

COVID -19 TIMELINE

DATE	ACTIVITY
December 31, 2019	First Novel coronavirus outbreak is reported in Wuhan China
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January 5, 2020	Department of Health orders tighter checks on inbound travelers as a mysterious pneumonia spreads in China
January 23, 2020	The country stops accepting flights from Wuhan, the origin of the new coronavirus
January 27, 2020	14 under probe for suspected coronavirus in PH
January 28, 2020	DOH convenes first inter-agency task force for the management of emerging infectious diseases meeting; Duterte suspends issuance of visa arrival to Chinese nationals
January 29, 2020	Duterte not keen on banning travel to China amid coronavirus scare; PH acquires confirmatory test kits for novel coronavirus
January 30, 2020	DOH reports first case of COVID-19 in the country
January 31, 2020	Duterte orders travel ban from China province amid coronavirus scare (after some lawmakers called for a travel ban from China to block the entry of the virus in the country); DILG memorandum circular no. 2020-018 Guides to Action Against Coronavirus (enjoins all LGUs to intensify IEC on COVID and implement programs, projects, and services that will promote the health and well-being of every Filipino)
February 01, 2020	PH announces first covid-19 death outside China (a male Chinese tourist died in Manila)
February 02, 2020	PH bans travelers from entire mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau
February 06, 2020	MC No. 2020-023 Amended Guide to action against the 2019 novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease
February 10, 2020	The travel ban now includes Taiwan; DOH announces first recovery from COVID-19 (the Philippines/first covid 19 positive patient has recovered and discharged from the hospital)
February 13, 2020	Duterte appeals for calm, vigilance amid coronavirus scare
February 14, 2020	Taiwan travel ban was lifted; Festivities may proceed with precautionary health measures
February 26, 2020	PHL bans travel of Filipinos to South Korea
February 29, 2020	Nationwide mall sale postponed due to coronavirus threat
March 06, 2020	PH reports first local covid 19 transmission (62-year old who have no international travel but got the virus)
March 07, 2020	Code red: Philippines confirms 2 cases of local coronavirus transmission; Class suspensions, work from home sought amid local coronavirus cases
March 08, 2020	Duterte declares a State of Public Health Emergency; Arrest allowed for refusal to follow measures vs. Covid 19-DOH 9 (sanctions may range from 1 to 6 months imprisonment, with penalty ranging from Php 20, 000 to 50, 000.00
March 09, 2020	Duterte rejects metro manila lockdown despite rising coronavirus cases in PH
March 10, 2020	DOH allows use of coronavirus test kits developed by UP scientists
March 11, 2020	DOH announces first Filipino to die of COVID 19
March 12, 2020	PH expands travel ban to all countries with local transmission
March 16, 2020	DOH announces first Filipino to recover from COVID-19 (a 46-year old man who once had cough and fever tests negative for the disease); Government rolls-out 27.1 Billion spending plan for COVID-19
March 17, 2020	Proclamation No. 929 Declaration of State of Calamity throughout PH; Region XII confirms first case of COVID-19 PH 145, 32 years old with travel history from Malaysia
March 18, 2020	Duterte declares unilateral ceasefire with CPP-NPA (government troops are told to stop offensive against armed communist rebels so the state can focus on efforts to contain the spread of covid 19
March 19, 2020	Proclamation No. 922 – Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines; EO 168 s. 2014 Creating the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation
March 24, 2020	Duterte signs Bayanihan to heal as one act 9 gives the president special powers to realign budget allocations and declaration of savings to free up more funds for the government's COVID-19 response
March 29, 2020	MC No. 2020-064 Provincial/City/Municipal Special Care facilities and isolation units amid the COVID-19 pandemic
March 30, 2020	MC No. 2020-065 Guidelines for LGUs in the provision of Social Amelioration measures by the national government to the most affected residents of the areas under enhanced community quarantine



WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



COUGH ETIQUETTE
Cover Your Mouth
With Sleeve or Elbow



DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS



AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE



CLEAN AND DISINFECT

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19



WHAT IS COVID-19?

The 2019 Coronavirus Diseases (COVID-19) is a serious global infectious disease declared as pandemic and a “public health emergency of international concern” by the World Health Organization (WHO).

COVID-19 can be spread undetected as some victims are either asymptomatic or have very mild symptoms similar to common flu. They may not be self-isolating themselves, thus spreading the disease.

Countries around the world have been greatly affected, with most on lockdown, battling for their people’s health and safety while grappling for the disease’s economic impact.

REGION XII CASES

AS OF MARCH 30, 2020

CONFIRMED DEATH

 **3**

 **0**

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?

FEVER
TIREDNESS
DRY COUGH
DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING

OTHER SYMPTOMS:

ACHES AND PAINS
NASAL CONGESTION
RUNNY NOSE
SORE THROAT
DIARRHEA



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DILG XII warns of stricter border measures; clarifies curfew hours confusion

ABOUT THE COVER

LUPAD DOSE (Living Up for a Peaceful, Accountable and Dynamic Region XII), the encapsulated version of the Quality Policy of DILG XII, is depicted in Baybayin characters that are distorted to form the image of an eagle. The phrase "LUPAD DOSE" itself and the eagle represent the resilience and capability of Filipinos to rise or "fly" above any obstacle – including the COVID-19 pandemic – as symbolized by the prominence of the white silhouette of the eagle against the pitch black background. The Baybayin characters are also tinted with the colors of the Philippine Flag, which represent the solidarity and burning nationalism of Filipinos even during difficult times.

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DILG XII adds 38 CDP+ trained LGOOs in its roster of coaches



SOX SKs converge

LGUs' BEST PRACTICES COVID-19 SOUTH COTABATO



Establishment of a CoVID-19 Center (SOCCSKSARGEN General Hospital) purely to handle PUIs and CoVID-19 patients; first in the Region.



South Cotabato conducts daily press conference to provide South Cotabateños with updates on CoVID, respond to queries, and inform the public of new policies issued by the LCE and DILG guidelines, among others.

KORONADAL CITY

Created through Executive Order No. 37, Koronadal City's "Bulig Kontra COVID-Koronadal" is a set of policies and activities to keep Koronadaleños safe amidst the pandemic. The initiatives include the implementation of barangay clustering and scheduled movement passes, mobile and online palengke, and barangay/telekonsulta hotlines.

LIGT SKORONADAL
MGA GABAY LABAN SA COVID-19

STAY AT HOME
MAMALAGI SA BAHAY
Ang Coronavirus ay kalabang hindi nakikita at walang ganap na paraan upang ito ay malwasan kapag nasa pampublikong lugar. Kung kaya't manatili na lamang sa tahanan hangga't maari.

STAY SAFE
MAGING LIGTAS
Siguraduhin ang kaligtasan sakaling lumabas ng bahay upang mamili ng mga pagkain, gamot at iba pang pangangailangan.

Sa Pamimili:

- Cumawag ng kumpleto at organisadong listahan ng mga pangangailangan ayon sa klase at sa kung saang tindahan ito bibihira, upang mapakal ang oras ng pamimili;
- Magpili ng face mask at magdala ng alcohol o hand sanitizer; iwanag ang paghawak sa mukha kapag nasa pampublikong lugar;
- Sanatuhin ang Social Distancing; huwag makipagkatiisan sa ibang namimili at sa mga tindera o salespersons;
- Iwasan ang paghawak sa mga bagay o surface sa mga pampublikong lugar; mag-disinfect kaagad kung sakali; at;
- Iwasan sa highway na lakbayin ang perang sinuki; alalahanin na ang para sa madaposa-pasa sa maraming mga kamay.

