



## DILG XII, DBM AND USAID-FPI SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCT OPEN GOVERNMENT AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE REGIONAL DIALOGUE (MINDANAO CLUSTER 2)



DILG Undersecretary for Local Government Austere Panadero presents the Department's initiatives in improving local governance.

The Philippines is one of the founding members of the Open Government Partnership, a unique international initiative aimed at securing concrete commitments from government to promote transparency, increase civic participation, fight corruption, and harness new technologies that strengthen governance.

On May 2016, the Participatory Governance Cluster (PGC) was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 24. The Cluster is co-chaired by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Regional dialogues with local stakeholders (local government units, local CSOs, academe, business sectors) are being conducted and funded by the USAID-Facilitating Public Investment (FPI) Project, DILG and DBM - the OGP government secretariat.

The Open Government and Participatory Governance Regional Dialogue (Mindanao Cluster 2) was successfully conducted on February 5-7, 2018 at Green Leaf Hotel, General Santos City.

The activity was graced by the Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Leoncio Evasco, Secretary Benjamin Diokno of DBM and Undersecretary Austere A. Panadero, CESO I of DILG, together with Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries of DBM, DOF and PCOO. Also present were the Provincial Governors of the Provinces of Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, Davao Oriental and Davao del Sur, the City Mayor of General Santos City and selected City/Municipal Mayors of Regions XI, XII, XIII and ARMM.

A total of 287 participants representing the public sector, academe, business, civil society organizations, local officials and media actively participated in the said 3-day activity.

The successful conduct of the activity is attributed to the unwavering support of the OGP principals and partners namely: DILG, DBM, OCS, USAID-FPI, DOF, CODE-NGO, PCCI, Galing Pook, NAPC and CCAGG and the untiring efforts of the men and women of DILG XII through the leadership of Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV.

### DILG REGION XII QUALITY POLICY

The DILG Region XII, imbued with integrity, competence and professionalism, and Living Up to a Peaceful, Accountable, and Dynamic working environment, commits to deliver quality services through oversight function, capacity development intervention, and incentives and rewards to local government units.

We uphold customer satisfaction and continual improvement of our Quality Management System's effectiveness, compliant to applicable laws, rules and regulations, and international standards for a highly Developed, Orderly, Self-Reliant, Environment-friendly and Globally Competitive SOCCSKSARGEN (LUPAD DOSE).

## JUBILANT DILG XII FIELD OFFICERS GRASP LGOO VII POSITIONS



The Field Officers as sworn to office by RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV and as witnessed by ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE.

Four (4) DILG 12 field officers participated in an oath-taking ceremony administered by Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV on February 9, 2018 at the Regional Director’s Office.

The following field officers are now officially sworn into LGOO VII positions:

-Aurora Andrea G. De Pedro – OIC Provincial Director, DILG South Cotabato;

-Inecita C. Kionisala – CLGOO, DILG Kidapawan City, Cotabato

-Engr. Samuel M. Camaganacan – Outcome Manager, DILG Sultan Kudarat; and

-Annalyn S. Doceo – Outcome Manager, DILG Sarangani Province.

Such is the result of the implementation of the reclassification of LGOO VI positions into LGOO VII positions as embodied in the DILG Circular 2018-06 guidelines.

Said oath-taking ceremony was witnessed by Assistant Regional Director Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE and the Division Chiefs.

“I congratulate them for their much deserved career advancement and may they serve and uphold the Department’s mandate as well as tirelessly deliver outcomes signifying the DILG XII quality policy,” said Regional Director Bungubung during the ceremony.

## DILG XII CONDUCTS MANAGEMENT REVIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ALIGNED TO ISO 9001:2015



RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV directs all participants to pursue the Quality Objectives set for the QMS implementation Aligned to ISO 9001:2015.

On January 12, 2018, the officials and staff of DILG XII gathered at the Viajera Dine and Cafe, Koronadal City for the conduct of the Management Review on the Implementation of Quality Management System aligned to ISO 9001:2015.

