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PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO

AMBAHANON SANG PAGLAUM
online concert to express gratitude this time of COVID-19



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The Provincial Government of South Cotabato staged an online concert to express its gratitude to everyone this time of pandemic.

Last May 4, the province's Arts, Culture, Tourism Museum Development Promotions Unit (ACTS) facilitated the one-hour virtual concert dubbed as Ambahanon sa Paglaum, which featured local artists and members of the South Cotabato Chorale. Songs of thanks were sang for frontline workers, partners for development, and people of South Cotaba-



to.

The online concert aims to celebrate South Co-

tabato's frontline workers and the active cooperation of the public in the fight against coronavirus.

TIANGGE SA PROBINSYA ON WHEELS

The Provincial Government of South Cotabato, through Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr, came up with a program that will help and sustain the daily needs of its people.

Dubbed as **“TIANGGE SANG PROBINSIYA ON WHEELS”**, this food security program of the province aims to encourage South Cotabateños to stay at home and prevent acquiring COVID-19.

Some of the basic commodities available were fresh vegetables, fruits, fish, chorizo, meat, egg, rice, and spices, among others. The initiative was also to help the province’s small and medium enterprises recover from the

losses by selling products at reasonable prices.

Through this initiative, goods and services were brought directly to barangays. Residents don’t have to travel to their town’s

public markets or grocery stores.

Farmers and small business owners gained a total sales of Php 991,199.00 during the activity.



PLGU South Cotabato

LIVELIHOOD FOR DREAMWEAVERS THIS PANDEMIC



In order to help the indigenous people in South Cotabato this time of pandemic, the Provincial Government decided to tap a group of Tboli weavers doing k'gal nesif (Tboli embroidered blouse) to embroider the Tnalak design of National Treasure Lang Dulay in the uniforms of its employees. This was in partnership with fashion designer Jared Servano.

This approach, the Provincial Tourism Office said, is more than a tourism brand but a livelihood. South Cotabato pays the group Php 470.00 for each piece of embroidered design.

To date, the provincial government paid the Tboli weavers Php 73, 000.00 for the first delivered batch of embroidered cloths.

DANGPANAY sa COVID - 19

May mga gusto bala kamo i-istorya o ipaabot sa amon parti sa inyo eksperyensya kag kahimtang sa paghimo sang inyo hilikuton kag responsibilidad sa panahon sang COVID– 19 pandemic?

Mga manong kag mahang, dali mag-istorya kita!

Indi na mag pangduha-duha kag indi gid magkahuya, may ara kita nga mga abyan kag kapamilya nga handa magpamati sa inyo.

Kay sa aton pag istoryahanay, may ara gid kita katungod nga mahibaluan ang mga bagay nga nagahatag sa aton sang kabudlay sa paghuna-huna sa mga naga-kahilitabo sa aton kalibutan, malikawan ang pagkakulba sa mga butang nga nagakatabo pati na ang wala pa nagkalatabo, maibanan ang mga problema nga aton permi gina-isip tungod sang COVID– 19.

Buligan nyo kami nga mabuligan kamo sa pag-istorya sa amon.

Dali na, nagakalangkag na kami nga makaistorya kamo.

**DANGPANAY
sa COVID 19**

Dali, istorya kita!

**Pwede nyo kami
i-Text sa
0966 739 4839 o
0907 061 1507**



Dangpanay sa CoViD-19 IPHO's response to mental health issues

To cater mental health issues brought about by the CoViD-19 Pandemic, the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) launched "Dangpanay sa CoViD-19" to promote mental health awareness.

Dangpanay, a Hiligaynon word which means helping each other, is a program that promotes mental health awareness through remote Psychological First Aid (PFA). The program is for health

workers and frontliners, suspect, probable and confirmed patients, families, relatives and friends of the deceased, and people with pre-existing mental health problems that may be in need of support.

Help lines through text messages, phones, and other online medium such as video calls, e-mails, and online chat apps were established for those with PFA needs brought

about by COVID-19.

Dangpanay is facilitated by a team of volunteer psychology professionals, guidance counselors, life coaches, religious personalities, among others.

