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SILG Roxas visits Region 1

The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government (SILG) Mar Roxas visited Ilocos Norte last September 22, 2014 after the onslaught of Tropical Storm Mario which caused extensive damages to agriculture and infrastructure in the province.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) Officer - In - Charge Julie J. Daquioag Ph. D., CESO IV together with DILG Ilocos Norte OIC-Provincial Director Roger P. Daquioag; Laoag City Vice Mayor Michael Fariñas; key personnel from the City Government of Laoag, Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) welcomed the SILG who arrived with Presidential Spokesperson Edwin Lacierda and support staff from the Public Affairs and Communication Service (PACS, DILG Central Office) at the Laoag City International Airport.

In the Press Briefing conducted at the Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol led by Governor Imee Marcos, the SILG emphasized the importance of disaster preparedness and response in reducing the risks and impacts of calamities, respectively. He also pointed out the significance of damage assessment in the provision of adequate post-disaster interventions after the presentations made by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on the damages on crops, livestock and fisheries, as well as, on displaced and homeless families.

Also present during the briefing were Ilocos Norte Vice Governor Eugenio Angelo Barba, Cong. Rodolfo Fariñas (1st District of Ilocos Norte), former Cong. Rachel Arenas (3rd District of Pangasinan), P/Csupt Roman Felix of the PNP Regional Office 1, RD Marcelo Nicomedes Castillo of DSWD R1, OIC-RD Evangeline Almirante of NAPOLCOM R1, C/Insp Floro Obrero and C/Supt Lorenzo de Guia from the BFP Region 1 and Governor Ryan Singson of Ilocos Sur. (LGOO V Charis O. Garma)

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‘No other way but up’ DILG R1 conducts CSIS Utilization Conferences



“There is no other way but up”. These were the words of Dr. Gilbert R. Arce, President of the University of Northern Philippines (UNP), during the Citizen Satisfaction Index System (CSIS) Utilization Conference for Candon City last July 23, 2014 at the Vitalis Resort, Santiago, Ilocos Sur.

The University President encouraged the City Government of Candon to continue its pursuit for good governance and the improvement of people’s lives in the city. He also expressed his gratitude to the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) for involving them in the program. The Utilization Conference was attended by local officials and functionaries and representatives from the Civil Society Organizations, Provincial Government, and National Government Agencies.

Hon. Ericson G. Singson, City Mayor of Candon, acknowledged that the CSIS is a tool which can be harnessed by the city to improve its services. “By the word itself, satisfaction of our constituents on the services we are providing them can now be measured. With it, we can assess the effectiveness and efficiency of our services and from it we can prepare our plan of action in order to optimize our resources for the benefit of our people”, he said.

A similar activity was also conducted in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte last July 7, 2014 at the Laoag City Auditorium. Ms. Analiza Garcia and Ms. Alyssa Marie E. Briones of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) attended the conference and presented the results of the CSIS to

the local officials, functionaries and stakeholders. The CSIS Project Team from the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), headed by Prof. Lorna Olivia F. Salmasan, was also present to provide technical support in the presentation of the CSIS results.

In her welcome message, City Mayor Chevylle V. Fariñas thanked the BLGS and DILG R1 for implementing the CSIS in the city. She said that the CSIS is a “laudable undertaking”. She considers it as a very important assessment tool which determines the accessibility, availability, quality and impact of the different basic services being provided by the city.

The City Mayor emphasized that one of her guiding principles in the delivery of services to the public is to “give more to those who have less”. She assured the BLGS and DILG R1 that the Citizen Priority Action Plan (CPAP), which is the major output of the CSIS Utilization Conference, will be implemented to its fullest and that evaluation will be conducted.

The CSIS Utilization Conferences for the two (2) cities were conducted to communicate the results of the CSIS survey conducted by partner Local Resource Institutes (LRIs) last December 2013. The UNP and the MMSU were the two (2) LRIs recommended by the DILG R1 to conduct the survey. The two (2) cities were assessed on eight areas, namely: Health, Basic Education, Social Service, Governance and Response, Public Works and Infrastructure, Environmental Management, Agricultural Support Services, and Tourism Promotion. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales)

Urdaneta City opens new Lying-in Clinic

Department of the Interior and Local Government Region I (DILG R1) Officer - In - Charge Julie J. Daquiaoag, Ph.D., CESO IV inaugurated the newly-constructed Lying-in Clinic of Urdaneta City, Pangasinan on August 20, 2014.

