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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As a staunch believer in the mindset which is driven to “depart from the usual to achieve something big,” DILG Rehiyon Dose has made strides to put new menu on the table of public service which eventually gave birth to **Akademya sa Dose, CSO Academy and GAD Seal Certification**, among the other notable ideas which had been made into reality.

This is an aside from the mandate of the Department and these innovations were borne out of the constant desire to capacitate LGUs, partners and stakeholders.

Author Steven Jeffes really made it clear when he said: *“Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop anew where few have dared to go.”* DILG Rehiyon Dose is in the same vein, as it is driven to take the road less travelled, as they say it, and reach better destinations.

We now see our world as it is: nothing is permanent here except change. These changes drive us to be more adaptive and pliable, yet we remain steadfast towards the goals we have set to accomplish.

It is my fervent desire to see the DILG Dose family achieve notable growth and accomplishment, individually and organizationally. In the pursuit of excellence for our personnel, we want to develop their competency, confidence and leadership skills through the implementation of various retooling activities. We have also made it our ‘way of life’ to give recognition to our personnel who displayed exemplary performance.

We also provide prime importance to our partnerships with CSO, LRIs and different local sectors in creating policies, knowledge products, and in implementing programs, activities and services and we have also given priority to inter-agency commitments which enabled us to achieve more, especially with our team-up and linkage works among regional executives in Region XII.

This quarter’s Trumpet will highlight the result of all the efforts that we have invested in 2022. We take pride in the quality service, reliable partnership, and high impact projects we have delivered and provided to our LGUs, the ripples of which can be felt throughout the community we serve, not only in Region XII but the entire Philippines.

Let us look forward to a progressive, equipped and change-adaptive society.

**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III**  
Regional Director



## About the Cover

The Conferment of GAD Seal serves as the foundation of the declaration of the Prime Regional Government Center XII as GAD Zone which was declared as the first in the Philippines. This initiative creates a venue for the regional line agencies and local government units to be recognized in their efforts towards gender and development, and for others to be guided in incorporating gender and development in their programs, activities and services.

We hope that this edition of the Trumpet will be able to campaign in ensuring substantive equality between men and women!

# RDs of Government agencies in Region XII take lead in forum with LGUs on Covid-19 Vax Status



The Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid-19, composed of various regional offices in Region XII, has met up with the local chief executives of Lake Sebu and Surallah in South Cotabato on April 6, 2022 for the first day of the 'Face-to-Face Forum with LGUs on the Status of Covid-19 Vaccination and VAS Line list submission' or the "Immersion Program Part II".



For Lake Sebu and Surallah, DILG XII RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III was joined by ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz and the South Cotabato team, along with RD Akmad Usman of DBM XII, DTI XII RD Jude Constantine Jaugan, OCD XII ARD Jerome Barranco, PIA XII RD Ms. Cathy Apelacio and IPHO South Cotabato Dr. Rogelio Aturdido, Jr.

Lake Sebu Mayor Floro S. Gandam and other representatives of various agencies and other sectors joined the forum held at El Galong Lake Resort. Thereafter, the RIATF XII team travelled to the neighboring town of Surallah, about thirty minutes away, to also discuss with the local officials the means to increase vaccination statistics for the said town.



The second day of the 'Face-to-Face Forum' targeted the municipalities of Glan and Malapatan in Sarangani Province on April 7. DILG RD Leysa CESO III led the team of her fellow RDs for this activity. She was joined by ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz and the Sarangani team, under the leadership of PD Samuel A. Camaganacan, together with RD Akmad Usman of DBM XII, OCD XII ARD Jerome Barranco, PIA XII's OIC-RD Ms. Cathy Apelacio and Glan Mayor Vivien B. Yap.

Twenty (20) Punong Barangays also showed up at the forum with their respective council members and other sectoral representatives. The whole team then proceeded to the nearby town of Malapatan for the 2nd segment of the day-long forum. Meanwhile, the municipality of Pikit in the Province of Cotabato hosted the 3rd and last day of the Face-to-Face Forum with LGUs on April 8. This is the second time for the said municipality to host the immersion activity.

DILG XII RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III then reiterated the need for communities to comply with the government mandated "Bakunahan." She was joined by RD Akmad Usman of DBM XII, OCD XII ARD Jerome Barranco, DICT XII RD Paulette V. Gevera and DOH-XII RD Aristides Concepcion-Tan, among others, with local officials headed by Councilor Mujihadeen Alba who represented Mayor Sumolong Sultan. Punong Barangays of the municipality with their respective council members and other sectoral representatives were also present during the forum.





The last stop was in the Municipality of Carmen and the whole RIATF XII Team was welcomed by Mayor Roger Ryan Taliño and members of the LGU. Carmen is the last LGU to host the whole RIATF XII Team.

For the last leg of the campaign, DILG XII RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, along with DILG XII CAO Dennis T. Sucol, were joined by RD Akmad Usman of DBM XII, OCD XII ARD Jerome Barranco, DICT XII RD Paulette V. Gevera and DOH-XII RD Aristides Concepcion-Tan, among others.

In all of the three events, RD Tan discussed the ‘financial and social impacts of the average hospital bill for Covid-19 patients to individuals and family’ while RD Usman elaborated on the ‘fiscal impact of Covid-19 on the national Tax Allocation (NTA) of LGUs for FY 2023’.

After each open forum, the participants, headed by the RDs from

various agencies who joined the campaign, then affixed their signatures to the “Pledge of Commitment” banner.

RD Leysa highlighted the vaccination compliance figures of the community which indicate ‘hesitancy’ among the populace and the need to increase the vaccine figures of the region.

Back in the latter part of 2021, the RIATF XII also conducted the same activity in different target LGUs in the region (especially those with the low vaccine turn-out) to show support for the nationwide ‘Bayanihan Bakunahan’, which was locally dubbed as ‘Immersion Activity 1’. During those schedules, the RIATF-XII was divided into three teams to ensure that many areas will be covered by the campaign.

Based on the latest figures from DOH, Region XII ranked 16th out of the 17 provinces in vaccination performance.



# DILG XII, partners soar new heights as the Country's 1st CSO Academy is born



“The realization of a Dream.”

That is how DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III described the formal launching and signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the institutionalization of the CSO Academy of SOCCSKSARGEN, considered to be the first learning institution in the country created purposely to “capacitate civil society organization (CSO) leaders” who play important and major roles in local governance.

The MOA signing and launching ceremony was held at Greenleaf Hotel, Gen. Santos City on April 11, 2022 with the presence of all the partners involved in the collaborative effort, namely; DILG XII, DBM XII, Mahintana Foundation, Inc. (MFI) and the Association of Foundations (AF).

RD Leysa of DILG XII and DBM XII RD Akmad Usman, was joined at the venue by no less than the Undersecretary for Operations Usec. Epimaco V. Densing, III, the event’s guest of honor and speaker, Ms. Liza D. Hora, Executive Director of Mahintana Foundation, Inc. (MFI) and the whole management team of DBM XII, Atty. Renette B. Bergado, Provincial Administrator of South Cotabato (representing Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr.) and DILG XII LGRRRC XII core team members.

Mr. Martiniano Magdolot, MFI president and AF Executive Director Norman Joseph Jiao witnessed the ceremonies through the virtual facility, including the partner institutions and other regional directors of national government agencies comprising the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Council (MSAC) XII.

In her message, RD Leysa shared that the MOA signing has “added another milestone for DILG XII and our partner institutions” with the establishment of the CSO Academy. She expressed hope that

this equipping and capacity-development effort will produce graduates from among the “local CSO leaders who will be instrumental in improving internal governance and be able to participate meaningfully in local governance.”

RD Leysa revealed that the partnership with MFI and DILG XII spans for more than a decade. With the signing of the MOA, “we see the realization of a common phrase: “To make a dream work, add Teamwork.” And we are witnesses to the veracity of this phrase,” the director added.

As part of its readiness and preparation for the soon-operational CSO Academy, DILG Rehiyon Dose sets the motion for the regional roll out on the guidelines for the accreditation of civil society organizations on April 12. The mixed mode meeting was attended by the provincial directors of the four PLGUs of Region XII along with the Program and Outcome Managers, MLGOOs and select regional office division chiefs and personnel.

In his inspirational message following the MOA signing, Usec. Densing congratulated the whole team of DILG XII, DBM XII, MFI and Association of Foundations for putting life and flesh to the Academy as he expressed hope that the move will also be replicated in the other regions.

“This is part of the change that we want to happen. By building up the CSO partners, we ensure that our LGUs will hear what the people say. No longer will we see CSO representatives doing the minor or routine roles during meetings for special bodies,” the undersecretary further explained.

Towards the latter part of the ceremony, each of the party which are signatories to the MOA pledged their support for the Academy, ensuring the sustainability of this innovation.



## DILG XII spearheads Capacity Reinforcement on ECLIP and its Information System for MILG-BARMM (CREIS4M)



The DILG Region XII, in coordination with NBOO, conducted the “Capacity Reinforcement on ECLIP and its Information System for MILG-BARMM (CREIS4M)” to enhance the knowledge and skills of the newly designated MILG-BARMM Regional, Provincial/City focal persons and Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) Committees through a face-to-face training on April 18-21, 2022 at Greenleaf Hotel in Gen. Santos City.

DILG Undersecretary for Local Government Marlo L. Iringan who flew all the way from Metro Manila for the activity, challenged the attendees “to give their all-out support and embrace the E-CLIP program”, which extends the government’s hands to reach out to “violent extremists” who have decided to return to mainstream society.

The total attendance was close to a hundred, with various delegates, including members of the PNP and the AFP, coming from Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-tawi, Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur, Cotabato City, and other partners from Region IX and Region XII.

Joining Usec. Iringan during the opening program were Asec. Alexander L. Macario, Assistant Secretary for Public Safety, DILG and Security, NBOO Director Dennis M. Villaseñor, MNSA, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III at Atty. Marvin Mokamad, representing BARMM MILG Atty. Naguib Sinarimbo. In her speech, RD Leysa expressed optimism that the government’s sincere efforts for the attainment of lasting peace in Mindanao will gain more traction even as E-CLIP now welcomes former violent extremists (FVE). She also added that the Capacity Reinforcement activity is ‘a giant leap towards our quest for genuine peace and inclusive development, especially in the provinces under BARMM.’

She traced the steps of the journey for the expanded E-CLIP back to Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte in November 15-18, in a

conference entitled ‘Strengthening Policy Adeptness of E-CLIP Implementers on the new DILG –DND JMC for the provision of DILG-Administered Package Assistance for Former Violent Extremists (FVEs)’.

The Dipolog meeting has become the starting point for the three-day event in Gen. Santos City which was designed to give focus on ‘capacitating and equipping the Local ECLIP Implementers with the knowledge about the various concepts, issuances, processes, and ways forward to effectively and efficiently implement ECLIP at the local level in BARMM’. The various mechanisms for the said program were discussed and facilitated by the men and women of the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) led by Dir. Villaseñor, with BARMM officials, and partner agencies for the expanded E-CLIP.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 25 series of 2020, amending several provisions of Administrative Order No. 10, s. 2018, the FVEs are now also considered as partner-stakeholders/ beneficiaries of the program. Hence, the ECLIP Information System (IS) was updated to electronically monitor and maintain the profile of the Former Violent Extremists (FVEs) enrolled in the ECLIP, as well as to automate the processing of financial assistance for them.

