

PAGANNINAWAN

(Reflections)

S



Systematic and Significant

Work according to plan or system and make sure that what you are doing is significant to the organization.



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P



Potential

As workers, we have the capacity to develop into something in the future.



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I



Integrity

Work with honesty, strong moral principle and moral uprightness.



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L



Lustrous

We all have stars inside us - let it shine at work.



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M



Mastery

Work with mastery of your skills and knowledge.



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E



Excellent and Efficient

Let's do the right things the right way.



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CY 2022 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) Regional Awarding Ceremony

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1 headed by OIC Regional Director Agnes A. De Leon, CESO V conducts its second Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) Regional Awarding Ceremony on September 30, 2022 at the DILG Region 1 LGRRC Conference Hall, San Fernando City, La Union.

This year's awarding ceremony uses the symbol of bahay kubo to convey the importance of unity of the people in a community; In the same way that the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) seeks to amicably settle interpersonal disputes towards a peaceful and orderly community.

Launched in 1998 through DILG Memorandum Circular No. 98-56, the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) aims to strengthen the Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) as an indigenous conflict resolution structure at the grassroots level. It also aims to recognize the significant contributions of Lupons which have demonstrated exemplary performance in the administration of the Katarungang Pambarangay.

OIC Director Debie T. Torres of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) also took part in the event as the keynote speaker and shared some good news of the program moving forward.

The activity was conducted via face-to-face and online platform and attended by the DILG Field Officers, and Members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa.

Region 1 Young Legislators New Set of Officers



CALASIAO, PANGASINAN – The young legislators of Region 1 composed of Board Members, Vice Mayors, and SB Members aged 40 and below, through the National Movement of Young Legislators (NMYL), conducted the Simultaneous Reorganization of the NMYL Regional and Provincial Officers on September 27, 2022, at Monarch Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan.

As provided in the NMYL Constitution and By-Laws, the DILG will serve as the COMELEC Chairpersons during the election, hence, DILG R1 OIC Regional Director Agnes A. de Leon, CESO V along with the Provincial Directors Virgilio P. Sison, CESO V (Ilocos Norte), Reggie R. Colisao, CESO V (La Union), Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., CESO V (Pangasinan), and Cluster Leader Mila P. Madriaga (Ilocos Sur) administered the conduct of the election and proclaimed their respective NMYL Officers.

The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Regional Chairperson:

Board Member NICHOLI JAN LOUIE Q. SISON (Pangasinan)

Regional Vice Chairperson:

Board Member SAUL PAULO A. LAZO (Ilocos Norte)

Regional Secretary:

Councilor MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL (Asingan, Pangasinan)

Regional Assistant Secretary:

Councilor JAYBEE G. BAQUIRAN (Laoag City, Ilocos Norte)

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Regional PRO:

Board Member MARIA ROSARIO EUFROSINA P. NISCE

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On-site validation and technical assistance on various LGUs in Region 1 as part of SITREP

Due to the Philippines being a calamity-prone country, Local Government Units (LGUs), along with the National Government, are in a constant disaster preparation to save lives and mitigate damages caused by these adversities.



However, on July 27, 2022, at exactly 8:43 AM Philippine Standard Time (PST), the provinces in the northwestern Luzon and adjacent areas including Metro Manila were shook by a 7.0 earthquake with the epicenter located in Tayum, Abra. This unforeseen tragedy resulted to 11 casualties and at least 615 injured. More than 35,000 houses, schools and other buildings were damaged or destroyed resulting to Php 1.88 billion worth of damages.

On August 23, 2022, less than a month later, Severe Tropical Storm (STS) "Florita" made landfall over the province of Isabela that brought heavy to intense rains throughout the north and central Luzon including Metro Manila and CALABARZON in the south. The aftermath of the storm saw a total of Php 1.13 billion worth of damages in agriculture, more than 180,000 affected people and 4 casualties.

In response, the DILG R1 Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) Regional and Provincial Engineers conducted a series of on-site validation and technical assistance to identify damaged infrastructures to various LGUs from August 29-September 23, 2022 throughout Region 1.

The said validation was part of the Situational Report (SITREP) provided by the National Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) to identify the situation and to formulate responses for the areas affected by the calamities. IO II Dann Ariel S. Genese

Protection and Peace of mind: We got you covered!