The Php 2M lying-in clinic, located near the Old City Hall, is one of the priority projects of City Mayor Amadeo Gregorio E. Perez IV which was funded by the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) given by the DILG.

In her inaugural message, Dir. Daquiaoag congratulated and appreciated the city's key officials headed by Mayor Perez, Department Heads and Punong Barangays for making Urdaneta as one of the premier cities in the region in terms of being a recipient of awards in the different areas of local governance.

"You have everything in here, outstanding city in the different areas of local governance...be it health, be it economic, environmental management and so on," she cited.

She further stressed that the lying-in clinic is a gift to the people and she expects that the City of Urdaneta will further enhance it with whatever equipment or supplies available to provide adequate maternal services.

City Mayor Perez, on the other hand, expressed his gratitude to DILG and hopes that Urdaneta City will continue to receive other forms of incentives for the ensuing years.

The lying-in clinic is built to support and help achieve the eighth (8th) Millennium Development Goal (MDG) which is reduction of child mortality and improvement of maternal health by 2015.

In view of this, City Health Officer Bernardo Macaraeg, likewise, expressed willingness to cater not only the people of Urdaneta but also residents of nearby municipalities who will need maternal health care services.

The other projects funded by the LGSF in the city were as follows: Construction of Drainage System at Pangasinan Agri-Pinoy Trading Center, Construction of Drainage System along Perez South - Aruego St., Construction of Drainage System along Aruego St., Construction of Drainage System at Laliag - Aruego St., Construction of Perimeter Fence at the Urdaneta City Sanitary Landfill, Rehabilitation of School Building at Camantiles National High School, Purchase of Ambulance and Purchase of Rescue Truck.
(LGOO II Irene R. Veras)



DILG R1 has new OIC- ARD



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) has a new Officer - in - Charge, Assistant Regional Director in the person of Victoria H. Ramos who formally assumed her post last July 2, 2014. OIC-ARD Ramos is a Career Executive Service Officer V and hails from Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur.

Prior to her designation as OIC-ARD of DILG R1, OIC- ARD Ramos was the Acting Provincial Director of DILG Ilocos Sur from March-June 2014, OIC Provincial Director of DILG Ilocos Sur from September 2010-February 2014, and the former City Local Government Operations Officer of Candon City, Ilocos Sur for nine (9) years from July 2001-September 2010.

OIC- ARD Ramos entered the Government Service in 1978 as a Classroom Teacher for four (4) months of the then Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports (now Department of Education - DepEd). She transferred to the Ministry of Human Settlements (now Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board-HLURB) and stayed for six (6) years.

In 1985, fate made her transfer to the Ministry of Local Government (now DILG) where she started to serve as Barangay Government Operations Officer (BGOO). Her rich background in Development Planning, being a former technical personnel of the HLURB and earning her Master's Degree on Urban Management from The Netherlands, made her one of the most skilled staff of the Technical Services Division (now Local Government Capacity Development Division-LGCDD) of the DILG R1 for 12 years (1989-2001).

OIC-ARD Ramos was also awarded as Outstanding Seventh Day Adventist Government Employee last 2005 by the North Philippine Union Mission. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales)

DILG R1 conducts Orientation-Workshop on SPMS



Forty-six (46) participants from the Regional Office and the four (4) Provincial Offices of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) attended the Orientation-Workshop on the Department's Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) last July 24-25, 2014 at the Training Hall, DILG R1, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The participants were oriented on the Department's establishment and implementation of SPMS and use of the SPMS forms specifically on the Office Performance and Review Contract (OPCR), Division Performance and Review Contract (DPCR) and the Individual Performance and Review Contract (IPCR). The conduct of the orientation-workshop is in compliance with Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 6, s. 2012 calling for the establishment and implementation of agency SPMS.

The workshop was facilitated in by the Central Office SPMS Team through the Administrative Service-Human Resource Management Division (AS-HRMD). The Resource Speakers were: 1. AO V Jenny Naz-Nuyda, 2. AO V Edna SD. Fresnoza, 3. AO III Josefina Banan, 4. AA II Kristine Dela Pena, and 5. AdA III Honorio D. Roque.

At the end of the two- day activity, an open forum was held to clear issues and solicit feedbacks on the enhancement of the Department's SPMS. To fully implement the SPMS in the Region, it was agreed that workshops in coming-up with success indicators will be conducted while waiting for the Central Office's set standards. The Regional Office and Provincial Offices were also required to orient and capacitate all personnel on the Department's SPMS as one of the critical next steps in order to attain the objectives of the said activity. (AO IV Mildred M. Malapit)

DILG R1's SUPerB si KaP produces 806 trainers and counting

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) produced 806 trainers on Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) through its conduct of the “Scaling-up the Performance of Barangays in Katarungang Pambarangay” (SUPerB si KaP) Training of Trainers.