The purpose of the activity is to review the performance of the QMS since its implementation for the period October – December 2017, evaluate its continuing adequacy, suitability, effectiveness and alignment to the strategic directions of the

## DILG XII CONDUCTS MANAGEMENT REVIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ALIGNED TO ISO 9001:2015 (CONT)

organization.

The participants were the members of the DILG XII QMS Structure. During the said activity, the Provincial/City Directors, Division Chiefs and Chief of Staff as Deputy Quality Representatives presented to the Top Management represented by Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV the Status of QMS implementation at their level capturing the following agenda:

- a) changes in external and internal issues that are relevant to the quality management system;
- b) information on the performance and effectiveness of the quality management system, including trends in:
  - 1) customer satisfaction and feedback from relevant interested parties;
  - 2) the extent to which quality objectives have been met;
  - 3) process performance and conformity of products and services;

- 4) nonconformities and corrective actions;
  - 5) monitoring and measurement results;
  - 6) audit results; and
  - 7) the performance of external providers;
- c) the adequacy of resources;
  - d) the effectiveness of actions taken to address risks and opportunities; and
  - e) opportunities for improvement.

The outputs of management review include decisions and actions of Management related to:

- a. Opportunities for improvement;
- b. Changes in the QMS, policies and objectives;
- c. Changes in resource requirements; and
- d. Other actions deemed necessary by the Management ;

The Top Management committed to pursue the Quality Objectives set for the implementation of the DILG XII QMS that is aligned to ISO 9001:2015.

## 350-M DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN SARANGANI



RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV accepts a token from the Chinese Government.

A groundbreaking ceremony was recently conducted in Sarangani Provincial Police Office (SPPO) Kawas, Alabel, Sarangani where one of the future Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers (DATRCs) will be situated.

Said DATRC project was a result of the MOA executed between the Philippine and Chinese governments, with the provincial governors of Sarangani and Agusan Del Sur at the DOH Central Office in Manila last March, 2017.

Deed of donation amounting to 350-M was granted in November, 2017 during the ASEAN visit of the Chinese Prime Minister.

The DATRC is the government's solution to the continuing barangay clearing operations and as the second home of the surrenderers where healing and renewal can be achieved.

The national level DATRC inter-agency task force is chaired by DILG Secretary, DOH Secretary and DDB Chairman as Vice-chairpersons and the Secretaries of DSWD, DBM, PDEA Director General Representative and the Representative of the Office of the President as members. The group is tasked to provide support for the DATRC projects in the country, more particularly to facilitate the construction of the DATRCs intended to accommodate the Filipinos suffering from illegal drug dependence.

DILG XII is among the member agencies of the first local task force formed to hasten the facilitation of the requirements to commence the construction.

According to DILG OIC Secretary Eduardo Año, as represented by DILG XII Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CÉS O IV during the groundbreaking ceremony, the government's effort to clamp down the illegal drug activities in the country do not stop on sending the drug pushers to jail as it will provide ways and means to treat and rehabilitate low, moderate and severe drug dependents and aid them to become functional members of the society.

DILG XII commits to remain steadfast in the region's overall efforts to eliminate illegal drug use and addiction as it is vigorously helping hand in hand with the DATRC task force and other partner agencies.

In February of 2018, another 750-M DATRC project will also conduct a similar groundbreaking ceremony at San Francisco, Agusan del Sur.

DATRCs boast of 200-bed capacity that will have locally hired medical staff to be funded by the DOH.

## PCW VALIDATES THE 1ST ASSESSMENT OF THE GENDER MAINSTREAMING EFFORTS OF DILG XII



(Left to right) ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Kimberly Ann Teodoro and Ms. Beth Omas-as of PCW together with LGOO VII Rilimin Sandoval, Chief of LG

On January 29, 2018, DILG XII, in partnership with the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), conducted the 1st Assessment of the Gender Mainstreaming Efforts of DILG XII at

the Conference Room, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

In attendance were the members of DILG XII Regional GAD Focal Point System (GFPS), the Vice-Chairperson Assistant Regional Director, Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE, DILG City/ Provincial Directors, and Division Chiefs, among others.

