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DILG Region 1 is best office anew for 2016

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) is again ranked as Best Office in the rating and ranking of DILG delivery units for the Performance Based Bonus (PBB) FY 2016.

The DILG R1 was able to maintain its status as one of the best offices in the Local Government Sector and it is now the fourth consecutive year that the DILG R1 received the said award.

The information was shared to the personnel of DILG R1 through the memorandum received by the regional office from the office of Usec. Austere A. Panadero, Undersecretary for Local Government.

"Region 1 is again one of the best offices for the PBB 2016, so I congratulate everyone for a job well done." RD James F. Fadrihan gladly announced during one of the convocations.

"There is no limit in being the best, so we can have the 5th, 6th, 7th, and even the nth times. I hope that the culture of

excellence will prevail in Region 1," he added.

"I have seen the commitment and efficient work that runs in the blood of every personnel of this office and I thank you for that. We must always nurture inter-relationships, strengthen stakeholder partnership, and give importance to everyone because this is vital in our day-to-day operations, therefore, let us continue to work harder for 2018," he also said.

The Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) system is a merit-based incentive program that rewards exemplary performance in government. It ultimately aims to improve the delivery of goods and services to all Filipino, as well as institute a culture of excellence in public service across bureaucracy. **(PO III Marife M. Doculan)**

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DILG R1 strengthens LGRRC, MSAC



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG-R1) through its Local Government Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) conducted the Annual Evaluation & Continuing Education for LGRRC- Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Committee (MSAC) Members cum Team Building on January 24-25, 2018 in Clark, Pampanga.

Participants, which included DILG Personnel, and representative from National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Resource Institutes (LRIs), revisited LGRRC's Vision, Mission, and Value Proposition. The activity was also a venue for advocating the Local Governance Innovative Solutions Bank (LGISB), where LRIs and LGUs can partner in documenting best practices for replication.

One of the highlights of the activity was the Knowledge Management (KM) Journey in which participants were able to witness the best practices being implemented by Angeles City, Pampanga and Clark Development Corporation (CDC)

The Memorandum of Agreement was presented to reinforce the commitment of MSAC members, and to support the action plan formulated in improving the LGRRC services.

The LGRRC serves as a dynamic platform that supports collaboration, convergence and multi-stakeholder participation to foster knowledge

management, and capacity development towards excellent local governance operations.

The members of the MSAC are the following: Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) as chair; National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA); Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA); Philippine Information Agency (PIA); Commission on Higher Education (CHED); Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); Department of Agriculture (DA); Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD); Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU); University of Northern Philippines (UNP); North Luzon Philippines State College (NLPSC); Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC); Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU); Pangasinan State University (PSU); Saint Louis College (SLC); Gifted Learning Center (GLC); Lyceum Northwestern University (LNU); Civika Asian Development Academy (CADA); League of Municipalities (LMP)-Ilocos Norte; LMP-Ilocos Sur; LMP-La Union; and LMP-Pangasinan.

(LGOO V Nicolette May O. Amon)

Basic ICS, First-Aid and BLS conducted



As part of the preparation for the "Big One" and other disasters, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted a training on Basic Incident Command System and Training on First Aid and Basic Life Support on February 21-23, 2018 and March 21-23, 2018 respectively.

The training on Basic Incident Command System was aimed to provide the participants: an enhanced understanding of the Incident Command System as a vital tool for effective disaster response; provide an overview of ICS; and for the participants to be able to demonstrate knowledge on Basic ICS functions through exercises and class discussion context.

The resource speakers during the training were Dr. Joseph Bacareza of Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC), Ryan Zaldy Abrera of Bureau of Fire Protection - National Capital Region (BFP-NCR), Robin E. Lim of DILG Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX), and Freddie C. Evangelista of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) R1.

On the other hand, the training on First Aid and Basic Life Support was aimed to provide understanding on the different emergency principles that would help the participants in identifying the key actions and important undertakings during actual response operations. It also aims to provide the department a suitably-trained and competent personnel for effective civil defense and disaster risk reduction and management.