It is also developed to systematically assess and enhance the proper utilization of ECLIP funds, and track compliance to implementation standards for timely and high quality implementation of reintegration services.

DILG Region XII, Region IX and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) are included as members of the central coordinating body that will supervise the reintegration efforts of the FVEs.



## Region XII EODB Provincial Focals, C/MLGOOs go through EODB program refresher for CY 2022



DILG XII recently conducted a much-needed retooling and refresher workshop for DILG field officers and EODB provincial focals on the Ease-of-Doing Business Program of the Department on April 20, 2022 at Greenstate Hotel, Koronadal City. This initiative is in line with the Department's continuing improvement of LGU service delivery for compliance of LGUs.

In attendance were the City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (C/MLGOOs) and EODB focal persons of the region. Topics for the workshop include a review on the implementation of various EODB programs, such as eBPLS, BPCO, PTTIs, Citizen's Charter, Re-engineering of LGU Systems and Procedures, and other reports, including a briefing on the latest issuances and other updates for this year.

LGUs were also prompted about their compliance to the required EODB reports and they were reminded about the lacking documents that must be submitted right away.

The participants also aired various EODB concerns to the resource persons, namely: OIC Assistant Division Chief Lucita dela Peña

from the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD), DILG Central Office and LGOO I Shella Marie Besinga of the Local Fiscal Resource Development Division (LFRDD).

At the end of the workshop, an open forum was conducted purposely to collate the best practices, ideas, and issues of the LGUs which will then form part of submission of compliance reports as required by ARTA through the DILG.

## “All Hands on deck” for DILG XII personnel for the Orientation on National Quality Management System (NQMS) and Relevant Processes

To further increase the awareness of DILG Region XII personnel and employees, the Department conducted an “Orientation on National Quality Management System (NQMS) and Relevant Processes,” in coordination with the DILG Central Office QMS Secretariat on April 27-28, 2022. During the orientation, DILG Central Office QMS Secretariat with its Head, Mr. Romar Panganiban and some process owners served as resource persons to orient the Regional/Provincial/City Process Owners, QMS Focal Persons, QMS Secretariats, C/MLGOOs, all Contract of Service Personnel/Newly Hired and Appointed Personnel, and all Technical and Administrative staff via Zoom platform.



The topics include the reorientation of the System Procedures, Quality Manual and 12 Quality Procedures.

An open forum was conducted to thresh out issues and concerns relative to the implementation of National Quality Management System (NQMS). This activity was attended by 79 participants from both the Regional and Field Offices.



# PDMU Weekly Highlights



The Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU), conducts Coordination Meeting with Project Visit on the Reconstruction of Malungon Public Cemetery amounting to Php 10,000,000.00 under FY 2019 PMPC. They also provided a Technical assistance on the monitoring of all Locally-Funded Projects using the Department's official monitoring platforms - SubayBAYAN and Rapid Sub-project Sustainability Assessment (RSSA) to the Focal Persons in the Municipalities of T'boli-, Ms. Jennylou Tornea, Surallah- Mr. Elmer Limpiado, Lake Sebu- Mr. Charles Edward P. Casas and Sto. Niño- Mr. Ralph James Duaves.



The Coordination meeting with Project visit, was led by PDMU Chief, Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy together with Engr. Mila A. Inodio, DILG Provincial Office Engr. Ragde Kei Corpuz, DPWH XII Engr. Windel Ven H. Mamon, DPWH Sarangani DEO Engrs. Juliet M. Lasquite and Bromeo A. Servos and Municipal Engineer Mark Anthony Sagales while on the Technical assistance provided on the said LGUs, the team was led by Engr. Kris-Zle Q. Evardoni, Assistant Focal Person-RSSA together with Mr. Jay R. Nabajo, SubayBAYAN Focal Person, and Mr. Virgilio B. Tacsagon, Financial Analyst, Engr. Mila A. Inodio, Focal Person, RSSA and Engr. Aprilyn Trumata also joined on the 2nd day of providing technical assistance to LGU lake Sebu and Sto. Niño.



## Regional Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (RIMTF) members of the LCPC gather for CY 2022 Functionality Assessment preparation



Members of the Regional Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force XII (RIMTF XII), composed of representatives from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Health (DOH), National Nutrition Council (NNC), Department of Education (DEPED), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), and Save the Children Foundation convened on May 5 at the 3rd Floor Conference Room of DILG XII Regional Office to discuss plans and strategies for the CY 2022 Functionality Assessment scheduled on 3rd to 4th week of May 2022.

Pursuant to item 5.6 of Memorandum Circular No. 2021-039, an Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) shall be created in the municipality/city, province/HUC, and region heads, to monitor and evaluate the functionality of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC).

Attendees from the NNC and DEPED joined via the Zoom Platform and while others participated in the face-to-face session.

The RIMT assessed the functionality of the four (4) provinces and one (1) HUC under the four areas of concern: (1) Organizational Sustainability; (2) Policies and Plans for Children; (3) Budget for the P/HUC CPC; and (4) Service Delivery Monitoring and Management for Children, covering the CY 2021 assessment period.

During the said meeting, the schedules for the assessment had been set as follows: Cotabato- May 27, 2022; Sarangani- May 31, 2022; South Cotabato- May 26, 2022; Sultan Kudarat- May 24, 2022; and General Santos City- May 31, 2022.

The RIMT will look into the following documents during the scheduled assessment: (1) Executive Orders/Ordinances; (2) Policies and Resolutions; (3) Annual Work Financial Plan; and (4) Database.

## DILG DRR-CCA Focal Persons convened for the 2nd Quarter

The 2nd Quarter DRR-CCA Focal Persons' Conference held on 10 May 2022 via Zoom Teleconference provides a platform to discuss current concerns and issues on DRR-CCA program implementation among DILG Provincial Offices and local government units of Region 12, and further enhance the cooperation among Regional and Field Office program holders on disaster management. The meeting was attended by all DILG Provincial and City DRR-CCA Focal Persons and tackled the following matters:

- National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) CY 2022 (2nd Quarter);
- Compliance of LGUs on certain reports;
- Targets for the First Semester of CY 2022;
- Gawad Kalasag Virtual Validation for LDRRMCO Category;
- OCD Trainings CY 2022; and
- Others

During the meeting, strategies to smoothly implement the remaining program targets for the 1st Semester of 2022 were formulated, which include, the participation of DILG Regional and Field Offices in the 2nd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on June 9, Local Climate Change Action Plan-Training of Trainers (LCCAP-TOT) on May 25-27, and LCCAP Training for LGUs and June 8-10, respectively.

Recommendations were also made by the focal persons such as: the selection of priority LGUs in the LCCAP Training should make reference to the result of SGLG Regional Calibration and at least 2 weeks advance notice to LGUs prior to the training schedule. Focal Persons also raised concern about the provision of Hazard Pay for LDRRMOs as well as the re-organization of the DRRMO Regional Officers that could possibly be tackled in the 2nd Semester RDRRMC-Disaster Preparedness Committee Meeting.

The Meeting was facilitated by the Local Development Capability Development Division (LG added) thru its Regional DRR-CCA Focal Person, LGOO IV Sheila Mae Kubik.



# DILG XII conducts Serye sa Dose: Information Drive on Responsible Voting of the Youth



Let us maximise this opportune time to ask questions,

The Department of the Interior and Local Government XII through its LGRRRC Dose spearheaded the Serye sa Dose: Information Drive on Responsible Voting of the Youth via Zoom and Live Broadcasting through DILG XII Official Facebook Page last May 2, 2022.

The activity aims to present and discuss the factors that affect voter's decision; help the voters, particularly the youth, in deciphering which information to take in deciding the candidates to be elected into public office; to demonstrate the Voting Counting Machine (VCM) that will be used during 2022 Elections.

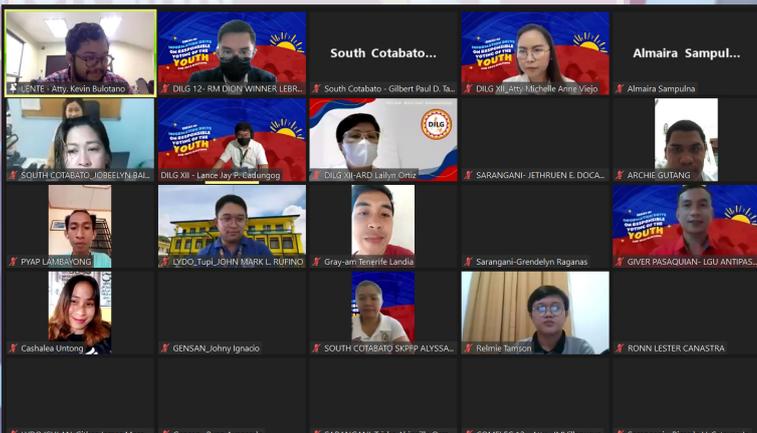
A total of 134 youth including Sangguniang Kabataan Officials, student leaders and youth organizations attended the activity. The one day learning session consisted lectures on the following topics: (1) Electoral Issues and Election Mis/Disinformation by Atty. Kevin Bulutano from LENTE Philippines; (2) Roles and Responsibilities of Local Elected Officials and other Local Government Employees during Election Period by Atty. Michelle Anne P. Viejo, Attorney IV/ Legal Officer of DILG XII particularly on the Dos and Donts for Public Officials highlighting the importance of voting and expressing views on political matters, at the same time being cautious about the prohibitions stipulated in the law;



(3) COMELEC Resolution No. 10732 by Atty. Eurika Castillon, Regional Election Attorney of COMELEC XII discussed the salient features of the resolution, highlighting several provisions about the campaign period, prohibitions and sanctions for violations; (4) Demonstration of Vote Counting Machines by Atty. Jose M. Villanueva, Assistant Regional Director of COMELEC XII which demonstrated and discussed the features of the VCM.

Thereafter, an open forum was done to address issues and concern regarding the abovementioned topics.

Through the webinar, participants were able to empower and inform the youth as regards to important issues and laws about Election.



# Serye sa DOSE: Coordination Meeting on DILG-COMELEC Issuances re National and Local Elections conducted

In preparation for the National and Local Elections, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) XII conducted a Coordination Meeting attended by representatives from the Department of Health (DOH) and Integrated Provincial/City Health Office (iP/CHO), Police Regional and Provincial Offices, DILG Provincial and City Directors, and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (MLGOOs).

Atty. Michelle Anne P. Viejo discussed the Memorandum Circular No. 2022-056 on COVID-Proofing the National and Local Elections. Atty. Viejo highlighted the major responsibilities of the LGUs:

- Establishment one (1) Medical Help Desk with complete provision of necessary resources, essential medicines, and appropriate number of personnel;
- All LGUs, down to the barangays, shall ensure the functionality of their respective COVID response teams and BHERTs;
- Ensure the readiness of LGU-run hospitals and health centers in the provision of emergency medical response units should the need arise;

Moreover, Mr. Ian Jon S. Clemente presented the following issuances:

-Draft Memorandum Circular on the Creation of Dedicated Anti-Vote Buying Teams to Investigate Allegations of Vote-Buying and Vote-Selling by COMELEC Resolution No. 2022-0400 to ensure a fraud-free election. PNP Regional, Provincial Offices, City and Municipal Stations are directed to constitute dedicated PNP Anti-Vote Buying Teams in each congressional district in the country and shall provide Hotlines in all polling places.

