

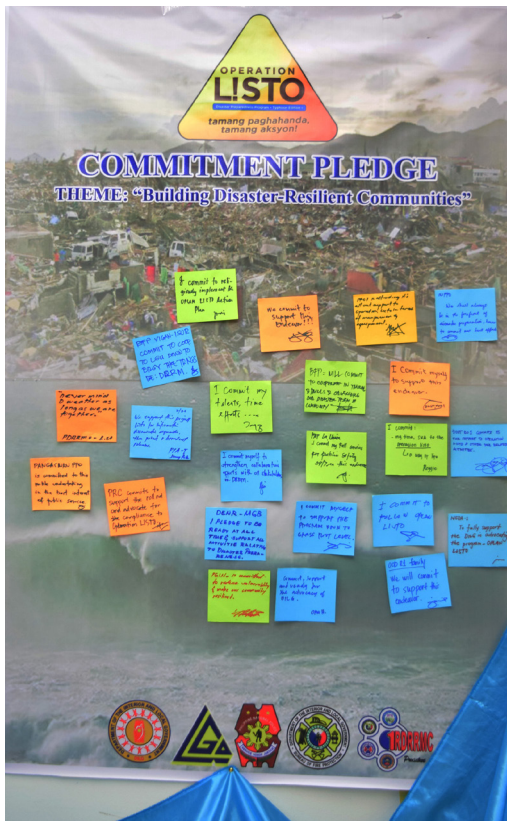


Executive Director Marivel C. Sacendoncillo of the Local Government Academy (LGA) introduces the concept of “Operation Listo” during the Regional Launch.

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## DILG R1 rolls-out Operation Listo

Following the Department’s mandate to strengthen the capacity of local government units (LGUs) in preparing for disasters, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) rolled-out the Operation Listo through the Regional Launch and Orientation on the LGU Disaster Preparedness Manuals, Provincial Convergence Action Planning and Disaster Preparedness Dialogues.

The Regional Launch and Orientation on the LGU Disaster Preparedness Manuals, which was conducted last February 26, 2015, aims to build awareness and recognition on the availability of the manuals and the “Listo Movement” as tools for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. It was attended by member - agencies of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Region 1, representatives from the Provincial Disaster Risk  
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## DILG R1 provides TA on LIIC, GAD



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1), through its Local Government Capacity Development Division (LGCDD), initiated a series of on-site technical assistance for Santa, Candon City, and Vigan City of Ilocos Sur, and Bangui, Pagudpud, and Batac City of Ilocos Norte following the conduct of the Writeshop on the Formulation / Updating of the Local Investments and Incentives Code (LIIC) for the Tourism Development Areas (TDAs) of Region 1 last year.



The local government units (LGUs) were visited by the technical staff of the LGCDD headed by its Chief Pedro D. Gonzales, joined by Department of Trade and Industry Region 1 (DTI R1) Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist Gil Fernandez, to ensure that the formulation / updating of their LIICs are on track. This is in line with the Department's thrust to sustain efforts in building business - friendly and competitive LGUs in the region.



During the on-site visits, the LGUs presented their LIIC drafts for the teams' review. Feedbacks were then specified to improve the contents of their codes. Tips were also given to strengthen their strategies in accomplishing their codes. As a result, LIICs of the LGUs are expected to be enacted this 2015. The LGUs' compliance to the requirements of JMC 2013-01 or the Guidelines in the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women and other LGCDD PPAs were also monitored during the visits.

In addition to the TDAs mentioned above, at least six (6) other first income class LGUs in the region were provided with the same on-site technical assistance within the first quarter. The on-site technical assistance will be continued in the succeeding quarters. *(LGOO II Antonia Darisay V. Mendoza)*

TWICE IN A ROW AS REGION 1 WINNERS:  
**DILG LA UNION NOMINEES WIN LTIA**



The Lupon Tagapamayapa of Barangays Ortiz, Naguilian and Tavora Proper, Pugo, nominees of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – La Union, were declared Regional winners in the annual search for Lupon Tagapamayapa Incentives and Awards (LTIA) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). The said barangays succeeded over nominees of other Provinces in the 1st - 3rd Class and 4th - 6th Class categories, respectively.