The Training was conducted with the help of representatives from the Philippine Red Cross La Union chapter as the resource speaker.

(LGOU II Bernard Victor S. Ringor, with inputs from LGMED)

Rosario, LU declared as 'drug-cleared'

After satisfying all the parameters, the Municipality of Rosario was declared a Drug-cleared municipality, the third in the province of La Union, on March 28, 2018. This was made possible with the exerted efforts of the Municipal and Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (M/BADAC) and with the support of the strong and able leadership of municipal mayor Hon. Bellarmin C. Flores III.

Present during the declaration are the members from the Regional and Provincial Oversight Committee composed of the following offices and agencies with their respective heads and representatives: Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) represented by Atty. Marvin O. Tavares; Department of the Interior and Local

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Seven former rebels benefitted from CLIP



The Provincial Comprehensive Local Integration Program (CLIP) Committee headed by its Chairman and the National President of the League of Provinces of the Philippines, Governor Luis Ryan V. Singson, conducted a ceremonial awarding of cheques to seven (7) former rebel beneficiaries on January 16, 2018 at the Governor's Hall, Provincial Capitol, Vigan City.

The activity was graced by the presence of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) Director James F. Fadrilan, CESO III; DILG Ilocos Sur OIC-Provincial Director Virgilio P. Sison, CESE; Col. Henry A. Robinson Jr. INF (MNSA) PA commander of the 702nd Infantry Brigade; Lt. Eugenio Julio C. Osias IV INF (GSC) PA commanding officer of the 81st Infantry Battalion; and PSSUPT. Jovencio S. Badua Jr., Philippine National Police Ilocos Sur Provincial Director.

"As of this date since the first release of funds for Ilocos Sur beneficiaries on November 2015, we have 27 recipients of the initial and livelihood assistance and firearm remunerations aimed to reintegrate them to their respective communities and have a normal life with their families", said RD James F. Fadrilan, CESO III.

Col. Henry A. Robinson Jr. INF (MNSA) PA, appreciated the continuous support of the government to all the undertakings of the AFP especially the existence of the CLIP that of which to abate the insurgency to all areas.

"AmBisyonNatin 2040 which represents the collective long-term vision and aspirations of the Filipino people for themselves and for the country in the next 25 years can only be attained if all stakeholders will collaborate and unify to especially aid the marginalized group", he said.

Hon. Ryan V. Singson, in his message, expressed his gratitude to host the activity and encourage all attendees to partake in the attainment of a dream to be the first province to be declared as insurgency-free.

"There were 1.4 million tourists who visited the City of Vigan alone in 2017 and being lauded as a peaceful and insurgency free province is an excellent contributor to market the various products of the 34 cities and municipalities in Ilocos Sur especially the products of upland municipalities", he said.

The CLIP seeks to contribute toward achieving the goal of a permanent and peaceful closure of all armed conflicts with non-state armed groups specifically to facilitate the mainstreaming of former New People's Army (NPA) rebels as productive citizens. **(LGOO II Gay B. Mati)**

Dumalneg evacuation facility: a 'more secured home' away from home



“From the makeshift evacuation facility, to schools, to Municipal Hall, now our Local Government Unit (LGU) has the standard evacuation facility of its own. Thanks to the DILG, thru the FY 2016 Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) and FY 2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM), our disaster risk reduction and management operations, most especially in disaster preparedness and camp management, will be more effective and efficient.”

This is the heartfelt and sincere expression of gratitude and appreciation by Hon. Lairvee G. Espiritu, Municipal Mayor of Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte, during the inagauration and blessing of the newly constructed Evacuation Facility funded through the FY 2016 BuB and FY 2017 ADM of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on February 28, 2018.

Before the construction of the Facility, the LGU used to put up tents to provide temporary shelter to disaster- inflicted families. With the improvement of school buildings and construction of new ones, the LGU later on utilized classrooms as evacuation center but most of the evacuees still prefer to take refuge on their relatives with a more sturdy and less vulnerable houses than staying in the designated evacuation centers.