- Memorandum Circular No. 2022-057 on All Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure that the Day Care Centers are open and operate on May 9, 2022, National and Local Elections (NLEs). Under the said MC, all local chief executives are enjoined to comply with the COMELEC directive by ensuring that their respective Day Care Centers are open and operational on May 9, 2022 and comply with the following requirements:

1. They shall be open during Election Day, from 6 AM up to 7 PM; and
2. The teachers/custodians shall strictly observe all the minimum health standards laid down by the IATF corresponding to the Alert Level as declared in their respective AORs to ensure their safety and that of the children, such as, but not limited to: (1) Well-Ventilated Day Care Centers (2) Cleanliness and Sanitation; (3) Temperature Checking; (4) Wearing of Face Mask; and (5) Maximum of Persons Allowed.

Furthermore, Among the agreements/recommendations during the meeting are the following:

- COMELEC reminds all PNP and LGUs to set-up their desks outside of the 50- meter radius from the polling places;
- The Medical Help Desk shall be established that is separate and distinct from the Medical Screening Team to be set-up by the COMELEC;
- After the symptomatic voters shall have voted, the usual protocols shall be followed;
- As a general rule, COMELEC shall have jurisdiction during an election unless the PNP are called upon by the COMELEC.

COMELEC XII representative Atty. Eurika Jessa Castillon reminded the participants that no barangay and SK official shall be allowed within the 50 meter radius of the polling places except when voting.

# DILG COTABATO PROVINCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

In preparation for the upcoming 2022 National and Local Election, the DILG Cotabato Province, under the leadership of PD Ali B. Abdullah, issued the following Provincial Orders:

- Provincial Order No. 2022-07 dated February 9, 2022 “or Activation of DILG Cotabato Operations Center for the 2022 National and Local Elections”
- Provincial Order No. 2022-13 dated March 6, 2022 “Assignment of Personnel for the Monitoring of 2022 National and Local Elections”

These Orders then set the motion for the various committees in DILG Cotabato Province to start their planning activities. On May 5, 2022, the Provincial Monitoring Committee, headed by PD Abdullah, conducted their Strategic Planning in preparation for the May 9, 2022 election. During the meeting, they were able to discuss about the duties and responsibilities of every committee member, the activation of DILG Operations Center, assignment of personnel to be on OpCen duty before, during and after election (May 7-11, 2022), checklist of compliance reports to be submitted and logistical support that they needed.



Consequently, PD Abdullah established the “Cotabato 2022 Election” group chat (GC) as one of the strategies of the Province in delivering and receiving fast and efficient real-time updates about all election related concerns to the Field Officers.



All incidents, particularly concerning peace and order situations, were strictly monitored and reported to the Regional Office.

After the election, when all of the winning candidates had been officially declared, DILG Cotabato then began working on the updated Elected Local Officials Profiling Database System (ELOPDS).



Except for one reported violent incident in Kabacan, the 2022 National and Local Election was generally peaceful in the Province of Cotabato.

## DILG South Cotabato sets up monitoring center for HALALAN 2022



Provincial Director Atty. Rochelle D. Mahinay- Sero, together with the city and municipal local government operations officers manning the lone city and the 10 municipalities of South Cotabato have set up their monitoring station to keep tabs on the proceedings during the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections.

According to PD Sero, the elections “had been peaceful” in the Province, despite the intense rivalry among supporters of presidential candidates. “Following the directive from the SILG, all LGUs and the PNP were made to strictly follow safety protocols and procedures while ensuring the implementation of allowable and prohibited election-related activities,” PD Sero stated.

Based on the 2020 census, the province has a population of 975,476 and a vast area of 3,793.90 square kilometers and excluding the nearby General Santos City. “With this wide coverage, we need to have eyes and ears on every community, if it were possible, so that we can provide real-time updates or reported irregularities,” PD Sero added.

PD Sero had set up a group chat among the MLGOOs to ensure the quick relay and dispatch of updates from the field especially the polling places. “Through the Provincial Order No. dated May 05, 2022, we were able to

task our MLGOOs to monitor and make incident reports (IRs). These IRs were then sent to an online group chat and encoded by an assigned personnel who stays at the OpCen,” PD Sero added.

The people manning the OpCen, also called the Incident Monitoring Team of the province held vigil on May 9, 2022 as the election results were gathered, collated and released to the public. PD Sero and Outcome Manager Ma. Teresa D. Bautista had been present at the OpCen during the election night.

Days after the election, once the official list of winning candidates have been received at the OpCen, a personnel then encodes their names at the Elected Local Officials Personal data Sheet (ELOPDS). The ELOPDS is DILG-developed on-line system which serves as national database of local officials nationwide for their six-year or three-year terms which start in 2022. The database contains the winning official’s political and personal profile and it can be accessed by the regional and field operations and can be used as reference in providing capability interventions and issuance of relevant certifications for local officials.

Overall, the whole election exercise in the province had been peaceful and orderly.





# Election Report 2022 of DILG General Santos City



In reference to the Memorandum, dated May 4, 2022 signed by the Undersecretary of Local Government Marlo L. Iringan, which requires the monitoring of incidents and reports relative to the National and Local Elections last May 9, 2022, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) General Santos City, through its City Director Rilimin H. Sandoval, has issued Memorandum on May 6, 2022 for the activation of 24/7 monitoring and reporting system.

As a result, some personnel reported for work to monitor the conduct of the electoral process, before, during and after the elections, leading to the proclamation of winners in the national and local elections. Those who composed the Monitoring Team were LGOO V Ma. Bella P. Agullana and LGOO III Maria Kristine Sulaik who served from May 6-8, 2022 (Pre-election day), LGOO VI Ma. Theresa G. Nograles who was tasked to do the monitoring work on May 9, 2022, the election day and LGOO VI Maria Alma B. Engcong, from May 10-13, 2022. All City DILG Personnel and support staff were instructed to be vigilant and monitor the 2022 National Election Activity within the AOR for the period of May 6-13, 2022.

On May 6, 2022 CD Sandoval attended a virtual meeting on SERYE SA DOSE: Coordination Meeting on DILG-COMELEC Issuances. CD Sandoval has also conducted coordination meeting with the LGU officials re DILG MC 2022-056 on COVID-Proofing the 2022 National and Local Elections. The meeting was purposely conducted to outline their respective responsibilities in ensuring the conduct of the elections is COVID-proof and that the voters and persons rendering election related services in voting centers

are provided with free, timely and effective medical assistance when the need arises.

The DILG City Office has monitored the functionality of LGU COVID response teams down to the 26 barangays to ensure the functionality of their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) during the conduct of elections.

On May 10, 2022, the City's Board of Canvassers in Gensan proclaimed Lorelie Pacquiao of the People's Champ Movement as the new City Mayor with 104,244 votes. Atty. Sittie Sharmaine Garangan, the City Election Officer and CBO Chair, led the proclamation of Lorelie Pacquiao and other winning candidates at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall. The CBOC also proclaimed 3rd term City Councilor and former City Mayor Rosalita Nunez of Regional Communities Reforms Initiatives (RCRI) as the new City Vice Mayor with 90,403 votes along with the top 12 City Councilors to wit:

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| 1. Dr. Jose Orlando Acharon   | 2. Atty. Jose Edmar Yumang    |
| 3. Atty. Dominador Lagare Jr. | 4. Maria Lourdes F. Casabuena |
| 5. Vandyke Congson            | 6. Elizabeth Bagonoc          |
| 7. Richard Atendido           | 8. Jonathan T. Blando         |
| 9. Froebel Kan Balleque       | 10. Virgie T. LLido           |
| 11. Jane Rivera               | 12. Edgar C. Acharon          |

Meanwhile, Atty. Loreto Acharon, the Outgoing City Vice Mayor was proclaimed as the representative of the lone district of General Santos City after garnering a total of 114, 532 votes.



## DILG Maasim, Sarangani Province kept watch during 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

In response to the directives of SILG Eduardo M.Año to ensure a Peaceful, Clean and Orderly Election, the DILG Field Office of Maasim, Sarangani Province conducted a series of activities before, during and after the elections in the said Municipality.

A series of meetings were conducted prior to the activation of the OpCen. These meetings were presided over by the Comelec and Co-chaired by Sarangani Provincial Director Samuel A. Camaganacan, CE. Among those who participated in the meeting were members of the PNP, PA, BFP and other stakeholders. The meetings were purposely held to achieve the goal of having a successful conduct of peaceful, clean and orderly election.

Among the courses of action done by the multi-agency meeting include the establishment of a Gawad Center, Medical Stations and Teams and Information Posts outside and inside the polling precincts.

Members of the team also conducted pre-election inspection of various precincts in the municipality. Prior to the start of the voting, the multi-agency team also set up Medical Help Desk which



remained open until the poll places closed to ensure the adherence of the public to the minimum health protocols. In order to accommodate parents who brought their children along, Day Care Centers were allowed to open and operate on the day of National and Local Elections.

Aside from the Field Officer of Municipality of Maasim who made sure that the abovementioned activities were carried out, the Local Government Operations Officers of other six (6) Municipalities namely Alabel, Glan, Kiamba, Malapatan, Maitum and Malungon remained on call and vigilant 24/7 during the days leading to the National and Local Elections to ensure continuous monitoring and proper coordination with partner agencies.

Prior to the issuance of any Provincial Order, the MLGOOs of Maasim and the other municipalities in Sarangani automatically activated their Operation Centers to help monitor and provide real-time information and update to the regional office. PD Camaganacan thanked all the MLGOOs for the initiatives and the 'appropriate response according to the need.'



## Activated DILG SK OpCen for NLE 2022 reports orderly election

The DILG - Sultan Kudarat provincial personnel and field officers conducted monitoring activities during the May 9, 2022 National and Local elections in abeyance to Provincial Order no. 2022-14 issued by Provincial Director Margarita H. Baynosa.



There were five (5) working groups that were organized through the said order, namely: steering committee, provincial COMELEC campaign committee, incident monitoring and DILG-CODIX monitoring committee and monitoring committee, ELOPDS updating committee and the committee for admin matters. "CODIX" stands for "Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (DILG- CODIX)" and it is the disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) coordination-and disaster-operations arm of the Department. CODIX leads in the 'coordination of all DRRM initiatives of the Department with all other government and non-government partners.'

The incident monitoring and DILG-CODIX monitoring committee, according to the guidelines contained in the provincial order, had been tasked to act on all incident reports and complaints received and ensure the timely submission of reports to the concerned agencies / offices. The ELOPDS or "Elected Local Officials Profiling Database System" updating committee of DILG-SK had been given the responsibility to provide timely updates of the local officials immediately after the conduct of the NLE. According to PD Baynosa, their deployment of these committees during the election period was predicated from the principle of the Omnibus Election "to ensure honest and fair elections".

In her statement, PD Baynosa stated: "Our field officers also worked closely with their respective COMELEC counterparts to address several issues during the elections, as well as taking cognizance on the implementation of the minimum health protocols in different precincts". The conduct of election in the province had been generally peaceful, with no reported incidents which violate of the omnibus election code.