The DILG La Union Provincial Team, composed of OIC Provincial Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., LGOO VI, Program Manager Lily Ann O. Colisao, LGOO V, OIC Cluster Leader Rhodora G. Soriano, LGOO V, LTIA Focal Person Mildred S. Estioco, together with MLGOO Rocelyn Charina F. Gurtiza (Naguilian) and OIC MLGOO Marife M. Doculan (Pugo) provided recommendations and technical assistance before the final submission of nomination documents.

The Lupon of Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union was also one of the Provincial nominees. Barangay Ortiz of Naguilian was last year's Region 1 nominee to the National LTIA Search. (LGOO VI Lily Ann O. Colisao)

## DILG-LU validates Barangays' compliance to FDP



While the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) La Union Special Project Development and Management Team (SPDMT) members and other Provincial Office personnel are conducting project site validations and on barangay visits, they are simultaneously validating the compliance of the Barangays to the Full Disclosure Policy (FDP).

The move is one of the means the DILG La Union Provincial Office in assisting the field officers in ensuring that barangays are posting the required documents in the sanctioned Barangay Full Disclosure Board. Also, it will ensure that the quarterly consolidated reports submitted to the Regional Office is counter checked.

The barangays, with the issuance of DILG Memorandum 2014 – 81, “Amending 2010 – 149 Regarding Posting of Barangay Budget, Statement of Income and Expenditures and other Barangay Financial Transactions and Annual Procurement Plan,” shall post six (6) documents in the Full Disclosure Board. These documents are (1) Barangay Budget; (2) Summary of Income and Expenditures; (3) 20% of IRA Utilization; (4) Annual Procurement Plan; (5) Lists of Notice/s of Award, and; (6) Itemized Monthly Collection and Disbursement. (LGOO VI Lily Ann O. Colisao)

## **Batac City, IN and City of San Fernando, LU utilize Citizen Satisfaction Index System results**

Batac City, Ilocos Norte and City of San Fernando, La Union recently utilized the results of the Citizen Satisfaction Index System (CSIS) through the formulation of their respective Citizen-Driven Priority Action Plan (CPAP), a term-based plan containing interventions to address gaps identified through the CSIS.

The CPAP of the two (2) cities were drafted during the CSIS Utilization Conferences conducted last March 10, 2015 for Batac City, Ilocos Norte and March 31, 2015 for City of San Fernando, La Union. Interventions outlined in the CPAP include programs, projects, and activities which aim to strengthen the awareness, availment, and satisfaction of citizens on services being provided by the cities.

On its second year of implementing CSIS, the DILG R1 continues to receive appreciation from Local Chief Executives who believe in the benefits of the program.

“We are very thankful to the DILG ... that there is a project like this where the City Government need not spend to come up with a very objective and scientific study”, said Mayor Jeffrey Jubal C. Nalupta of Batac City.

Mayor Pablo C. Ortega of the City of San Fernando, on the other hand, considers CSIS as an effective tool in improving the city’s services.

“As we have known and appreciate the level of awareness and satisfaction and reach of our services to our constituents in the different barangays, we move forward in the consistency of our commitment for continual improvement as we strive to always make the business of governance dynamic. Our sustained efforts to live by our values of transparency, excellence and accountability shall propel us to make use of all the governance tools that we have been utilizing to always reach out to our people”, he said.



***CSIS Utilization Conference - March 10, 2015  
Batac City, Ilocos Norte***



***CSIS Utilization Conference - March 31, 2015  
City of San Fernando, La Union***

The CSIS is a set of data tools designed to collect and generate relevant citizens’ feedback on local governments’ service delivery performance and on the citizens’ general satisfaction. The DILG implements the program by partnering with Local Resource Institutes (LRIs) which are commissioned to conduct the Fieldwork and prepare the Citizen Satisfaction Reports.

The partner LRIs of Batac City and City of San Fernando were the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) and the Saint Louis College (SLC), respectively. Results of the CSIS were presented to local officials and functionaries during the Utilization Conferences. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales)

## 3 LGUs of Ilocos Norte undergo evaluation for the 2015 Search for Cleanest, Safest, Greenest LGUs in Region I

The City of Laoag, and Municipalities of Piddig and Paoay were visited by the members of the Regional Development Council (RDC) on March 17-18 to evaluate the efforts of the LGUs on environmental management, public safety, and peace and order as part of the 2015 Search for Cleanest, Safest, and Greenest LGUs in Region I.

