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Consortium of Multi-Stakeholders Committee (MSAC) Libraries of Region 1 Launched



Launching of the Consortium of Multi-Stakeholders Committee (MSAC) Libraries of Region 1 at the University of Northern Luzon, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur on September 22, 2023.

The activity commenced with an Opening Message from UNP Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Eleonor Belizar followed by the presentation of LGRRC1 consortium of MSAC Libraries, sharing of UNP best practices and MOU signing.

Sharing of Knowledge Products from LGRRC1 was facilitated as well as the photo opportunity. Dir. Thelma T. Vecina of the Local Government Academy (LGA) and DILG R1 Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. delivered their messages to congratulate and inspire the university and the participants.

A Consortium Meeting was conducted after the ceremony and presided by LGCDD Chief Gonzales. **(AdA VI Ruslie Marinol)**



ARTA Inspection



The team of Atty. Darwin P. Marcos from the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Northern Luzon Regional Field Office conducted spot check and inspection to the DILG REGIONAL OFFICE I for its compliance to the provisions of the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Law; implementation of the Citizen's Charter (CC); designation/ functionality of the Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART); and establishment of the Public Assistance and Complaints Desk (PACD).

The Regional Office is generally compliant with the requirements with some minor areas for improvement, per findings by the ARTA Inspection Team presented during the Exit Conference. The display of nameplates, wearing of nametags, awareness of the employees about the law and the CC, and the security protocols observed in the regional office were commended.

The ARTA Inspection Team was welcomed by OIC-ARD Paulino G. Lalata Jr., the DILG R1 CART members, and focal persons/ process owners of external services. The ARTA Inspection Team conducted interview, document review, and actual checking and validation



KADIWA NG PANGULO 2023 Launched in La Union

DILG R1 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen Jr. joins the Provincial Government of La Union led by Governor Rhaquelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David, and the various regional line agencies – DA, DTI, DOLE, DSWD, NFA, PIA and other partners in the launching of the KADIWA NG PANGULO 2023. The said launching is simultaneously being conducted nationwide, in the 81 provincial governments including the city and municipal government units in NCR.



"I take this opportunity to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the provincial government led by Governor Rafy Ortega-David for hosting this Kadiwa ng Pangulo 2023 event. Even for a short notice, you were able to organize, put together the work and resources and successfully hosted this initiative," RD Leusen said.

There are 30 exhibitors composed of farmers/ fisherfolks organizations, MSMEs, government-assisted groups, and others participating in the launching. Various agricultural produce and other basic commodities are sold – rice, vegetables, fruits, fish (fresh/ dried), chicken, groceries, and ready-to-eat foods.

The KADIWA NG PANGULO is one of the flagship programs of the President to help the local producers earn a higher income by eliminating intermediaries, and at the same time allowing consumers to buy agricultural produce and other goods and basic commodities at a lower cost.



Drug Testing in DILGR1 Conducted



All the DILG Regional Office I personnel, permanent and contract of service workers were subjected to drug testing on July 24 and 25, 2023 as part of their compliance to the requirements on the Establishment of a Drug-Free Workplace. The Department of Health Regional Office I provided the drug testing kits, and facilitated the conduct of the drug testing



The Establishment and Institutionalization of a Drug-Free Workplace Policies in All Government Offices is pursuant to the Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 13 series of 2018 to ensure that all public officers remain drug free through the conduct of authorized drug testing cognizant to Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. The public is ensured of effective and efficient government service, free from the ill-effects of drug use in the workplace.

The Drug Testing Program is one of the four (4) components that every agency shall comply to be considered a Drug-Free Workplace. This component includes the conduct of drug testing to all its personnel by an authorized drug testing facility.

DILG R1 and University of Luzon MOU for Consortium Signed

The Department of the Interior and Local Government, Region 1 and the University of Luzon conducted the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to formalize UL's membership to the Consortium of Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MSAC) Libraries, today, July 25, 2023 at the University of Luzon, Dagupan City.



DILG R1 was represented by LGCDD Chief Pedro D. Gonzales, LGOO V Benedicta M. Barnachea, AdA VI Ruslie Marinol C. Ugay while officials from UL who were present are Dr. Luis M. Samson JR (Executive Vice President), Sir Mac Arthur C. Samson Jr, (Executive Asst. to the President), Prof. Angel S. Reyna Jr. (Director, UL International Relations and Dr. Atanacio K. Padawil (ULGS DPA/MPA Coordinatiior) and Dr. Carmelo John E. Vidal (Dean of Graduate School/Director Center for Intergated Extension Services).



