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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Lupad Dose Greetings to all!*

For this last quarter of 2022, DILG Dose can look back at the long road it has travelled and the wider scope of work it has covered, thanks mainly to the long list of events in line with our programs, projects and activities. As such, our Regional Office and field personnel have their hands full during the past months, and we hope that the pages of Trumpet have captured our Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahang Workforce, in action.

Through our personnel, we have really made our presence felt even in far-flung places. As our engineers conduct field validation and project assessment, we are able to see through their lens the condition of people who we serve and how our projects meet their needs. Through our LGOOs, we feel the pulse of our communities and we know about their sentiments and concerns, better than ever. We can go on and on but clearly, the Department has been more engaging these days.

Already, we've had several roll-outs and training-of-trainers, as a way of spreading knowledge and skills and our way of sharpening our team and our partners.

We have also officially started our journey for the GAD Seal Certification and with our strong partners and better linkages, we hope to achieve wider reach as other agencies catch up on being GAD Seal certified.

We at DILG Dose have always strived for excellence. And we can see that our whole work force shares the same vision. We did not aim for perfection in all the things that we do because as American Football Coach Vince Lombardi said, "perfection is not attainable but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Once again, join us and be a witness to our quest for better service.

**Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III**  
Regional Director



## About the Cover

*"DILG Dose in Action!"*

*In essence, this is who we are and DILG Dose takes pride in contributing each piece of the pie to compose the kind of service that it offers to its constituents in Region XII.*

*For DILG Dose, 'being in action' also means being at the forefront of service delivery, especially to the communities which have been recipients of the various projects of the Department.*

*Under the leadership and guidance of RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, we have reached a lot of nook and cranny of the Region and we continued to touch base with our people.*

*More than just giving our share to make the whole puzzle, we also bring the whole chunk of pie called Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahang Departamento to Rehiyon Dose's constituents.*



# RIMT convenes for the Finalization of Results for the CY 2022 Functionality Assessment of the LCAT-VAT

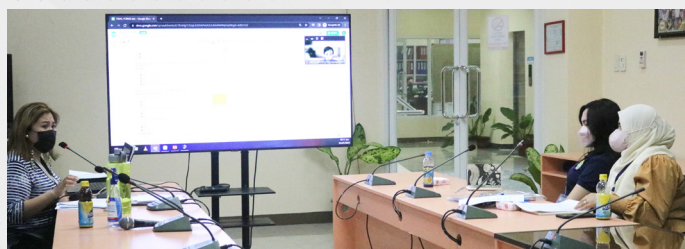
The Regional Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (RIMT) convenes to finalize the rating of LGUs for the CY 2022 Functionality Assessment of the Provincial/HUC Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children last July 5, 2022, at the 2nd Floor of DILG XII, Koronadal City.

The meeting was attended by Ms. Jamellah Natangcop and Ms. Noraima E. Dalam from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Atty. Allysza Mae de la Fuente and Ms. Nasrife A. Malawani from the Department of Justice (DOJ), and PSSG Mary Jane R Gayagoy from the Philippine National Police (PNP) with DILG XII as its main Facilitator.

Upon further deliberation, the RIMT has come up with the final result. For the CY 2022 Functionality Assessment of the LCAT-VAWC, there are two (2) provinces who got the Ideal Level of Functionality; and two (2) provinces and one (1) highly urbanized city who got the Progressive Level of Functionality.



LGOO II Kimberly Tuanzon said that based on the assessment conducted, the LGUs shall be capacitated on the preparation of their Annual Work and Financial Plan. As such, the RIMT agreed and has shown its full support and are willing to give the technical assistance, as needed.



## PDMU Rehiyon Dose Covers Sarangani, South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat towns for various Assessment and Technical Assistance Activities

One of the main goals of the DILG is to develop peaceful, safe, self-reliant and develop-directed communities. To help achieve this, DILG Rehiyon Dose conducted various activities from July 5-7, 2022 to include the provision of technical assistance to LGUs, holding of coordination meetings and conducting performance assessment of LGUs on Local Road Management.

Two (2) teams composed of Technical Engineers and Project Evaluation Officers (PEOs) held simultaneous activities in various municipalities of Sarangani Province. The first activity was a three-day one-on-one technical assistance to SubayBAYAN and Rapid Subproject Sustainability Assessment (RSSA) focal persons of the following LGUs: Glan, Malapatan, Alabel, Malungon, Maasim, Kiamba and Maitum. The activity aims to update the previously encoded data and to upload the lacking documents from the Concerned LGUs on select Sub-projects in the SubayBAYAN and RSSA Systems.

Meanwhile, a Local Road Management Performance Assessment (LRMPA) for the Municipality of Glan was conducted to validate the LRMPA Self-Assessment Forms submitted by the said LGU and to present the indicators and explain what documents are necessary for the validation.

Another team of Technical Engineers also attended the coordination meeting of South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat to address the issues



and concerns of the ongoing infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects under the FY 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP) that are being implemented by said PLGU.

Highlights of the said meeting were agreements reached on the fast-tracking of infrastructure projects that are under procurement as well as the ongoing infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects; doable solutions to projects that are under suspension; and to follow-up the submission of lacking documentary and reportorial requirements.

PDMU Chief, Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy, together with Financial Analyst Virgilio Tacsagon also visited the PLGU of Cotabato and LGUs of Isulan and Bagumbayan to gather finance-related documents pertaining to the implementation of Locally Funded Projects (LFPs).

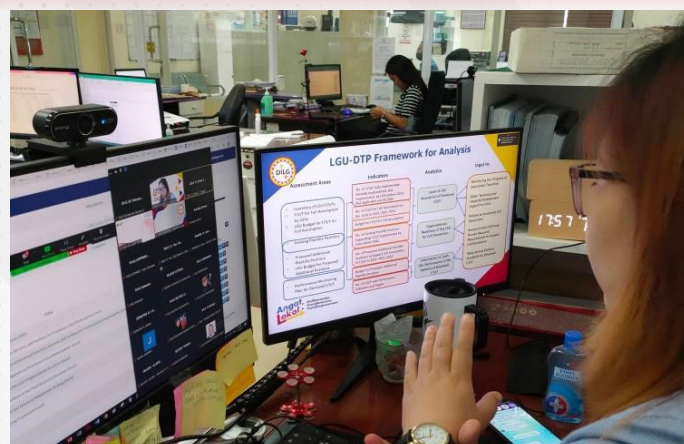


# REHIYON DOSE FIELD OFFICERS RECEIVE TRAINING FOR LGU-DTP ANALYTICS DILG XII

DILG XII's Outcome and Program Managers, and C/MLGOOs gathered on July 12, 2022 for the virtual regional orientation on the LGU-Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) Analytical Framework during its regional orientation. The virtual training came as an offshoot of several discussions and a series of simulation sessions which were conducted in the national level.

In her opening message, Assistant Regional Director Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESO V, highlighted the importance of the analytical framework and the initial steps of “filling up the forms for the Analytics which can be tedious and long” but the end-result, if they give their best efforts, will be a compilation of accurate and precise data to assess the DTPs of the LGUs. The DILG Central Office has a prescribed framework that can be utilized to help and assist field officers beat the deadline set by the DILG-Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD).

Engr. Almie G. Castillo, Assistant Division Chief of LGCDD, presented the LGU-DTP Analytical Tool and LGU DTP Map of Files to help the field officers navigate through the proper forms, which need to be accomplished. LGOO V Narciso Beceira, Provincial DTP Focal Person of DILG Cotabato, also reviewed the LGU DTP Components and presented the LGU DTP Assessor's Guide to assist the field officers fill-out the Data Capture Forms (DCF) during the conduct of assessment.



