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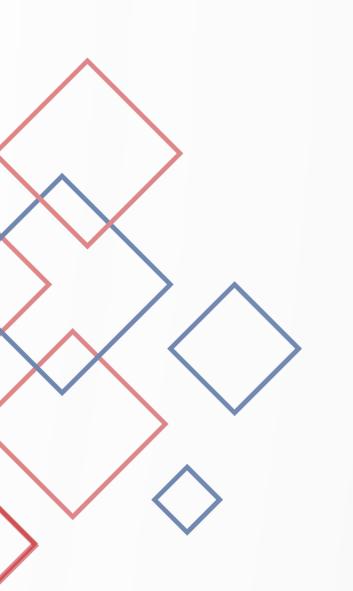




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INAUGURATIONS FY 2024 SGLGIF COMPLETED PROJECTS



JANUARY 30, 2024

Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO III graced the inaugurations of the completed projects under the FY 2022 Seal of Good Local Government Incentive Fund in various municipalities

The projects are now to serve the townsfolks of their respective localities. Each project has a total budget allocation of five million pesos (Php5,000,000.00) and purports to enhance the capacity of the MDRRMC as first responders during emergencies, disasters and calamities and to strengthen the LGUs' capabilities during relief operations and evacuations.





The back-to-back festivities were spearheaded by the Local Chief Executives with their ever supportive LGU Functionaries and heads of offices. Also present are representatives from DILG R1-Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) and DILG Provincial Offices together with their assigned field officers.

2024 STRATEGIC DIRECTION ON RISK-INFORMED CDP FORMULATION AND BNEO TOWARDS GREAT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION



DILG REGIONAL OFFICE I

The DILG Regional Office I, through the Local Development Capability Development Division (LGCDD), spearheaded a planning conference at the DILG RO1 Training Hall, which was attended by the Provincial Directors, Cluster Leaders, BNEO Provincial Focal Persons, and BNEO Coaches of the region.



This endeavor intended to gather insights and further actions in facilitating the compliance of LGUs in the creation of the risk-informed CDP, finalize BNEO Component B training plan and presentation materials and identify strategies of implementation to ensure successful conduct of BNEO Basic Orientation in their respective provinces.



February 5-8, 2024

"Ang katumbas ng training na ito, ay BUHAY ng isang tao."

- Ms. Emerin C. Victori, Asst. DRRM Manager

The DILG Region 1, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Officers of the City of San Fernando, La Union, is currently conducting a 4-day Basic Life Support (BLS) and Standard First Aid training from February 5 to 8, 2024 with 24 participants from the Region.

This program not only equips the participants with essential life-saving skills but also emphasizes the importance of timely and appropriate interventions in emergency situations. By partnering with key experts, the DILG R1 aims to ensure that the participants are well-prepared to respond effectively and contribute to community safety and well-being.







With the leading of the proficient guidance of Asst. DRRM Manager Emeryn C. Victori, LDRRMO III Andrew Fil A. Gonzales, LDRRMO I April Kristine C. Dilan, LDRRM Asst. Clinton Leyaley, Nurse I R.R. F. Reyes, Nurse I Prince Michael Mallare, HPO II Gian Carlo C. Mallari, and HPO II John Denver T. Marca, the training aimed to equip DILG R1 personnel with essential life-saving skills crucial in emergency situations. Throughout the intensive training, participants delved into various modules covering CPR techniques, wound management, choking protocols, and other vital first aid procedures. The interactive sessions, coupled with hands-on simulations, facilitated a conducive learning environment, ensuring that participants grasped the concepts effectively.

The concluding evaluation involved rigorous simulations and post-tests administered by the DOH and CHO personnel. These assessments gauged the participants' comprehension and proficiency in applying the acquired knowledge, reaffirming the participant's readiness to respond effectively during emergencies. The importance of conducting BLS training among government personnel cannot be overstated.

In conclusion, the successful completion of the 4-day BLS and Standard First-Aid Training underscores our commitment to promoting safety and well-being. We extend our gratitude to all participants and Resource Speakers from DOH and CHO for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the training.

Together, we stand better prepared to confront emergencies and ensure the protection of lives in our communities.



FEBRUARY 12, 2024

DILG R1 OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr., CESO V graced the inauguration and turn-over ceremony of the completed Seal of Good Local Government Incentive Fund (SGLGIF) FY 2022 Project in the Municipality of Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur.