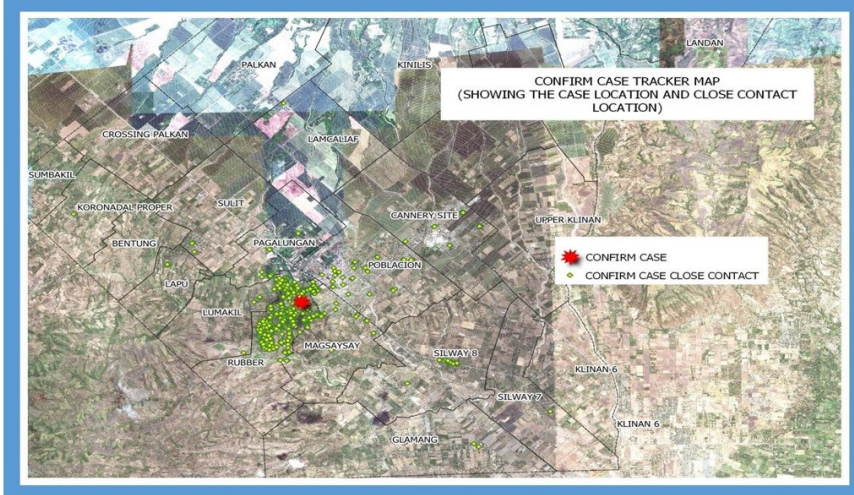
IPHO stressed that services under the program is free of charge and assures the public and its clients that all information are treated with utmost confidentiality.

LGU: Polomolok, South Cotabato

COVID 19 PANDEMIC REPATRIATES MONITORING VISUALIZATION DASHBOARD

LGU POLOMOLOK COVID 19 PANDEMIC CASE CONTRACT TRACING VISUALIZATION USING QGIS

REPORT FOR CONFIRMED CASE NO. 1 CONTACT TRACING MAPPING USING QGIS



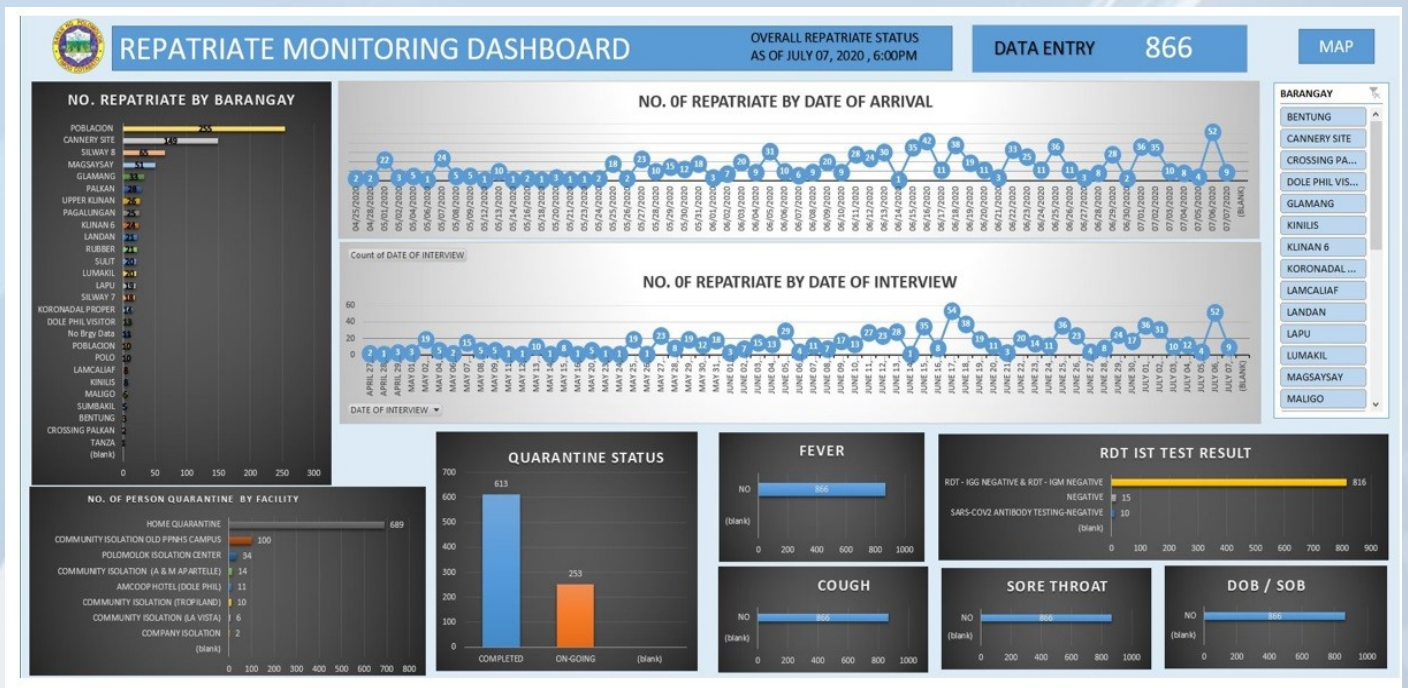
Case mapping last May 20, 2020 current status already recovered from covid 19 last June, 2020

manage resources and contain cases.