With the completion of a more disaster-resilient and safer Evacuation Facility, the LGU can now provide the evacuees a more secured home away from home during times of calamities and disasters.

The municipality has high vulnerability to flooding, rain-induced landslide, and ground rupture but

the location of the Facility is not identified as susceptible to any of these hazards.

The Type I Evacuation Facility is a one-storey building with a floor area of 263.20 square meters.

The total project cost is Php 8,730,000.00 of which Php 5,000,000.00 was funded from FY 2016 BUB and the Php 3,730,000.00 was funded from FY 2017 ADM.

The facility's design was based on the national guideline on the construction of evacuation centers.

It has natural ventilation system and can accommodate 20 families and has basic amenities such as Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Office (DRRMO), storage area, clinic, kitchen and dining hall, restroom for both male and female and even Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), and special room that serves a breastfeeding room and/or couple's room.

The Evacuation Facility can also be used as venue for the conduct of DRRM trainings and seminars and other activities of the MDRRMC.

(LGOO VI Laurice M. Aginaldo)

Roads: conduits to growth and development



The Local Government of San Ildefonso recognized the importance of paving local roads in the development and growth of their municipality especially on its potential to attract local investors that can capitalize in their town.

Being classified as a 5th class municipality, San Ildefonso prioritized the construction of core local access road, one of the eligible projects that can be proposed under the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) Program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Out of the fifteen barangays of San Ildefonso, Barangay Busiing Norte and Busiing Sur were fortunate to be selected as beneficiaries of the ADM project amounting to fourteen million one hundred eight thousand pesos (Php 14,108,000.00). The total length of the road paved is 1.6 kilometers which benefited over 1,000 residents of the said barangays.

"Napalalo ti ragsak mi idi imbaga da nga iumay da ditoy dyay ADM. Nagkaro idi iti lubak na datoy dalan ken nagkaro iti tapuk na.", (We were delighted when we heard that we are the recipient of the ADM. Before, the roads here were uneven, rough and dusty) said Punong Barangay Nelita R. Recaido during the interview.

PB Recaido also said that the pavement of the road made it easier for the farmers to transport their produce to the market, students and workers to reach their destinations without being late, and local residents to have better access to basic services at the town proper.

Edna Vasquez, a resident of Barangay Busiing Norte for 20 years and a vendor of suman and mami shared her experience when the road was still in poor condition.

"Kanayon nga matnag ti kalub na datoy kaserolak ken agtinnag dagitoy suman nga lakok ta nagalas ngarud ti dalan, isu kaadwan ket buntugek pataray ko ti kurong-kurong ko tapnu haan nga masayang ti lakok" (I always end up dropping the cover of my casserole and some of my goods because of the rough road, that is why I drive slow most of the time to avoid wasting my goods) she said.

Vasquez was thankful because of the lesser time spent in transporting the products to her customers, increase in her daily sales and more time to do recreational activities.

On the other hand, the Local Government of San Ildefonso expressed their appreciation for the assistance provided by the national government and conveyed their hope for more projects in their municipality. **(IO II Alethea A. Cedo)**



SGLG 2017 concludes through the "Pammigbig"



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted the CY 2017 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) 2017: Pammigbig on March 13, 2018 for the La Union and Pangasinan cluster and March 15, 2018 for the Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte cluster.

Through the activity, the provincial, city, and municipal local government operations officer were given due recognition for their significant contribution and their vital role in providing valuable assistance to the LGUs receipt of the Seal. **(LG00 V Hope E. Ordoño)**

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Government (DILG) headed by RD James F. Fadrilan together with Provincial Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr.; Department of Health (DOH) represented by Dr. Herminigilda Salangad; Philippine National Police (PNP) headed by Regional Director Romulo E. Sapitula; and the Provincial Government of La Union headed by Governor Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III. Likewise, Board Member Bellarmin A. Flores II and Congresswoman Sandra Y. Eriguel of the Second (2nd) District also graced the occasion.