Pagkatapos Mamili:

- Huwag direktang ipakal ang mga dalahin sa loob bahay; itatag muna ang lehat ng mga pamimili sa kung meron sa labas;
- Huwag bayaran ang ibang kasama sa bahay na humawak sa mga pamimili; lalo na ang mga matatanda, mayaki, at mga bata;
- Mangyari maari, ito-lathang limon ang lehat ng mga pamimili sa pamamagitan ng pag-iibang muna sa taramang sanitizing solution at pagkatapos ay ilagay sa malinis na lalagayan;
- Nagay sa kung usidan ang lehat ng mga plastic at tirambolat upang malapitan ito ng tami;
- Iwasan ang lehat ng mga suot na damit at kabi ito upang labnan ng highway;
- Dumireto sa banyo upang maligo at lathang mabuti ang sarili gamit ang sabon; at;
- Lathang mabuti ang mga pagkain sa apoy.

MOVEMENT PASS
ano ito?
Ang Movement Pass ay paraan upang malwasan ang pagpipili ng mga ruta sa mga pamimili. Maghi Palengke at mga langganan sa pamamagitan ng clustering ng mga barangay. May apat na uri ito: RED, BLUE, YELLOW at GREEN.

RED MOVEMENT PASS
MONDAY & THURSDAY

BLUE MOVEMENT PASS
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

YELLOW MOVEMENT PASS
WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

GREEN MOVEMENT PASS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

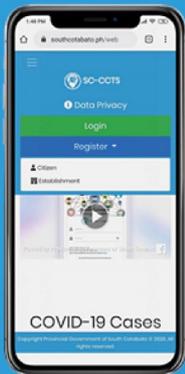
COVID-19 HOTLINES
MAYORS OFFICE 224-510
CDRMC, KORONA 911
224-5451
CHO: 228-1728 PNP: 228-5349
Donat thru eBuligKorona@dis: Cash: 0933 903 6168
Non-Cash: 0932 974 3732

SUNDIRIN ANG BAYAN
SUMUNOD SA BATAS
BAWAL, SUGAL, TEAM SPORTS, GROUP BIKING, JOGGING AT LAHAT URI NG PAGTITIPON
SUSPENDIDO MUNA ANG LAHAT NG PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Pinapayagan ang ESSENTIAL TRAVEL alinsunod sa Movement Pass Policy. Pinabandang sakaling Tricycle (Driver's Passenger only) at Motorcycle na walang angkas at lahat ng mga life-critical emergency movements.

Koronadaleños, magkasa Tayo upang mabilis na Talamin ang Kalabang Covid-19.
Magasama-sama sa Kaligtasan sa Bagong Koronadal!

-Mayor Edel

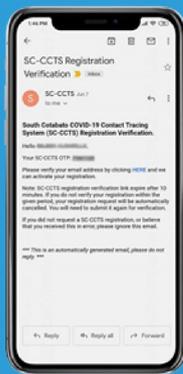
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1. Go to southcotabato.ph. Click REGISTER, and select CITIZEN from the menu.



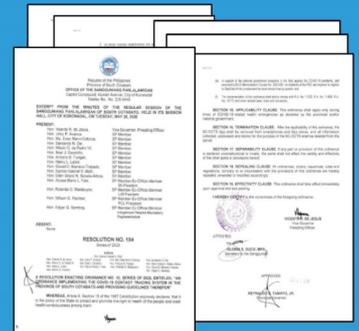
2. Fill up the form that appears with all relevant information. Click REGISTER when done.



3. Wait for the VERIFICATION EMAIL. Follow the instructions to verify your identity.



4. You will then receive a CONFIRMATION EMAIL with your printable CCTS ID.



Provincial Ordinance No. 13 series of 2020

South Cotabato COVID-19 Contact Tracing System (SC-CCTS)

Enacted through Provincial Ordinance No. 13 series of 2020 entitled, “An Ordinance Implementing the COVID-19 Contact Tracing System in the Province of South Cotabato”, SC-CCTS is a localized web and mobile application that aims to contain and avert the spread or transmission of virus through quick and immediate contact tracing of people. It also aims

to put in place an effective tracing system that considers the safety of disadvantaged sectors especially those without mobile phones and access to internet or bluetooth. The tracing app addresses one of DOH’s 3Ts mechanism (Treat) and one of the Provincial Government’s criteria in reopening the economic activities in the province.



COVID-19 Daily Zero Reporting

PERSONS WITH TRAVEL HISTORY ABROAD AND METRO MANILA (14 DAYS UPON ARRIVAL) TRACKER

BRANCH/ OFFICE: Barga City of Koronadal Lake Sebu Nivala Patikulok Santa Niño Surallah Tbalil Tampukan Tandangan Tugay

NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH HISTORY OF TRAVEL ABROAD AND METRO MANILA: _____

Please specify:

NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

BRANGAY: _____

TRAVEL OFFICER: _____

REPORTED BY: _____

The Daily Zero Reporting is a strategy developed by the Local Government of South Cotabato, in partnership with DILG-South Cotabato, that leads to a real-time, strict, and immediate monitoring of PUMs in the province.

Under the initiative, barangays are mandated to regularly submit reports on the number of PUMs in their communities, even on days they record zero cases.

An app was developed through the IPHO that allows the DILG Provincial Focal Person to encode details of OFWs’ arrivals as submitted by Punong Barangays for validation/data triangulation.

South Cotabato COVID-19 Barangay Preparedness and response checklist

South Cotabato devised an assessment tool dubbed as “COVID-19 Barangay Preparedness and Response Checklist” to assess BLGUs’ capacity to handle COVID-19 related concerns. It serves as a guide and parameter to strengthen the BLGUs’ preparedness.

The checklist includes five elements, namely: Ordinance/ Policy, Human Resource/ Manpower, Facility, IEC Dissemination and Advocacy, and Transportation.

COVID-19 BARANGAY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CHECKLIST			
BRG:	Date:	Assessment No.:	Contact No.:
Head of Office:			
Element/ Items	YES	NO	REMARKS
1. Ordinance/ Policy			
1.1 Concurrence institutionalizing the establishment of BHERT in the Barangay			
1.2 Updated Office Order (eg. EO, memorandum) for BHERT Members			
1.3 Barangay Resolution adopting community quarantine or finding constituent social mobility			
1.4 COVID-19 Preparedness and Contingency Plan			
2. Human Resource/ Manpower			
2.1 Directory and Staffing of BHERT members			
2.2 Either Barangay officials or personnel are oriented of existing municipal protocol of referral and reporting			
2.3 Trained barangay health personnel (BHW, BIC, NNP, PHWs) on case detection and handling			
3. Facility			
3.1 Temporary holding area for PUM/ SARF			
3.2 Barangay Health Station is open for 7 days a week			
3.3 Infection control (eg. Alcohol and disinfectant) and social distancing are observed			
4. IEC Dissemination and Advocacy			
4.1 At least twice a day community information drive via Records using the PHO Approved Advisory Script			
4.2 IEC Materials (eg. COVID-19 Tarp) available and posted at conspicuous places			
5. Communication and Transportation			
5.1 Available exclusive COVID-19 hotline (eg. Cellphone numbers) and is disseminated to public			
5.2 BHERT Members have functional and accessible communication line (check for electricity)			
5.3 Barangay Vehicle to fetch discharged or recovered patient from facility			
6. Reporting, Monitoring and Feedback			
6.1 At least once a week BHERT Reporting			
6.2 Daily submission of SUSARF/ Case of PRM using Expanded SARF Form or Zero Report Form if no daily case			
6.3 Attendance and/or Representation to Municipal COVID-19 Task Force Meeting			
ALLIANCE: Influenza Like Illness/ Severe Acute Respiratory Illness			
Assessed by: _____			
IPHO/SAC/ABC/HR/Supr v. 1.2020			



