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## ROXAS CALLS FOR 'BAYANIHAN' AMONG LGUs, ASKS PRIVATE SECTOR FOR VOLUNTEERS

**MANILA, Philippines** - Interior and Local Government Secretary Mar Roxas appealed to governors and mayors of provinces, cities and municipalities not affected by Super Typhoon Yolanda to mobilize their personnel and resources in aid of communities reeling from the devastating effects of the recent calamity.

*"Napakatindi ng pinsalang idinulot ng Bagyong Yolanda lalo na sa Eastern at Western Visayas. Nananawagan ako sa mga governors at mayors mula sa mga lugar na di apektado ng bagyo: gawin natin ang lahat ng makakaya para magpadala ng tulong sa mga kababayan natin na apektado ng kalamidad na ito,"* Roxas said.

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Roxas also called on the private sector to send technical experts and volunteers, particularly those capable of extending assistance in the restoration of communication lines, power and water supply, clearing of debris and medical assistance.

Roxas flew to Tacloban City with Defense Secretary Voltaire Gazmin last Nov. 7 to check how local government units were complying with the directive to activate their local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) and evacuate residents from danger zones.

The two (2) Cabinet Members, who are vice chairpersons of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRMMC), were still in Tacloban City when the Super Typhoon entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and made landfall in Eastern Visayas.

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## LGUs undergo Training on Multi-Hazard Maps



*Caoayan, Ilocos Sur* – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1, in partnership with DILG Ilocos Sur Provincial Office, conducted a training on Understanding Multi-Hazard Maps, their Usage and Application in Local Development Planning at the Heritage Resort, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur. The training targeted Local Government Units (LGUs) along the Major River Basins (MRBs), which are more prone to flooding.



The activity aimed to familiarize the local officials, especially at the barangay level, with geo-hazard maps to improve their capacities in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM). Further, it was intended to increase their awareness on the utilization of maps as a tool in mitigating natural hazards and in local planning.



Resource Speakers were from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau (DENR-MGB), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and University of the Philippines' Disaster Risk and Exposure Assessment for Mitigation (UP DREAM) Program. They discussed the different types of hazards, Early Warning Systems (EWS), current disaster management practices and Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Maps. A workshop was conducted after the discussions in which participants drew their barangay hazard maps in the barangay shapefiles provided and identified actions to be taken based on data that can be acquired from the hazard maps.



Hon. Benjamin N. Maggay of Cervantes, Hon. Jeremy Jesus P. Bueno of Santa and Provincial DRRM Officer Michael Chan were present during the training. A total of 288 local officials, mostly composed of Punong Barangays, Barangay Secretaries, DRRM Officers, from the Municipalities of Caoayan, Bantay, Cervantes, G. del Pilar, Quirino, Santa and San Emilio, and Vigan City participated in the activity. (LGOO II Nicolette May O. Amon)

## LGUs establish Volunteer and Citizenship Desk

One hundred twenty (120) Local Government Units (LGUs) in Region 1 established their respective Volunteer and Citizenship Desks pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2013 - 27 entitled "Volunteer and Citizenship Program (VCP)". The establishment of the Volunteer and Citizenship Desk is a component of the VCP, which aims to harness and mainstream volunteerism in the different areas of local governance.

The 120 LGUs with Volunteer and Citizenship Desks are composed of 23 LGUs of Ilocos Norte, all 35 LGUs of Ilocos Sur, 19 LGUs of La Union, and 43 LGUs of Pangasinan. The Volunteer and Citizenship Desks in the Region are manned by LGU - designated VCP Focal Person/s.

The DILG Region 1, in coordination with the Local Government Academy (LGA), will provide capacity development interventions in 2014 to the LGU- VCP Focal Persons for the implementation of the various aspects of the VCP.

In preparation for the implementation of the program at the LGU - level, Regional VCP Focal Persons and representatives from Learning Resource Institutions (LRIs) attended the Mentors' Training Workshop on Managing and Organizing Volunteers Effectively (MOVE) at the Local Government Academy Training Center, Los Baños, Laguna. The training workshop was spearheaded by LGA in partnership with the Volunteer Service Overseas (VSO) Bahaginan and aims to equip Regional VCP Focal Persons and partners from the LRIs with skills to mentor and coach LGU-VCP Focal Person/s.