Their messages focused on the initiatives that the M/BADAC did in the LGUs fight against the war on drugs. The challenge now lies on the 33 barangays in maintaining the status as a drug-cleared municipality.

In addition, RD James F. Fadrilan announced that the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections will most likely to push through. He encouraged the community to vote a "Matino, Mahusay and Maaasahan" candidate who would take a stand on the fight against illegal drugs and who would continue and support the advocacy of President Rodrigo R. Duterte in eradicating illegal drugs in the country.

(LG00 VI Krishan Faye G. Biason)



Road to quality: DILG R1's QMS journey

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1. February 06-10, 2017

The conduct of the Regional Quality Management System (QMS) Establishment for the Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 1 (DILG-RO1) by the the DILG Central Office marks the start of the DILG RO1 QMS Journey.

2. February-September, 2017

The assigned process owners were tasked to document and establish the 69 processes that would serve as the Operating Procedure Manual of the DILG RO1 QMS. Slowly but surely, the DILG RO1 is fulfilling the identified scope of the regional QMS and criteria of ISO 9001:2015.

3. August 10-11, 2017

The Regional Quality Management Representative, ARD Victoria H. Ramos, and all process owners conducted a Focused Group Discussion aimed to harmonize the identified QMS Processes.

4. September 6-8, 2017

DILG CO through the Financial Management Service-Management Division (FMS-MD), that serves as the DILG CO QMS Secretariat, conducted a Focused Group Discussion on System Procedures. Representatives from all the regions were invited. DILG RO1 was represented by SAO Corazon C. Sibayan and PO III Marife M. Doculan.

5. October 02, 2017

During the conduct of the Quarterly Regional Management Committee Meeting in Bolinao, Pangasinan, the DILG RO1 officially launched the Quality Management System. During this momentous event, everyone was briefed on the processes and is looking forward to the positive changes that could affect the over-all operations of the region.

6. October 11-13, 2017

Again, the DILG CO QMS Secretariat invited representatives from all the regions to attend the Regional Internal Quality Auditing (ISO 9001:2015) Training held at Icon Hotel, Timog Ave., Quezon City. Aside from the discussions, the highlight of the activity was the conduct of the mock audit on some of the enrolled process of the DILG CO QMS. Region 1 was represented by SAO Corazon C. Sibayan, PO III Marife M. Doculan, and LGOO II Bernard Victor S. Ringor. After the training, the three representatives of the region officially became the Regional Internal Quality Audit (RIQA) Team of DILG RO1.

7. November 27-December 01, 2017

The audit was conducted in the four provinces by the RIQA Team. The first province audited was La Union, followed by Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte and finally Pangasinan.

8. December 5-7, 2017

Three representatives from DILG RO1, PD Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., SAO Corazon C. Sibayan and Stat I Vilgladys M. Maglaya, attended the Risk Register Training-Workshop conducted by DILG CO QMS Secretariat.

9. December 8-10, 2017

The Regional QMS Internal Quality Audit for DILG RO1 was conducted by the RIQA Team of DILG RO1 together with the Audit team from DILG CO Internal Audit Services. The activity is necessary because it is one of the requirements of the 2017 Performance Based Bonus in terms of QMS Establishment.

10. December 14, 2017

After all the efforts, sacrifices, overtime, and sleepless nights, the DILG RO1 received a "*Special Quality Award*" for being the first region to comply with the 2017 PBB Requirements for QMS Establishment. It was received by Regional Director James F. Fadrilan at the DILG Central Office.

11. December 22, 2017

Headed by the Regional Director James F. Fadrilan together with the QMR and the four Provincial Directors, the 1st DILG RO1 QMS Management Review (MR) was conducted. The 12 specified agenda was discussed in the said activity to further improve the QMS of the region.

12. January 29, 2018

Due to the audit conducted on the provinces and on the regional office, the DILG R1 received a certification from the DILG CO that serves as evidence of ISO 9001-aligned QMS implementation that is compliant with the Support to Operations (STO) and performance targets.