**COVID-19 Information Drive
Tacurong City**

TACURONG CITY
COVID-19
TASKFORCE

**HOTLINE
NUMBERS**

GLOBE
0977 862 0002

SUN
0933 855 0248

SMART
0999 175 4776

BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT) HOTLINE NUMBERS:
(Barangay COVID-19 Task Force)

BARAS	09985550701	NEW LAGAO	09169211041
BUENAFLOR	09050961378	NEW PASSI	09488845791
CALEAN	09262054930	POBLACION	09560364109
D'LEDESMA	09978351322	RAJAH MUDA	09073252409
EJC MONTILLA	09553486162	SAN ANTONIO	09265497855
GRINO	09357679154	SAN EMMANUEL	09207810006
KALANDAGAN	09068673164	SAN PABLO	09297558604
LANCHETA	09517359976	SAN RAFAEL	09277238669
NEW CARMEN	09168814452	TINA	09361174833
NEW ISABELA	09085648748	UPPER KATUNGAL	09558908328

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To gain people’s trust and cooperation this time of pandemic, Tacurong City ensures its residents are well-informed through a strong communication plan with the use of traditional and modern media platforms such as print, radio, public/media briefings, pamphlets, videographics, public address, social media, Facebook live streaming, infographics, tarpaulins, and the LGU’s official website. Through this, the local government maintains transparency in its activities and initiatives against COVID-19 and the residents remain informed of the recent policies and guidelines on community quarantine and health protocols, among others.



Provincial LGU

Apart from assisting their returning residents, the Sultan Kudarat’s Sagip LSI Task Force extends their assistance to strandeers from other neighboring provinces as well. The Provincial Government caters strandeers from the provinces of South Cotabato, Maguindanao, and Cotabato whenever there are still available slots to serve to as many returning residents of Region XII as possible.



**ESPERANZA
Sagip Kababayan**

Dubbed as “Sagip Kababayan sa Makabagong Esperanza”, the program aims to rescue stranded Esperanzanons within Region XII and send Php 2, 000 financial assistance to stranded Esperanzanons anywhere in the country.

BAGUMBAYAN



AKAP Handog

AKAP Handog sa Makabagong Bayani was launched to provide financial assistance to the town's frontline workers as an act of gratitude for their sacrifices, and to help boost their morale as well. This was conducted on May 11 to 13, 2020.

TACURONG CITY



Task Force Social Distancing (SODI)

Task Force SODI was created to ensure the compliance of business establishments on the guidelines set under EO No. 33 of the Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat. The Task Force conducts surprise inspections in business establishments to check the compliance of employees and customers on health protocols.



Established the Incident Command System for COVID-19 unifying all available resources in the province with the PHO at the helm; converted Lambayong District Hospital as COVID Hospital to manage PUIs in the Province

LGUs' BEST PRACTICES COVID-19

COTABATO PROVINCE



KIDAPAWAN CITY

Roughly translated as “Stay at Home, Plant your Seeds”, the program aims to limit people’s movement and boost local food sufficiency by providing free vegetable seedlings for people to grow amidst the pandemic. As an added motivation, the LGU gives cash prizes daily (Php 500.00), weely (Php 1, 000), and monthly (Php 5, 000) to residents who successfully grow their vegetables.



GO BALAY MAGPUYO SA BALAY

CRITERIA:
 25% Creativity
 25% Innovation and garden management
 25% Presentation
 25% Sustainability

DAILY WINNER
 JUNE 25, 2020

POBLACION

JOUEL LANDICHO

[/citygovernmentofkidapawan](#)

Municipality of Midsayap



Whole-of-Community Approach in SAP Distribution

Midsayap’s strong collaboration with NGAs, NGOs, and volunteer groups – a multi-sectoral approach – provided efficient logistical support (transportation, encoding and validation of beneficiaries’ details, among others) in the implementation of SAP. Midsayap was able to complete and serve 23, 829 SAP beneficiaries in just a span of four (4) days and posted one of the highest numbers of SAP beneficiaries served in the Region.



Kidapawan City

The Market, Market sa Barangay was conceptualized to bring the basic needs closer to the residents to address the congestion in the City's Mega Market and help reduce the need for people to travel as transport fares increased due to the implemented community quarantines and reduced passenger policies in transport vehicles.



Municipality of Midsayap

Localized Amelioration Program Mechanism (LAP, LAPX, LAPX2). These are post-SAP relief measures initiated by the LGU.

Localized Amelioration Program (LAP): covers those who were able to fill-out the SAC form and are categorized as poor but did not pass the SAC qualification (7,053 family beneficiaries)

LAP Expanded (LAPX): this qualifies those who did not fill out the SAC form but are poor and needs support against the economic effect of the pandemic (2,000 family beneficiaries)

LAP Expanded Extended (LAPX2): aims to cover vulnerable sectors especially the IPs and those living in the upland areas (LGU currently conducts validation)

LGUs' BEST PRACTICES COVID-19 SARANGANI



Municipality of Malungon

Establishment of temporary accommodation for health workers.

The town's Sports and Youth Hall, Women and Children Protection Center, and Sunken Area Covered Court were utilized as living quarters of health and other front line workers.



Municipality of Malapatan

Every Sunday is Disinfection day

The LGU observes every Sunday of every week as Disinfection day. All travels coming in, out, or within the municipality, except for emergencies, are prohibited on the said day. The Disinfection Day is facilitated by Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Bureau of Fire and Municipal Health Office.

Provincial LGU

PLGU Sarangani launched 24/7 Sarangani Tele-Konsulta, a virtual consultation that allows patients to seek medical advice for COVID-19 and other non-COVID 19 health concerns. Unlike other virtual consultations that are third party operated, Sarangani’s Tele-Konsulta is operated by the provincial government



Municipality of Malapatan

The Municipality purchased 1,000 rapid test kits and conducted rapid antibody testing in the municipality which covered PUIs, Persons of Interest, LSIs, ROFs, and frontline workers. Malapatan is the first LGU in Sarangani to conduct expanded testing in the province



Municipality of Alabel

Alabel provided one sack of rice to all of its residents who did not receive financial assistance from SAP, DOLE’s Adjustment Measures Program, and 4Ps.

Municipality of Alabel

Daily Update re: COVID-19 through Facebook by LCE

Hon. Vic Paul Molina Salarda, Municipal Mayor of Alabel, conducts daily Facebook Live to provide updates on the COVID-19 status in the municipality.



LGUs' BEST PRACTICES

COTABATO CITY (ICC)

COVID-19 SMS INFORMATION SYSTEM

UPDATE!

SMS SERVICE FOR ALL BARANGAYS IS NOW AVAILABLE!