September 20, 2022- DILG R1-PDMU, together with representatives from the LGU of Bacnotan and Engineers from DILG La Union Provincial Office visited the completed project under FALGU 2021 located at Bacnotan, La Union entitled "Construction of Cabaroan-Bagutot Slope Protection" covering parts of the three barangays namely Cabaroan, Saiwan and Bagutot. The



Clean is to safe: Water is to life

Salintubig 2017 San Gabriel, La Union- DILG R1-PDMU, together with functionaries from the LGU and Engineers from DILG La Union Provincial Office looked into the Constructed Potable Water Supply to Sitios Siwsiwan, Bulala and Mameleng of Barangay Amontoc and Sitios Buga-Kilat and Salangsan of Barangay Bumbuneg amounting to Php 11,760,707.02. The project implementation started on March 7, 2019 and was completed on December 27, 2019.



Multi-Purpose Center: Now serving its purpose

September 21, 2022- DILG R1-PDMU, together with officials from the LGU of Caba and Engineers from DILG La Union Provincial Office visited the completed project under FALGU 2021 located at Caba, La Union entitled "Construction of Multi-Purpose Center at Poblacion Sur, Caba, La Union". The project has allocation amounting to Php 5,000,000.00 and was completed on May 24, 2022



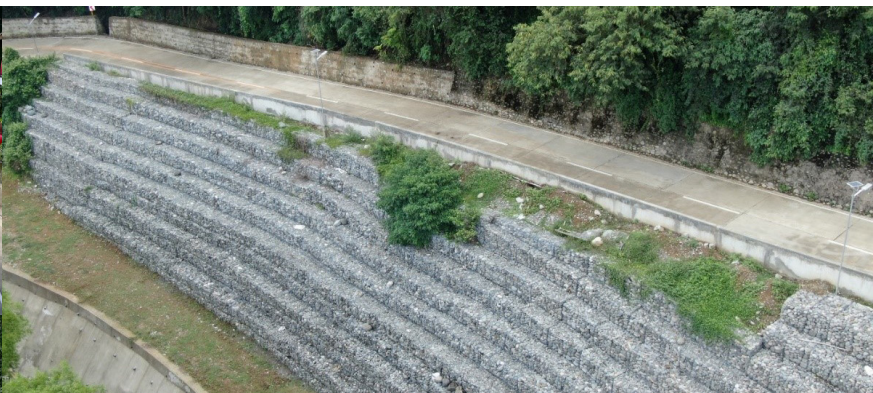
Connecting communities, Improving lives (CMGP 2020 and 2021)

CMGP 2020, a road segment of the Rehabilitation and Improvement of Sto. Tomas-Agoo-Tubao Road project. The project cost is Php 42,793,838.00 with a length of 1.264-km. The project commenced on August 10, 2020 and was completed on May 31, 2021.

CMGP 2021, with the continuous development on road projects, the DILG R1 in cooperation with the Provincial Government of La Union, extends the Rehabilitation and Improvement of Sto. Tomas-Agoo-Tubao Road project. Now on its 2nd phase, this project has a cost of Php 35,000,000.00. The 1.06-km long road project started on August 20, 2021 and was completed on June 24, 2022



DILG Region 1 takes part in the CMGP 2021 Inauguration



The DILG Regional Office 1, in cooperation with the Provincial Government of La Union spearheaded the inauguration of the completed projects under the Department's Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Program for the year 2021 in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, La Union.

August 30, 2022- Represented by Engr. Sharwyn M. Sangel, EnP., DILG R1's Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) Chief, expressed her gratitude to all stakeholders who in one way or another contributed to the prompt, organized and appropriate implementation of the project entitled "Rehabilitation and Improvement of Sto. Tomas-Agoo-Tubao Road Phase II" with a total project cost amounting to Php34,896,460.05 strategically located at Brgy. Ambitacay, Sto. Tomas, La Union.

The benefits perceived on the prior project (Phase I) inspired the implementing bodies to push forward and widen the reach for sustainability and growth to more beneficiaries.

DILG Regional Office I is enjoined with the cause of transforming and uplifting the livelihood of the people alongside stimulate progress in trade and commerce particularly in the agriculture industry by materializing accessible local roads of high quality.

In the said ceremony, Hon. Raphaelle Veronica A. Ortega-David, Governor of the Province of La Union also delivered a heartwarming message enumerating the benefits and comfort the roads bring as she appeals to the constituents to play their part of stewardship and make use of it properly.

Also in attendance are personnel from DILG La Union Provincial Office headed by the Provincial Director Reggie R. Colisao and the Barangay Council as well as some residents of the three concerned locality.

The words of appreciation and the people's faces painted with smiles are indeed proofs we are on the right track of promoting excellence in local governance so that people in the community live happily.