Finally, as they continue their journey this 2018, it is expected that the DILG RO1 QMS will pursue continual improvement in its technical and administrative services; oversight function; and rewards and incentives for them to attain the ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

(LGOO II Bernard Victor S. Ringor with inputs from DILG RO1 RIQA and QMS Secretariat)

DILG R1 conducts seminar workshop on RS4LG



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1), Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) conducted the Seminar-Workshop on Regulatory Simplification for DILG Officers on two (2) batches: Batch 1 La Union and Pangasinan; and Batch 2 Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte on March 13-14, 2018 and March 15-16, 2018, respectively at Ridgewood Hotel, Baguio City.

A total of 142 participants, composed of the Provincial Directors, Cluster Leaders, CLGOOs, MLGOOs and Provincial Focal Persons attended the activity.

Ms. Marieta S. Patag served as the main resource speaker and facilitator during the whole duration of the seminar workshop. She provided a comprehensive discussion and presentation of the processes of the Regulatory Simplification.

Participants were oriented on the DILG-DTI-DICT JMC 2016-01 on the Revised BPLS Standards. They were also briefed on the rationale, objectives and processes of the Regulatory Simplification Processes. Supplemental to the presentation, the Davao City Regulatory Simplification Experience was shared to the participants.

Applying the lecture-discussion inputs, a case study on Regulatory Simplification served as reference for the workshop. Outputs were presented to the plenary, followed by critiquing and feedback-giving by the Resource Person.



Finally, DILG participants were required to submit their Action Plan on the implementation of Regulatory Simplification.

(LGOO V Benedicta M. Barnachea)

Finest road projects under ADM



No matter how appealing or impressive the project's plans and proposal, if not properly carried-out by the Local Government Unit (LGU) Project Implementing Team, then the chances of success are low.

Project implementations can fail for a number of reasons – ranging from poor project management, untrained teams, poor construction methodology, unrealistic budget to poor communications and more.

For the first quarter of 2018, the Project and Development Monitoring Unit (PDMU) has distinguished LGUs with remarkable performance in the implementation of the CY2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) Program of this department.

Having been awarded as best implementer in the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) Projects in 2016, the Province of Ilocos Sur once again affirmed its commendable performance, this time in the implementation of Core Local Access Road projects under the CY 2017 ADM Program.

Municipality of San Ildefonso - The 1.6-km roadway project amounting to fourteen million one hundred eight thousand pesos (Php 14,108,000.00) has improved the living condition of the residents in Barangays Busiing Norte and Busiing Sur.

Municipality of Caoayan - Going to and fro the public market, schools, and church is now easier

with the completed 6-million pesos road project at Barangay Tamorong in Caoayan, Ilocos Sur.

Municipality of Magsingal - The P15-million pesos, two-lane, and 1.14-km stretch concrete road project in Barangay Manzante, Magsingal has been completed on November 20, 2017 and is now open to all types of vehicles.

Municipality of Bantay - With the objective to improve the agri-economic situation and delivery of basic services for the farmers and residents, the LGU of Bantay opened a farm-to-market road in Barangay Capangdanan which outlaid three million seven hundred fifty-seven thousand pesos (Php 3,757,000.00).

The implementers have avoided failure by adopting effective practices and project management techniques: starting with a clear project scope to a well-monitored schedule and trained workers.

A pat on the back to these LGUs together with their project implementation team and contractors for finishing the projects on time with high quality results. **(IO II Alethea A. Cedo)**

Balaoan, LU is SCFLG Presedential awardee



As recognition to the municipality's effort in providing enabling mechanisms for the creation of a child-friendly society that is sensitive and responsive to the needs of children, the municipality of Balaoan, La Union was awarded the 2016 Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities.

The municipality bested the 1st-3rd income class municipalities in Region 1 in implementing children-related programs. The plaque of recognition was given on December 12, 2017 at the Malacañang Palace and was awarded by the Regional Council for the Welfare of Children to Balaoan, La Union on March 27, 2018 at the Office of the Civil Defense, Regional Office 1, Bauang, La Union.