Joint Planning Conference for the BIDAng 4K and CUCPD Youth Caravan Conducted

The said activity was attended by representatives from the Philippine National Police Regional Office 1, La Union Police Provincial Office, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Region 1, Commission on Higher Education Region 1, AFP 501st Brigade, and Provincial Government of La Union.



Orientation on EO70 cum Communicating the 2023 ADAC Functionality Audit cum 2023 SGLG Calibration Started

July 12, 2023 | Start of the Orientation on EO70 cum Communicating the 2023 ADAC Functionality Audit cum 2023 SGLG Calibration.

For day 1, RD Mildred C Abordo, DRD Romeo Toribio, and ARD Aleli Feliciano served as resource speakers for the following topic: NTF - Call To Action Orientation for Government Executives; Infiltration of the Bureaucracy; and CTG Urban Operations.



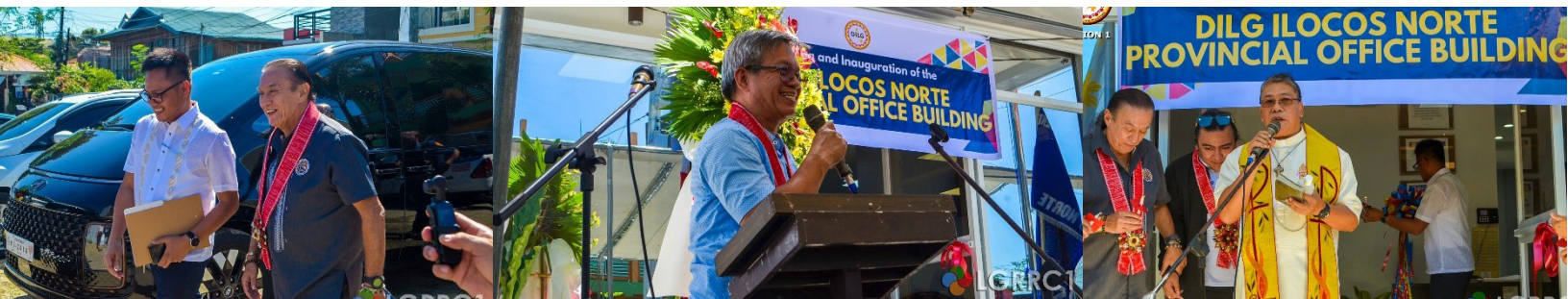
DILG Ilocos Norte Provincial Office Inaugurated

DILG Ilocos Norte inaugurated its Provincial Office Building at Barangay 2, Santa Joaquina, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, July 10, 2023.

Said event was attended by DILG R1 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III, OIC-Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata Jr, Provincial Directors, Division Chiefs, Field Officers and all Provincial Office Personnel of DILG Ilocos Norte.

Also present were NAPOLCOM RD George Aplas Daskeo, INPPO PCOL Julius Suriben, BJMP Jail Inspector Sheila Marie Domingo Sapaden, Jail Warden Freddie Emiliano Villon, and Chief Inspector Elmer Acapuyan.

Also in attendance are Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, Vice-Mayor Rey Carlos Fariñas, Mayor Antonio Mariano, Mayor Rommel Labasan who expressed their support to the DILG.



DILG R1I its Regional Convocation for the month of July conducted

The DILG Regional Office I conducted its Regional Convocation for the month of July, (July 3, 2023). This hybrid convocation was participated by the region’s heads of operating units, field officers, regional and provincial staff. This month’s host is LGCDD headed by the LGCDD Chief Pedro Gonzales.

In support to the celebration of Nutrition Month, Mr. Shamrock T. Bas-ilan , Project Development Office I of NNC National Nutrition Council Region I was invited as Resource Speaker to share discussions for the 49th Nutrition Month celebration with the theme “Healthy Diet, gawing affordable FOR ALL!”. A fun game followed the presentation which was enjoyed by the personnel onsite and online.

As part of the regular monthly convocation, the divisions of DILG R1 also shared respective updates, upcoming activities and various reiteration of their PPA’s for the month of July.



DILG R1 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III paid his courtesy visit to Governor Raphaele Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David



July 4, 2023 | DILG R1 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III paid his courtesy visit to Governor Raphaele Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David of the Province of La Union. RD Leusen discussed the DILG programs, projects and activities implemented in the Province, and expressed his gratitude to our beloved Governor for her support to the Department as both agencies foster culture of excellence.



