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DILG R1 welcomes RD Fadrilan

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) welcomed Regional Director James F. Fadrilan during the Regional Command Turn-Over Ceremony last February 2, 2017 at the Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union.

RD Fadrilan was warmly greeted by Outgoing Regional Director Julie J. Daquioag, OIC-Assistant Regional Director Victoria H. Ramos, Provincial Directors, Division Chiefs, and other key personnel of DILG R1.

In his message, RD Fadrilan said that coming to Region 1 is a tour of duty and that he is glad to feel the warm welcome of DILG R1 personnel.

"Punong- puno po ng kasiyahan ang pagdating ko dahil batid ko po ang inyong napakainit na pagbati. When I left my DILG MIMAROPA family, another family welcomed me here in DILG Region 1. Iniwan ko man ang 184 doon, naghihintay naman dito sa akin ang 291 (referring to the number of personnel of both regional offices)".

RD Fadrilan said that the accomplishment of DILG R1 is a "very tough act to follow" especially because the Regional Office has been rated as one of the Best Performing Regional Offices in the Department for three consecutive years during the rating and ranking of delivery units for the grant of the Performance-Based Bonus 2013-2015.

The Regional Director, nonetheless, expressed relief when outgoing Regional Director Julie J. Daquioag informed him that the culture of excellence has already been institutionalized in DILG R1.

"Medyo gumaan po ang aking pakiramdam dahil sa sinabi sa akin kanina ni RD Julie. She said that all I have to do is to maintain the performance of DILG R1. We will defend our title. Together, we will maintain DILG R1 as one of the Best Performing Regional Offices in the country," he said.

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DILG R1 preps up for ISO 9001:2015



Following the formal hand over of ISO Certification to the Department of the Interior and Local Government Central Office (DILG CO) last September 2016, the DILG R1 is in the process of establishing its Quality Management System (QMS) as a requirement of ISO 9001:2015.

The establishment of the Regional QMS kicked off with a 5- day training workshop facilitated by the Central Office Team for key DILG R1 personnel last February 6-10, 2017 at the DILG Regional Office 1, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The training workshop aimed to enable the management and key personnel of DILG R1 to understand and appreciate the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 as foundation for the subsequent documentation, implementation, and certification.

The activity was also conducted to determine what processes should be enrolled by the DILG R1 and plan how QMS processes at the DILG CO could be cascaded to the regional office.

"We are the first Regional Office accorded with this training. We are fortunate that we will be doing this training about Quality Management System," said Dir. James F. Fadrilan, the new Regional Director for DILG R1, in his opening message.

Dir. Fadrilan said that the key word is quality management.

"For us to be competitive globally and internationally we have to level up. We have to upgrade our standards to be at par with international standards. That is what ISO Certification is all about," he added.

He also emphasized the importance of the activity and asked for the full concentration, commitment and support of all the participants.

"For us to level up in service delivery, we need to compete. The norm right now is ISO Certification. Let us not be contented with the current level that we have. It is not enough. That is why the establishment of the Regional Quality Management System is very important," he said.

The Central Office team, on one hand, expressed high hopes for DILG R1.

Ms. Mary Rose L. Vilchez, training team leader from DILG CO, said that "Region 1 really lives up to [their] name as Region 1. You are always number one in everything being the top performing region for three consecutive years. And I think that was the reason why the DILG management really pointed out to include Region 1 as the model region for regional quality management system establishment".

SILG Sueno: We will not stop our war on drugs



"We will not stop our war on drugs," said Secretary of the Interior and Local Government (SILG) Ismael D. Sueno during the Inauguration of Ramon J. Guico Sr. Sports and Civic Center at Binalonan, Pangasinan last February 13, 2017.

The SILG added that the government is shifting its focus from having the Philippine National Police (PNP) as the lead agency in curbing the drug problem in the country to utilizing the Local Peace and Order Councils (LPOCs).

He said that the move is a response to the cases of policemen who have been abusive in the implementation of the Oplan Tokhang. It will be a non-violent approach in confronting the issues of illegal drugs.

He said that though police officers are still members of the LPOCs of the barangays, cities, municipalities and provinces, arrests will not be made by the council. The POC of barangays, with the help of the Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Ilegal na Droga (MASA MASID) team, will go around the barangays to look for homes where there are no drug addicts and post a "drug-free home" sticker. Households with the sticker are to convince households without the sticker to qualify until such time that the whole barangay is declared "drug-free".