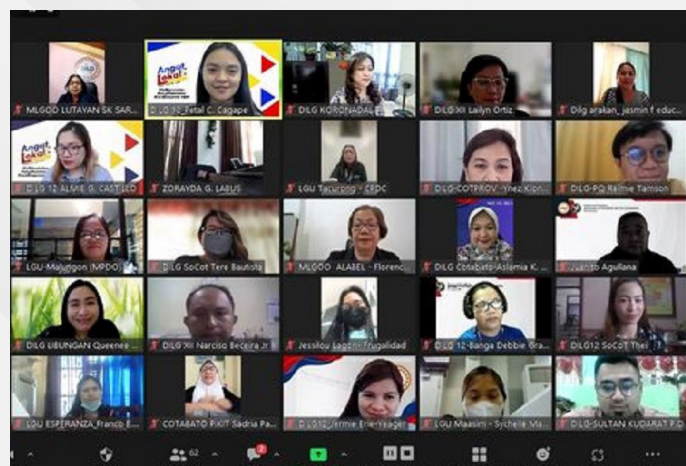
The DTP Analytics is the second phase of assessment of the LGU-DTPs. It focuses on assessing the consistency of the plans using the Data Capture Forms (DCF) to provide information that will be used by the national government agencies in crafting policies to support the LGUs in the process of devolution.

Ms. Petal C. Cagape, Regional DTP Coordinator, spearheaded the simulation process of filling-out each assessment area in the DCF. The DCF assesses seven (7) areas, namely: (i) Status of each function/ service; (ii) Phasing of full assumption; (iii) LGU budget for full assumption; (iv) Existing plantilla positions before 2022; (v) Proposed additional plantilla position; (vi) LGU budget for proposed additional plantilla position; and (vii) performance indicator and baseline information.

During the discussions, the C/MLGOOs have earlier expressed their hesitation and concerns on the intricacies of filling up the forms but the issues were immediately addressed during the simulation session.

Each provincial office was tasked to conduct a separate orientation for additional coaching and hands-on activities designed purposely for the field officers, together with the LGU DTP Focal Persons.

The DILG Regional Office XII, through ARD Ortiz, has earned the support for the planned activities of the Regional Management.



# NEO Management Team holds CapDev briefing for DILG XII Field Office



"As an agency which exudes *"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahang"* brand of leadership, the DILG will facilitate knowledge sharing between and among the newly-elected officials and in order for our field officers to succeed in this journey. One must be willing to take a step in equipping yourselves with the necessary knowledge that will help you create a group of empowered leaders in the region," ARD Ortiz stated.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government in coordination with the Local Government Academy (LGA) through the Regional NEO Training Management Team conducted an Orientation on the Guidelines in the Implementation of the 2022 Program for Newly-Elected Officials (NEOs) for the DILG field officers of the region on July 15, 2022 via Zoom platform.

She capped her message by sharing a quote from an unknown author, "When we recognize our lack of skill and begin the discipline of personal growth, exciting things start to happen."

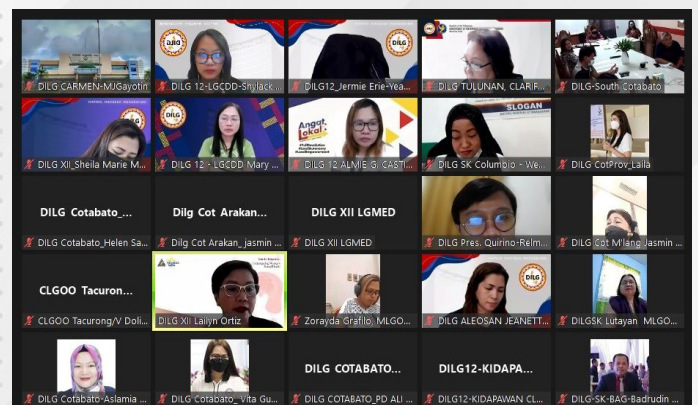
The activity intends to help the NEOs navigate their First 100 Days in office and explore strategic and transformational actions to improve leadership and management capacities of LGU towards effective service delivery and better performance.



This activity was participated in by fifty-eight (58) DILG Regional and Field personnel which include the DILG Provincial/City Directors, Provincial/City Focal Persons, Outcome and Program Managers and C/MLGOOs for them to further provide technical assistance to the newly-elected officials in their respective provinces/cities/municipalities.

The regional training management team members who served as resource persons during the virtual orientation were LGCDD Chief Jermie A. Erie-Yeager, ADC Mary Ann R. Traspe, LGOO IV Shiela Mae G. Kubik of LGCDD and Jon Leo S. Licayan, LGOO V of LGMED.

In her message, ARD Lailyn A. Ortiz, CESO V, representing RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa CESO III, encouraged everyone to work towards the provision of needed technical assistance to LCEs to become effective and efficient leaders and govern the LGUs in a way that the future and the next generation's welfare are considered.



# DILG Rehiyon Dose's LGCDD gathers OM's/ PM's/ CDP Focal for Coordination Meeting

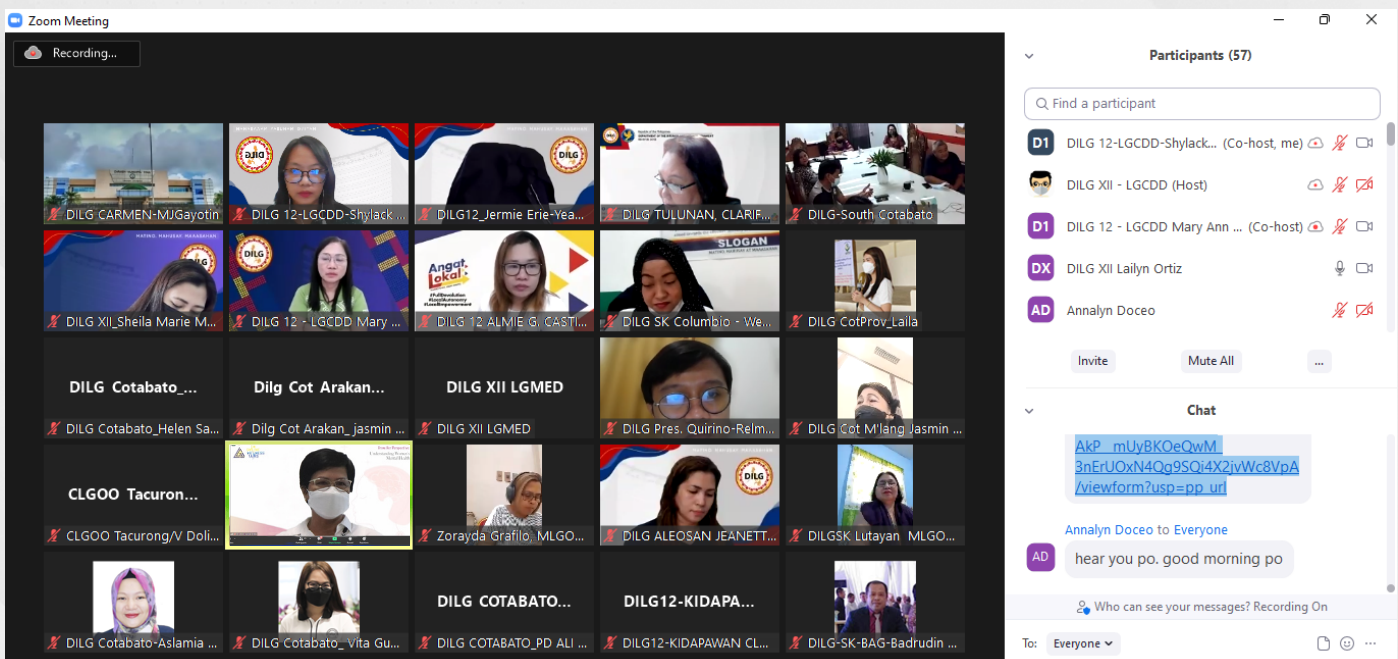


The Department of the Interior and Local Government through the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD) conducted the Coordination Meeting for CDP Focal Persons, Outcome and Program Managers of the region on July 21, 2022 at 1:30 PM via Zoom conference.

The said conference intends to discuss with the focal persons the strategies to be undertaken in the provision of technical assistance to the target LGUs on the formulation/updating of their Risk-Informed Comprehensive Development (CDP+) and other related matters.

