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# Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) Regional Awarding Ceremony



With our continuous support to the program of our department that recognizes the efforts in the government of the Lupong Tagapamayapa by institutionalizing the Annual Award System, the LTIA, the region through the Local Government Capability Development (LGCDD) once again conducted the hybrid regional awarding ceremony on September 30, 2022 at the DILG Regional Office 1 Training Hall, San Fernando City. This event initiated by DILG Region 1 in CY 2020 where Region 1 was the first region to come up with the said activity.

This CY 2022, we wish to congratulate the following winner barangays who have passed the assessment in the four areas of the award system:

### 1st – 3rd Class Municipalities Category:

National Nominee Barangay Bantayan, Mangaldan, Pangasinan

1st Runner-up Barangay Payocpoc Sur, Bauang, La Union

2nd Runner-up Barangay Badio, Pinili, Ilocos Norte

### 4th – 6th Class Municipalities Category:

National Nominee Barangay Batchelor West, Natividad, Pangasinan

1st Runner-up Barangay Gana, Caba, La Union

2nd Runner-up Barangay Caparispisan, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte

### **Component Cities Category:**

National Nominee Barangay I San Lorenzo, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

1st Runner-up Barangay Pantal, Dagupan City, Pangasinan

2nd Runner-up Barangay II, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur



# 54 LGUs conferred with the CY2022 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)

A fter the suspension of the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) implementation in 2020, among the 129 LGUs in the region DILG Region 1 bagged the second highest number of SGLG passers with 54 LGUs conferred with the most coveted seal.







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With the implementation of Republic Act No. 11292 or the SGLG Act, the LGUs were assessed using the "All-In" principle where a local government must pass ALL 10 governance areas: Financial Administration and Sustainability, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Sensitivity, Health Compliance and Responsiveness, Sustainable Education, Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness, Safety, Peace and Order, Environmental Management, Tourism, Heritage Development, Culture and Arts, and Youth Development.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following LGUs who were conferred with the seal:

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- 1. Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur
- 2. Provincial Government of Pangasinan



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	4.	Dingras	26.	Agoo
	5.	Marcos	27.	Aringay
	6.	Pasuquin	28.	Bacnotan
			29.	Bangar
		ILOCOS SUR	30.	Caba
	7.	Candon City	31.	Naguilian
	8.	Bantay Cabugao	32.	San Juan
	9.	Cabugao	33.	
	10.	Burgos		Santol
	11.	Caoayan	35.	Tubao
	12.	Cervantes		
	13.	Galimuyod	PAN	NGASINAN
		Lidlidda	36.	Alaminos City
	15.	Magsingal	37.	San Carlos City
	16.	San Esteban	38.	Aguilar
	17.	San Ildefonso	39.	Alcala
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# 2022 SubayBayani National Awarding Ceremony

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) joined the "Duterte Legacy Caravan Project thru Convergence of all Government Agencies" on April 19, 2022 at Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) Auditorium, Camp BGen Oscar M Florendo, Parian, City of San Fernando, La Union. The activity was spearheaded by the PRO 1 headed by PBGen Westrimundo D. Obinque.

Now in its second year, the event recognized 100 Local Government Units and DILG Field Offices nationwide for their exemplary performance in the monitoring of projects through the SubayBayan Portal.

Region 1 also bagged the following major and special awards:

### **DILG Provincial Office Category**

1st Place-DILG La Union Provincial Office

### DILG Municipal Office and Municipal Category (Twin Award)

3rd Place- DILG Santo Tomas, La Union and Municipality of Santo Tomas, La Union 5th Place-DILG Rosario, La Union and Municipality of Rosario, La Union 10th Place-DILG Agoo, La Union and Municipality of Agoo, La Union 11th Place-DILG Dingras, Ilocos Norte and Municipality of Agoo, La Union The Official Newsletter of the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Region 1

# **DILG R1 Best Accounting Office 2022**

Out of 15 Regional Offices, DILG Region 1 Accounting Office bagged the Best Accounting Office for FY 2022!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Accounting Section headed by Regional Accountant Christine Joy Flores-Casuga, Finance and Administrative Division under the leadership of Chief Administrative Officer Engr. Alicia C. Bang-oa and the whole region lead by OIC-RD Agnes Ancheta De Leon and OIC-ARD Paulino Lalata Jr.