To enhance the delivery of KP in Region 1, the SUPerB si KaP was initiated by the DILG R1 thru the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD), in collaboration with the League of Municipalities in the Philippines (LMP) Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan Provincial Chapters, Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) Ilocos Norte and La Union Provincial Chapters, and the Department of Justice Region 1 (DOJ R1).

The SUPerB si KaP's main objective is to enhance the proficiency and knowledge of the Barangay Officials and Lupon Members in the implementation of the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) Law. Specifically, it coaches participants on the objectives of the KP, duties and functions of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, modes of settling disputes, and the skills of effectively training their peers when they return to their barangays.

The 806 trainers which completed the SUPerB si KaP Training were from the LGUs of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan who attended the six (6) batches of training on July 15-17 (112 participants from Ilocos Norte), August 13-15 (140 participants from Ilocos Sur), September 9-11 (148 participants from Pangasinan), September 30-October 2 (166 participants from Pangasinan), October 8-10 (107 participants from La Union) and October 27-29 (133 participants from Pangasinan)

Resource Persons and Facilitators of the training came from the DOJ R1, DILG Central Office-Legal Service, DILG R1 pool of experts, and from Brgy. San Lorenzo, Laoag City (Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award Regional and National Winner). (LGOO II Antonia Darisay V. Mendoza)



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Laoag City launches RS4LG

“Giving the best service to those who will do business here in Laoag City is our topmost concern”. City Mayor Chevylle V. Fariñas expressed this commitment of the City Government under her leadership to the people of Laoag City during the Launching of the Regulatory Simplification for Local Government (RS4LG) held last August 27, 2014 at the Laoag City Auditorium. The launching was attended by various business owners and investors, key officials of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), City Government functionaries and other stakeholders.

Mayor Fariñas acknowledged and appreciated the Local Government Academy (LGA), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and the DILG for initiating the RS4LG Program. She emphasized that the program came at the right time when the City is in real need to further improve and enhance its business permitting and licensing system.

Under the tagline: **“One Step... Two Steps, Business Permit and License Easy to Get”**, the City will implement a one- step procedure for new applicants and two steps for renewal of business permits and licenses. This will prevent the usual practice of falling in lines and submitting voluminous documents.

City Business Permit and Licensing Officer (CBPLO) Dr. Melvin Medel D. Manuel believes that through the RS4LG, the City will be able to live up with its promise to provide a better, more efficient, and convenient service to the business sector. (LGOO V *Benedicta M. Barnachea*)



DILG ISTMS validates Pugo PCF Projects



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Information Systems and Technology Management Service (ISTMS), thru Ms. Teresita Morales and Ms. Catherine Linantud and in coordination with the DILG 1 Regional Office - Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) and DILG La Union Provincial Office, validated two (2) Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) projects in the Municipality of Pugo, La Union on September 24, 2014.

The construction of slaughterhouse located at Barangay Cares was validated for PCF 2011. In addition to the Php 1 Million PCF subsidy, a counterpart fund was allotted by the Municipal Government to complete the project. At present, the structure has already been completed and purchase of basic equipment are underway. Further, personnel to take charge in the operation of the slaughterhouse have already undergone training. The LGU targets the full operationalization of the slaughterhouse before CY 2014 ends.

The construction of computer laboratory room with equipment at Saytan Integrated School, Barangay Saytan was validated for PCF 2013. At present, the building has been completed. The delivery and installation of the 10 computer desktops is scheduled this October 2014. Full utilization of the laboratory room is expected to start after the installation.

Present in the validation visit were LGOO V Sylvia A. Carvajal and Engr. Joshua JJ Ganaden from the DILG 1 Regional Office- PDMU, Engr. Elizabeth P. Sias, and Ms. Jenny Yaranon from the Provincial Government of La Union, OIC-Cluster Leader Rhodora G. Soriano from the DILG La Union Provincial Office, and OIC-MLGOO Marife M. Doculan. An exit conference with Hon. Orlando B. Balloguing, Municipal Mayor was conducted after the validation visit. (LGOO II *Marife M. Doculan*)

Towards Gender- Responsiveness:

DILG Pang trains LGUs on GAD

Lingayen, Pangasinan - The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Pangasinan Provincial Office in partnership with the League of Local Planning and Development Coordinators of the Philippines Inc. – Pangasinan Chapter (LLPDCPI) conducted a training entitled, “Capacity Building for LGUs on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women (MCW)” on August 26-27, 2014 at Pangasinan Regency Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan.