In his message, OIC-ARD Lalata emphasized that the SGLGIF is the fruit of camaraderie, untiring efforts and oneness of all stakeholders in complying over and beyond the set governance standards. He also commended the LGU of Santo Domingo for passing the SGLG Assessment for six consecutive years as of 2023.





The project, "Procurement of One (1) Unit Dump Truck" is now ready to serve the townsfolks. With a total budget allocation of five million pesos (Php5,000,000.00), the project purports to improve the waste collection of the locality in support to the DENR's implementation of RA No. 9003 to take a leap towards a cleaner and more resilient municipality.

The said town, headed by Mayor Bryan Dexter V. Tadena and Vice Mayor Edwin Maribert M. Tacbas alongside the Sangguniang Bayan Members and with the support of the different LGU Functionaries and heads of offices heartily and gratefully accepted the project. Also present are representatives from DILG R1-Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) and DILG Ilocos Sur Provincial Office headed by PD Randy S. Dela Rosa, CESO V together with MLGOO Marjorie Abaya.

CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (RIDS) PROGRAM



DILG REGIONAL OFFICE I

The Department of the Interior and Local Government headed by RD Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III, together with the SLGP-PMO and selected DILG staff conducted a Consultation Meeting on the Implementation of Regional Institutional Development Support (RIDS) Program on February 13,2024.



During the meeting, SLGP-PMO presented the Regional Institutioal Development Support (RIDS) Program Overview and Objectives, Program Details, Lessons Learned Session and Timeline of Activities. Moreover, LGOO IV Sheen Mark Pagaduan presented the SGLG Results FY 2023, followed by the open discussion for the following:

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- 1. Proposal of Programs and Activities to address SGLG Indicator Gaps
- 2. Work and Financial Plan

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3. Strategies for Implementation

DILG Region I

2,000 BIDA T-SHIRTS TURNED OVER BY GOVERNOR RAPHAELLE ORTEGA-DAVID OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LA UNION TO DILG REGION 1 FOR THE FIRST BIDA ANNIVERSARY FUN RUN

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

2,000 BIDA T-SHIRTS were turned over by Governor Raphaelle Ortega-David of the Provincial Government of La Union to DILG Region 1 for the FIRST BIDA ANNIVERSARY FUN RUN.

The shirts were received by DILG La Union Provincial Director Reggie Colisao, Asst. Division Chief for Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED)Leslie Carol Isip, LGOO IV Bernard Victor Ringor, ADAC RTA Ruby Louise Gagni and Intern Marpolo Joaquin Z. Sevilla.





CY 2024

February 19, 2024

The Regional Peace and Order Council 1 chaired by La Union Gov. Raphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega David, The Regional Peace and Order Council 1 conducted its 1st Quarter Meeting for CY 2024. The activity was hosted by Ilocos Norte Gov. Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc and was held at Plaza Del Norte Hotel and Convention Center on February 19, 2024. Thru this meeting, the council was able to discuss the current status of the region's internal peace and security, accomplishments for the previous year, and programs to be implemented, among others.