The Municipal Health Office shifted to qualitative data analytics which aids in offering a certain level of understanding and explanation of the real time reports and aids in the interpretation of patterns of repatriates by using forecasting models. Simultaneously, datasets were encoded in Geographic Information System (GIS) to oversee the number of PUM's and PUI's, under quarantine, and the area where potential off shooting of cases based on the signs and symptoms of COVID 19.

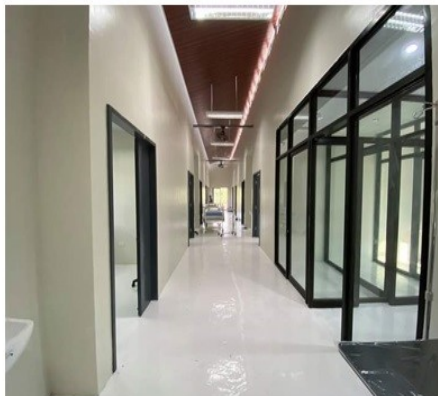
As early as February 2020, the Municipal Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit (MESU) was already consolidating data for COVID 19. All data were encoded in excel format with very dynamic dataset that needs to be monitored and up-


dated. All reports from the HEMS Operation Center are in tabulated summary form printout from the dataset itself. As more cases began to rise in the country, Polomolok MHO made accurate and real-time data to appropriately





Established LSI and ROF receiving area with well designed and secured Covid-19 Test Collection Booth donated by Twincirca and Rotary Club of Polomolok 101.




 Republic of the Philippines
 Province of South Cotabato
MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK
 OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
 (Gen. Ordinance No. 04, s-2020)

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "ANTI COVID-19 AND OTHER EMERGING AND REEMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE OF 2020 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Persons Infected, Patient Under Investigation (PUI), Persons Under Monitoring (PUM)** - are those defined by the protocols and guidelines of the Department of Health (DOH), to include their household members;
- b. **Health Workers** - are those who deliver care and services to the sick and ailing, either directly or indirectly such as, among others, doctors, nurses, dentists, hospital and clinic aides and laboratory technicians. It also includes utility workers and other administrative personnel in the health facilities; and
- c. **Frontliners** - are those, among others, officers and members of the AFP, PNP, PCG, BFP, Reservists and instrumentalities of the government rendering emergency frontline services, border control and other critical services. It also includes service workers who are working in private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine productions, i.e. public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, lending institutions, money transfer services, power, energy, telecommunications and water supplies and other related facilities and essential business establishments.

SECTION 3. UNLAWFUL ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether natural or juridical, to commit any act or make utterances which cause or tend to cause stigma, disgrace, shame, humiliation, harassment or otherwise discriminating against a person infected, under investigation or monitoring, including their household members, due to COVID-19, health worker or frontliner as defined under this Ordinance.

If any public officer refuses or fails to give assistance to a person infected, under investigation or monitoring due to COVID-19, health worker or frontliner who intends to return to his place of residence or domicile, after obtaining clearance of the COVID-19 infection from the proper health officials, he/she shall be equally liable under this section.

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COVID-19 ISOLATION FACILITY AND POLICY. Polomolok established an Isolation Unit for LSIs and ROFs and passed an anti-discrimination ordinance dubbed as "Anti COVID-19 and other Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases Discrimination Ordinance of 2020 of the Municipality of Polomolok, South Cotabato.

PROVINCE OF COTABATO

Sangguniang Kabataan: Tuluman

STORE TO STORE POSTING OF REMINDERS



The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of the Municipality of Tuluman printed IEC materials on COVID-19 and posted it on various sari-sari stores in the community. The poster also includes a reminder on the implemented liquor ban in the municipality.