SubayBayan and RSSA System Re-orientation, System Walkthrough and simultaneous Encoding Conducted

With over 200 participants, DILG R1 through the Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) led by OIC-FAD Chief Concurrent PDMU Chief Engr. Sharwyn M. Sangel, EnP. spearheads the SubayBayan and RSSA System Re-Orientation, System Walk Through and Simultaneous Encoding today as part of its capacity development campaign for FY 2023.



Our esteemed LGRRC Program Manager OIC ARD Paulino G. Lalata Jr., CESO V welcomed all the participants who were present in the DILG R1 Training Hall and also those who attended the meeting via the Zoom Platform. During the said meeting all the LGRRC Agenda were discussed and presented. One of the highlights of the said meeting was the presentation of the Newly-Elected-Officials Knowledge Fair on Research: LGRRC 1s MARK (Matching & Accessing Research Works) Towards Excellence in Local Governance which was presented by LGCDD Chief LGOO VII Pedro D. Gonzales. Aside from that LGOO VII Gonzales also discussed the upcoming events of LGRRC which includes the Consortium of MSAC Libraries and the Local Legislative Awards (LLA) which was presented by LGOO III Michael Casignia.



DILG R1 conducted its 3rd Quarter Joint LGRRC, PLGRC and Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MSAC) Meeting

The DILG Regional Office 1 conducted its 3rd Quarter Joint Local Governance Regional Resource Center- (LGRRC) Provincial Local Governance Resource Center (PLGRC) and Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MSAC) Meeting through hybrid approach on August 1, 2023.

With the continuous support from the DILG LGRRC-PLGRC-MSAC Members, we are up to attain all our goals one step ahead!



Coordination Meeting and Re-Orientation on Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) was held by the DILG R1

The Coordination Meeting and Re-Orientation on Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) was held by the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG Region 1), 14 August 2023 at the DILG Region 1 Conference Hall, DILG Regional Office 1, Aguila Rd., Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Director of the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) Dennis D. Villaseñor attended the event. He expressed his gratitude to all who came to the event in his statement. Additionally, he underlined how crucial it is to make sure that the beneficiaries of the programs, projects, and activities are reached. In order to ensure the successful implementation of ECLIP, he also emphasized the importance of capacitating the stakeholders involved.

Rhodora G. Soriano, Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Chief, on the other hand, provided an overview of the activity. To ensure quality, consistency, and the avoidance of errors, she emphasized in her message the importance of making sure that the policies, processes, and systems are followed precisely.

Project Development Officer II (PDO II) Carl Jerome Teodoro of the ECLIP Project Management Office served as the resource person. LGOO V Winston Jay-R T. Cortez also gave a brief discussion about ECLIP.



Finally, LGMED Chief Soriano gave her closing remarks. In her message she reiterated the role of the Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines in ensuring the effective and efficient implementation of the program. "Let us start at the JAPIC. Without the JAPIC there is no financial assistance, thus, the presence and support of the AFP and PNP is very important".

Hopefully, we have learned a lot today. We hope that all surrenderees in your level will be wholeheartedly accepted. Sila ay mga kapatid po natin, na nalihis lang ng landas. It is high time that we accept them again as part of our society", she added.

The activity was attended by the ECLIP Provincial Committees of the four provinces of Region 1. These committees are composed of the DILG Provincial Directors and ECLIP Provincial Focal Persos, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officers, PNP Provincial Office Representatives, AFP Representatives, and other stakeholders that are deemed necessary for the successful implementation of the program.

The ECLIP is a crucial initiative that is assisting in putting an end to the armed conflict between local communists in the Philippines. The program gives former rebels the tools and resources they need to reintegrate successfully into the mainstreamed society. Through this flagship program, peace, security, reconciliation, and development is being achieved in the country.



Planning Conference for the Provincial Roll-out of the Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (SICAP-BADAC) Conducted

In support to the BIDA Program and to capacitate low and moderate functional BADACS of drug affected barangays, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) conducted its Planning Conference for the Provincial Roll-out of the Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (SICAP-BADAC) on August 15, 2023 at the DILG R1 Conference Hall, Aguila Rd, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The activity was graced by DILG Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. and Officer-in-Charge Assistant Regional Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr.

In his message, RD Leusen, Jr. thanked the participants for attending the activity. He also said that despite the minimal funding for the provincial roll-out, it is necessary that this will be implemented to ensure that the low and moderate functional BADACs will be strengthened and further capacitated.

