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DILG LGOO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM BATCH 57

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has successfully conducted the Apprenticeship Program for Batch 57, which has proven to be a significant stepping stone for aspiring field officers. The program targeted Local Government Operations Officers (LGOOs) II and III, alongside non-LGOO participants.

The training commenced in April, where apprentices engaged in Supervised Field Exposure. This practical phase allowed them to experience the real LGU settings, fostering a deeper understanding of local governance challenges and operations. Following this, participants entered the Foundational Course Training in May, where they were equipped with essential skills and knowledge pertinent to their roles as future field officers.

A key milestone in the program was the written examination held on June 5, in which all 21 apprentices achieved success, resulting in a remarkable 100% passing rate. This outstanding performance highlights the dedication and hard work of the participants throughout their training.

With their written exam behind them, the apprentices are now poised to progress to the next level of screening—the Assessment Center which will be held on August 5, 2024 in Baguio City.



FY 2024 FIRST QUARTER POLICY DIALOGUE

Aimed to pursue methods to maintain strong communication and provide an avenue for sharing insights about the programs and projects being implemented through the Regional Project Development and Management Units (RPDMUs) the DILG Office of Project Development Services (OPDS), in collaboration with DILG Region 1, conducted the FY 2024 First Quarter Policy Dialogue at Santiago, Ilocos Sur on April 2-5, 2024.

The activity was attended by DILG Regional Directors, RPDMU Chiefs, and Regional Accountants, and other representatives. The policy dialogue focused on the FY 2024 LGSF guidelines issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the program updates and PPAs for FY 2024. One of the main objectives is to solicit technical inputs for the drafting of the DED module using the identified strategies that address the bottlenecks in program implementation.

Assistant Secretary for Human Resource Development Josephine F. Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, reiterated the importance of collaboration with all stakeholders to achieve set goals while OPDS Director Alfonso A. Maralli Jr., CESO IV emphasized to the attendees the appreciation of their roles they play for a better service delivery to the clientele. He encouraged everyone to practice the acronym EVOLVE, which stands for Engage in partners, Visionary collaboration, Organizational Development, Leveraging strength, Value Creation, and Empower connection.

Furthermore, DBM Bureau of Local Government and Regional Coordination Director Atty. Ryan S. Lita graced the event with his virtual presence as one of the speakers. Also present are OPDS-Assistant Director Rene V. Valera, representatives from Financial Management Service (FMS), Planning Service (PS), OPDS-Project Capacity Development Division (PCDD), OPDS-Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED), OPDS-Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS), OPDS-Local Road Sector (LRS) and OPDS-Disaster Risk Reduction, Environmental and Other Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure Sector (DRREOINIS)





INTERFACING ACTIVITY AND PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (RIDS) PROGRAM

The Interfacing Activity and Planning Workshop for the implementation of the Regional Institutional Development Support (RIDS) Program was successfully held at Ynads Place and Resort, Brgy Namtutan, City of San Fernando, La Union. This significant event underscores the Department’s unwavering commitment to its Multi-Year Strategic Plan and the Philippine Development Plan 2023 – 2028, aiming to further enhance the performance of local government units (LGUs) in achieving the Seal of Good Local Governance.

The RIDS Program is designed to bolster the DILG Regional Offices’ efforts by fostering innovations and interventions that enhance local governance platforms, mechanisms, and processes within their respective areas. This initiative is crucial in ensuring that LGUs are well-equipped to meet the evolving demands of governance and service delivery.

During the workshop, participants engaged in a series of interactive sessions and collaborative activities that focused on strategic planning, capacity building, and the sharing of best practices. These sessions were aimed at empowering the regional offices to develop and implement effective governance strategies that align with national development goals.

Keynote speakers and subject matter experts provided valuable insights into the latest trends and challenges in local governance, offering practical solutions and innovative approaches to address these issues. The workshop also served as a platform for networking and building stronger partnerships among the regional offices, fostering a spirit of collaboration and mutual support.

In addition to the formal sessions, participants had the opportunity to partake in team-building exercises and informal discussions, which helped to strengthen relationships and promote a cohesive approach to governance. The scenic location of Ynads Place and Resort provided a conducive environment for both learning and relaxation, ensuring that attendees could fully engage with the workshop’s objectives.