The C/MLGOOs, as the frontliners of the Department at the municipal/city levels are expected to assist the LGUs in the updating of their local plans. Hence, issues and concerns were discussed during the activity to better improve the implementation of the project.

On behalf of the Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, Chief Jermie A. Erie-Yeager, Division Chief of LGCDD delivered her closing message by commending everyone who are virtually present for their support in the said activity and thanked all the participants for their active participation during the said gathering.





# RD Leysa leads Groundbreaking Ceremony for DILG Regional Office expansion



DILG Dose Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, together with the members of the Regional Executive Committee, led the ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony last July 22, 2022 as the building project gets a green light to start its construction.

The new building with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of PHP 6,000,000.00 is a two-storey office building which features a garage on the ground floor and an ample office space area on the second floor.

In her message, RD Leysa thanked the DILG Central Office for responding to the needs of the regional offices, especially in Region XII. She challenged the project contractor PASE Construction, represented by Mr. Marvin Gumbao, to ensure that the building is 'built according to plan and finished ahead of or on the scheduled completion date'.

“ It all starts with a dream, and it pays to have one. My challenge for us all, as with all the other projects we have built and turned-over to the recipient LGUs, is to take care of this project”,

*~RD Leysa said ~*

Aside from the regional office expansion, some provincial offices like Sultan Kudarat and Cotabato Province were also given the go signal to proceed with the construction of their own office building.

Meanwhile, in behalf of the PASE Construction, Mr. Marvin Gumbao thanked the department for trusting them and he committed to finish the said project with quality within the given project duration. He pledged to be "flexible in the event there are adjustments or variations with the Program of Works (POWs)".

PASE Construction received the Notice to Proceed (NTP) on July 13, 2022, with the project duration of 150 calendar days. Its target completion date is December 10, 2022.



# JOINT RIATF-EID XII – RTF XII ON COVID-19 PREPARES FOR THE UPCOMING FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES



**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III**  
Regional Director, DILG XII/ Chairperson, RIATF XII

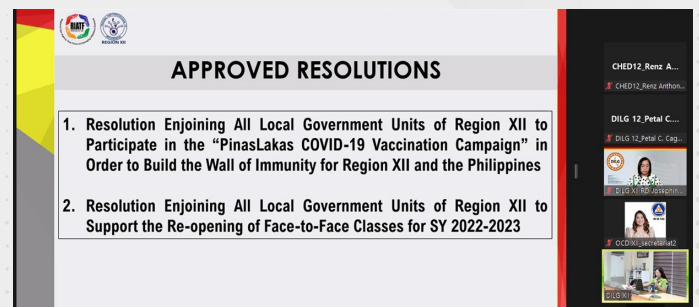


The re-opening of face-to-face classes for school year 2022 has been the center of discussion among members of the RIATF-EID XII – RTF XII on COVID-19 during its regular meeting held on July 22, 2022. Regional line agencies raised their various concerns during the gathering, which was presided over by DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III.

In line with the planned opening of face-to-face classes this month, representatives from the Department of Education XII and Commission on Higher Education XII presented their respective Department Orders relative to the conduct of the face-to-face classes for the school year 2022-2023. Pursuant to RA 11480, “An Act amending Section 3 of RA No.7797, otherwise known as “An Act to Lengthening the School Calendar from 200 Days to Not More than 220 Days”, the SY 2022-2023 will open on Monday, August 22, 2022.

circular for the vaccination of their personnel. In support to this endeavor, the Joint Task Force approved a resolution enjoining all local government units to support the re-opening of face-to-face classes.

The Joint Task Force also initially discussed the possible resumption of face-to-face meetings to ensure the “proper endorsement of the responsibilities to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council” following the pronouncement from the National Task Force (NTF) on COVID-19 that the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) will take over the National Task Force on COVID-19.

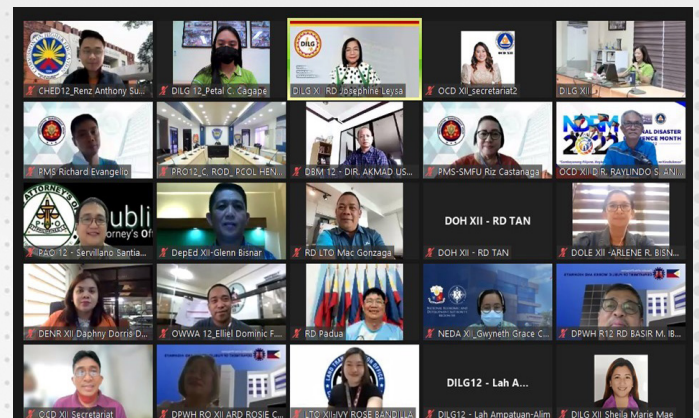


Among the concerns raised was the vaccination of the teaching and non-teaching personnel of the education department. In response, the DepEd XII has committed to issue a memorandum

**Preparation & Guidelines for Face-to-Face Classes SY 2022-2023 (DO 34 s. 2022)**

**Essential Dates for the Opening of Classes**

- Pursuant to RA 11480, “An Act Amending Section 3 of RA No. 7797, otherwise known as “An Act to Lengthening the School Calendar from 200 Days to Not More than 220 Class Days, the SY 2022-2023” shall formally open on Monday, **August 22, 2022** and shall end on **July 7, 2023**.
- Unless amended, the period of the:
  - SY 2023-2024** will start from **August 28, 2023 to June 28, 2024**
  - SY 2024-2025** will be from **August 26, 2024 up to June 27, 2025**



## DILG XII's PDMU covers three Provinces for Monitoring, Inspection and Validation Activities of various LFPs



Simultaneous monitoring, inspection and validation activities were conducted by DILG Rehiyon Dose's Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) assessment team in the Provinces of Cotabato, Sarangani and Sultan Kudarat last July 26-28, 2022.

A team of DILG technical engineers, engineers from the Provincial Engineering Office of Sultan Kudarat and the representatives of the Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) of LGU-Cumbio, conducted a three-day monitoring and evaluation of the ongoing projects in Barangays Maligaya, Telafas and Lasak which were funded under the FY 2021 Local Government Support Fund – Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP).

An exit conference was held at the Provincial Engineering Office of Sultan Kudarat (PEO-SK) Conference Room on July 29, 2022 to discuss the findings, issues and concerns about the project being monitored, with the corresponding recommendations and timelines.

Another team was sent to the Province of Cotabato to validate the status of the critical projects under FY 2021 LGSF-SBDP. The Personnel from Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC), Magpet Municipal Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), and Provincial Engineering

Office (PEO) joined the team of DILG Dose to conduct project assessment of the Farm-To-Market Road project in Barangay Don Panaca, in the municipality of Magpet.

This activity aims to discuss or lay down alternative plan of actions to proceed with the project implementation despite the series of soil erosion and landslide in the past weeks. The team also conducted a walk-through inspection in another Farm-to-Market Road project at Barangay Malabuan, Municipality of Makilala.

The PDMU also sent out a group of technical engineers to the Province of Sarangani, specifically in Barangays Lumasal, Bales, Malbang, and Seven Hills, all in the Municipality of Maasim, to conduct monitoring and evaluation activities utilizing the Quality Assurance Assessment Report (QAAR) to assess the ongoing Farm-to-market road and Water System Projects funded under FY 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP).



## Provincial Focal Persons, alternates join Midyear Assessment and Strategic Planning for the 2nd Semester EODB-related PPA Implementation

With the Fiscal Year 2022 almost half over, the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD) called on all EODB Provincial Focal Persons/Alternates and Regional EODB Team for a Midyear Assessment and Strategic Planning for the 2nd Semester's EODB-related PPAS Implementation on August 4, 2022, at the 3F Conference Hall of the DILG Regional Office XII.



In an opening message, RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III expressed her gratitude to the EODB Champions (Focal Persons and Alternates) for their efforts and commitment to assist LGUs for the continuing improvement of its service delivery. She also encouraged the participants to ensure LGU compliance to EODB, house rules and reputation, keeping in

mind the guidance of Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., during his first SONA last July 25, 2022, stating, among others, that 'streamlining and digitalization' remain to be priorities of his administration.