Through the posters, the Sangguniang Kabataan aims to campaign basic knowledge on how to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

TULUN-AN SANG MGA KABATAAN

To limit the movement of the youth and to campaign the stay at home directive of the government in the midst of pandemic, the Sangguniang Kabataan, in partnership with the Local Youth Development Council (LYDC), initiated an online poem writing competition.

The activity aims to provide the youth an avenue to be productive while in home quarantine as well as to practice and enhance their skills in literary writing.

TULUN-AN SANG MGA KABATAAN, A COVID FREE COMMUNITY.
 An Online Poem Writing Contest Open for the youth of Tuluman
 Theme: Effects of COVID-19 threat

Categories: English, Filipino or in Vernacular

Mechanics:

- 1. This is open for Poetry Writers aged 12 to 30 years old.**
- 2. You may submit your entries in English, Filipino, or in vernacular form using at least 150 words.**
- 3. The Poem must be submitted through a video, spoken or in a written form.**



The SK Federation served as manpower for the repacking and distribution of packed assorted vegetables in the municipality. Over 3,000 packs of vegetables were distributed to families.



HYGIENE KIT DISTRIBUTION

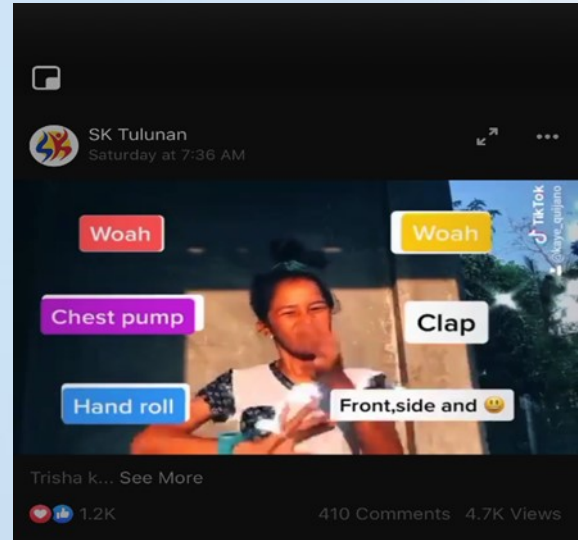
In partnership with the Local Government of Tulanun, the Sangguniang Kabataan prepared and distributed hygiene kits to vulnerable sectors in the municipality.

Each set of hygiene kit includes a washable facemask, an anti-bacterial soap, and an alcohol.

At least 9,000 hygiene kits were distributed to the youth, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and senior citizens in the municipality.



Sangguniang Kabataan: Tulanun, Cotabato



TikTok ONLINE COMPETITION

This TikTok online competition focuses its theme on proper handwashing and promotion of stay at home this time of pandemic with #StayHomeSaveLives.

The initiative aims to help campaign the “Stay at Home” directive of the government.

A graphic with a TikTok logo at the top right and a list of rules for the competition. The rules are:

6. PM your TikTok video with your name and location and with #COVIDFreeTulanun to our SK Federation President in his FB account “Niko Delos Santos”. And we will post your entry in SK Tulanun page for equal duration of uploading of entry.
7. One entry per account (Pilia lang tong nami kag tong ga stay bala haw).
8. Submission of entry will start at March 21, 2020 12:00 am and we wil end on March 24, 2020
9. Videos with most of reacts by 8PM on March 24, 2020 wil be declared as winners.



ZUMBA FOR LSIs

LSIs in the municipality were provided with free Zumba sessions every morning to reduce their anxiety and stress while in isolation.

Health protocols were also followed during the conduct of the activity.

Coffee and bread were also served after every session.

Sangguniang Kabataan: Midsayap, Cotabato

QuaranTeens: On the Initiative of Midsayapeño Youth Leaders during the Quarantine

As different nations wage war towards an unseen foe due to COVID – 19, various measures have been enacted all over the world to quell this pandemic. It is essential to recognize the vital role of the national government to effectively win such battle with practicability, efficiency, and cautiousness. Various sectors also play an essential role as it also amplifies these factors. One of which is the youth sector through the Sangguniang Kabataan as its embodiment, where in status quo, have also provided multifarious ways in not just providing countermeasures but also implementing livelihood assistance within the quarantine era.