# **DILG R1 Rank 1 in BAICS**

R egion 1, Number 1!!!

Among the DILG Regional Offices, DILG Region 1 was ranked 1st in the Internal Control System (ICS) effectiveness in the agency-wide BAICS, Regional Office Level which started in December 2019 and was completed in June 2022.

As the Internal Audit Service celebrated its 13th year of promoting and strengthening the internal controls and accountability in the Department, the region was awarded virtually a Certificate of Recognition signed by SILG Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. during the DILG Central Office Flag Ceremony today. Congratulations, DILG Uno!



# **2021 Child-Friendly Local Governance Awardees**

CONGRATULATIONS to all the 2021 Child-Friendly Local Governance awardees. Let's all continue to strive toward creating a Child-Friendly Philippines: A Caring and Protective society

ILOCOS NORTE	ILOCOS SUR		LA UNION			PANGASINAN	
			SAN FERNANDO				
LAOAG CITY	CERVANTES	BACNOTAN	CITY	SAN JUAN	STA. BARBARA	ALAMINOS CITY	NATIVIDAD
DUMALNEG	SAN ESTEBAN	AGOO	SAN GABRIEL	SANTOL	ANDA	DAGUPAN CITY	SAN FABIAN
NUEVA ERA	G. DEL PILAR	CABA	TUBAO	LUNA	SAN MANUEL	VILLASIS	URBIZTONDO
BURGOS	SUYO	BANGAR	BALAOAN	ARINGAY	BUGALLON	BASISTA	BURGOS
		BAGULIN	SUDIPEN		UMINGAN	MANGALDAN	

# LGRRC1 publishes new book

ILG 1 thru the Local Region Governance Regional Resource Center 1 publishes its 2nd knowledge product entitled "Guidebook for Civil Society Organizations in Local Special Bodies and Local Budget Process". This book is designed to bring together in one handy and easy-to-use relevant material issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) pertinent to the accreditation of CSOs, selection of their representatives in the LSBs, as well as their participation in the local budget process.

This book is product а of collaboration with Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MSAC) St. partners, Louis College, Fernando, Union San La and Municipality of Bauang, La Union, funded by DILG Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) through the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) for Local Resource Institutes. The PDF version can be accessed thru:https://tinyurl.com/ CSOGuideBook (LGOO II Jeslen B. Tesoro)



<sup>)</sup> The Official Newsletter of the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Region 1

# Region I- Most Number of Outstanding Anti-Illegal Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Performance Awardees in CY 2022

The National ADAC Performance Awarding Ceremony was conducted on Dec 13, 2022 at the Tent City, Manila Hotel, Ermita Manila. The National ADAC Performance Award is given to outstanding Provincial, City, Municipal ADACs which garnered perfect scores (100%) in both functionality and awarding assessment.

Congratulations to the following outstanding LGUs:

Ilocos Norte (1)Ilocos Sur (5)La Union (9)Pangasinan (7)GalimuyodAringayAlaminos CityGregorio del PilarBacnotanAndaLidliddaBagulinBalungaoSan IldefonsoBalaoanBasistaSigayCabaNatividadLunaSanta BarbaraUrbiztondoSan JuanUrbiztondo
Gregorio del Pilar Bacnotan Anda   Lidlidda Bagulin Balungao   San Ildefonso Balaoan Basista   Sigay Caba Natividad   Luna Santa Barbara
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Carasi San Ildefonso Balaoan Basista   Sigay Caba Natividad   Luna Santa Barbara
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# WEmboree 2022

Changing the Mindset from Me to We: Harnessing the Active Participation and Partnership of the Youth (HAPPY) towards a Drug Free Philippines

To intensify our advocacy campaign on disaster preparedness and anti-illegal drugs in our region, the DILG Region I through the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED), conducted a three-day event on September 28-30, 2022 which was participated by Sangguniang Kabataan Leaders/ Youth Representatives and LYDO from the four (4) provinces of Region I – Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan.

Highlights of the event were the team-building activities, first aid and rescue operations drills and talent night. Participants were divided into four groups and were tasked to develop a TikTok/video clip on Anti-Illegal Drugs thru HAPPY. These videos were later on uploaded to the DLIG R1 website and Facebook page and were used as IEC materials.