The regional evaluation took place after the Provincial Search Committee adjudged as the “Cleanest, Safest, and Greenest LGUs in Ilocos Norte” the City of Laoag for the City Category, Piddig for the 1st-3rd Income Class Municipality Category, and Paoay for the 4th-6th Income Class Municipality Category and Inland Body of Water Category.

Ms. Mary Jane Cacanindin of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) led the RDC composed of representatives from the Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Regional Association of Non-Government Organizations (RANGO), RDC Press Corps, and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR).

During the exit conferences of each of the provincial winners, the regional evaluators mentioned the noteworthy accomplishments of the LGUs. In the City of Laoag, the “Agserbi 24/7, the pet program of Mayor Chevylle V. Fariñas, was recognized due to its staunch effort to bring all the basic services of the city government directly to the 80 barangays of Laoag City at least twice a year. Also, the deployment of the PNP’s mobile “police carts” was highlighted as a notable innovation in the preservation of peace and order in the city.

Likewise in Piddig, the efforts of the municipal government under the leadership of Mayor Eduardo G. Guillen to effectively transform a once laid-back municipality into a growing agri-business and eco-tourism sector, and by being host to the first Regional Convergence Initiative (RCI) for the largest coffee farm development in the making was lauded. Vermicomposting and organic farming practices of the LGU were also praised.

Lastly in Paoay, the evaluators were impressed by how the Paoay Lake is packaged as an eco-tourism destination through the guiding force of Mayor Dolores M. Clemente. Moreover, they appreciated the intensified efforts of the LGU on the protection and preservation of its bodies of water and fishery resources.



Results of the search will be announced during the RDC-I Awards and Recognition Program on April 22, 2015 at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union. The search aims to recognize the exemplary performance of LGUs in the protection, management and promotion of clean, healthy and safe environment.

The DILG plays a vital role in the Clean, Safe, and Green Program by steering and coordinating the efforts of the local government unit together with the barangays, civil society organizations, and other key players or stakeholders in order to bring forth an environment-protective, peaceful, orderly, accountable, and participative local governance which are integral parts of the mandate of the Department. (LGOO II John Anthony R. Bareng)

## **DILG R1 rolls ... from page 1**

Reduction and Management Councils (PDRRMCs) of the four (4) provinces, and key officials and personnel from the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and DILG Regional and Provincial Offices.

The main objective of the Provincial Convergence Action Planning is to identify the key roles and responsibilities among stakeholders on the Disaster Preparedness Manuals' application and to develop Local Convergence Action Plans which contain interventions to LGUs' identified gaps in terms of disaster equipment and infrastructure support. The activity was conducted by the four (4) provinces last March 19 (Ilocos Sur), March 23 (Pangasinan), March 24 (Ilocos Norte), and March 26 (La Union). This was attended by Local Chief Executives, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers, City / Municipal Local Government Operations Officers, Chiefs of Police, Fire Marshalls, and other local functionaries.

A similar activity dubbed as Disaster Preparedness Dialogue was conducted by three (3) provinces last March 20 (Ilocos Sur), March 25 (Ilocos Norte), and March 30 (La Union). The main objective of the dialogue is to establish common understanding and appreciation on the preparedness manuals among civil society organizations, private sector, local resource institutes, and the media in order to strengthen the commitment, network, and partnerships among key players on DRRM. *(PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales with reports from LGOO IV Rhodalyn S. Licudine)*



# **OPERATION LISTO: Provincial Convergence and Disaster Preparedness Dialogue**



# DILG Region 1 Completed Projects - Local Infrastructures as of March 31, 2015



**Santa, Ilocos Sur**  
**PCF - Viewdeck**



**Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte**  
**PCF - Sports Complex Rehabilitation**



**San Jacinto, Pangasinan**  
**PCF - Drainage Canal Rehabilitation**



**San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte**  
**PCF - Tourism Center**



**Bugallon, Pangasinan**  
**PCF - Slaughterhouse  
Pavement and Shed**



**Burgos, Pangasinan**  
**PCF - Farm-to-Market Road**

As of March 2015, completed 2013 Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) and 2014 Bottom-Up Budgeting (BuB) were as follows:

- a. 2013 PCF - 93 (96.86%) out of the 96 subprojects;**
- b. 2014 BuB Local Access Road - 70 (73.68%) out of the 95 subprojects; and**
- c. 2014 BuB Potable Water Supply - 4 (9.76%) out of the 41 subprojects.**

Shown in the pictures are the subprojects reported as complete this 1st Quarter 2015.