SPONSORED BY: **DSA** IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: **COTABATO CITY LGU**

In partnership with a local infotech company, LGU Cotabato City developed the COVID-19 SMS Information System where each barangay can log and cascade information thru text messages to all of their respective barangay residents.

COTABATO CITY COVID-19 TASK FORCE

TUMAWAG KAY DOC!

SA LAHAT NG INYONG MEDICAL CONCERNS
MAGPA-KONSULTA KAY DOC SA MGA NUMERONG ITO:

SMART: 0947-5862465/0907-9469729
GLOBE: 0916-2432251/0916-2432302

MONDAY TO SATURDAY, 8AM-5PM

SOUTH SEAS COMPLEX Supermarket

SIGAY COTABATEÑOS! EFFECTIVE APRIL 07, 2020 (TUESDAY),
ANG SOUTH SEAS SUPERMARKET AY HANDA NA PO, NA KAYO'Y SERBISYUHAN
HABANG KAYO PO AY NASA INYONG MGA TAHANAN
A CONVENIENT DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY

SA PAANONG PARAAN? Tumawag o magtext lamang po sa mga sumusunod na
CALL, TEXT and DELIVERY HOTLINE MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS:

GLOBE: 0917- 188 2594
SMART: 0939 -902 8416
SUN: 0932- 843 2453

Minimum amount for delivery is P 1,000.00.

Delivery fee is P 100.00 for 1 - 6 bags/boxes, P 200.00 for 7 -12 bags/boxes.
Additional delivery fee of P 100.00 for every incremental of 6 bags/boxes.

Cash On Delivery is the only payment mode accepted.

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The City Health Office launched “Tumawag kay Doc” to promote the stay at home and physical distancing policies of the government while serving the health concerns of the residents wherein they may seek consultation with multi-specialty doctor volunteers from Cotabato City Medical Society.

ONLINE GROCERY OF SOUTHSEAS AND SUPERAMA

LGU Cotabato City partnered with two of its biggest supermarkets in the city to come up with an online market/grocery. This is in relation with the LGU's efforts to safeguard Cotabateños from COVID19, observe physical distancing, and encourage them to stay at home. The online grocery aims to bring Cotabateños groceries right at every their

SUPERAMA Online Market
www.facebook.com/Superama

PAANO MAGPA DELIVER NG GROCERY ONLINE?

STEP 01 Mag fill-out ng form gamit ang inyong smartphones at i-tick ang checkbox ng mga items na nais ninyong bilhin sa listahan.

Halimbawa:

Qty	Unit	Price
5	Kg	37.00
1	Kg	49.00
1	Pck.	35.50

STEP 02 I-send ang form sa aming Facebook Messenger, kasama ng inyong pangalan, contact number at address.

STEP 03 Ang aming customer service representative ay tatawag para kumpirmahin ang inyong orders at iba pang mga detalye.

Maaari ring tumawag directly sa aming delivery hotline numbers para magpadeliver ng grocery items.

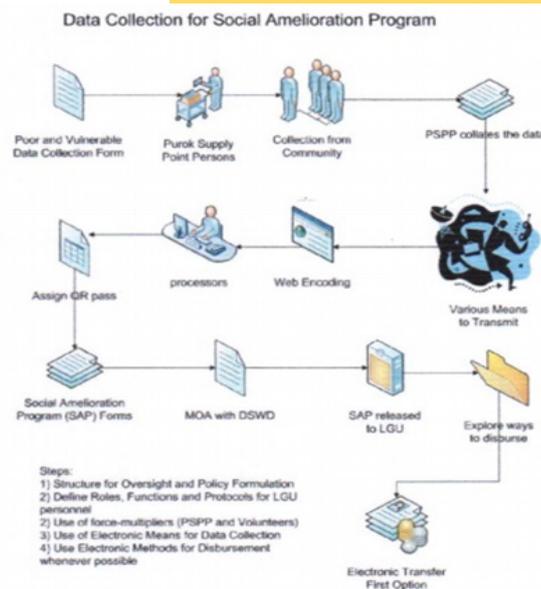
0933 853 9709
0917 723 8902

*FREE DELIVERY for purchases over P2,500. P70 delivery charge applies for orders under P2,500. No minimum purchase required.
*We deliver on the same day for orders received from 7am-12nn. Orders received at 1pm-5pm will be delivered on the next day.

GENERAL SANTOS CITY (HUC)



General Santos City has partnered with local vendors in bringing essential food supplies to its residents through a “Moving Talipapa”. Trucks filled with essential goods move through clustered barangays in the city to provide residents with sufficient food. At present, the moving talipapa program has 10 trucks filled with affordable goods



Online Survey for SAP Eligible Beneficiaries.

To align the target beneficiaries of GenSan Welfare Goods Distribution with the SAP of the National Government, the LGU installed a SAP electronic form through KOBOTOOLS app. This was utilized by the CPDO in profiling the poorest of the poor and vulnerable sectors in the City. This follows a “culling process” where qualified SAP beneficiaries are, afterwards, given assigned QR Pass Codes to claim their subsidy.

DILG XII OPENS E-TIANGGGE



Who would have thought that a lowly Messenger group chat for “foodies” at DILG XII Regional Office trying to sell to each other some snacks, sweets, *kakanins* and vegetables would eventually grow into a big group of sellers and buyers, composed mainly of the rank and file of the said office?

That is how it all started for the ‘Food for Sale, etc’ now DILG XII’s e-Tiangge Group Chat. The seemingly endless hours during the quarantine period back in March till May might have inspired and prompted Ivy Joy C. Serrano from the Accounting Section to open an online meeting point where co-employees can have access to food stuff and many other supplies that came scarce during the lockdown days.

A long-time online seller herself, Ms. Serrano always looked for new ways to sell her products. It was her way of being ‘pro-active’ after going through the ‘Dark Days of Lockdown’. She started out with a post of her homemade peanut butter.

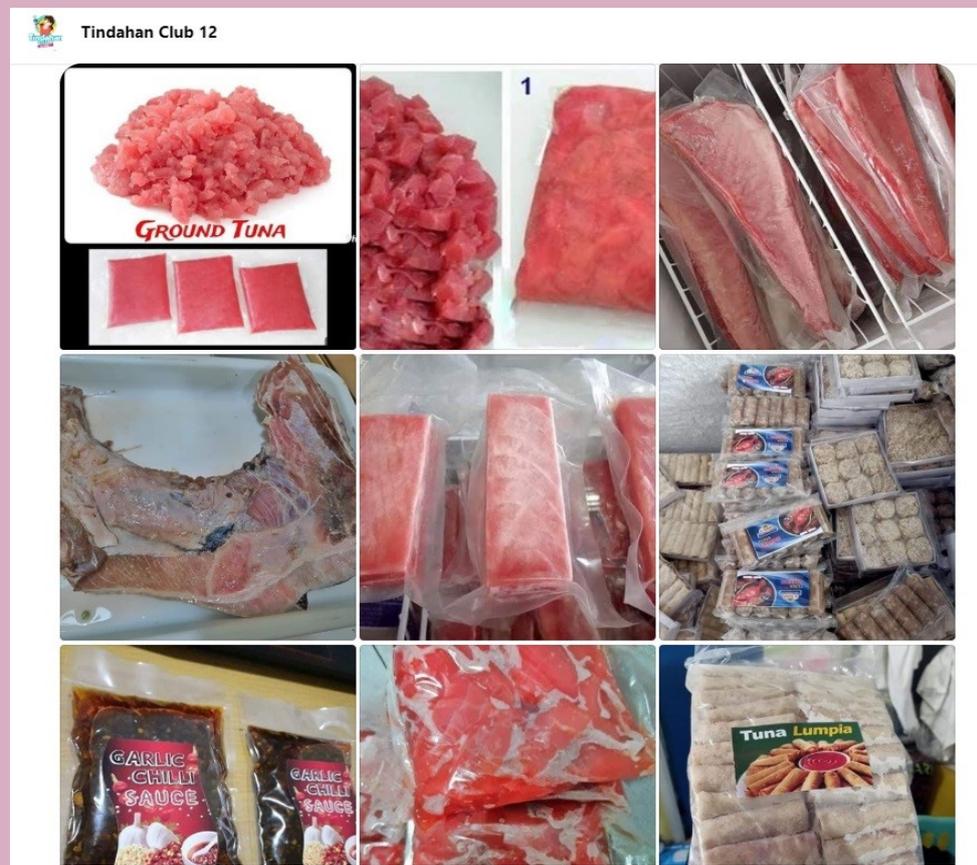
The simple invitation was “elo, mamaligya ta food ha? Hahah!” (‘Hello, ‘benta tayo ng food ha? Hahaha!’) with an uploaded photo of carefully laid-out, colorful Vietnamese spring rolls in styropor packaging, waiting for willing buyers.

