



Annual Report **2017**

DILG REHIYON DOS



QUALITY POLICY

The **DILG R2**, a strongly determined and highly trusted agency, commits to oversee, empower and nurture Local Government Units to achieve and sustain peaceful, progressive and resilient communities.

In “**ONE BEAT**” and in compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations, **DILG R2** guarantees every task is harmoniously done with excellent result (**R2GETHER**) through the Quality Management System and the continuous improvement of its effectiveness guided by our **RICH** (Responsiveness, Integrity, Competence and Hardwork) core values.

O-perate using the connect, converge, convene paradigm. It is a strategic approach to effectively implement PPAs.

N-urture organizational mandates and core values. Public office is a public trust.

E-nsure excellent delivery of PPAs through efficient and judicious utilization of resources. Accountability and responsiveness is everybody's concern.

B-uild capabilities of LGUs for them to become Mapagkalinga at Maunlad na Pamahalaang Local. Their success is our success.

E-mpower personnel to become Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan. We are the best assets of the organization.

A-cknowledgment and engage with internal and external environments. Total system approach is a must.

T-rack performance vis-a-vis targets. Time is of the essence.



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Executive Summary

DILG Region 02, being true to its working principles ONE BEAT, is continuously evolving towards good governance. Hence, we are proud to present to you our notable accomplishment for CY 2017:

>100% accomplishment on Strengthening Local Development Planning

>120% (6 out of 5) target LGUs were oriented, trained and assisted on LGU Competitiveness and Ease of Doing Business (Component 1: Promotion and Advocacy of Public-Private Partnership for the People {P4})

>All Provinces have established the Operation L!STO Center.

>Thirteen (13) Community Facilitators hired to aid in the implementation of the Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Illigal na Droga (MASA MASID) Program.mu

>Regional Orientation cum Planning Conference was conducted with the aim of cascading to the Provincial Directors, Regional and Provincial Focal Persons and Community Facilitators the revised Guideline of the MASA MASID.

>28 LGUs were awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance

>100% of People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) Members were orientated and capacitated on their duties and functions.

>Conducted Strategic Communication for Outcome and Result Efficiency (SCORE) for the administrative and technical personnel.

DILG Region 02 has shown its readiness, willingness and resolves to continue to carry out programs and projects of the Department in the coming year.



RD's Message

Steered with the vision, mission and core values of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Region 02 continues to hurdle the unceasing challenge towards good governance – a government responsive to the needs of the people and one that preserves peace and safety of their communities.

This year is marked by significant challenges for DILG Region 2 however, with #R2GETHER and ONE BEAT, we remained steadfast to realize the Department's vision.

Our strategies and innovations are unfolded in this report as we account our hard work in carrying our mandate.

For 2017 alone, 28 local government units were awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance. The region was the 1st to establish the Regional Internal Security Operations Coordinating Center (RISOCC) to ensure peace and order in the region. We are able to strengthen our relations with Non-Government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, People's Organizations and Local Research Institutes on top of our already robust dealings with the regional line government agencies to guarantee that the department's programs, projects and activities will be successfully implemented.

RD Jonathan M. Leusen, CESO IV



There were also personnel who were recognized by the Local Government Academy for their exemplary achievements in good governance. These and more proved DILG Region 2's propensity for excellence.

Achieving these efforts were not easy, but we stayed true on our working principle ONE BEAT.

Together, may we be reminded of the great responsibility bestowed upon us and let us continue to serve our people towards a progressive region.

Congratulations to everyone for being a part of a fruitful year!



Peaceful, Orderly & Safe LGUs



MASA-MASID

MAMAMAYANG AYAW SA ANOMALYA, MAMAYANG AYAW SA ILIGAL NA DROGA

ORGANIZATION OF MASA MASID Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG)

In order to fully implement the activities of the MASA MASID Program, the DILG spearheaded the organization of a TWG composed of partners from the different regional government agencies in its Organizational Meeting. Thru the TWG, a Joint Memorandum Circular (DILG-DOH-DSWD) was crafted which provided for guidelines in program implementation in terms of duties and responsibilities of stakeholders. The TWG also provided critical inputs in the development and implementation of the Community Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP), one of the major deliverables under the MASA MASID Program.

As part of the over-all implementation effort of the Program, the office partnered with the DOJ-Parole and Probation Administration (PPA) for the conduct of Training of Trainers (ToT) for the Community Rehabilitation Networks under the Community as One in the Rehabilitation of Drug Surrenderers (CORD) Project. The ToT was conducted in the following schedules:

SCHOOL	PROVINCES	DATE	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
1st	Quirino	May 2-5, 2018	54	Romel Suites, Baguio City
2nd	Cagayan	May 16-19, 2018	58	Villablanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City
3rd	Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya	May 30-June 2, 2017	48	Villablanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City
Total			160	



The province of Batanes is not targeted for this activity. Participating municipalities and cities in the different provinces were the following:

SCHOOL	PROVINCES	CITIES/ MUNICIPALITIES
1st	Quirino	Aglipay, Cabarroguis, Diffun, Maddela, Nagtipunan, Saguday
2nd	Cagayan	Abulug, Allacapan, Aparri, Baggao, Ballesteros, Gattaran, Gonzaga, Solana, Tuao, Tuguegarao City
3rd	Isabela	City of Ilagan, Cauayan City, Santiago City, Echague, Jones
	Nueva Vizcaya	Bambang, Bayombong

The activity was facilitated by the Parole and Probation Administration headed by Regional Director Benita L. Maramag, DPA. Audio-visual presentations, workshops and structured learning exercises such as dyad, triad and static group discussions were employed by the facilitators in the activity. Aside from the objective of educating stakeholders and partners of the necessary knowledge and skills in dealing with drug surrenderers at the community level, the facilitators aimed to allow the participants to fully understand the situation of drug Surrenderers by placing themselves on the surrenderer's shoes.

REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS (ICAD)

Executive Order No. 15 dated March 7, 2017 provided for the creation of ICAD. Under EO 15, the following agencies are tasked to lead their respective cluster: Enforcement - PDEA; Justice – DOJ; Advocacy – DILG and Rehabilitation – DOH.

The Organizational Meeting of the Regional ICAD was held on October 9, 2017 at DILG Conference Hall, attended by 32 participants from PDEA, MIG-2 ISAFP, PAO, DSWD, BJMP, DepEd, AFP, DTI, PNP, TESDA, DOJ-PPA, DOJ-NPS, NBI, DOH, DOH-DATRC, DOLE.

With EO 15, the main focus of DILG on MASA MASID is re-directed to Advocacy and Information Gathering and Reporting. One of the major thrust in the advocacy campaigns against illegal drugs is the strengthening of M/C/BADACs.

Two (2) barangays in Burgos, Isabela namely Cullalabo del Sur and Dalig have been identified as pilot areas for BADAC strengthening. With the assistance of PDEA and PNP, an orientation was conducted in said barangays last July 22-23, 2017.

Strengthening of M/C/BADAC was also the highlight of the MASA MASID Planning Conference held on September 19-20 at Crown Pavillion. The activity was attended by PDs, Focal Persons, Cluster Officers, Regional and Community Facilitators. Among the outputs during the activity included the formulation of Provincial Action Plans on the major deliverables of the Program.

A Regional Roll-Out for Strengthening of BADACs was conducted on November 27-28, 2017 at Villablanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City. The activity was attended by Cluster Officers, Focal Persons, selected Field Officers, Regional and Community Facilitators. Partners from PDEA and PNP were tapped to discuss salient provisions of laws and issuances on illegal drugs, citizens' arrest, among others.

REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITATORS

Part of the implementation strategy is the hiring/engagement of personnel to oversee and monitor the implementation of the activities and deliverables of the Program. For this purpose, 1 Regional Facilitator and 25 Community Facilitators (Batanes-2; Cagayan-8; Isabela-10; Nueva Vizcaya-4; Quirino-2).

REGIONAL TRAINING ROLL-OUT ON FEEDBACK MECHANISM

The Regional Training Roll-out on MASA MASID Feedback Mechanism was conducted in December 19-20, 2017 at 3k Hotel, Santiago City. The participants were C/MLGOOs as Chairpersons of the MASA MASID Technical Working Group and all Regional and Community Facilitators who are front liners of the project. The main objective of the activity was to equip said Field Officers with the appropriate technical skills to effectively perform their roles especially in data gathering and monitoring aspects of the project.

There were 135 participants during the roll-out composed of City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, Provincial Directors, Cluster Officers, Program Managers, MASA MASID Focal Persons, MASA MASID Regional and Community Facilitators. Resource Speakers were from the Philippine National Police (PNP) R02.