**Mangataram, Pangasinan**  
**BuB - Local Access Road**



**Pozorrubio, Pangasinan**  
**BuB - Local Access Road**



**Rosales, Pangasinan**  
**BuB - Local Access Road**



**Umingan, Pangasinan**  
**BuB - Potable Water Supply**

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 PROJECT LOCATION: Umingan, Pangasinan  
 PROJECT COORDINATOR: [Name]  
 PROJECT OFFICER: [Name]  
 PROJECT ASSISTANT: [Name]  
 PROJECT MANAGER: [Name]

## Brgy. Secretaries of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte attend Skills Enhancement Training cum Team Building



The Barangay Secretaries of the Municipality of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte attended a two-day Skills Enhancement Training and Team Building on February 5-6, 2015 at Polaris Beach House, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte.

Highlight of the training was the writeshop on technical writing which focused on the preparation of the State of Barangay Governance Report (SBGR) and preparation of minutes, resolutions and ordinances. Team building activities were also administered to develop camaraderie and instill the importance of teamwork.

Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) President Chino Earl V. Aguinaldo and MLGOO Charis O. Garma managed the conduct of the training. Facilitators were LGOO V Mora Minda R. Barlaw, LGOO V Vivien O. Garma, and LGOO II John Anthony R. Bareng.

The training prompted the 100% submission of the SBGRs of the 33 barangays of the municipality. (LGOO V Charis O. Garma)

## DILG Pugo strengthens Barangay- Based Institutions



The Municipal Local Government Operations Office, in coordination with the Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) Pugo Chapter, trained all 14 barangays of the municipality in the Strengthening of Barangay-Based Institutions (BBIs) and Gender and Development Planning and Budgeting last March 19-20, 2015 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Pugo, La Union.

The training, which was attended by Punong Barangays, Barangay Secretaries, and Barangay Treasurers, aims to enhance the knowledge of participants on the composition, roles and functions, frequency of meetings, functionality indicators, and plans of each BBI.

Workshop on the formulation of the plans followed after each discussion/ presentation. OIC-MLGOO Marife M. Doculan and the Resource Speakers from selected barangays facilitated the formulation of the BBIs plans.

Present during the critiquing of plans were: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer / Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer-designate Jesse Ann D. Duclayan on Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRRMC) and Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) plans; and PO1 Norman Aspiras on Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC) and Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Committee (BADAC) plans. Chief of Police PSI Fernando L. Fernandez Jr. was also present during the activity where he presented the thrusts of the newly-installed Provincial Director of the Philippine National Police (PNP). (LGOO II Marife M. Doculan)

## DILG Pangasinan facilitates joint POC and ADAC meeting

The Provincial Government of Pangasinan, with the assistance of the DILG Provincial Office, conducted the Joint Peace and Order (POC) and Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC) 1st Quarter Meeting on January 28, 2015 at the Pangasinan Disaster Risk Management Office at the Narciso Ramos Sports and Civic Center, Alvear St., Lingayen, Pangasinan.

The meeting was presided over by Gov. Amado T. Espino, Jr., POC Chairman, who stressed the need to conduct a joint meeting for the two (2) councils to immediately address pressing issues in the province like the proliferation of motor-riding criminals (MRCs) and illegal drugs. DILG Provincial Director Reggie R. Colisao and staff provided the secretariat support.

Resource Speakers were invited to discuss various peace and order-related issues. P/Supt. Reynaldo Biay, Philippine National Police OIC-Provincial Director informed the group of PNP Pangasinan's intensive campaign against loose firearms, arrest of wanted persons and implementation of search warrants in order to speedily solve shooting incidents and cases on illegal drugs in the province.

Col. Nick Alarcio of the 702nd Infantry Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, Philippine Army presented the Threat Situation Assessment and concluded that the peace and order situation in the area remains to be peaceful and orderly despite the presence of minimal threat.