Within a few minutes, another member, Jay, was added, and posted a basin of fresh tilapia from Lake Sebu. To literally spice things up, Marielle, another member, uploaded a photo of fresh-looking, fiery-red *siling labuyo!*

On that day, May 4, 12 other members were added to the group chat and the pictures of food for sale started to flood the page! Sales may have been really brisk and soon, almost all the personnel of DILG XII were in the group.

On May 22, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, became the newest addition to the lively buy-and-sell team and she was the one who suggested that the group be named ‘E-Tiangge’. By that time, almost everything was sold there: from food to clothing, cosmetics, kitchenware and accessories—name it, it was all there!

The online chatter was much louder this time, as more employees and top ranking personnel were also gobbling up the items being offered for sale, sold at reasonable





price and readily available for the buyers.

The imposition of community quarantines (ECQ and GCQ) have greatly restricted the movement of the people, limiting them to buying only their essential needs on appointed movement day schedules (or during medical or health emergencies). The quarantines have also caused the temporary suspension of public transportation, and food establishments were left with no choice but to cater to ‘take-out’ orders only.

In an interview with Ms.Kitty, the Budget Officer, she stated that “the online platform was a convenient way to get supplies and needs. We have seen how difficult it was to buy even the most basic

supplies and foodstuff during the lockdown. The e-Tiangge is our way of coping, hence the reason for its success.”

“With the e-Tiangge, an economic cycle of sorts had been established in the Office,” according to Mek, still from the Budget Office. The rest of the staff echoed the same sentiment: we know who is selling what and it is always available once posted, so they know they won’t be ‘scammed’ at all.

RD Jo believes the buy-and-sell group proved to be helpful to both the vendors and the buyers.

With the Regional Center being 6.9-kilometer away from the

heart of Koronadal City, DILG XII personnel have always struggled with the common problem of limited transportation vehicles, and unavailability of open food establishments nearby. The situation prompted the employees to ‘innovate’ in order to buy their essential needs while ensuring their safety and unhampered government work.

Right now, the online group store has more variety of products to offer, and there will be more to be added to the list soon.

With the online store, employees and top officials alike will always have access to basic supplies and enough food stockpile while we work under the “new normal” arrangement.

SOCCSKSARGEN is 3rd best performing region in SAP payout



Region XII ranked third in the latest bulletin of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) of best performing regions with the highest distribution of the first tranche of the Social Amelioration Program (SAP).

Based on records from DILG Central Office, Region XII reached an accomplishment rate of 98.92% as of 11:59 PM of May 10, the last extended date of payout set by the DILG. Updated reports as of May 11 show that Region XII has already hit the 100 % mark.

Overall, CARAGA topped the list of regions with the highest payout rate of 100%, followed by Bicol Region with 99.96%. Cordillera Administrative Region ranked fourth with an accomplishment rate of 96.8% while Zamboanga Peninsula ranked fifth with a rate of 96.47%, based on the data released on May 10.

DILG XII's combined effort and strong collaboration with the LGUs and the Department of Social

Welfare and Development (DILG) XII, led by Regional Director Cezario Joel Espejo, paved way to this accomplishment, said DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III.

"We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to DSWD for the strong partnership, collaboration, and assistance it has extended to DILG and to our LGUs that we were able to complete the SAP payout," Leysa said.

She also lauded LGUs in the region who managed to complete their SAP payout quickly, thereby meeting the SAP deadline.

"I commend all our PDs, CDs, City and Municipal LGOOs, basically everyone in our team, who labored more than the usual just to get things done and managed to complete their SAP payout, meeting the deadline", Dir. Leysa said.

"It simply confirms the adage: 'There is no limit to what a man

can do as long as he doesn't care who gets the credit.' Personally, I believe *na basta't gawin lang natin ng tama ang ating trabaho, tiyak na may magandang resulta*", Dir. Leysa further stated.

At least 1, 265 LGUs nationwide were able to meet the set deadline which recorded an overall national payout rate of 90.86%, the DILG Central Office confirmed.

"Performance speaks a lot on your leadership. A snappy salute to the local chief executives who acted swiftly in distributing the social amelioration cash subsidy to deserving and needy families," DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año stated on Monday.

The DILG Chief urged the 1, 265 LGUs to fast-track their liquidation reports on the first phase of the implementation of the SAP program and prepare for the implementation of the program's second tranche, especially in areas which remained to be in ECQ.



Despite COVID-19, 2 LGUs in Region XII stand out as models in implementing DILG-funded projects

“Despite the circumstances, recognition and appreciation must continue.”

This is how DILG RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III summed it all up when she extended congratulations to the Provincial Local Government Unit of Sarangani and the Municipality of Magpet, Cotabato.

“While we battle with this pandemic, we still would like to acknowledge and congratulate our LGUs who did well in implementing our DILG-funded projects. We hope that they will remain as model LGUs and inspire others to do the same,” RD Leysa continued.

DILG – Office of Project Development Services (OPDS) confirmed that both LGUs are among the 12 model LGUs awarded for 2019 *Sharing of Good Practices on LFPs under DILG-OPDS*.

A total of 56 LGUs and model projects across the country were nominated. Out of these, 24 LGUs were from Luzon, 12 from Visayas, and 20 from Mindanao. Sarangani was awarded for the

implementation of its 2018 road project in Barangay Lun Padidu, Malapatan under the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP), while Magpet was awarded for its 2016 Bottom-up Budgeting (BUB)-Water project in Barangay Kinarum under the Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) sector.

Representatives from DILG Central Office – Office of the Project Development Services, DILG XII – Regional Project Development Management Unit and Civil Society Organizations conducted the site visit to validate and verify the projects’ implementation last year. They were judged in accordance with the following criteria: implementation (40%), sustainability (20%), impact/outcome (35%), and innovation (5%).

DILG was primarily prepared to formally recognize the 12 awardees through a series of clustered fora (Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao) early this year, but was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Region XII was supposed to host the forum for the

Mindanao Cluster.