DILG R02 RD Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. ensured the successful conduct of the activity thru the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED).



PLEB

PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD

NATIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS

As part of strengthening the PLEB, a Training of Trainers for Regional and Provincial Focal Persons was held last September 4-8, 2017 at Linden Suites, Pasig City.

One of the outputs during the activity was an Action Plan for the conduct of training for all PLEBs which will commence in November.



PROVINCIAL ROLL-OUT

Dubbed as Project POLICE: PLEBs Orientation-Seminar on Legal Procedures Instilling Community Participation for Empowerment, DILG RO2 in collaboration with the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) Region 2 successfully conducted the Regional Training Roll-Out for the Capacity Enhancement of the People's Law Enforcement Boards (PLEB). Conducted in 11 schools with a duration of 2 days per school, the activity was spearheaded by the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) under the supervision of its Division Chief Digna R. Herrera.

The training was conducted to orient and capacitate the PLEB members and other stakeholders on basic PLEB concepts such as legal basis, composition, functions and powers, and rules of procedures. It also served as an avenue to raise and clarify issues and concerns on PLEB. A total of 527 participants composed of City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, PLEB Chairmen, members, secretariat and other DILG technical staff actively took part in the series of trainings.

The following PLEB trainings had been conducted in partnership with NAPOLCOM:

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SCHOOL	PROVINCES	CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES	DATE	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
1st	CAGAYAN	Alcala, Aparri, Baggao, Buguey, Sta. Teresita, Camalaniugan, Gattaran, Gonzaga, Sta. Ana, Lallo	November 7-8, 2017	62	Crown Pavilion, Tuguegarao City
2nd	CAGAYAN	Abulug, Allacapan, Ball-esteros, Claveria, Sto. Niño, Lasam, Pamplona, Sanchez Mira, Sta. Praxedes	November 8-9, 2017	50	Crown Pavilion, Tuguegarao City
3rd	CAGAYAN	Amulung, Calayan, Enrile, Iguig, Piat, Rizal, Solana, Tuao, Tuguegarao City, Peñablanca	November 9-10, 2017	56	Crown Pavilion, Tuguegarao City
4th	QUIRINO	Aglipay, Cabarroguis, Diffun, Maddela, Nagtipunan, Saguday	November 15-16, 2017	39	3K Hotel, Santiago City
5th	ISABELA	Benito Soliven, Cabagan, Delfin Albano, Divilacan, Gamu, City of Ilagan, Maconacon, San Mariano, San Pablo, Sta. Maria	November 16-17, 2017	65	3K Hotel, Santiago City
6th	ISABELA	Aurora, Burgos, Cabatuan, Cauayan City, Luna, Mallig, Naguilian, Palanan, Quezon	November 21-22, 2017	50	3K Hotel, Santiago City
7th	ISABELA	Quirino, Reina Mercedes, Roxas, San Manuel, Angadanan, Alicia, Cordon, Dinapigue, Jones	November 21-22, 2017	60	Isabela Zen Hotel, Santiago City
8th	ISABELA	Echague, Ramon, San Agustin, San Guillermo, San Isidro, San Mateo, Santiago City, Tumauni, Sto. Tomas	November 21-22, 2017	50	3K Hotel, Santiago City

SCHOOL	PROVINCES	CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES	DATE	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
9th	BATANES	Basco, Itbayat, Ivana, Mahatao, Sabtang, Uyugan	December 4-5, 2017	35	Basco, Batanes
10th	NUEVA VIZCAYA	Bagabag, Dupax del Norte, Diadi, Solano, Villaverde	December 12-13, 2017	30	Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City
11th	NUEVA VIZCAYA	Alfonso Castañeda, Ambaguio, Bambang, Bayombong, Kasibu, Kayapa, Sta. Fe	December 14-15, 2017	30	Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City
Total				527	



BARANGAY ASSEMBLIES

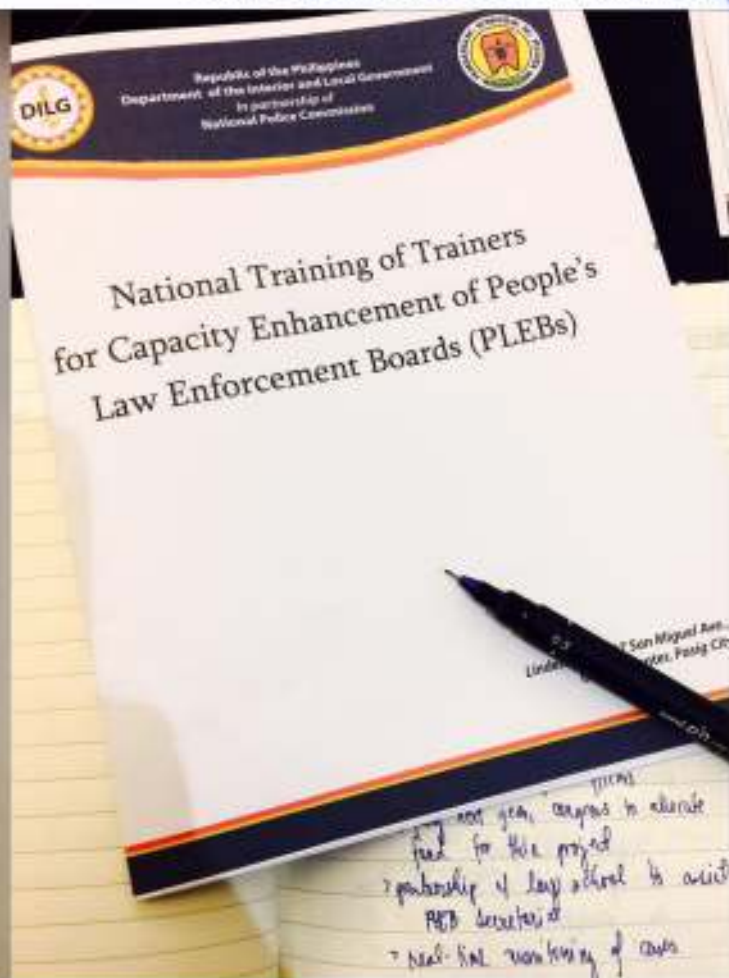
For 1st and 2nd semesters, DILG R2 registered 100% compliance to the Synchronized Barangay Assembly Day (SBAD).



CLIP

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM

There are 4 beneficiaries of the Program, all from the province of Cagayan.





Socially-Protective LGUs



CFLGA

CHILD-FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNANCE AUDIT

A Briefing Conference and Regional Audit Team Reorganizational Meeting was conducted on June 16, 2017 attended by partners from NEDA, DSWD, DepEd and CFLGA PFPs.

The Regional Assessment Team headed by DILG and composed of representatives from DSWD, DepEd, NEDA, and DOH, conducted its Table Validation last August 15, 2017.



PROVINCIAL

STAKEHOLDERS' FORUM

The Provincial Stakeholder's Forum was conducted aimed to achieve the following:

- 1) to provide all stakeholders in the province to appreciate the success while recognizing the problem/ issues concerning the BUB program;
- 2) to provide an avenue for greater understanding of the various programs of the government that is relating to local government units; and
- 3) to provide an avenue for furthering the engagement of citizens in the government's programs, thrusts and policies.

It was attended by representatives from BUB implementing regional-line agencies particularly DENR, DA, DBM, DSWD, NAPC, DOH, NCIP, DTI, and TESDA, CSOs and local functionaries from the Provincial and Municipal Local Governments.

The schedule and venue per province were as follows:

PROVINCES	DATE	VENUE
Quirino	February 3, 2017	DepEd Conference Hall, Cabarroguis, Quirino
Cagayan	February 7, 2017	Crown Pavillon, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan
Batanes	February 7, 2017	Human Resource Training Center, Capitol, Basco, Batanes
Nueva Vizcaya	February 10, 2017	PLT Wellness Center, Mountain Resort, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya
Isabela	February 15, 2017	Zen Hotel, Santiago City



SALINTUBIG

SAGANA AT LIGTAS NA TUBIG PARA SA LAHAT



IN-HOUSE TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON THE DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDY PREPARATION FOR WATER PROJECTS

The DILG-R02, thru the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO), conducted the In-house Training-Workshop on the Detailed Engineering Design and Feasibility Study Preparation for Water Projects for eight (8) municipalities as one of the initiatives and part of the continuous provision of technical assistance of the Region in pursuit of its commitment to provide water to poor and waterless municipalities.

The activity was conducted on November 22-24, 2017 at Villa Saturnina Hotel and Resort, Sta. Ana, Cagayan.