# PDMU CONDUCTS VALIDATION ACTIVITIES IN COTABATO, SULTAN KUDARAT AND SOUTH COTABATO



On May 10-13, 2022, the Project Development and Management Unit XII technical engineers conducted project site validations under LGSF-FALGU FY 2022, and Quality Assurance/Inspection to the critical projects of F.Y. 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP) in various municipalities in the Province of Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat and South Cotabato.

Mr. Jay R. Nabajo, DILG XII SubbayBAYAN Focal Person, and Financial Analyst Mr. Virgilio B. Tacsagon provided technical assistance to the subbayBAYAN and RSSA Focal persons in selected municipalities in South Cotabato regarding the monitoring of all

Locally-Funded Projects using the Department's official monitoring platforms. Mr. Nabajo also conducted the 1st Quarter Subaybayan Assessment both in PLGUs and component LGUs highlighting the Most Compliant PLGU and the Top 5 compliant MLGUs in Region XII.

The DILG XII as a member of the Regional and Provincial Monitoring Committee (RPMC) was invited by the NEDA XII in conducting the 2nd Quarter Field Monitoring Activity in General Santos City and Sarangani Province. Engr. Cyrill May Pesigan represented the Regional Director Josephine Cabrido –Leysa CESO III in the monitoring activity.

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# LGU CSO DESK OFFICERS IN REGION XII UNDERGO ORIENTATION



The Department of the Interior and Local Government-Support for Local Governance Program-Project Management Office (SLGP-PMO) through the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCDD) conducted the Orientation for Civil Society Organization (CSO) Desk Officers of Local Government Units (LGUs) of the region on May 11-12, 2022 at the Viajera Dine and Café, City of Koronadal.

This two-day activity was joined by 29 CSO Desk Officers of Local Government Units (LGUs) and DILG Provincial/City Focal. These desk officers who participated in the orientation were from LGUs with established CSO Desk Offices. It is aimed that participants will be further capacitated to become more effective in facilitating the establishment of a functional Local People's Council (LPC), and in assisting the CSOs in increasing their engagement in local governance processes.

RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III in her opening message, encouraged and challenged all LGUs to reach a hundred percent (100%) established CSO Desk Office in Rehiyon Dose. Further, RD Josephine Leysa added "this activity may be



considered as reorientation for CSO Desk Officers because it is not the first time to have orientations related to CSOs, *alalahanin natin na Lamang ang may Alam!*"

The activity was graced by Arch. Carlito Y. Uy, Independent Trustee, Coalition of Social Development Organizations in South Cotabato and Dir. Liza D. Hora, Executive Director Mahintana Foundation, Incorporated as Resource Persons together with Kimberly T. Tuanzon, LGOO II of DILG XII LGMED who discussed various topics about Civil Society Organizations.

“*May you actively participate in the activity and become more capacitated to be effective CSO Desk Officers in your respective LGUs*”,  
~RD Leysa



# PDMU REHIYON DOSE CONDUCTS PROJECT INSPECTION, VALIDATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

On May 17-18, 2022, the DILG XII through the Project Development and Management Unit, Regional and Provincial Technical Engineers with Project Evaluation Officers conducted project inspection, validation and technical assistance on various DILG Programs in the Provinces of Region XII.

In South Cotabato, the technical engineers and project evaluation officers conducted project validation of the FY 2022 Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU) projects in the Municipalities of Tupi and Tampakan. They also provided technical assistance to the SubayBAYAN and RSSA LGU Focal Persons of the said municipalities.

In Sultan Kudarat, another team conducted project inspection of the construction of school buildings under the FY 2020 PAMANA Program located in the Municipality of Esperanza. In addition, the project evaluation officers also joined them to provide technical assistance to the SubayBAYAN and RSSA Focal Person of LGU Lutayan.

In Sarangani, the team conducted project monitoring and inspection to the ongoing farm-to-market road concreting and water system projects under FY 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP) located in the Barangays of Kinam and Kihan in Malapatan.

In Cotabato, the team conducted project inspection to the critical water system projects under the FY 2021 SBDP implemented by the Province.

In summary, all the validated projects under the FY 2022 FALGU followed the minimum requirements set forth by its Guidelines, while, some of the inspected ongoing projects has incurred negative slippages caused by the delay in implementation.



# Vis-Min RDs gather in Cebu City for interfacing with SILG Año



Sixty-nine (69) field officers headed by Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, represented Region XII during the Field Officers' National Convention for Visayas and Mindanao Clusters in Cebu City on May 26-28, 2022. The Convention, which had a theme "Celebrating GAINS: Sustaining the LINK for GOLD," became an interfacing engagement with DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año, who came with his undersecretaries, assistant secretaries and other top officials and at the same time, the launching pad for the new DILG Program on Corruption-Proofing Local Governance in the Philippines.

DILG Secretary Año, in his message, reminded the field officers that "you are the one who made real encounter on the ground. Savor the moment while you are on the ground. Seize the moment. Seize the opportunity to work on the ground." He also expressed his gratitude to all who were present and thanked them "for persevering, despite all the hardships, overlapping tasks and challenges. We never stop doing unless we finish the job." He also remembered the departed colleagues who lost their lives in the line of duty.

As a tribute to the Secretary, a three-minute video describing how he has profoundly provided inspiration and significantly improved the performance of the DILG was prepared and presented by DILG Dose during the program, along with the token of appreciation and gratitude from each provincial office. All other regions also gave their tokens to the SILG, along with the tribute videos.

Part of the highlight of the Convention was the Knowledge Management in Action Exhibits which was participated in by all the regional offices in attendance. The Exhibits showcased regional innovations, knowledge products, and accomplishments. A space in the venue was provided so that various exhibit booths were set up a day before the activity. The Tboli-themed booth of DILG Rehiyon Dose was awarded second place.



The activity provided an opportunity to express the Department's gratitude to the outgoing Secretary for his unwavering support and excellent leadership of the Department.



# DILG-PDMU XII holds ELCAC Coordination Meeting



As a sign of commitment to the Local Government Support Fund—Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP), the DILG PDMU XII conducted a Coordination Meeting with the ELCAC Focal Persons on June 21, 2022 at Viajera Dine and Cafe, Koronadal City.

The coordination meeting tackled the organization of the Regional Inspection and Monitoring Team for LGSF-SBDP which will be composed of the DILG, as its head, and the following agencies as members: National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

XII, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) XII, Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), & Provincial Task Force /Municipal Task Force/City Task Force-ELCAC.

Also in attendance to the meeting are the DILG Regional and Provincial Technical Engineers, C/MLGOOs and the Provincial & Municipal ELCAC Focal Persons of the beneficiary LGUs of FY2021 & FY2022 LGSF-SBDP.



## Close to 40 suppliers join DILG XII 1st Semester Suppliers' Conference

The DILG XII, thru the Procurement and Supply Units, recently held the First Semester Suppliers' Conference on June 17, 2022, with 40 partners/ suppliers in attendance, both in the face-to-face meeting and the virtual platform.

In her message, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, expressed her confidence that the said meeting will continue to build the partnership and relationship with the suppliers. "This is the first time for us to have a face-to-face meeting, since the pandemic has limited our activities," Director Leysa stated.

"DILG Rehiyon Dose has always been desirous to constantly advance its business relations and to strengthen its coordination and knowledge-sharing with its valued suppliers. We believe that these are essential in the continual improvement of our service delivery to our client local government units (LGUs) and the general public as a whole," she elaborated further.

The director also acknowledged the services of the suppliers as vital part of the success of the Department which is "loaded with so many projects, programs, and activities (PPAs)".

This activity aims to inform the supplier about the DILG Rehiyon Dose's new policies and eligibility requirements as well as the different procurement processes. It also intends to get a chance to meet the suppliers, caterers, contractors and dealers, being important partner/s in delivering its programs, projects and activities/services promptly and efficiently.

The Pool of Resource Persons is composed of the following: Ms. Mary Ann R. Traspe, the head RBAC Secretariat, Planning officer-designate Ms. Karen Grace A. Mohinog (RBAC Secretariat member), Accountant II Ms. Rupha Mae R. Peñero, Assistant Regional Accountant and LGOO II Mr. Ryan J. Alair, the Supply Officer.



The meeting was held at the 3rd Floor Conference Room, DILG XII Building, Regional Center, Koronadal City with the participation of 15 representatives from the following business establishments: Marbel Dynamic Builders, Hotel De Viajera, Built-N-Supply Enterprises, Genaro's Catering, Agua Frio Garden Resort, Mopesa Car Rental, The Farm @Carpenter Hill, Inc., Abisha Dimerci Transport Services and DTI-CAR-Rental-Services and other suppliers in SOCCSKSARGEN while 25 participants attended the meeting via online.



# DILG-PDMU XII'S documentation activity provides a glimpse of the newly-completed Koronadal City Public Market



The DILG XII through the Project Development and Management Unit, provides a glimpse of the newly completed Koronadal Public Market Expansion through a documentation activity on June 22, 2022.

The whole project, which is located in Barangay Zone I, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, is worth Php 30,000,000.00 and it has 174,942 vendor-beneficiaries. The construction was made to replace the row of business stalls and structures that were razed to the ground by a huge fire in December 30, 2020.

Although there had been delays in the construction due to the lockdowns and other factors, the newly-finished public market will be opened to public right after its formal turn-over.

The DILG-CLGOO Staff, together with City Engineers and Public market Supervisor and personnel assisted the team during the documentation.



## DILG XII's Regional working group convenes for expanded CSBP

The DILG, being the lead agency of the Comprehensive Social Benefits Program (CSBP), convened the CSBP - Regional Working Group in Region XII thru a face-to-face gathering on June 23, 2022 in Pigcawayan, Cotabato Province.

The meeting provided an avenue for all the member-agencies to discuss updates and status of the delivery of social benefits and assistance to CSBP beneficiaries in the region. Issues and concerns encountered by various member-agencies throughout the course of the implementation of the program were tackled during the meeting.

Dir. Joycelyn M. Cabaña, the Program Manager of the DILG's CSBP-PMO, also graced the meeting with her presence and gave enlightenment to all member-agencies about their respective roles and responsibilities based on the approved Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Executive Order No. 110. The EO expanded the coverage of the program and included the Citizen Armed Force Geographical Unit (CAFGU)/CAFGU Active Auxiliary (CAA) units, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), who were either wounded or killed while performing their duties in legitimate operations.

Also present during the meeting were representatives of the following agencies, namely: PNP-PRO XII, DOLE XII, AFP, DSWD XII, PCG, NHA XII, DND, TESDA XII, and BFP.



## **REGION XII** **TASK FORCE SUYOD** **GOES INTO FULL** **THROTTLE**



The DILG Region XII Task Force “Suyod” went to Sarangani Province last May 25 and 27, 2022. This is one of the innovations of the Management particularly the Finance and Administrative Division to fast track the liquidation of reports and provide assistance to the Financial Personnel of DILG Sarangani Province.