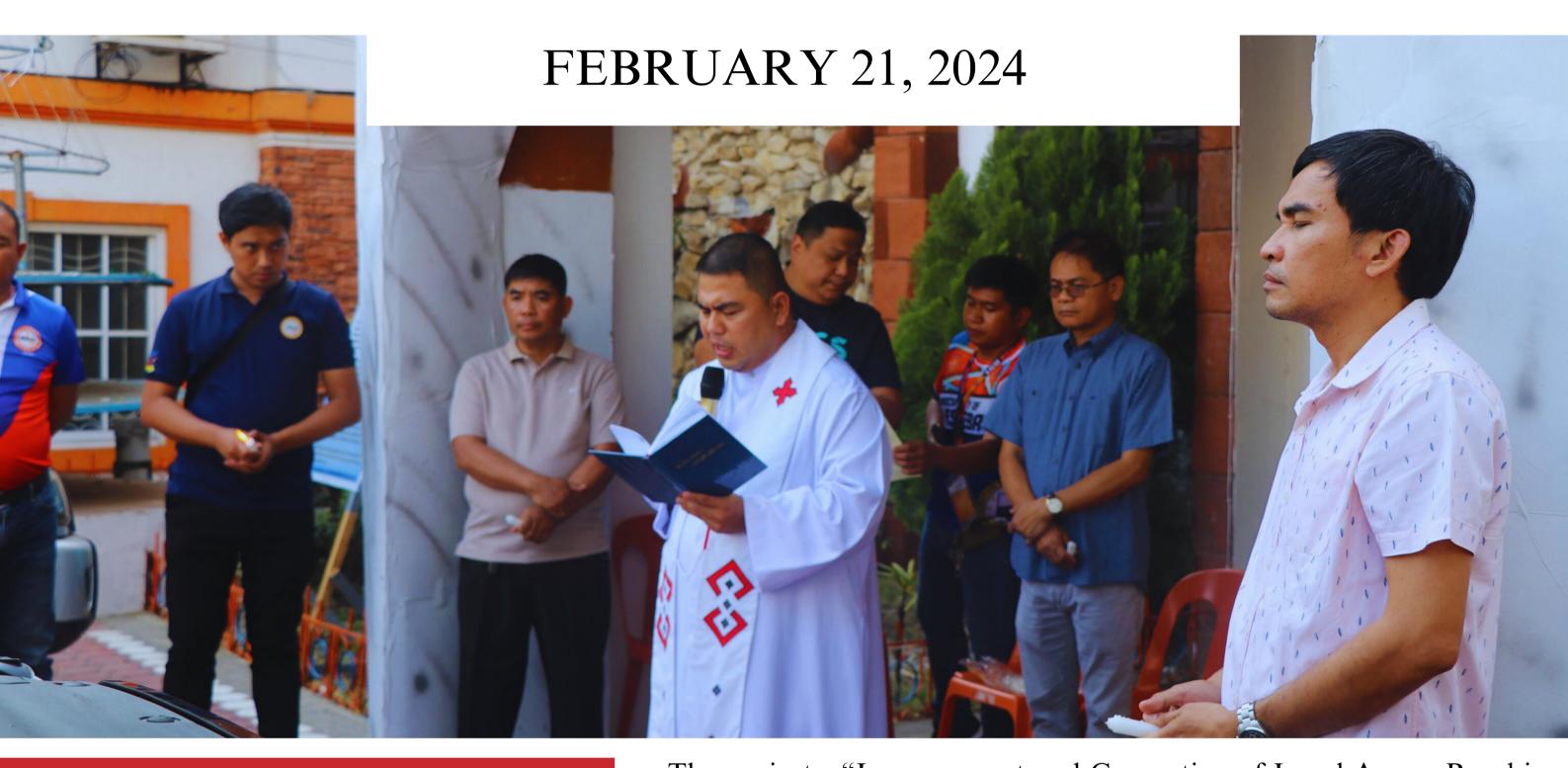


The activity was attended by heads and representatives from the provincial governments of region 1, independent and component cities, league of municipalities, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, regional line agencies, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 serves as the head secretariat of the council.

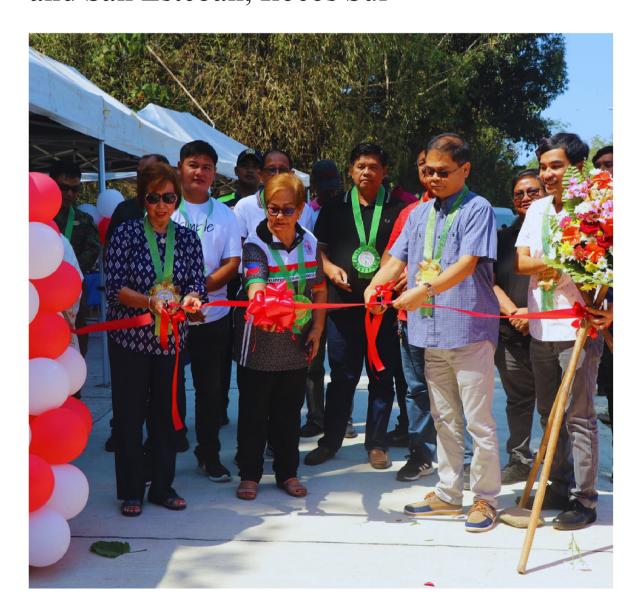


BACK-TO-BACK INAUGURATION AND TURN-OVER OF FY 2022 SGLGIF PROJECTS



DILG REGIONAL OFFICE I

DILG R1 OIC- Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr., CESO V graced the inauguration and turn-over ceremony of the completed projects under the FY 2022 Seal of Good Local Government Incentive Fund (SGLGIF) in the Municipalities of Sta. Cruz and San Esteban, Ilocos Sur



The projects, "Improvement and Concreting of Local Access Road in Sitio Quintayum, Brgy. Calaoaan" in Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur and "Purchase of Two (2) Units Rescue Vehicle" in San Esteban, Ilocos Sur are now ready to serve the townsfolks of the said localities. Both projects have a total budget allocation of five million pesos (Php5,000,000.00) each.