“Proyektong Goodyerno: Good Governance, Sustainable Projects, Empowered Communities” is the theme of this year’s *Sharing of Good Practices on LFPs under DILG-OPDS*.

Formerly known as Knowledge Forum, *Sharing of Good Practices on LFPs under DILG-OPDS* is a medium that recognizes the efforts and highlights the best practices of LGUs in implementing their respective locally-funded projects including the Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB), Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities/Assistance to Municipalities (ADM/AM), Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig para sa Lahat (SALINTUBIG), and Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) projects.

The projects are divided in four sectors including WSS, Local Access Roads (LAR), Disaster Risk Reduction and Other Infrastructures (DRROI), and CMGP for Road and Bridge Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement.

DILG XII endorses 5 local projects for funding in the AM Program

Five local projects from four local government units (LGUs) of Cotabato were formally endorsed to DILG Central Office for funding under the Department's Assistance to Municipalities (AM) Program, DILG XII -Project Development Management Unit (PDMU) confirmed.

Included in the list of projects endorsed for fund release were road projects in Barangay Baranginan, Alamada, Barangay San Mateo, Aleosan, Barangays Kiloyao and Montay, Libungan, and Barangay Labuo, President Roxas. A total budget of Php 41,794,000.00, including LGU equity of Php 250,000.00 each for beneficiary-barangays from Libungan, is allotted for the projects. At least 13,283 residents are projected to benefit from it.

The endorsement came after the LGUs successfully completed the governance reform requirements of the program which include passing the Good Financial Housekeeping, Local Development Council Functionality, and Public Financial Management Assessments, and other technical requirements.

AM program is part of the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) which aims to assist all municipalities in delivering basic services and implementing priority programs and projects included in their respective Local Development Investment Plans.

DILG Central Office is set to formally endorse the said projects to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for fund release along with other AM proposed projects from other regions.



DILG XII OpCen for COVID-19 stays open 24/7

Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III assured its field officers and partner agencies that the Covid -19 Operations Center stationed at the DILG XII Conference Room continues to provide assistance and services twenty-four hours each day throughout the week.

The Regional OpCen acts as the conduit of information, instruction and updates from the Central Office OpCen, giving assurance for a timely and quick exchange of information from the field and vice versa.

DILG XII OpCen has started to monitor the Covid -19 cases in the Region since February 6 as the situation from quarantined areas continued to develop and evolve. At the OpCen, reports are gathered from field offices, then consolidated, updated and verified before being forwarded to the National OpCen at the Central Office, DILG.

"Information is vital during these crucial times, and so we made sure that our OpCen is fully operational. We have large TV monitors, fast internet connection, landline and mobile links and radio monitors to gather local concerns that need to be relayed to the Central Office OpCen", Director Leysa said.

About ten selected personnel had been assigned to man the station. Not surprisingly, Director Leysa, ARD Lailyn Ortiz, CESO V and LGCDD OIC Chief Jermie Erie-Yeager are always on board to ensure quick response on pressing matters that may arise.

Reports are submitted at appointed times during the day: at 12 noon, 6 pm 12 midnight. The OpCen also provides real time updates and timely advise to those who use the Department's social media page and website.

DILG XII warns of stricter border measures; clarifies curfew hours confusion

The public should expect tighter cross-border measures in SOCCSKSARGEN as the region started its region-wide curfew, Department of the Interior and Local Government XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III said.

She said stringent inspections are done to those who cross the Region's border or to those who travel between border towns of different provinces.

"Those with non-essential trips are better off staying at home than go through the inconvenience at border crossings within the Region," Leysa said during a local radio interview.

The Provincial Government of South Cotabato has earlier ordered a clampdown on the number of travelers passing through its highways in between towns amid the 'community quarantine' which was implemented in Davao Region (Region XI) last March 18. Only residents of the province were allowed entry into South Cotabato, along with the supplies like food and vegetables, fuel and LPG, among others.

Meanwhile, Leysa clarified that the public should adhere to the curfew hours set by their respective LGUs despite the issued joint resolution by the Regional Peace and Order Council XII and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council XII outlining the uniform curfew hour schedule in

the Region.

"A local ordinance on curfew shall prevail since the Joint Resolution from both councils on uniform curfew hours is recommendatory," she said.

RPOC XII and RDRRMC XII passed Joint Resolution No. 2020-06, s. 2020, entitled "*A Resolution strongly urging local government units (LGUs) in Region XII to implement general community quarantine in their respective jurisdictions to prevent the threat of further spreading of the coronavirus disease (CoVid-19)*" that recommends the uniform curfew hours from 9:00 in the evening until 5:00 in the morning throughout the region.

The said resolution has also prompted other LGUs to act, especially those which have not implemented their own community quarantines. A general community quarantine is a situation where there is restriction in the

movement of people, limiting them to access basic necessities and work. Meanwhile, uniformed personnel and quarantine officers man the border checkpoints to ensure the control of movement of vehicles, people and goods.

Last March 13, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea issued a Memorandum outlining the conditions during a community quarantine, which include the restriction of unnecessary entry of people in the contained area especially those persons who are at high risk of being infected (those who are 60 years old and above, those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant, among others. However, health workers, authorized government officials, those traveling for humanitarian or medical reasons or persons providing basic services and public utilities and essential skeletal workforce are exempted.



ALL FOR SAFETY:

DILG XII clarifies highway ban of tricycles, pedicabs



“It is the city and municipal governments which have the power to regulate the operation of tricycles and pedicabs and to grant franchises within their territorial jurisdiction, subject to DOTC guidelines,” said Department of the Interior and Local Government XII Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III as she clears issues on the released memorandum order by DILG.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año signed Memorandum Circular No. 2020-036 which prohibits tricycles, pedicabs, and motorized pedicabs from plying the national highway.

The Department Chief said the move was to ensure the safety of the riding public and drivers themselves as reports of frequent road accidents involving tricycles and pedicabs rise.

Local government units were directed to review their existing route plans and create a Tricycle Route Plan which will “fully

implement the absolute prohibition of tricycles and pedicabs along national highways”. The plan will be valid for two years, the memorandum states.

A Tricycle Task Force Committee will be created to draft the said plan and “shall enforce the interim appropriate speed limit on the national highways were [the] tricycles are allowed”.

“The aim of the Memorandum is to establish proper routing plans and facilitate ease of traffic along national highways,” Director Leysa said.

She continued, “the move is part of the overall road-clearing operation which had been implemented in the LGUs a few months ago.”

“Clearly, there has to be an action on our part. After all, we are going all-out for disciplined and orderly citizenry. We might as well consider this as a part of our role and duty,” the Director added.

Meanwhile, Albay Representative Joey Salceda has called for the memorandum’s recall and urged the House Committee on Transportation to conduct hearings and explore “better alternatives”.

He said, while the Department of Transportation (DOTr) guidelines prohibit tricycles from operating along the national roads, members of the Sangguniang Bayan or Panglungsod may provide exceptions through ordinances should there be no alternative routes.

Tricycles are the country’s most common means of transportation, especially in areas with no to minimal public transport systems.

At least 4 million tricycles ply the national road and spend Php 53.2 billion in fuel and road users’ taxes combined which partly funds projects under the Department of Public Works and Highways.



DILG XII starts 14-day work scheme for employees under GCQ

Employees of the Department of the Interior and Local Government XII have started 'regular work' for the month of May after more than half of the ninety-nine (99) personnel and staff adopted the 'work-from-home scheme' for about a month due to the community quarantine.