Overall, the Interfacing Activity and Planning Workshop for the RIDS Program was a resounding success, paving the way for more effective and efficient local governance across the region. The Department remains committed to supporting the regional offices in their continuous efforts to innovate and improve, ultimately contributing to the overall development and progress of the nation.



2024 SGLG NATIONAL ORIENTATION

The DILG Region 1 demonstrated a strong commitment to local governance by participating the 2024 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) National Orientation held on May 6, 2024.

DILG Regional, Provincial and Field Offices gained valuable insights on the SGLG Criteria and the importance of achieving the seal for local development.

The Seal of Good Local Governance or SGLG was institutionalized through the issuance of Republic Act No. 11292, otherwise known as 'The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019.



ORIENTATION-WORKSHOP ON LGU INLAND WETLANDS CONSERVATION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR ENHANCED SGLG PERFORMANCE

On May 16-17, 2024, an orientation-workshop focused on the conservation of inland wetlands and solid waste management was successfully conducted. This activity aimed to enhance the participation and performance of Local Government Units (LGUs) in relation to the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG).

The workshop brought together key stakeholders, including representatives from the DILG regional, provincial and field offices alongside with the various civil society organizations.

The orientation-workshop not only equipped attendees with essential knowledge but also fostered a sense of partnership among LGUs and CSOs, paving the way for improved SGLG performance and sustainable community practices.



ORIENTATION, PROJECT ENCODING AND DATA UPLOADING ON THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE INCENTIVE FUND (SGLGIF) WEB APPLICATION

The orientation introduced LGUs to the SGLGIF Web Application and its functionalities. It provided hands-on training on how to use the application for project encoding and data uploading. The orientation ensured LGUs adhere to DILG guidelines for SGLGIF implementation.

The orientation covered topics such as SGLGIF overview, web application features, project encoding, data uploading, and submission process.

LGUs can benefit from using the SGLGIF Web Application by saving time, ensuring accuracy, promoting transparency, and complying with DILG requirements



SGLG ASSESSMENT

The Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Regional Assessment Team which consists of representatives from DILG and Civil Society Organization (CSO) conducted a comprehensive SGLG Assessment of Local Government Units (LGUs) in Region 1, as mandated under RA 11292.



The LGUs were assessed in ten key areas deemed crucial for effective governance: 1) Financial Administration; 2) Disaster Preparedness; 3) Social Protection and Sensitivity; 4)



CY 2023 ADAC PERFORMANCE AUDIT

The Anti-Drug Abuse Council- Regional Assessment Committee (ADAC-RAC) convened on April 29, 2024 at DILG Regional Office, Aguila Rd. Sevilla, City of San Fernando to assess the performance of the Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Councils (PADAC) of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan, along with Dagupan City as an Independent Component City.

The ADAC- RAC is composed of the DILG headed by Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leussen, jr., CESO III; (2) Asst Deputy Chief Benigno C. Sumawang, Police Regional Office I (PNP) IO II Desiree David, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and two accredited CSOs namely, Ptr. John M. Martinez of Pastor Fellowship Inc. and Chaplain Rene O Tamoria of the National Chaplain of the Philippines.

The evaluation criteria set forth by the RAC are stringent, reflecting a commitment to excellence in anti-drug initiatives. Local government units must achieve a score between 85 and 100 to be deemed highly functional, showcasing their dedication to robust strategies and impactful interventions. Moderately functional units fall within the 51-84 range, indicating areas for improvement, while those scoring below 50 are identified as low functional, signaling the need for urgent attention and intervention.

Pursuant to DILG MC 2024-028, PIC/ MADACS who garnered a perfect score of 100 points will be eligible for the awards if they pass the required eligibility criteria. The Performance Audit aims to assess the LGUs in terms of the following criteria: (1) Creation/ Reorganization of ADAC ;(2) Allocation of Substantial amount as indicated in the ADAC Plan; (3) Formulation and Implementation of plans and programs; (4) Support to component ADACs; (5) Conduct of Meetings and; (6) Innovations. The audit results shall be submitted to PADS-PMO in preparation to the calibrations and finalization of audit results



