



# The TRUMPET



CSO Representatives signify their support to the “Isang Milyong Lagda” for the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting (GPB)

## Region XII Holds the SOCCSKSARGEN GPP Stakeholders’ Summit

Spearheaded by the Civil Society Organization (CSOs), a forum dubbed as “SOCCSKSARGEN GPP STAKEHOLDERS’ SUMMIT” was recently conducted at the Cinco Niñas, Koronadal City.

It showcased the GPP success stories in communities from the four provinces of the Region, such as: (1) CSO Empowerment in Norala South Cotabato; (2) Gulayan and Babuyan in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat;

(3) Salintubig Project in Magpet, Cotabato; and (4) Cattle Dispersal in Maasim, Sarangani.

Samar 1st District Congressman Mel Senen Sarmiento shared the objectives and relevance of the Bottom Up Budgeting in the realization of the mandate of people’s participation in local governance. Sarmiento presented the salient points of the BUB and its benefits in addressing poverty by showcasing the success

story of Calbayog City in the Province of Samar which, through people’s participation and its monitoring tool, the Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) was effectively implemented.

Also highlighted during the summit was the launching of the “Isang Milyong Lagda para sa Grassroots Participatory Budgeting” in support to the institutionalization of the GPB. It was then followed

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### DILG XII Seals Partnership with LRIs for CSIS Implementation

Following the successful implementation of the Citizen Satisfaction Index System (CSIS) in target cities Kidapawan and Tacurong in 2013, the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) has once again targeted 52 cities nationwide in 2014.

In Region 12, three (3) cities have been identified to be benefited with the program: Cotabato City, General Santos and Koronadal Cities.

Local Resource Institutes (LRIs) were commissioned to implement the CSIS for the fieldwork activities. They are the academic institutions that serve as the DILG’s intermediaries that are known for having the expertise in social

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### RPRAT 12 Conducts 2016 LPRAPs Review and Validation

The Regional Poverty Reduction Action Team (RPRAT) XII, spearheaded by DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE had successfully reviewed and validated the 2016 Local Poverty Reduction Action Plans (LPRAPs) of the fifty (50) local government units in the Region under the Bottom Up Budgeting (BUB) process.

The review and validation activity was recently conducted in two (2) batches at EMR Center,

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## BASIC SECTOR LEADERS UNDERGO CBDRM TRAINING



OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE acknowledges the roles of CSOs in DRRM and Anti-Poverty Reduction Intervention

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (CBDRM) Training for Basic Sector Leaders at the Family Country Hotel, General Santos City. This was conducted in response to one of the mandates and priorities of the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting (GPB) Program which is the provision of capacity building interventions for CSOs under the component Climate Change Adaptation/Mitigation and Disaster Preparedness: 'Kahandaan sa Sakuna at Pagbabago'.

A total of 48 Basic Sector Leaders from the various Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) operating in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and Region XII underwent the training. The activity was facilitated by NAPC-Victims of Disasters and Calamities (VDC) Sector Regional Coordinators coming from Regions IV-

A, VI, IX, XII, CAR, NCR and ARMM, headed by NAPC-VDC Senior Representative Malu Felizar-Cagay. DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE, acknowledged the roles of the CSOs in nation building, specifically in disaster risk reduction and management, and anti-poverty reduction interventions. The CBDRM Training ended with the confidence that the participants gained knowledge and enhanced their capacity in CBDRM as leaders of their respective organizations, members of their communities and their families as well.

## DILG XII, OPDS Conduct Seminar-Workshop on Detailed Engineering Design Preparation and Procurement for 2014 GPP Process-Water Program



OIC ARD Josephine C. Leysa, CESO V and the Local Development Capability Division (LGCCD) staff with the participants

The DILG XII, in cooperation with the DILG Central Office - Office of the Project Management Services (OPDS), recently conducted the Seminar-Workshop on Detailed Engineering Design Preparation and Procurement for 2014 GPP Process-Water Program at Casa Gemma, Koronadal City.

It was attended by the City/Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators, City/Municipal Engineers, and Sangunian Panlungsod/Bayan Members for Infrastructure of the seven (7) LGUs namely: Arakan (Cotabato), Esperanza (Sultan Kudarat), Pres. Quirino (Sultan Kudarat), General Santos City, Polomatok (South Cotabato), Surallah (South Cotabato), and T'boli (South Cotabato).

The activity was part of the technical assistance provided by DILG XII to the target LGUs, specifically in the preparation of detailed engineering designs and procurement services in relation to their respective SALINTUBIG Projects.