In a message during the Monday convocation, Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, welcomed the new batch of employees who were given orders to report to work as they adapt and slowly adjust into the "new normal" as the Region shifts from Enhanced Community Quarantine to General Community Quarantine this week.

Last April 24, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque announced President Rodrigo R. Duterte's decision to accept the recommendation of the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases to place provinces and regions identified as "moderate to low risk areas"

for COVID-19 under GCQ.

On Monday, the Regional Office implemented the 14-day workweek and 'work-from-home' scheme for some of its employees as compliance to the issued guidelines for GCQ. Those who reported for work were all wearing face masks and strictly complied with the social distancing guidelines.

Under the new work scheme, employees were grouped and scheduled in batches. They serve as the Department's skeletal force for 14 days or two weeks while others work under the work-from-home (WFH) arrangements.

Employees then, have to follow strict self-quarantine for 14 days after their two-week workweek schedule while doing their jobs through "work from home scheme."

An e-attendance portal was developed and is now utilized by the Department to monitor

employees who are working at home. "In the interest of public service, we have implemented this work scheme to ensure that transactions of the Department remain unaffected and unhampered while imposing innovative means to safeguard the health of our employees," RD Leysa said.

Meanwhile, key personnel to include Division and Unit Heads, Provincial and City Directors, and City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (LGOOs) were mandated to work for the entire four weeks of May.

Director Leysa hopes that the working arrangements may change in the next few months based on the Covid-19 status of the Region. Through its 24/7 Operation Center, the Department continually enforces its oversight function on LGUs while providing them with technical assistance to ensure that LGUs' response measures to Covid-19 are within the IATF guidelines.

Post-Coordination Meeting Shows Higher Liquidation Rate for LGUs-RFMT

The Regional Financial Monitoring Team (RFMT) has finally released the latest liquidation rates of concerned local government units (LGUs) after their recently held Coordination Meeting in Koronadal City. The said meeting was held to reconcile the discrepancies between the Department and LGUs' financial reports and update the latter's liquidation rate.

The meeting was held last February 27, 2020, and was attended by 39 Municipal and Provincial LGU accountants with pending balances.

The final outcome showed that the liquidation rates of LGUs with pending balances under the Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government has reached an average total of 94.38 percent, a 4.13 percent increase of 90.45 overall rate gathered a day earlier (February 26).

These LFPs cover the Department's MOA-based projects and Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) to LGUs from 2013 to 2018 for the construction of various infrastructure projects under the Bottom-Up-Budgeting (BuB), Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig (SALINTUBIG), Performance Challenge Fund (PCF), and Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities/Assistance to Municipalities (AM) Programs.

During the said meeting, Director



▲ Financial Analyst Verna Taperla, CPA listens as LGU representatives present and submit copies of their liquidation documents during the Coordination Meeting facilitated by DILG XII.

Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, also acknowledged the cooperation of LGUs in reconciling and updating their financial reports with the Department and highlighted the positive impact of the said activity in the improvement of the LGUs' liquidation reports on DILG-funded projects.

Director Leysa expressed satisfaction with the results as she further encouraged each LGU to keep up with the deadlines and other submissions.

In November last year, Project

Development Management Unit (PDMU) XII has reported a total of 89 percent liquidation rate, a four-percent increase from 85 percent in September 2019. The results came out after the conduct of its first Coordination Meeting with LGU accountants in October 2019.

For the next Coordination Meeting, the Department plans to invite representatives from the Bureau of the Treasury, LGU engineers, and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers to further discuss the LGUs' specific concerns.

DILG holds 2020 RCSP Clustered Roll-out

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) XII facilitated a two-day clustered roll-out orientation on Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City earlier this year as part of its commitment to win back Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs)-influenced communities in the country.

DILG - Public Affairs and Communication Service (PACS) Director Marlo Guanzon, Ph.D, Local Chief Executives from the municipalities of Tboli, South Cotabato Province, and Columbio and Senator Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat province graced the event. RSCP teams from the four provinces, General Santos City, and Kidapawan City also attended

the said activity.

The event focused on the different “phases and timelines” in the implementation of E.O 70 s. 2018 or the Whole of Nation Approach, an institutionalized policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace in the country, Director Guanzon said.

DILG XII-LGMED Assistant Chief Ian John Clemente said local government units (LGUs) have to abide with the set timelines of the program, with all projects and activities well implemented “to ensure that all its goals are materialized and sustained.”

The Department hopes to combat and end the decades-long

communist rebellion in the country through good governance and upholding social justice by addressing various primary issues including land ownership, limited job and livelihood opportunities, inadequate funding for farm inputs, the lack of irrigation system, absence of solar dryer and lack of material recovery facility, among others.

DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III expressed her appreciation to the LGUs’ commitment and support to the program as she addressed them during the event. She further directed all LGUs to include in their respective Action Plans various projects, activities, and services in line with the country’s RCSP goals.



LGMED Assistant Division Chief Ian Jon Clemente assists and discusses with Sarangani Cluster led by Provincial Director Samuel Camaganacan during the RCSP Clustered Roll-out.



Kick- Off of 2020 NWMC: A Successful Convergence of RGADC XII and ARDE XII

A splash of colors and throngs of people from government offices both in and outside of the regional center joined in full force on March 2, the first Monday of the month for the Kick- Off of National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC) for 2020. Various regional agencies, academe, organizations, and other member- entities of the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) XII and Association of Regional Development Executives (ARDE) XII joined for the combined celebration of the Women's Month and Fire Prevention Month.

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Regional Office XII, led by RD FC/Supt. Louie S. Puracan, CEO VI, hosted the third monthly joint convocation, lending the whole BFP XII building and compound to all the NWMC and Fire Prevention Month participants. Regional employees and officials flocked to the venue for the joint celebration, which also gave honor to the extraordinary contributions of the brave women of Philippine history through a gallery which highlighted their work.

Right after the flag-raising ceremony and the opening program, a long line of vehicles joined the motorcade towards the City Proper to herald the start of the event. What followed next was an overflow of snacks, warm fellowship and additional free services at the BFP XII Office with various agencies like TESDA XII offering body massage, manicure, pedicure, haircut, and facial make-up at a very minimal cost. Not to be outdone, DA XII gave away gardening tools and seeds, CHR XII offered free legal assistance while more than a hundred fruit tree seedlings were distributed by the Provincial Environment Natural Resource Office of South Cotabato.

The energetic RGADC XII Chair/ DILG XII Regional Director, Josephine Cabrido- Leysa, CESO III, was one of the earliest blood donors in the bloodletting activity sponsored by the Philippine Red Cross- South Cotabato Chapter. DILG XII offered "balut" and chocolate drink to all the blood donors in exchange for their selfless act. The Red Cross was eventually able to gather more than seventy (70) 400 cc-bags of

blood for their future clients. Meanwhile, a few booths featuring the exotic handicrafts and attractive handbags made by the persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) were put up in front of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Regional Office. It caught everyone's attention and soon, buyers came flocking to grab the items for sale. Some other local products were given display spaces at the Department of Trade and Industry XII (DTI).

Inspired by the theme, "Make Change Work for Women", the long productive day was capped with a Zumba exercise led by trim and fit firefighters. Quite a number of eager participants showed up in their fitness attire to shake down and shape up, their way of celebrating this year's Women's Month.