A total of 35 participants composed of Municipal Engineers, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators and other LGU functionaries from the Municipalities of Nagtipunan, Maddela and Saguday, Quirino; Quezon and San Mateo, Isabela; Alcala, Allacapan and Rizal, Cagayan attended the activity.

3-DAY IN-HOUSE TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON THE FORMULATION OF DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN (DED) CUM MOA SIGNING FOR 2017 SALINTUBIG

DILG Region 02 thru the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) initiated the conduct of training on the formulation of Detailed Engineering Design (DED) at Zen Hotel, Santiago City on July 25-27, 2017. The activity was conducted to facilitate the immediate submission of DED FY 2017 for SALINTUBIG LGU recipients.


The activity was attended by 36 participants composed of Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (MPDC), Municipal Engineers and technical staff from the 4 LGUs namely, Ambaguio, Kasibu and Sta. Fe of Nueva Vizcaya and Abulug Cagayan. DILG RPMO staff and DILG Provincial Office Engineers facilitated the training with OPDS as speakers in the 2017 SALINTUBIG Guidelines.



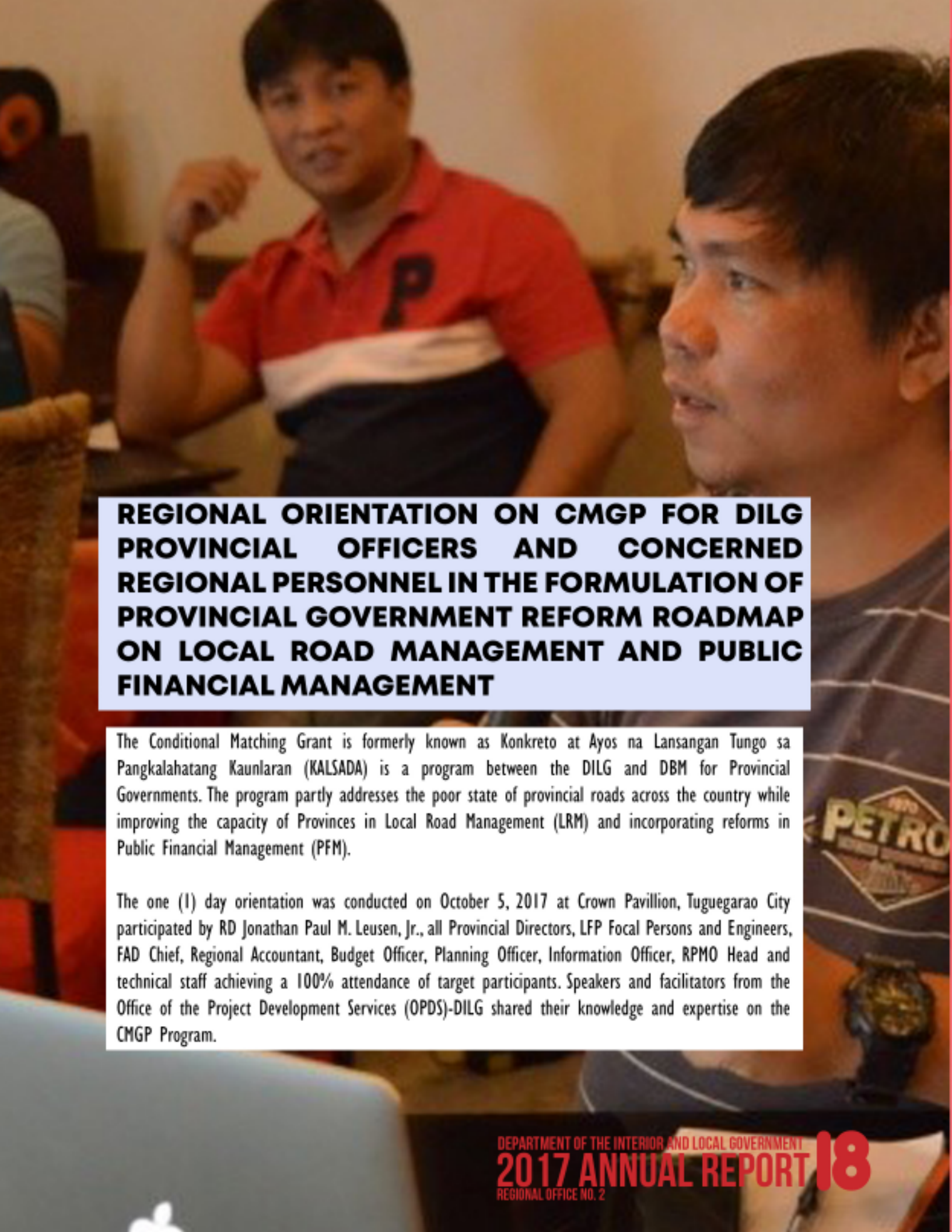
WORKSHOP ON THE PREPARATION OF BUB END-OF-PROGRAM REPORT

The Regional Project Management Office (RPMO)-DILG R02, conducted a Workshop On The Preparation Of the Bottom-up-Budgeting (BUB) End-Of-Program Report on November 22-24, 2017 at Country Inn Hotel, Sta. Ana, Cagayan to gather inputs and data from the eighteen (18) BUB implementing and oversight agencies in completing the report. The activity aimed to ensure that the report will provide an accurate reflection of the collective and collaborative efforts of the participating agencies throughout the years of implementing the Program. At the end of the activity, a draft report was prepared and presented for enhancement.

Present during the activity were agency representatives composing the RPRAT-Technical Working Group from DBM, NEDA, DA, DSWD, DENR, DTI, DOH, DOT, NAPC, PPDO-Cagayan and Isabela.



Presentation of the format of the End of Program report, workshop and sharing of agency best practices by the RPRAT member agency representatives facilitated by Meynard M. Ventura.



REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON CMGP FOR DILG PROVINCIAL OFFICERS AND CONCERNED REGIONAL PERSONNEL IN THE FORMULATION OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REFORM ROADMAP ON LOCAL ROAD MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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CMGP

CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM



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Participants during the Orientation on the Conditional Matching Grant Program with Formulation Of Provincial Government Reform Roadmap On Local Road Management And Public Financial Management spearheaded by RD Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr.



PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON BUB COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM (CBMS)

Continuous technical assistance was also provided by the Regional Focal Person particular on CBMS Modules in response to the request of LGUs, to wit:

TOPIC	LGU	DATE
CBMS - Non-BUB		
MODULE I	Alicia, Isabela	October 3-6, 2017
	Maddela, Quirino	October 9-12, 2017

LG00 V Ive B. Saludez providing tips on how to compose an article for the PCF compendium



PCF

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

ORIENTATION -WORKSHOP ON THE NEW PCF WEBSITE AND DEVELOPMENT OF PCF COMPENDIUM

BLGD Information Technology Specialist Allan Acosta discussing the different interface of the PCF Website to the Provincial PCF and LFP focal persons.



The Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) recently conducted the Orientation-Workshop on the new PCF Website and Development of the PCF compendium attended by the Regional and Provincial PCF Focal Persons, ITO and RIO at the Conference Hall, DILG Regional Office 02, Tuguegarao City on October 18, 2017. The activity aimed to orient the participants of the features of the new website and identify issues and concerns during the actual use of the website. The new website seeks to address issues on the difficulty of uploading pictures and data in the old website. Moreover, the activity intended to orient the participants on the activities to be undertaken in the preparation and content details of the compendium.

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON ENGINEERING FOR NON-ENGINEERS



The DILG -RPMO in partnership with the Office of the Office of the Project Development Services (OPDS) conducted a Seminar-Workshop on Engineering For Non-Engineers for Cluster Officers, CLGOOs and MLGOOs (2nd Batch) on August 8-11, 2017 at Villa Blanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City.

The activity aimed to orient and familiarize the participants of engineering concepts and processes to better perform their function of monitoring and validating infrastructure projects.

ADM

ASSISTANCE TO DISADVANTAGED
MUNICIPALITIES PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



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ADM-FUNDED ACCESS ROADS TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY IN LUNA, ISABELA

Better road accessibility is seen to flourish in Luna, Isabela these coming days.

This is made possible through the inauguration of three (3) Local Access Roads funded under the 2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on December 04, 2017.

Luna, Isabela is one of the municipalities granted with the first batch of ADM recipients in the Region.

The grant was utilized by the municipal government in paving roads that connect the 3 barangays to the main thoroughfares in the municipality.

A total of Php14,900,000.00 comprises the total cost of the concreting of the local access roads in 3 barangays of Luna, Isabela.