The activity was divided into sixteen (16) topics as follows: (1) Process Flow of Water Supply Development, (2) Introduction to the Elements of Detailed Engineering Design (DED) of Water Supply Systems, (3) Steps in Preparing the DED of Water Supply System, (4) Review of the Parameters in Designing Water Supply System, (5) Preparing the Drawing, Plans

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## DILG XII CONDUCTS ORIENTATION-BRIEFING ON VCP



Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Chief Engr. Ester P. Valdez encourages proactive participation of the Volunteering Sector in Local Development Agenda

Following the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-27 citing the Volunteer and Citizenship Program (VCP) to enhance the volunteering efforts of the government and non government sectors to national development, DILG XII recently conducted the Orientation-Briefing on the Volunteerism and Citizenship Program at the EMR Suites and Convention Center, Koronadal City.

The activity was attended by all City Directors and CLGOOs, Cluster Leaders and Provincial Focal Persons. In her opening remarks, DILG XII Asst. Regional Director Josephine C. Leysa, CESO

IV was emphatic on the essence of volunteerism in an organization. Her talk implied that no matter how big a task may be for one person to accomplish, this becomes easy and light when shared by many and especially when it's at no cost to the one concerned. A free helping hand from everyone is all the community needs to achieve seemingly lofty goals.

Mr. Orly Maraingan, the regional GPB coordinator, shared with the participants the concepts and success stories in Volunteerism at the local government while LGOO V Rominnah M. Mua discussed the components » see VCP, PAGE 4



## « RPRAT XII (cont.)



The LPRAP XII Chairperson OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE with TESDA XII RD Zeus Ampuyas, DBM XII RD AKmad Usman and NAPC Representative Buenafe Olarte

Koronadal City, the provinces of North Cotabato and Sarangani for the first batch and the provinces of South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat and the cities of General Santos and Cotabato for the second batch.

The SOCCSKSARGEN-2016 LPRAP Validation and Review was carried out to ensure that the requirements stipulated in the DBM-DILG-DSWD-NAPC Joint Memorandum Circular #5 series of 2014 are complied by the LGUs before it will be submitted to the Regional Poverty Reduction

Action Team for Final Review and Validation on January 9, 2015 and subsequently submitted to the National Poverty Reduction Action Team (NPRAT) for approval.

Also present as reviewers and validators were DILG XII provincial and city directors, selected LPRAT members and some Regional Directors and representatives from the participating National Government Agencies: DBM, DSWD, DILG, DTI, DOST, NAPC, TESDA, NEA, DOT, DepEd, NIA, DENR, and NCIP.

## LTIA NATIONAL NOMINEES FROM REGION XII VALIDATED BY NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, NBOJ



BLGS Director Manuel Q. Gotis, CESO III with OIC ARD Josephine C. Leysa, CESO V, So. Cot., PD Lailyn A. Ortiz, LGMED Asst. Division Chief Musarapha A. Alim with the members of NBOJ

The National Secretariat of the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) and the members of the National Board of Judges (NBOJ) recently visited the LTIA national nominees, Lupong Tagapamayapa of Barangay

Poblacion, Polomolok, South Cotabato and Brgy. Katangawan, General Santos City to conduct an on-site validation.

Barangay Poblacion, Polomolok, South Cotabato is a national nominee for the

1st-3rd class municipalities category, while Barangay Katangawan, General Santos City for the highly-urbanized cities (HUC) category.

Among the various data validated were the vision and mission of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, docket fee or filing fee in settling the case, honorarium of lupon members, amount and source of budget, profile of lupon chairman, and report on compliance to settlement, agreements or percentage of compliance to settlement agreements.

The members of the NBOJ came from the Department of Justice (DOJ), National Chapter of Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB); Nanational Police Commission (NAPOLCOM); and the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) of the

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentive Awards (LTIA) is one of the programs of the DILG which provides motivation to all Lupons nationwide to further improve and strive for excellence in the performance of their mandated duties and responsibilities.

LTIA also strengthens the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) as an indigenous conflict resolution structure at the grassroots level. It institutionalizes a system wherein outstanding lupong tagapamayapa were given economic benefits and other incentives for their exemplary performance.

The national winners of the LTIA shall be conferred on the 1st quarter of 2015.

## SUB-NATIONAL POCS ASSESSED AND REVIEWED BY DILG XII

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) XII recently conducted a year-end assessment of sub-national peace and order councils (POCs) and POC Secretariats for the year 2014 at FB Hotel, City of Koronadal.