SILG Sueno also mentioned the efforts being done by the top management of the PNP to cleanse the organization of police officers involved in extra judicial killings.

"General Bato is working very hard to cleanse the police organization. We expect many more arrests, suspensions and dismissal of police officers," he said.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is currently drafting the guidelines for the utilization of LPOCs in the fight against drugs.

Per DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-130, POCs at the provincial, city, and municipal levels provide a forum for dialogue and deliberation of major issues and problems affecting peace and order. The barangay POCs, on the other hand, serve as information-gathering mechanism, monitor and coordinate the implementation of peace and order programs at the barangay level and coordinate the operation of all community-based anti-crime groups in the barangay. *(LGOO V Sheila Marie G. Andales)*

DILG R1 conducts Federalism roll-out

Following the national roll-out on Federalism, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted the Regional Orientation for DILG Advocates on Federalism on February 14, 2017 at the DILG Regional Office I, City of San Fernando, La Union.

This is in support to President Rodrigo Duterte’s vision of a Federal Republic and to comply with his directive for the DILG to lead the information drive.

The orientation aimed at capacitating the key personnel of the region who shall act as advocates on Federalism on the ground. The output of the 1-day undertaking was the Provincial Federalism Advocacy Roadmap of the four provinces. The Roadmap shall guide the DILG field officers in their advocacy campaign to ensure that everyone is informed on the proposed system change.

Ms. Dindi Tan, Assistant Project Management Officer, DILG National Task Team on Federalism, Office of Usec. Emily O. Padilla, served as the Resource Speaker during the orientation. Ms. Tan said that the DILG plays a vital role to persuade the people embrace federalism.

“We could not convince the people if we are half-hearted about it and there is no greater force than the force whose time has come,” Ms. Tan added.

The activity was participated in by 51 DILG R1 key personnel: Regional Director; OIC-Assistant Regional Director; Division Chiefs; Provincial Directors; Provincial Cluster Leaders; Provincial Program Focal Persons; selected City/ Municipal Local Government Operations Officers; and Regional Offices’ technical and administrative personnel.

The activity was facilitated by Regional Focal Person on Federalism Atty. Joseph O. Apolonio, LGOO VI Lily Ann Z. Victorio and managed by the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD).

Federalism is a principle of government in which power is divided or shared between the central/national government and local state governments, constitutionally. *(LGOO IV Amily D. Dulay)*



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DILG R1 heightens community awareness on MASA MASID

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) heightened community awareness on Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga (MASA MASID) through a program roll-out this 1st Quarter 2017.

Participants during the roll-out were updated on crime situation at the regional and provincial level and were informed of the salient features of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Resource speakers emphasized the three major strategies for implementation of the MASA MASID Program: advocacy campaigns for demand reduction, supply reduction thru information gathering and reporting, and the Community-based Rehabilitation Program, which shall be a collaboration of three agencies: Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

To complement the discussions, the Local Government of Laoac, Pangasinan was invited to share its best practice on Community Rehabilitation Program. Mayor Silverio D. Alarcio related the initiative of Laoac during the roll-out in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur.

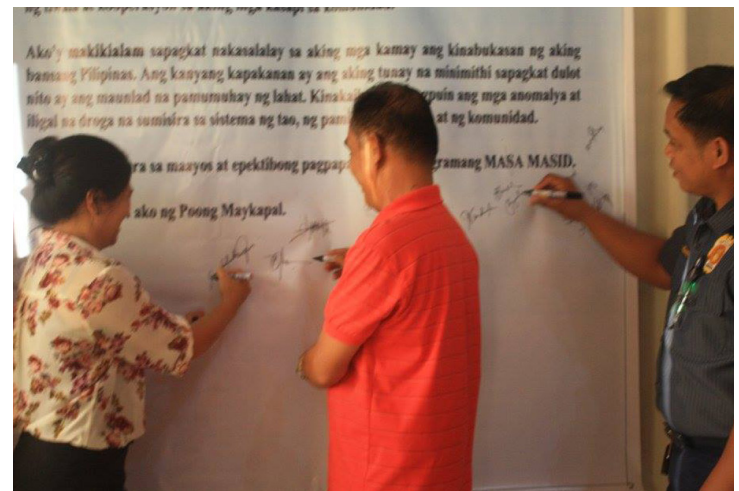
MASA MASID, which stands for Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga, is a community-based initiative to engage volunteers in the fight against criminality, corruption and illegal drugs. It encourages multi-sectoral participation and volunteerism in ensuring peace and order, security, transparency and accountability in the community.