The concreting of road in Barangay Centro I covering the seven (7) streets entails a total of 729 linear meters with a total cost of Php7,290,000.00.

A total of Php3,610,000.00 covered the concreting of 361 linear meter-road in Purok 7, Barangay Lalog I.

Meanwhile, a total of Php4,000,000.00 entailed the concreting of 400 linear meter-road in Purok 5, Barangay Mambabanga connecting the National Highway to the Luna General Comprehensive High School (LGCHS).

Municipal Mayor Hon. Jaime N. Atayde said that the project will ease transportation among the barangay residents as well as the residents of neighboring barangays.

He also added that the project will enable better economic activities in the municipality.

Meanwhile, DILG-Isabela Provincial Director Elpidio A. Durwin, Mayor Atayde, Municipal Vice-Mayor Hon. Andy R. Domingo, Sangguniang Bayan Members and other local government functionaries graced the inauguration of the projects.



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Effective Governance

SGLG

SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

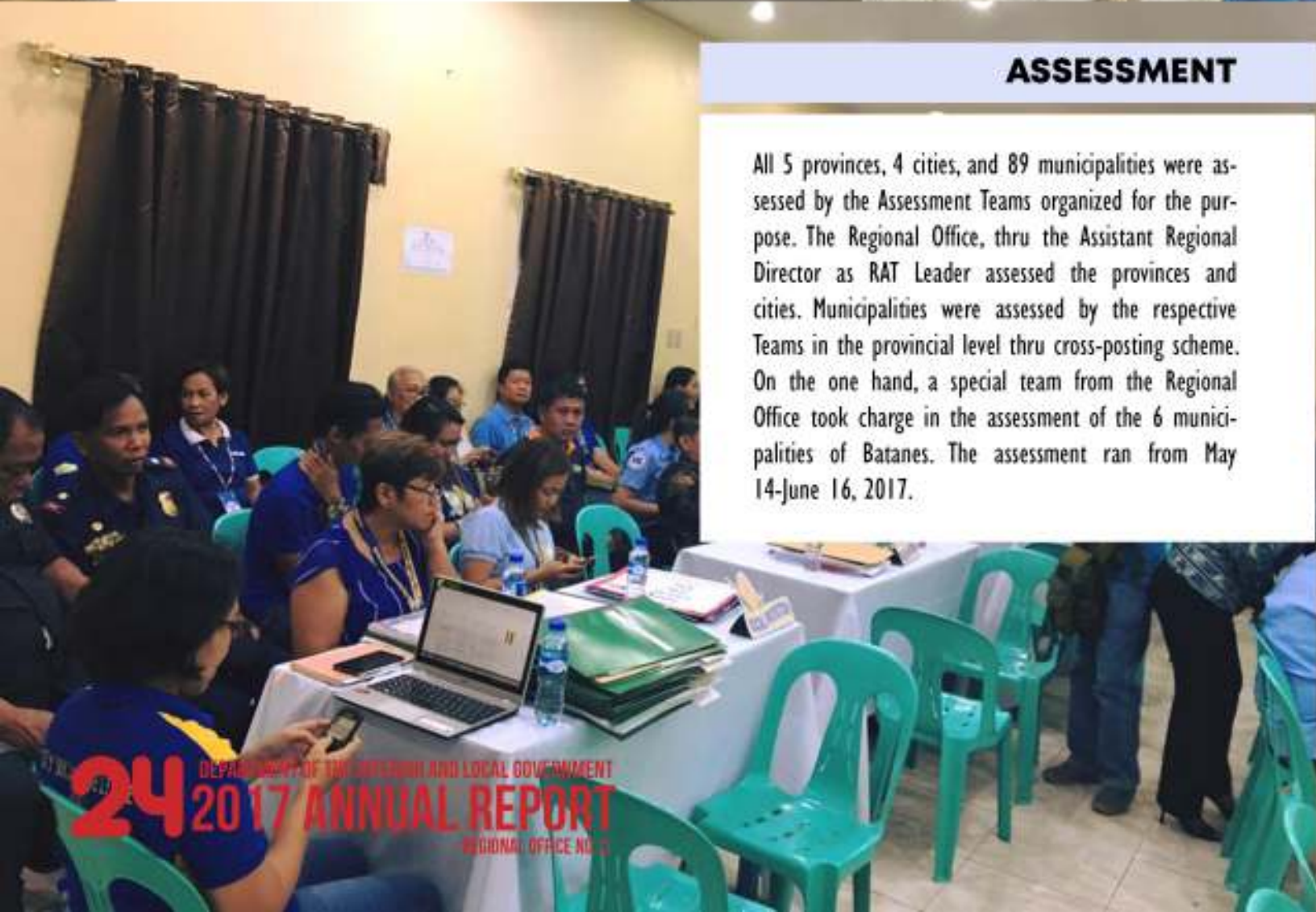
REGIONAL ORIENTATION

Conducted in three (3) clusters: May 10, 2017 at 3K Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela (combined: Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya), May 12, 2017 at Crown Pavilion, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (combined: Cagayan and Quirino) and simultaneously on the same date (May 12, 2017) in Basco, Batanes for the island province of Batanes. Discussions during the Orientation were the following: SGLG context; Overview of the 2017 SGLG; SGLG requirements across the seven (7) focus areas; implementation strategies, responsibilities, and deployment plan.



ASSESSMENT

All 5 provinces, 4 cities, and 89 municipalities were assessed by the Assessment Teams organized for the purpose. The Regional Office, thru the Assistant Regional Director as RAT Leader assessed the provinces and cities. Municipalities were assessed by the respective Teams in the provincial level thru cross-posting scheme. On the one hand, a special team from the Regional Office took charge in the assessment of the 6 municipalities of Batanes. The assessment ran from May 14-June 16, 2017.





PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CALIBRATION AND VALIDATION

The activity was conducted on July 10-14, 2017 at 3K Hotel, Santiago City. A total of 58 LGUs were recommended for national validation and calibration as follows: Batanes – 2; Cagayan – 12; Isabela – 27; Nueva Vizcaya – 12; and Quirino – 5.

As a result of the National Calibration and Validation held on August 1-4, 2017 at Sulo Hotel, 37 LGUs in Region 02 were recommended for national validation and assessment.



CROSS-POSTING

The National Validation and Assessment, as in the previous years, was done thru cross-posting by DILG Regional Offices. For LGUs in Region 02, assessment was done by DILG Region I. On the one hand, DILG Region 02 assessed LGUs in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).



37 LGUs (Batanes – 2; Cagayan – 7; Isabela – 17; Nueva Vizcaya – 8; Quirino – 3) were assessed by DILG Region I headed by RD James Fadrihan along with Provincial Directors, CLGOOs, Regional Focal Person, and other technical staff. The assessment was made from August 22 – September 1, 2017.

NATIONAL VALIDATION AND INDORSEMENT BY THE NATIONAL

The last stage for the SGLG is the final review and confirmation by the NQC of the LGUs submitted by cross-posting Region. As a result of its meeting last September 27-30, 2017, 29 LGUs from Region 02 have been recommended as 2017 SGLG passers: Batanes – 1; Cagayan – 6; Isabela – 16; Nueva Vizcaya – 3; and Quirino - 3.



CONFERMENT AND AWARDING

The Awarding Ceremony was held on November 27, 2017 at the Manila Hotel. 28 LGUs from Region 02 were conferred with the Seal as follows:

1. Provincial Government of Isabela
2. Provincial Government of Quirino
3. Cauayan City
4. City of Ilagan
5. Santiago City
6. Ivana, Batanes
7. Baggao, Cagayan
8. Buguey, Cagayan
9. Camalaniugan, Cagayan
10. Claveria, Cagayan
11. Gonzaga, Cagayan
12. Sanchez Mira, Cagayan
13. Alicia, Isabela
14. Aurora, Isabela
15. Delfin Albano, Isabela
16. Divilacan, Isabela
17. Echague, Isabela
18. Gamu, Isabela
19. Luna, Isabela
20. Maconacon, Isabela
21. San Guillermo, Isabela
22. San Mariano, Isabela
23. San Mateo, Isabela
24. Tumauini, Isabela
25. Solano, Nueva Vizcaya
26. Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya
27. Nagtipunan, Quirino
28. Saguday, Quirino



CSIS

CITIZENS SATISFACTION INDEX SYSTEM



In preparation for the 2017 CSIS Implementation, a training for Local Resource Institutes was held last June 27-29, 2017. This was attended by Cagayan State University (CSU) and Isabela State University (ISU), together with DILG technical staff. For 2017, two (2) municipalities in Region 02 namely, Echague, Isabela and Lallo, Cagayan have been included in the target LGUs.