Engr. Eric Suriben of the Land Transportation Office (LTO), on one hand, briefed the group on their Agency Mission, Vision and Mandate including their Plans and Programs for 2015.



An overview on the Comprehensive Local Integration Program (CLIP) for Former New People's Army (NPA) Rebels and its Implementing Guidelines were presented by Acting PD Colisao while Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region I Assistant Regional Director Edgar Apalla updated the group of the Drug Situation in the province.

The Governor called on the LGU officials, the NGOs including the Philippine Chamber of Commerce – Pangasinan Chapter and those present during the activity to help in the crusade against illegal drugs.

He also added that the perception of the constituents with regard to peace and order and the capability of those in authority to preserve it is of paramount importance, hence, law enforcement agencies and local officials should do their role in order to maintain peace and order in the province. The Governor further emphasized that bickering should be stopped and cooperation among various sectors must be sustained in order to succeed in the campaign against the lawless elements. (LGOO VI Marilyn B. Laguipo)

## DILG R1 initiates LPRAP Cliniquing

To ensure that proposed projects of local government units (LGUs) for the 2016 Bottom-Up Budgeting (BuB) Program are in accordance with requirements and specific guidelines of implementing agencies, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) initiated Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) Cliniquing for the four (4) provinces

Representatives from the Local Poverty Reduction Action Teams (LPRATs) of 9 cities and 116 municipalities in the Region were given ample time to consult implementing agencies for their projects. Regional Poverty Reduction Action Team (RPRAT) member-agencies, on one hand, gave their comments, observations, and suggestions.

Dir. Julie J. Daquiaoag, RPRAT Chair and Officer-in-Charge of DILG R1, thanked the representatives from the LPRATs for attending the activity and stressed the importance of the activity in the finalization of their LGU's' LPRAP. She encouraged the LPRAT representatives to submit their LPRAPs on or before the deadline to ensure the inclusion of their proposed projects in the 2016 agency budgets.

Dir. Virginio B. Karganilla, RPRAT Vice-Chair and Regional Director of the Department of Budget and Management Region 1, also expressed her gratitude to all LPRAT representatives present. She urged everyone to comply with the basic governance requirements (i.e. absence of adverse Commission on Audit finding, submission of Public Financial Management Improvement Plan, passer of the Seal of Good Local Governance) in order for them to implement BuB projects. She reminded the participants that non-compliance to the requirements would result to the non-release of funds.

The DILG R1, through the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED), also presented the comments and observations by member - agencies as well as the list of required documents for the submission of the revised LPRAPs.

The cliniquing was attended by LPRAT representatives composed of Civil Society Organizations Co-Chair, Sanggunian Chair on Appropriations, City / Municipal Local Government Operations Officer, Budget Officer, City Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator and BuB Focal Person. The RPRAT member-agencies



present were the Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Irrigation Authority (NIA), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Health (DOH), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

This was conducted on January 26 for Ilocos Norte, January 27 for Ilocos Sur, January 28 for La Union and January 29-30 for Pangasinan. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales with reports from LGOO II Nicolette May O. Amon and LGOO II Karen C. Casulla)

## Four showcase barangays oriented on UBAS during Synchronized Barangay Assembly Day



Four (4) showcase barangays in the region were oriented on the Ugnayan ng Barangay at ng Simbahan (UBAS) program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) during the conduct of the Synchronized Barangay Assembly Day (SBAD) last March 28, 2015. These barangays are: a) Brgy. San Lorenzo, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte; b) Brgy. Mindoro, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur; c) Brgy. Bato, City of San Fernando, La Union and d) Brgy. Cabulalaan, Laoac, Pangasinan.

The Audio-Video Presentation (AVP) on UBAS was shown to attendees of the SBAD among which are assembly members, faith-based organizations, civil society organizations, key personnel from concerned National Government Agencies and local functionaries. This was shown to 14 other barangays of La Union. The AVP was followed by the reading of the message from the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government by Officer-in-Charge Julie J. Daquioag for Brgy. San Lorenzo, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and by Provincial Director / Program Manager / Cluster Leader in the remaining showcase barangays.