The Expanded Ugnayan ng Barangay at Simbahan (UBAS) Technical Working Group, composed of the DILG Field Officer, Chief of Police, a representative of a Faith-based Organization, Liga ng mga Barangay President, and a representative of the Anti-Drug Abuse Council, of the 125 cities and municipalities of the Region participated in the roll-out.

The Resource Speakers were from the DILG, Civil Service Commission (CSC), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Philippine National Police (PNP), DOH and DSWD.

The activity was held on January 23-25, 2017 for Pangasinan; January 26-27 for La Union; January 30 to February 1 for Ilocos Sur; and February 2-3 for

Ilocos Norte. The Expanded UBAS TWGs are expected to cascade the orientation to the MASA MASID Teams (MMTs) and Community Rehabilitation Networks (CRNs) by the first quarter of 2017. *(LGOO IV Nicolette May O. Amon with contributions from DILG Provincial Offices)*



47 more LGUs in R1 get 2015 SGLG Markers



*Caba, La Union
One of the 2015 SGLG Post-Compliance passers*

Forty-seven (47) Local Government Units (LGUs) in Region 1 received the 2015 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Post-Compliance Markers.

These LGUs are: Adams, Bacarra, Badoc, Burgos, Currimao, Dingras, Piddig, Sarrat, Solsona of Ilocos Norte; Alilem, Banayoyo, Bantay, Burgos, Candon City, Gregorio Del Pilar, Magsingal, San Emilio, San Esteban, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Santiago, Sigay, Sinit, Sta. Catalina, Sta. Cruz, Sta. Lucia, Sugpon, Suyo of Ilocos Sur; Aringay, Bacnotan, Bagulin, Balaoan, Caba, Luna, Naguilian, Pugo, San Juan, Santo Tomas of La Union; and Calasiao, Mapandan, Natividad, Pozorrubio, San Manuel, Sison, Santa Barbara, Umingan, Urbiztondo of Pangasinan.

The SGLG is an award and incentive program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) that promotes transparency and accountability while encouraging and challenging all provinces, cities and municipalities to improve their performance and service delivery. The LGU should pass the 3+1 principle. The program focuses on the core areas of Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness and Social Protection. It also looks into the essential areas of Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness, Peace and Order, and Environmental Management. Indicators were developed to assess the said areas.

These 47 LGUs are among the 2015 SGLG non-passers which were re-assessed last 2016 to determine whether they were able to meet the minimum requirements of the 2015 SGLG. (LGOO IV Nicolette May O. Amon)

Governor Imee R. Marcos is new RPOC Chair

Governor Imee R. Marcos of Ilocos Norte has been appointed as the new Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Chair by DILG Secretary Ismael D. Sueno, approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last December 14, 2016. Also, the Regional Director of the Police Regional Office 1 was appointed as the RPOC Vice-Chair.

The appointment of Governor Marcos is pursuant to Executive Order No. 773, issued on January 05, 2009 which further reorganizes the Peace and Order Council.

The RPOC is composed of the region's Provincial Governors, Mayors of the Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs), Presidents of the League of Municipalities, heads of the regional offices of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippine Information Agency

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DILG R1 engages BuB Stakeholders in Provincial Forum



The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted the Provincial Stakeholders' Forum in the provinces of Pangasinan, La Union, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur on February 15-16, February 17, February 22 and February 23-24, 2017 respectively.

The forum aimed to update all stakeholders on the implementation of Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB) projects, and provide an avenue for them to better understand the various programs of National Government Agencies. The activity gave the participants the opportunity to raise their issues and concerns not only with the BuB program but also with citizen engagement in general, and their role in policy-making, plan formulation, program implementation and monitoring and evaluation.

The participants were composed of DILG R1 Field Officers, National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) Provincial Focal Persons, and representatives of the Local Poverty Reduction Action Teams (LPRATs), and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).