The activity aimed to assess the local POCs and their Secretariats to further strengthen the implementation of the said local bodies in the local government units (LGUs).

Present during the activity were DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE, Provincial/City Directors, POC Focal Persons, and the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation (LGMED) Chief and Assistant Division Chief.

At the end of the three-day activity, the participants were able to accomplish the following: (1) 2014 Regional

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LGMED Chief Engr. Ester P. Valdez and Asst. Chief Musarapha A. Alim with Sarangani PD Flor G. Limpin and the participants

## DILG 12 CONDUCTS REGION-WIDE ORIENTATION ON THE UACS AND THE WEB-BASED FUND MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEM



The participants from the regional and field offices during the workshops and one-on-one tutorials

In its aspiration to orient and to take part in the joint adoption of the Unified Account Code Structure (UACS), the DILG XII, headed by OIC Regional Director,

Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE, with the regional finance personnel recently conducted an orientation-briefing for all DILG Provincial and City Offices.

The UACS is a government-wide coding framework to provide a simplified and harmonized budgetary and accounting code classification that will facilitate the efficient and accurate financial reporting of actual revenue and collections and expenditures.

The implementation of the UACS is vital as it provides timely, complete and accurate production of economic statistics. Moreover, it aids in the preparation, examination and reconciliation of government's budgets and finances.

Participants were Provincial Directors, Disbursing Officers, Accounting Clerks and all personnel involved in the financial aspects of the DILG

Provincial and City Offices namely; South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and Cotabato Province, General Santos City and Cotabato City.

Meanwhile, the regional finance personnel also helped the provincial and city disbursing officers and accounting clerks become more acquainted with the web-based fund monitoring and reporting system by conducting a one-on-one tutorial.

**"Gratitude and attitude are not challenges; they are choices."**

*Robert Broathe*

## DILG XII JOINS THE 4TH QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL

A total of fifty-six (56) participants consisting of DILG XII Officials and Employees, Job Orders (JOs), and On-Job Trainees (OJTs) joined the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill in the vicinity of the DILG XII Regional Office.

The Nationwide Simultaneous Drill aimed to intensify earthquake preparedness measures in schools, hospitals, government and private offices, and the community as a whole when an actual earthquake takes place.

Phases of the Drill conducted included the Alarm, Response, Evacuation, Assembly, Head Count and Evaluation.

During the Evaluation Phase of the Drill, each participating unit was requested to submit an evaluation of the conducted drill. This served as the basis of recommending to the Regional Management the upgrading of necessary equipment and/or improvement of systems for early warning, alert, and evacuation among others.



DILG XII Regional Staff during the 4th Qtr. simultaneous EQ Drill

### « DILG XII, OPDS (cont.)

and Standard Symbols for Water Supply, (6) Preparing the Technical Specifications, (7) Workshop in the Preparation of Project Cost Including Unit Cost Analysis, (8) Checklist on the Review/Appraisal of DED, (9) Visiting the E-Panet, (10) Hydraulics of the Proposed Projects, (11) Fund Management, (12) Procurement of Consultants, Civil Works and Goods, (13) Review of the Bidding Documents, (14) Build and Design, (15) Orientation on the Preparation of Municipal Water Supply, Sewerage and Sanitation Sector Plan, and (16) Action Planning.

The activity, which

was attended by fifty two (52) participants, allowed them to share their experiences and be aided in assessing their water and sanitation projects.

By the end of the activity, the LGUs were able to formulate their respective action plans for the implementation of their SALINTUBIG Projects.

The 4-day activity was concluded with restful assurance from DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE to the LGUs that the water projects implemented conscientiously in their localities will be supported by DILG XII.

### « VCP (cont.)

of the program and its implementation strategies. DILG Sarangani Provincial Director Flor G. Limpin discussed the program's placement and local institutions' engagement.

The cluster leaders and focal persons shall also conduct the same Orientation in the LGUs of their area of assignments.

Ultimately, there shall be an established Volunteer and Citizenship (VC) Desk in every LGU in the region by the first quarter of 2015.

DILG XII Local

Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Chief Ester P. Valdez enjoined all the leaders to effectively work hand in hand for a more active participation of the volunteering sector in the development and implementation of the Local Development Agenda.

