓ Know the earthquake hazards in your area.
- ✓ Follow structural design and engineering practices when constructing a house or building.
- ✓ Evaluate the structural soundness of the buildings and houses; strengthen or retrofit if necessary.

Prepare your homes, workplace or schools:

- ✓ Strap or bolt heavy furniture cabinets to the walls.
- ✓ Check the stability of hanging objects like ceiling fans and chandeliers.
- ✓ Breakable items, harmful chemicals and flammable materials should be stored properly in the lowermost secured shelves.



Familiarize yourself with the exit routes.

Know where fire extinguishers, first aid kits, alarms, and communication facilities are located. Learn how to use them beforehand.

Prepare a handy emergency supply kit with first aid kit, canned food and can opener, water, clothing, blanket, battery-operated radio, flashlights and extra batteries.



Conduct and participate in regular earthquake drills.

DURING

STAY CALM.

When you are **INSIDE** a structurally sound building or home... **STAY THERE!**

- ✓ If possible quickly open the door for exit.
- ✓ Duck under a sturdy desk or table, and hold on to it, or protect your head with your arms.



- ✓ Stay away from glass windows, shelves, cabinets and other heavy objects.
- ✓ Beware of falling objects. Be alert and keep your eyes open.

If you're **OUTSIDE**..move to an open area!

- ✓ Stay away from trees, powerlines, posts and concrete structures.
- ✓ Move away from steep slopes which may be affected by landslides.

- ✓ If you're near the shore and feel an earthquake, especially if it's too strong, move quickly to higher grounds. Tsunamis might follow.



If you're in a moving vehicle, **STOP** and get out! Do not attempt to cross bridges, overpasses, or flyovers which may have been damaged.

AFTER

Be prepared for aftershocks. Once the shaking stops, take the fastest and safest way out of the building.

Don't...

- ...use elevators.
- ...enter damaged buildings.
- ...use telephones unless necessary.
- ...PANIC.

Check...



- ✓ yourself and others for injuries.
- ✓ water and electrical lines for damages.

- ✓ for spills of chemical, toxic and flammable materials.
- ✓ and control fires which may spread.

If you need to evacuate your residence, leave a message stating where you are going and bring your emergency supply kit.



Keep updated on disaster prevention instructions from battery-operated radios.

DILG-assisted Foreign Projects in Caraga Region almost P1Billion

NO.	PROJECTS	PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION	FUNDING ALLOCATION	STATUS	PROJECT LOCATION
I	Philippines Provincial Roads Management Facility (PRMF) (Australian Agency for International Development – AusAID) 2009 – 2014 <u>Infrastructure Component:</u> Agusan del Sur = Php 379,980,000.00 (5 Year Program) Surigao del Norte = Php 448,338,052.00 (5 Year Program) Total =Php 828,318,052.00				
	- Rehabilitation of Taganaan – Himamaug – Cabongbongan Road (3.34 Km. Gravel Road)	June 4, 2010 – March 11, 2011	Php 13.33 M	Completed	Taganaan, Surigao del Norte
	- Rehabilitation of Mainit - Pacu - Bobonaon - Sison Road (2.70 Km Gravel Road)	July 9, 2010 – April 5, 2011	Php 18.31 M	Completed on May 15, 2011	Mainit, Surigao del Norte
	- Rehabilitation of Sta. Monica – Roxas Gravel Road (2.00 Km Gravel Road)	May 2, 2011 –	Php 13.68 M	On-going construction (started last May 2, 2011)	Sta. Monica, Surigao del Norte
	- Rehabilitation of Pisaan – Borbon Road (6.10 Km.)	July 12, 2010 – January 30, 2011	Php 24.58 M	Completed	San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
	- Rehabilitation of NRJ – Crossing Luna – Duangan Road (6.05 Km.)	July 12, 2010 – January 30, 2011	Php 24.84 M	Completed	Esperanza, Agusan del Sur
	<u>Capacity Development Component:</u> Agusan del Sur = Php 46,190,000.00 (5 Year Program) Surigao del Norte = Php 23,249,742.00 (5 Year Program) Total =Php 69,439,742.00				
	- GPS and GIS Data Development On-the-Job Training	May 8-12, 2011	PRMF	Attended by PGSDN and DILG PO	
	- eTRACTS User and Administration	May 9- 20, 2011	PRMF	Attended by DILG PO and PGSDN	
	- Advanced Windows 2008 Administration Batch 2	May 16-20, 2011	PRMF	Participated by PGSDN	
	- Materials Testing Workshop	April 25 – May 13, 2011	PRMF	Attended by PGADS	
	- Quantum Geographical Information System Seminar Workshop	May 2011			
	- Civil 3D AutoCAD Seminar Workshop	May 23-26, 2011	PRMF	Attended by PGADS	
II	Millennium Development Goals Fund 1919 (MDGF – 1919) : “Enhancing Access to and Provision of Water Services with the Active Participation of the Poor” (United Nations Development Program – UNDP) June 2009 – May 2012 (2011 Allocation) UNDP = Php 386,500.00 UNICEF = Php 100,000.00 Total =Php 486,500.00				
III	Strengthening of the Local Governments in the Philippines (SLGP) – Phase III (Agencia Española de Cooperacion Internacional para el Desarrollo – AECID) April 2011 – February 2012 Total = Php 21,000,000.00				
	- Capacity Development Training	April 2011 – Feb. 2012	2,000,000.00	For Implementation	
	- Capital Investment Support	April 2011 – Feb. 2012	14,000,000.00	For Implementation	
	- Eco Park Development Project	April 2011 – Feb. 2012	5,000,000.00	On-going	

Summary

PRMF	=	Php 897,757,794.00
MDGF 1919	=	Php 486,500.00
SLGP	=	Php 21,000,000.00
Total	=	Php 919,244,294.00

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