Using the enhanced Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) tool, Ms. Kimberly Ann Teodoro and Ms. Beth Omas-as, both PCW GAD specialists, validated the Assessment Result obtained last January 26, 2018 Assessment Workshop with the DILG City/ Provincial/ Regional GAD Focal Persons and Program Managers.

The activity was very fruitful which determined the actual level of Gender and Development (GAD) mainstreaming efforts of DILG XII. The strengths and areas for improvement on policies, people, enabling mechanisms, and programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) were clearly identified. Consequently, the GAD results posed inspiring challenges to everyone to fully embrace the GAD perspectives in order to translate and mainstream them to various PPAs, processes, or thrusts of the Department.

## DILG REGION XII CELEBRATES THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8, 2018, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) participated the motorcade together with other regional line agencies in celebration of the International Women's Day, with the theme "We Make Change, Work for women".

Among others, an Inter-agency "Salo-salo", Zumba and Parlor Games were conducted. It also highlighted the contributions of women in the society and emphasized on the elimination of women discrimination; whereby empowering them to become partners in nation building.



## DILG PARTNERS WITH COTABATO PROVINCE IN EQUIPPING ITS BARANGAY PEACE KEEPING FORCE

Cotabato province recognizes the active role and contribution of the barangay peace keeping force in the maintenance of the peace and order of the province being deployed in the different barangays making them strategic front liners.

The provincial government in partnership with DILG and other stakeholders, join hands with the different local chief executives of its component LGUs in the conduct of symposium on crime prevention, a regular program of the province.

Members of the Provincial Peace and Order Council: PNP, DILG, PDEA, BFP, PNP-Anti-Kidnapping Task Force, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Public Attorney's Office and the Philippine Army pool their resources in equipping these

frontliners from November to December, 2017.

This activity supports the initiative of President Rodrigo Duterte on strengthening internal security, anti-criminality, and anti-illegal drugs campaign.

Governor Emmylou "Lala" Mendoza visited the conduct of this province-wide activity personally extending her gratitude and challenging these peace keeping forces to be more vigilant and active partners in the pursuit of peace and order in their respective communities.

Each member of the barangay peace keeping team received a bonus and a T shirt feeling proud and elated being a frontliner.