A total of 213 participants composed of the Local Planning and Development Coordinators, Budget Officers, GAD Focal Point System- Technical Working Group (GFPS-TWG), Accountants, Sanggunian Chair-Committee on Women, Children and Family and other Local Government Unit (LGU) functionaries and personnel attended the two- day training.

The training aimed to institutionalize Gender and Development (GAD) by orienting the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the organization / strengthening of their GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) and GAD Monitoring and Evaluation Team (GMET); establishment and maintenance of their GAD database; mainstreaming gender perspectives in their Local Development Plans; and formulation of their GAD Code, GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) and GAD Accomplishment Report (GAR) as prescribed in the PCW–DILG–DBM–NEDA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01.

Acting PD Reggie R. Colisao, in her Opening Remarks, emphasized the importance of gender equality in the communities and in the LGUs. She also pointed out that capacitating and empowering both men and women favorably helps in nation- building.

Atty. Romulo P. Rivera of the Commission on Audit (COA) Region 1, Ms. Myrna C. Cadaoas of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Region 1 and Dr. Irene A. de Vera, Dr. Rhodora E. Malicdem and Dr. Catalina C. Platon from the academe were invited to serve as resource speakers. The DILG Provincial GAD Focal Persons also discussed the institutional mechanisms in the implementation of the MCW.

Issues and concerns brought up by participants during the open forum include schedules to be observed in GAD planning and budgeting and the submission, review and approval of plans. The DILG, DBM, and COA assured LGUs that they will assist them in every way they can and that technical assistance will be provided as needed.

Towards the end of the training, Engr. Reynaldo G. Mejica, LLPDCPI President, expressed gratitude and embraced the responsibility necessitated by GAD, in behalf of the big group. He highlighted that despite obstacles, the LGUs’ efforts to become gender responsive will benefit the country and its people as a whole. *(LG00 II Rhealiza G. Ambueguia)*



Caba, LU conducts CY 2015 GAD Plan and Budget Writeshop

Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-01 by the Philippine Council for Women (PCW), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA); COA Circular 2014-001 dated March 18, 2014 and Republic Act 9710 also known as Magna Carta of Women, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Caba, La Union conducted a two- day Writeshop on the Preparation of GAD Database and Formulation of GAD Plan and Budget for CY 2015 last August 14-15, 2014 at El Cielito Hotel, Baguio City.

The activity aims to orient LGU officials and functionaries in the prioritization and identification of gender-related programs, projects, and activities. The LGU’s commitment to fully support and comply with the provisions of RA 9710 was shown in the active participation of the Department Heads, Elected Municipal Officials and representatives from Civil Society Organizations (appointed as members of the GAD Focal Point System and Technical Working Group) in the preparation of GAD Database and in the Formulation of GAD Plan and Budget for 2015.

The two- day Writeshop was facilitated in by DILG La Union Provincial Office personnel. Topics discussed during the activity include Basic Gender and Development Concepts, Institutional Mechanisms in Mainstreaming Gender in Local Governance, Establishment and Maintenance of LGU GAD Database, Basic Concepts of Gender Analysis, and Preparation of GAD Plans and Budget.

The activity facilitated the formulation of the LGU’s CY 2015 Gender and Development Plan. Copies of the said plan were already transmitted to the Office of the Provincial Planning Officer for review and approval. *(LG00 V Mark Jun L. Borja)*

RETT confirms support to LGU-Alliances programs

Nine (9) National Government Agency (NGA) members of the Regional Economic Transformation Team (RETT) confirmed their support to the programs of the four (4) Local Government Unit (LGU) Alliances in Region 1 during a RETT Conference conducted by the Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 1 (DILG R1) last August 29, 2014 at the DILG R1 Conference Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The nine (9) RETT members who came to the conference: Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Tourism (DOT), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), and the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), expressed their willingness to provide the assistance needed to ensure the success of the alliances' programs.

The activity firmed up the partnership between LGU Alliances and National Government Agency members of the RETT for better and wider service delivery. The dialogue between the RETT members and the Alliances also finalized the consolidated list of Alliance PPAs which were submitted to the concerned RETT members for proper coordination.