The member-agencies of the Regional Poverty Reduction Action Team (RPRAT), particularly the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Tourism

(DOT), Department of Agriculture (DA), DILG and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), presented the status of project implementation in the cities and municipalities. The implementing agencies gave their recommendations to facilitate the completion of BuB projects.

The LPRATs were required to accomplish and submit their Catch-up Plans containing the interventions to be undertaken.

Federalism and other regular programs were also advocated during the forum.

(LGOO IV Nicolette May O. Amon with report from LGOO V Sheila Marie G. Andales)



‘DILG R1 welcomes...from page 1’

RD Fadrilan hails from Banton, Romblon. He entered the government service in 1989 as Barangay Government Operations Officer (BGOO II) assigned in Manila. RD Fadrilan rose from the ranks and became a Division Chief in 1996 and a City Director in 2000.

After successfully hurdling the four-stage examination process, he obtained a Career Executive Service (CES) Eligibility in 2002. He was appointed to Rank (CESO V) in 2007.

His hard work and pursuit for mastery of things bore fruits as he was again promoted and appointed as the Assistant Regional Director of the DILG MIMAROPA in 2011. He became the OIC-Regional Director of the same regional office last 2012 and became the full-fledged Regional Director in 2015.

RD James F. Fadrilan is the new Regional Director of DILG R1 per Department Order No. 2017-13 which took effect last January 9, 2017. (LGOO V Sheila Marie G. Andales)

CBMS App Module 1 Training kicks-off in LU beneficiary LGUs

The Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Accelerated Poverty Profiling (APP) Module 1 Training kicked-off in the following Municipalities of La Union: Balaoan, February 6-10; and San Juan, February 20-24. The funding support of P1 Million was sourced from the Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) Program downloaded by the DILG R1 and counterpart fund provided by each Local Government Unit (LGU) beneficiary.

The 5-day training activity which featured a series of lectures and hands-on exercises was participated by 77 enumerators, 19 field editors, and 8 field coordinators. Participants were capacitated on the web-based database PORTAL which allows different CBMS users to manage accounts and devices, the Questionnaires integrated in the CBMS Scan census software installed in the registered Android Tablets purchased by the LGUs for the purpose and field operations management with the use of distribution and callback forms.

DILG Region 1 trainers LGOO V Julieta C. Galvan and LGOO IV Nicolette May O. Amon facilitated the training with supervisory and technical support from the CBMS provincial focal person and the MLGOOs of both municipalities.

The implementation of the CBMS program as a poverty-reduction strategy, will later guarantee both beneficiary municipalities to have accurate data in the drafting and updating of their local development plans.

(LGOO II John Robert F. Diaz)

‘DILG R1 preps up...from page 2’

The Central Office team tapped the expertise of Ms. Cynthia R. Ramirez, a seasoned ISO trainer who played a major role in the ISO Certification of the DILG CO. With them are four members of the Central Office QMS Secretariat and two Internal Quality Auditors (IQAs).

The DILG CO team assisted the DILG R1 in the initial documentation of processes which the DILG R1 intends to enroll for the ISO certification.

The said activity was attended by the Regional Director, OIC-Assistant Regional Director, Provincial Directors and Program Managers, Division Chiefs and Assistant Division Chiefs, Regional Focal Persons, Unit/Section Chiefs, Planning Officer and other key personnel of DILG R1.

ISO 9001, ISO's flagship quality management standard, helps organizations demonstrate that they can offer consistently good quality products and services to customers and clientele. It streamlines processes and make organizations more efficient at what they do. (LGOO V Sheila Marie G. Andales)

KP training conducted in Sarrat, IN

The Lupong Tagapamayapa of the Municipality of Sarrat, Ilocos Norte underwent an Enhancement Skills Training on Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) at the Tourism Center on February 20-21 and 23-24, 2017.

There were 96 participants to the activity composed of Lupon Chairmen, Secretaries and Members from the 24 barangays. Among the topics discussed were Organizational and Jurisdictional Aspect of KP, Settlement Procedures and Cases, KP Forms and Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA).

One of the highlights of the activity was the visit to the LTIA National Champion which is Barangay 1, San Lorenzo, Laoag City. The Lupon Chairman, *Punong Barangay* Darwin Domingo shared their journey to the National LTIA. He emphasized the proper documentation, observance of settlement procedures and the need to make innovations in the implementation of the KP. He encouraged the Lupon to exert extra effort in settling cases amicably.