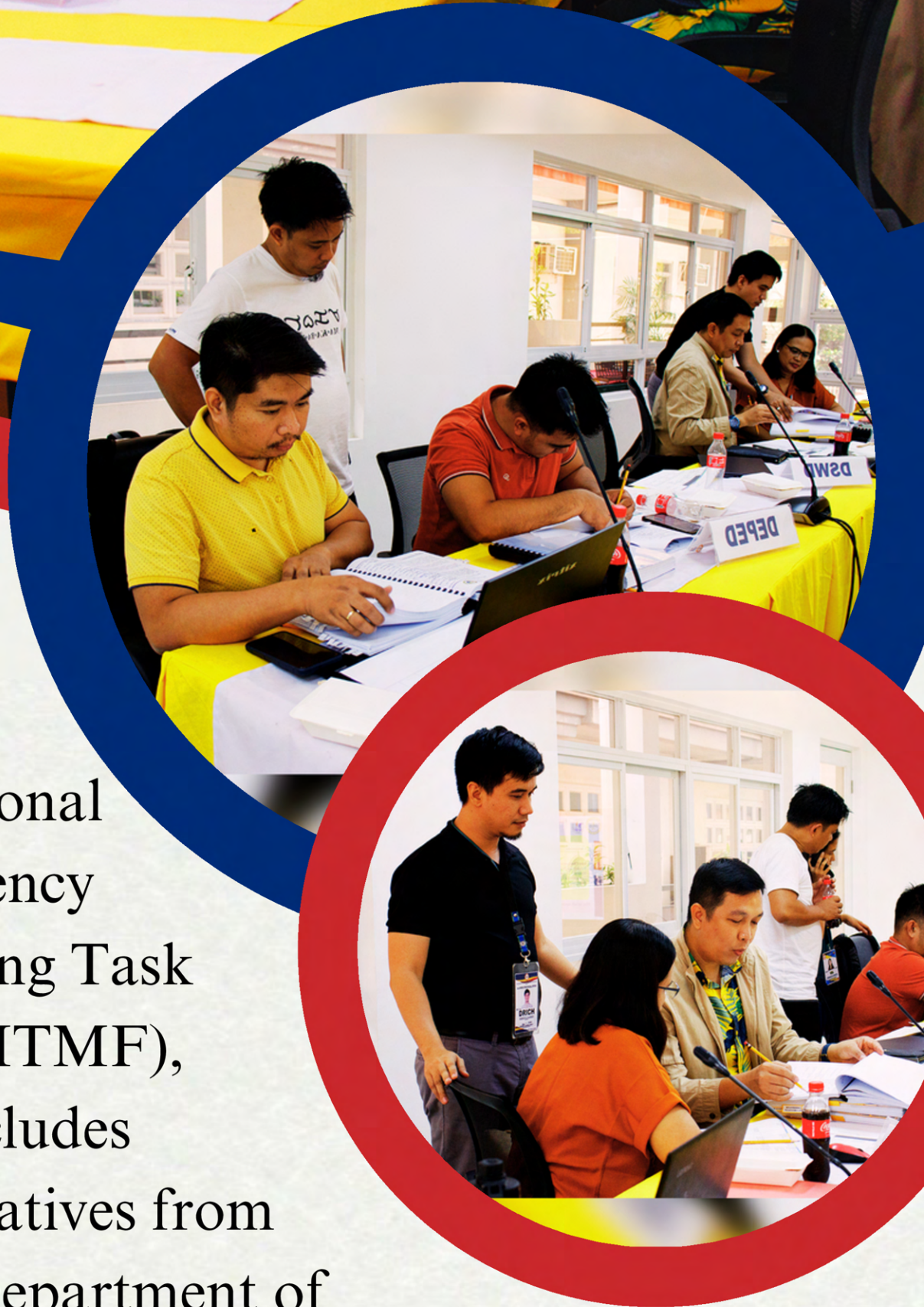
DILG Region 1 Conducts 2024 LCPC Functionality Assessment

DILG Region 1, under the leadership of Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leuses, Jr., CESO III, successfully conducted the 2024 Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) Functionality Assessment on May 3, 2024 at the DILG Training Hall.

The assessment aligns with the DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) 2021-039 dated April 1, 2021 which provides "Comprehensive Guidelines for the Establishment, Strengthening and Monitoring of the LCPC at all levels and for Other Purposes". This circular serves as a crucial resource for LGUs, offering clear guidance that enhances the effectiveness of the LCPCs across various communities.

To ensure that LCPCs effectively safeguard the welfare of children within their locality, the functionality of these councils is monitored and evaluated annually through the LCPC Functionality Assessment.

