

# PAGANNINAWAN

*(Reflections)*



Pursuant to Circular No. 2023-001 dated Jan. 6, 2023, the DILG adopted its new enhanced DILG Vision, Mission and Shared Values

## VISION

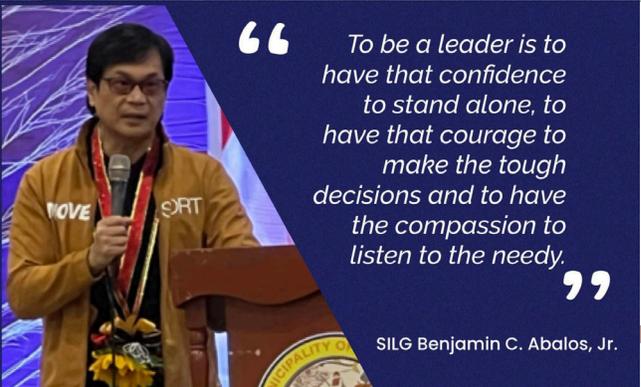
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## MISSION

"The Department shall ensure peace and order, public safety and security, uphold excellence in local governance and enable resilient and inclusive communities"

## SHARED VALUES

"Ang DILG ay Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"



“ To be a leader is to have that confidence to stand alone, to have that courage to make the tough decisions and to have the compassion to listen to the needy. ”

SILG Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr.

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## REGION I

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**D**ILG Region 1 joined the DILG Central Office in the unveiling of the DILG Enhanced Mission, Vision and Shared Values during the Nationwide Simultaneous Flag Raising on January 16, 2023.

On January 6, 2023, Secretary Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. issued Circular 2023-001 on the Adoption of the Enhanced Mission, Vision and Shared Values.

Per circular, the enhanced DILG's guiding principles (Mission, Vision and Shared Values) are anchored on the AmBisyon Natin 2040 which reflects the dreams and aspirations of the Filipino People and the 8-point Socio-Economic Agenda of President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. which seeks to realize an "Economic Transformation for a Prosperous, Inclusive, and Resilient Society."

Moreover, these principles serve as anchor and blueprint in pursuing the Department's mandate and in making it an inclusive, responsive, and highly-trusted agency, while assisting the President fulfill his promises to the Filipino people.

### **DILG MISSION STATEMENT**

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### **DILG VISION STATEMENT**

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### **DILG SHARED VALUES**

Ang DILG ay Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan (**Alethea A. Cedo, RPO/RIO**)

## SILG visits the Municipality of Binmaley, Pangasinan



Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" C. Abalos, Jr. visited the Municipality of Binmaley, Pangasinan on January 30, 2023 and interfaced with the local chief executives of the province of Pangasinan headed by Governor Ramon V. Guico III.

DILG Region 1 OIC-Regional Director Agnes de Leon, together with OIC-ARD Paulino Lalata, Jr. and the field officers of Pangasinan showed their support as they all welcomed and joined Secretary Abalos during the event. **(Alethea A. Cedo, RPO/RIO)**



## Regional ADAC Performance Awarding

The CY 2022 Regional Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Performance Awards Cum BIDA Launching was conducted on February 3, 2023 at Agora Events Center-Thunderbird Resort, San Fernando La Union.



The event was participated by Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, DILG key officials and Atty. Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. SILG as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker. SILG Abalos Jr. in his message highlighted the implementation of Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) as the flagship program of the Department on illegal drug demand reduction.

The Regional ADAC Performance Awards recognized the eighty-four (84) Regional ADAC Awardees for CY 2022 from the four (4) provinces:

- Ilcoos Norte: 14 LGUs
- Ilocos Sur: 27 LGUs
- La Union: 11 LGUs
- Pangasinan: 28 LGUs

During the awarding ceremony the 22 National ADAC Awardees who garnered (100%) in both functionality and awarding assessment perfect scores was also awarded a 100k cash incentives.