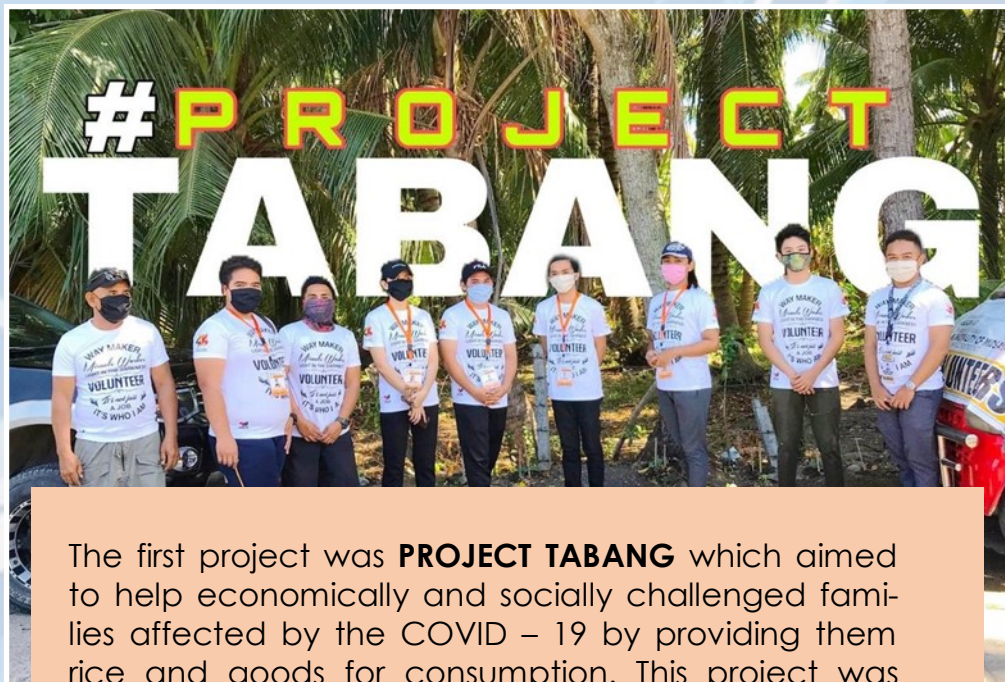
The Municipality of Midsayap has been known as the melting pot where citizens from its neighboring municipalities temporarily reside and visit for reasons such as education, commerce, and work. When COVID-19 first reached the Island of Mindanao last March, LGU Midsayap responded with haste which resulted in the implementation of community quarantine within the municipality. This measure resulted to various complications—students from other places were stranded in their boarding houses with limited resources, frontliners with inadequate Personal Protective Equipment, and several businesses forced to shut down which put its employees and their families in distress.

With these issues, the Sangguniang Kabataan

Midsayap Federation (SKMF), through the Leadership of Hon. Mark Ferven Avance, in partnership with the Municipal Youth Development Council (MYDC) and HIGALA, a youth-led, community-based volunteer group, systematically re-

sponded in addressing these issues.

Through systematic planning and implementation, SKMF, MYDC, and HIGALA successfully proposed and implemented various projects in response to several issues within Midsayap.



The first project was **PROJECT TABANG** which aimed to help economically and socially challenged families affected by the COVID – 19 by providing them rice and goods for consumption. This project was launched last April and funded through donations from school batchmates of Councilor Avance and other private individuals.

Sangguniang Kabataan: Midsayap, Cotabato



PROJECT TABANG aims to help economically and socially challenged families affected by the COVID – 19 by providing them rice and goods for their primary consumption. The pandemic paralyzed the movement of people including their livelihoods, thus relief operation is essential. At least 678 financially challenged families were given relief packs.



Young leaders of Midsayap were also able to make their own **DO IT YOURSELF (DIY) PPEs** that were later distributed to the frontliners of the municipality. The team, composed of HIGALA volunteers and Hon. Avance, were able to craft facemasks and face shields with the use of cloth, plastics, and foams as materials. This project was able to produce almost a thousand facemasks, face shields, and 30 PPE suits made of wool gabardine and wool fibers. Materials used for this project came from SKMF and donations from private individuals.



DO IT YOURSELF (DIY) PPE was an answer to the shortage of PPEs for health service providers and volunteer frontliners. These DIY PPEs were distributed to hospital personnel, uniformed personnel manning the different checkpoints, and personnel frontliners of the Midsayap LGU.