To date, there are four (4) Cluster alliances in the Region, namely: Coastal Towns in the North Clustered for Integrated Development (COINCIDE), Cluster of Upland Municipalities in Ilocos Sur (CUMILOS), Metro La Union Development Coordinating Committee (MLUDCC), and One Pangasinan Alliance of LGUs-Western Pangasinan (OPAL-Western Pangasinan) (*LG00 II Antonia Darisay V. Mendoza*).

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Dagupan LCE presides RPOC as New Chair



Following the appointment of Hon. Belen T. Fernandez, Mayor of Dagupan City, as Chair of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), the first RPOC Meeting for CY 2014 was held on August 7, 2014 at CSI Stadia, Dagupan City.

The appointment signed by President Benigno S. Aquino III was presented by Officer - In - Charge Julie J. Daquioag, Ph. D., CESO IV of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1), Division Chief Corazon G. Salindong, Cluster Leader Victoria Jean P. Dawis and City Local Government Operations Officer (CLGOO) Rhoderick M. Dawis.

In her opening statement at the meeting, City Mayor Fernandez said that "the defining moment for us is when our RPOC communicates and acts on a shared vision." She also expressed her gratitude for the trust given to her and said that she welcomes the challenges.

Dir. Daquioag affirmed that Mayor Fernandez has a big responsibility in guiding the members of the council towards the preservation of peace and order and resolving all related issues concerning the protection of our people.

Among the presenters during the meeting were representatives from the Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and Philippine Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS). Discussions were focused on curbing criminality, increasing disaster resilience and ensuring peace and order, and public safety.

Archbishop Socrates B. Villegas, a member of the council as representative of the faith-based sector, pledged the Archdiocese's support in pursuing the endeavors of the RPOC. He pointed out that "peace and order is not just an absence of criminality but also the establishment of right relationships...treating one another with respect and dignity."

The meeting ended with everyone agreeing to cooperate in intensifying efforts towards achieving more peaceful, safer and disaster-resilient communities. (*LG00 II Nicolette May O Amon with reports from Dagupan City Information Office*)

LEGAL OPINION

Atty. Joseph O. Apolonio
DILG 1 Regional Legal Officer

ISSUE:

Whether the ninety (90) day period to terminate an administrative investigation by the Local Sanggunian be strictly complied with and what is its reckoning date.

The answer is in the affirmative. The ninety (90) day period should be strictly complied with considering that it is mandated by law particularly by Section 66 of RA 7160 which provides that "the investigation of the case shall be terminated within ninety (90) days from the start thereof."

The reckoning date of the investigation shall be determined from the date of the first hearing set by the Sanggunian concerned which was provided in the "Notice of Hearing" issued and served to the parties involved.

ISSUE:

Does the Sangguniang Bayan have jurisdiction over petition of environmental concern filed in its instance?

Yes. Based on the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan has the power to pass resolutions for efficient and effective municipal government and the duty to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts that will endanger the environment or activities which result to pollution of rivers and lakes or ecological imbalance.

Hence, the Sangguniang Bayan has the jurisdiction over the petition filed by the people because it is a petition of environmental concern which is within their legislative power to conduct, in aid of legislation.

Pasuquin, IN celebrates NCPW



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) spearheaded the Crime Prevention Information and Education Campaigns (IEC) in various barangays of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte in celebration of the National Crime Prevention Week on September 1-7, 2014.

Salient features of RA 9208 (Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003), RA 10364 (Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012) and RA 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act) were discussed before the Barangay Officials, members of the Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC), Barangay Tanods, Civil Society Organizations and residents. Effective Parenting was also emphasized by Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer Aprille Manrique to strengthen family morals and values.

The Barangay Officials and the BPOC were challenged to discharge their functions with commitment. Likewise, the participation of the barangay folks was encouraged in maintaining peace and order in the community. (LGOO V Charis O. Garna)

DILG-IS organizes BAWASA in Patong, Magsingal

In an effort to provide meaningful participation and develop a sense of ownership among beneficiaries of the completed Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SaLiNTubig) project in Patong, Magsingal, Ilocos Sur, a Barangay Water and Sanitation Association (BAWASA) General Assembly and Orientation was held at the Patong Barangay Hall on August 29, 2014 facilitated by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Ilocos Sur Provincial Water and Sanitation Focal Person Cynthia P. Pe Benito.

The said activity was attended by 108 households of three (3) sitios namely: Patong Proper, Casamacan and Dinumaran together with barangay officials and key personnel from the Municipal Planning and Development Office. Participants were oriented about BAWASA's importance in maintaining their water system, organizational structures of the BAWASA, and the roles and responsibilities of members. The election of BAWASA Officers and Board of Directors in each sitio was also conducted.