The Regional Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (RITMF), which includes representatives from DILG, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Economic Development Administration (NEDA), Department of Health (DOH), National Nutrition Council (NNC), Department of Education (DepEd) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), plays a pivotal role in overseeing this assessment. Together, these agencies collaborate to strengthen the LCPC's efforts in promoting the rights and welfare of children, ensuring a comprehensive support system for vulnerable populations within local communities.





2024 LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA INCENTIVES AWARDS (LTIA) TABLE ASSESSMENT

In recognizing the and promoting the exemplary performance of Lupong Tagapamayapa in promoting peace and resolving conflicts at the community level, the DILG Regional Assessment Committee conducted an extensive table assessment for the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) on May 7, 2024.

The LTIA Table Assessment aimed to evaluate the performance of various barangays across the region in their mediation and conciliation efforts. The barangays under each category who met the highest rating during the regional assessment were submitted as DILG Region 1's official entry to the national assessment and validation which will be conducted by the National Assessment Committee.

This year's assessment reflects the DILG's ongoing commitment to recognizing the essential role that the Lupong Tagapamaya play in maintaining peace and order in communities.



REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (POC) PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR CY 2023



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 conducted the Regional Peace and Order Council (POC) Performance Audit for CY 2023 on May 10, 2024, at the DILG RO1 New Training Hall.

The RPOC-RAC functionality is composed of the DILG, PNP, PDEA, BJMP, BFP and CSO Representatives.

The evaluation criteria established by the RAC demonstrate a dedication to maintaining high standards in peace and order initiatives. Local government units are expected to meet specific benchmarks to demonstrate their commitment to effective strategies and interventions. Achieving a score between 85 and 100 indicates a highly functional unit, showcasing their robust efforts. Units falling within the 51-84 range are considered moderately functional, suggesting areas for enhancement. Those scoring below 50 are deemed low functional, requiring immediate attention and intervention to address deficiencies and strengthen peace and order measures.



PROVINCIAL AND ICC COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (P/ICCCAT-VAWC) FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT CY 2024

On June 11, 2024, DILG Region 1 conducted the Provincial and ICC Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (P/ICCCAT-VAWC) Functionality Assessment for Calendar Year 2024. This comprehensive assessment aimed to evaluate the effectiveness and operational capacity of the committees in addressing critical issues related to human trafficking and violence against women and children.

The assessment process involved a thorough review of the committees' current strategies, programs, and initiatives. Key areas of focus included the committees' ability to respond to incidents, provide support to victims, and implement preventive measures. The evaluation also considered the level of coordination and collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community groups.

The results of the functionality assessment will serve as a crucial tool for guiding strategic planning and resource allocation. By identifying strengths and areas for improvement, the assessment will help enhance the committees' capacity to effectively address and combat these pressing issues. This initiative underscores the commitment of DILG Region 1 to fostering a safer and more supportive environment for vulnerable populations, ensuring that the committees are well-equipped to fulfill their mandates.



TRAINING ON THE FORMULATION ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPEMENT PLAN (WDP) AND LOCAL INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE (LIIC)

Led by Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO III, the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD) of DILG Region 1 conducted a Training on the Formulation of the Workforce Development Plan (WDP) and Local Investments and Incentives Code (LIIC) at Lohas Hotel, Clark, Pampanga, on June 25-26, 2024.

The training focused on Workforce Development Plan (WDP): Participants where learned to identify skill gaps, set strategic goals, and implement training initiatives to enhance workforce skills and productivity. Another important topic included in the learning event is the Local Investments and Incentives Code (LIIC): The sessions provided guidelines on creating local policies to attract investments, including tax incentives and streamlined permit processes to boost economic growth.



TRAINING ON ENHANCING LGU COMPETENCIES ON EODB COMPLIANCE

The Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) conducted a comprehensive training on Enhancing LGU Competencies on EODB Compliance on June 25-26, 2024, at Ynad's Place Hotel and Resort.

A total of thirteen (13) 1st income class municipalities actively participated in the training, represented by diverse group of local officials. Participants include Sanggunian Bayan (SB) Members, Business Permit and Licensing Officers (BPLO), Building Officials/Municipal Engineers, Information and Technology (IT) Officers, and Human Resource Development (HRD) Officers.