- Ilcoos Norte: 1 LGU
- Ilocos Sur: 5 LGUs
- La Union: 9 LGUs

The activity ended with a closing BIDA Song and Dance by the DILG R1 Dance Troupe. **(Meryl T. Marzan, ADAC RTA)**



## Improvement of the GAD Corner, Establishment of the Breastfeeding and Child-Minding Station initiated in DILG R1



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Office No. 1 adhered to the compliance of the requirements to be GAD Zone as derived from Section 36 of Republic Act No. 9710, also known as the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) and other related laws. In this regard, DILG RO1 initiated the maintenance and improvement of the GAD Corner, Establishment of the Breastfeeding and Child-Minding Station which aims to protect all working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions, taking into account their maternal functions. These facilities will enhance their welfare and enable them to unleash their full potential as mothers in the service of the nation. With this initiative, the office aims to uphold harmonization of family obligations with work responsibilities for women and men. Aside from that, DILG RO 1's GAD Corner, Breastfeeding and Child-Minding Station are open for the utilization of its external clients who are visiting the

office with their children. Towards this end, the office encourage breastfeeding and provide opportunities for mothers to continue their duties and functions without prejudicing their child's inherent right to life and development.



## State of the Province Address (SOPA) 2023 Pangasinan

IC-RD Agnes A. de Leon and Provincial Director Virgilio P. Sison attended and witnessed the State of the Province Address (SOPA) 2023 delivered by HON. RAMON V. GUICO III on March 27, 2023 during the 29th Regular Session of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan at the Sison Auditorium, Lingayen, Pangasinan.



## Regional Rollout on the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA)

With the aim to select and recognize the Best Lupon which had demonstrated exemplary performance in the implementation of the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) Program for the period covering CY 2022, the LGCDD of DILG Region 1 conducted a regional rollout of the LTIA Enhanced Criteria and Information System on March 13, 2023 at the DILG Regional Training Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The activity was participated by the regional and provincial focal persons and key officials of DILG Regional Office I.

## Governor Ruffy Ortega Takes Oath as the New RPOC Chairperson in Region I

Just before the start of the 1st Quarter Meeting of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) on March 23, 2023 at the Hotel Ariana and Restaurant, Bauang, La Union, OIC-RD Agnes De Leon administered the oath-taking ceremony of the newly-appointed RPOC I Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:

Chairperson: HON. RAPHAELLE VERONICA 'RAFY' A. ORTEGA-DAVID, La Union Provincial Governor

Vice Chairperson: PBGEN. JOHN C. CHUA, PNP R1 Regional Director

Co- Vice Chairperson: MGEN. ANDREW D. COSTELO, Philippine Army 7th Infantry Division Commander represented by BGen. Krishnamurti A. Mortela

The RPOC I discussed the region's peace and order concerns specifically on its anti-criminality, anti-illegal drugs, and anti-insurgency plans and targets for CY 2023, and corresponding accomplishments for the first quarter; reorganization of the RPOC I Audit Team; and creation of the Special Action Committees, and organizational structure of the RPOC Secretariat.

The RPOC is established in every region mandated to spearhead plans and programs relating to peace and order and public safety. This is pursuant to Executive Order Number 773 series of 2009 entitled, Further Reorganizing the Peace and Order Councils, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-143 entitled, Omnibus Guidelines for Peace and Order Councils, and other issuances.



## ICAD First Quarter Meeting

**ICAD FIRST QUARTER MEETING** | The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Office I headed by OIC-RD Agnes A. de Leon, as one of the members of the Regional Inter-agency on Anti-Illegal Drug Coordinating Group (RICG) participated in the ICAD First Quarter Meeting conducted today, March 23, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Hotel Ariana and Restaurant, Bauang, La Union. The RICG I discussed the updates and accomplishments on the campaign against illegal drugs for CY 2022 and plans and programs for CY 2023; Treatment and Rehabilitation Center accomplishment report CY 2022 and plans and programs for CY 2023; DDB Resolution No. 3; and the DILG's Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) Program, and plans and programs for CY 2023.

# Grand Launching of the HAPAG KAY PBBM (Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay sa Barangay/ Kadiwa ay Yaman/ Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement)

OFFICER-AT-LARGE Paulino Lalata, Jr. attended the simultaneous Grand Launching of the HAPAG KAY PBBM (Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay) sa Barangay Project. (Kadiwa ay Yaman/ Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement.) which was conducted by all regional offices of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Agriculture (DA) on March 1, 2023 at Barangay Casilagan, San Juan, La Union.

This is in support to the thrust of the current administration and cognizant of the roles of barangays as essential partners of the national government in contributing to addressing hunger, and ensuring food security in the country.