Orientation for Lallo and Echague was held on July 19 and 20, 2017, respectively. A Memorandum of Agreement was signed among DILG, the target municipalities, and the partner-LRIs.

LGUIA

LGU INCENTIVES AND AWARDS



For this year, the following were assessed:

- | | |
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| City | : Osmena, City of Ilagan
Tagga, Tuguegarao City |
| 1st-3rd Class Municipality | : Labben, Allacapan, Cagayan
Arcon, Tumauini, Isabela
Andres Bonifacion, Diffun, Quirino
Barat, Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya |
| 4th-6th Class Municipality | : Catotoran Norte, Camalaniugan,
Cagayan
Bintawan Norte, Villaverde, Nueva
Vizcaya;
La Paz, Saguday, Quirino |
| Barangay La Paz of Saguday, Quirino has been shortlisted as National Finalist. | |

FDP

FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

Continuous monitoring of FDP compliance both in conspicuous places and portal is conducted thru the Provincial Offices. For 4th quarter level of compliance, only the municipality of Sto. Tomas is not fully compliant.

TRANSITION

to Federalism

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region (DILG) has initiated the One Nation, One Government: Transition to Federalism Project which aims to increase public awareness on Federalism.

As the lead agency of the public awareness initiative, DILG Region 02 through the Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) 02 conducted Planning Conference on October 26, 2017 at DILG Regional Office 02 Conference Hall. Present during the conference were Cluster Officers and Provincial Focal Persons of the four (4) mainland provinces.

As an offshoot during the planning conference, provinces started the information and awareness training to barangays dubbed as STIR Federalism (Support Towards Informed and Responsive Federalism). The total target barangays of the region for this year was 1,003 barangays or 50%.

The table below shows the accomplishment of the region:

PROVINCES	Total No. of Barangays	No. of Barangays Conducted IEC	Percentage
Cagayan	820	808	98.54 %
Isabela	1055	600	56.87 %
Nueva Vizcaya	275	108	39.27 %
Quirino	132	132	100 %
Total	2311	1648	59 %

The barangays in the province of Batanes and remaining barangays in the province of Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya will be targeted next year.



Business Friendly & Competitive LGUs



REGIONAL BRIEFING ON ENHANCING RO2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS' CAPACITY ON PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

This program supports the series of workshops conducted to strengthen the Local Development Councils of the LGUs. It supports the 10-point Socio Economic Agenda of the current Administration through capacitating the LGUs in accelerating their annual infrastructure spending and promotion of rural and value chain developments towards increasing agricultural and rural enterprise, productivity and tourism.

With this, a regional briefing on the program was conducted and participated by the Regional Director, Provincial Directors, LGRC Focal Persons, Regional Information Officer and concern DILG technical staff from the Regional Office on October 27, 2017 at the DILG Regional Office No. 02, Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. The activity was primarily conducted to market the program to the provincial directors and to inform them on their respective responsibilities relative to the implementation of the program.



CONDUCT OF ROLL-OUT TRAINING ON ASSESSING THE GENDER RESPONSIVENESS OF BUB/ADM FUNDED PROJECTS

The Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) and Assistance to Disadvantage Municipality (ADM) Program Management Office conducted a Coaches' Training on assessing the gender responsiveness of BuB/ADM funded projects last August 22-25, 2017. This training will be cascaded to all MLGOOs and LGU Planning Officers through-out the region. Hence, DILG RO2 in collaboration with the DILG Provincial Offices will be conducting the said training.

The Province of Batanes was to first to conduct the said training last November 28-29, 2017 at BFAR Conference Hall, Basco, Batanes. It was participated by the Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators and GAP Focal Persons of all the municipalities of the province.



CONDUCT OF TRAINING ON DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LED) STRATEGIES

Developing Sustainable Local Economic Development (LED) Strategies was created to ensure understanding of the local economic structure, the investment needs and the attributes that may influence investments and economic growth in the local level.

To ensure attainment of its objectives, DILG-Region 02 conducted a series of meetings and orientation with representatives of State Universities and Colleges, Provincial Governments Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino and concerned national government agencies within the month of July 2017. An interfacing cum orientation on LED with concerned LGU functionaries of the Province of Batanes and representatives from Batanes State University was conducted on September 14, 2017.

Moving forward in its implementation, the Training/Roll-out on Developing Sustainable LED Strategies was conducted at Crown Hotel and Restaurant, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on November 15-17, 2017. The training was participated by representatives and functionaries of the five provinces of the region.

The activity aimed to provide the participants with the knowledge and skills necessary in crafting strategies for local economic development.



MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF EXISTING PPP PROJECTS IN THE REGION

The Public-Private Partnership for People Initiative for Local Governments (LGU P4) Program which aims to hasten economic development, improve the quality of public assets and the efficiency of public services, and encourage innovation to make lives of every Filipino better and easier. As part of the Department's commitment to promote local economic development, a monitoring and evaluation of the existing P4 projects in the region particularly in Cauayan City, Isabela and Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya was conducted on October 4-6, 2017. The monitoring and evaluation was primarily conducted to identify the completion rate and evaluate the progress of the projects as well as to gather data on the implementation process of the projects.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ON THE PREPARATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROJECT PROPOSAL: FS 101

One of the most important component of implementing a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) engagement is the preparation and formulation of project proposal and feasibility study. Feasibility study is the assessment of the viability of an idea with emphasis on the market, social/economic/environmental, technical, financial, and organizational/administrative aspect. Feasibility study tests the project's sustainability and viability. It serves as a solid foundation in applying business ideas on project conceptualization, development and implementation.

To sustain efforts and interventions to the target LGUs, a Training on the Preparation of Feasibility Study was conducted on November 8-10, 2017 at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan to enhance the skills and knowledge of LGU planners to include the City/Municipal Engineer, City/Municipal Planning and Local Development Coordinator, Local Economic and Investment Promotions Officer and City/Municipal Accountant in identifying the opportunities and threats of a PPP project from conceptualization to implementation up to monitoring phase.

Resource speakers are composed of researchers and professors from Cagayan State University. The output of the activity are the draft feasibility study of the participating LGUs prepared during the workshop.

Participating LGUs in the said activity were also the participants during the conduct of the Training on the Formulation of Business Plan and the Regional Consultation on LGU P4, to wit:

PROVINCES	LGUs
CAGAYAN	Baggao
ISABELA	San Mariano, Cauayan City, Santiago City
NUEVA VIZCAYA	Bayombong
QUIRINO	Nagtipunan
TOTAL	6 LGUs

COACHING AND MENTORING OF LGUs ON BPLS AUTOMATION CUM E-BPLS TRAINING

In support to the government's thrust to harness the competitiveness of the LGUs in the global arena and in preparation to a more intense global competition brought about by the ASEAN Integration, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Information and Communications Technology issues JMC No. 1 series of 2016 setting more strict performance standards for business processing and regulatory processes.

One of the components and support mechanisms emphasized under the JMC is institutionalizing the automation process in the business permitting system wherein DICT is mandated to provide the system and capability building in partnership with DILG.

As a follow through in the previously conducted orientation and hands-on training of the system, DILG RO2 clustered with DILG CAR conducted a coaching and mentoring of LGUs on BPLS Automation cum e-BPLS Training on November 27-30, 2017 at Baguio City. The following LGUs participated in the training:

PROVINCES	LGUs
CAGAYAN	Solana, Gonzaga, Claveria, Peñablanca and Tuguegarao City
ISABELA	City of Ilagan, Cauayan City, Santiago City and Tumauini
NUEVA VIZCAYA	Bambang and Bagabag
QUIRINO	Maddela

Time	Activity	Facilitator
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Inspection Assessment and -Forum- Orientation on the RSALG Approach: Designing the Reformed BPLS	SFOI Jenifer O. Acting Chief BFP Regional Office Miriam T. LGOO DILG Qui
3:00 - 3:30 PM	-Forum- BPLS Field Monitoring and Evaluation Survey and BPLS Customer Experience Survey	Ms. Zenaida M. STIDS DTI Regional Office
3:30 - 4:00 PM	-Forum- Commitment Setting and Closing Message	Henry P. C. OIC Provincial DTI Nueva V

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Environment-Protective,
Climate Change Adaptive &
Disaster-Resilient LGUs

ENVIRONMENT-PROTECTIVE, CLIMATE CHANGE

Republic Act 10121 or the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 mandates the mainstreaming of disaster risk and preparing LGUs for long-term planning and preparedness, thus, advocating the mainstreaming of disaster-risk reduction management planning not only because it is required by the law but because it is the call of time. With the pressing problems being encountered, the identification of suitable PPAs. With these, the DILG has conducted series of activities on mainstreaming DRRM-CCA via risk assessment.