The KP Law aims to promote the speedy administration of justice, decongest court dockets and recognize the tradition of amicably settling disputes at the community level.

The activity was a collaboration of the DILG, Liga ng mga Barangay and the Municipality of Sarrat. (LGOO V Charis O. Garma)

186 drug surrenderers complete Laoac's community-based rehabilitation program



One hundred eighty-six (186) drug surrenderers completed the requirements of "Oplan Katuwang", Laoac, Pangasinan's community-based rehabilitation program.

The graduation of the 186 drug surrenderers from the program was confirmed by Mayor Silverio D. Alarcio, Chair of Laoac's Anti- Drug Abuse Council, and was witnessed by the Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Police Director General Ronald "Bato" M. Dela Rosa.

"Maswerte kayo dito sa Laoac dahil yung mga ibang munisipyo ay di pa nakapagconduct ng localized drug rehabilitation program. Dahil dito (community-based rehabilitation program) ay graduate na yung mga Tokhang surrenderers," said PNP Chief Dela Rosa.

The PNP Chief, during the simple graduation rites, asked the surrenderers who graduated from the program to raise their hands to be recognized.

"Look at them. They are very proud na magpakilala dahil talagang sila ay na-rehab na. At yung pagtaas ng kamay nila, that is a manifestation na di na sila babalik doon sa kanilang dating gawi. Thank you very much sa inyong sinseridad na magbago," he said.

"Oplan Katuwang" is Laoac's response to the number of drug users/pushers uncovered through the Oplan Tokhang.

From the original 40 drug users/pushers, the PNP was able to uncover a total of 382 drug users/pushers who

surrendered and expressed their willingness to go through the community-based rehabilitation program.

"Oplan Katuwang" was envisioned to complement the PNP's "Oplan Tokhang" by providing means for the surrenderers to be rehabilitated and reintegrated in the community. The 186 surrenderers who graduated from the program belong to the first batch of surrenderers who went through different workshops and sessions from August 2, 2016- February 24, 2017.

These workshops and sessions include Skills Trainings/ Workshops facilitated by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Regular Rehabilitation Sessions, Community Service and the Laoac Siga Talaga Basketball Tournament.

Mayor Alarcio said that Laoac came up with "Oplan Katuwang" because drug abuse is a community problem.

"This is now the problem of our community, no longer a law enforcement problem kasi lumabas na. Ang paghahanap ng problema ay trabaho ng pulis. Pero napalabas na nila yung problema. It is now our job. The leaders of the community, as well as the community, will now take-over. 'Pag di natin masolbar ito, sarili na natin ang ating sisihin. So we came up with 'Oplan Katuwang,'" he said.

Rehabilitation activities under "Oplan Katuwang" offer effective medical, psychological and spiritual interventions to help drug users break free from drug dependence and be fully reintegrated in the society

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Former 'reds' granted financial aid thru CLIP

Another milestone in the implementation of the Comprehensive Local Integration Program (CLIP) under the Joint Memorandum Circular of the DILG and the Office of the Presidential Adviser for Peace Process (OPAPP) took place, as 10 former New People's Army (NPA) rebels, 8 from the Province of Abra and two (2) from the Province of Ilocos Sur who enrolled in the program were awarded financial assistance thru the DILG as provided for in the circular.

No less than the Provincial Governor of Ilocos Sur Hon. Ryan V. Singson, assisted by DILG Regional Director James F. Fadrilan handed the checks to the said Former Rebels (FRs) last February 8, 2017 at the Office of the Provincial Governor of Ilocos Sur.

Six (6) of the 10 mentioned FRs surrendered their own firearms which include two (2) defaced Caliber 5.56 (M16) rifle, a Caliber 45 home made "paltik", three (3) vintage firearms, Caliber 30 Springfield (M1903), US rifle M1 Garand and Caliber, 30 US carbine. Each enrollee is entitled to an initial assistance of P15,000.00, livelihood assistance of P50,000.00 and firearms remuneration which vary depending on the valuation cost of those that were turned in.

Governor Singson, in his message, said that this government program which aims on reintegrating FRs in the community is so far one of the best that he has participated. He extended his gratitude to the DILG, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP) and other related agencies for their collective contribution in the process of achieving a permanent and peaceful closure of armed conflict towards the attainment of lasting peace in the country.