-IO II Joyce M. Delos Santos

OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA Press Conference



DILG Region 1 participated the OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA Press Conference on August 16, 2022 at the Department of Education Regional Office 1, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Resource Speakers/Guests were DOH-CHD1 Regional Director Paula Paz Sydiongco, Mr. John Paul Aquino, the Regional Immunization Coordinator of DOH-CHD1, PMAJ Mark Odilon T. Lagman, Chief Public Information Officer of PNP RO1 and LGOO VII Rhodora G. Soriano, LGMED Chief of DILG RO1.

Media practitioners, who joined physically and virtually focused their questions on the readiness of DepEd for the face-to-face classes, status of vaccination to teaching and non-teaching staff of DepEd and the learners/students, collaboration efforts from among the different stakeholders and LGUs and preparations for the upcoming opening of classes on August 22, 2022.

ONLINE-TRAINING ON REENGINEERING OF LGU SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES AND REGULATORY REFORM FOR LGUs/REPEAL OF POLICIES BACK-TO-BACK ACTIVITY

Thirty-eight municipalities participated in the Online-Training on Reengineering of LGU Systems and Procedures and Online Training on Regulatory Reform for LGUs/Repeal of Policies held on

The participants were the members of the Regulatory Reform Team (RRT)/Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART): SB Member, Municipal Administrator, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Legal Officer, Records Officers, Business Permit and Licensing Officer (BPLO), Building Official/Municipal Engineer, Secretary to the Sanggunian and other members included in the Executive Order issued by the LGU.

Also, the DILG Field Officers assigned in the identified participating LGUs attended the 2-day activity.

To maximize the participation of the members of RRT/CART members, the Regulatory Reform for LGUs and Repeal of Policies and its Information System was conducted on the 2nd day.

The conduct of the Reengineering of LGU Systems and Procedures by the Department is in consonance with RA 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, Section 5 states that "All offices and agencies which provide government services are hereby mandated to regularly undertake cost compliance analysis, time and motion studies, undergo evaluation and improvement of their transaction systems and procedures and reengineer the same if deemed necessary to reduce bureaucratic red tape and processing time.

from page 3 CY 2022 Lupong...The following Nine (9) Lupong Tagapamayapa were awarded with plaques of recognition and cash prizes of P50,000, P30,000, and P20,000 as Regional Winners, 1st Runners-up, and Second Runners-up respectively.

Second Runners-Up

1. Component Cities Category: Barangay II, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
2. 1st – 3rd Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Badio, Pinili, Ilocos Norte
3. 4th – 6th Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Caparispisan, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte

First Runners-Up

1. Component Cities Category: Barangay Pantal, Dagupan City, Pangasinan
2. 1st – 3rd Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Payocpoc Sur, Bauang, La Union
3. 4th – 6th Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Gana, Caba, La Union

Regional Winner

1. Component Cities Category: Barangay 1 San Lorenzo, Ilocos Norte
2. 1st – 3rd Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Bantayan, Mangaldan, Pangasinan
3. 4th – 6th Class Municipalities Category: Barangay Batchelor West, Natividad, Pangasinan

The following Lupong Tagapamayapa were given Certificates of Recognition: Barangay Cadaclan, San Fernando City, La Union, Barangay Dili, Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur, and Barangay Paduros, Burgos, Ilocos Sur.





The DILG Region 1 also awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the members of the Regional Assessment Committee (RAC) who were present in the Awarding Ceremony for their contribution in the successful implementation of the CY 2022 LTIA: ATTY. Cris Alvin Tadeo representing DOJ Regional Prosecutor Nonnatus Caesar R. Rojas, ATTY. Raquel E. Andres, representing Regional Trial Court: Honorable Judge Romeo E. Agacita, Jr. and LNB Pres. Geraldine R. Ortega of the Province of La Union

Also attended the activity were the participants from the four (4) DILG Provincial Offices along with the Field Officers of the target LGUs and the Local Resource Institute (LRI) partners.

Awarding of Financial Assistance for Former Rebels

The DILG Ilocos Sur represented by ECLIP Focal Person/LGOO V Chat Pe Benito attended the awarding of financial assistance from the Department of Social Welfare and Development to

A total of 41 FRs (who surrendered from 2015 to 2021) were given cash assistance of P20,000 each, to start their small business.

Ilocos Sur Governor Jeremias "Jerry" C. Singson assures the FRs that there are programs and services that they can avail to start a better life, including livelihood programs and scholarships for their children.

DILG Region 1 ECLIP Focal Person Winston Cortez, was also present as the representative of RD Julie J. Daquioag, Ph.D.,CESO III at the said event. -Ria Lou Taay