The VCP is the third component of the Vigilance to Volunteerism: Program Intensifying People's Engagement in Local Governance (V2V: PIPELOG). The implementation of the VCP also includes the establishment of Volunteer Database Management in coordination with volunteer networks, information and education campaigns, and the development of Awards and Recognition System which will acknowledge exemplary LGUs and volunteers. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales)

## Barangays completes Formulation of the State of Barangay Governance Report (SBGR)

*LGOO II Rhealiza G. Ambueguia*

All the 3,265 barangays of Region 1 completed the formulation of their respective State of Barangay Governance Report (SBGR).

The SBGR is a brief report prepared using the results of the Barangay Governance Performance Management System (BGPMS). It includes the report findings (issues, gaps and priority concerns) on the performance areas – Governance, Administration, Social Services, Economic Development and Environmental Management – and the conclusions and recommendations based on the findings. The data from said report are considered vital inputs in the plan formulation and policy development of local government units.

Based on the SBGRs, the barangays were assigned performance ratings as follows:

PROVINCE	TOTAL NO. OF BARANGAYS	NUMBER OF BARANGAYS				
		VERY LOW (1.00 - 1.49)	LOW (1.50 – 2.49)	FAIR (2.50 – 3.49)	HIGH (3.50 – 4.49)	EXCELLENT (4.50 – 5.00)
PANGASINAN	1364	1	58	706	532	67
LA UNION	576	0	1	80	425	70
ILOCOS SUR	768	0	5	252	493	18
ILOCOS NORTE	557	0	0	66	422	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3265</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>1872</b>	<b>224</b>



# DILG R1 conducts SK Public Consultation



With the mandate of the President to the Department to study and submit a report on the abolition of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), the Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 1 (DILG RO1) conducted a Regional Consultation at the DILG Regional Office Conference Hall and convened concerned stakeholders and engaged them in a dialogue.

The Regional Consultation, as stated during the Welcome Message of Director Corazon P. Guray, is aimed to generate region-specific perceptions and broad-based consensus on two (2) opposing views – to abolish SK or cause its reform.



To further enlighten the concerned stakeholders, LGOO VI Lily Ann O. Colisao, Regional Focal Person on youth and child – related Programs of DILG Region 1 shared a backgrounder on the SK based on the 2007 Study of the UNICEF and DILG, LGC and the materials provided by the DILG Central Office. Audio-Video Presentations (AVPs) on interviews and news reports exhibiting the two (2) opposing views were also shown to the participants.



After the presentations, the dialogue proper commenced. The participants started to share their sentiments, opinions and experiences. The SK critics pushed for the abolition due to corruption not only of the organization and its finances but also of the youth's judgment and conscience. They believed that SK is not the only venue through which the youth may be involved in local governance, socio-political and civic activities. They argued that the youth can participate in policymaking and articulate or represent their rights, interests and welfare through other LGU councils and special bodies.



On the other hand, the Pro-reform is firm that SK should not be abolished but be subjected to restructuring and modifications including the rules and by-laws that govern it. They believed that SK is a development partner and is a big help in implementing LGU projects. Besides, they shared that abolition of SK is not a solution and will not guarantee the elimination of corruption in the bureaucracy.

Recommendations were also solicited from the participants. The Pro-Abolition advocates recommended the strengthening of youth volunteer organizations and the representation of the youth through a regular Sanggunian Member. On the other hand, popular proposals for SK reform include fiscal autonomy; *(continued at page 7)*



# **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632** **"AN ACT TO POSTONE THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN** **ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE** **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

S. No. 1186  
H. No. 2849

Republic of the Philippines  
 Congress of the Philippines  
 Metro Manila  
 Sixteenth Congress  
 First Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand thirteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632 ]

AN ACT TO POSTONE THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* - There shall be synchronized barangay and sanggunian kabataan elections which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sanggunian kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter: *Provided,* That the sanggunian kabataan elections on October 28, 2013 shall be postponed to a date to

be determined by the COMELEC between October 28, 2014 and February 23, 2015."