As part of the mandate of the DILG to strengthen local government capability, series of capacity building activities were lined up to further enhance the organizational and management skills of the BAWASA Officers and Board of Directors. (LGOO II Giezl R. Polca)

Opal Western Pangasinan Reconvenes

With goals to further strengthen the socio-economic development of the district, the One Pangasinan Alliance of LGUs (OPAL) in Western Pangasinan conducted its first Executive Board Meeting last August 19, 2014 following their reorganizational meeting early this year.

The 10 Local Government Unit members of the Alliance were joined by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Pangasinan Acting Provincial Director Reggie R. Colisao, CESE; Local Government Capacity Development Division (LGCDD) Chief Pedro D. Gonzales; LGOO V Narvita R. Flores; DILG Pangasinan Cluster 1 Leader Rolando A. Cabradilla; DILG Alaminos City Local Government Operations Officer Domiciano N. Soriano, Jr.; and Ms. Janet De Vera of Pangasinan Provincial Development Office.

The agenda of the meeting focused on the finalization of the Memorandum of Agreement and other major concerns such as the state of organic farming, tourism, and peace and order in the district.

The alliance is currently drafting a Framework Plan which contains their different programs and projects. It is targeting eight (8) main development thrusts in the district which include sustainable agriculture, eco-tourism, peace and order, natural resources management, waste management, basic social services, renewable energy, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management - Climate Change Adaptation (DRRM- CCA). Each LGU-member agreed to contribute Php 50,000.00 as an initial funding for operational expenses.

The alliance, which was formerly called One Pangasinan Alliance of LGUs (OPAL), is one of the four (4) alliances in the country supported by the DILG, Local Government Support Program - Local Economic Development (LGSP-LED), and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It was organized and launched in June 10, 2009 with seven (7) LGU members from the 1st District of Pangasinan (Alaminos City, Anda, Agno, Bani, Burgos, Mabini, and Sual). It was renamed as OPAL in Western Pangasinan early this year by its new set of officers in the Executive Board.

Alaminos City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste is the Chairman of OPAL Western Pangasinan while Bani Mayor Cothera Gwen Palafox-Yamamoto is the Vice-Chairman.

Other Members of the Executive Board include Mabini Mayor Carlitos Reyes as the Secretary; Dasol Mayor Noel Nacar as the Treasurer; Burgos Mayor Alberto Guiang as Assistant Treasurer; Anda Mayor Aldrin Cerdan and Infanta Mayor Percival Mallare both Auditors; Bolinao Mayor Arnold Celeste and Agno Mayor Jose Pajeta, Jr. both Business Managers; and Sual Mayor Roberto Arcinue as Public Relations Officer.

Pangasinan Governor Amado T. Espino, Jr. and District 1 Congressman Jesus Celeste were both named as Honorary Members of the Executive Board. (DILG Pangasinan)

Pinili launches Php 8M SaLiNTubig Project



“Daytoy nga Proyekto ket sagut ti gobyerno para kadayoy isu nga tagibien tayo koma iti pateg daytoy nga sagut”

(This project is a gift from the government for us and we have to take care and treasure it), were the words of Hon. Mayor Samuel S. Pagdilao Sr. to his constituents during the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Php 8M Pugaoan Level II Potable Water Supply Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig Sa Lahat (SaLiNTubig) Project on August 11, 2014 in Barangay Pugaoan, Pinili, Ilocos Norte. The activity was attended by local officials, representatives from non government organizations, barangay beneficiaries and key personnel of DILG Ilocos Norte.

The municipality is one among the four (4) LGU -recipients of the 2013 Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SaLiNTubig) Project in the province. Pinili is now the second LGU of Ilocos Norte, after Dingras, which has conducted ground breaking ceremony. With a total project cost of Php 8,254,673.92, the Pugaoan Level II Potable Water System shall cover 162 households of Brgy. Pugaoan, Pinili, Ilocos Norte. The project is expected to be complete before March 2015 under the supervision of the Water and Sanitation (WatSan) Council of the LGU and the Special Projects Development and Management Team of the DILG Ilocos Norte.

