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SILG visits Region 1



Santol & Alilem: 2010 National SGH & PCF Awardees

Santol, La Union and Alilem, Ilocos Sur of Region 1 are among the Top 30 4th – 6th Income Class Municipalities of the country. They received the Seal of Good Housekeeping Award and the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) from President Benigno S. Aquino III at the Malacañang Palace.

The awarding ceremonies also served as the launching of the Department of the Interior and Local Government's (DILG) programs Seal of Good Housekeeping (SGH) and PCF.

Both municipalities garnered high ratings in the areas of Planning, Fiscal Management, Transparency and Fundamentals in Governance. These were the basic ...(continued on page 2)

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criteria in the SGH Program which calls for excellence in the "internal operations" of a local government unit (LGU).

On the other hand, local government units will not be granted the PCF if they are not SGH awardees. The PCF is a grant amounting to as high as PhP 1M, depending on the amount of the project proposal of the LGU – beneficiary. Proposed projects should be included in the municipality's Annual Investment Plan, funded by their 20% Development Fund, Millennium Development Goal (MDG) Responsive and aligned with the thrusts of the present Administration. The LGU – beneficiaries should also be willing to provide counterpart funding which is 100% of the granted PCF. Both Santol and Alilem received PhP 1M PCF grant from the Department.

The SGH was initially implemented last year and was open to all municipalities with 4th – 6th Income Classification. In Region 1, where there are no 6th income class

municipalities, all the 50 4th – 5th Income Class Municipalities were evaluated in the five areas. Provincial and Regional teams validated the results of assessments. Six (6) municipalities were nominated by the DILG Region 1 namely: Caba and Santol, La Union; Alilem, San Esteban and Burgos, Ilocos Sur, and; Adams, Ilocos Norte. However, only Santol, La Union and Alilem, Ilocos Sur made it to the national shortlist. The National Validation Team conducted site visit and required submission of additional information on peace and order situation of both municipalities.

For CY 2011, the main criteria will be the governance areas of the Local Governance Performance System (LGPMS), a self – assessment tool implemented by the Department. Also included are additional pertinent information such as Sound Fiscal Management, Transparency & Accountability and General Impression on the LGU. The coverage of the SGH Program was expanded to include cities belonging to the same income classification. *(Lily Ann O. Colisao)*



Mayors Daisy S. Olivar of Santol, La Union and Mar Ruel P. Sumabat of Alilem, Ilocos Sur receive their respective P 1 Million PCF grant. The awarding was conducted at the DILG Region 1 spearheaded by Regional Director Manuel V. Biason.

2011 SGH REGION 1 NOMINEES

CITIES:

- * Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
- * Alaminos City, Pangasinan

MUNICIPALITIES:

- * Quirino, Ilocos Sur
- * San Esteban, Ilocos Sur
- * Bangui, Ilocos Norte
- * Paoay, Ilocos Norte
- * Burgos, Ilocos Sur
- * Caba, La Union
- * Labrador, Pangasinan
- * Alilem, Ilocos Sur
- * Sarrat, Ilocos Norte
- * Laoac, Pangasinan
- * Sigay, Ilocos Sur

Across the Region...

Pangasinan is 2009 Best Performing Province based on LGPMS

Lingayen, Pangasinan - The Province of Pangasinan finished off as the 2009 Region I Best Performing Province in the Regional Development Council (RDC) - DILG Local Government Units' (LGUs) Awards based on the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS). The awarding was conducted at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union.

Vice-Governor Jose Ferdinand Calimlim Jr. who represented Governor Amado T. Espino, Jr. received the award. Also present were Provincial Administrator Rafael F. Baraan and Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (PPDC) Benita Pizzaro.

On its 5th year of implementation, the Search for Best Performing LGUs based on LGPMS was institutionalized by the RDC in partnership with the DILG to recognize the exemplary performance of LGUs in the various areas of local governance.