## PROJECT STATUS LOCALLY FUNDED PROJECTS REGION XII

PROGRAMS/ PROJECTS	YEAR	LGU	SUBPROJECT	PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT				FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT				
				COMPLETED	ONGOING	PIPELINE	PROPOSED	ALLOCATION	OBLIGATION	CHECK ISSUED	RELEASED	LIQUIDATED
SALINTUBIG	2012	9	19	19	0	0	0	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00	45,000,000.00
	2014	8	8	7	1	0	0	12,000,000.00	12,000,000.00	12,000,000.00	12,000,000.00	11,704,627.32
	2015	16	42	35	5	2	0	86,000,000.00	86,000,000.00	86,000,000.00	86,000,000.00	63,372,392.00
	2016	11	19	1	13	5	0	47,000,000.00	47,000,000.00	43,505,408.08	43,505,408.08	-
	2017	14	25	0	10	15	0	114,000,000.00	114,000,000.00	100,800,000.00	100,800,000.00	-
	2018	10	25				25	99,000,000.00	-	-	-	-
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			113	57	18	38	0	403,000,000.00	304,000,000.00	287,305,408.08	287,305,408.08	127,157,905.03
BUB - WATER	2013	24	49	49	0	0	0	65,885,000.00	65,885,000.00	65,885,000.00	65,885,000.00	65,771,035.78
	2014	25	53	49	4	0	0	143,750,492.28	143,750,492.28	131,760,492.28	131,760,492.28	112,494,862.10
	2015	33	64	48	16	0	0	113,418,372.00	113,418,372.00	104,774,512.04	104,774,512.04	75,309,934.01
	2016	16	17	10	6	4	0	78,707,506.00	78,707,506.00	70,572,004.80	70,572,004.80	33,266,140.90
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			183	156	26	1	0	401,851,370.28	401,851,370.28	379,606,142.80	379,606,142.80	308,383,430.73
BUB-LOCAL ACCESS ROAD	2014	3	7	7	0	0	0	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	8,592,455.03
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			7	7	0	0	0	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	10,507,550.00	8,592,455.03
BUB-OTHERS	2013	1	1	1	0	0	0	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	366,680.00
	2015	27	49	48	1	0	0	56,911,016.00	56,911,016.00	56,521,016.00	56,911,016.00	51,481,133.77
	2016	5	8	4	3	1	0	15,150,000.00	15,150,000.00	15,150,000.00	15,150,000.00	7,569,646.68
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			57	49	7	2	0	72,461,016.00	72,461,016.00	72,461,016.00	72,461,016.00	59,417,660.45
PAMANA	2012	12	16	16	0	0	0	30,000,000.00	29,400,000.00	29,400,000.00	29,400,000.00	29,397,340.00
	2013	4	4	4	0	0	0	75,000,000.00	75,000,000.00	68,962,541.57	68,962,541.57	68,836,782.15
	2014	8	32	32	0	0	0	258,500,000.00	258,500,000.00	258,496,003.14	258,496,003.14	258,266,743.94
	2015	9	20	19	3	0	0	342,400,000.00	342,400,000.00	324,320,000.00	324,320,000.00	303,348,484.50
	2016	3	7	6	1	0	0	16,000,000.00	16,000,000.00	15,400,000.00	15,400,000.00	14,661,090.61
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			79	75	4	0	0	721,900,000.00	721,300,000.00	696,587,544.71	696,587,544.71	674,530,455.50
ADM	2017	45	136	37	57	26	16	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	-
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			136	37	57	26	16	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	623,606,000.00	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			601	392	118	50	41	2,223,325,936.28	2,133,725,936.28	2,070,064,661.59	2,070,064,661.59	1,178,081,906.74

In Region XII, a total of Six Hundred One (601) Locally Funded Projects were implemented from year 2012-2018 to include the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) CY 2017 and SALINTUBIG CY 2018 which is under the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) wherein the fund will be directly downloaded to the LGUs. As of March 31, 2018, a total of 392 or 65.22% are already completed, 118 or 19.63% are on-going, 50 or 8.32% are on pipeline and 41 or 6.82% still under preparation.

For the Financial aspect of the projects, a total fund allocation of P2,233,325,936.28 was allocated for the LGUs in Region 12 wherein a total of P2,133,725,936.28 or 95.54% were already obligated. Out of the total obligated P2,069,624,661.59 or 99.98% were already disbursed and a total of P1,178,081,906.74 or 56.92% were already liquidated.

For January-March 2018 accomplishment, a total of 59 subprojects were already completed and a total of P34,108,341.13 were already liquidated within three (3) months. For SALINTUBIG 2018, all ten (10) recipient LGUs were already endorsed to DILG Central Office for release of fund from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

Enhanced Rapid Subproject Sustainability Assessment (eRSSA) was already conducted by the MLGOOs, Provincial Focal Persons and PDMU Technical Staff to all completed projects from CY 2012-2016 and submitted the result to DILG-OPDS.

## PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

### REGION XII CY 2011-2012

PROGRAMS/ PROJECTS	YEAR	IGU	SUBPROJECT	PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT					FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT				
				CANCELED	COMPLETED	ONGOING	PIPELINE	PROPOSED	ALLOCATION	OBLIGATION	CHECK ISSUED	RELEASED	LIQUIDATED
PCF	2011	6	9	0	9	9	0	0	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00
	2012	43	52	0	52	0	0	0	79,000,000.00	79,000,000.00	79,000,000.00	79,000,000.00	69,098,088.95
	2013	16	16	0	16	0	0	0	24,000,000.00	24,000,000.00	24,000,000.00	24,000,000.00	23,999,980.98
	2014	29	32	0	31	0	1	0	43,000,000.00	43,000,000.00	43,000,000.00	43,000,000.00	35,354,502.73
	2015	8	10	0	10	0	0	0	28,000,000.00	28,000,000.00	28,000,000.00	28,000,000.00	14,929,108.82
	2016	14	14	0	9	5	3	0	43,800,000.00	43,800,000.00	43,800,000.00	43,800,000.00	-
	2017	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	31,200,000.00	31,200,000.00	31,200,000.00	31,200,000.00	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		130	147	0	127	4	2	14	260,000,000.00	260,000,000.00	260,000,000.00	260,000,000.00	156,268,589.69

## KONKRETO AT AYOS NA LANSANGAN ANG DAAN TUNGO SA PANGKALAHATANG KAUNLARAN (KALSADA) CY 2016

REGION/PROVINCE	PROGRAM/PROJECT	R O A D LENGTH	TOTAL PROJECT COST	ACTUAL (%)	REMARKS
REGION XII					
SARANGANI	Rehabilitation of NHW Jct. Maribulan-Domolok Provincial Road	4.800	48,000,000.00	100%	COMPLETED
SARANGANI	Rehabilitation of NHW Jct. Poblacion- Boundary Sta. Maria Provincial Road	4.800	48,000,000.00	100%	COMPLETED
SARANGANI	Rehabilitation of Alabel-Alegria-Boundary Malungon Provincial Road	4.351	41,386,944.55	100%	COMPLETED
SOUTH COTABATO	Concreting of Banga-Lamba-Lamian Road	7.32111	78,509,523.41	100%	COMPLETED
SOUTH COTABATO	Concreting of Guinsang-an-Norala Road	3.52423	49,037,747.00	100%	COMPLETED
NORTH COTABATO	Concreting of La Esperanza-New Panay-Tuburan-Banayal Road	10.34	117,577,664.18	97%	ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION
NORTH COTABATO	Concreting of Pigcawayan-Patot Road	5.40	50,390,427.50	100%	COMPLETED
SULTAN KUDARAT	Concreting of Esperanza-Banaba Road	4.24	65,000,000.00	97.20%	ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION
SULTAN KUDARAT	Concreting of Lambayong-New Cebu - Zeneben Road	6.4	82,884,950.30	0	PRE- PROCUREMENT
<b>TOTAL</b>		44.776	580,787,256.94		

## CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES (CMGP) CY 2017

PROVINCE	NO. OF PROJECTS	FUND ALLOCATION	STATUS
<b>COTABATO</b>	3	<b>P 334,919,028.00</b>	1 ON-GOING & 2 UNDER PROCUREMENT
<b>SULTAN KUDARAT</b>	7	<b>P 362,656,365.00</b>	5 ON-GOING & 2 UNDER PROCUREMENT
<b>SOUTH COTABATO</b>	8	<b>P 366,926,330.00</b>	ON-GOING
<b>SARANGANI</b>	5	<b>P 266,940,940.00</b>	ON-GOING
	<b>23</b>	<b>P 1,331,442,663.00</b>	

## LOCALLY FUNDED PROJECT ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING WORKSHOP



The PDMU staff and LFP Provincial Focal Persons together with the PDs & CDs during the conduct of LFPs Planning -Workshop.

The Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) of DILG Region XII aims to achieve its deliverables this 2018 on schedule. Hence, a Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) Assessment and Planning Workshop was conducted last February 21, 2018 at Villa Amor Hotel, Koronadal City to assess what has been done and what are the things that must be done to improve the Performance of the Region.

The participants are the Provincial and City Directors, Focal Persons, PDMU Staff, Chief of Staff and the DILG Planning Officer.

The activity started with the presentation on the updates

of all Locally Funded Projects such as SALINTUBIG, BUB/ADM, PAMANA, KALSADA/CMGP and PCF and discussion on the delay of project implementation. Financial Status of the projects specifically on the Obligation, Disbursement and Liquidation were also presented by the Financial Analyst of the PDMU.