For Region 1, the SICAP-BADAC who garnered a moderate functionality on the recently conducted 2022 BADAC Functionality Audit and drug affected barangays.

The planning conference was attended by the teams from the four provincial offices of DILG, composed of: Cluster Leaders; Program Managers; Anti-Drug Abuse Council Provincial Focal Person; and Peace and Order Provincial Focal Persons.



Training on Re-Engineering of LGU Systems and Procedures, Regulatory Reform of LGUS/Repeal of LGU Policies, and Regulatory Reform for LGUs Information System Conducted

“During the post-SONA na-emphasize iti Ease of Doing Business Law and we can only achieve the goal of EODB Law through the support of the local government units on simplifying the business transactions at their level.”

Those are the words of Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 1 (DILG R1) Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., CESO III during the first day of Training on Re-Engineering of LGU Systems and Procedures, Regulatory Reform of LGUS/Repeal of LGU Policies, and Regulatory Reform for LGUs Information System held at Santiago Cove Hotel and Restaurant, Santiago, Ilocos Sur.

The two-day activity which started today, August 16, 2023 aims to orient the participants on the guidelines on streamlining systems and procedures. Additionally, it also aims to capacitate the LGUs on how to operationalize the Regulatory Reform for LGUs and its Information System (RR4LGUSIS) in the DILG Intranet.

Supervising Administrative Officer Atty. Darwin P. Marcos and Project Development Officer I Joseph Louis Cariño of the Anti-Red Tape Authority North Luzon Regional Office together with LGOO V Lucita Dela Peña and LGOO V Ma. Aimee C. Benigno of the DILG Central Office Bureau of Local Government Development served as resource person.

The activity was attended by the members of Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART) and Regulatory Reform Team of selected LGUs. Said LGUs are the following, Provincial Governments of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan; and Municipalities of Bangui and Currimaog, Ilocos Norte; Suyo and Cervantes, Ilocos Sur; Caba and San Gabriel, La Union; and Balungao, Natividad, and Sta. Maria, Pangasinan.



DILG Region 1 undergoes assessment on GAD Seal Certification

August 17, 2023 | DILG Region 1 undergoes assessment on GAD Seal Certification, the DILG National Assessment Committee visited DILG Region 1 today, August 17, 2023 for the assessment on the GAD Seal Certification, a program launched by the department in March 2023 at General Santos City.

Headed by Undersecretary for External, Legal and Legislative Affairs USec Juan Victor R. Llamas, the region was assessed on the following criteria based on RA 9710 otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women:

1. Utilization of at least 5% of the total budget for GAD
2. Institutionalization of GAD Focal Point System (GFPS)
3. Establishment of GAD Database
4. Establishment of Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI)
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6. GAD CORNER
7. Provision of GAD-Related trainings or technical assistance
8. GAD-related initiatives and GAD Best Practices

After the preliminaries and discussion of the assessment process, the region presented its GAD accomplishments for CY 2022 and 2023. NAC began the assessment by verifying the uploaded documents/MOVs moved on to site-validation then ended with an exit conference. OIC-ARD Paulino G. Lalata, Jr., extended his thanks and appreciation to NAC on behalf of Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. and the entire personnel DILG R1.

Based on the initial result, DILG Region 1 passed all the assessment criteria. Congratulations, Region 1 for a job well done! Official results will come out after the deliberation of the NAC.



Governance Sectoral Committee 3rd Quarter Meeting for CY 2023 Conducted

DILG Region 1 Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., Chairperson of Gov SeCom, presided the 3rd Quarter meeting of the committee which was held today at the Philippine National Police Regional Office 1 Conference Hall, Camp B.Gen Oscar Florendo, Parian, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The meeting was participated by the members from the national line agencies and private sector representatives for governance, economic and basic sectors.

LGOO V Krishna Jane Bang-oa presented the overview on the Search for the Most Outstanding Sangguniang Panlungsod/Bayan while LGOO IV Julie Ann Quilates discussed the LINGAP and Katarungang Pambarangay programs of the department.

This is the first face to face meeting of the committee after the three-year pandemic. Special thanks to PNP-RO1 under the leadership of RD John Chua for hosting the activity.





"Matino, Mahusay at Maasahan"

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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Integrity

Work with honesty, strong moral principle and moral uprightness.

I

Mastery

Work with mastery of your skills and knowledge.

M

Potential

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

P

Lustrous

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

L

Excellent and Efficient

Let's do the right things the right way.

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