**"Try not to become a person of success, BUT RATHER TRY TO BECOME A PERSON OF VALUE."**

*Albert Einstein*



## DILG XII SUPPORTS THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) 2014



The men of DILG XII signify their vow to end VAWC

The DILG, as mandated to raise public awareness to organize, engage or participate in the activities and elimination of all forms of violence against women

and their children, supported the 18-day campaign to end violence against women and their children.

DILG XII, thru its Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCD) distributed bibles from Gideon and flyers on republic act 9262 otherwise known as the Anti-Violence against Women and their Children (VAWC) to all DILG XII employees.

Said division also oriented the DILG XII Regional Office personnel said law and basics on HIV/AIDS in observance to the 2014 world AIDS day.

As part of the campaign, the DILG XII also took part during the torch parade cum Men Summit hosted by DSWD.

DILG XII OIC Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE recognized the responsibility to continue spread awareness on the laws on violence against women so that victims may come out and get the help that they need. He emphasized that "we should not stop in our advocacy so that time will come that no woman or child shall be a victim of violence".

### « CSIS, (CONT.)



OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE OIC ARD Josephine C. Leysa, CESO V and LGMED Chief Engr. Ester P. Valdez during the MOA signing with LRIs

research and community development. Furthermore, they are believed to be the most capable in establishing rapport with the citizens across the different socio-demographic backgrounds of the LGUs that are to be covered.

Three LRIs in Region XII were tapped as partner entity in program implementation. They were identified and recommended to the Bureau of the Local Government Supervision for approval and proper recognition. Correspondingly, the LRIs are the: Notre Dame University (NDU) for Cotabato City, Mindanao State University (MSU) for General Santos and Notre Dame of Marbel University (NDMU) for Koronadal City.

A Memorandum of Agreement Signing between the DILG and each LRI was recently held at the FB Hotel in Koronadal City.

DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE officially sealed the partnerships and commitment with the three (3) LRIs which were represented by the following officials during the said event: (1) NDU: Dr. Maria Theresa Llano, Ph.D., Director, University Research Center; (2) MSU: Atty. Abdurrahman Canacan, Chancellor, with Dr. Edna P. Oconer, Ph. D., Director for Research and Development Center; and, (3) NDMU: Ms. Sheila Bayog, MPA, Acting Director for Research and Publication Center.

DILG XII Assistant Regional Director Josephine C. Leysa, LGMED Chief Ester P. Valdez of, Cotabato City Director Guianodin Abdilah, CLGOO Juanito Agullana of Koronadal City, Ma. Bella Agullana of General Santos City representing City Director Atty. Rochelle

Mahinay-Sero, and Budget Officer Ma. Katherine Llano who represented the Administrative and Finance Division (FAD) of DILG XII and who distributed the checks to the LRIs needed for the fieldwork implementation.

A set of cluster trainings will be conducted nationwide in order to capacitate the key personnel from the LRIs who shall lead the implementation of the surveys in the local levels.

### « GPP (cont.)

by a Press Conference that allowed interfacing among the national government, civil society organizations and the media relative to the implementation of the Program.

The summit was attended by Local Chief Executives, members of the Civil Society Organizations and some LPRAT members from the 4 Provinces, 5 Cities and 45 Municipalities in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

Also, in attendance were Regional Directors Paisal O. Abutazil, CESO III (DILG IX), Wilhelm M. Suyco, CESO IV (DILG XI) and representatives of RPRAT member-National Government Agencies.

Stakeholders from Regions IX, X, XI and XIII coming from the government and CSOs also witnessed the activity.

### « POC (cont.)

Accomplishment Report; (2) Draft of C.Y. 2015 RPOC Secretariat Report; (3) Directory of Permanent and Alternate Focal Persons for every POC Secretariat up to the municipal level; (4) Recommendations to the NPOC and its Secretariat on how to further strengthen the sub-national POCs and the POC Secretariats in order for them to fully accomplish their roles in keeping the locality peaceful and safe and (5) Indicators for POC Databases, on the following: (a) Quarterly Peace and Order Situation Reports; (b) Reports on Annual Firecracker-Related Injuries per Barangay; (c) Elective Local Government Officials Assassinated; (d) Elective Local Government Officials with Criminal and/or Administrative Cases; (e) Illegal Drug-Affected Barangays; and (f) Insurgency-Affected LGUs.