At the end of the activity, a planning-workshop was conducted to gather the commitments of the Provincial/ City Directors, Provincial/ City Focal Persons and Technical Engineers assigned to achieve the 2018 deliverables of the Region.

## WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION



World Water Day is an international observance and an opportunity to learn more about water related issues.

World Water Day dates back to the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development where an

## WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION (CONT.)

international observance for water was recommended.

The theme for World Water Day 2018 is 'Nature for Water' exploring nature-based solutions to the water challenges we face in the 21st century.

In relation to this, the DILG RO XII issued a Regional Memorandum Circular enjoining all Provincial, City and Municipal Governments in the Region to conduct activities that would inform and educate the public of

how precious the water is and how to protect mother nature properly.

DILG Office XII celebrated the said event last March 26, 2018, with a presentation of the Best Practices of the Locally Funded projects in Water Governance which promotes the conservation and use of Water resources of the region and ended with a Zumba Fitness exercise participated by all the Regional Office employees.

## FOLLOW THROUGH ACTIVITIES FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ROAD MAPPING AND OTHER INFRASTRURE PROJECTS UNDER CMGP PROGRAM



Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy welcomes the participants during the conduct of follow-through activities for GPS & GIS projects under CMGP program.

Provincial Road Network Development Plan (PRNDP) is an integrated 3 to 5 years development plan for the sustainable management of provincial road networks. The plan includes the capacity building program to improve the skills, processes and system in road development and management, and provides the

means for the strategic development of road networks based on sound technical, social, economical and environmental criteria.

"The Follow Through Activities for Global Positioning System (GPS) and Geographic Information System (GIS) Road Mapping and Other Infrastructure Projects Under CMGP Program" was conducted as input for the preparation of the Local Road Network Development Plan (LRNDP) which requires to identify the road connectivity of all Provincial, City and Municipal Roads. It was conducted last March 20-23, 2018 at Dolores Hotel, General Santos City.

The participants are the Provincial Planning Development Coordinator Staffs, Provincial GIS Personnel, Provincial Engineers and City/Municipal Engineers of the Sarangani and Sultan Kudarat Province.

The activity concluded with the Presentation of the Consolidated maps as done by the LGU GIS personnel. The PLGUs' commitments were likewise gathered by the Training Management relative to the submission of the complete data of their respective Local Road Network Plan as a requirement for their CMGP 2018 projects.

## CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES (CMGP) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (PIR)

The Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement is a partnership program between the DILG and the DBM. It aims for Provincial Governments to partly address the poor state of provincial roads across the country. Relatedly, a Program Implementation Review (PIR) was conducted last March 1-2, 2018 at Venue 88, General Santos City.

It was participated by the Local Road Management Teams (LRMTs) of the four (4) Provinces in Region XII which are composed of the heads of the department. Also in attendance are the DILG Provincial Focal Persons and the PDMU personnel while the OPDS-CMGP Staff from DILG Central served as the Resource Speaker and Facilitators.

The activity commenced with the presentation of the Objectives, Expected Outputs and the Updates regarding the Physical and Governance Reform Status of KALSADA 2016, CMGP 2017 and CMGP 2018. The PLGUs are expected to provide inputs to summarize



Photo opportunities with the CMGP Speaker, DILG Regional and Provincial Technical group and PLGU during the intensive workshop conducted per province to tackle and revisit the program implementation reviews



## CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES (CMGP) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (PIR) (CONT.)

gainshighlights, identify key implementation and challenges and good practices.

the LRMTs per province were gathered to address the issues and concerns and to fast track the project implementation.

At the end of the activity, the commitments of

### PDMU REGULAR MEETING



The PDMU conducts regular monthly meeting to update the status of the projects and to tackle the problems and issues encountered in project implementation. The targets were also discussed based on the deliverables set by the DILG Central Office.