The SaLiNTubig program, in coordination with the National Anti- Poverty Commission (NAPC) and other concerned national agencies, provides grant financing and capacity development in planning, implementation and operation of water supply projects in waterless municipalities, waterless poorest barangays with high level of water- borne diseases, resettlement areas and Rural Health Units without access to safe water. (LGOO V Rodel D. Hilario)

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P/P/A ALLOTMENT OF CLASS OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	ALLOTMENT RECEIVED	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF ALLOTMENT
		THIS REPORT	TO DATE	
CURRENT				
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
PS	128,542,000.00	8,993,661.31	95,966,094.99	32,575,905.01
MOOE	21,295,000.00	992,161.79	9,732,546.49	11,562,453.51
PEACE AND ORDER	445,000.00	12,602.75	22,338.75	422,661.25
CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,000,000.00	-	-	3,000,000.00
POTABLE WATER SUPPLY (BUB)	178,435,000.00	16,347,523.00	36,247,523.00	142,187,477.00
POTABLE WATER SUPPLY	23,000,000.00	-	-	23,000,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, REGULAR APPRO.	354,717,000.00	26,345,948.85	141,968,503.23	212,748,496.77
MPBF				
PS				
SUB-TOTAL, MPBF				
RLIP				
REGULAR	12,523,000.00	975,793.14	9,667,528.63	2,855,471.37
TOTAL, RLIP	12,523,000.00	975,793.14	9,667,528.63	2,855,471.37
CONTINUING Appropriations				
POC	268,162.40	4,480.00	10,225.00	257,937.40
SA 2013-033 RPRAT	296,765.42	-	-	296,765.42
SA 2013-087 LPRAT	216,377.70	111,034.00	111,034.00	105,343.70
SA 2013-116 BUB	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00
SA 2013-269 BDRRMPT	8,325.00	-	-	8,325.00
SA 2013-358 Local Monitoring Eval.	5,420.00	-	-	5,420.00
SA 2013-340 Consultancy services	213,318.00	67,718.00	203,154.00	10,164.00
SA 2013-378 BUB Retooling	53,530.00	-	20,516.00	33,014.00
SA 2013-617 RPRAP	14,062.00	-	-	14,062.00
SA 2013-548 LPRAP Facilitators/Consultants	206.00	-	-	206.00
SA 2013-648 GIS for CDRVR	30,238.00	-	30,238.00	-
SA 2013-670 Local Water Governance	7,870.00	-	-	7,870.00
SA 2013-624 Consultation on SK	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
SA 2013-659 Multi-Hazard Maps	19,354.30	-	13,647.75	5,706.55
SA 2013-781 Citizen Satisfaction Index System	18,548.00	-	17,611.30	936.70
SA 2013-725 Human Rights Based Local Gov. Trng.	32,300.00	-	-	32,300.00
SA 2013-494 WATSAN Hubs	1,860.00	-	-	1,860.00
SA 2013-817 Water Supply System	7,922.00	-	3,860.00	4,062.00
SA 2013-888 Mgt of Water Supply Facilities	2,387.00	-	-	2,387.00
SA 2013-889 Mgt of Water Supply Facilities	464,500.00	-	-	464,500.00
SA 2013-830 LCCAP	3,805.00	-	-	3,805.00
SA 2013-847 Watsan Hubs	9,000.00	-	-	9,000.00
SA 2014-183 CSOs Partnership Program	3,000.00	-	2,252.00	748.00
SA 2014-502 Monitoring on GPB Project	122,400.00	9,100.00	101,574.15	20,825.85
SA 2014-570 GPB	3,100.00	-	-	3,100.00
SA 2014-698 For RCs Citizen's Monitoring on GPB	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-
SA 2014-361 Salintubig	430,900.00	-	407,360.00	23,540.00
SA 2014-392 Salintubig for Thematic Areas	318,400.00	-	306,652.15	11,747.85
SA 2014-553 TE for Salintubig	18,000.00	2,720.00	16,608.00	1,392.00
SA 2014-313 CCA/DRMF	619,200.00	-	619,200.00	-
SA 2014-480 GIS	369,510.00	-	312,320.00	57,190.00
SA 2014-569 SGLG	232,200.00	-	232,200.00	-
SA 2014-283 PCF Reg'l. Trng., Monitoring, Eval. & Attendance to Workshops/Seminars	275,400.00	-	106,509.00	168,891.00
SA 2014-431 CFLGA	32,250.00	3,600.00	30,578.60	1,671.40
SA 2014-774 Magna Carta for Women Orientation	71,300.00	-	-	71,300.00