The DILG XII Provincial Directors with Regional GAD focal person LGOO IV Lyn Damasco during the discussion/workshop in identifying possible support to the current women, peace and security initiatives of conflict affected areas and post-conflict areas held in Manila



## THIRTEEN (13) INDIGENOUS PEOPLE/ INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES LOCAL SANGGUNIAN REPRESENTATIVES TRAINED ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE



DILG GENSAN City Director Atty. Rochelle M. Sero with the participants

DILG General Santos City, in coordination with the City Government and the Liga Ng Mga Barangay recently conducted a 4-day Local Governance Training for IP MR: A Capacity and Peace Building Initiative. at the Sarangani Highlands Resort, Purok Wal, Tambler, Sarangani.

Said activity was specifically designed to help the participants in their roles as local policy makers.

Learning modules include a general orientation on local

government structures and functions, local legislation, development planning, and local fiscal administration.

The participants were the twelve (12) IP/ICC Mandatory Representatives for the Sangguniang Barangays and one from the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets people to do the greatest things."**  
Ronald Reagan

## KORONADAL LAUNCHES 3 STEPS BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROCESS



DILG SoCot PD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE during her speech commending the provincial efforts in developing and improving business registration processes

The business sector of Koronadal City launched its Simplified (3 Steps) Business Registration Process last recently at the lobby of the new City Hall. The activity was attended by no less than ARD Doris Delima of DTI XII, OIC Provincial Director Lailyn A. Ortiz of DILG South Cotabato, and a number of businessmen, city officials, Barangay Officials and Bookeepers from Koronadal City.

The simplified (3 Steps) business registration process is a product of the series of streamlining efforts forged by the city government under the Business Permit and Licensing Office in cooperation with the DILG and DTI.

As explained by the City Administrator Cyrus Urbano, Koronadal City originally had 16 procedural

steps but was reduced to 11 steps in October 2010 after the implementation of RA 9485 also known as Anti-Red Tape Act, a law that mandates all public offices to create and post a service standard known as Citizen's Charter.

But as Business Permit Licensing System (BPLS) was implemented in 2012, the city's business registration process was again streamlined from 11 to 4 steps.

In 2013, the Local Government Academy introduced another program called Regulatory Simplification Process (RSP), it is another tool in streamlining a regulatory processes by undergoing the four (4) Phases: The Orientation Phase, the Diagnosis Phase, the Design Phase and Implementation

Phase.

Koronadal City and Polomolok were again chosen as one of the pilot LGUs for this program in Region XII. In Koronadal City, the project commenced in the fourth quarter of 2013. With the assistance of DILG XII, the city's Simplification Management Team and Simplification Project Team have went through series of meetings and workshops as they tackled the four phases till it reached its finality this November 2014

trimming down the business registration process from 4 to 3 steps.

The breakthrough was officially made known to the public with the optimism that it would encourage more business owners to register their businesses; it would attract more investors to invest in the city; it would create more employment; it would increase the revenue of the city; and finally it would prepare the city for the upcoming Asian Economic Integration this 2015.

## TURNOVER OF 'PAMANA, SALINTUBIG' PROJECTS IN MAGPET, COTABATO PROVINCE



OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung personally tests the flow and quality of water during the turnover of DILG -SALINTUBIG Project in Magpet, Cotabato



## WATERLESS BARANGAY PROJECT CY 2012 AND GPBP CY 2013 SUCCESS STORIES



OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE and OIC ARD Josephine C. Leysa, CESO V during the turnover ceremony of Kialap, Matalac Water System in Maitum, Sarangani Province

### PROJECTS:

P1.6M Salintubig Project CY 2013 and 3M Waterless Barangay Project CY 2012, Expansion of Level III Water System provided safe and potable drinking water for over 720 households and servicing an average of over 4,000 populations of Barangay Poblacion, Alabel, Sarangani Province.

### BEFORE:

The scarcity of safe drinking water is a long-time pressing concern of the residents of Puroks Cogonal, Masagana, Tagumpay, Sto Nino, Sta. Cruz, Purok 2, Purok 3 and Purok 8, all in Barangay Poblacion, Alabel, Sarangani Province. With the absence of a clean and safe source of drinking water, the residents resort to fetching water from the makeshift shallow wells dug from river banks known as “tabay” and “pitcher pump wells”. With the location of the sources, the residents have to spend a minimum of 35 minutes to fetch water. During peak hours, they endure a long queue of fetchers just to fetch water from a pump well. Also, their sources of drinking water are susceptible to contamination. On the other hand, the Municipal CBMS, 2007 and 2011 showed a trend that diarrhea is part of the ten leading cause of morbidity among the residents. These are the reasons why the intended beneficiaries in the said areas were prioritized for the project.