The following are the DRRM-CCA-related activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Training Workshop for Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Planning-Climate & Disaster Risk Assessment (LCCAP-CDRA)	October 11-13, 2017
Mainstreaming CDRA in CDP "CDRA: Finding its way to CDP"	November 6-10, 2017
Training Workshop on the formulation of LCCAP Integrating CDRA	November 13-15, 2017
	November 15-17, 2017

Moreover, the Department also conducted a workshop on the localization of the National Disaster Preparedness Plan (NDPP) on a roadmap for DRR and strengthen the interoperability among government offices and local government units. It was participated by the council to make the region's draft Regional Disaster Preparedness Plan as anchored in the NDPP.



GE ADAPTIVE AND DISASTER-RESILIENT LGUs

and climate change in the local development plans of the LGUs. True to its mandate of continuously capacitating the LGUs, the DILG is and climate change adaptation (DRRM-CCA) in the CDP. Moreover, LGUs are encouraged to conduct risk assessment as basis of their entered by LGUs during calamities, it is appropriate that DRR-CCA results should be incorporated during planning process and in the ment.

VENUE	PARTICIPATING LGUs
Basco, Batanes	All LGUs of Batanes
Supreme Hotel, Baguio City	Ambaguio, Alfonso Castaneda, Bagabag, Bambang, Diadi, Dupax del Norte, Dupax del Sur, Quezon, Villaverde and Kayapa
Supreme Hotel, Baguio City	1st School: 12 LGUs of Isabelita (Aurora, Burgos, Cabatuan, Luna, Mallig, Naguilian, Palanan, Quezon, Quirino, Reina Mercedes, Roxas, San Manuel) and All LGUs of Batanes (6)
Supreme Hotel, Baguio City	2nd School: 10 LGUs of Cagayan (Amulung, Gattaran, Sanchez Mira, Lal-lo, Camalaniugan, Sto. Niño, Aparri, Gonzaga, Solana and Allacapan)

November 3, 2017 at Tuguegarao City. The workshop was conducted to build awareness and recognition on the availability of NDPP as by the representatives from the member agencies of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council. It was also an avenue for





Strengthened Internal Organizational Capacity



51ST BATCH LGOOs II

As part of the Induction Training of the 51st Batch LGOOs II and III, the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCD) assisted the following LGOO trainees during in the conduct of the Component II: Part II Face to Face Learning:

No.	Name of Trainee	Place of Assignment
1	Camua-Ty, Nesta Gianni A.	Nueva Vizcaya
2	Maquinad, Rhonalyn P.	Isabela
3	Sucuano, Izza Jane D.	Isabela
4	Taccad, Raphoncel C.	Cagayan
5	Tamayao, Philip A.	Cagayan



DILG RO2 unveils DRR Coffee table book in Batanes



DILG RO2's Coffee table book *Triumphs*: a compilation of Cagayan Valley's Disaster Risk Reduction Management stories was unveiled and distributed to other regions on April 4, 2017 during the 2nd LGRRRC Quarterly conference held at the Provincial Human Resources Training Center in Basco Batanes.

The coffee table book is an initiative of DILG RO2 through the Local Governance Regional Resources Center. It contains the stories of courageous, optimistic, and steadfast heart of the Cagayan Valley people who surpassed natural disasters. The book's title is conceptualized believing region 02 hurdled and succeeded, suffered and stood up, and concluded that the region is resilient.

The unveiling was reinforced by Hon Anastacia Viola's sharing on the Ivatan's way of facing disasters.



Region 02 hosts 2nd LGRRRC Conference in Batanes



DILG Region 02 hosted the 2nd LGRRRC Conference in Batanes on April 3-5, 2017. The activity was graced by 90 participants from 18 DILG regional offices and Central Office's Bureaus and Services.

The Local Government Academy spearheaded the conduct of this conference to discuss issues and concerns affecting the implementation of LGA programs, projects and activities.

The group composed of Assistant Regional Directors as LGRRRC Managers and Division Chiefs as facility heads actively participated the sharing and capacity development workshops. Resource Speakers from UP and marketing firms graced the event to assist the group on how to startegize for the smooth implementation of the Innovative Solujtions Bank, a new LGA project aimed to create, bank and share LGU best practices in the country.

Isabela holds Landmark lighting at Balcon de ASEAN



Isabela shone brightly under the brilliance of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Landmark lanterns on August 08, 2017.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 02 through the Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRRC) in partnership with the Provincial Government of Isabela spearheaded the landmark lighting which marked the golden anniversary of ASEAN themed "Under One Light, We are one ASEAN".

Key Provincial Government of Isabela officials, heads and representatives of the DILG regional and provincial offices, representatives of national government agencies operating in Isabela and provincial government personnel, dressed in different ASEAN countries' national costumes, huddled in Queen Isabela Park to celebrate the activity.

Isabela Governor Hon. Faustino G. Dy, III said that the ASEAN embraces the goals of each member country to ensure peace, stability and prosperity for the promotion of better quality of life among the people in South East Asia.

He announced that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members of Isabela signed a resolution naming the "Balcon del Norte" (north terrace of the Queen Isabela Park) as "Balcon de ASEAN" as mark of their support to ASEAN.

Meanwhile, DILG Region 02 Assistant Regional Director Atty. Odilon L. Pasaraba said that it is the pride of the region to choose the province of Isabela to host the event for it reflects the very light of good governance in the region.

According to him, the pillars of ASEAN are integration, openness, dialogue, mutual respect and cooperation.

Further, he said that the strong partnership of the national government agencies with the Provincial Government of Isabela and its cities and municipalities are reflective of the pillars of ASEAN - globalization, economic dynamism, gains of good governance, strong leadership, mutual respect and cooperation.

Moreover, the LGUs are strong allies of the DILG and other national government agencies to make things happen such as the effective partner for change and engaging the world.



DILG REGION 02 GEARING UP FOR ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION

Following the conferment of the ISO Certificate of Registration to the DILG – Central Office last September 2016, all seventeen regional offices of the Department were tasked to undergo the processes of the ISO.

The DILG-RO2 readily stepped up to the challenge when the Quality Management System (QMS) Secretariat (Management Division, Financial Management Service) of the Central Office provided assistance in the Initial Phase of Capacity Building for Regional QMS Establishment last April 17-21, 2017 at the Villa Blanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City where thirty-seven (37) QMS

Processes were identified for registration to the ISO 9001:2015 Certification with the international federation of national standards bodies in order to harmonize the DILG – CO QMS to the Regional QMS thereby improving the overall performance for quality service delivery of the Department.

A QMS Action Planning was also conducted by the DILG-RO2 last May 26, 2017 to prepare a line-up of activities consistent with the preparation for ISO Certification.

With the Capacity Development and Planning Phases completed, this Office is now set to embark on the Documentation Phase of the ISO Certification process.

It still has some ways to go, but by streamlining its procedures and processes, the DILG-RO2 aspires to be able to develop its proficiency in order to accomplish its desired outcome and performance targets and efficiently achieve the Department's mandate



LGRRC2 Manager reps the country in Iran, LGRRC KM principles take center stage

As the Local Governance Regional Resource Center Manager of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 02, Atty. Odilon Luis Pasaraba, CESO V is a Knowledge Management (KM) Champion who has the ability to articulate and harmonize complex situations and challenges and passionate for public service- both in and out of the office. These qualities, among others made him qualify to be one of the participants to the training course on Knowledge Management and Innovation for Local Government Authorities in Tehran, Iran on August 26-30, 2017.

Atty. Pasaraba, a sole Filipino representative joined the other 20 participants from different Asian Countries and ten (10) observers from Iranian Government to the activity which was managed by the Asian Productivity Organization (APO), in partnership with the National Iranian Productivity Organization, Ministry of Energy of Iran and the Institute for Energy and Hydro Technology (IEHT), a private sector.


The LGRRC2 Manager shared with the Iranian observers and participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of China, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam the topic: Strengthening Local Innovation and Governance Through Knowledge Management: The Local Governance Resource Center (LGRRC) of the Philippines. He explained thoroughly how Knowledge Management works as the core process that integrates the department and community's local governance knowledge, tools, resources and facilitates convergence of processes, as practiced in his home region, Cagayan Valley.