Highlights of the said activity include the presentation of the 2022 2nd Semester EODB Deliverables, Updates on the Status of EODB reports, and Strategic Planning for the PPAs Implementation.

During the closing part of the activity, Assistant Division Chief Mary Ann R. Traspe of LGCDD extended her thanks and congratulations to everyone for a successful planning session and wished each of the participants well as they headed to their various AORs.



# DILG REHIYON DOSE CONDUCTS TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS IN THE PREPARATION OF LOCAL PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN REGION XII

The Department of the Interior and Local Government XII holds a two-day Training-of-Trainers at Paraiso Verde Resort, Koronadal City in the Preparation of Local Plans for Children in Region XII last August 4-5, 2022.

Participants to the activity include the following:

1. DILG Regional and Provincial Focal Persons;
2. RIMTF Members from RCWC and Save the Children; and
3. PCPC Secretariat and PPDO representative

The Training activity aims to establish a pool of resource persons who can be deployed in various parts of Region XII to help capacitate the Local Council for the Protection of Children up to the Barangay level.

In her message during the opening activity, Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III highlighted the Department's fervent and consistent dream of "creating a culture of excellence in Rehiyon Dose and we would like the LGUs to embrace the same mindset."

She also challenged the participants to "double their efforts and step up in the next years, the level of implementation of this program."



Ms. Ma. Ruth Estrellieta Marayag, CWC-LID Chief, discussed the three (3) modules which include the following:

- 1) Overview of the Four Legacies on Children;
- 2) Formulation of Local Situation Analysis for Children Report; and
- 3) Formulation of Local Development for Children.

Meanwhile, Ms. Kimberly T. Tuanzon and Ms. Lei Anne Mae C. Silva presented the proposed localized template for Database and Local Development Plan and Investment for Children to provide a standardized template for LCPCs of this region.

A total of sixteen (16) eligible resource persons were capacitated on the Preparation of Local Plans for Children.



## DILG DOSE'S PDMU CONTINUES THE MONITORING ACTIVITIES



As part of the effort of the Department to provide Technical Assistance in implementing infrastructure and non- infrastructure projects in the region, the DILG Rehiyon Dose, through the Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) conducted a series of project monitoring and inspection activities, meetings and training-workshops to the select local government units from August 9-12, 2022.

Two teams were sent to the Province of Cotabato to conduct simultaneous project monitoring, evaluation, and final inspection of the ongoing and completed non-infrastructure and infrastructure

projects under FY 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP) Projects in the select barangays of President Roxas, Makilala, and Kidapawan City from August 9-11, 2022.

The three-day monitoring and inspection activity ended with exit conferences to discuss the findings, issues and concerns along with the recommendations.

Meanwhile, DILG representative, Engr. John Stephen Manghano joined the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation Team (RP-MET) in conducting monitoring and evaluation of the ongoing construction of one thousand seven hundred (1, 700) Permanent Housing Units located in the Municipalities of Makilala, Magpet, Mlang and Kidapawan City intended for Earthquake-Affected Families funded under the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC).

Another team of Project Evaluation Officers (PEOs) conducted a two-day Follow-Through Training-Workshop on Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA) for LGUs in Region XII held at the Sun City Suites Hotel, General Santos City last August 11-12, 2022.





This was conducted to address one of the major causes of delay in implementing the projects in LGUs which is the preparation of Detailed Engineering Designs (DEDs) and Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA). It was observed that it could take up to two (2) months for a full-time technical staff to manually prepare these project documents for a small to medium-scale project. After the discussion, an open forum was also conducted to address the questions and suggestions of the participants.

In addition, PDMU Chief, Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy and Rapid Growth Project Focal Person, Engr. Kris-Zle Q. Evardoni, along with Municipal Engineers and Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators of the recipient LGUs of RAPID Growth projects, namely: Malapatan, Bagumbayan, and Senator Ninoy Aquino attended the three-day Orientation of

Rural Infrastructure for Engineers and Mid-year Review on Project Management and Implementation of RAPID Growth Projects held at the Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City from August 10-12, 2022.

After the orientation, they also discussed the Progress Report and challenges in the implementation of Farm-to-Market Infrastructure (FMI) RAPID projects and its program management and financial utilization.

Further, the roles of RIEs in Monitoring and Evaluation of FMI projects were discussed and Technical support was given to LGUs led by DILG-Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) and RIEs. The activity concluded with the presentation of catch-up plans by each LGU concerning the implementation of RAPID Growth projects.



## DILG REHIYON DOSE MENTORS VARIOUS AGENCIES ON GAD SEAL CERTIFICATION

DILG Rehiyon Dose welcomes a team from the Department of Health (DOH) Region XII on September 7, 2022 headed by Chief Administrative Officer Godwin Lord Y. Gallo, RN, MPH, as they conducted their ocular visit for the GAD Seal Certification at the DILG Regional Office XII. CAO Gallo was joined by MO III Melva A. Magana, RN, MD, Nurse V Mary Joy M. Chiu, RN, MPH, Nurse I Juhlyn Mae M. Makilang, RN, LPT and Engr. George Bones.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) for Gender and Development (GAD) Seal Certification of DILG Dose, headed by LGCDD Assistant Division Chief Mary Ann R. Traspe, together with the OIC-Supervising Administrative Officer Katherine M. Llano and other members of the TWG, facilitated the coaching session.

DILG Rehiyon Dose showed an AVP to provide the DOH team some insights and further their knowledge about the GAD Seal Certification. CAO Gallo then thanked DILG Rehiyon Dose for sharing the good and innovative practices on our GAD Seal Certification.



It can be recalled that during the 4th quarter Meeting of RGADC XII in 2020, an idea of establishing a GAD Zone in the Prime Regional Center came out. Eventually, the concept snowballed and before long, the idea of the declaration of the Prime Regional Government Center XII as GAD Zone was presented by the CSO Representative and Vice Chairperson of the RGADC XII, PSR Richlie Lyndon Magtulis during the RGADC XII 1st Quarter Meeting on June 22, 2021.

In response, the RGADC XII approved Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021 entitled “Resolution Adopting the Prime Regional Government Center XII as Gender and Development Zone”.

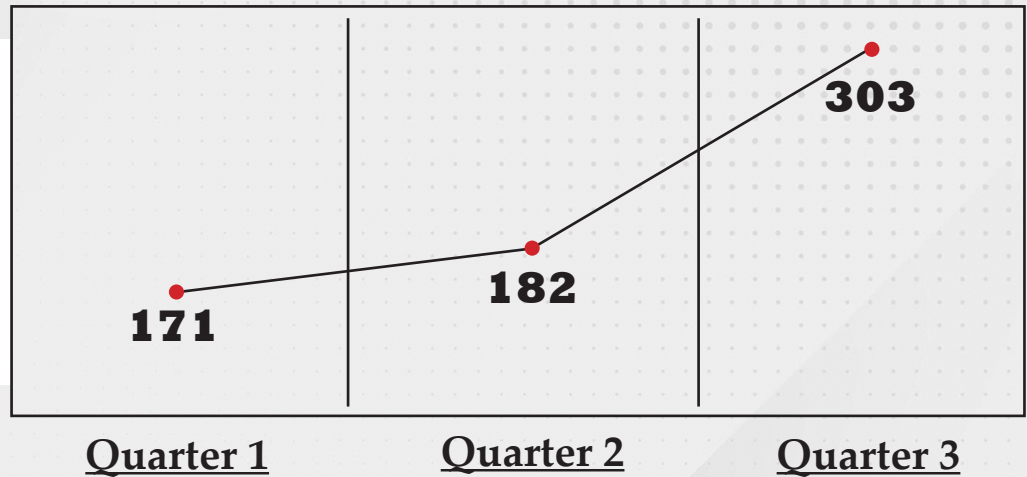
RD Josephine Cabrido- Leysa, CESO III, the RGADC XII Chairperson in her message highlighted that: “We are proud to say that one of the initiatives of the RGADC XII is the Gender and Development (GAD) Seal Certification. This innovation is good but once (it is) replicated, it becomes great!”