SA 2014-897 PCF Monitoring & Validation	20,000.00	3,840.00	3,840.00	16,160.00
SA 2014-939 NAPC NGO Assembly	29,400.00	-	-	29,400.00
SA 2014-766 Monitoring of GPB	183,600.00	40,800.00	40,800.00	142,800.00
SA 2014-691 CSIS	126,910.00	-	83,406.02	43,503.98
SA 2014-1012 Trng. On HRBA Watsan	358,800.00	-	-	358,800.00
SA 2014-1023 Communication & Mobilization Fund	55,160.00	-	-	55,160.00
SA 2014-1043 RSCWC	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
SA 2014-1128 Ubas	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00
SUB-TOTAL, Continuing Appropriations	4,965,980.82	243,292.00	2,678,685.97	2,287,294.85
TOTAL	372,205,980.82	27,565,033.99	154,314,717.83	217,891,262.99
OTHER RELEASES				
SA 2014-001 Lupong Tagapamayapa	20,000.00	-	17,974.00	2,026.00
SA 2014-621 Lupong Tagapamayapa Awards	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-
SA 2014-1072 LTIA	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
SA 2014-453 CSIS	7,200.00	-	4,044.00	3,156.00
SA 2014-1111 CSIS	47,200.00	-	-	47,200.00
SA 2014-962 CSIS	23,800.00	11,826.00	11,826.00	11,974.00
SA 2014-061 (BUB) Empowerment Fund	19,000.00	-	-	19,000.00
SA 2014-078 CSO Seminars	222,000.00	-	222,000.00	-
SA 2014-122 Support for BUB	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
SA 2014-163 Salaries for LPRAP Facilitators	669,000.00	-	669,000.00	-
SA 2014-917 Formation Of Local Partnership (BUB)	187,076.00	-	-	187,076.00
SA 2014-881 GPB TE of Key Personnel to CO	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
SA 2014-101 Monthly Meeting (BUB)	262,500.00	87,500.00	262,500.00	-
SA 2014-866 Salaries of CMs & RC for July-Sept.	1,174,000.00	741,000.00	741,000.00	433,000.00
SA 2014-513 Command Conferences	24,000.00	-	22,676.00	1,324.00
SA 2014-235 Capacity Bldg. of Gender &	16,200.00	-	-	16,200.00
SA 2014-529 Salary of LPRAP Facilitator	33,000.00	-	33,000.00	-
SA 2014-585 Salaries of LPRAP Facilitators	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-
SA 2014-645 Salaries of LPRAP Facilitators	358,000.00	-	358,000.00	-
SA 2014-837 Salary of LPRAP Facilitator	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	-
SA 2014-1095 Salary of LPRAP Facilitators	2,871,500.00	-	-	2,871,500.00
SA 2014-989 M&E	177,300.00	-	-	177,300.00
SA 2014-978 GPP-PMO	4,400.00	-	-	4,400.00
SA 2014-252 Salaries for 2 Engineers	60,948.00	-	58,850.15	2,097.85
SA 2014-216 Provision for Potable Water	635,000.00	7,320.00	45,438.00	589,562.00
SA 2014-347 TE on Workshop for 2014 Salintubig	8,000.00	2,647.00	7,331.00	669.00
SA 2014-017 Water Assessment for BUB	899,450.00	8,000.00	683,932.00	215,518.00
SA 2014-200 Monitoring & Eval. For Water Supply	635,000.00	-	-	635,000.00
SA 2014-036 Death Claim	222,000.00	-	222,000.00	-
SA 2014-268 Death Claim	102,000.00	-	102,000.00	-
SA 2014-333 Death Claim	558,000.00	-	-	558,000.00
SA 2014-1216 Death Claim	106,000.00	106,000.00	106,000.00	24,000.00
SA 2014-611 SPMS	77,400.00	-	77,400.00	-
SA 2014-652 Death Claim	270,000.00	-	270,000.00	-
SA 2014-592 CLIP	41,080.00	-	8,396.00	32,684.00
SA 2014-674 Salaries of Engrs. April-Dec., 2014	609,462.00	-	-	609,462.00
SA 2014-1146 GEO Tagging	221,000.00	-	-	221,000.00
SA 2014-824 Death Claim	384,000.00	58,000.00	384,000.00	-
SA 2014-798 Salaries of LPRAP Facilitators	333,000.00	-	333,000.00	-
SA 2014-804 LCCAP	713,160.00	25,747.00	25,747.00	687,413.00
SA 2014-1103 LIIC	297,600.00	-	-	297,600.00
SA 2014-1203	795,780.00	-	-	795,780.00
SA 2014-715 Trng. Of Trainers on Bus. Plan	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
Sub- Total, Other Releases	13,502,056.00	1,052,040.00	5,569,114.15	7,932,941.85
GRAND TOTAL	385,708,036.82	28,617,073.99	159,883,831.98	225,824,204.84