### CONSULTATIVE/ COORDINATION MEETING



Consultative/coordination meetings were conducted to tackle the issues and concerns in the implementation of Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) and Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Projects to the following LGUs, viz:

LGU	DATE CONDUCTED	PURPOSE
Province of South Cotabato	February 12, 2018	CMGP 2017 Project Implementation which have incurred very high two (2) digit negative slippage
Alabel, Sarangani	March 5, 2018	Delayed Project Implementation of SALINTUBIG and BUB Projects
General Santos City	March 6, 2018	Delayed Project Implementation of BUB 2014 & 2015 Projects
Province of South Cotabato	March 6, 2018	CMGP 2017 Project Implementation and CMGP 2018 Submission of required documents for endorsement to DBM for the downloading of funds
Pres. Quirino, Sultan Kudarat Province	March 13, 2018	Delayed Project Implementation of BUB 2014
Province of Cotabato	March 22, 2018	CMGP 2018 Submission of Required documents and updates on Governance Reform Target
Province of Sultan Kudarat	March 22, 2018	CMGP 2018 Submission of Required documents and updates on Governance Reform Target
Province of Sarangani	March 24, 2018	CMGP 2018 Submission of Required documents and updates on Governance Reform Target

## DILG XII PERSONNEL UNDERGO REGIONAL COMMUNICATION PLANNING CONFERENCE

In the interest of effectively communicating the significance of the Department and popularizing the purposes and objectives of the various programs, projects and activities (PPAs) of the DILG XII to its clientele, there is a need to formulate a regional communication plan. Such plan shall contain the major deliverables, the communication strategies to be employed in the implementation of the PPAs, the timeline and the budget allocation.

A Regional Communication Planning Conference was conducted among regional and field office personnel on March 15, 2018 at The Farm, Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City.

OIC Regional Director Danilo Doguiles of PIA XII graced the activity as a resource speaker on effective communication strategies.

The Regional Communication Plan is currently being drafted by the regional focal persons of major programs and projects, regional and field information officer-designates, planning officer and chief of staff. This will be subject to the Assistant Regional Director's review and Regional Director's approval.



ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE and LGCDD Chief Rilimin Sandoval present a token of appreciation to PIA XII OIC RD Danilo Doguiles.

## MATINO, MAHUSAY AT MAAASAHANG LIDER NG PAMAYANAN (THE DILG CAMPAIGN ON THE 2018 BSKE)

It is the Department's commitment to be an instrument for a well-informed public as they exercise their right to vote this 2018 Barangay and SK Elections, making sure that voters will head to their precincts armed with proper and sufficient knowledge and advocating for an honest orderly and peaceful elections.

DILG XII conducted a press conference to showcase the Department's advocacies and campaign on the 2018 BSKE. Said press conference was done on March 26, 2018 at the City Mall Activity area.

ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESE, who is also the designated regional spokesperson led the discussion on the Department's role in

conducting a peaceful and orderly elections and the "Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahang Lider ng Pamayanan" campaign. Said campaign is a guide for the voters in choosing their rightful leaders who possess these three minimum qualities that are important to carry out meaningful peace and development initiatives in the communities.

The Department emphasizes that voters should not only exercise their right to suffrage on May 14 but should also exercise mindful selection of good candidates to vote for.

More BSKE campaign-related activities are slated to intensify the popularization of the Department's BSKE advocacies among the voters in the Region.

### What is the DILG's Role in Conducting a Peaceful and Orderly Elections?

- \* Lead information and Education campaign for both voters and candidates;
- \* Ensure compliance of barangay officials with pertinent laws and rules before, during, and after the elections;
- \* Oversee and Enforce, through the PNP, peace and order measures for the elections; and
- \* Promote well-informed voting and active participation of people in the elections to combat vote-buying and other related illegal activities.

## LG00 VII AURORA ANDREA G. DE PEDRO



LG00 VII Aurora Andrea Gallardo De Pedro, also known as PD Odeng, was born on April 14, 1977 to parents Hilario, who is a public official and Teresita, who is a housewife. Her siblings are Czarina, Larry James, Hilario IV, Jaime, Teshila Victoria, Dennis Larryson, Clarence Allysa, Hilary, Leo and Larry.