SEC. 2. *No Hold Over.* - All incumbent sanggunian kabataan officials shall not remain in office after the expiration of their term at noon of November 30, 2013. All sanggunian kabataan officials who are *ex officio* members of the sanggunian bayan, sanggunian panlungsod or sanggunian panlalawigan as the case may be shall not continue to serve as such members in the sanggunian concerned after the expiration of their term as sanggunian kabataan officials.

SEC. 3. *No Appointment.* - The sanggunian kabataan positions shall remain vacant until the new set of officials shall have been duly elected and qualified and no appointments shall be made to the vacated positions.

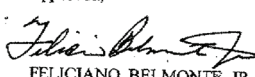
SEC. 4. *Use of 10% Sanggunian Kabataan Fund.* - Until the new set of officials have been duly elected and qualified, the sanggunian barangay shall use the sanggunian kabataan fund solely for youth development programs.

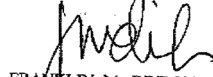
SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The Commission on Elections and the Department of the Interior and Local Government shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary within thirty (30) days after its effectivity to implement this Act.

SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

  
 FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.  
 Speaker of the House  
 of Representatives

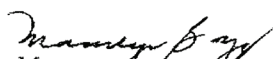
  
 FRANKLIN M. DIZON  
 President of the Senate

**Sec. 2. No Hold Over.** - All incumbent Sangguniang Kabataan officials shall not remain in office after the expiration of their term at noon of November 30, 2013. All Sangguniang Kabataan officials who are *ex officio* members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Panlalawigan as the case may be shall not continue to serve as such members in the Sanggunian concerned after the expiration of their term as Sangguniang Kabataan officials.

**Sec. 3. No Appointment.** - The Sangguniang Kabataan positions shall remain vacant until the new set of officials shall have been duly elected and qualified and no appointments shall be made to the vacated positions.

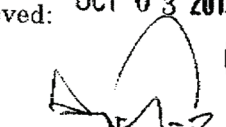
**Sec. 4. Use of 10% Sangguniang Kabataan Fund.** - until the new set of officials have been duly elected and qualified, the Sangguniang Barangay shall use the Sangguniang Kabataan fund solely for youth development programs.

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 2849 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on September 24, 2013.

  
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## ROXAS CALLS FOR 'BAYANIHAN' ... from page 1

According to Roxas, Tacloban City and other coastline communities of Leyte appeared to suffer the biggest number of casualties and the most extensive damage to property as a result of storm surges brought by Yolanda.

He explained that governors and mayors in typhoon-devastated areas were having difficulty in assessing the extent of damage in their communities due to breakdown of telecommunication and impediment to land travel.

*"Sa laki ng pinsala, kakailanganin natin ang pagmamalasakit ng mga local government units na hindi tinamaan ng bagyo. Sa ganitong klase ng kalamidad, napapanahon na ibalik muli ang nakagisnang nating tradisyon ng bayanihan,"* Roxas said.

The DILG chief advised the governors and mayors not affected by the typhoon to get in touch with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and coordinate efforts on how to send relief and assistance to devastated communities in Central Philippines.

He said the governors and mayors may also send their Search and Rescue (SAR) personnel and equipment, particularly chainsaws and backhoes, to render assistance to individuals who may still be trapped in isolated areas.

The affected communities, he added, would also need engineers to determine the structural integrity of public buildings such as municipal halls, public markets, hospitals, school buildings and other structures used as evacuation centers. For relief goods, Roxas cited the need for food, water, medicine, blankets, clothes, tents, tarpaulins and other materials that may be used for temporary shelter.

He noted that these personnel, equipment, materials and relief goods may now be transported directly to most of the affected areas, especially in areas where the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) succeeded in clearing major highways and road arteries with debris. (PACS – DILG)

*(pictures were taken / downloaded from: philstar.com; ibtimes.com; independent.ie; startribune.com)*



## Enhancing the Awareness of Newly-Minted LCEs through the NEO Program



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1 conducted the Capacity Program for Newly Minted Local Chief Executives (LCEs): NEO Program Basic Orientation at the Pangasinan Regency Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan. The activity aimed to familiarize the newly minted LCEs with the NEO Program.