### DILG ROLE:

The project was funded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) for the waterless barangays in CY 2012 and from the Bottom-Up Budgeting (BuB) now known as Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Program (GPBP) CY 2013 with a total fund allocation of P3M and P1.6M respectively. DILG XII was the implementing agency and the budget was downloaded to the partner Local Government Unit (LGU) of Alabel, Sarangani Province for implementation.

### AFTER:

Municipal Administrator/GPBP Focal Person, Ms. Vicky Wurtz said that the project contributes so much to the lives of 720 families especially in the access of safe potable drinking water. Based on the barangay profile, a total of 3,211 households now have access to safe potable water after the connections of Level III water systems have been established in the areas mentioned. After the establishment of Level III water system, they are now enjoying 5 minutes or less travel time fetching water and a savings of P30-50/5gal container.

## TURNOVER OF ‘PAMANA, SALINTUBIG’ PROJECTS IN MAASIM, SARANGANI PROVINCE



It's purely potable, says dad-DILG XII Dir. Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE (3sr-L) and Mayor Pepito Catimbang lead the ceremonial drinking of the potable water from the newly turned-over and completed 3.8 M worth DILG project in Brgy. Kialap, Maitum, Sarangani Province. Also in photo (L-R) are DILG Sarangani Dir. Flor Limpin and DILG XII Asst. Regional Director Josephine C. Leysa and Maitum Vice Mayor Jeanne R. Ablog. (Isagani Palma)





*DILG XII regional and field personnel during the morning activities facilitated by Planning Officer LGOO V Ian Jon S. Clemente held at FB Hotel, Koronadal City*



*A strictly formal evening activity at FB Hotel, Koronadal City held to honor and give recognition to the 2014 retirees and top performers: Best Administrative Staff Sheryl D. Lantingan-Sarangani Province, Best Technical Staff LGOO V Queenee Annisee A. Sucol-Cotabato City, Best MLGOO Andrea Aurora G. de Pedro-South Cotabato, Best Performing City- DILG Cotabato, Best Performing Province DILG-Sultan Kudarat*



# kwentong MLGOO

## anonymous



Sa dinami dami ng mga reports na kailangan tapusin at isumite, di na malaman kung ano ang uunahin dahil si lgu maraming proyekto galing ibat ibang ahensya at organisasyon sa loob ng bansa.

Miting dalawang beses sa isang araw, halos di na uminit ang puwit at upuan sa opisina... maya maya tumawag si kapitan, meron ganitong problema, ano ang maipapayo.

May dumating na email galing probensya, urgent, confer with mayor, punta kay mpdc o kay administrator at accountant kukuha ng data, napapaligon tuloy mga empleyado dahil sa tunog ng balat na sapatos.

Mga dapat isumite before 12 nn or before sundown today. LGU di makapagreklamo, magreklamo man kinakailangan gawin dahil hinihingin ni MLGOO. MLGOO ginagawa ang lahat ng pamamaraan upang makakuha ng data o report mula sa LGU.

Magbabarangay sakay ng single na motor, ang layo-layo ng barangay, 3 probiunsa bago marating. Kailangang matulungan. Kausap si mpdc at mga opisyaes ng barangay kasama ang

organisasyong tumutulong para maibahagi at maiparating ang good governance. Mga csos katuwang sana ng barangay napapmangbha. Ganito pala dapat? ganyan pala yun? Mga barangay nangangailangan ng tulong. Si mlgoo kailangan humanap ng paraan kung paano magiging magaling ang mga opisyaes ng barangay sa kanilang pag gawa at pagbibigay serbisyo sa kanilang komunidad.

Hanggang pag uwi dala dala ni mlgoo ang mga dapat gawin para mapatupad ang mga nararapat... Minsan nakakainggit ang mga nars. Pagkatapos ng duty uwi na at makapagpahinga.

Magkaganun pa man, mlgoo ay masaya. LGU ay bukas at nagiging handa sa anumang pagbabago Ang mga kwentong ito are only some of the stories of the journey of an MLGOO.