Regional Director Fadrilan, on his part, reiterated the continued support of DILG in the implementation of different peace development endeavors. He expressed his appreciation to the FRs for their willingness in joining their communities and become productive citizens.

On the other hand, Major General de Leon narrated that there are no winners in war and he encouraged the FRs to join the Armed Forces and be with them in serving the country now that they decided to embrace the government as their own.

Present during the awarding were Major General Angelito M. de Leon, Division Commander of the 7th Infantry (Kaugnay) Division; Coronel

Milfredo M. Melegrito, 702nd Infantry (Defender) Brigade Commander; Lieutenant Coronel Eugenio Julio C. Osias IV, Battalion Commander of the 81st Infantry (Spartan) Battalion; PSSupt Rey de Peralta, Acting Provincial Director of Ilocos Sur PPO; other officers and members of the AFP; OIC-Provincial Director (OIC-PD) of Ilocos Sur Roger P. Daquioag; former PD of Ilocos Sur Paulino G. Lalata, Jr.; and other DILG provincial staff and local officials. *(LGOO V Marjorie D. Abaya)*

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(PIA), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Armed Forces of the Philippines-Philippine Army (AFP-PA) Infantry Division, Philippine National Police (PNP), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), Bureau of Immigration, one representative of the Mayors of the component cities to be chosen from among themselves, and three representatives from the private sector. The DILG Regional Director serves as the RPOC Head Secretariat.

RPOC is mandated to hold meeting in a quarterly basis to discuss, among others, major issues and problems affecting peace and order, including insurgency in the region. *(LGOO V Benedicta M. Barnachea)*

'186 drug surrenders...from page 9'

with the needed skills for them to be productive members of the community.

Also present to witness the first batch of graduates of "Oplan Katuwang" were Governor Amado I. Espino, III; PDIR Roel Barcena Obusan, Chief of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG); PCSUPT Antonio A. Taylan, Jr., Director for Engineering Services; PCSUPT Charlo C. Collado, Acting Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1; PSSUPT Ronald Oliver Lee, Acting Police Provincial Director; and DILG Provincial Director Agnes A. De Leon.

"Oplan Katuwang" is the first LGU-initiated community-based rehabilitation program in Pangasinan. *(LGOO V Sheila Marie G. Andales)*

Info drive on Federalism in Ilocos Sur fires up!

In cognizance to the directive of the President that the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) as the lead agency in the conduct of information drive on Federalism, the DILG Ilocos Sur held a symposium on Federalism for the students and faculty members of the University of Northern Philippines (UNP), Divine Word College of Vigan, and St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur. This is the first collaboration with the academe on federalism advocacy activities of the Department.

The symposium at UNP, Vigan City on March 2, and 4, 2017 was attended by around 600 student leaders from various accredited and mandated student organizations, students and faculty members from the various undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and College of Law.

At the Divine Word College of Vigan and St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur, the said symposium was participated by around 200 students and faculty members for each venue on March 3 and 20, 2017 respectively. All the participants were oriented on the salient features of the proposed Federal System of Government.

"The issue on federalism is a big thing. It entails a change in the system of government and this change concerns all. We aim to enhance appreciation and intensify awareness on the proposed shift to help the public have a well-informed decision comes plebiscite time," OIC-PD Roger P. Daquioag explained when a student leader asked on the need to advocate for federalism.

The DILG R1 Team composed of OIC-ARD Victoria H. Ramos, Regional Legal Officer Atty. Joseph O. Apolonio, OIC-PD Roger P. Daquioag, Program Manager Cesarieta R. Pestaño, Federalism Provincial Focal Person LGOO V Marjorie D. Abaya, and LGOO V Randy S. Dela Rosa were among the speakers during the series of symposia.

The information drive also reached the community people thru the conduct of the Barangay Assembly Day on March 25, 2017.

The proposed shift from the unitary form of government to federalism is one of the cornerstones of President Rodrigo Duterte's administration.