The NEO Program Framework was discussed by the DILG R1 Assistant Regional Director, Dr. Julie J. Daquioag. It has four (4) components namely Reinventing Public Service: A Guide to Action, Looking Forward to Better Governance, Specialized Courses, and Enhancing LGU Performance.

Moreover, the participants were taught how to craft their Social Contract and First 100 Days Agenda. These documents will serve as their outputs in Component 1 – Reinventing Public Service: A Guide to Action – and will aid them in jumpstarting local governance in their areas.

During the activity, the DILG R1 also launched its first Executive Coaching Session using the

NEO Webinar platform. No less than the Executive Director of the Local Government Academy (LGA), Dir. Marivel C. Sacendoncillo, discussed the module on Decentralization and Governance. She emphasized that the LGUs should have a solid grasp of the national government agenda and its relationship to local governance, and should utilize their autonomy in translating the agenda into societal outcomes.

After the webinar session, the DILG R1 Legal Officer, Atty. Joseph O. Apolonio, oriented the participants on the Common Pitfalls in Local Government Unit (LGU) Management. Representatives from oversight agencies – Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF), Department of Budget Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and National Economic Development (NEDA) – were likewise tapped as Resource Persons to further enlighten the local leaders on various government transactions, programs/projects/activities, and policies. *(ITO I Jan Ben Hazen A. Leaño III / LGOO II Rhealiza G. Ambueguia)*

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increase in age requirement and years in term of office; inclusion of anti-political dynasty provision; formulation of youth development plan and regular submission of accomplishment report, and; strict monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of SK PPAs and fund utilization.

At the end of the activity, it was very evident that majority of the participants present were advocating for SK reforms more than the abolition of the structure. A total of 56 participants, most of whom are from the Youth Sector – SK Officials, SK Federation Presidents and staff, and Student Council spokespersons – and former Youth representatives, attended the activity. It also included Local Chief Executives (LCEs) representing their respective League of Municipalities-Provincial Chapters, Sanggunian

Members, Liga Presidents, LGU staff, Oversight National Government Agencies, DILG Provincial Directors, and key Regional Office personnel.

The DILG Region1 deemed it right and appropriate to reserve providing a definite conclusion on whether the Region is for abolition or for SK Reforms. The factor considered is the absence of a balance representation of all concerned sectors and provinces. One of the recommendations of the region is that series of consultation dialogues, with fund allocation, should be conducted where more stakeholders can participate, more diverse opinions and views will be documented and heard before finally coming up with agreements that will mirror a Region 1 view or consensus. *(LGOO II Rhealiza G. Ambueguia)*

## LGUs in La Union conducts ELA / CapDev Formulation Workshop



Different local government units all over La Union conducted their respective Executive - Legislative Agenda (ELA) / Capacity Development (CapDev) Agenda Formulation Workshop.

The said activity aims to capacitate the elected officials and functionaries to translate their own vision and agenda for the LGU into a feasible plan that they can implement over the course of the term of the local officials.

The expected output is the ELA and CapDev Agenda of the Cities and Municipalities.

Facilitators were from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) La Union Provincial Office and field officers.

Acting Provincial Director Trigidia R. Colisao also gave her inspirational message to the participants of Sto. Tomas and San Gabriel

### **Sto. Tomas, La Union**

A total of 33 Municipal Officials and Functionaries headed by the Municipal Mayor Marietta C. Carbonell attended a two (2) day Orientation on Newly-Elected Officials (NEO), ELA and CapDev Agenda Formulation Workshop at People's Hall, Sto. Tomas, La Union. (LGOO V Krishan Faye G. Biason)



### **San Gabriel, La Union**

Thirty (30) LGU Executive and Legislative Officials, employees, sectoral representatives and the Municipal Heads of the PNP and BFP participated in the ELA / CapDev Agenda Formulation Workshop held at the SB Session Hall.

The group was divided into five sectors: Governance, Administrative, Social, Environment and Economic and Valuing Fundamentals of Good Governance.