The primary goal of this training was for LGUs to be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to comply with the requirements and standards set forth by the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery EODB-EGDS Act of 2018.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ROLLOUT ON STRENGTHENING CSO DESK OFFICERS

The Department of the Interior and Local Government-Region 1 (DILG-R1) and Support for the Local Governance Program conducted the Capacity Development Rollout on Strengthening CSO Desk Officers on June 27-28, 2024, at the Santiago Cove Hotel and Restaurant, Santiago, Ilocos Sur as part of the Department's efforts to intensify the participation of CSOs in local governance.

This program aimed to capacitate the 129 CSO Desk Officers on the relevance of Participatory Governance and its governing principles. Mandated avenues for participation of CSOs were presented and their roles and responsibilities were emphasized.

Further, the activity sought to orient the participants with policies governing CSOs such as DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-054 on the Establishment of Civil Society Organization Desk and Institutionalization of People's Council in the Local Government Units and Memorandum Circular No. 2022-083 on the CSO Accreditation and their Selection of Representatives in Local Special Bodies.

Other topics discussed were Effective Communication, Introduction to Safe Space and Trust Building in Governance, and Coalition Building and Network Management to strengthen coordination with other stakeholders. LDC Functionality and Establishment and Operationalization of Local People's Council were also highlighted during the activity.

Various workshop exercises were conducted as an avenue for participants to share their insights and recommendations to better perform their duties and responsibilities and appreciate the importance of the CSO Desk in handling CSO-related concerns.

The 2-day capacity building program hopes to achieve 100% formation of functional CSO Desk and institutionalization of People's Council in every LGU as well as the full compliance with documentation and reporting requirements in the progression of the policy. Monitoring mechanisms designed to track the engagement of People's Council will be implemented and integrated into LGU Systems.



KAPIHAN SA ILOCOS

DILG Region 1 joined the celebration of the 18th anniversary of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act (JJWA) on _____, 2024.

The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Region 1 hosted the Kapihan sa Ilocos which was participated by the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC). Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., CESO V, represented DILG Region 1 on the on-air Kapihan sa Ilocos alongside other RJJWC members.

The discussion focuses on significant milestones, issues and gaps, and good practices on the Law's implementation in the Region.

The Republic Act No. 9344 or the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act" defines the Juvenile Justice and Welfare System as a system dealing with children at risk and children in conflict with the law, which provides child-appropriate proceedings, including programmes and services for prevention, diversion, rehabilitation, re-integration and aftercare to ensure their normal growth and development.





REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC) 2ND QUARTER GOVSECOM MEETING CY 2024

The Regional Development Council (RDC) 1's Governance Sector Committee (GovSeCom) convened for its 2nd Quarter Meeting 2024 in Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union, bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to discuss challenges and present the accomplishments of the committee in the region.

Presided by DILG Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III, GovSeCom is a collaborative forum where regional line agencies, private sector representatives, and local government units unite.

The members delved into immediate action, including strategies to enhance public administration efficiency, improve regional safety and security, and optimize financial resources for sustainable development and good governance across the region.



SECOND QUARTER LOCAL GOVERNANCE REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (LGRRC) 1 MEETING

The LGRRC 1 Core Team Members, Facility Heads and Members, and Secretariat convened at the DILG Annex Building under the supervision of LGRRC Manager Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., CESO V. Discussions included the Collection Development Policy (CDP) Manual, the Work and Financial Plan, the enhancement of the LGRRC website, and the preparation for the 2nd Quarter Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Committee (MSAC) cum Consortium of MSAC Libraries Meeting scheduled to be held at Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), Batac City, Ilocos Norte.

During the meeting, a detailed review of the CDP Manual was conducted to ensure it meets current needs and standards, identifying areas for improvement and subsequent updates. The Work and Financial Plan was also examined comprehensively to ensure the efficient use of resources for upcoming projects and activities. Necessary adjustments were made to align the plan with the strategic goals of the LGRRC.

In addition, the team discussed proposed enhancements to the LGRRC website aimed at improving accessibility and user experience. Specific tasks were assigned to team members for the implementation of these enhancements, and a timeline was established for the completion of the website updates.





2024 DAGYAW REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG) MEETING

The Dagyaw 2024 Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) held its first coordination meeting to lay the groundwork for the upcoming regional town hall meeting, set to take place in July. This initial session focused on discussing implementation strategies and detailing plans to ensure the event's success.