In his message, OIC-ARD Lalata commended the respective LGU officials and employees for complying and surpassing the expectations in local governance and emphasized unity amongst the stakeholders as it will yield more fruitful benefits to the people.





The back-to-back festivities were spearheaded by the Municipal Mayors Hon. Teresita C. Valle and Hon. Ray M. Elaydo II of Sta. Cruz and San Esteban respectively, with the support of the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan, different LGU Functionaries and heads of offices. Also present representatives from the DILG Ilocos Sur Provincial Office headed by PD Randy S. Dela Rosa, CESO V together with their respective Field Officers.

2024 BARANGAY NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICIALS (BNEO) BASIC ORIENTATION COURSE



FEBRUARY 21, 2024

DILG R1 interacts with The Newly-Elected Barangay Officials in Ilocos Sur DILG R1 OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr., CESO V interacted with the barangay officials of the Municipalities of Galimuyod and Salcedo, Ilocos Sur during the conduct of 2024 Barangay Newly- Elected Officials (BNEO) Basic Orientation Course held at Candon City, Ilocos Sur.

The two-day program is in response to the call for quality and timely public service as governed by the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) that establishes the system and defines the powers of provincial, city, municipal and barangay governments in the Philippines. Section 384 of the said Republic Act also states that "As the basic political unit, the Barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered and where disputes can be amicably settled."





reiterated **OIC-ARD** Lalata the importance of such capacity development programs to further hone the knowledge and skills of the Officials in order for them to deliver the best quality of work possible for the welfare of their constituents. He also stated that this kind of program is very essential as there are a lot of responsibilities that comes along with the titles that the attendees have. In closing, he assured the participants that DILG R1, through its Provincial and Field Offices, will always be there to support the barangays in any possible ways.



February 23, 2024

LIBRARIES MEETING

Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO III led the Oathtaking of Consortium of Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Committee (MSAC) Libraries at DMMSU-NLUC, Bacnotan, La Union





List of Officers are as follows:

President: Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU)

Vice President: Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1(DILG R1)

Secretary: Saint Louis College (SLC)

Treasurer: University of Northern Philippines (UNP)

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Department of Social Welfare and Development Region 1 (DSWD R1)

Commission on Higher Education Region 1(CHED R1) National Economic Development Authority Region 1 (NEDA R1)

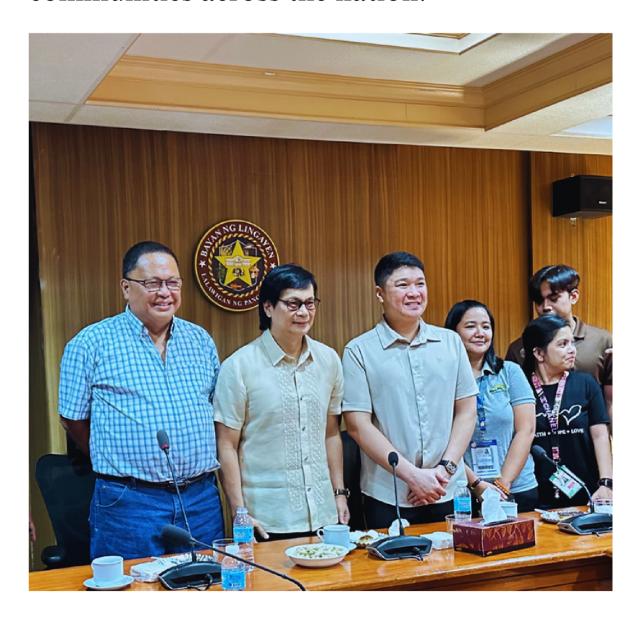


SILG VISITS LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN



DILG PANGASINAN

SILG Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. embarked on an official visit to the municipality of Lingayen, Pangasinan. This visit is part of Secretary Abalos' ongoing efforts to strengthen the government's presence and engagement with local communities across the nation.



















REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON THE LTIA ENHANCED CRITERIA AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE LTIA PROVINCIAL FOCAL PERSONS FROM THE FOUR PROVINCES



FEBRUARY 27, 2024

A Regional Orientation on the LTIA Enhanced Criteria and Information System was held on February 27, 2024 at the DILG Regional Office Training Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union

Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III in his message during the opening program emphasized the significance of thorough documentation in the LTIA process. Stressing the importance of accurate record-keeping and data management. This emphasis on documentation serves to ensure accountability and integrity in the implementation of the program, ultimately enhancing its impact on local governance and community development. Furthermore, he highlighted the pivotal role of the LTIA program in promoting and maintaining peace and order within communities.





During the orientation, participants were provided with an overview of the Memorandum Circular 2023-022: LTIA Enhanced Criteria and Guidelines. This included discussions on the Assessment Criteria, Awards Committees and their Functions, Awards Categories, Incentives and Guidelines. Additionally, the event featured a demonstration of the LTIA-Information System. Overall, the orientation was instrumental in enhancing the capacity of provincial focal persons to oversee the LTIA CY 2024 program effectively and contribute to the promotion of peace and order within their respective provinces.



February 29, 2024

Key personnel from various divisions and provincial offices gathered at the DILG R1 Training Hall, with Provincial Directors joining remotely via Zoom.

The meeting focused on operationalizing the DILG FY 2024 Plans and Budget (OPB), with Regional Planning Officer Alethea A. Cedo presenting the guidelines, priorities, and desired outcomes, such as excellence in local governance, resilient and inclusive communities, and alignment with NEP and GAA





Discussions centered on aligning provincial office targets with OPB objectives and ensuring the completion of Local Government Empowerment Programs (LGEPs) and other key activities. Special attention was given to the timely submission of the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) 2024 by Provincial Offices and the formulation of the OPCR, focusing on refining indicators and setting targets.

The second day, it was continued with the OPCR formulation, desiring a comprehensive approach to ensure clarity, alignment, and efficiency. The activity was marked by active participation and a shared commitment to achieving the FY 2024 Plans and Budget objectives for effective implementation and monitoring of DILG programs.





SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR HANDA PILIPINAS 2024 LUZON LEG AND RSTIW1



PARTNERSHIP OF REGION I OFFICES

On March 7, 2024, a momentous event signified the partnership of the Region 1 Offices of DOST, OCD, DILG, DICT, DENR-MGB, CHED, DEPand PCCI ED, PIA, they formalized as collaboration through the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the successful conduct of HANDA PILIPINAS 2024 LUZON LEG AND REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION WEEK FOR REGION 1 (RSTIW1)



The ceremony was held at DOST1, DMMSU-MLU Campus, City of San Fernando, La Union participated by the respective Regional Directors of involved agencies.

DILG Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO III, and LGMED Chief Rhodora G. Soriano represent the department. RD Leusen expressed commitment and enthusiasm of the said partnership to achieve a resilient, smart, inclusive and sustainable society.

The MOU defines the shared responsibilities of each agency which shall contribute to the attainment of the expected outcomes of the event.

The ceremony concluded with a spirit of optimism and unity as the involved agencies look forward to the tangible results for a positive difference in the Region. The event will be followed by a media briefing with PIA and DZAG.



BUHAY INGATAN, DROGA'Y AYAWAN 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY FUN RUN



MARCH 23, 2024

In a strong display of unified action against the illegal drug trade, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1 led the Buhay Ingatan Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) 1st Anniversary Fun Run, which took place at the Poro Point Baywalk in the City of San Fernando, La Union. This event, attended by over 2,000 individuals representing various sectors, including local government units (LGUs), advocacy groups, and national government agencies (NGAs), served as a platform to reaffirm the collective commitment to combatting the drug menace plaguing communities.

The event started with a short program that included the BIDA Dance and Zumba. Additionally, participants had a chance to get prizes in addition to refreshments.

The BIDA highlights the importance of collaboration with key law enforcement agencies such as the PNP, PDEA, BJMP, and BFP. Through this collaborative effort, the event underscored the nation's unwavering dedication to forging a safer and drug-free future for all its citizens.