The project aims to strengthen the capacities of the barangays toward sustainable agricultural initiatives. One of which is the intensification and fostering of agricultural activities such as barangay community gardening, wherein households and communities will be encouraged to produce fresh, healthy and affordable fruits and vegetables from their backyards and spaces through the establishment of community gardens in barangays with vacant areas.

The launching was made possible in the region with the collaborative efforts and participation of the Provincial Government of La Union through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturalist, Municipal Government of Sa Juan, Barangay Council of Casilagan, and the local farmers and residents. **(Alethea A. Cedo, RPO/RIO)**



## Workshop on Criteria on SubayBayani Awarding CY 2023 cum 1st Quarter Meeting on RBME and LGSF Projects

Since 2021, through the collaborative efforts of LGUs and C/MLGOOs the Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 1 (DILG RO1) has bagged the 1st place in SubayBayani Awarding. SubayBayani Awarding recognizes the efforts of DILG personnel and Field Officers who have shown excellence and consistent performance in the conduct of duties as monitors in the SubayBayan program. To ensure that the Region will maintain its rank, the DILG RO 1 thru the Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) conducted the Workshop on Criteria on SubayBayani Awarding CY



2023 cum 1st Quarter Meeting on RBME and LGSF Projects at La Jenns Hotel and Resto Grill, Bantay, Ilocos Sur last March 21-22, 2023. The activity aims to craft criteria for the SubayBayani Regional Awarding and to give updates on the status of LGSF projects on SBDP, FALGU, RLIP, SGLGIF, GEF and MWSSMP.

Participants from each province formulated their criteria for SubayBayani Awarding during workshop and presented their outputs afterwards. Updates and status on programs such as the Support to the Barangay Development Program (SBDP), Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU), and Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation of LGU Infrastructure Project (RLIP), Seal of Good Local Governance Incentive Fund (SGLGIF), Growth Equity Fund (GEF) and Municipal Water Supply Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan (MWSSMP) were presented and were followed by an open forum to address issues and concerns as well as to give recommendations.

Prior to the conclusion of the activity, the participants were able to tackle the status and updates of programs as well as their plans for project prioritization and follow-up to ensure transparency of reporting and the DILG RO1 SubayBayan ranking. **(IO I Dann Ariel S. Genese)**

## Training of Trainers on Barangay Tanod Skills Enhancement (BTSE)

In view of promoting public safety as partners of PNP and other law enforcement agencies and combating the proliferation of illegal drugs and other forms of criminality at the barangay level, the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) of DILG R1 conducted the Training of Trainers (TOT) on Barangay Tanod Skills Enhancement for Provincial and ICC Training Teams on January 18, 2023 at EM Royale, San Juan, La Union. This activity was joined by fifteen participants from the DILG Provincial and City Office and PNP Provincial/City Office.

The said training aims to equip the Provincial and ICC Training Teams with necessary knowledge and skills in assisting in the implementation of programs, projects and activities of the barangay especially in peace keeping and in addressing all forms of criminality in the barangay. **(Alethea A. Cedo, RPO/RIO)**

## **Orientation on the Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance to Local Government Units and Support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs Under FY 2023**

The DILG RO1 Project Development and Monitoring Unit (PDMU) led by PDMU Chief Engr. Sharwyn M. Sangel, En.P. in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management Regional Office 1 (DBM RO1) conducted a half-day activity entitled, "Orientation on the Local Government Support Fund- Financial Assistance on Local Government Units and Support for Capital Outlays and Social Programs under FY 2023" on March 27, 2023, via Zoom and Facebook live stream. Present in the activity were the Local Chief Executives, LGU Functionaries, Barangay Officials as well as the DILG Regional and Provincial engineers, personnel, and Field Officers from Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan.

Engr. Sangel, in her message, commended everyone for joining the orientation. She also reminded the participants to continue their best practices in project implementation especially now, Digital Request Submission for LGSF was already launched for accessibility and ease of doing business.

DBM RO1 Regional Director Ria Bansigan, the resource speaker discussed the Components of FY 2023 LGSF. She also talked about the Salient Features of LBC No. 150 wherein the legal basis (Special Provision No, 1, LGSF-FY 2023, GAA, RA No. 11936) was also mentioned. The speaker then discussed the eligible projects one by one in order for the participants to be more familiar with what kind of projects to request.