The meeting was spearheaded by the DILG Regional Office, led by Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO III. Key participants included Regional Director Ria V. Bansigan of the DBM Region 1 and Regional Director Jennilyne C. Role of the PIA Region 1. Representatives from the Provincial Government of La Union and personnel from DILG-La Union also actively contributed to the discussions.

This collaborative effort marked a significant step towards the smooth execution of the Dagyaw 2024 regional town hall meeting, demonstrating a strong commitment to open government and community engagement in the Ilocos Region.



FY 2024 2ND QUARTER MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSAC) AND CONSORTIUM OF MSAC LIBRARIES MEETING

The FY 2024 2nd Quarter Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Committee (MSAC) and Consortium of MSAC Libraries Meeting took place at Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) Campus, Batac City, Ilocos Norte on June ____, 2024.

Presided by Dr. Sonia B. Siago, President of the Consortium of MSAC Libraries, the meeting included the presence of the DILG Local Government Regional Resource Center Region 1 (LGRRC 1), represented by LGCDD Chief Pedro Gonzales and Supervising Administrative Officer (SAO) Sety Zoraida Perez, along with various MSAC Members from different government agencies and institutions, namely CSC, DEPED, DTI, DENR, TESDA, PIA, PSA, CHED, DICT, MMSU, DMMMSU, ISPSC, PSU, IPCLP/SDSC, PLGRC-Ilocos Norte, LMP-Ilocos Sur, and Pangasinan Chapter.

Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis, MMSU University President, graced the gathering by delivering an uplifting speech, highlighting her vision of establishing a centralized library hub for local government units.



CONDUCT OF THE CITY/MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (C/MLGU) WORKSHOP ON THE LOCALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD NETWORK PLAN (FMRNP) IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

“We cannot rest easy until we reach the full realization of our goals”, uttered Atty. Odilon L. Pasaraba, CESO III, DILG Undersecretary for Project Development Management, during his virtual Opening Remarks in the preliminaries of the City/Municipal Local Government Unit (C/MLGU) Workshop on the Localization of the National Farm-to-Market Road Network Plan (FMRNP) in the Province of Pangasinan held on May 29, 2024 at Pangasinan Training and Development Center II (PTDC II), Lingayen, Pangasinan and was attended by the P/C/M Planning Officers, P/C/M Engineers, and/or P/C/M Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers.

The three-day activity from May 29-31, 2024, aligns with Presidential Directive No. PBBM-2023-667-668 on localizing and prioritizing Farm-to-Market Road Network Plans (FMRNP). The workshop aims to develop a localized FMR Network Plan using the GeoAgri platform. Spearheaded by the DA-BAFE and sponsored by the Department of Agrarian Reform, the event involves the Provincial Government of Pangasinan and other national agencies like DILG, DPWH, DTI, DoT, DOST, and NEDA.

Engr. Cheryl C. Agustin-Flores from DILG-OPDS PMED led a lecture on Infrastructure Governance in Local Road Projects, while Engr. Arnel L. Tenorio from DA BAFE-PKMDD discussed the GeoAgri System and ABEMIS. The second day focused on simulation activities and workshops, where participants updated their networks in agricultural and fisheries production areas, coastal landing sites, post-harvest facilities, and markets.

The final day was highlighted by the presence of Local Chief Executives and representatives from the Local Government Units of Pangasinan, led by Governor Ramon V. Guico III. DAR Undersecretary Rowena Niña Taduran emphasized the importance of communication, coordination, and cooperation in her closing remarks. DILG R1 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr. and OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr. attended to show support, with assistance from DA-RFO1 and other partner agencies.



ENHANCING LOCAL PLANNING: CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON LGU CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CLUP WITH DHSUD

DILG Region 1 and DHSUD Team Up to Strengthen LGU Capacity for CLUP Development.

San Fernando City, La Union (May 24, 2024) – The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1, in collaboration with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), successfully conducted a consultative meeting on May 23rd at YNADS Place Resort and Hotel.

The activity brought together key stakeholders from 13 LGUs, including Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (MLGOOs), Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (MPDCs), Municipal Administrators, LDRRMOs, and other representatives directly involved in CLUP (Comprehensive Land Use Plan) preparation.