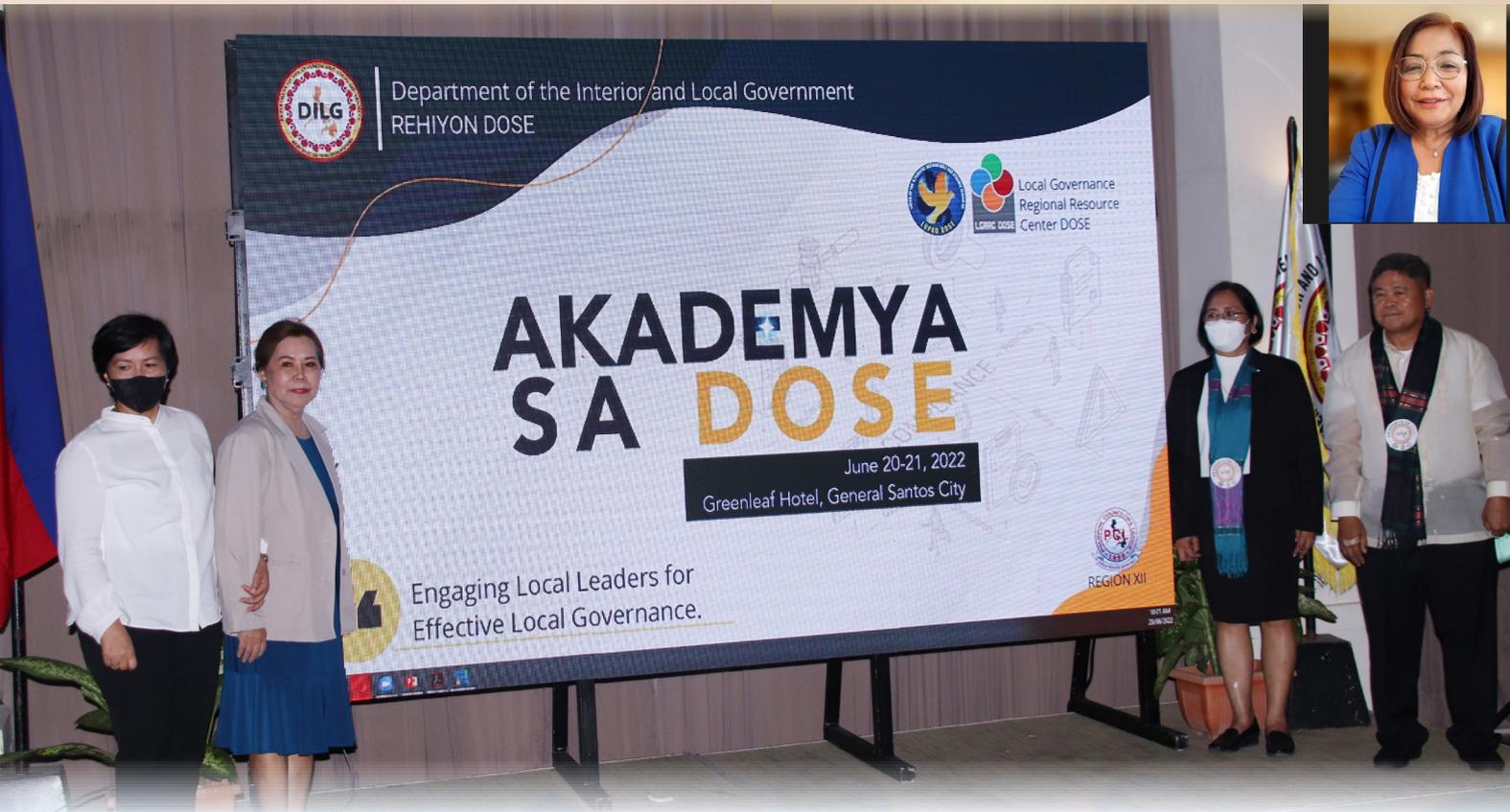
The team was led by the DILG XII AO V/ SAO designate/ Budget Officer Katherine M. Llano together with the Assistant Chief of the Accounting Section Accountant II Rupha Mae R. Peñero and Accounting Staff Ana Angelique S. Alabata.

During the visit, the Task Force Suyod traced the unliquidated balances for prior years. The encoding was done directly by the RO Accounting personnel to FinReps and almost P7M was liquidated or 79.38% for CY 2020 and 61.95% for CY 2021 respectively.

On the same dates, Financial Reports were reconciled and assistance was given to the Sarangani Finance Staff on the proper recording of journal entries, as well as the needed documents to be submitted to the COA and Accounting Section, Regional Office.



# DILG XII's "AKADEMYA SA DOSE" officially launched with new officials as 'Students'



The DILG XII, through its Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) Dose, has officially launched its "AKADEMYA SA DOSE" on June 20 at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City with the first batch of newly-minted local officials of Region XII as its enrollees.

"Akademya sa Dose" is an INNOVATION of LOCAL GOVERNANCE REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (LGRRC) DOSE, in partnership with the Local Governance Consortium of SOCCSKSARGEN composed of Mindanao State University-General Santos, Notre Dame of Marbel University (NDMU), Sultan Kudarat State University (SKSU), and University of Southern Mindanao (USM).

The newly elected officials were provided lectures and learning sessions which covered Philippine Government System, Salient Features of the Local Government Code of 1991, Roles and Responsibilities of Local Officials, Peace and Development, Leadership, among many others.

The "Akademya" has tapped resource persons considered to be experts in their own fields from the LRIs, NGAs, and DILG XII personnel. Participants, numbering about 92, were also made to prepare the 'First 100 Days Checklist' during the 2-day training that ran from June 20 to 21 as part of their critical actions before their assumption into office.

It is primarily a capacity development platform to educate the newly-minted local officials on local governance prior to their assumption into office. Meanwhile, the LGRRC Dose, serves as the central linkage for knowledge and solution-seeking innovations aimed towards encouraging public education on good governance and citizens' development, capacity development, linkage and networking and developing knowledge products for sharing and replication.





RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, the prime mover for the Akademya, has consistently expressed her desire to impart readiness to the new officials who are going to take on the new role as elected officials. She joined the Akademya opening program via Zoom as she is on official travel.



“There is no excuse anymore for the new officials of Region XII to say that ‘we can only do this much because we have not been equipped’ or ‘this is the best that we can do, given our lack of training or background.’ In short, this is all part of our overarching desire to build up our officials by equipping them for greater things ahead,” the director shared.

The Akademya is one of its kind, which is designed to ‘fill the knowledge gap’ among the incoming elected officials.

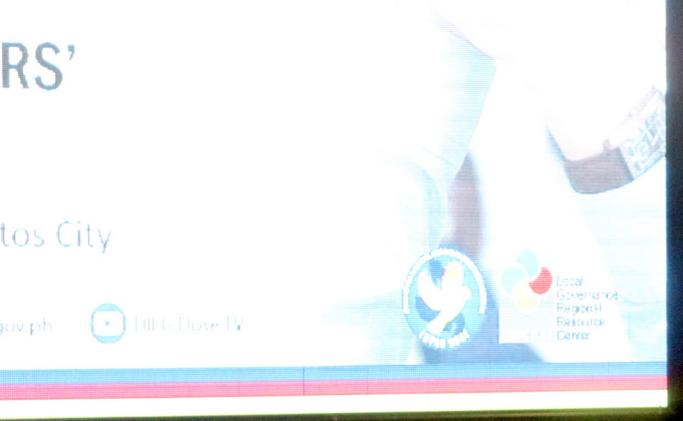
In one of her previous talks, RD Leysa clarifies: “as a former HR manager, I believe in building up people. By doing so, we boost their capacities, raise their confidence level and as a result, we receive better service because we have put the right person for the right job. If we aim to fly high, we train how to fly and soar.”



RD Leysa thanked its partner LRIs in the region who shared the same vision of DILG Rehiyon Dose. With the strong partnership and collaboration between DILG XII LGRRRC and Local Research Institutes (LRIs) in Region XII, RD Leysa expects that the subsequent capacity development interventions for local officials such as the “Program for NEO” will be using the “AKADEMYA SA DOSE” platform in partnership with various Local Leagues to “cultivate the culture of learning among local officials for them to become effective leaders and managers in their LGUs.”

The two-day training ended up with a simple ‘graduation ceremony’ where participants received their certificates.





## Regionwide pursuit for 'Culture of Excellence' pushed by DILG Rehiyon Dose



In its bid to continue to pursue a culture of excellence, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region XII treated its technical personnel to a two-day Learning Session and Peace Summit: Peacebuilders, Peacekeepers' #Positivepeace" – Year Two on June 9, 2022 at the Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City.

The activity was part of Rehiyon Dose's efforts to scale the capacity of PDs/CD, C/MLGOOs and provincial and regional technical personnel and keep the C/MLGOOs abreast with various P/A/Ps for FY 2022.

In her message, Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III emphasized that the series of Learning Sessions and the Peace Summit is regularly conducted to provide timely interventions to all personnel to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of various programs and projects of the region. Also, the activity similarly aims to refresh participants on QMS and map out the ways towards achieving a Culture of Excellence and Positive Peace in Rehiyon Dose. Participants were also capacitated on Current and Relevant Legal Opinions from the DILG, RA 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law) and DTP Analysis.

At least 120 technical personnel, from Rehiyon Dose were present.

On the First Day of the session, DILG Dose has lined up top-caliber speakers which included Asec. Odilon L. Pasaraba, CESO III, Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns- Local Government Sector and Director of BLGS. Asec. Odi virtually gave spirited and lively discussion on the topic "Innovative and Impactful Leadership." Bugkos ng Bayan Awardee and DILG Iloilo Provincial Director Teodora P. Sumagaysay, CESO V, brought stories of success from her province through various schemes and well-packaged programs which left an indelible mark on the recipients and their partners. Along with AVPs and detailed slides, Dir. Sumagaysay provided inspiration to the participants as she shared the Powerful Ways towards Success of the DILG Iloilo Province.

Meanwhile, State Auditor Romeo C. Nunez, Jr., CPA of the Commission on Audit Region XII discussed the mandate of the COA, Audit Criteria on GAD its Audit Approach, sprinkled with actual examples regarding auditing matters and how he dealt with them. He was able to clarify various concerns raised by the participants during the Open Forum segment of the lecture. He also provided pointers to the participants, along with real-life stories on how issues were resolved, especially on matters related to GAD.

*"This two-day retooling activity is our way of preparing everyone for our battle to be the Top Region of the country", RD Leysa.*



# DILG XII's Peace Summit highlights EO70 gains, changed lives



The Department of the Interior and Local Government XII has provided a glimpse into the lives of those who implemented the EO 70 in their respective communities. This was made possible through the activity dubbed as 'Peace Summit: "Peacebuilders, Peacekeepers" #positivepeace Year 2-cum-Dialogue with the Top Management' which was conducted at the Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City last June 10, 2022.

The main objective of the Peace Summit is to build awareness among the EO 70 stakeholders and partners on Positive Peace and to deepen participants' understanding of the context in which they seek to build peace, from the national to local scale. The activity also aims to provide participants a framework to understand the factors which strengthen and construct more peaceful communities and provide a platform for the Former Rebels to express their sentiments, insights, experiences on the peace and development initiatives being undertaken by the Government.

A total of 140 technical personnel which included Provincial and City Directors, City and Municipal Local Government Operations Officer from Field Offices, Local Chief Executives, and Former Rebels attended the said activity.

In her speech, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III recognized the presence of the LCEs and other guests tasked to share the gains of the campaign against the CTG under the EO 70 Program. The director has joined numerous RCSP Caravans and she is well-aware of the positive impact of the program, even to those which had been identified as 'deeply influenced' by the CTGs.