In his presentation as a Filipino KM Champion, he highlighted the Seal of Good Local Governance and Local Governance Innovative Solutions Bank, two of the department's customer-and incentive-driven programs which obviously used the overarching LGRC principles of Knowledge Management, Multi-stakeholdership and Convergence.

In his After activity Sharing of Knowledge (ASK) with the LGRRC2-Multi stakeholder Advisory Council members, Regional Office personnel and Provincial LGRC focal persons today, he said that that the aim of the department to be a Knowledge Centric Organization will be realized sooner as we put our efforts together in growing with a Knowledge-based economy.

The young Assistant Regional Director believed that he accepted the challenge of championing this good practice to DILG Central Management by perfecting this first at the region.





Knowledge Management needs to be outcome/result-based, starting off with empowering and motivating ourselves to be captains of our own destiny

◀ LGRRC2 shares strategies with ISU - BAPA students and professors

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 02 (DILG RO2) through the Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) received seventy (70) senior Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (BAPA) students from Isabela State University (ISU) Echague campus headed by Ms. Joan Carinogan, DPA last September 22, 2017 at DILG Conference hall, Regional Government Center, Carig, Tuguegarao City.

The visit which was aimed to supplement classroom instruction in various dimensions of public administration and governance was achieved through a knowledge sharing forum. Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Chief Digna R. Herrera welcomed the students and professors by emphasizing that the department is blissful to have idealistic students eager to know the dynamics of the department. Also present was LGCDD Chief Elma M. Urbina who shared insights on how different technical divisions work hand-in-hand in implementing a number of programs, projects and activities in achieving the outcomes of the department. Also discussed with the visitors were the organizational structure, core programs and how DILG RO2 works using the LGRRC principle of convergence, knowledge management and innovation. An open forum was also conducted to cater questions for clarification.

The said visit strengthened the partnership of DILG RO2 with LRI-ISU in various programs of the department, such as Citizen Satisfaction Index system (CSIS) and Local Economic Development (LED) interventions for LGUs

Regional Initiatives



◀ DILG-RO 2 conducts PPA Based SCORE for CY 2017

One of the most essential ingredients of any successful endeavor is effective communication. Its importance is heightened within the organization as each personnel both from the Administrative and Technical Division has a complex role in carrying the DILG Brand Identity of being Matino, Mahusay at Maasahan reflected in the characters of Isko, Isay and Ana.

The PPA Based Strategic Communication for Outcome and Result Efficiency (SCORE) for technical and administrative personnel of DILG RO2 was held at Crown Pavilion, Tuguegarao City last July 11-14, 2017. There were 2 schools — first school for the Administrative Division last July 11-12 attended by thirty two (32) participants; and the second school for the Technical Division last July 13-14 attended by thirty (30) participants respectively. It was aimed to upscale the participants' communication skills and strategies to produce an output truly reflective of their roles in the department.

The activity was graced by the DILG Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr., CESO IV, who emphasized the value of the DILG personnel's competencies in the delivery of the targets of the department.

Ms. Angelina T. Layugan, Assistant Division Chief of Human Resource of Local Government Academy served as Resource Speaker for the 2 schools. She congratulated the Region for having the SCORE, the first and only region in the country with such kind of activity. Anchored on Competency Framework, she facilitated a workshop on The Ideal Administrative/Technical Staff. Moreover, LGRRC Coordinator/LGOO V Ive Saludez discussed on Key Messaging; and Designated Planning Officer/LGOO V Arianne Batugal on the Core Programs, Projects and Activities of the Department.

On the 2nd day, the participants were grouped into teams for the simulation activity. AO IV Jerlyn M. Garan assigned scenarios to each team as they are to present on how they are to deal with a given critical situation. Development partners namely, Ms. Teresa Campos, Broadcast Program Producer Announcer II of DWPE Radyo ng Bayan and Ms. Maria Fe B. Agu-Villania of City Planning and Development Coordinator of City Government of Tuguegarao City act as Panel of Critiques and give feedbacks on the presentations.

During the Awarding Ceremony, Atty. Odilon L. Pasaraba, CESO V, Assistant Regional Director congratulated the body and challenged everyone to be the next Isay, Isko and Ana of the Department.



DILG R2 leads LGUs in the documentation of good practices

LGU technical personnel with their development partners and local resource institute representatives from the five (5) pre-identified city and provincial governments in Region 02 with exemplary practices on the five (5) major outcomes of the department. Province of Cagayan for Peaceful, Orderly and Safe LGUs, highlighting on their innovative approaches in implementing the Comprehensive Local Integration Program; Santiago City's child friendly local governance for Socially Protective LGUs; Province of Isabela's BRO program for Accountable, Transparent, Participative and Effective Local Governance; Cauayan City's Public Private Partnership initiatives for Business-Friendly and Competitive LGUs; and Province of Batanes' indigenous yet effective disaster preparedness practices for Environment-Protective, Climate Change Adaptive and Disaster-Resilient LGUs.

DILG RO2, through the LGRRC2 supplement government's effort of institutionalizing knowledge management and promotion of good practices for possible replication of other LGUs. Participants actively did their part in realizing the writeshop's aim enhanced the skills of the LGU technical staff and documenters in the preparation of advocacy materials and documenting their good practice for possible replication.

In her welcome remarks, Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Chief Digna R. Herrera referred to the LGUs' innovations and initiatives as effective strategies in providing solutions to the challenges faced by the LGUs. She further said that having these practices documented, stored in a databank and made available for sharing would inevitably push local communities alike at a more progressive state. As a kick-off, the participants were briefed on the basic concepts of knowledge management. Results of the DILG R2's three-year analysis using the Governance Assessment Report of the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) were likewise presented to provide an overview on the LGUs' trend of performance across areas. Experts from partner institutions and local media were invited to serve as resource persons and to provide significant inputs in the presentation and critiquing of workshop outputs.

The enhanced group outputs were presented during the forum conducted on the third day before the municipal mayors and LGU technical staff and documenters of selected LGUs in the region. During the shopping of good practices, questions of possible LGU replicators were raised and addressed accordingly by the concerned.

Mayor Joseph S. Tan of Santiago City elaborated in his response the doable strategies and mechanisms that the city government has undertaken in the implementation of the BESPREN Program.

“I challenged every LGU official to formulate and implement programs, projects and activities that are participatory, innovative, sustainable and worthy of replication so that together, we will build a region filled with exemplar LGUs”, Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO IV said with conviction in his closing message.



DEVELOPING ICT CAPABILITY FOR ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY

The Department of Interior and Local Government Region 02 completed a 7-day workshop on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) from November 21, 2017 to November 29, 2017. The activity dubbed "Developing ICT Capability for Enhanced Productivity", engaged personnel of DILG Region 2 to share and learn basics and even some techniques on ICT during the activity.

To strengthen the learning experience, Mr. Jestony B. Guillen, a freelance photographer, was invited to give lectures on basic photography and videography. Using the DSLR Camera recently purchased for Provincial Offices and Regional Operating Units, participants were able to enhance their photography and videography skills through hands-on activity. Topics on Cyber Security, Productivity Tools, Photo Manipulation and Video Editing were taught by the Information Systems and Technology Management Unit (ISTMU) of DILG Region 02. Also, the ISTMU discussed the importance of Social Media in trying to promote the Department to the public. Along the discussion of the importance of Social Media, Department Circular No. 2017-24 re DILG Social Media was also discussed.

Likewise, to increase the coverage, ISTMU streamed the lectures thru Facebook live at the official Facebook page of DILG Region 2, DILG Rehiyon Dos. With the expanded coverage, the lecturers were able to enable the public and even personnel from DILG Region 2 to participate in the discussion.





Search for Top Achievers in Region 2 STAR 02



The activity started with the Federalism Forum. In attendance were Field Officers of the different provincial offices. RD Jonathan Paul M. Leusen served as the Resource Speaker. He discussed the highlights of federalism and the gains and benefits of the federal form of government.

After which, the formal activity of STAR 02 followed. Chief Administrative Officer Lorna M. Durwin welcomed the DILG organic personnel to the DILG STAR 02.

Subsequently, Planning Officer Gmelina T. Manaligod presented the highlights of the 2017 regional accomplishments through an audio-visual presentation.