March 22, 2024

In commemoration of National Women's Month, the DILG R1 led by RD Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III, and OIC-ARD Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., CESO V, participated in a Firearms Safety Seminar held at the Police Regional Office 1 (PRO 1).

The DILG Region 1 collaborated with PRO 1 to conduct the seminar to impart basic firearm safety practices. The event's objective was to underscore the significance of collective efforts in promoting gender equality and women's rights, thereby contributing to overall societal progress and well-being.











1ST QUARTER CY 2024 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)



PARTNERSHIP OF REGION I OFFICES

DILG Regional Office 1 conducted an earthquake preparedness drill in response to the potential threat of earthquakes. This activity is part of the Nationwide Synchronized Earthquake Drill for the first quarter and aims to enhance the capacity to safeguard lives and minimize destruction in the event of a natural disaster. It plays a crucial role in ensuring a timely and effective response.







FY 2024 FIRST QUARTER POLICY DIALOGUE AT SANTIAGO, ILOCOS SUR



APRIL 4, 2024

DILG R1 hosts the FY 2024 First Quarter Policy Dialogue

The Department of the Interior and Local Government through the Office of Project Development Services (OPDS), in collaboration with DILG Regional Office 1, conducted the FY 2024 First Quarter Policy Dialogue at Santiago, Ilocos Sur.

The four-day activity which runs from April 2-5, 2024 was attended by the DILG Regional Directors, Regional Project Development and Management Unit (RPDMU) Chiefs, Regional Accountants and/or other Representatives. It aims to pursue methods to maintain strong communication and provide an avenue for sharing of insights about the programs and projects being implemented through the RPDMUs. In addition, the policy dialogue is set to orient the ROs with the FY 2024 LGSF guidelines issued by the DBM, present program updates and PPAs for FY 2024, identify implementation strategies and address foreseen bottlenecks and serves as a platform to solicit technical inputs for the drafting of DED module.

in her keynote message, Assistant Secretary for Human Resource Development Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, **CESO** III, reiterated the importance of collaboration with all stakeholders in order to achieve set goals. Also, OPDS Director Alfonso A. Maralli Jr., CESO IV highlighted that the on-going activity is directed to help the attendees better understand the roles they play for the betterment of service delivery to the clienteles as he encouraged everyone to practice the acronym EVOLVE which stands for Engage in partners, collaboration, Visionary 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)

CONFERMENT OF DRUG-FREE WORKPLACES

February 2, 2024 – 1:00 PM

UAL Infinity Event Center, Brgy 30 – B Sta María, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

DILG ILOCOS NORTE, Conferred as Drug-Free Workplace

February 2, 2024

DILG Ilocos Norte is among the awardees conferred as Drug-Free Workplace by the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office (INPPO) during the Conferment of Drug-Free Workplace held at IAL Event Center, Brgy. 30B (Sta. Maria), Laoag City, February 2, 2024.

Said event was graced by USEC Earl P. Saavedra, Executive Director, DDB. Other national government agencies, law enforcement units, local government units, academic institutions, business establishments, and other workplaces were also awarded during the program.





"It is essential for all of us to understand that a drug-free workplace is a shared responsibility. It requires the commitment of each individual, from the leadership down to every employee. To my fellow public servants from all the agencies and LGUs here today, I encourage each one of you to continue the fight against illegal drugs,"

Atty. Gerald D. Gallardo, OIC-Provincial Director, DILG Ilocos Norte emphasized during his speech.





DILGISNOW



DILG ILOCOS SUR

The DILG IS NOW initiative of DILG Ilocos Sur have reached the 26 Barangays of Santa town with the enriching discussions on the Katarungang Pambarangay, LTIA, Role of Barangays on the Laws on Kasambahay and First Time Jobseekers, and Business Clearance Integration in the LGU Business Permitting System held at Marcos Barangay Covered Court.



PD Randy S. Dela Rosa and CL Andres Vendiola, Jr. provided discussions on the KP while LGOO II Mildred De Guzman explained the LTIA. Also, LGOO II Ann France G. Burgonio elaborated on the specific roles of the barangays on the kasambahay registration and monitoring, provision of the assistance to first time job seekers and on the mainstreaming of business permitting and licensing processes in the LGU.

The learning event was attended by 104 Punong Barangays, highest ranking Sangguniang Barangay Members, Lupong Tagapamayapa Members, and Barangay Secretaries.