## 303 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON FOR THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2022

### Total No. of Complaints per Quarter



DILG XII, through its Bantay Korapsyon Program – Regional Operations Unit (BKP – ROU), has once again served numerous clients for the 3rd quarter of 2022 in its effort to be more responsive and proactive to their clients’ concerns.

Records show that BKP-ROU has catered to a total of three hundred three (303) residents/clients with various complaints from the whole region.

These complaints involved allegations of graft and corrupt practices, misconduct, and engagement in partisan political activities by local officials and employees, as well as delays in the delivery of government services. These complaints were received by the Regional Office through walk – in clients, calls and messages sent to the 8888 Citizen’s Complaint Center.

The BKP-ROU also receives information and complaints channeled through other DILG Bureaus/ services, line agencies, and even from its own Facebook page.

Out of 303 complaints that were processed, 15 of these were against Punong Barangays, 9 against government employees, 3 against members of the Sangguniang Barangay, 2 against Municipal Mayors, 2 against other members of the Barangay Councils, and 2 complaints were filed against SK Chairpersons.

Below is a summary of the complaints acted upon by the BKP – ROU from July to September 2022 per Province/ HUC:

PLGU/HUC	46
Cotabato Province	21
Sarangani Province	57
South Cotabato	25
Sultan Kudarat	147
General Santos City	7
Other NGAs	7

The BKP – ROU of DILG XII has received a total of six hundred fifty – six (656) complaints from January 1 to September 30, 2022.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PDMU'S INSPECTION AND PROJECT MONITORING IN VARIOUS LGU'S (AUGUST 3-4, 2022)



On August 3, 2022, the Regional and Provincial Technical Engineers conducted final inspection of the completed project under FY 2022 Financial Assistance to Local Government Unit (FALGU) in the Municipality of Sto. Niño, Province of South Cotabato. The 0.416 KM Road Concreting of Frondozo Street in Barangay Poblacion, amounting to P6 million, is the second completed project funded under FY 2022 LGSF-FALGU. This project is expected to benefit a total of 2,540 Household.

On the same date, another team of technical engineers was deployed to SK for a two-day regular project monitoring and inspection to the FY 2021 Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP) ongoing projects in Columbio, Sultan Kudarat.

The team inspected the following projects: Two units of school building in Brgy. Natividad amounting to P4.5 million, rural electrification project, one (1) unit School Building and one (1)

unit health station project in Brgy. Sucob amounting to P6 million, and one (1) unit school building and Water System Project in Sitio New Ilocos, Brgy. Poblacion amounting to P3.5 million.

They also inspected One (1) unit school building amounting to P1.5 million and farm-to-market road amounting to P17 million located in Barangay Polomolok; farm-to-market Road amounting to P10 million and a School Building amounting to P3 million, located in Barangay Maligaya, rural electrification project amounting to P2 million in Purok 1 and 2 in Barangay Lasak, and a rural electrification project amounting to P4 million in Brgy. Datal Blao.

This two-day activity concluded with an exit conference held at the Provincial Engineering Office of Sultan Kudarat (PEO-SK) Conference Room last August 4, 2022. The monitoring team presented and discussed the findings and recommendations of the on site inspections.

Meanwhile, the SubayBAYAN and RSSA Focal Persons, together with the Financial Analyst and the DILG Sarangani Province Technical Engineer provided technical assistance to the SubayBAYAN and RSSA Focal Persons of PLGU Sarangani and CLGU General Santos from August 3-4,2022 to update and encode the lacking documents of the Provincial/City LGU on the select Sub-projects in the SubayBAYAN Portal.

In addition, the Project Evaluation Officers (PEOs) led by Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy conducted an Orientation on the Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) of LGU Infrastructure Projects or RLIP for the Local Governments Units of Cotabato and Sarangani Province last August 4,2022. Regional Director Josephine Cabrido - Leysa, CESO III, who



joined the activity, welcomed all of the LGU participants and challenged them to make the most out of the activity so that they will “be equipped and be oriented on the guidelines and major deliverables of the RLIP”.

She also talked about, the RLIP which is projected to run for three years and part of the program’s deliverables is providing capacity building for DILG personnel, as well as the Local Project Monitoring Committee (LMPC) members and other LGU personnel that are involved in the monitoring and evaluation. RD Leysa further stated that, “the goal of the program is to “develop an M&E framework to address the challenges effectively in measuring governance results under the devolved system emphasizing the results, which are the Outputs, Outcomes, and impacts of the programs and projects”.



# DILG DOSE Personnel, Staff go all-out for 3rd Quarter NSED

It's a "Duck, Cover, and Hold" moment once again for the whole of DILG Rehiyon Dose as they participated in the 3rd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for CY 2022 on September 8, 2022 at the DILG XII Regional Office, City of Koronadal.

The DILG XII workforce, under OIC-Regional Director Augustus Tabugo, Outcome Manager (OM) of DILG Sultan Kudarat, expressed appreciation for the 'realistic participation of every personnel and staff. They have manifested a high degree of preparedness brought about by the constant drills and simulations.



DILG Field office personnel and employees also joined the online NSED program. The regional management team made sure that the employees exited in an orderly manner to the designated exit points towards the evacuation area. As part of the routine, engineers/safety officers conduct inspection in the building before allowing the employees to be back again.

The NSED is a quarterly exercise which is undertaken on a regular basis to enhance the earthquake preparedness of the general public should an earthquake occur. The Philippines has recently experienced high-magnitude earthquakes especially in Luzon and Mindanao.



# DILG DOSE'S TECHNICAL ENGINEERS INSPECT VARIOUS LGSF PROJECTS IN REGION XII



The DILG Regional and Provincial Technical Engineers conducted a project monitoring and inspection to the FY 2022 Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces CMGP Projects in the Province of Cotabato, namely: Concreting of Carmen – Maridagao Road, and Concreting of Mateo – Linangkob – San Roque Road with a total length of 6.925 kilometers amounting to Php 122,758,403.00. The said road concreting projects are still ongoing with a Physical Accomplishment of 94.03% and 62.27% respectively.

Subsequently, a coordination meeting was held for the FY 2020 CMGP to discuss and resolve problems and issues affecting the delayed completion of the project. The meeting was spearheaded by Provincial Director Ali Abdullah of Cotabato Province together with DILG-PDMU Chief and Technical Engineers, it was joined by PLGU Cotabato Provincial

Administrator, Provincial Accountant, and Engineers from the Provincial Engineering Office.

Simultaneously, a separate team of DILG Engineers also conducted inspection of Farm-to-Market Roads and Water System projects under FY 2021 LGSF-SBDP in the Barangays of Seven Hills, Malbang, and Bales in the Municipality of Maasim, Sarangani Province.

Meanwhile, SBDP coordination meetings were also conducted to Sarangani and South Cotabato Province. The regular monthly SBDP coordination meeting was an initiative of the Regional Office in order to update project status, discuss and resolve issues and concerns encountered in the implementation to expedite project implementation.



## PDMU CONTINUES TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS, AND PROJECT MONITORING AND INSPECTION IN THE SELECT PROVINCES OF REGION XII



The DILG Rehiyon Dose, through the Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU), continues to hold a series of coordination meetings and project monitoring and on-site inspection of the implemented projects in the select provinces of the Region from August 22-24, 2022.

The Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) inspection team, composed of regional and provincial technical engineers, together with the representatives from the Provincial and Municipal Engineering Offices of the concerned P/MLGUs, conducted simultaneous monitoring and inspection activities in the Provinces of Sultan Kudarat and Cotabato.

Provincial Technical Engineer Rylle Orejudos, LGU Esperanza Municipal Engineer Armando Tueres, MLGOO Roberto Petingco, and Project-in-Charge Engr. Jake Somera inspected the concreting of Junction National Highway -Barangay Saliao to Purok Masagana Farm-to-Market Road project of the Municipality of Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat.



After the inspection, the team discussed the findings and other concerns with the LGU officials and functionaries concerned. The Municipal Engineer/s and contractors also agreed and committed to rectify the findings presented.