The people's health and well-being is the SKMF's primary concern. This idea brought SKMF towards its third initiative dubbed as **BAYANIHAN KABATAAN**. Launched last April, this project aims to provide the youth volunteers within the barangay essential food packs with SK Youth Leaders and Youth Volunteers serving as additional human resource in their barangays. With the Local Government Unit's support in this initiative, the SKMF was able to distribute essential goods including kilos of rice, canned goods, hygiene kits, and vitamins for the youth frontliners of Midsayap.



SKMF President Avance together with some youth volunteers give the essential food pack to the SK of Poblacion 3.

SK of Barangay Salunayan receives the essential food pack from SKMF President Avance.

During the ECQ period in Midsayap, SK Chairpersons who were also at the frontline in the fight against COVID-19 in their respective barangays were given essential food packs. This is through the initiative of Councilor Avance through the project called "Bayanihan Kabataan".

SKMF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

This initiative aims to coordinate with the SK Chairpersons and their respective Barangay Councils in the process of realigning their budgets. Through this, the SKs were able to rightfully realign the 10% of their budget which was later used in addressing the socio-economic effect of COVID – 19 in their respective barangays.

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 'Wag po nating limitahan ang ating kakayahan kung kaya naman po nating mag-extend ng help sa karamihan especially ngayon na mayroon tayong nararanasang pandemic. With the youth sector, kailangan po tayo sa ating bayan at sa ating probinsya upang makilahok at makibaka sa mga dapat gagawin.
 ”

Mark Ferven Avance
 SK Municipal Federation President
 Midsayap, Cotabato

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The initiatives of the youth in Midsayap were noticed by the national government as Hon. Avance served as one of the Resource Speakers during one of the webinars facilitated by the Presidential Communications operations Office (PCOO).

COTABATO CITY

Sangguniang Kabataan: Mother Barangay Rosary Heights



FEEDING PROGRAM

With limited access to food due to the current pandemic, the Sangguniang Kabataan initiated a mobile feeding program. The SK delivered free food supplies to the residents of the barangay, including the frontline workers.



The SK also provided iftar for their muslim brothers and sisters during Ramadan.



COTABATO CITY

Sangguniang Kabataan: Mother Barangay Rosary Heights



RELIEF AND HEALTH KITS DISTRIBUTION

The Sangguniang Kabataan provided 315 relief goods and health kits to the residents of six puroks which include Puroks Sibuyan A, Sibuyan B, Santos, Banas, and Balikatan, Mother Rosary Heights.





ACOUSTIC ONLINE VIDEO CONTEST
"Awit ng Kabataan" ENTRY #3...
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 374



ACOUSTIC ONLINE VIDEO CONTEST
"Awit ng Kabataan" ENTRY #2...
 2 weeks ago · 1.8K Views
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ACOUSTIC ONLINE VIDEO CONTEST
"Awit ng Kabataan" ENTRY #1...
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QuaranTEACH AND OTHER ONLINE CONTESTS

The Sangguniang Kabataan produced a webinar-talk show livestream program dubbed as "QuaranTEACH" that discusses issues related to COVID-19, Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan roles and functions, SK Covid19 Response, Youth Empowerment; and Usapang Depression to name a few. The main purpose of the livestream program was to elicit awareness about the pandemic and inform the public of the different initiatives of the Sangguniang Kabataan and the local government in battling COVID-19. Apart from the livestream program, the SK also facilitated the following online contests to keep the youth pre-occupied while on quarantine: Acoustic Online Contest, SK Online Video Contest Short Film/Documentary related to the pandemic or youth issues, and Online Spoken Poetry.

PROVINCE OF SARANGANI

“SCOVID DO IT”
(Sarangani Youth Fight Against COVID)

SARANGANI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT UNIT
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
PANLALAWIGANG PEDERASYON NG SANGGUNANG KABATAAN
AND PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PRESENTS
SCOVID DO IT
SARANGANI YOUTH
FIGHT AGAINST COVID
WE CAN DO IT

SPONSOR:
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PEPSK BY
RHEYMAR DIAN

THIS ADVOCACY-DRIVEN
“PAANDAR” AIMS TO SHOWCASE
SARANGANI TALENTS AMIDST
QUARANTINE SEASON THROUGH
EMERGING PLATFORMS ONLINE LIKE
TIKTOK, VIDEOS, PICTURES AND AN
FORM OF ART