Dir. Bansigan introduced the Digital Request Submission for LGSF wherein it says there that the submission of requests should be exclusively through DRSL (Digital Request Submission for LGSF) which will be found in DBM Portal. The LGUs shall also submit the LGU User Registration Form (Annex B) to the concerned DBM ROs for the grant of access to the said portal. Here, the speaker pointed out that the Local Chief Executive will be the only person they can transact with to avoid confusion. The DRSL Registration Process was also enumerated in order for the participants to know the step-by-step process of registration. It was also said in the discussion that as before, the DILG will be responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of projects.

After the discussion, an open forum was held in order for the participants to raise their queries. This provided clarifications to all of the concerns of the participants.



## Launching of the National GAD Seal Certification Program

The Department of the Interior and Local Government through the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) officially launched the new program of the Department- National GAD Seal Certification Program on March 22, 2023 at the Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City. This program is a replication of the RGADC XII GAD Seal Certification, which was supported through Resolution No. 3, series of 2022.



Region 1 OIC-ARD Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., and Regional Planning Officer/GAD Focal Person (Internal) Alethea A. Cedo BLPGED the region in the said event.

The department introduced the GAD Seal Certification to the DILG Regional Offices which shall serve as an incentive and recognition program within the Department intended for internal recognition and the promotion of institutional gender mainstreaming. It shall serve as an avenue to assess the existing mechanisms of all concerned using indicators derived from existing laws and tools, and thereby provide guidelines for its conferment. Initially, the program will be implemented within the Department but this will be rolled out to all LGUs nationwide.

## National Women's Month Celebration

As conclusion to the Women's Month Celebration, the DILG Regional Office I conducted the its culminating activity on March 31, 2023 at the DILG R1 Training Hall.



The activity was attended by OIC Regional Director Agnes A. De Leon and OIC Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., together with the female personnel of DILG Regional Office I.

Female employees of the regional office enjoyed the fun and educational games like the make-up challenge, thread it to win it and bingo games to name some that were facilitated by GAD Focal Person for internal RPO Alethea A. Cedo.

In the afternoon, OIC ARD Lalata, in coordination with San Juan Elyu Firing Range, spearheaded a Gun Safety Seminar at Naguituban, San Juan, La Union that were participated in by selected personnel of DILG R1.

## OIC-RD Agnes De Leon as Keynote Speaker in the Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality, Inc. (RAGE)

OIC-RD Agnes A. de Leon, CESO V inspires the officers and members of the Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality, Inc. (RAGE) when she delivered her Keynote Message during the Culminating Activity of the 2023 Women's Month Celebration on March 30, 2023 at the Department of Agriculture Regional Office I, City of Fernando, La Union.



### RD's Speech on Women's Month Culminating Activity (March 30, 2023)

Days fly so fast that we are now in the concluding part of our Women's Month Celebration. Thank you, Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality, Inc (RAGE-1) for inviting me as the Keynote Speaker in the 2023 Women's Month Celebration Culminating Activity.

With our recurring theme from this year to 2028: WE for gender equality and inclusive society, we have always been bold with our aim to inspire and empower women, to engage them in activities that will encourage them to contribute to nation-building and of course to strengthen the implementation of the Magna Carta of Women.

I am tasked today to inspire everyone. I hope I will be able to achieve that task.

During the commencing activity of our Women's Month Celebration at DILG, we asked, "what makes a woman strong?" Experts can provide us endless list of qualities that make a woman strong. We can even just look up the internet and find answers to this. But I want to share my thoughts on what makes a woman strong. For me, a SIMPLE woman is a strong woman. Why SIMPLE?

Let me elaborate on that. During my day one as the OIC-Regional Director of DILG, I encouraged all employees to make things "SIMPLE". I enjoined the employees to ensure that their outputs are Systematic and Significant to the department, to work with Integrity, to Master their skills and knowledge, to discover and develop their Potential, be Lustrous at work, and give their Excellent performance in all the things they do.

So again, if you ask me, what makes a woman strong? Let me give you my SIMPLE answer:

A strong woman is Straightforward. She is honest and frank. She speaks her mind and she speaks the truth no matter what. She speaks without complication and it is easy understand. Wala ng paligoy ligoy pa.