Pursuant to Proclamation No. 260, DILG R1 issued an advisory on March 6, 2015 and disseminated DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-24 regarding Conduct of Barangay Assembly for the First Semester CY 2015. An advisory on the Flow of Activity and Related Inputs was also disseminated last March 24, 2015.

Out of the 3,265 barangays in the Region, 3,251 (99.57%) barangays conducted their 1st Semester Barangay Assembly. A total of 1,870 (57.27%) barangays participated in the conduct of the SBAD last March 28, 2015. Seven hundred ninety-three (793 or 24.29%) conducted their Barangay Assembly on an earlier date and 588 (16.20%) conducted their Barangay Assembly on a later date within the month of April. Fourteen (14) barangays in the region will conduct their Barangay Assembly within the month of May 2015. (PO III Sheila Marie G. Andales with reports from the provincial offices)

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## LEGAL OPINION

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*1. What is the liability of the municipal mayor in enforcing an ordinance which was disapproved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan upon review of said ordinance?*

The Municipal Mayor is mandated to enforce all ordinances enacted by the Sanggunian Bayan per Section 444 (2) of the Local Government Code. However, one of the limitations hereof is that all ordinances must be valid and legal and approved upon review of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan. Otherwise, it cannot be enforced for being invalid and illegal. If the Mayor insists to enforce disapproved ordinance like the Appropriation Ordinance, he/she will be liable for administrative action for violation of the provisions of the Local Government Code and can be a sufficient ground for his/her suspension or dismissal from office. (Section 58, RA 7160).

*2. What is the status of the newly appointed member of the Sangguniang Bayan who was dismissed from the government service due to a case filed against him?*

Under Section 40 of RA 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of the Philippines, to wit: "The following persons are disqualified from running for any elective local position: xxx (b) Those removed from office as a result of an administrative case; xxx.

Once a government employee is dismissed from the government service, he/she is already disqualified from holding elective position. Such being the case, the order of dismissal should be final and executory. However, if the order of dismissal is subject of an appeal under Rule 43 of the Rules of Court, the said order is not yet final and executory. If no appeal was filed then, the appointment is illegal and not valid.

## Dumalneg, IN undergoes National Validation for the 2013 Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Municipalities

*DUMALNEG, Ilocos Norte* – After being adjudged as a national nominee to the Child-Friendly Local Governance Award (CFLGA), the municipality has undergone the national validation for the said award on January 7-9, 2015.

LGOO V / CFLGA Provincial Focal Person Rodel D. Hilario and LGOO VI / Program Manager Aleli F. Tunac, OIC-MLGOO Ana Belle A. Ibanez and LGOO II Laurice M. Aguinaldo provided technical assistance in the preparation of documentary requirements.

Members of the National Awards Committee (NAC) were Ms. Yolanda Go (Department of the Interior and Local Government), Ms. Maribeth Casin (Department of Labor and Employment) and Ms. April Obtinario (Council for the Welfare of Children).

During the validation proper, Municipal Mayor Lairvee Garvida-Espiritu presented the LGU's exemplary accomplishments and innovations on child welfare for the appreciation of the validating team.

Documents review and ocular inspection were conducted by the NAC in the different offices, showcase schools, and barangay.

The NAC also conducted an Exit Conference and presented their findings, giving emphasis on the strengths and areas for improvements. They also gave their recommendations on how to improve the service delivery of the municipality's programs, projects, and activities on child welfare.

Dumalneg garnered an overall rating of 95% during the CFLG Audit, making it a contender to the national award.

The CFLG Audit is an assessment tool produced by the DILG and adopted by the CWC in determining a child-friendly LGU. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-80 was issued to ensure the local government units undergo mandatory audit from CWC, using the indicators on children's survival, development, protection, and participation rights. (LGOO II Ana Belle A. Ibanez)

# DILG R1 trains 679 Gender Responsive Governance advocates

Six hundred seventy-nine (679) local officials and functionaries from one hundred twenty-two (122) participating local government units all over Region 1 were trained during the conduct of the Capacitating Gender and Development (GAD) Advocates toward Gender Responsive Governance.

The training, conducted in five batches, was initiated by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1 thru the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCDD) in collaboration with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) Provincial Chapters in the region. The three-day training-workshop was facilitated by DILG Gender and Development (GAD) National Trainers and Regional GAD authorities.