<sup>2</sup> The Official Newsletter of the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Region 1

# **Batch 54 Sanliyab: 13 Apprentices Blazed**

Thirteen (13) full-fledged Local Government Operations Officers II were emblazoned to DILG Region 1's list of fieldmen after successfully hurdling the Local Government Academy's 54th Apprenticeship Program for LGOO IIs and IIIs. Said program is a competency-based intervention designed to prepare LGOOs to assume greater responsibilities as front-liners of the Department.



The apprentices had undergone the Component 1: Foundation Course designed to enhance their core, functional, and leadership competencies. Two (2) modules were conducted online through the LGA's learning management system (LMS) and zoom video conference, while four (4) modules were conducted face-to-face at Angel's Hills, Tagaytay City, together with other apprentices from other regions. Aside from passing each module, a comprehensive examination was administered for them to be able to proceed to the next component.

Meanwhile, the second component, the Supervised Field Work (SFW), is designed to provide an avenue for apprentices to practice their learning from the first component, under the coaching and supervision of exemplary DILG field officers. They were deployed in the Municipality of Pasuquin, Bacnotan, Santiago, and Malasiqui.

Component III: Assessment Center is a comprehensive assessment to validate the competencies acquired in the preceding components, divided into two (2) parts, the Paper and Pencil Examination and the Simulated Exercises and Interview. For the last component, Revalida, the apprentices were provided additional technical modules to address the identified learning gaps during the assessment center in order to prepare them for their post-program assignments. Finally, the Graduation marked the culmination of the Apprenticeship Program which awarded Certificates of Completion and Recognition to the new full-fledged LGOO IIs of the Department.

The new full-fledged blazing LGOO IIs from the Sanliyab Batch are Archie F. Amon, Jaybee Apigo, Hedrich V. Calderon, Micah Janina A. Corpuz, Princess Joy B. Duldulao, Liana M. Lalata, Vina Rose B. Libed, Vilgladys M. Maglaya, Jayson L. Ordinario, Dennis Caesar R. Peralta, Neil Jasper Rebuldela, Jeslen B. Tesoro, and Julie Fe R. Vicente. *LGOO II Jeslen B. Tesoro* 

# **Groundbreaking of SBDP Projects**

N ovember 11, 2022 | Salcedo, Ilocos Sur | Groundbreaking and Inauguration Ceremonies of SBDP 2022 Project of Brgy. Sorioan and SBDP 2021 Infrastructure Projects of Brgy. Baluarteased on the agreed criteria while DILG appointed validators check on the accuracy of their results.



# **Commissioning of Equipment Under TL-DTEHP**

In coordination with the Ilocos Norte Provincial Government DRRMO, the Regional and Provincial Inspectorate Team of DILG Region 1 is conducting a commissioning of equipment under the Touch of Life- 2021 Disaster Training and Equipment Assistance Project (TL-DTEAP) at the Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena, Laoag City.

These equipment are to be delivered to 22 Local Government Units including the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte.



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# ORIENTATIONS, TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

# Online Training on Reengineering of LGU Systems and Procedures and Regulatory Reform for LGUs/Repeal of Policies



## Training-Workshop on Streamlining Building Permits and Certificates of Occupancy Batch 2



# **Orientation on 2022 Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit**

**D**<sup>ILG</sup> Region 1 continues to promote the country's commitment to a Childsensitive and Child-Friendly Society by conducting an Orientation on the 2022 Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit using the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Knowledge Management System on November 2-4 & 7, 2022 via Zoom Teleconference in collaboration with the Regional Committee for the Welfare Children (RCWC).



# **Regionwide Convocation**







<sup>o</sup> The Official Newsletter of the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Region 1

### Conduct of 2022 Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Locally-Funded Infrastructure Projects



DILG RO1 PDMU conducted their 2022 Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Locally Funded Projects last December 12-14, 2022 in El Cielito Hotel, Baguio City.



# **Orientation on the Formulation of CapDev Agenda**



OCTOBER 20, 2022 / OIC-RD Agnes de Leon enjoined the continued support of the DILG Ilocos Sur Team as she introduced her policy on being SIMPLE during the DILG-IS Provincial Conference and Monthly Awarding of Performers, and Orientation on LGU CapDev Agenda at La Jenn's Hotel and Resto Grill.