The LGPMS is one of the management tools used to assess the performance of LGUs in the areas of Administrative Governance, Development Planning, Social Services, Economic Development and Environmental Management.

All cities and provinces in Region I automatically qualify for the award. For the municipalities, they were categorized into 1st - 3rd income and 4th - 6th income classification.

Other awards received by the Province are the following:

1. Best Provincial LGU MDG Project Implementer for 2010,
2. First Place - Best Project Implementer 2010,
3. Hall of Fame Award - Most Outstanding Coastal Resource Management Implementer,
4. Hall of Fame Award - National Statistics Month 2008-2010,

5. First Place - Best Poverty Reduction Program Implementer.
 6. Champion - 2010 Search for the LGU Best Practices - Project Level in Region I Entitled "Enhanced Hospital Management System", and 1st Runner-Up 2010 Search for the Cleanest and Safest Province in Region I.
- (Sheila Marie G. Andales)



Vice-Governor Jose Ferdinand Calimlim Jr. receives the award for Pangasinan as 2009 Best Performing Province based on the DILG's Local Governance Performance Management System

IN Barangay Officials Attend MDG Localization Orientation

Laoag City, Ilocos Norte - The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte and Provincial Liga ng mga Barangay in coordination with the DILG Ilocos Norte held a Provincial General Orientation for Barangay Officials focusing on Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Localization at the Ilocos Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Paoay, Ilocos Norte. Punong Barangays, Secretaries and Treasurers of the 557 barangays of the province participated in the said activity.

There were mini lectures on barangay powers and services, barangay official's duties and functions, barangay finance and Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams (BPATs). Likewise, an information campaign on the presence of Provincial Task Force on Anti-Private Armed Group was included. Best practices and successful projects were shared to encourage and motivate others to replicate such or come up with their own innovations. (continued on page 10)

Across the Region...

DILG LU, PCL, PLEASES CONDUCTS Roadmap to Dev't Legislation



Provincial Director Trigidia R. Colisao of DILG LU discusses the results of PGLU's SCALOG with their formulated CapDev Agenda.

City of San Fernando, La Union - The La Union Chapters of Philippine Councilors League (PCL) and the Provincial League of Secretaries, Inc., in coordination with DILG La Union, concluded a two-day seminar workshop dubbed "Roadmap to Development Legislation." The activity was held on March 14-15 (1st Batch, 2nd District) and March 16-17 (2nd Batch, 1st District) at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol.

The said training is in line with the NEO Component 4: Sharpening the Saw and aims to develop the skills of the participants in assessing areas for development which would enable them to pass/enact responsive local legislation and formulate strategies/procedures/processes necessary in carrying out effective local governance.

Provincial Director Trigidia R. Colisao and DILG Regional Planning Officer Sharwyn M. Sangel presented a Provincial Situationer based on the State of Local Governance Report (SLGR) and System on Competency Assessment for Local Governance (SCALOG) which served as rational bases in their development efforts.

Mr. James Calisin, the Executive Director of the LEADERS Consultancy, Inc., Center for Experts and former Vice-Governor of Albay, served as the Resource Speaker. *(Rhodora G. Soriano)*

DILG's BNEO nears completion

In its quest to fulfill its mandate, capacitate local officials to effectively and efficiently deliver basic services, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) extensively implemented, first quarter of this year, Component 2: Laying the Foundation of the Department's Barangay Newly – Elected Officials (BNEO) Program.

It is expected that all elected Punong Barangays, Sangguniang Barangay Members and Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen of the 3,265 barangays all over Region 1 will participate and be educated on their roles and functions, the nature of barangay governance and the barangay – based institutions. They will also prepare their respective Barangay Agenda and Barangay Capacity Development Agenda.

Component 1 of the BNEO Program is ensuring smooth transition, which is the turn – over of pertinent documents from the former to the newly – elected barangay officials. The DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010 – 127 spelled out the documents that needed to be handed – over to the officials like Barangay Financial Status, Accomplishment Reports, Barangay Profile and Development Plans. This was implemented noon of November 30, 2010 the start of the term of office of the newly – elected officials.