The activity was made possible through the support of the Liga ng Mga Barangay and MLGOO Bradford Burgonio of Santa, Ilocos Sur.





DILG LA UNION

The Municipality of Bacnotan proudly celebrated a momentous achievement with the inauguration of its pioneering Senior Citizens' Wellness and Recreational Facility. Led by the esteemed FSCAB President, Alicia La Torre, the event was graced by delighted elderly residents, marking a notable experience in the town's commitment to elderly care and wellbeing.

Further, the inauguration was also witnessed by the Sangguniang Bayan, LGU Department and Section Heads, DILG representatives, Nagsimbaanan Barangay Council, and various stakeholders, reaffirming the community's support for this transformative project.



This innovative project was achieved by allocating 5 million pesos from the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Incentive Fund, underscoring the town's dedication to cultivating a community that prioritizes the welfare of its senior citizens. OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr. praised Bacnotan for its action, being the sole town in Region 1 to invest significantly in such a strong initiative.

DILG La Union Provincial Director Reggie R. Colisao, CESO V, reflected this sentiment, emphasizing Bacnotan's unyielding dedication to honest and efficient leadership, which has consistently earned recognition through the prestigious SGLG.

The groundbreaking ceremony for this state-of-the-art facility, held on May 30, 2023, in Barangay Nagsimbaanan, symbolized the dawn of a new era for Bacnotan's elderly population. From that moment onwards, senior citizens gained access to a place designed for leisure, relaxation, and socialization, providing them with a dedicated space to promote meaningful interactions and enhance their overall well-being.





March 23, 2024

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Pangasinan, headed by Provincial Director Virgilio P. Sison, CESO V, together with partners from the Multi Sectoral Advisory Committee (MSAC) namely the PNP-Pozorrubio Station and DKT Philippines Foundation represented by Head of Programs Ms. Loida Almendares, in cooperation with LGU Pozorrubio headed by Mayor Kelvin Q. Chan, Barangay Manaol headed by Punong Barangay Zosima T. Baladad and MLGOO Edda Joie DC Lubrin, conducted the first Project: B.A.T.A. in Barangay Manaol, Pozorrubio, Pangasinan on March 23, 2024.

Activity Details

The activity was held at the Barangay Manaol Multi-Purpose Center with two hundred three (203) individuals present, mostly from the women sector as the project was linked to the celebration of the 2024 National Women's Month.

Punong Barangay Baladad welcomed the participants, expressed gratitude for their participation, and thanked the organizers for choosing their barangay as the first beneficiary. PD Sison thanked the barangay for accommodating DILG and emphasized that the activity is designed to help the residents. PM Calvin NJ B. Lubrin provided an overview of the project and discussed the mechanics.



Police MSgt. Maritess Ricafort discussed RA 9262: An Act Defining Violence Against Women and Their Children, Providing for Protective Measures for Victims, Prescribing Penalties Therefore, and for Other Purposes

DILG LGOO II Julie Ann Gutierez discussed RA 11313: An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Thereof

Ms. Shirley B. Alano, Population Officer Designate of RHU-Pozorrubio discussed different types of contraceptives and family planning methods to give women a choice on managing their reproductive health. A ligation pre-screening was also conducted by RHU Personnel.

DKT Philippines distributed contraceptives and other family planning items.



Project Background

At the onset of 2022, DILG-Pangasinan, through its collaborative effort with partner LRIs, developed a project advocating participatory governance and expanding the reach of its Local Governance Resource Center to remote areas of Pangasinan. The concept of "Alkansya para sa BATA (Barangay Assistance Through Advocacy)," the brainchild of PM Calvin NJ Lubrin, aimed to strengthen the LGPRC of DILG Pangasinan by adopting geographically isolated and disadvantaged barangays in Pangasinan and causing wider dissemination of the Department's PPAs through information, education, and communication materials.

Along with disseminating and bringing the Department's PPAs to their doorstep, the project aims to establish a strong social network with the Barangays, expand the bailiwick of LGRC Pangasinan or the Provincial Local Governance Resource Center (PLGRC), and devise a way of giving back to the community.

In December 2023, funds collected from the "ALKANSYA" of Pangasinan Provincial Office Staff partially funded the hospitalization of a child stricken with meningitis and the printing of customized calendars distributed during the implementation of the Capacitating Urban Communities for Peace and Development (CUCPD) Program of the Province.



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