# **Turn-over Ceremony of Provincial Directors**

Turn-over Ceremony of Outgoing DILG Ilocos Norte Provincial Director Virgilio P. Sison to Incoming OIC-Provincial Director DILG Ilocos Norte Gerald D. Gallardo.

The ceremonial turnover was witnessed by OIC-Regional Director Agnes A. De Leon and the DILG Ilocos Norte Team.



# **2022 Newly-promoted Personnel**

Congratulations to the Newly-Promoted DILG Region 1 Personnel!

NAME	POSITION	PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT
Honey Lou C. Baguso	LGOO VI	Ilocos Sur
John Robert F. Diaz	LGOO VI	La Union
Rhealiza A. Delos Santos	LGOO VI	Pangasinan
Edda Joie D. Lubrin	LGOO VI	Pangasinan
Michael David S. Casignia	LGOO V	Regional Office
Liza May A. Colisao	LGOO V	Regional Office
Arnel A. Antonio	LGOO V	Ilocos Norte
Michelle Ann R. Ratuita	LGOO V	Ilocos Norte
Melba Suzaine P. Tarampi	LGOO V	Ilocos Norte
Paul Bryan C. Cabalbag	LGOO V	Ilocos Sur
Mayvelyn S. Supnet	LGOO V	Ilocos Sur
Arianne B. Peralta	LGOO V	Pangasinan
Czarina Gracia S. Carriaga	LGOO III	Pangasinan









# Year End Evaluation cum Team Building and Baggak ti Kailokuan Awards Grand Octagon Resort and Hotel, Laoag City December 12, 2022



# Post Evaluation on Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) Analytics and Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Programs Cum Year-End Evaluation for DILG Ilocos Sur

La Jenns Hotel and Resto Grill, Bantay, Ilocos sur November 17-18, 2022



## DILG La Union Provincial Office: Year-End Evaluation cum Post-Evaluation on Various PPAs Epic Mall, Naguilian, La Union December 21, 2022



**DILG Pangasinan Continuing Development Team Building and Year-End Evaluation** G Resort, Bolinao, Pangasinan December 19-21, 2023



# This Years's "Dagyaw sa Ilocos" Event Tackles Revitalizing MSMEs



 $\mathbf{I}$  n the quest of portraying the concept of "togetherness" in good governance, meaningful discussions between the government and the Filipino people continue under the 2022 Dagyaw Open Government Townhall Meeting.

This year's episode, co-convened by PIA and DBM Region 1, the DILG – R1 hosted the returned face-toface Dagyaw on November 9, 2022 at EM Royalle Hotel and Resort, San Juan, La Union, livestreamed via Zoom and Facebook LIVE with a topic "Talakayang Bounce Back sa Negosyo at MSME".

Over 150 Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 1,716 combined online viewers pooled as audience and take an active part in the open public dialogue. Talks highlighted on MSME statistics of the region, updates on preparations and systems put in place by the national government to facilitate sound recovery for MSMEs, flagged key issues and concerns posed by the COVID-19 and other current issues the sector is facing, and action items to address them ways forward. Information Officer III Ms. Joanne Namnama P. Dilim of the Philippine Information Agency R1 served as the moderator of the event.

As partners in development, the session was joined by partner Civil Society Organizations (CSO) represented by Ms. Zenaida Reño and Mr. Joel Sudarya of Nueva Segovia Consortium of Cooperatives and Mr. Racky Doctor of Pangasinan Entrepreneurs Development Association, Inc. Both CSOs provided additional context, support, and guidance on the MSME issues from the lens of their advocacy.

Generally, the activity hopes to encourage MSMEs to thrive in an increasingly global and competitive e-commerce industry and maximize the knowledge of the public to become more competent and resilient as they embrace opportunities and challenges in the new and better normal.

Towards the end of the program, Dir. Ria Bansigan, Regional Director of DBM Region 1 concluded and synthesized what transpired in the session with a heartfelt speech underscoring that bounce back efforts after the pandemic meltdown is not a sole responsibility of the government but should be a consorted effort from everyone.

First launched in 2019, the "Dagyaw: Open Government and Participatory Governance Regional Town Hall Meetings" provides a venue for dialogues between the government and different sectors on national and local issues and plan. Dagyaw remains one of the programs of the Participatory Governance Cluster (PGC) contributing in achieving its goal of enhancing citizen participation in governmental processes. **(DMO III Aldrin Nolasco)**