Gone are the days where women are expected to just stay behind the shadows of their fathers or husbands, agreeing and supporting their opinions. Noon kapag nagsalita na ang lalaki, tahimik ang babae. Kasi mas edukado ang kalalakan noon. Wala tayong access sa information and education noon. So even if they have something in mind, women are doubtful if what they know is acceptable. But no more Maria Clara days for us Filipinas because we can now express our ideas and decisions and we are now being listened to. We are lucky because we have been educated that is why we can already argue well with our husbands. Actually, many of husbands now consult their wives first before making major decisions. (naniniwala ba kayo?) So if you feel you are straightforward, then you are a strong woman.

A strong woman is Independent

You are a strong woman if you are not controlled or influenced by others in matters of opinion, conduct, thinking or acting. An independent woman don't need someone else to be telling them how to live their life. They know themselves, what they want, what makes them happy and they will not follow the path that is not aligned with their goals or desires.

One example of an independent woman in the Bible is Lydia. Lydia is a successful female entrepreneur in the male-dominated Roman Empire. What's her business? She was selling Purple fabric. Maybe that's why I thought of Lydia, it's because the International Women's Day organization recognized purple as the color of women (which symbolizes justice and dignity) But during the olden times, purple fabric was associated with affluence, royalty and authority.

A strong woman is Mindful

Have you noticed that sometimes our attention wanders to thoughts about our past then it will make us feel sad or we anticipate the future then we begin to worry? But if we could immediately shift our attention to the present and become mindful of what is going on at the moment then we can say we are emotionally and mentally strong. So if we are mindful women, then we are strong.





### A strong woman has a Pleasing Personality

This term "pleasing personality" does not talk about outer beauty. Often times we misuse this phrase. Di ba minsan sa mga nilalagay sa requirements ng sales people eh "with pleasing personality?" hindi ito yun.

They say that our personality is our greatest asset or our greatest liability. Why? Because it captures everything that you can control – your mind, body and soul. Your personality is yourself. And it shapes the way you think, act and the way you relate to others. So for me, a strong woman is the one with pleasing personality- pleasing to herself, pleasing to others and most importantly, pleasing to God.

### A strong woman is Lustrous

What makes a woman radiant? What does a radiant woman look like? Does her radiance shine externally or does she shine from within? The beauty displayed by a lustrous woman is not physical. Her beauty shines from a beautiful heart that is full of kindness, joy and genuine love.

### A strong woman pursues Excellence

A strong woman does not settle for less than that she can achieve. She expects mistakes and failures along the way but will keep moving forward to improve and increase her skills because she knows that excellence can flow from determination.

John Robert Wooden, an American basketball coach said- "It takes time to create excellence. If it could be done quickly, more people would do it."

What's makes a woman strong? A woman is strong if she is Straightforward, Independent, Mindful, Pleasing, Lustrous and Excellent. A woman is strong if she is SIMPLE.

Thank you very much and Happy Women's Month to all.

## PDMU hard at it

Closing the year 2022 with a bang as DILG Region 1 emerged victorious as 1st place in the Over-all Best Performing DILG Regional Office Category in the 2022 SubayBayani National Awarding Ceremony, DILG R1-PDMU starts the year 2023 right with a passionate spirit.



The Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) continues to serve and be hard at it as the monitoring and evaluation of Locally-Funded Projects recommence (LFPs).

Driven by commitment and responsiveness, for the first quarter alone, PDMU was able to visit 53 LGUs to monitor and evaluate the physical status of ongoing LGSF-SBDP, LGSF-FALGU and LGSF-GEF projects, to follow-up on the status of projects with not yet started status, to validate the documentary requirements for the LGSF-FA 2022 Projects, to provide needed technical assistance to fast track movements and submission of documents, to follow-up on the submission of RPMES Form 2-4 and to provide assistance in the encoding to the Subaybayan Website.

Moreover, technical assistance for the preparation of MWSSMP Phase I: Sector Assessment and a refresher course for the preparation of MWSSMP Phase II: Sector Planning was also conducted to the LGUs of Tubao (LU), Balaoan (LU), Sison (PA), Infanta (PA) and San Nicolas (PA).

Furthermore, validation of project locations as part of the SGLGIF 2022 Implementation and physical status of the construction of DILG IN Building was overseen.

PDMU also carry on interview and documentation must-haves on the on-going and completed projects under the LFPs-Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) as part of the preparations for the submission of write-ups for Paganninawan (DILG R1's Official Publication) and the creation of Pluma't Dagli S. 2023 (PDMUs compilation of success stories). **(IO I Joyce M. Delos Santos)**



## Regional Awarding Ceremony of the 2022 Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI)

Forty (40) local government units (provinces, cities and municipalities) Region 1 were conferred most competitiveness award during the Regional Awarding Ceremony of the 2022 Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) on February 15, 2023 held at J & V Function Hall, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union.