The BNEO Program is a term – based capacity development program of the DILG through the Local Government Academy (LGA). The other components of BNEO are: Component 3: Alliance Building, which aims to enhance capacity of barangay officials to partner, collaborate and build alliance with different stakeholders; and Component 4: Sharpening the Saw is the upgrading of the skills of barangay officials through provision of tools and techniques to achieve accountable, transparent and participatory barangay governance.

As of presstime, DILG Ilocos Norte and La Union reported that all of their respective barangays have completed the BNEO Component 2, with more than 10,000 barangay officials participating. Implementation in the other two Provinces of the Region are in full swing, with almost 98% of the total barangays of the region already concluded. *(Lily Ann O. Colisao with contributions from Charis O. Garma – DILG Ilocos Norte)*

Full Disclosure Compliance: What is it all about?

“Kaakibat ng awtonomiya na naibigay sa mga lokal na pamahalaan ay responsibilidad. Ang Full Disclosure ay kasama sa mga responsibilidad ng ating mga lokal na opisyal, at ito ay napapanahon sa ating pagtahak sa matuwid na daan.”

This was the message of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Jesse M. Robredo to the information officers of the department during the National Communication Planning Workshop on Full Disclosure.

Just what is Full Disclosure?

On August 31, 2010, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2010 – 83 entitled “Full Disclosure of Local Budget and Finances, and Bids and Public Offerings.” It is the Department’s commitment to scale up interventions to institutionalize the values of transparency, accountability, participation and performance in local governance.

What are the legal bases of Full Disclosure?

During the above – stated national workshop, Secretary Robredo said that Full Disclosure is not being implemented based on his “whim”. In fact, more agencies like the Commission on Audit (COA) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM), are already supporting the issuance. Aside from the Philippine Constitution and the President’s call for transparency and good governance, the Department cited the following as the legal bases of the Full Disclosure Compliance:

Section 352 of Republic Act 7160 (Local Government Code) – requires posting in at least three (3) publicly accessible and conspicuous places summary of all revenues collected and funds received including the appropriations and disbursements of such funds;

Republic Act 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) – posting of Invitation to Bid, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and Approved Contract in the procuring entity’s premises, newspapers, PhilGeps and the website of the procuring entity;

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What documents need to be disclosed?

The Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors have the responsibility to disclose the following documents:

1. CY Annual Budget
2. Statement of Cash Flows
3. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
4. CY Trust Fund (PDAF) Utilization
5. CY Special Education Fund Utilization
6. CY 20% IRA Utilization
7. CY GAD Fund Utilization
8. CY Statement of Debt Service
9. CY Annual Procurement Plan
10. Items to Bid
11. Bid Results on Civil Works, Goods & Services
12. Abstract of Bids .

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DILG inks MOU to accelerate MDG Localization in 8 cities



By signing the MOU, Alaminos City Mayor Hernani A. Braganza, Dagupan City Mayor Benjamin S. Lim, Urdaneta City Mayor Amadeo Gregorio E. Perez IV, and the representatives from the Cities of San Fernando, Vigan, Candon, Laoag and San Carlos pledge to achieve the MDGs.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) forged partnership with the Regional Development Council (RDC), the League of Cities of the Philippines and the La Liga Policy Institute and signed a Memorandum of Understanding together with other government and non-government organizations for the implementation of the project: Accelerating Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Localization in the Eight Cities of Region I.

The project aims to address gaps between national-level and LGU-level planning and budgeting processes on the MDGs. It will be implemented with the help of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The eight (8) cities in Region I included in the project are Alaminos, Candon, Dagupan, San Carlos, Urdaneta, Laoag, Vigan and San Fernando. Through the cluster approach, these eight cities and their neighboring municipalities will work together to harmonize local government plans, programs, targets and budgets to national MDG targets.