The highlight of the activity was the awarding of winners for individual and team awards. Below is the list of winners per category, to wit:

Individual Awards

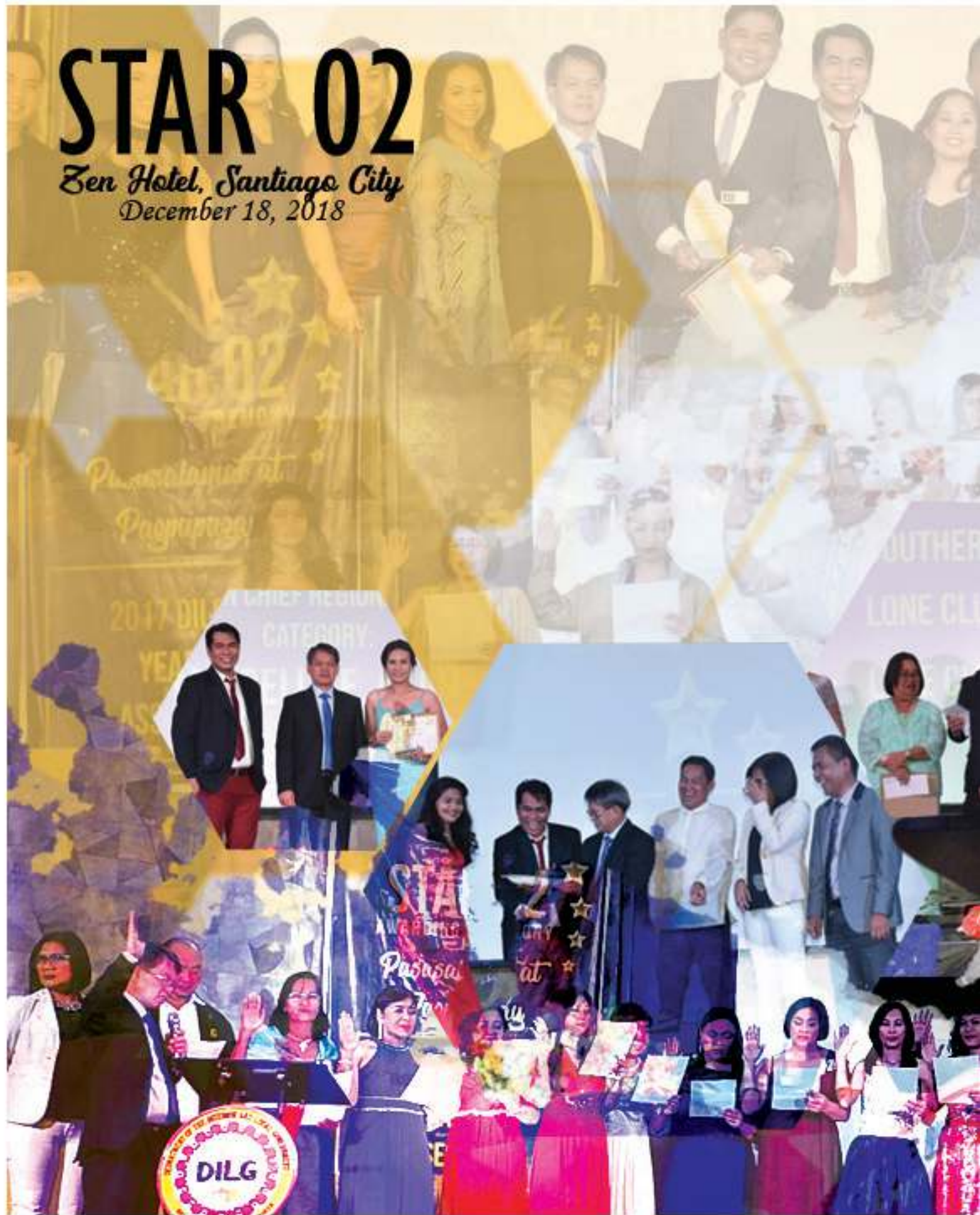
Outstanding Individual Performance in the Field	
Cluster Officer Category	LG00 VI Cristina B. Somera
CLGOO/MLGOO/ OIC-MLGOO Category	LG00 V Melania M. Seangoy
LG00 II/LG00 III Category	LG00 III Hideliza Maximo
Best Unit Chief and Support Staff Provincial Office Level	
Best Unit Chief Category	LG00 V Karen Joy P. Castro
Best Unit Support Staff	LG00 III Michael Angelo L. Benigno
Best Unit Chief and Support Staff Regional Office Level	
Best Section Chief Category	LG00 V Maybelle E. Anog
Best Section Support Staff	LG00 V Kelinda A. Vidad
Best Administrative Services Provincial Office	
Best Unit Chief Category	LG00 V Jo Ann C. Luis
Best Unit Support Staff	ADAS II Nephtali P. Bartido
Best Administrative Services Regional Office	
Best Section Chief Category	AO IV Cherita P. Furigay
Best Section Support Staff	ADAS II Erlinda A. Guzman

Team Awards

- Best Innovation/Initiative Award - LGMED for their accomplishment in SGLG: The Blueprint in Defining and Directing DILG R2's PPA Implementation and Service Delivery, A Three Year Trend Analysis Report Based on the SGLG Governance Report (GAR)
- Best Provincial Support Operations - Provincial Office of Nueva Vizcaya
- Best Cluster Operations - Provincial Office of Nueva Vizcaya
- Best Provincial Operations - Provincial Office of Nueva Vizcaya Best
- Best Regional Support Operations — LGCDD

STAR 02

Zen Hotel, Santiago City
December 18, 2018





Provincial Initiatives



DILG-ISABELA LAUDS TOP ADM IMPLEMENTERS

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Isabela recognized top performing LGUs in the implementation of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) program through Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities Incentives and Recognition of Exemplars (ADMIRE).

LGUs awarded include Benito Soliven, Cabatuan, Luna, Mallig, Naguilian, Ramon, Roxas and San Mariano. These LGUs were given plaque of recognition and cash incentives.

DILG-Isabela Provincial Director Elpidio A. Durwin hoped that the recognition given may inspire the awarded LGUs and other LGUs to perform better in the implementation of locally-funded projects.

Also, he encouraged the LGUs to sustain or improve their performance in pursuit of meaningful local governance.

ADMIRE is an incentive and awards program initiated by DILG-Isabela which seeks to give recognition to top performing municipalities in the implementation of 2017 ADM projects.

The search covered February to November 2017, commencing from the submission of LGUs of documentary requirements for ADM projects until the conduct of final inspection of projects.

The criteria used in determining the awardees entail physical accomplishment of the project (20%), submission of liquidation report (20%), observance of the process in the implementation of the project (20%), functionality of the Local Development Council (LDC) with Civil Society Organization (CSO) Membership (15%) and quality and functionality of project (25%).

Meanwhile, regional nominees for the 2014-2016 Best Bottom-Up Budgeting (BuB) Implementers were also awarded with plaque and cash incentives.

These LGUs include Angadanan, Cabatuan, Jones, San Guillermo and San Manuel.

DILG-Isabela revs disaster preparedness thru IT

Natural or human-induced disasters happen everywhere. The past occurrences of disasters brought havoc to all facets of life. The damages that wreaked by disasters underscore the need for Local Government Units to prepare measures attuned in addressing the possible aftermath of disasters.

To beef up disaster preparedness of LGUs in the Province, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Isabela conducted a DRRM-CCA Hazard Mapping Training Workshop cum Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) Cliniquing. DILG-Isabela tapped the expertise of Local Resource Institutes (LRIs) and Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Focal Persons in conducting a crash course on hazard mapping through mapping tool or software called Quantum Geographical Information System (QGIS).

The activity was conducted in two schools for selected LGUs in the Province. Local Planning and Development Coordinators, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers and Information Technology personnel actively participated in the undertaking. Outputs of the participants include Digital Hazard Maps and completed CDRA tables which aid in mainstreaming DRR-CCA in socio-economic profiles of LGUs to be incorporated in their different local development plans.

For Isabela, disaster preparedness became a way of life for no one can tell how tragic next disasters can be.



Status of Utilization

SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

SUPERVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATION	OBLIGATION RATE
PERSONNEL SERVICES	140,752,000.00	140,350,818.83	99.71 %
MOOE	22,490,000.00	20,417,940.38	90.79 %
Total SDLG	163,242,000.00	160,768,759.21	98.48%

PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATION	OBLIGATION RATE
SALINTUBIG	48,000,000.00	48,000,000.00	100 %
2017 POC	430,000.00	298,157.71	69.34 %
Current, Centrally -Managed Funds	141,028,454.25	132,921,702.68	94.25%
Continuing, Centrally-Managed Funds	13,693,438.54	12,755,402.27	93.15%
2016 MOOE	2,389,948.08	2,389,948.08	100%
2016 Capital outlay	3,631,145.68	3,631,145.68	100%
2016 POC	44,372.22	35,094.42	79.09%
GRAND TOTAL	379,748,093.77	368,007,976.82	96.91%





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