CMCI is an annual ranking of cities and municipalities nationwide developed by National Competitiveness Council (NCC), Department of Trade and Industry with DILG as one of the partner agencies. The LGUs were evaluated and assessed based on five (5) main pillars: Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, Resiliency and Innovation.

In her closing remarks, DILG Regional Director Agnes A. De Leon congratulated the LGU awardees stating that the awardees have already passed one performance area-Business Friendly and Competitiveness- out of the 10 performance areas of the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) and further encouraged the local government units to work harder to fulfill their mandates. **(Benedicta M. Barnachea, LGOO V/ Regional EODB Focal Person)**



## Regional National Government Agency-Local Government Unit (NGA-LGU) Forum

The Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCDD) of DILG R1 conducted the Phase II of the Regional National Government Agency-Local Government Unit (NGA-LGU) Forum on January 31, 2023 at the Agoda Events Center, Thunderbird, City of San Fernando, La Union.

OIC-Regional Director Agnes De Leon welcome the participants of the hybrid activity who are from different national agencies like DBM, DOH, NEDA, NIA, POPCOM to name some. Participating LGUs in the region joined via zoom. Mayor Leopoldo Bataoil, Jr. and Mayor Sherwin Tomas graced the event and shared their insights. Regional Director Ria Bansigan of DBM served as the main resource person in the forum. **(Alethea A. Cedo, RPO/RIO)**

## BIDA Advocacy Campaign

### 1. DILG Region 1 joins the Grand People's Parade: Parade of Lights

Riding their motorcycles, with their eye-catching lighted reflectorized vest, DILG Region 1 personnel participated one of the highlighted event in the celebration of the City of San Fernando, La Union's 25th Founding Anniversary, the 2023 Grand People's Parade on March 17, 2023 to promote Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) Program of the department.



### 2. BIDA ZUMBA FRIDAYS

In line with the Department's battle against illegal drugs, The DILG Region I thru the LGRRRC I supports the Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) Program through the conduct of Zumba dance every Friday at 3:00 in the afternoon. The activity is being participated by the DILG Regional Office personnel. All DILG provincial offices also conduct their regular Zumba and BIDA dance activities to support the initiative of the region.



BIDA Program is an intensified and more holistic campaign against illegal drugs to reduce drug demand in the communities underscoring the PNP, PDEA, NBI & other agencies of government's continued intensity in the war against drugs within the framework of the law, with respect for human rights, and complemented by rehabilitation and socioeconomic development. #BIDA



## OIC-ARD Paulino Lalata Jr. guests on "Navy Yu ti Amianan" By Radyo Pilipinas Agoo

On March 31, 2023, OIC Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr., guested on a radio program of the Philippine Navy Northern Luzon Command Headed by Comodore Francisco Tagamolila Jr. Naval Force Northern Luzon Command entitled "Navy Yu Ti Amianan" of Radyo Pilipinas Agoo.



The following topics were the highlights of the interview:

1. Process and Phases of DILG-ECLIP package of assistance Implementation
2. Qualifications of a Former Rebel and Former Violent Extremist .
3. Process of Joint PNP-AFP Intelligence Committee (JAPIC) Certification
4. Benefits and Other Assistance (**Winston Cortez, LGOO V**)