PD Odeng obtained a Bachelor of Science degree on Management and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Notre Dame of Marbel University (NDMU).

She began her career with the Department as a Local Government Operations Officer (LG00) II from 2002 up to 2010. She is a member of the 45th batch of LG00s. She was then promoted as LG00 V from 2010 to 2015 wherein she was assigned as a Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLG00) of Lake Sebu and Norala. When she was promoted as LG00 VI, she had the chance to serve as the outcome manager for DILG South Cotabato. She also worked at the DILG Central Office as the Executive Assistant of former SILG Ismael D. Sueno during his stint.

According to PD Odeng, her career with the Department has had four (4) highlights so far. First, she passed the 45th Batch of LG00 Induction training. Second, she was recognized as the most outstanding MLG00 for CY 2014. Such recognition was conferred to her by Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESO IV. Third, she passed the second phase of the Career Executive Service Exam for third level employees, which led her to the fourth highlight of her career, her assumption as the current OIC Provincial Director of DILG South Cotabato.

When asked about the most challenging part of her career, she said that she definitely felt the pressure to prove herself when she assumed as OIC Provincial Director. She wanted to eliminate the notion of her youth as a disadvantage in serving her current position. She said her youth might have signified immaturity and inexperience to some people. Nevertheless, she slowly but surely tries her best to work against all odds. "I believe my strength is in decision making. When a leader is able to easily prioritize the interest of the majority in making his/her decisions, I think that warrants a strength in his/her character", she said.

PD Odeng considers her award as the most outstanding MLG00 as her greatest career achievement. "It was that part of my career when I went all out in assisting my local government unit", she recalled. "I worked to the point where, my LGU always came before myself and even my family", she added. This kind of work attitude would teach her the greatest lesson she has ever learned in life a few years later.

She suddenly found herself in a difficult health crisis that required her to undergo chemotherapy treatments. Soon enough, she had to shift her focus from work to herself. She had to work on her recovery. During this time, she came to know all the ones who truly cared for her. She has finally learned how it is not so bad to make herself and her family a priority too and that by doing this, she only had to balance her priorities and not put greater weight on only one priority. "I learned how to mindfully strike a balance among all the things I love doing the most. I love myself, my family and my career enough to know that I couldn't be happy and fulfilled if I lose one of the three," she said.

On love, she said that it is seeing forever in the eyes of the one person who brought God in her life. "If love had a name, it would be Maria Theresa. I've come to embrace the greatness of God because of her," she said. "When I look at her, I can only see love. She has never left me, nor failed me. Not once. Even if she could easily choose to do so. She taught me the value of letting go and surrendering everything to God," she added as she obviously tried her best to keep her tears to herself. "How else could I have survived this far if God had not made her a part of my life?" she said.

PD Odeng now reckons she has to keep her faith stronger than ever. "I still have so much to do and so much to share with my family. I want to be there for them just as much as they are here for me despite of my shortcomings and circumstances," she said.

Speaking of service, she says she can only do it with passion. If she's not passionate about something then she could not serve her purpose. "I believe it's the Hilario in me," she humored, as she pointed out how her father used to be a passionate public servant. She figured how much of her father's acts of service she has absorbed and now exhibit. "My father was indeed a man of action and vision. He valued other people's time," she recalled. "I believe that is how leadership should also be," she added.

When asked about her message to her younger self, she emphasized that she wants to talk to her 21-year old self. That was the time she lost her mother and her family also dealt with her father's loss in the elections. When these tragedies happened, she automatically went on self-preservation mode. All the while, she thought she was being strong and independent but she ended up being misinterpreted by most people that mattered in her life. "So to my 21-year old self, I know you tried your best to learn independence and let me tell you that you did not fail," she said.

When asked about her message to her future self, she said: "Get well soon! Do three things everyday. First, take good care of yourself. Second, love your family. Third, continue to be of service to God."

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