The highlight of the training was the hands-on workshop on: 1) utilizing the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) tool for gender analysis, 2) preparing GAD Plan and Budget, 3) preparing GAD Accomplishment Report, and 4) establishment of GAD Database. The workshops were the application of the discussions given to the advocates at the onset of the training. An interfacing dialogue with GAD authorities (DILG, DBM, PCW and Commission on Audit) was also held to further clarify issues in the implementation of the Guidelines in the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women.

Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 2013-01 was signed for immediate implementation of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). However, based on the timelines prescribed by the JMC, some of the institutional mechanisms required from the Local Government Units (LGUs) could no longer be accomplished on time, especially without sufficient technical know-how in accurately complying

with the requirements. Thus, the training was held to address the capability needs of the LGUs with regard to compliance to JMC 2013-01, and consequently support building gender responsive localities.

The over-all conduct of the training was managed by DILG RO1 headed by Officer-In-Charge Julie J. Daquioag, Ph.D., CESO IV together with the President of LMP Ilocos Norte, Hon. Edito Alberto G. Balintona, President of LMP Ilocos Sur, Hon. Germelina S. Goulart, President of LMP La Union, Hon. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., and President of LMP Pangasinan, Hon. Noel A. Nacar. DILG RO1 managed the technical requirements, while the LMP Provincial Chapters took care of the administrative requirements. *(LGOO II Antonia Darisay V. Mendoza)*