## Recognizing the Best Performers for the year 2014

### WALL OF FAME

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BEST PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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**SUMMARY OF PAMANA-DILG FUND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION  
(Payapa at Masaganang PamayaNan)**

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Projects	Number of On-going Projects	Not Yet Started Projects
2012	12	16	30,000,000.00	16	NONE	NONE
2013	5	5	75,000,000.00	4	1	1 (Aleosan bridge)
2014	8	33	258,500,000.00	0		17 Subprojects released with first tranche fund or (80%) and the rest of the the 16 subprojects are on the process of preparing the required documents
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>363,500,000.00</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

**SUMMARY OF PCF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION  
(Performance Challenge Fund)**

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2011	6	9	11,000,000.00	9	NONE	NONE
2012	46	52	79,000,000.00	49	2 (Pres. Roxas & Gen. Santos City)	1 (Sarangani)
2013	16	16	24,000,000.00	6	8	2 (LGUs on process of preparing bid documents)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>114,000,000.00</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

**SUMMARY OF Grassroots Participatory Planning and Budgeting (GPPB)  
Local Access Road**

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2013	3	7	10,507,550.00	-	-	3 subprojects ready for released, the rest are still LGUs on process of preparing the required documents

**SUMMARY OF SALINTUBIG & BUB (Potable Water Supply) PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION  
Sagana at Ligatas Na Tubig Para Sa Lahat & Bottoms Up Budgeting**

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2012 SALINTUBIG	9	16	45,000,000.00	15	1	0
2013 BUB	24	49	65,885,000.00	34	15	0
2014 BUB	26	63	143,750,492.28	-	-	22 Subprojects issued with checks 12 are already received by the concerned LGU, the rest are on the process of preparing the required documents.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>254,635,492.28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>

**CY 2013 PAMANA-DILG Fund Status of Releases**

Status Report as of December 31, 2014

PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	IMPLEMENTING UNIT	PROJECT ALLOCATION	FINANCIAL STATUS					REMARKS
						First Tranche Fund, 80%		Contract Amount	Second Tranche Fund, 20%		
						Check# & Date (80%)	Date Released		Check# & Date (20%)	Date Released	
COTABATO	MATALAM	Concreting of Salvacion-Kibudok Road	Brgys. Salvacion-Kibudok, Matalam	Province of Cotabato	12,000,000	#723604-P5,000,000/Dec 23 '13; #723605-P4,600,000/Dec 23 '13	Feb 11 2014	11,393,011.18	1,793,011.18	for release	100% completed
	TULUNAN	Concreting of Damawatu, Galidan Road	Damawatu, Galidan, Tulunan	Province of Cotabato	12,000,000	#723606-P5,000,000/Dec 23 '13; #723607-P4,600,000/Dec 23 '13	Feb 11 2014	11,379,957.19	1,779,957.19	for release	100% completed
	KABACAN	Concreting of Lower Paatan, Cuyapon Road	Brgy. Paatan Lower, Kabacan	Municipality of Kabacan	12,000,000	P5,000,000.00 Check# 723396 & P4,600,000.00 Check# 723397 / Nov. 29, 2013	Dec. 20, 2013	11,182,730.78	2,182,730.78	released to the Mun. of Kabacan on Jan. 8, 2015	100% completed
	LIBUNGAN	Concreting of Poblacion-Gumaga Road	Brgy. Poblacion & Gumaga	Municipality of Libungan	15,000,000	#723349-P5,000,000/Nov 25 '13; #723350-P5,000,000/Nov 25 '13; #723351-P2,000,000/Nov 25 '13	Nov. 25 2013	14,989,573.20	P2,989,573.20/ Check# 785337/ Oct. 30, 2014	Nov. 14, 2014	100% Completed
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,000,000</b>						



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**CY 2014 PAMANA-DILG Fund Projects for REGION XII**