This was made possible through the efforts of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children of Balaoan, La Union under the leadership of Municipal Mayor Atty. Aleli U. Concepcion together with the active involvement of the barangays, schools, civil society organizations, and national government agencies in the municipality like the local Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Municipal Office. Aside from these, legislative measures were also enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan to support Mayor Concepcion's program for children.

Because of this award, the commitment of the Municipality of Balaoan to the advancement of efforts for the welfare of the children in their municipality became a reality.

The Municipality of Balaoan successfully passed the 2016 Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit conducted by the Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force and was conferred of the 2016 Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG) on June 28, 2017 at Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City. For two straight years, in 2015 and 2016, Balaoan was a recipient of the SCFLG, as conferred by the Council



for the Welfare of Children. The audit gauged the level of performance of the municipality insofar as implementing programs and instituting measures to uplift the welfare status of children within the twelve indicators primarily on health, nutrition, education and child participation. LGUs conferred with the SCFLG are qualified for incentive and award under the Presidential Award for the Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities.

(LGOO VI Flory Ann O. Estioco)

1st 2018 SBAD showcases Bacag, Villasis



During the months of March and October, the 3265 barangays of Region 1 holds its Simultaneous Barangay Assembly Day, and every year the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) chooses one showcase barangay.

This year, DILG has chosen Bacag, Villasis as its Provincial and Regional Showcase Barangay for the first time last March 31, 2018. Around 238 residents came to listen and participate, showing their support towards the Local Barangay Council headed by Punong Barangay Marion Mina.

Regional Director James F. Fadrilan of DILG Region 1 graced the event by encouraging the residents with Usec. Eduardo M. Año's, OIC-SILG, message making an emphasis on the fight against illegal drugs and corruption, and disaster preparedness.

He then mentioned expectations with the coming changes in the platforms of leadership and on how to choose and vote for the right officials on the upcoming 2018 Barangay and SK Elections with the Department's rallying cry for a "*Matino, Mahusay, at Maasahan*" officials in the barangay.

The DILG personnel from Villasis and Pangasinan Provincial Office facilitated the event together with Atty. Jusith M. Morden, District Councilor; PCI Brendon B. Palisoc, Philippine National Police-Villasis; Andrew Gaoengen, Bureau of Fire Protection-Villasis; and MPDC Roderick R. Mina as the representative of Mayor Nonato S. Abrenica.

The assembly gave the residents an opportunity to be aware and to be informed about the plans

and programs of the Barangay most especially on its financial status and accomplishments on the different programs, projects, and activities done for the past months and years.

The residents of barangay Bacag, Villasis are now empowered to be involved in maintaining its local progress, peace and order in the coming months and years as they embody the Barangay Assembly Day theme "*Kapit-kamay Tungo sa Pagbabago ng Barangay! Makiisa! Makilahok! Makialam!*"

(LGOO II Kathrine Kate K. Perez)



DILG IN establishes LGPRC

During the Cluster Meeting held on January 31, 2018, the Department of the Interior and Local Government-Ilocos Norte Provincial Office (DILG-INPO) launched the Local Governance Provincial Resource Center (LGPRC) with its updated and readily available knowledge resources. This includes the Inventory of Knowledge Products, the Inventory of Knowledge Experts and Consultants, and the Inventory of Agency Service Offerings.

The establishment of the LGPRC in DILG- Ilocos Norte is expected to promote a culture of learning and knowledge sharing in pursuit of sustainable development through excellence in local governance.

(LGOO II Melba Suzaine P. Tarampi)

ADM project rise in Brgy Visaya, Vintar, IN

The Department of Interior and Local Government DILG implemented the Concrete Paving of Visaya-Sagpat Farm to Market Road in Visaya, Vintar, Ilocos Norte. The construction of the Local Access Road is funded from the 2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipality Program (now Assistance to Municipalities Program) amounting to 7-million pesos.

The project started on August 18, 2017 and was completed on January 29, 2018. The project is located near the famous Vintar Dam, a tourist destination in the municipality. The project has a length of 723 meters, with a width of 5 meters and with a standard thickness of 8 inches.