IN UPLOADING OR SENDING YOUR ENTRY
DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A CAPTION!
AND THESE HASHTAGS: #SaranganiLendOfBeaut
#SulongSarangani

WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED DAILY FROM
CATEGORIES (SEE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR
DETAILS). THEY WILL BE POSTED ON SULONG
KABATAAN PAGE AND WILL
RECEIVE Php 500 LOAD OR CASH
THRU GCASH OR PAYMAYA

CATEGORY 1

SARANG BAYANIHAN

A Story of Volunteerism

Sabi nga ni
Ms. Everything,
“In a single one is
a functional movement”
**Flex mo na ang
istorya ng
KaBayanihan ng mga
kabataang Sarangan at
mga frontliners!**

“How are you to find
out in your house?”
**Flex mo na ang istorya
ng iyong “stay at
home challenge”**

SARANG BAHAYAN

Anong Ganap nyo sa bahay?

**bring out positive
Vibe
amidst
COVID**

“Are you feeling right now?”
**Flex mo na ang iyong
positive vibe para
malaman naming
you are “a very
accommodative
person
today!”**

SARANG TAWANAN

CATEGORY 2 **CATEGORY 3**

The Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan (PPSK), in partnership with the Local Youth Development Unit and Local Youth Development Council, created a program called “SCOVID DO IT” (Sarangani Youth Fight Against COVID). This pro-

gram aims to recognize and give awards to those who participate and help fight the battle against COVID19 and those who observed the safety rules and protocols set by the government.

There are three (3) categories under this program:

SarangBayanihan - a story of youth and their act of volunteerism. COVID19 shows the rest of the world how, as a community, we combat the pandemic through bayanihan spirit. The youth, as young as they are, retains its spirit of goodwill and shares their energy in helping their community. Through this, we can see that our youth are indeed helping and participating in this fight against COVID.

SarangTahanan - staying at home ganap. As a family, we stay safe together. This encourages the youth to show others how they help flatten the curve while staying at home with their families.

SarangTawanan - fun, positivity and hope amidst COVID19 Pandemic. A true Pinoy spirit amidst any form of catastrophe - a vibe no virus can stop, the SK hopes to bring fun and joy to everyone while safe at home and following government rules.

Prizes are given to the winners of each category and are featured in the Sulong Kabataan - Sarangani Province Facebook Page.



SarangBayanihan:
Likha ni Rengie Boy Calo Lagumbay
Maitum, Sarangani Province

Mga kwento ng pagpupugay ilathala gamit ang likha.

Patuloy na kinikilala ang mga likhang sining ng mga Sarangan ang kadakilaan ng ating mga frontliners sa pagpapanatiling COVID-free ng Sarangani.



SarangBayanihan:
Likha ni Wroi Cee
Malungon Sarangani Province

Sangguniang Kabataan: Sarangani Province

SARANGANI YOUTH FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19: YOUTH PROGRAMS, RESPONSE AND PARTICIPATION AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

“Extraordinary problems lead to extraordinary opportunities, especially to the youth sector.”



Heeding the call to complement the government efforts to flatten the curve of Covid-19 transmission, Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) leaders saw an opportunity to make a difference.

The young constituents are actively participating in helping the local government fight this pandemic. Through the leadership of the Municipal SK Federation, Sarangani youth volunteered in the packing and distribution of relief goods for the municipality, assist in the implementation of quarantine rules and checkpoints along barangay boundaries.

Furthermore, the SK utilized its 2019 savings and 2020 budget to buy sacks of rice and other essential goods as relief packs to help families affected by this pandemic as well. The SK Provincial Federation also team up with the youth from Upper Suyan for a feeding program.



Sangguniang Kabataan: Alabel, Sarangani Province

ZERO HUNGER ALABEL



Zero Hunger Alabel is a localized initiative from Zero Hunger PH, a youth-led movement sparked by the work suspension under the Enhanced Community Quarantine. The campaign aims to provide food packs

for the impoverished families in Alabel through crowdfunding and donations. At least 300 food packs were distributed to families in Barangay Kawas, Poblacion, Ladol,

and Alegria. Baby-friendly food packs and cash assistance were also provided to mothers who can no longer afford to buy their babies' essential needs.

Sangguniang Kabataan: Maitum, Sarangani Province

CHARITABLE MAITUM



A community-driven initiative of the youth to ensure food on the table for families of displaced workers due to the COVID-19 pandemic through funding and donations.