The meeting served as a platform to discuss and address issues faced by LGUs in developing their CLUPs pinpointing areas where LGUs require technical assistance and training. DHSUD also presented their PLANADO program, aiming for zero backlog on CLUPs and Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plans by 2028.

This initiative aligns with DILG's Regional Institutional Development Support (RIDS) Program, which provides targeted support to LGUs that didn't pass the 2023 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) assessment. By strengthening CLUP development, the program empowers LGUs to achieve better SGLG scores and implement effective land use planning strategies.



KADIWA SA DILG

On May 16, 2024. DILG Region 1 Hosted the KADIWA ng Pangulo at the office grounds. The KADIWA program benefits farmers and small business owners by increasing their income and consumers by providing affordable food. The program also helps strengthen the agricultural sector and improve food security.



highlighting the significance of blood donation in saving lives and supporting public health initiatives.



CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On May 10, 2024. The women of the department actively participated in the Department of Health's mass screening for breast and cervical cancer at the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center 1 (ITRMC) in observance of Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.

This initiative aims to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and prevention of these diseases. By encouraging women to undergo regular screenings, we can significantly reduce the risk of cancer-related deaths.



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

On June 14, 2024. 23 personnels participated in the World Blood Donor Day at the City of San Fernando Plaza. Atty. Leo Bungubung Jr. represented the department in the pledge of commitment,



PROVINCIAL ORIENTATION ON BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS, ASSESSMENT VALIDATION, AND RECOGNITION, UNDER THE BAGONG PILIPINAS PROGRAM

Intensifying the continuous implementation of the Barangay Road Clearing Operations (BaRCO), DILG Ilocos Norte through its Local Governance Provincial Resource Center (LGPRC) conducts the Provincial Orientation on Barangay Road Clearing Operations, Assessment Validation, and Recognition, under the Bagong Pilipinas Program last May 9, 2024 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol.

The said activity was attended by the Chiefs of Police and representatives from the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents, DILG Ilocos Norte Field Officers and Staff, and DILG Ilocos Norte Provincial Office Staff.

Participants were informed on various forms of obstructions, such as illegal parking, public buildings, trash, debris, street vendors, utility posts, potted plants and boxes, and other items obstructing the path of cars and pedestrians during the orientation. The program's implementation mechanisms, legal bases, and reportorial requirements for monitoring were also discussed during the orientation.

Strategies of implementation were also discussed during the activity, such as the schedule of cross-posting of the Composite Validation and Assessment Task Team (CVATTs) and other ways forward.

One of the many responsibilities of the barangays under the Department's supervision is the ongoing execution of road clearing. This is so that basic services are accessible via public streets, alleys, roads, and even pedestrian lanes.



TARABAY LGUS

Strongly pushing for the mainstreaming of climate and disaster risk concerns in local development planning, the DILG Ilocos Sur backed-up the CDRA mainstreaming in local development planning efforts of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur and the 34 component cities and municipalities through the conduct of the Orientation and Workshop on Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) held on April 16-17, 2024. The orientation-workshop, initiated by the Provincial DRRM Office headed by Mr. Rhon A. Arqueladawas actively participated by 58 LPDCs, LDRRMOs and their staff together with key personnel of the PDRRMO and PPDO.

EnPs Kay Legrand Ramos, Francis Jayson C. Raquel, Leilanie May Mendoza and Joselito Racca of DILG Ilocos Sur discussed and facilitated the conduct of simulations on the five (5) steps of the CDRA, Rationalized Planning System, and the DRRM-CCA mainstreaming entry points. Status of LGU's CDRA mainstreaming in their CDPs was also presented.

The Orientation-workshop targeted to assist components cities and municipalities in completing their updated CDRA tools not only as input on their CDP, CLUP and other development plans updating but also as vital component in coming up with the provincial CDRA that will consequently be mainstreamed in the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan, LDRRMP, and other development plans of the province.



ILOCOS SUR PNC CONDUCTS EVALUATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Ilocos Sur Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) recently conducted the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation Protocol (MELLPI Pro) for local government units (LGUs) in the province. The evaluation took place on June 19-21, 2024 at the People's Hall, Provincial Capitol, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

The Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET), composed of various national line agencies and offices of the provincial government, assessed nine municipalities in Ilocos Sur, namely, Alilem, Bantay, Burgos, Caoayan, San Ildefonso, Santa, Santa Lucia, Sinait, and Suyo, to determine the effectiveness of their nutrition programs and initiatives. The evaluation aimed to identify areas for improvement and ensure that LGUs are implementing strategies to address malnutrition and improve the overall health of their communities.