During the Peace Summit, two local chief executives with notable good practices relative to the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) were given the chance to share their difficult, yet colorful and successful stories about the said program. Mayor Vic Paul Salarda presented the RCSP of the Municipality of Alabel, Sarangani Province, highlighting its accomplishment from April 2021-June 2022 which include several programs like the Alabel Food Hub, Masaganang Alabel Program, and the Kamlung Banwe (Bagani Warriors) or the Community Peacekeepers and Forest Guards of Alabel.

Meanwhile, Magpet Mayor Florenito T. Gonzaga shared his own

success stories on ELCAC, highlighting his experiences with isolated communities which used to be heavily infiltrated or influenced by the communist rebels. He claimed that through the RCSP, he was able to win the hearts of the people as he made sure that government projects are delivered to them. He cited instances when he had to pool local resources to complete the service packages which are brought to the barangays. For him, it is a way of various services that the Lokal Serbisyo Caravans offer, like health care, Philhealth enrolment/registration, seedling distribution and animal dispersal, driver's license processing and many more.

The four provinces in Region XII, namely South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Cotabato and Sarangani, had the chance to present their respective AVPs showcasing the accomplishment and success stories of the ELCAC Program in their areas.

Two former Rebels (FRs) were also featured as they shared their experiences when they were members of the communist movement. They opened the doors for the attendees to know the inner workings of the CTGs, from propaganda to armed engagements and how deeply they have penetrated various agencies and communities through their front organizations.

One of the FRs who used to be an armed combatant recounted the difficulties they faced in the battlefield and in the mountains. When he surrendered, he has joined the Army as an enlisted personnel and he has become part of the pool of resource persons who gives testimonies before crowds during Caravans.

Another FR who shared his life story as an operative used to be a high-ranking official of the CTG in South Central Mindanao. Illness forced him to give up the movement and he now renounces and exposes the schemes of the CTG during gatherings. Both of them had their stories of redemption when the government offered help as they rebuild their lives.

After the activity, presenters from the Local Government Units and Former Rebels were awarded certificates of appreciation and recognition. They have also made their commitment to continuously support government programs which address the problems of insurgency and rebellion.

# DILG DOSE finishes first in the profiling of LGU Devolution Transition Plans

Region XII took the lead among the regions in the country in the submission of Devolution Transition Plans (DTP) of its Provincial, HUC, Component City, Municipal and Barangay Local Government Units, pursuant to the Executive Order No. 138, series of 2021, or “Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, and For Other Purposes”.

To ensure the quality and responsiveness of the DTPs, DILG

initially profiled the plans and identified the top priorities of these LGUs relative to their devolved functions, services and facilities, additional plantilla positions, capacity development interventions and monitoring tools. These profiles will serve as references for the Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) in identifying the need of the LGUs when they provide technical assistance in the operationalization of the DTPs. A more in-depth tool will be used to holistically assess the said plans.

## PROVINCIAL LGU DTPs OF REGION XII

PRIORITY FUNCTIONS, SERVICES, FACILITIES TO BE DEVOLVED		
Sector	Functions/Services/Facilities	Full Assumption
Social	Center Based Program and Management - Establishment of BAHAY PAG ASA, BALAY SILANGAN, etc.	2022/2023
	Person's with Disability Welfare Program	2024
	Elderly/Senior Citizen's Welfare Program	2022-2024
	Health Facility Enhancement Program	2022/2023
	Health Services - Exercise supervision and control on provision of health programs, plans and activities to include preventive and curative aspect under the new health system - Universal Health Care	2022
	Prevention and control of plant and animal diseases	2023-2024
Economic	Assistance in the organization of farmers' and fishermen's cooperatives and other collective organizations, as well as the transfer of appropriate technology	2023-2024
	Establishment of Section Chief and Division Head: - Agri Business Program Section Chief - Provincial Nursery Section Chief - Training Center Section Chief - Trading Post Section Chief - Fisheries Production and Support Services Section Chief - Rice Program Section Chief and Division Head - Administrative Section and Division Head	2023-2024
	Extension, Support and Training Services: - Training of personnel for prevention and control of plant diseases - Training of personnel and farmer-leaders for crop production and handling - Training of Trainers (Operation and Maintenance) - Development of Training Modules	2024
	Management, protection, improvement and rehabilitation of water and air quality	2023-2024
Environment	Enforcement of forestry laws limited to community-based forestry projects, pollution control law, small-scale mining law, and other laws on the protection of the environment	2024

PRIORITY CAPDEV INTERVENTIONS	
Capability Development Interventions	Target of CapDev
Training on the Operation of Databank Management Information System	
Creation and hiring of plantilla positions, and filling-up of vacant positions based on the submitted organizational structure	
Training/Workshop/Mentoring/Coaching on Leadership, Management Skills, Communication Skills, Planning Skills and Goal Setting	
Enactment of policies on additional devolved functions	
Conduct cross study visit/benchmarking to LGUs with best performing services, success stories and good practices	
Training Course on Contract Management, Managerial and Supervisory Development	Supervisory Positions
Training on Management of the Halfway House for Former Rebels and Bahay Pag-asa for CIGL; Develop strategies in handling clients at the Half-way House; Writeshop on the formulation of Ordinance for the establishment and operation of the Half-way House	PSWDO
Leveling-off activities, training, orientation, re-orientation on additional devolved functions; awareness of the enabling policies	
Formulation of Tourism Master/Development Plan	Tourism Office
Capability Building for the implementation and monitoring of on-site research activities; Develop analytical methods and tools for in-depth analysis of research and development projects	
Seminar Workshop on Judicial and Administrative Remedy	Treasurer's Office
Training for BHW, BNS and other HRH on the management of SAM on ITC and OTC, Child growth standard, basic BNS course, nutrition, blood; Training of Health workers on HIV, AIDS, STI proficiency, others	BHW, BNS, HRH, Health Workers, PHO

PRIORITY PLANTILLA POSITION				
Sector	Functions/Services/Facilities	Position Title	Rate/Annum	Status
Social	Health	Nurse I	SG 15-17	Vacant for creation for funding
		Nurse II	SG 16	
		Medical Officer III	SG 21	
	Social Welfare Services	Social Welfare Officer I, II, III	SG16-18	
	DRRM	LDRRM Officer II, III	SG 15-22	
Economic	Agriculture	Agriculturist II	SG 15	
	Provincial Veterinarian	Veterinarian II	SG 16	
	Tourism	Tourism Operations Officer I, II	SG 15	
Infrastructure		Engineer II, III	SG 16	
Institutional		Local Revenue Collection Officer		

PERFORMANCE MONITORING FRAMEWORK		
Sector	Functions/Services/Facilities	Performance Monitoring Tool Used & Data Collection Method
Social	Health	Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS)
	Social Welfare Services	Seal of Good Local Governance, CSIS
	Youth Development	Seal of Good Local Governance, PROMIS
	DRRM	Seal of Good Local Governance, Gawad Kalasag Seal
Economic	Agriculture	Accomplishment Report
	Provincial Veterinarian	Monitoring and Surveillance Form; Survey Form
	Tourism	National Tourism Development Plan, Tourism Guidebook
Environment		Development of CPIPC-scheme of monitoring framework plan in the context DTI formulated monitoring system on NC program; Development of Monitoring Frameworks in the context of CPIPC Strategic direction
Infrastructure		Statement of Work Accomplishments
Institutional		Accomplishment and Contact Report

## CITY/MUNICIPAL LGU DTPs OF REGION XII

Top 5 Priority Devolved Services of LGUs	
Functions/ Services, Facilities	Phasing of Assumption
Agricultural Services	2022, 2023, 2024
Health Services	
Social Welfare Services	
Environmental and Management Services	
Infrastructure Development; Local Infrastructure Services	

Top 5 Plantilla Positions for LGUs	
Positions	Rate
Senior/Supervising Agriculturist	SG 18
Medical Officer	SG 22-23
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer	SG 24
Environment Management Specialist II	SG 18
Pharmacist I	SG 11

Top five (5) Priority Capability Development (CapDev) Interventions for LGUs	
CapDev Interventions	Timeline
Creation /Funding and Hiring of Additional Personnel; Filling-up of Vacant Positions	2022-2024
Health Services Training; Basic Course for BHWs and BNS	
Training/Workshop on the preparation of Feasibility Study for Agricultural and Fishery Facilities and Mechanization Project	
Attendance to trainings on IT applications, records and management system	
DRRM-related Trainings	

Top five (5) Monitoring Framework Adopted by LGUs
Post Activity Reports
Result-based Monitoring System
Governance Assessment Result
Online Monitoring System
Community-Based Monitoring System
Pharmacist I

# GAD SEAL Awarding Ceremony CY 2022



GAD SEAL Awarding Ceremony CY 2022 shines bright, with Usec. Marjorie N. Jalosjos, DILG GAD Focal/ Undersecretary for Mindanao Affairs and Special Concerns, BLGD Dir. Anna Liza F. Bonagua, CESO III as honored guests.

Other GAD luminaries from LRIs, other NGAs and partners were also present to witness the big event with the presence of the DILG Provincial Directors.

Nine pilot government agencies received the GAD Seal Certification today, after having gone through the series of evaluation. The Certificate is issued to agencies which are compliant with the GAD parameters. BLGD Director Annaliza F. Bonagua, CESO III, thanked DILG RD Leysa “for making our lives easier at the Bureau as we replicate the GAD Seal nationwide.”

Director Bonagua’s Bureau of Local Government Development is the lead office tasked with promoting the GAD advocacy within the Department.

“With what the DILG Rehiyon Dose started, we will be able to craft policies when we cascade down the GAD Seal to the regional offices, and eventually to the LGUs. Wala nang pilot testing pa kasi inumpisahan na ito ng DILG Rehiyon Dose,” Dir. Bonagua stated.

Usec. Marjorie N. Jalosjos, DILG GAD Focal/ Undersecretary of Mindanao Affairs and Special Concerns gives Rehiyon Dose a big boost with her encouragement to take GAD Seal to “a new level” with the grand plan of making GAD Seal far-reaching, with nationwide scope, all the way to the barangays.”

Usec. Jalosjos is the guest of honor and speaker for the GAD Seal Awarding Ceremony for NGAs and HEIs of Region XII.

Usec. Jalosjos has extended her congratulations to the nine agencies which received the award as GAD Seal certified: NEDA XII, CSC XII, SKSU, DILG XII, DENR-MGB XII, PNPRO XII, DTI XII, DOST XII and the DOE MFO, which is actually based in Davao City.





INAUGURAL MARKER OF THE

**GAD SEAL**

CERTIFICATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) AND LGUs OF REGION XII on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 at Paraiso Verde Hotel, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines.

witnessed by

**USEC. MARJORIE N. JALOSJOS**  
Undersecretary for Mindanao Affairs and Special Operations, DILG

**DIR. ANNA LIZA S. BONAGUA, CESO III**  
Director, Bureau of Local Government Development, DILG

and  
**RGADC XII Members**



# Director Leysa praises the RGADC XII for their unending support on Gender and Development in the Region



RGADC XII Chairperson/ DILG XII Regional Director, Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, lauded the RGADC XII Member-agencies for their unending support and initiatives in the field of Gender and Development for Region XII.