Each group presented their output on the different workshop. Through the various workshops, the team was able to craft an honest and agenda for the community. (LGOO III Maria Gracia D. dela Cruz)

### **Balaoan, La Union**

The Newly Elected Officials (NEO) training for the elected municipal officials of Balaoan, La Union led by the Municipal Mayor Atty. Al-fred O. Concepcion, was held at the Le Monet Hotel, Camp John Hay, Baguio City. Local department heads and non-government organization (NGO) representatives joined the two-day activity as well. (LGOO V Helen L. Jubilado)





## DILG supervises PCL Provincial Federation Elections

The DILG Provincial Offices supervised the Philippine Councilors' League (PCL) Provincial Federation Elections pursuant to DILG MC No. 2013-56 dated July 4, 2013 and the New Election Guidelines and Policy of the PCL approved during the Special National Board Meeting on June 14, 2013. The following are the lists of Elected PCL Provincial Officials: *(Reports from DILG Provincial Offices)*

### Ilocos Norte

POSITION	NAME	LGU
President	Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.	San Nicolas
Exec. Vice President	Maynard Francis R. Bumanglag	Pinili
VP – First District	Joseph T. Sales	Bangui
VP – Second District	Jonathan O. Torralba	Badoc
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	Floyd O. Rubio	Pinili
	Oscar V. Domingo	San Nicolas
	Ferdinand R. Garvida	Pagudpud
	Dante G. Viernes	Pasuquin
	Franklin Dante A. Respicio	Laoag City

### Pangasinan

POSITION	NAME	LGU
President	Sheila Marie S. Perez	San Manuel
Vice-President	Judy D. Vargas	Lingayen
Secretary General	Margielou Orange D. Humilde	Alaminos City
Treasurer	Blesildo F. Sumera	Urdaneta City
Auditor	Jon-Jon A. Reformado	Mangatarem
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	Alvin O. Bravo	San Nicolas
	Zaldy S. Canulla	Bugallon
	Efren Joe II P. Millora	Infanta
	Virginia B. Zarate	San Jacinto
	Mary Jane C. Aguilar	Calasiao
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POSITION	NAME	LGU
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Vice President	Juan Carlo S. Medina	Vigan City
Asst. Vice President		
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Upland	Atty. Edsel C. Abella	Cervantes
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2 <sup>nd</sup> District	Sotero R. Avila	Sta. Lucia
Upland	Elvin G. Gomintong	Quirino
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2 <sup>nd</sup> District	Ronald D. Joven	Sta. Lucia
Upland	Socrates C. Rous	G. del Pilar
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	Jemaima S. Tan Yee	Cabugao
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### La Union

POSITION	NAME	LGU
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Secretary General	Franklin N. Almodovar	Bacnotan
Treasurer	Violeta L. Balbin	Agoo
Auditor	Irene V. Taguiam	Bangar
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	Rolando G. Ancheta	Burgos
	Reynaldo G. Cabico	Sto. Tomas
	Ernesto G. Jucutan	Bagulin
	Reynaldo M. Nobleza	Luna

## DILG - Bagulin spearheads reorganization of BANGO



The Department of the Interior and Local Government with the Municipal Government of Bagulin, federated the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the said municipality.

The activity aims to strengthen CSO participation in local governance and development process in Bagulin.

All of the twelve (12) CSO are accredited within the prescribed period of accreditation were represented.

During the said activity, MLGOO Calvin B. Lubrin discussed the provisions of the Local Government Code on NGO participation in Local Special Bodies and DILG Memorandum Circular 2013-70.

The elected president, Mr. Pedro D. Suclad of the Bagulin Multi-Purpose Cooperative, will represent the Municipality in the Provincial Association of CSOs.

The CSO's pledged their support to municipality's present administration and are very eager to cooperate towards a more progressive Bagulin, La Union. (LGGOO V Calvin Nollie Julius B. Lubrin)

## CoINCIDE reorganized; Mayor Sales, new CMB Chair

**Burgos, Ilocos Norte** – The **C**oastal Towns **I**n The **N**orth **C**lustered for **I**ntegrated **D**evelopment or CoINCIDE, with four (4) member-LGUs namely Pasuquin, Burgos, Bangui and Pagudpud, held a meeting on September 27, 2013 in Burgos, Ilocos Norte. The agenda was to reorganize the Cluster Management Board (CMB) and the different working groups of the Alliance.