One of the key members of the Provincial Nutrition Committee is the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Ilocos Sur, represented by LGOO II Mark L. Lastimoza. The collaboration between government agencies and local officials highlights the commitment to addressing nutrition issues at the local level.

MELLPI Pro is a monitoring and evaluation tool developed to assess the implementation of nutrition programs at the local level. It helps identify gaps and challenges in the delivery of services and provides recommendations for improvement. The evaluation process is crucial in ensuring that LGUs are meeting the nutritional needs of their constituents and making progress towards achieving better health outcomes.





CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: THE 2023 ADAC PERFORMANCE AUDIT

To recognize the dedication and innovative practices of local Anti-Drug Abuse Councils (ADACs) in the Province of La Union, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) La Union Provincial Office held the 2023 ADAC Performance Audit on April 11-12, 2024, at the DILG La Union Provincial Office Conference Room.

The ADAC Performance Audit, initiated in 2018 with the issuance of the DILG-DDB Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 2018-01, is an annual audit based on DILG Memorandum Circular 2024-028. It outlines the criteria for evaluating the performance of local ADACs, focusing on their functionality, effectiveness, and innovative practices. The audit serves as a tool to ensure that ADACs are compliant with national standards and are making significant strides in the fight against drug abuse and recognize the most effective and high-performing ADACs.

The audit commenced, featuring welcoming remarks by DILG Provincial Director Reggie R. Colisao, CESO III. An orientation on the 2023 ADAC Performance Awards, as outlined in DILG Memorandum Circular 2024-028, followed, along with a detailed walkthrough of the ADAC-FMS (Functional Monitoring System) by LGOO II Ingrid Ira M Ignacio.

The audit process itself was thorough, covering the 20 City and Municipalities of the Province of La Union over the two-day event. Each LGU underwent a meticulous review through the Anti-Drug Abuse Council Functionality Monitoring System (ADAC-FMS). During this deliberation, the Provincial Assessment Committee, consisting of the DILG Provincial Director, as the Chairperson, with representatives from PDEA, PNP, and CSOs as Members, provided insightful recommendations, particularly on innovations that could enhance the effectiveness of local ADACs. The results of the audit were promising, demonstrating the dedication and effectiveness of the local ADACs in their anti-drug abuse initiatives.

The 2023 ADAC Performance Audit and Awards not only highlighted the achievements of the local ADACs but also set the stage for future innovations and best practices, providing an invaluable opportunity for LGUs to learn from each other and continue striving for excellence in their anti-drug abuse initiatives.



"ELYUSAPAN PARA SA MAHUSAY AT MATAPAT NA BARANGAY: CY 2024 SGLG BARANGAY ORIENTATION"

The DILG La Union, through its Local Governance Provincial Resource Center (LGPRC), conducted the "ELYUsapan para sa Mahusay at Matapat na Barangay: CY 2024 SGLG Barangay Orientation" on May 22, 2024, via Zoom teleconference.

In-Charge of Office LGOO VI Francisco A. Vergara opened the episode of ELYUsapan, extending commendations to the awardees of the SGLGB 2023 and challenging the current barangay administration to continue achieving excellence in local governance.

Fifty-two (52) barangays were acknowledged and presented with Certificates of Recognition for successfully hurdling the CY 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangay (SGLGB).

A total of five hundred and four (504) participants attended the ELYUsapan episode. LGOOs II Archie F. Amon, Olivia Kaye B. Finn, Ingrid Ira M. Ignacio, and Jayson L. Ordinario discussed the six (6) governance areas namely: Financial Administration and Sustainability, Disaster Preparedness, Safety, Peace and Order, Social Protection and Sensitivity, Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness, and Environmental Management. SGLGB forms were also discussed during the activity.

OIC-PM Patrick Jorge C. Sibayan provided the synthesis and closing remarks, committing to the continuous support of the DILG La Union in the capacity building of barangays. PEO II Veronica L. Biascan hosted and moderated the ELYUsapan.

The ELYUsapan is a program of DILG La Union, through its LGPRC, which maximizes partnerships and collaborations with agencies to implement capacity-building initiatives for Local Government Units (LGUs) in La Union.





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