# PHOTO GALLERY (Various Activities of the Quarter)

## National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill



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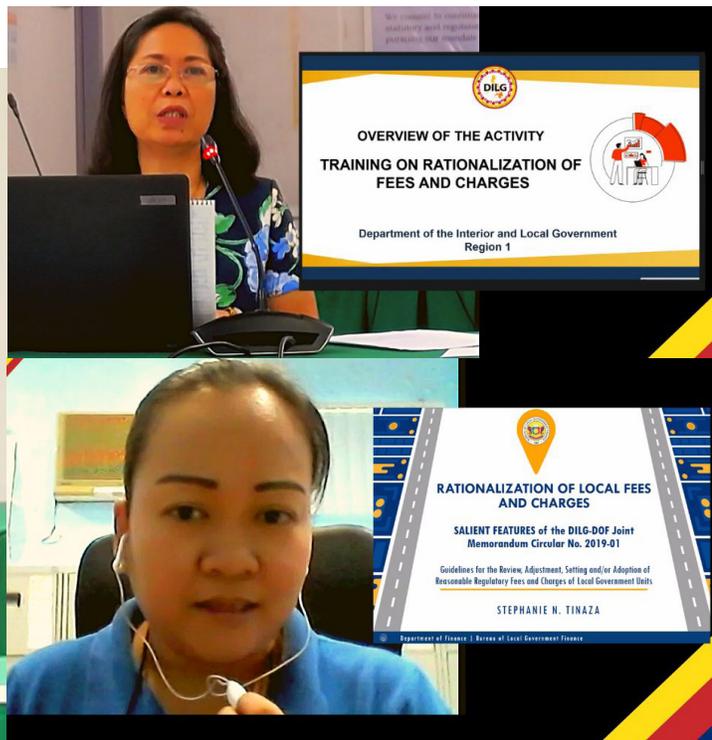
## LGRRC Special Meeting



## Coordination meeting with Landbank of the Phils



## Online Training on BPCO



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## Women's Month Celebration Culminating Activity



## Japan-Philippines activity in Manila attended by RD, ARD and DCs



## Consultation Meeting with LGA



## Policy Rollout of Seal of Good Local Governance Incentive Fund (SGLG-IF) to the SGLG awardees of Region 1

February 20-23, 2023 | OIC-Regional Director Agnes A. De Leon, CESO V commended the DILG Provincial Offices and LGUs of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan who surpassed last year's SGLG assessment and challenged everyone to increase the number of passers in the next rating to come. On the other hand, OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., CESO V graced the activity for the province of La Union and encouraged sustainability in their performance as the next evaluation is fast approaching.

The said activity was attended by the functionaries and field officers of the following SGLG LGU awardees:

In coordination with La Union Provincial Health Office (PHO), 21 personnel had received Pfizer BioNTech booster vaccines while 19 field officers availed available vaccines at their LGU assignments.

>Province of Ilocos Norte- Bacarra, Dingras, Marcos and Pasuquin

>Province of Ilocos Sur- Candon City, Bantay, Burgos, Cabugao, Caoayan, Cervantes, Galimuyod, Lidlidda, Magsingal, San Esteban, San Ildefonso, San Vicente, Santa Catalina, Sta. Cruz, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Suyo, Tagudin and Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur

>Province of Pangasinan- Alaminos City, Lingayen City, San Carlos City, Aguilar, Alcala, Anda, Balungao, Basista, Bugallon, Burgos, Malasiqui, Mangaldan, San Fabian, San Manuel, San Quintin, Santa Maria, Sto. Tomas, Urbiztondo, Villasis and Provincial Government of Pangasinan

>Province of La Union- City of San Fernando, Agoo, Aringay, Bacnotan, Bangar, Caba, Naguilian, San Juan, Santol, Santo Tomas and Tubao

PDMU Chief Engr. Sharwyn M. Sangel, EnP. along with the SGLGIF Regional Focal Persons discussed the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2023-019 dated January 31, 2023 or the SGLGIF Operational Guidelines.

The Regional Policy Roll-out aimed to guide the LGUs in the implementation of the SGLGIF following the provisions and requirements of the MC, address the queries and concerns of LGUs in the implementation of the program, and fast track the implementation of the projects by setting directions, providing technical assistance and guidance in the preparation of documents, conduct of monitoring and submission of reportorial requirements.

The event was also joined by the representatives of the Provincial Local Government Resource Centers (PGLRCs) headed by the DILG Provincial Directors and CSO partners from the Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values, Inc., Community Involvement Services (CIS) and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) Association, Inner Wheel Club of Dagupan and Bantay Kaabay, National Chaplain of the Philippines (NCP) respectively. **(IO I Joyce M. Delos Santos)**





"Matino, Mahusay at Maasahan"

### Systematic and Significant

Work according to plan or system and make sure that what you are doing is significant to the organization.

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### Integrity

Work with honesty, strong moral principle and moral uprightness.

# I

### Mastery

Work with mastery of your skills and knowledge.

# M

### Potential

As workers, we have the capacity to develop into something in the future.

# P

### Lustrous

We all have stars inside us - let it shine at work.

# L

### Excellent and Efficient

Let's do the right things the right way.

# E



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