The DILG, in partnership with various stakeholders, has been directed to lead the conduct of nationwide information drive on the proposed government system. (LGOO V Francis Jayson C. Raquel)



GAA 2017 (RA 10924) for DILG R1

PARTICULARS	UACS Code	SDLG 3010100000	POC 1000200000	SALINTUBIG 4080100002	TOTAL
<i>No. of Personnel</i>		261			
PERSONAL SERVICES					
Basic Salary - Civilian	50101010 01	115,948			115,948
Total Salaries and Wages		115,948			115,948
OTHER COMPENSATION		32,719			32,719
PERA	50102010 01	6,264			6,264
Representation Allowance	50102020 00	1,608			1,608
Transportation Allowance	50102030 01	1,608			1,608
Clothing Allowance	50102040 01	1,305			1,305
PIA	50102080 01				-
Overtime Pay		-			-
Bonus - Civilian	50102140 01	9,662			9,662
Cash Gift - Civilian	50102150 01	1,305			1,305
Productivity Enhancement Incentive-Civilian	50102990 12	1,305			1,305
Mid-Year Bonus - Civilian	50102990 36	9,662			9,662
PERSONNEL BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS		1,512			1,512
PAG-IBIG Contributions	50103020 01	313			313
PhilHealth Contributions	50103030 01	886			886
ECIP	50103040 01	313			313
Sub-total, Other Compensation/FPE		34,231			34,231
Lump-sum for Step Increments-Length of Service	50104990 10	290			290
Other Personnel Benefits	50104990 99	903			903
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		151,372			151,372
MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXP		3,755	214		3,969
Travelling Expenses		3,755	214		3,969
Local Travel	50201010 00	3,755	214		3,969
Foreign Travel	50201020 00				-
Training and Seminar Expenses	50202010 00	3,252			3,252
Supplies and Materials		2,587	157		2,744
Office Supplies Expense	50203010 00	1,935	157		2,092
Accountable Forms	50203020 00				-
Drugs and Medicines	50203070 00				-
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Supplies	50203080 00				-
Fuel, Oil and Lubricants	50203090 00	652			652
Utility Expenses		2,306			2,306
Water	50204010 00	479			479
Electricity	50204020 00	1,827			1,827
Communication Services		3,533	30		3,563
Postage and Courier Services	50205010 00				-
Telephone (Mobile)	50205020 01				-
Telephone (Landline)	50205020 02	3,533	30		3,563
Internet Subscription	50205030 00				-
Cable/Satellite, Telegraph & Radio	50205040 00				-
Extraordinary & Miscellaneous Expenses		110			110
Extraordinary & Misc. Expenses	50210030 00	110			110
Professional Services		39	78		117
Auditing Services	50211020 00	39			39
Consultancy Services	50211030 00				-
Other Professional Services	50211990 00		78		78
General Services		2,933			2,933
Janitorial Services	50212020 00	1,661			1,661
Security Services	50212030 00				-
Other General Services	50212990 00	1,272			1,272
Repair and Maintenance		2,776			2,776
Buildings	50213040 01	800			800
Office Equipment	50213050 02	222			222
ICT Equipment	50213050 03				-
Communication Equipment	50213050 07				-
Motor Vehicles	50213060 01	1,754			1,754
Other Property, Plant & Equip	50213990 00				-
Financial Assistance/Subsidy				100,000	100,000
Subsidy to NGAs	50214010 00				-
Financial Assistance to LGUs	50214030 00			100,000	100,000
Taxes, Insurance and Other Fees		368			368
Taxes, Duties and Licenses	50215010 01				-
Fidelity Bond Premiums	50215020 00	131			131
Insurance Expenses	50215030 00	237			237
Other MOOE		1,248			1,248
Advertising Expenses	50299010 00	11			11
Printing and Publication Expenses	50299020 00	794			794
Representation Expenses	50299030 00				-
Transportation and Delivery Expenses	50299040 00	208			208
Rents					-
Buildings & Structures	50299050 01	213			213
Living Quarters	50299050 05				-
Membership, Dues & Contributions to Organizations	50299060 00				-
Subscription Expenses	50299070 00	22			22
Donations	50299080 00				-
Other MOE	50299990 99				-
TOTAL, MOOE		22,907	479	100,000	123,386
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		174,279	479	100,000	274,758
CAPITAL OUTLAYS					
Buildings	50604040 01				
Motor Vehicles	50604060 01				
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS		-	-	-	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		174,279	479	100,000	274,758
FIXED EXPENDITURES (RLIP)		13,914			13,914
TOTAL		188,193	479	100,000	288,672