The RGADC XII and ARDE XII, led by Regional Director Akmad Usman of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), hoped that this year's gathering will give afford acknowledgement and recognition to the multiple roles of women in public service and society, in general.



DILG successfully conducts Regional Task Force (RTF) SOCCSKSARGEN Region Core Team Meeting

To ensure the effective implementation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP), the DILG XII has recently hosted the conduct of a Coordination Meeting with RTF-ECLAC Core Team on January 23, 2020 at the DILG 12 Conference Room, Prime Regional Center, Barangay Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

The meeting was presided over by DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III with ten (10) participants coming from the Philippine National Police (PNP) XII, 10th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, and the National

Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) XII in attendance.

RD Leysa emphasized in her message that they have set their sights on 186 target barangays for CY 2020 RCSP Roll Out. These barangays must be given appropriate interventions according to the phases and steps of the RCSP Program. In line with this, Dir. Leysa informed the participants that the DILG will be conducting Orientations for the various RCSP Teams on February 2020 and target LGUs were given a deadline until January 31, 2020 for the organization of their RCSP Teams and Ba-

rangay Task Forces.

During the said meeting, LGMED Assistant Division Chief Ian Jon S. Clemente, ELCAC Regional Focal Person, identified the various barangays which were listed as targets: 52 barangays in Cotabato Province, 69 in South Cotabato, 15 in Sultan Kudarat, 42 in Sarangani Province and 8 in General Santos City. The RCSP Steps and Timelines were also presented to ensure that the schedules will be followed, along with the status of the organization of Local and Barangay Task Forces and RCSP Teams.



1ST Monthly Gathering for 2020, 5th RTF-ELCAC XII

The Regional Task Force on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) - SOCCKSARGEN Region conducted its 1st Monthly Meeting for CY 2020 at South Country View, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat earlier this year.

Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, Ph.D., CSEE, Director-General TESDA, CORDS for Region XII presided the meeting together with RTF-ELCAC SOCCKSARGEN Region Chairperson, RPOC XII Chairperson Sultan Kudarat Governor Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Al Hajj, DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, NEDA XII Regional Director Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, TESDA XII Regional Director Rafael Y. Abrogar II, NICA XII Regional Director Eduardo T. Marquez, PRO 12 Regional Director PBGEN Alfred Corpus, AFP 6ID Commander MGEN Diosdado C. Carreon, Mayor Florentino T. Gonzaga of Magpet, Cotabato Province, Mayor Maria Theresa D. Constantino of Malungon, Sarangani Province and representatives from other member agen-

cies of RTF-ELCAC XII.

The meeting highlighted the Region's 4th Quarter 2019 accomplishments which include the 100% organization of ELCAC Task Forces in the all cities, municipalities, and provinces in the region. Out of the 27 target LGUs for CY 2020 RCSP, 24 LGUs have already organized their RCSP Teams. Reports also show that a total of 176 barangays out of 186 target barangays have their Task Forces already organized.

Overall productive results and positive impact of the Lokal Sebisyo Caravans in the Barangays of Basak, Balite, Kabalantian, Datu Ladayon, Batang, and Don Panaca, all in Cotabato Province, were also laid-out during the meeting and provided encouragement to all.

Meanwhile, Governor Mangudadatu raised his concern on the overlapping tenurial instruments and the ensuing land conflict caused by the issuance of IFMA to Silvicultural Industries, Inc. (SII) and M&S Company Inc. and the transfer and integration of IFMA No. 20 (11,834

hectares); IFMA No. R-XII-001 (987.65 hectares); IFMA No. R-XII-002 (968.75 hectares); IFMA No. R-XII-003 (896 hectares); and IFMA No. R-XII-004 (981.60 hectares) to IFMA No. 22 covering a total of 27,529.64 hectares and consequently integrating and merging to IFMA No. 18-2007 which now covers a total of 29,085 hectares.

CORDS and RTF Chairperson Sec. Lapeña pledged to discuss the matter with Sec. Roy A. Cimatú of DENR, together with Governor Mangudadatu and his team.

Also, Mayor Florentino Gonzaga of Magpet, Province of Cotabato, thru his MPDC, presented the LGUs proposed 87.79 kilometer road project that stretches from Pangao-an, Barangay Don Panaca, Magpet to Davao City via Salaysay - to-Lumondao Road and Lumondao-to-Ulas, Davao City. The project is expected to ease transportation of local produce to market, boost the town's tourism potential and increase the residents' economic activities.

DILG XII adds 38 CDP+ trained LGOOs in its roster of coaches



DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III with the Local Government Operations Officers (LGOOs) in the region during the closing program of the ToT on CDP+.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government XII, under the leadership of Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, has produced additional CDP champions in its roster as it initiated the Training of Trainers on Risk-Informed Comprehensive Development Plan (ToT on CDP+) recently.

A total of 38 CDP+ new coaches, who are capable of providing technical assistance to the LGUs, finished the equipping sessions during their five-day seminar. In the coming months, these coaches will be immersed in various cities and municipalities across the Region to ensure that all LGUs are

compliant to DILG MC 2019-172.

Local Government Operations Officer (LGOO) III Kristine Carmen Diones of DILG—Bureau Of Local Government Development (BLGD) served as the training's Resource Speaker.

What sets this Training apart was the participation of RD Leysa as a TRAINEE. She has joined as one of the learners on the enhanced CDP process, with emphasis on how to use the Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) outputs in mainstreaming DRRM-CCAM concerns to the said plan. The rigorous training sessions were held at the Paraiso Verde Garden Resort and

Hotel, City of Koronadal on February 24-28, 2020.

As a staunch believer of the principle "leading by setting a good example", RD Leysa went through all the sessions as required, along with other ExeCom members namely: PD Ali Abdullah, LGMED Chief Musarapha Alim, LGCDD OIC - Chief Jermie Erie-Yeager, and SAO Mary Ann Traspe.

In her welcome message, RD Leysa reiterated that the said training is in line with the recent directives of the DILG which require the LGUs to submit their approved CDP by June, 2020.

With the desire of creating an avenue for the Sangguniang Kabataan to become more effective in pursuing region-wide activities to enhance nation-building endeavors in Region XII, the five SK Provincial and City (HUC) Federation Presidents in SOCSKSARGEN had an Organizational Meeting on 15 January 2020 at DILG Regional Office XII, Prime Regional Government Center, Koronadal City, South Cotabato per SK Resolution No. 1-2019, entitled: "Resolution Approving the Organization of the Sangguniang Kabataan Regional Federation of SOCSKSARGEN."

Hon. John Salvador Dendam of General Santos City was elected as Regional Chairperson, Hon. Sarah Joy Simblante of the Province of Cotabato as Regional Vice-Chairperson, Hon. Alyssa Mari Fale of South Cotabato as Regional Secretary, Hon. Rheyman Dian of Sarangani Province as Regional Treasurer, and Hon. Jose Ludwig Navio III of Sultan Kudarat as Regional Auditor.

After their election, Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III administered their oath taking

which was witnessed by Assistant Regional Director Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESO V, LGMED Chief Musarapha A. Alim, and other regional officials of DILG XII.

In her message, RD Jo assured the SK Federation Presidents of the utmost support of the DILG XII as they take-on the implementation of their plans at the regional level. Hence, to cap their meeting, the SK Regional Officials discussed and approved their Action Plan for CY 2020.

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