As a result of the restructuring and election of officers, the CoINCIDE is now managed by the following:

Hon. Marlon Sales	-	Chairman
Municipality of Pagudpud		
Hon. Crescente Garcia	-	Vice-Chairman
Municipality of Burgos		
Hon. Felix Aguinaldo Jr.	-	Secretary
Municipality of Pasuquin		
Hon. Diosdado Garvida	-	Treasurer
Municipality of Bangui		

During the said activity, the CoINCIDE Local Tourism Action Plan was presented by Mr. Rogel Alupay, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator of Bangui. The Plan was an output from the Local Economic Development (LED) series workshops attended by the Cluster Technical Working Group.

The DILG Ilocos Norte OIC-Provincial Director, Roger P. Daquioag, emphasized that the Department is always ready to assist and support the Cluster in its endeavors. (LGGOO V Charis O. Garma)

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## LEGAL OPINION

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### TEMPORARY VACANCY

#### ISSUE:

*Is the disapproval of the extension of the leave of absence of Punong Barangay by the Mayor tantamount to the permanent vacancy of his office by operation of law.*

#### OPINION:

*Extension of leave of absence of Punong Barangay by the Mayor is not tantamount to permanent vacancy because, under Sec. 44 (d) of RA 7160, a permanent vacancy arises when an elective official fills a higher vacant office, refuses to assume office, fails to qualify, dies, is removed from office, voluntarily resigns or is otherwise permanently incapacitated to discharge the functions of his/her office.*

### THREE-TERM LIMIT

#### ISSUE:

*Whether or not a Third Term Sangguniang Barangay Member (SBM) who became an OIC Punong Barangay (PB) due to the preventive suspension of the PB-elect can still run for SBM.*

#### OPINION:

*Applying the case of Aldovino, Jr vs. COMELEC, there is no vacancy in the office of PB so to speak because the elected PB was only suspended preventively. In Short he is still the elected PB but cannot perform the duties and function of his office.*

*In order that your assumption to higher office be considered an interruption, there must be a permanent vacancy in the said office as provided for by Section 44 (d) of the Local Government Code, to wit: "xxx for purposes of this Chapter, a permanent vacancy arises when an elective local official fills a higher vacant office, refuses to assume office, fails to qualify, is removed from the office, voluntarily resigns or is otherwise permanently incapacitated to discharge the function of his/her office."*

*Since there is no permanent vacancy, the designation as OIC PB is not an interruption to the position as SBM. Therefore, Third-term SBM are no longer eligible to run for the same position.*

## DILG - LU assists in the 2013 Nutrition Program Evaluation

The La Union Provincial Interagency Evaluation Team composed of the provincial offices of the national line agencies such as the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Department of Education (DepEd), together with the Provincial Planning and Development Office, Provincial Agriculture Office, Provincial Veterinary Office, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, and Provincial Health Office conducted the annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) at the municipal levels. Sixteen (16) out of the nineteen (19) municipalities in the province were assessed.

The MELLPI of the PPAN is an annual monitoring activity spearheaded by the Provincial Government of La Union-Provincial Health Office-Nutrition Division which aims to: (1) assess progress of plan implementation; (2) identify strengths and weaknesses in implementing the local nutrition program; (3) institute appropriate corrective measures; and (4) facilitate achievement of the plan's objectives. A monitoring and evaluation tool was utilized in the said activity.

The DILG La Union Provincial Office represented by LGOO II Marife M. Doculan evaluated the Funding Support for Nutrition Program and Program Efficiency components of the monitoring tool. Particularly, the degree of involvement of the Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) members, presence of nutrition action plans, ordinances and resolutions supportive to nutrition action program, and municipal funding allocation for nutrition programs were the areas assessed.