The residents of Barangay Visaya, Vintar are thankful for the project because it ensures safe and faster travel and provides better accessibility in delivering goods and services.

The Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) Program, seeks to equitably assist all municipalities in the delivery of basic services by providing financial subsidy to municipalities for the implementation of their priority programs and projects. *(DMO II Marianne Joy C. Somera)*

2018 LTIA regional winners recognized

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted its Lupon Tagapamayapa Incentive Awards (LTIA) 2018 regional assessment on March 22, 2018. Present during the activity were the members of the Regional Awards Committee (RAC) composed of DILG R1 as Chair, Department of Justice (DOJ) as vice-chair, Regional Trial Court (RTC), Regional Peace and Order Committee (RPOC), Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), and the Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB).

In her message, Victoria H. Ramos, Assistant Regional Director-DILG R1, thanked the RAC members for their presence and support to the LTIA evaluation which is conducted annually. She also shared the experience of Brgy. San Lorenzo of Laoag City that was adjudged the National Winner and Hall of Famer in 2017.

For this year's LTIA, there are 11 nominees coming from the four (4) provinces in each of the three (3) categories, namely: City Category (Brgy 3 Nuestra Señora del Rosario of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte; Brgy. II of Vigan City, Ilocos Sur; Brgy. Parian of City of San Fernando, La Union; and Brgy. Pedro T. Orata of Urdaneta City, Pangasinan); 1st-3rd Class Municipality (Brgy. Mandalogue, Dingras, Ilocos Norte; Brgy. Tangaoan, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur; Brgy. Nalasin, Balaoan, La Union; and Brgy. Lelemaan, Manaoag, Panagasinan); and 4th-6th Class Municipality (Brgy. 8 San Antonio, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte; Brgy. Balidbid, Salcedo, Ilocos Sur; and Brgy. Batchelor West, Natividad, Pangasinan).

After the assessment the winners were identified and the following are the result. For the City Category the winner is Brgy. 3 Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Laoag City with an average score of 96.10%; 1st-3rd Class Municipality winner is Brgy. Nalasin, Balaoan, La Union with an average score of 99.5%; and for the 4th-6th Class Municipality the winner is Brgy. 8 San Antonio, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte with an average score of 96.77%. *(LGOO V Narvita R. Flores)*

Dir. Fadrilan promoted to CESO III; 3 other Directors now CES Officers



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CONGRATULATIONS to our Newly Promoted and Appointed CES Officers!



RD JAMES F. FADRILAN, CESO III



PD REGGIE R. COLISAO, CESO V



PD PAULINO G. LALATA, JR., CESO V



PD AGNES A. DE LEON, CESO V

"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"

Four senior officials of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) received promotion and adjustment in CES rank, after President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed 169 CESO rank appointments on January 04, 2018.

The adjustment in rank of Regional Director James F. Fadrilan from Career Executive Service Officer (CESO) IV to CESO III was communicated in a letter received by DILG R1 dated January 15, 2018 from the office of the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) Executive Director Maria Anthonette Velsasco-Allones.

In another letter from the office of Usec. Eduardo M. Año, DILG Officer-in-Charge, dated January 24, 2018 the three Provincial Directors (PD) namely: PD Paulino G. Lalata, Jr.; PD Reggie R. Colisao; and PD Agnes A. De Leon were given original appointments for CES Officer rank- from CESE to CESO V.

The Career Executive Service is the 'third level' or the managerial class in the group of career positions in the Philippine civil service. The CES was created by Presidential Decree No. 1 to "form a continuing pool of well-selected and development-oriented career administrators who shall provide competent and faithful service."

The CES is also a public personnel system separate from that of the first two levels of positions in the Philippine civil service.

The CES operates on the 'rank concept'. Career Executive Service Officers (CESOs) are 'appointed' to ranks and 'assigned' to CES positions. As such,

they can be re-assigned or transferred from one CES position to another and from one office to another but not oftener than once every two years. The CES is like the Armed Forces and the Foreign Service where the officers are also appointed to ranks and assigned to positions.