Status Fund Releases as of December 31, 2014

PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	IMPLEMENTING UNIT	PROJECT ALLOCATION	First Tranche Fund, 80%	REMARKS		
						Amount			
COTABATO	MIDSAYAP	Construction of Progressive Type Evacuation Center	Brgy. Sambulawan	Mun. of Midsayap	2,500,000.00	2,000,000.00	For release of 80% fund		
SOUTH COTABATO	TBOLI	Concreting of Brgy. Road (5km)	Brgy. Lambuling	Mun. of T'boli	55,000,000.00	44,000,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2014		
					Peace Center	1,650,000.00	1,320,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2015	
					Day Care Center	1,650,000.00	1,320,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2016	
		Concreting of Brgy. Road (5km)	Brgy. Lamsalome	Mun. of T'boli	55,000,000.00	44,000,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2017		
					Water System	1,200,000.00	960,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2018	
					Peace Center	1,650,000.00	1,320,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2019	
		Concreting of Brgy Road (5km)	Brgy. Maan	Mun. of T'boli	55,000,000.00	44,000,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2020		
					Water System	2,200,000.00	1,760,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2021	
					Multi-Purpose Gym w/ Male & Female CR (5 span)	2,300,000.00	1,840,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2022	
		Peace Center	1,650,000.00	1,320,000.00	Released to the Municipality of T'boli on December 8, 2023				
		<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>					<b>177,300,000.00</b>	<b>141,840,000.00</b>	
		SARANGANI	GLAN	Spring Development (Level II)	Brgy. Baliton	Mun. of Glan	1,300,000.00	1,040,000.00	For release of 80% fund
							1,500,000.00	1,200,000.00	For release of 80% fund
Community Peace Center	1,000,000.00			800,000.00	For release of 80% fund				
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>					<b>3,800,000.00</b>	<b>3,040,000.00</b>			
Maasim	Brgy. Lumatil		Mun. of Maasim	Community Peace Center	1,000,000.00	800,000.00	Initial 80% fund was released on December 15, 2014		
				Water System Level I to II (Expansion)	3,500,000.00	2,800,000.00	Initial 80% fund was released on December 15, 2014		
				Multi-Purpose Building	2,000,000.00	1,600,000.00	Initial 80% fund was released on December 15, 2014		
		Community Peace Center		2,000,000.00	1,600,000.00	Initial 80% fund was released on December 15, 2014			
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>					<b>8,500,000.00</b>	<b>6,800,000.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECKS ISSUED</b>					<b>192,100,000.00</b>	<b>153,680,000.00</b>			



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**DILG XII commits itself to promote and exhibit peace, accountability and dynamism**  
**in carrying out its functions and mandate in the region.**



## GETTING TO KNOW: LGOO VII ABDULGANI G. TEKOKEN

Sir Danny or AGT as he is fondly called by his colleagues is a Maguindanaon Muslim from Bagan, Datu Piang, Maguindanao. He has been blissfully married to his wife, Jashima for 38 years. They share ten children, and six grand children.

He was a civil engineering graduate, a master of Professional Studies in Development Management, major in Public Affairs Management and a master of Public administration. No wonder he was called to a wonderful career with the Department.

Sir Danny started out as an apprentice at the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development (MLGCD) in Cotabato City. Several positions and nineteen years later, he held the LGOO VII position and served as the chief of Technical Services Division (TSD). Shortly after that, he was designated by former Regional Director Buagas B. Sulaik, CESO III as the Chief of Staff. Fortune must really favor a hard working man because shortly after that, he became the OIC City Director of DILG Cotabato City. Ultimately, he became the OIC Provincial Director of DILG Sultan Kudarat. Now that he is about to retire, he is back with the Regional Office as the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCD) Chief.

He identified three (3) most unforgettable experiences in his stay with the Department. First, he said he will never forget being an LGOO induction trainee from the 33rd batch. His batch was the first decentralized induction training and he graduated and placed second in class. Second, he remembers with fondness the time when he completed a 3-month course in Planning and Management of Rural Development at the Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia. Third, he also completed a short course on Adult Learning Methodologies for Application in Developing Countries at the Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia. He said these experiences are dearly etched in his memory because these molded him as an effective, efficient and productive DILG worker.

His humble beginnings with the Department, he recalled, challenged him the most. When he was still a casual employee, he had to face a monthly termination from the service. The situation lasted for two years while he was a working student and a family man with four (4) dependents at the time. Although this was what he went through, he still chose to be a prayerful and devoted worker and before he knew it, he was able to establish his credibility as a DILG worker and a public servant.



The most rewarding part of his being with the Department, he said, was being chosen as the DILG XII Model Technical Employee where he received cash incentive and a 1-step salary increment. He said this paved the way for him to be promoted up to LGOO VII. More so, this also enabled him to improve the quality of life of his family and helped much in sending his children to universities and have them finish their studies. Sir Danny is grateful that he was able to arrive at these career and family milestones.

“Please love, love, love, love and love your work, the Department, your superiors and peers. Always be proactive. Aim for excellence and be ready to work for it. If you don’t possess sufficient knowledge about anything, be confident enough to ask those who know. Never stop learning,” he said when asked for a message to those who are just starting out with the DILG.

Upon retirement, if God wills it, he said he plans to concentrate on improving his health and his wife’s and daughters’ health too. At the same time, he plans to manage his small farm and business for a living. “I plan to continuously be of help to my former co-workers in case they consult me about matters at work even if I am no longer with the Department”, he said.