Rank	LGU	Total Score
1	Burgos	94.9
2	Balaoan	93.5
3	Bagulin	91.6
4	Sto. Tomas	91.37
5	Bauang	90.65
6	Bangar	90.41
7	Agoo	90.02
8	Bacnotan	90
9	Luna	89.75
10	Tubao	89.26
11	San Juan	88.72
12	Caba	88.4
13	Santol	88.2
14	Pugo	87.88
15	Rosario	87.21
16	Naguilian	86.44

All of the above-mentioned municipalities are given Outstanding Municipality Awards since all of them garnered above 85% average rating. (LGOO II Marife M. Doculan)



Professor Sonia Vargas, assisted by Mr. David Sevilla of the Local Government Academy, conducts the Assessment of the Local Governance Regional Resource Center. LGRRRC 1 members showcase the awards garnered by Region 1.



RD Corazon Guray administers the oath-taking of ARD Julie J. Daquioag as Career Executive Service Officer IV.



The newly hired and promoted personnel of DILG Region 1 pose with RD Guray and ARD Daquioag after their oath taking ceremony.



The Regional Management engage in a dialogue with the Field Officers of DILG Pangasinan as part of the Regional Management Committee (RMC) Meeting cum Mid-Year Performance Evaluation. In the same event, the RMC members undergo a stress management session with Ms. Cristina Reyes at El Puerto Marina, Lingayen, Pangasinan.





## NEWLY PROMOTED PERSONNEL

Name of Personnel	Position	Date of Promotion	Station
1. Lily Ann O. Colisao	LGOO VI	September 3, 2013	La Union Provincial Office
2. Victoria Jean P. Dawis	LGOO VI	September 3, 2013	Pangasinan Provincial Office
3. Floresita N. Sadang	LGOO V	September 9, 2013	Ilocos Norte- Paoay
4. Clifford Michael G. Agbayani	LGOO V	September 9, 2013	Ilocos Norte – Carasi
5. Catherine A. Dulay	LGOO V	September 9, 2013	Pangasinan – Anda
6. Alona Lyn V. Garcia	LGOO V	September 9, 2013	La Union Provincial Office
7. Juliet C. Galvan	LGOO IV	September 11, 2013	Regional Office-LGMED
8. Arnel L. Antonio	LGOO II	September 17, 2013	Ilocos Norte Provincial Office
9. Serdna G. Tunac	LGOO II	September 17, 2013	Ilocos Norte Laoag City
10. Liza May A. Aquino	LGOO II	September 17, 2013	Ilocos Sur Provincial Office
11. Mayvelyn S. Supnet	LGOO II	September 17, 2013	Ilocos Sur Provincial Office
12. Arianne M. Badajos	LGOO II	September 17, 2013	Pangasinan Provincial Office
13. Hope E. Ordoño	LGOO IV	August 19, 2013	Regional Office-LGMED
14. Rosalie O. Tamondong	LGOO V	May 28, 2013	Pangasinan – Dasol
15. Kay Legrand R. Digay	LGOO V	May 28, 2013	Ilocos Sur
16. Gerald D. Gallardo	LGOO V	May 28, 2013	Ilocos Sur – Cervantes
17. Joselito C. Racca	LGOO V	May 28, 2013	Ilocos Sur
18. Eloisa R. Rigucera	LGOO V	May 28, 2013	Ilocos Sur Provincial Office
19. Benedicta M. Barnachea	LGOO V	March 8, 2013	Regional Office-LGMED
20. Francisco A. Vergara	LGOO V	March 8, 2013	La Union Provincial Office
21. Marilyn B. Laguipo	LGOO VI	September 25, 2013	Pangasinan Provincial Office
22. Sheila Marie G. Andales	PO III	September 25, 2013	Regional Office-ORD

## NEWLY HIRED PERSONNEL

Name of Personnel	Position	Date of Promotion	Station
1. Von Robert P. Aspillaga	AdA IV	September 27, 2013	Regional Office – FAD
2. Melba Suzaine P. Tarampi	AdA IV	September 27, 2013	Ilocos Norte Provincial Office
3. Czarina Gracia S. Carriaga	AdA IV	September 27, 2013	Pangasinan – Alaminos City
4. Sheen Mark C. Pagaduan	LGOO II	September 27, 2013	Pangasinan Provincial Office