(LGOO II Bernard Victor S. Ringor)

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Statement of Allotment, Obligation, and Balances (as of March 31, 2018)

P/P/A ALLOTMENT OF CLASS OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	FY GAA 2017 RA No. 10924	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF ALLOTMENT
		THIS REPORT	TO DATE	
CURRENT				
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
PS	P 162,830,000.00	16,318,689.12	42,849,413.58	119,980,586.42
MOOE	23,801,000.00	1,294,311.00	3,351,604.95	20,449,395.05
PEACE AND ORDER	491,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	416,000.00
SALINTUBIG	-	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL, REGULAR APPRO.	187,122,000.00	17,688,000.12	46,276,018.53	140,845,981.47
MPBF				
PS	P			
SUB-TOTAL, MPBF				
REGULAR	15,170,000.00	1,446,957.85	4,290,620.11	10,879,379.89
TOTAL, RLIP	15,170,000.00	1,446,957.85	4,290,620.11	10,879,379.89
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Current	P 202,292,000.00	19,134,957.97	50,566,638.64	151,725,361.36
SUB-TOTAL, Continuing				
	-	-	-	-
OTHER RELEASES 2018 CURRENT				
SR2018-01-0002 ADM-OPMO Reg'I & Prov'l. Team Cost of services 1st Qtr, 2018	1,227,504.00	371,025.21	908,245.46	319,258.54
SR2018-01-0023 Assessment of LTIA	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
SR2018-01-0041 Internet Services(Leased Line/DSL Broadband under MITHI Proj.)	666,000.00	558,000.00	558,000.00	108,000.00
SR2018-01-0055 Death Claim	12,000.00	-	12,000.00	-
SR2018-01-0084 2018 CSIS Pilot Testing in 35 Municipalities	104,480.00	49,208.64	57,732.64	46,747.36
SR2018-002-0099 Salary of Database Administrator for 1st Qtr., 2018	90,000.00	24,678.12	63,695.23	26,304.77
SR2018-02-0126 Death Claim	24,000.00	-	24,000.00	-
SR2018-02-0113 Death Claim	116,000.00	-	116,000.00	-
SR2018-02-0185 Death Claim	166,000.00	-	166,000.00	-
SR2018-02-0139 CSIS	21,940.00	5,250.00	16,000.00	5,940.00
SR2018-02-0153 CDP Pilot Testing	6,000.00	2,328.00	2,328.00	3,672.00
SR2018-02-0170 LGUP4	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
SR2018-02-0196 Salaries of Hired Personnel & Support the Activities of OPDS Locally-funded Projects	2,386,370.00	1,010,506.67	1,390,695.24	995,674.76
SR2018-02-0212 Salaries of Hired Personnel & Support the Activities of OPDS Locally-funded Projects	3,374,486.00	-	-	3,374,486.00
SR2018-03-0238 CSIS	420,390.00	259,234.00	259,234.00	161,156.00
SR2018-03-0254 Comm't'n./Internet Exp. Of PCF Projects	304,000.00	115,600.00	115,600.00	188,400.00
SR2018-03-0301 Death Claim	116,000.00	116,000.00	116,000.00	-
SR2018-03-0288 Death Claim	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	-
SR2018-03-0272 Conduct of Quarterly Regional Peace & Order Council (RPOC)meetings	200,000.00			200,000.00
SR2018-03-0311 Improving Citizen Participation in Local Investment Programming and Local Planning Process	237,395.00			237,395.00
SR2018-03-0325 Celebration of World Water Day 2018	50,000.00	-	-	50,000.00
SR2018-03-0334 Financial Assistance to FRs	288,000.00	-	-	288,000.00
SR2018-03-0354 LGUP4	8,000.00			8,000.00
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TOTAL OTHER RELEASES 2017 CURRENT	9,870,565.00	2,535,830.64	3,829,530.57	6,041,034.43
GRAND TOTAL	P 212,162,565.00	21,670,788.61	54,396,169.21	157,766,395.79

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