# DILG R1 1st Quarter 2015 Financial Report

P/P/A ALLOTMENT OF CLASS OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	FY 2015 GAA, RA No. 10651	OBLIGATIONS INCURRED		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF ALLOTMENT
		THIS REPORT	TO DATE	
<b>CURRENT</b>				
<b>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
PS	P 123,309,000.00	10,143,829.61	27,946,509.78	95,362,490.22
MOOE	21,834,000.00	429,611.22	2,152,017.60	19,681,982.40
PEACE AND ORDER	456,000.00	-	-	456,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,000,000.00	-	-	1,000,000.00
SALINTUBIG	94,000,000.00	-	-	94,000,000.00
BUB	362,616,000.00	-	-	362,616,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, REGULAR APPRO.	<b>603,215,000.00</b>	<b>10,573,440.83</b>	<b>30,098,527.38</b>	<b>573,116,472.62</b>
MPBF				
PS				
SUB-TOTAL, MPBF				
RLIP				
REGULAR	<b>12,002,000.00</b>	<b>953,250.41</b>	<b>2,867,049.14</b>	<b>9,134,950.86</b>
TOTAL, RLIP	<b>12,002,000.00</b>	<b>953,250.41</b>	<b>2,867,049.14</b>	<b>9,134,950.86</b>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, Current	<b>615,217,000.00</b>	<b>11,526,691.24</b>	<b>32,965,576.52</b>	<b>582,251,423.48</b>
<b>CONTINUING Appropriations</b>				
MOOE	2,120,814.69	569,690.74	569,690.74	1,551,123.95
PEACE AND ORDER	368,018.25	-	-	368,018.25
CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
BUB	31,793,708.50	605,000.00	31,368,282.70	425,425.80
SALINTUBIG	23,000,000.00	-	17,000,000.00	6,000,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, Continuing	<b>57,292,541.44</b>	<b>1,174,690.74</b>	<b>48,937,973.44</b>	<b>8,354,568.00</b>
SA 2014-001 Lupong Tagapamayapa	2,026.00	-	-	2,026.00
SA 2014-1111 CSIS	7,742.00	1,034.00	7,742.00	-
SA 2014-1203 CSIS	284,639.73	87,837.75	88,793.05	195,846.68
SA 2014-1543 CSIS	76,250.00	3,698.00	61,948.00	14,302.00
SA SR2015-02-0062 CSIS	113,750.00	1,400.00	65,750.00	48,000.00
SA 2014-061 (BUB) Empowerment Fund	19,000.00	-	19,000.00	-
SA 2014-122 Support for BUB	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
SA 2014-917 Formation Of Local Partnership (BUB)	187,076.00	-	-	187,076.00
SA 2014-1396 Salaries of RC & CMs	25,000.46	-	-	25,000.46
SA 2014-513 Command Conferences	1,324.00	-	-	1,324.00
SA 2014-235 Capacity Bldg. of Gender & Dev't. with GPB Focal Persons	16,200.00	-	-	16,200.00
SA 2014-1095 Salary of LPRAP Facilitators	1,497,211.50	39,063.36	412,906.31	1,084,305.19
SA 2014-989 M&E	62,750.55	-	-	62,750.55
SA 2014-978 GPP-PMO	468.00	-	-	468.00
SA 2014-1241 CBMS	6,488.00	-	-	6,488.00
SA 2014-1499 GPB PMO Meeting	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-
SA 2014-1434 GAD	18,750.00	-	13,432.00	5,318.00
SA 2014-1594 GPB PMO-RC Meeting	187,691.00	64,018.00	123,712.00	63,979.00
SA 2014-216 Provision for Potable Water	374,965.25	73,450.00	131,678.00	243,287.25
SA 2014-347 TE on Workshop for 2014 Salintubig	669.00	-	-	669.00
SA 2014-674 Salaries of Engrs. April-Dec., 2014	384,710.85	33,859.00	169,295.00	215,415.85
SA 2014-1146 GEO Tagging	221,000.00	-	-	221,000.00
SA 2014-017 Water Assessment for BUB	212,798.00	10,560.00	45,740.00	167,058.00
SA 2014-200 Monitoring & Eval. For Water Supply	635,000.00	-	-	635,000.00
SA 2014-1177 Detailed Eng'g. Preparation	213,928.55	-	-	213,928.55
SA 2014-1248 GPP Local Access Projects	340,634.00	-	-	340,634.00
SA 2014-333 Death Claim	24,000.00	-	-	24,000.00
SA 2014-592 CLIP	20,870.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	18,370.00
SA 2014-1308 CLIP	79,375.00	-	-	79,375.00
SA 2014-1407 POC Year end assessment	144,000.00	-	-	144,000.00
SA 2014-715 Trng. Of Trainers on Bus. Plan	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
SA 2014-1103 LIIC	177,100.00	-	62,253.00	114,847.00
SA 2014-1570 DRR/CCA	17,000.00	-	-	17,000.00
SA 2014-804 LCCAP	188,587.50	-	-	188,587.50
SA 2014-1637 Preparedness Manuals-Wemboree	983,830.00	692,000.00	692,000.00	291,830.00
SA 2014-1621 Preparedness Manuals- Dialouge	442,963.00	382,963.00	382,963.00	60,000.00
SA 2014-1604 Preparedness Manuals- Planning	1,037,850.00	515,780.00	515,780.00	522,070.00
SA 2014-1341 STAG-LG	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
SUB-TOTAL, Continuing Appropriations	<b>8,045,648.39</b>	<b>1,908,163.11</b>	<b>2,797,492.36</b>	<b>5,248,156.03</b>
TOTAL Continuing Appropriations	<b>65,338,189.83</b>	<b>3,082,853.85</b>	<b>51,735,465.80</b>	<b>13,602,724.03</b>
OTHER RELEASES 2015				
SA No. SR 2015-01-001 Assessment of DILG ROI by CSPB	36,000.00	-	36,000.00	-
SA No. SR 2015-01-002 DILG-COA Consultative/Workshop	293,800.00	268,800.00	293,800.00	-
SA No. SR 2015-01-003 CLIP	35,400.00	-	35,400.00	-
SA No. SR 2015-02-0023 CSIS	1,600.00	-	-	1,600.00
SA No. SR 2015-02-0040 BUB On-line Reporting	6,000.00	-	-	6,000.00
SA No. SR 2015-02-0005 LTIA	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
SA No. SR 2015-03-0133 Death Claim	296,000.00	296,000.00	296,000.00	-
SA No. SR 2015-03-0117 Death Claim	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	-
SA No. SR 2015-03-0099 Salaries of CMs & RC	1,374,000.00	916,000.00	916,000.00	458,000.00
Sub- Total, Other Releases	<b>2,312,800.00</b>	<b>1,730,800.00</b>	<b>1,827,200.00</b>	<b>485,600.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>682,867,989.83</b>	<b>16,340,345.09</b>	<b>86,528,242.32</b>	<b>596,339,747.51</b>