## DILG R1 3rd Quarter Financial Report

P/P/A ALLOTMENT OF CLASS OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	ALLOTMENT RECEIVED	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF ALLOTMENT
		THIS REPORT	TO DATE	
<b>CURRENT</b>				
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
PS	P 130,387,000.00	10,782,446.45	101,454,513.94	28,932,486.06
MOOE	20,821,000.00	2,101,299.09	11,746,232.64	9,074,767.36
PEACE AND ORDER	438,000.00	60,186.60	99,093.60	338,906.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY	868,000.00			868,000.00
SARO BMB-D-13-0000852	(868,000.00)			(868,000.00)
POTABLE WATER SUPPLY	77,260,000.00	1,850,000.00	8,016,000.00	69,244,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, REGULAR APPRO.	228,906,000.00	14,793,932.14	121,315,840.18	107,590,159.82
MPBF				-
PS				
SUB-TOTAL, MPBF	P -	-	-	-
RLIP				-
REGULAR	12,758,000.00	811,070.91	9,613,774.03	3,144,225.97
TOTAL, RLIP	P 12,758,000.00	811,070.91	9,613,774.03	3,144,225.97
OTHER RELEASES				-
SA 2013-033 RPRAT	1,000,000.00	21,786.00	307,697.58	692,302.42
SA 2013- 066 Death Claim	318,000.00		318,000.00	-
SA 2013-087 LPRAT	1,020,000.00	45,562.50	292,881.30	727,118.70
SA 2013- 127 Death Claim	308,000.00		308,000.00	-
SA 2013-116 BUB	3,000.00			3,000.00
SA 2013-197 Salintubig	115,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	100,000.00
SA 2013-223 Death Claim	154,000.00		154,000.00	-
SA 2013-269 BDRRMPT	231,000.00		222,675.00	8,325.00
SA 2013-277 PCF	252,000.00	34,145.00	71,626.70	180,373.30
SA 2013-307 Death Claim	328,000.00		328,000.00	-
SA 2013-358 Local Monitoring Eval.	13,000.00		7,580.00	5,420.00
SA 2013-340 Consultancy services	213,318.00			213,318.00
SA 2013-378 BUB Retooling	85,500.00		31,970.00	53,530.00
SA 2013-417 Death Claim	246,000.00		246,000.00	-
SA 2013-476 Death Claim	530,000.00		530,000.00	-
SA 2013-446 Multi Hazard Maps	342,067.00		257,350.00	84,717.00
SA 2013-502 DRRM	30,000.00	-	-	30,000.00
SA 2013-617 RPRAP	18,520.00	4,458.00	4,458.00	14,062.00
SA 2013-548 LPRAP Facilitators/Consultants	6,500.00	-	-	6,500.00
SA 2013-567 DRRM IEC Materials	275,892.50	275,892.50	275,892.50	-
SA 2013-648 GIS for CDRVR	420,000.00	-	-	420,000.00
SA 2013-670 Local Water Governance	302,600.00	-	-	302,600.00
SA 2013-624 Consultationon SK	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
SA 2013-494 WATSA Hubs	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, Other Releases	6,227,397.50	396,844.00	3,371,131.08	2,856,266.42
TOTAL	247,891,397.50	16,001,847.05	134,300,745.29	113,590,652.21
CONTINUING Appropriations				-
SA 2012-285 SDP	1,214.00			1,214.00
SA 2012-303 PDAF	1,500.00			1,500.00
SA2012-456 PCF	45,207.00	385.00	45,207.00	-
SA 2012-506 PDAF	525,000.00		513,750.00	11,250.00
SA 2012- 596 CBDRRMT	25,660.00			25,660.00
SA 2012- 559 Salintubig	252,485.00	-	-	252,485.00
SA 2012-636 PDAF	200,000.00		194,800.00	5,200.00
Sub- Total	1,051,066.00	385.00	753,757.00	297,309.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>P 248,942,463.50</b>	<b>16,002,232.05</b>	<b>135,054,502.29</b>	<b>113,887,961.21</b>