On the other hand, the Technical engineers from DILG Regional and Provincial Office, Cotabato Provincial Engineering Office and a representative from PPMC conducted final inspection and documentation of the projects in Upper Labas and Agriculture in Midsayap, New Bangbang and Natutungan of Matalam, Buena Vida and Saguing of Makilala, North Cotabato.

The documentation included interview with the Punong Barangay and the residents of the impacts and changes made in their communities by the LGSF-FALGU projects.

After which, the team had an exit conference to present their findings on the inspected projects, discussed and agreed upon on other issues, and concerns.

Meanwhile, on August 23, 2022, another team of PDMU technical engineers assisted the Supervising Science Research Specialist (SRS)-Jason Jude P. Villegas, Senior SRS Katherine M. Velasquez, and Supervising SRS of DOE-Mindanao Field office Armando S. Malapitan from the Department of Energy (DOE) as they discussed the issues and concerns related to the implementation of the Potable Water Supply



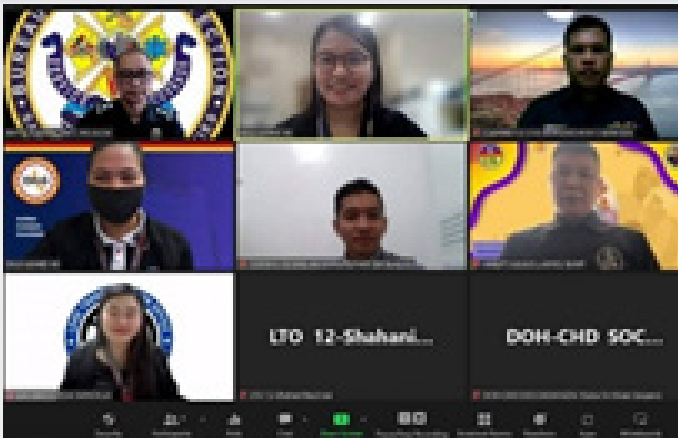
project under FY2021 Local Government Support Fund - Support to the Barangay Development Program (LGSF - SBDP) located in Barangay Ned, Municipality of Lake Sebu. Mr. Danny Jayson Duron from the Provincial Planning and Development Office of the Province of South Cotabato also joined the DOE Representatives during the discussion.

Finally, on August 24, 2022, the Project Development and Management Unit (PDMU) conducted Regular Assessment and Coordination Meetings with the recipient LGUs of the RAPID Growth Projects implementation at Viajera Dine and Café in the City of Koronadal, South Cotabato.

PDMU Chief Engineer Hermina S. Ontoy led the regular assessment and meeting together with Rural Infrastructure Engineer Kris-Zle Q. Evardoni and Alternate Rural Infrastructure Engineer John Stephen R. Manghano in assessing/evaluating the submitted lacking technical documents and bidding documents of Bagumbayan and Senator Ninoy Aquino (SNA), Sultan Kudarat and Malapatan, Sarangani Province.

They also discussed the Omnibus Guidelines on the Selection, Procurement, Implementation, and Monitoring & Evaluation of the FMR Infrastructure Subproject of the RAPID Growth Projects.

## RPOC XII's SPECIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY HOLDS 3RD QUARTER MEETING

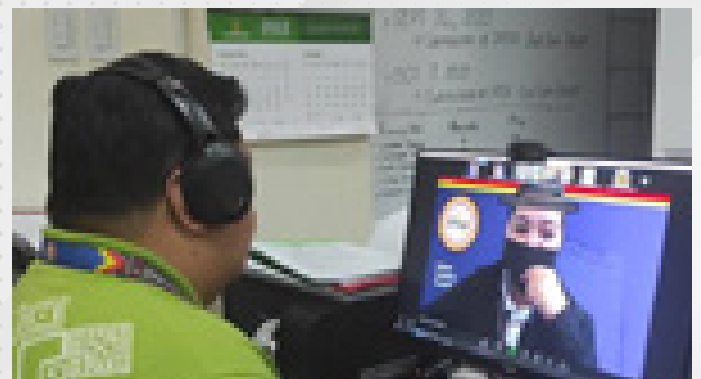


The establishment of a PNP substation at the Prime Government Center in Brgy. Carpenter Hill became one of the topics for discussion during the meeting of the Special Action Committee on Public Safety, one of the committees under the Regional Peace and Order Council XII (RPOC XII).

The meeting was conducted on September 9, 2022 thru the Zoom platform and it was presided over by Supt. Noah Pacalda, DRDO of BFP XII. In attendance were the representatives of various government agencies namely; JSSupt Julius L Arro, ARDA of BJMP XII, Dr. Maria Fe Sespeñe of DOH XII, LTJG Bernard Roy C. Bantaya of Philippine Coast Guard, Atty. Shahani Racman and Ms. Ivy Rose Bandilla of LTO XII.

DILG Rehiyon Dose's Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) Team was headed by Assistant Division Chief/LGOO VII Ian Jon S. Clemente served as the secretariat. During the course of the meeting, each member agency presented their agency's accomplishments which addressed various public safety concerns.

At the end of the meeting, the SAC recommended that one of the important items, which is the establishment of Community Fire Auxiliary Groups (CFAGs) in every barangay, will be presented to the Regional Peace and Order Council during its regular meeting for support. This has resulted to the approval of resolution at the committee level to refresh LGUs of region 12 to establish and support the Community Fire Auxiliary Groups (CFAGs).



## BLGD, DILG DOSE TRAIN OMs/ PMs ON RISK-INFORMED CDP FORMULATION

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) XII, in coordination with the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGD) and Local Government Academy (LGA), conducted the first day of the Training-of-Trainers on Risk-Informed Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) Formulation and Updating for the Outcome Managers and Program Managers, Provincial/City Focal Persons on August 23, 2022 at The Farm @ Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

This activity is participated by the Outcome Managers and Program Managers, Provincial/City Focal Persons, to serve as trainers/resource persons in the provision of Technical Assistance in their respective area of responsibility to cater the needs of the client-LGUs in preparing/formulating/updating their risk-informed CDPs.

This CDP+ Training-of-Trainers serves as a learning avenue to effectively guide the LGUs in preparing/updating their plans as they align their development strategies with the new national priorities, thrust, and the implementation of full devolution.

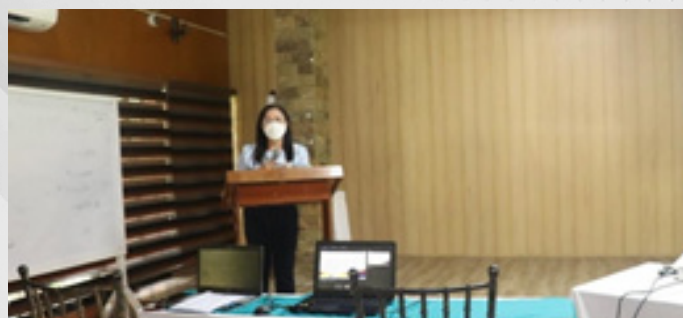
DILG XII Officer-In-Charge, PD Margarita H. Baynosa, MPA of the Province of Sultan Kudarat,



who represented RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa CESO III, emphasized in her opening message the need “to empower ourselves with the right knowledge sapagkat ang inyong matututunan sa training na ito ay siya ring inyong maibabahagi sa ating mga client-LGUs. Nangangahulugan din na ang tagumpay at kabiguan sa pagbabalangkas ng Risk-Informed CDPs ng ating mga LGUs ay nakasalalay sa uri ng tulong-teknikal na inyong maibabahagi sa kanila.”

Moreover, PD Baynosa said: “isang malaking hamon ang bagay na ito sa bawat isa sa atin, subalit naniniwala akong ang pagsasanay na ito ay siyang magiging daan upang kayo ay magiging mas mahusay na tagapagsanay at tagapagbigay ng tulong-teknikal sa ating mga Lokal na Pamahalaan.”

The first part of the ToT started with the presentation of Module 1, which is on how to “Organize and Mobilize the Planning Team” and Module 2 which required attendees to “Revisit Existing Plans and Review LGU Vision” with LGOO VII Maria Theresa D. Bautista, the Outcome Manager of DILG South Cotabato as the resource person.