The project was based on the idea of different stakeholders – public and private, national and local – sharing their knowledge, skills and resources to enhance MDG planning, targeting and actual ground interventions. *(Nicolette May O. Amon)*



Mayor Hernani Braganza of Alaminos City led the presentation of the MOU to President Benigno S. Aquino III.



The LGRRC 1 Members pose with European Union representative Douglas Mclune during the latter's visit and dialogue on the present status of the facility.

Events



DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo visits Laoag City and takes the opportunity to dialogue with the Region 1 Management Coordinating Committee (RMCC) members, DILG Ilocos Norte Field Officers and representatives from the uniformed personnel.



Counter-clockwise L-R : OIC PD Victoria H. Ramos receives the award for Ilocos Sur, the 2010 Best Performing DILG Provincial Team; DILG - La Union headed by PD Trigidia R. Colisao bags 1st Runner-Up while LGOO VI Janette Duarte receives the award for Ilocos Norte (2nd Runner-Up).



DILG Region I joins the Fun Walk organized by the Philippine National Police as part of the Women's Month Celebration.



OIC ARD Daquiaoag spearheads BNEO Training of Trainers at the DILG Annex Building in preparation for the BNEO full implementation.

DILG R1 1st Quarter Financial Report

P/P/A ALLOTMENT OF CASH OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	ALLOTMENT RECEIVED	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED		UNOBLIGATED BALANCED OF ALLOTMENT
		THIS REPORT	TO DATE	
CURRENT				
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
PS	107,324,000.00	5,774,855.09	28,293,717.50	79,030,282.50
MOOE	9,596,000.00	993,042.77	2,657,703.01	6,938,296.99
PEACE AND ORDER	426,000.00	12,618.00	20,255.50	405,744.50
SUB-TOTAL, Regular Appropriations	117,346,000.00	6,780,515.86	30,971,676.01	86,374,323.99
Continuing Appropriation	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND				
SA 2011-006	172,000.00	172,000.00	172,000.00	-
SA 2011-025	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
Total	192,000.00	172,000.00	172,000.00	20,000.00
MPBF				
PS				
SUBTOTAL, MPBF				
RLIP				
REGULAR	10,142,000.00	385,813.85	2,338,922.68	7,803,077.32
TOTAL, RLIP	10,142,000.00	385,813.85	2,338,922.68	7,803,077.32
CONTINUING				
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
MOOE				
CO				
SUBTOTAL, Regular Appropriations				
TOTAL				
PS				
MOOE				
CO				
RLIP				
GRAND TOTAL	127,780,000.00	7,338,329.71	33,482,598.69	94,297,401.31

SILG visits ... from page 1

"As observed, we don't have many problems in Region 1. You are doing better compared with other Regions. However, when you are doing better than the rest, you have to make sure that you sustain your efforts or strive to be even better or be the best."

This was the challenge of Secretary Jesse M. Robredo of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) when he met with the DILG Region 1 Ilocos Norte field officers and the members of the Regional Management Coordinating Committee (RMCC) in Fort Ilocandia, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

The Secretary, on his first time visit in Region 1, also took the opportunity to share that the Department is more prepared to recognize performing local government units. "Last year, we launched the Seal of Good Housekeeping and awarded local governments performing above benchmarks. In fact, two of your municipalities were among the top 30 municipalities which were stamped with the Seal," the Secretary said. He added that the Department is slowly but surely keeping track of the internal operations of local government units. He shared the efforts the Department is exerting in ARMM, where the DILG is spearheading the conduct of audit. Secretary tackled some concerns which were brought to his attention like funding, recruitment, promotion of uniformed personnel and capacity development for the DILG field officers. *(Lily Ann O. Colisao)*

2011 CapDev Activities

In its aim to build the capacity of local government officials, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region I will facilitate the conduct of various Capacity Development Activities throughout the region:

Title of the Program	Date	Venue
Training for the Barangay Newly Elected Officials (BNEO) - Component 4 (demand driven) *Local legislation, KP, DRRMC, Record Mgmt, Computer Literacy	June - December	Vigan City Candon City
New Elected Officials Program: - Component 2 *Seminar Workshop on the Formulation of Executive Legislative Agenda	January - June 2011	47 LGUs
Component 4 (demand driven) *Roadmap to Development Legislation	July - September 2011 April 19-20, 2011	Ilocos Norte Ilocos Sur
*Short Course on CLUP-CDP preparation > 7 modules (this training is a joint undertaking of the DILG, NEDA, HLURB and LLPDCI)	March - December 2011	Region 1
Briefing Workshop on Codification of General Ordinance	May 11, 2011	Convention Hall, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur
Orientation on DRRM Mainstreaming	August -September 2011	Municipal Hall, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur
Sharing Forum on LGU Best Practice	October 2011	Within the Region
Formulation of Peace and Order Public Safety Plan CY 2011-2015	April - June 2011	Provincial Capitol of La Union
Orientation Training on Barangay Performance Management System (BGPMS)	3rd Quarter	Barangay Hall of San Fernando, La Union
Orientation Training on the Formulation of Barangay Citizen's Charter	2nd - 4th Quarter	Barangays of the 8 cities of Region I
Business Permit & Licensing System (BPLS) Workshop	April - December 2011	
AIDS Education in School	May 11, 2011	City of San Fernando, La Union
MDG-LGU Tracking Forms on Orientation	April - December 2011	
CBMS	April - June 2011 April - September 2011	Ilocos Norte Pangasinan
ISKOLAR BOS	April - June 2011	557 barangays in Ilocos Norte
Technical Assistance in the Formulation of Various Codes: (GAD, Environment, Revenue, Local Investment & Incentive, Children, Sanitation, Tourism, Market, and Solid Waste Management)	January - December 2011	



The Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region I bags third place in the nationwide exhibit held in Davao City on March 23-25, 2011. The exhibit was part of the National Conference of LGRRCs with the theme, "Revving Up the LGRRCs: The Engineering of Good Local Governance".



The winning LGRRC 1 booth, showcasing the different local knowledge products.

Full Disclosure ... continued from page 5

On December 14, 2010, the DILG released Memorandum Circular No. 2010 – 149 directing all Punong Barangays to fully disclose the Barangay Budget, Statement of Income and Expenditures and other Barangay Financial Transactions, and Annual Procurement Plan.

In the event that a local government does not have a website, the DILG Regional Offices are enjoined to accommodate the posting of such financial documents in their official website.

What will happen when an LGU does not comply?

Non – compliance to the above – stated Memorandum Circular shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations. *(Lily Ann O. Colisao)*

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A workshop aimed to determine barangay MDG Responsive Projects where the Provincial Government can extend assistance was also conducted.

Ilocos Norte Governor Hon. Imee R. Marcos graced the activity enjoining the barangay officials to align their programs and projects with the MDGs. The Provincial Thrusts and Programs were discussed, emphasizing the Provincial MDG status and direction. The Governor is positive that the province can meet its targets through collective effort and partnership between and among the barangay, municipal, city and provincial governments and civil society organizations. *(Charis O. Garma)*

For comments and suggestions, you may contact DILG REGION 1 at telephone number (072) 888 21 08 or e-mail us at dilg_r1@yahoo.com You may also visit our official website - www.dilgregion1.com



DILG Regional and concerned Provincial Personnel attend the Orientation Briefing on Rationalization Policies held at the DILG RO 1 Annex Building.



With the full implementation of the Rationalization Plan, DILG Region I deploys its LGOO VI cluster leaders and appoints qualified personnel in newly created positions such as Planning Officer III, Information Technology Officer and Attorney IV.