“To pave more road towards Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in our region, we need to unite and work together as a team so we can achieve wonderful things”, RD Leysa said. She encouraged the members to strengthen the unity that RGADC XII has established for many years. She also congratulated the RGADC XII for the GAD SEAL Certification which will be soon replicated nationwide.

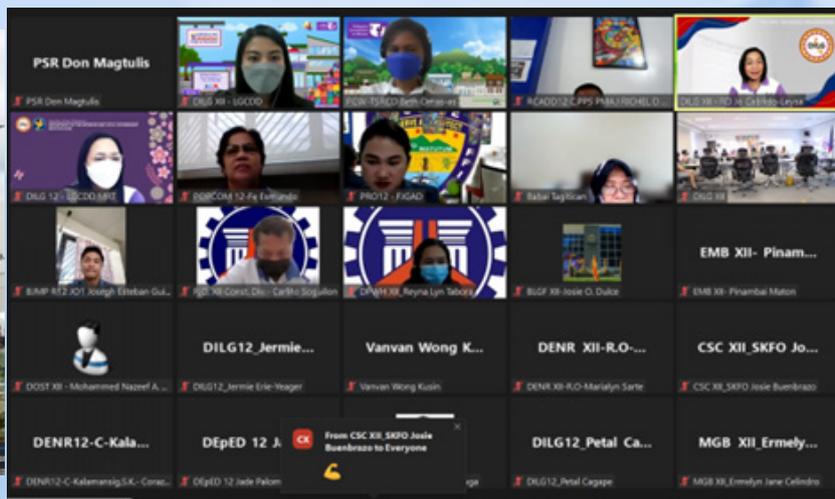
Meanwhile, Atty. Keysie M. Gomez, OIC-Regional Director of CHR XII, Chairperson of Regional GAD Resource Pool (RGRP) Screening Committee, updated the body on the upcoming schedules of the eight (8) shortlisted RGRP in the Region. She highlighted the benefits of being a certified GAD Resource Pool and commended the assistance of Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) on the said meeting.

Ms. Ruth L. Claver of TESDA XII shared about Health and Wellness during the learning session. She emphasized that health outcomes of the country is important in achieving the economic well-being of Filipinos. Thus, ensuring quality and affordable healthcare is one of the government’s most important strategic investment as articulated in the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 which aims to boost the recovery of the Philippines from the adverse impact of COVID -19 pandemic.

One of the major outputs of the meeting is the passing of a resolution entitled: Adopting the Interim Guidelines of GAD Seal Certification for NGAs and LGUs replication.

In closing, Ms. Elizabeth B. Omas-as, Senior Gad Specialist of PCW expressed her gratitude for the overwhelming support and active participation of everyone and that of the PCW.

Twenty-eight member–agencies attended the 2nd Quarter RGADC XII meeting on May 24, 2022 via Zoom platform.



## DILG Rehiyon Dose learns first-hand thru a benchmarking activity from LGRRC Champion DILG Region VI



*"Learn from the best: second-raters have nothing to offer." -David Hurn, British photographer, educator*

The quote accurately summarizes the idea of DILG XII RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III when the initial plans to conduct a learning activity with DILG Region VI was first discussed among the members of the Regional Execom.

The benchmarking activity was conceptualized purposely to 'learn from the best' LGRRC which is Region VI. From May 12-17, the DILG Rehiyon Dose team made Iloilo City their temporary home as they rub shoulders with the major players of DILG Region VI. LGRRC VI has remained to be on top of the game, with their catchy branding, timely ideas and sustainable projects that are all worth replicating.

RD Leysa led the whole DILG Rehiyon Dose Team in the quest to "receive the shared knowledge management best practices" in Region VI and "replicate whatever is applicable in our region."

The highlight of the benchmarking activity was capsulized by ARD Maria Calpiza J. Sardua, CESO IV, the LGRRC Manager, as she outlined how LGRRC VI set the standards, build-up on whatever they have gained during the first few steps they had when they started their LGRC journey and eventually 'built, empowered, served and transcended LGUs.'

Through a series of lectures and sharing, with dynamic speakers and audio-visual presentations at the 2nd Floor of Casa Real, LGRRC VI drove home the point to their counterparts from Rehiyon Dose that aside from having catchy quotes and taglines, stakeholders must also stake their claim to the project or program so as to ensure its sustainability.

The Casa Real is the former capitol building of Iloilo Province, a landmark in itself located in downtown Iloilo City, just across from the Arroyo Fountain, another prominent landmark. The rotunda marks the "KILOMETER ZERO" of Panay Island.

During the session held at Casa Real, other resource persons provided more stories which highlighted on LGRRC VI's "sustained partnerships and knowledge co-creation" through its numerous partners. Among those who provided inspiration to Team Rehiyon Dose include: Dr. Lenny Rose P. Mucho, Director, RCECC, CPU; LGOO VI Medel M. Espinosa, LGRRC Coordinator; PD Teodora P. Sumagaysay of DILG Iloilo Province; and LGOO VI Ildefonso Orquejo Jr. of DILG Sebaste town in Antique.

The DILG Iloilo Province team under PD Teodora Sumagaysay, shared her own personal account and first-hand knowledge and insights about how they remained at the forefront of excellence. Her team were able to come up with catchy taglines and endearing titles for their programs and they won awards and recognition in the process.

In one of the post-activity meetings of DILG Rehiyon Dose, RD Leysa pinpointed the need "to see things in the eyes of others who did differently." She added that the delegation also received affirmation that what they have been doing was right and they just need to sustain and keep it evolving, to cope with the changing times.

Part of the Region VI Activity were the visits to LGUs which host famous tourist-drawing events like the Manggahan Festival and beautiful beach destinations and LGUs which support and preserve various historical landmarks and monuments and encourage to local tourism.

For some members of the Execom who were first-time visitors to Region VI, the whole experience was 'overwhelming,' with all the sights, taste and experiences to enjoy and behold but nonetheless, refreshing and highly educational. One enthusiastic benchmarking delegate called it "the experience of a lifetime, because we learn from the toppers."



## DILG XII Bids and Awards Committee BAC, Regional BAC TWG and Secretariat get online refresher on RA 9184



The Department of the Interior and Local Government XII, in partnership with the Government Procurement Policy Board – Technical Support Office (GPPB-TSO) conducted a 5-day Online Training on Republic Act No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations from June 20 to 24, 2022 via Zoom platform.

The online training was attended by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), RBAC Technical Working Group and BAC Secretariat both in the Regional and Provincial levels of DILG Dose.

In her message, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III stated that “the goal of this activity is to ensure the effective and efficient procurement of goods and services” of the Department. The regional management had been pushing for learning sessions in its ‘pursuit of excellence’ in the workplace.

The resource person for the first session was Dr. Joseph O. Vergara, Division Chief/BAC Secretariat Head from Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) Central Office.

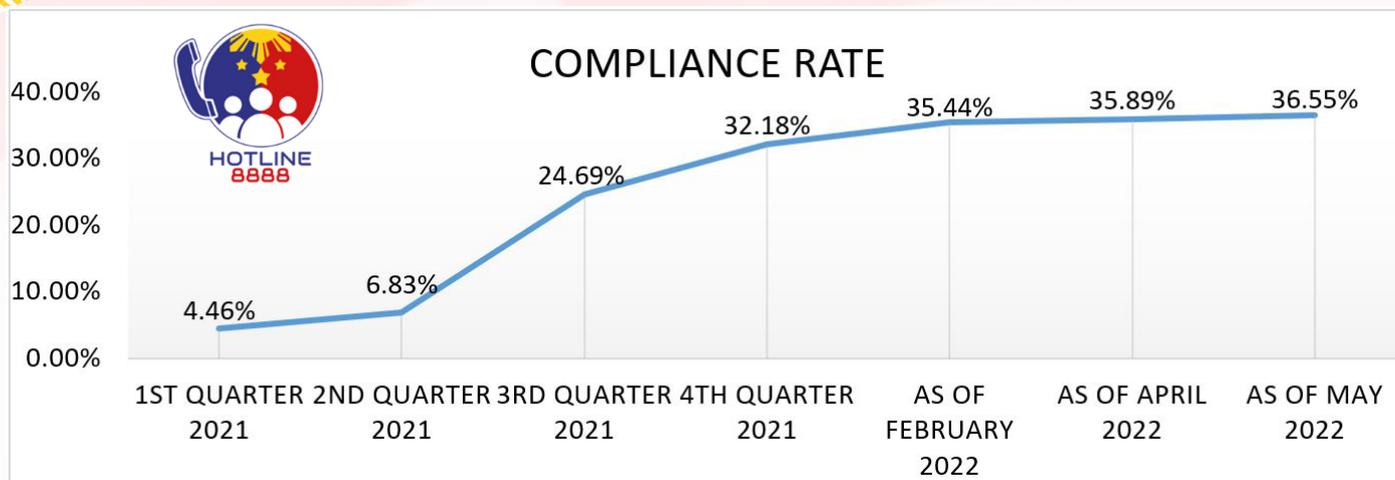
Another speaker, Ms. Crispinita A. Valdez, a retired Director of Department of Health (DOH), presented the Standard Bidding Procedures for Goods and Infrastructure Projects. The third day session was allotted for Mr. Reymon L. Romero, a Senior Budget Management Specialist of Department of Budget Management (DBM) Region III who shared his knowledge on Procurement Planning and Budget Linkage and the Early Procurement Activities.

On the 4th day, Atty. Eleanor V. Echano, State Auditor IV from Commission on Audit (COA) Region V, trained the participants on the Preparation of the 6th Edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents for Goods and Infrastructure Projects and Efficient Procurement Measures during a state of Calamity or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restriction.

On the last and final day of the training on June 24, Ms. Josefina M. Serrano, State Auditor V from Commission on Audit (COA) from Region III presented the Alternative Methods of Procurement.



# DILG RO XII 8888 COMPLIANCE SOARS, 181 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON FOR 2ND QUARTER OF 2022



The DILG Regional Office XII, through the Bantay – Korapsyon Program – Regional Operations Unit (BKP – ROU) received and rendered appropriate action to one hundred eighty – one (181) complaints for the period of April 1 to June 30, 2022.

Out of the said number, 156 were received through the 8888 Citizens’ Complaint Hotline, 17 were directly received by the Regional Office (via Facebook Page, official e-mail, SMS, letters), 5 were forwarded by other National Government Agencies, and 3 complaints were from other DILG Bureaus/ Services. For the quarter, the BKP Team conducted fact – finding inquiries on 11 complaints.

Meanwhile, as to the officials complained, 3 respondents were City/ Municipal Mayors, 18 were Punong Barangays, 10 were Barangay Kagawads, 5 were SK Chairpersons, 2 were youth officials/employees, and 8 were government personnel.

The summary of the complaints acted upon by the BKP – ROU from April to June 2022 per Province/ HUC, are as follows:

PLGU/HUC	No. of Complaints
Cotabato Province	46
Sarangani Province	11
South Cotabato	51
Sultan Kudarat	20
General Santos City	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

\*other 9 complaints were endorsed to other Regional Line Agencies.

Further, based on the Performance Report from the 8888 Hotline, there has been an increase in DILG RO XII’s 72 – hour compliance rate from the year 2021 to 2022. The Region’s compliance rate went up to 36.55% (as of May 31, 2022) from 32.18% last 2021.