# CSO ACADEMY OF SOCCSKSARGEN NOW OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED



DILG Rehiyon Dose joins the historic launching of CSO Academy of SOCCSKSARGEN and MOA Signing today at the Farm@Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City.

“The long wait is finally over as the CSO Academy of SOCCSKSARGEN is being given a breath of life through the MOA Signing activity”, this was the message of triumph relayed by RD Josephine Cabrido- Leysa, CESO III who joined the activity, along with the partners, stakeholders and counterparts from the private sector.

Rd Leysa’s message also provided the rationale to the establishment of the Academy which is to provide CSO representatives the knowledge base about “Igu processes and other skills to effectively engage with LGUs.”

“The CSO Academy will make our CSOs, NGOs and POSs effective partners in good good governance,” Rd Leysa added.

RD Leysa then outlined the history of the CSO Academy: “The concept of the CSO Academy in Region XII was first presented by Mahintana Foundation, Inc. during the 1st Semester Meeting of the Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Council on April 13, 2021.”

In support of the concept, the MSAC issued Resolution No. 2021-005 entitled “A Resolution Supporting Project EnGAGE (CSO Academy) through RESOURCEGOV2 Project”. The European Union did not approve the proposal and it worked for SOCCSKSARGEN because the MSAC pushed through with the idea of establishing the first CSO Academy in the Philippines.

A series of dialogue and focus group discussions were then conducted by the DILG XII together with Mahintana Foundation, Department of Budget and

Management XII and Association of Foundations in order to operationalize the CSO Academy.

On October 22, 2021, the MSAC Sub-Committee on Transparency and Accountability on Local Governance and members of the TWG for the CSO Academy commenced the development of a module for the operationalization of the CSO Academy.

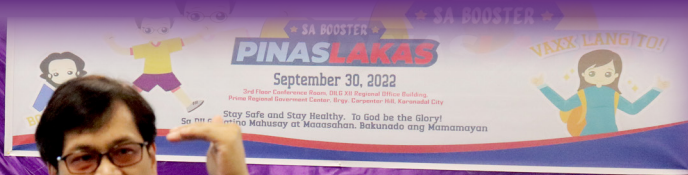
During the MSAC XII 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting, Resolution No. 15, Series of 2021 was passed, entitled “A Resolution Approving the Establishment of the CSO Academy in Region XII and Incorporating the LEAD to SERVE Module of the Association of Foundations”.

Today, the Association of Foundations Phil , Inc Executive Director Norman Joseph Q. Jiao came all the way from Metro Manila to be a part of the MOA signing activity. He recognized the event as historic since this is their first engagement with the government.

During its 75th Regular Meeting last December 7, 2021, the RDC XII passed Resolution No. 151, Series of 2021 entitled “Supporting the Establishment of CSO Academy in Region XII and the incorporation of the LEAD to SERVE Module of the Association of Foundations into its Framework.

With all the support it gathered from various stakeholders, and after a series of dialogues and focus-group discussions conducted, the Memorandum of Agreement between the DILG XII, DBM XII, Association of Foundations and Mahintana Foundation was finally signed last April 11, 2022, formally launching the CSO Academy of SOCCSKSARGEN.

The Provincial Government of South Cotabato under the leadership of Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr has accepted the challenge to be the pilot LGU for the first Batch of the Academy.



## SEC. ABALOS LEADS SIMULTANEOUS COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSE INOCULATION FOR DILG REGION XII

DILG Rehiyon Dose had a special version of the simultaneous Covid-19 Booster Dose Inoculation Nationwide with the presence of Sec. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr, who was in Koronadal City for the League of Provinces of the Philippines convention. The inoculation activity was telecast via Zoom and Facebook live and all field offices were able to view their counterparts in other regions doing their own booster inoculation activity.

During the inoculation, Secretary Abalos came to be an eyewitness as Director Anna Liza F. Bonagua of the Bureau of Local Government Development (BLGCD) received her booster shot, along with the others who were queued up.

The simultaneous booster inoculation aims to ensure that all personnel of DILG, as well as their families and friends, are further protected against Covid-19. DILG Dose personnel and their family members received Pfizer Booster, which was administered by the representatives from the Department of Health, Regional Office XII.

The Secretary then delivered his message of thanks to all the DILG Rehiyon Dose personnel and staff for supporting the booster campaign while calling on those who are eligible to get their booster shots on that day. He also encouraged everyone to continue our fight against illegal drugs, which continue to be a menace to the society.

Secretary Abalos came to Koronadal City onboard a chartered helicopter from Cagayan de Oro City and he was welcomed by the Regional Execom headed by Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III. “We asked our Secretary to join us today and we are so glad he was able to make it here at the Regional Office, despite his loaded schedule with the governors today,” RD Leysa said.

The Secretary and his entourage, together with RD Leysa and members of the Execom, left after a quick photo opportunity with the whole DILG Rehiyon Dose family to catch up with the ongoing LPP activity in a hotel close to the regional center.

In behalf of RD Leysa, Atty. Michelle Anne P. Viejo, Chief of Staff emphasized during her closing remarks the need to get the booster shots. “Viruses are constantly changing to create new types of variants, thus there is a need to get these boosters. Sabay-sabay nating puksain ang COVID-19”, Atty. Viejo added.

Fifty-two DILG Officers and Personnel have been inoculated for their 2nd booster shot.



## BM DEMASUAY ELECTED AS 8th REGIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE PBMLP



On September 28, 2022, Provincial Board Member Alfonso S. Demasuay of Sultan Kudarat was elected unopposed as the 8th Regional Chairperson of the Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines Region XII Chapter at the Carlito's Hotel in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.

North Cotabato Board Member Joemar C. Cerebo PBMLPs' Vice Chairperson, Sultan Kudarat Board Member Glecly D. Fornan as Secretary-General, Sultan Kudarat Board Member Jovita M. Duque as Treasurer, South Cotabato Board Member Dardanilo N. Dar as Auditor, and Sarangani Province Board Member Jess C. Bascua as PRO.

Meanwhile, Board Members Lyndalle Marieta C. Causing of South Cotabato, Ivy Martia Lei C. Dalumpines- Ballitoc of Cotabato Province, Dr. Jose Tranquilino L. Ruiz, MD of Sarangani Province, Jonathan M. Tabara of North Cotabato and Russell C. Jamora of Sarangani Province were elected as Members of the Board of Directors.

As Chairperson of the PBMLP's Regional Commission on Election, DILG XII Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III worked with PBMLP National Executive Secretary Domingo Oso of the Province of Iloilo and PBMLP Vice President for Mindanao Edgar Andanar of Surigao del Norte to ensure the smooth conduct of said election.



## DILG XII, LGA HOST 2-DAY PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR CAPDEV ANALYTICS TOOL FORMULATION

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) XII, through the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD), in coordination with the Local Government Academy (LGA) and in partnership with the Local Resource Institutes (LRIs), conducted a two-day Capacity Development Market Analysis: Planning Workshop for CapDev Analytics Tool Formulation for the Outcome Managers, Program Managers, Provincial/City Focal Persons and LGOO Apprentices of the region on September 19-20, 2022 at the Venue 88 Hotel and Events Place, General Santos City.

The planning workshop served as an avenue to guide the DILG field offices in the analysis of CapDev needs of the province and its component LGUs in order to develop a regional DTP-based Capacity Development Agenda Analytical Tool in a collaborative and multi-stakeholder approach.

DILG XII Officer-In-Charge, Jermie A. Erie-Yeager, LGOO VII/Chief LGCDD, who represented RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa CESO III, quoted in her message the words of Ndiame Diop, the World Bank Country Director from Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand saying “We look at the implementation of the Madanas Ruling not just as a transfer of resources but an opportunity to strengthen decentralization and improve social service delivery in the Philippines,” in which she encouraged and challenged the participants to develop a positive attitude towards the success of the Local Government Academy’s initiative in taking into account the capacity and needs



of LGUs to effectively provide better delivery of basic services and improve the lives of every Filipino.