Executive Order No. 6, which established the 8888 Citizens’ Complaint Hotline provides that “a citizen’s concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of the concern by the proper government agency or instrumentality”. EO No. 6 or the “Institutionalizing the 8888 Citizens’ Complaint Hotline and Establishing the 8888 Citizens’ Complaint Center was signed by former President Rodrigo Duterte on October 14, 2016.





# Newly Elected Officials in Region XII

## May 09, 2022

### SOUTH COTABATO

#### GOVERNOR

TAMAYO REYNALDO, JR S.

#### VICE-GOVERNOR

PINGOY ARTHUR JR Y.

#### SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS

ALMENCION NILDA B.  
ESCOBILLO NOEL J.  
INES ALAN M.  
HURTADO MARIE ANTONINA I.  
DAR DARDANILO N.  
LUNTAO ERVIN B.  
MATINONG MIGUEL M.  
CAUSING LYNDALDE MARIETA C.  
LADOT HENRY L.  
DIEL CECILE E.

#### LGU - KORONADAL CITY

CITY MAYOR : OGENA ELIORDO U.  
CITY VICE-MAYOR : ARAQUIL ERLINDA P.

#### LGU - BANGA

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : PALENCIA EVANGELINE L.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : LLOREN GEMMA I.

#### LGU - LAKE SEBU

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : GANDAM FLORO S.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : UNGGOL REMIE M.

#### LGU - NORALA

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : FEDOC CLEMENTE B.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : DANIEL JONEL T.

#### LGU - POLOMOLOK

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : PALENCIA BERNIE D.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : JUTAR MELCHOR J.

#### LGU - SURALLAH

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : MATINONG PEDRO JR.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : BENDITA ANTONIO O.

#### LGU - TAMPAKAN

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : ESCOBILLO LEONARD  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : MAGBANUA ANADEL T.

#### LGU - TANTANGAN

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : GONZALES TIMEE JOY T.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : DASILAO CESAR

#### LGU - T'BOLI

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : TUAN KEO DAYLE T.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : DELA PEÑA RONNIE

#### LGU - TUPI

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : TAMAYO ROMEO S.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : HATULAN GLENN C.

#### LGU -STO. NIÑO

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : VILLALOBOS SULPICIO F.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : DIMZON WILFREDO B.

### SULTAN KUDARAT

#### GOVERNOR

MANGUDADATU DATU PAX ALI SANGKI

#### VICE-GOVERNOR

SAKALURAN RADEN C.

#### SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS

ABALOS IAN JORDAN G.  
SEGURA JOSE REMOS P.  
DUQUE JOVITA M.  
MATIAS ERNESTO F.  
DEMASUAY ALFONSO S.  
LATOG LINDA L.  
FORNAN GLECY D.  
DE MANUEL MARIA LOIDA D.  
LIB-ATIN SORIEL S.  
PANGANSAYAN AMIL A.

#### LGU - TACURONG CITY

CITY MAYOR : LECHONSITO JOSEPH L.  
CITY VICE-MAYOR : MONTILLA LINA O.

#### LGU - BAGUMBAYAN

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : DE PEDRO JONALLETTE E.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : SEGURA, SR. ERNESTO M.

#### LGU - COLUMBIO

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : MANGUDADATU TONDATU M.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : MAMALINTA BAI NAILA M.

#### LGU - ESPERANZA

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : PLOTEÑA CHARLES FEDERIC R.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : SUHANDA LALAINE V.

#### LGU -ISULAN

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : PALLASIGUE MARITES K.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : ARMADA ARNOLD H.

#### LGU - KALAMANSIG

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CONCHA JOAQUIN T.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : GARCIA ROLANDO P.

#### LGU - LAMBAYONG

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : AGDUMA FERDINAND C.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : RECINTO FRANCIS ERIC E.

#### LGU - LEBAK

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CELESTIAL FREDERICK F.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : ALARCON MELCHOR B.

#### LGU -LUTAYAN

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : MANGUDADATU DATU PAX S.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : SAKALURAN PRINCE RADEN M.

#### LGU -PALIMBANG

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : KAPINA JOENIME B.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : ALIDING MOSABAN P.

#### LGU -PRESIDENT QUIRINO

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : SANDIGAN MA. KATRINA BUENA F.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : ARADANAS MERIS D.

#### LGU -SEN. NINOY AQUINO

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : ECIJA RANDY L.  
MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : FLAUTA RAFAEL GEORGE III L.

## **SARANGANI**

### **GOVERNOR**

PACQUIAO, ROGELIO D.

### **VICE-GOVERNOR**

DE PERALTA, ELMER T.

### **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS**

ARNADO IRISH LOUIE D.

GALZOTE EPHRAIM P.

CALANAO JOSEPH M.

SINGCOY GYWNN L.

RUIZ JOSE TRANQUILINO L.

GRAFILO CORAZON S.

JAMORA RUSSELL C.

BASCUNA JESS C.

ABEQUIBEL ARNOLD R.

SAYO ROSEMARIE M.

### **LGU - ALABEL**

CITY MAYOR : SALARDA VIC PAUL M.

CITY VICE-MAYOR : SALWAY LENTE JR. L.

### **LGU - GLAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : YAP VICTOR JAMES, SR. B.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : YAP VICTOR JAMES, JR. P.

### **LGU - KIAMBA**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : FALGUI GEORGE F.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : UANCHETA MARIE JESS M.

### **LGU - MAASIM**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : PACQUIAO ZYREX C.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : NAMBATAC VISITACION S.

### **LGU - MAITUM**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : REGANIT ALEXANDER BRYAN B.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : BALAZON TITO T.

### **LGU - MALAPATAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : SUMBO SALWAY JR. D.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : DELOS SANTOS JEAN D.

### **LGU - MALUNGON**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CONSTANTINO MARIA THERESA D.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : ESCALADA MARIANO JR S.

## **COTABATO**

### **GOVERNOR**

MENDOZA EMMYLOU T.

### **VICE-GOVERNOR**

PIÑOL EFREN F.

### **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS**

CRUZADO EDWIN L.

RABARA MANUEL M.

ANTAO SITITIE ELJORIE C.

JUNGCO ROLAND D.

EVANGELISTA JOSEPH A.

CAOAGDAN RYL JOHN C.

PIÑOL-SOLIS MARIA KRISTA S.

DALUMPINES IVY MARTIA LEI C.

TABARA JONATHAN M.

CEREBO JOEMAR S.

### **LGU - KIDAPAWAN CITY**

CITY MAYOR : EVANGELISTA JOSE PAOLO M.

CITY VICE-MAYOR : LAMATA MELVIN JR. E.

### **LGU - ALAMADA**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : SACDALAN, JESUS N.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : CALIBARA, JR., LEONIGILDO A.

### **LGU - ALEOSAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CABAYA EDUARDO C.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : CAYANG FELIMON C.

### **LGU - ANTIPAS**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CADUNGON CRISTOBAL D.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : CADUNGON EGIDIO JR D.

### **LGU - ARAKAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : VILLASOR JEAM D. C.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : TUBLE MARY GERLIE T.

### **LGU - BANISILAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : ALISASIS, JESUS F.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : CARANAY, JULIER D.

### **LGU - CARMEN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : TALIÑO ROGELIO T.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : TALIÑO ROGER RYAN J.

### **LGU - KABACAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : GUZMAN EVANGELINE P.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : GUZMAN HERLO, JR. P.

### **LGU - LIBUNGAN**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : CUAN ANGEL ROSE L.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : FULLICIDO JIMS C.

### **LGU - MAGPET**

MUNICIPAL MAYOR : GONZAGA JAY LAURENCE S.

MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR : GONZAGA FLORENITO T.

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# Marife C. Tenorio

Singsing ng Tanikala Nominee and DILG XII's  
Hall of Fame Awardee as Best MLGOO

Born in Malaybalay City back in 1971, her early days had revolved around the community where she grew up in. From her elementary days up until she took graduate studies courses, Bukidnon had been her world and almost everything had been anchored in the place of her birth.

She finished elementary at Linabo Elementary School (1984) and her high school at Bukidnon National High School (1988). She completed her AB Political Science degree (1992) from the Central Mindanao University (CMU) and right after finishing her degree, she took up another course to obtain her Certificate of Teaching (1992 -1993) from the same university.

This lady, Marife M. Cuizon, is already a LET Passer by 1992 and so she pursued another course related to her teaching background: Master's in Educational Administration (1995), still at CMU. Not resting on her laurels, she went on to take up her Master's in Business Administration (1997) at CMU and Masters in Public Administration (2018), this time, from Philippine Christian University in Manila.

She spent quite a number of years learning and eventually, when she landed a job as an Accounting Clerk at DILG and she stayed from then on. She showed her love for the Department by the number of years she has spent in government service: a good 24 years of her life.

She moved up the career ladder in the Department, with her latest designation as LGOO VI and the MLGOO of Malungon, Sarangani Province. The former Marife Cuizon is now Marife C. Tenorio, married to Arnold R. Tenorio and blessed with three sons. She now calls Alabel, Sarangani Province as her home.

Through her supervision and technical assistance, MLGOO Tenorio has played a role that helped capture the PRIME-HRM (Bronze) Award which was received by Malungon.

Also, back in 2019, Malungon had a low score of 95% as far as the Road Clearing Program is concerned. Atty. Maria Theresa Constantino, the Municipal Mayor, issued Executive Order No. 13 which orders the re-organizing of the Task Force on Illegal Structures and Construction and the Clearing of the Road Obstruction, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121. MLGOO Tenorio once again went to work and helped coach and mentor LGU Officials and functionaries in implementing the Road Clearing Program in the municipality. As a result, the Municipality of Malungon, garnered 100% during the evaluation on the Road Clearing Program for 2021.

Because of her hardwork, perseverance and a driven-attitude, MLGOO Tenorio had been awarded as **Best Performing MLGOO in Region XII** for three (3) consecutive years, in 2019, 2020 and 2021, landing her a spot in the **Hall of Fame**. This recognition led to her nomination for the '**Singsing ng Tanikala**', an award conferred to the best performing C/MLGOO 'who has assisted and influenced the LGU in achieving progress and good local governance.'

To be included in the shortlist, a nominee must have introduced reforms and has continuously influenced the perspectives of his locality and practiced good local governance.



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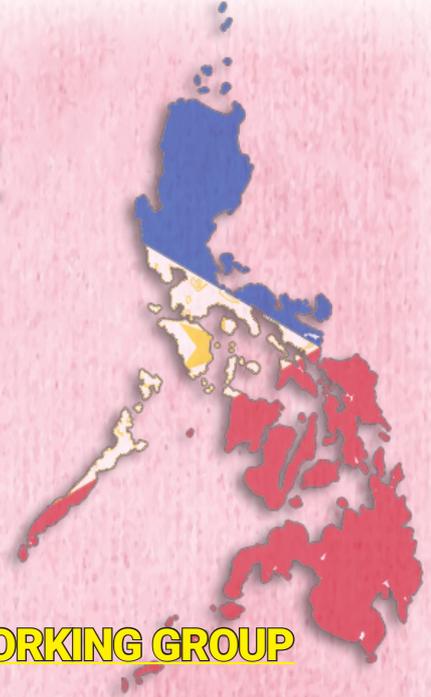
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