The presentation of the CapDev Market Analysis Guidelines, CapDev Market Analysis Regional Framework, and Introduction to the CapDev Market Analysis Tool with LGOO V Mary Eulen Y. Abdilah and LGOO IV Sheila Mae G. Kubik of LGCDD, ensued soon after the opening preliminaries.

In the afternoon, Ms. Sheila T. Bayog, Director, Research and Publication Center of Notre Dame of Marbel University, and the DILG Rehiyon Dose’s partner Local Resource Institute (LRI) representative started the discussion on the Formulation of the Analysis Tool, followed by the workshop proper on Pilot Testing of the Analysis Tool.

The second day of the activity focused on the Pilot Testing of the Analysis Tool and discussion of the issues and concerns which was facilitated by Mr. Nathaniel D. Naanep, Faculty member of Sultan Kudarat State University - Main Campus.

The presentation of the Analysis Results and Focus Group Discussion by Ms. Yvonne V. Saliling, Associate Professor V of the University of Southern Mindanao – Kabacan as resource person and facilitator followed. The participants actively shared their insights, knowledge, and ideas during the workshop and discussions.



After the FGD session with the participants, Mary Eulen Y. Abdilah, LGOO V of LGCDD presented the Synthesis of the Activity and Ways Forward.

It was a fulfilling activity as everyone committed to ensure that the analysis is delivered to all LGUs of Region XII for their information and appropriate action.



## 13 LGUS IN REHIYON DOSE QUALIFY FOR SGLG NATIONAL VALIDATION

Pursuant to the Unnumbered Memoranda dated August 18, 2022 and September 14, 2022, 13 Local Government Units in Region 12 are qualified for the National Validation in the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance.

Included in the list are General Santos City; the Municipalities of Alabel, Maasim and Malungon in Sarangani Province; Municipalities of Tupi and Surallah in South Cotabato; Municipalities of Arakan and Magpet, and City of Kidapawan in Cotabato Province; the lone Province of Sultan Kudarat and its component Municipalities, namely: Bagumbayan, Columbio and Lutayan, and City of Tacurong.



Last September 4-8, 2022, all of the foregoing LGUs were validated by the National Validation Team from DILG Region 3 headed by their LGMED Chief Lerrie S. Hernandez, EnP, while the National Validation Team of DILG Rehiyon Dose, led by Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III, revalidated the Provincial LGU of Sultan Kudarat on September 23, 2022, in accordance with the September 14, 2022 BLGS Memorandum.

Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022- 026, the National Validators' audit reports will then be deliberated by the Council for Good Local Governance, which is chaired by Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. by October to determine the 2022 SGLG recipients.



## PDMU TACKLES RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ISSUES FOR COLUMBIO, SK BARANGAYS



The DILG Dose, through the project Development and Management Unit (PDMU), attended the 2nd Special Coordination meeting held at the conference room, Provincial Capitol of Sultan Kudarat last September 16, 2022.

The said special meeting aims to discuss the issues and concerns on the rural electrification project implementation in the Barangays of Sucob, Lasak, Telafas, and Datalblao, Municipality of Columbio, Sultan Kudarat.



As per the agreement, the Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative (SUKELCO) will resume its installation of the lacking component of the project on September 21, 2022 (tentative schedule) with the supervision of the Provincial Engineering Office (PEO) of Sultan Kudarat and with the presence of DILG and COA representatives.

In attendance during the meeting are the representatives of the Provincial Engineering Office, COA XII and Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc.

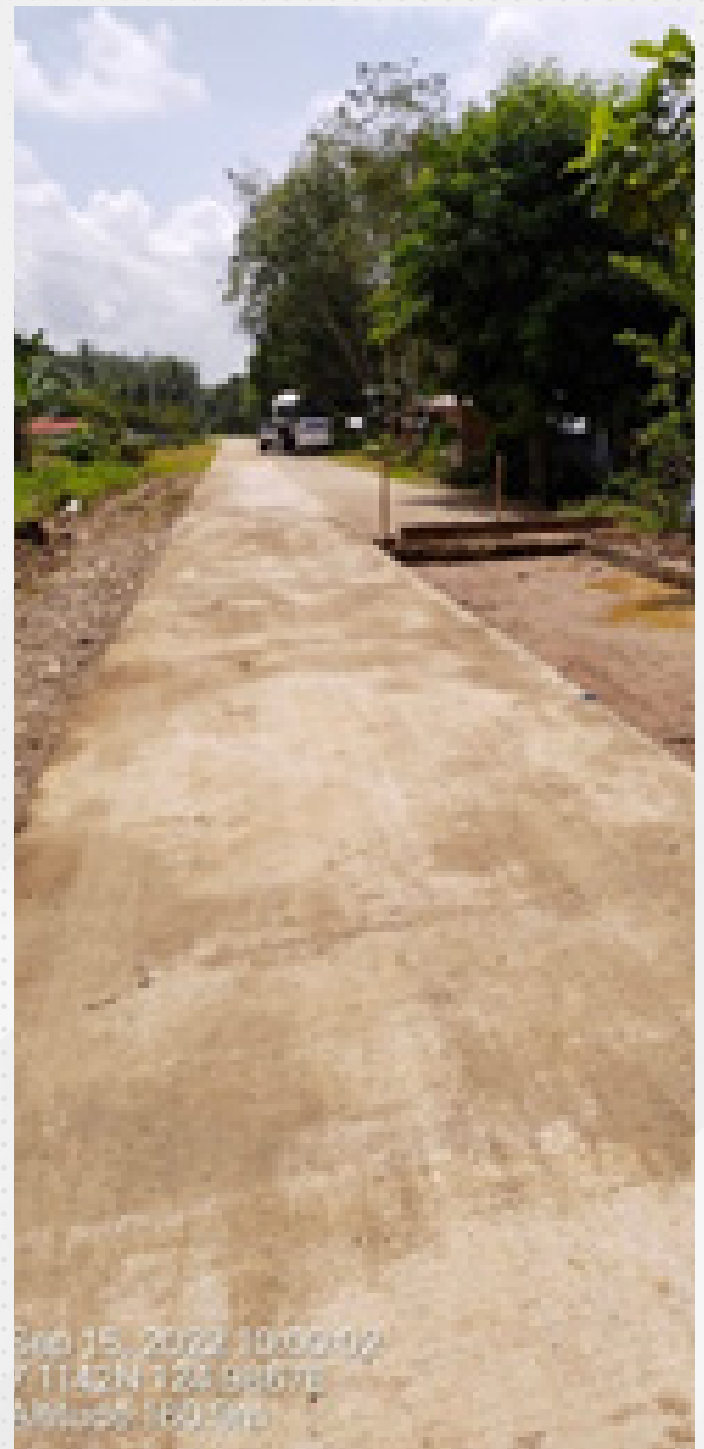


## DILG REHIYON DOSE GATHERS LGSF-SBDP CONTRACTORS FOR EVALUATION ACTIVITY



The team used the uniform rating system of grading the performance of a constructor for a specific kind of project using a set of criteria approved by the NEDA-INFRACOM. The evaluation is done at certain stages during the actual construction of the project.

The objective of the activity is to ensure that infrastructure projects conformed to the specified requirements of project owners.



The DILG Rehiyon Dose accredited Constructors' Performance Evaluator/s (CPEs) continue to conduct the three-day evaluation/assessment with regards to the performance of the constructors of the projects under the Local Government Support Fund-Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP) FY 2021 in the Municipalities of Magpet, Makilala, and President Roxas, Province of Cotabato from September 13-15, 2022.

The third day of the activity was the assessment of constructors of the Concreting of Farm to Market Road at La Esperanza, President Roxas.



# TACURONG CITY BARANGAY GETS VALIDATED FOR LTIA



“A glimpse of the recently concluded Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentive Awards (LTIA) National Validation at Brgy. Upper Katungal, Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat (September 28, 2022).”

The National Board of Judges for the LTIA national validation are now done with the tedious “grilling process” of the officials of Brgy. Upper Katungal, Tacurong City.

Punong Barangay Joey Calumbres had the chance to outline before the judges the steps that they have utilized to settle cases in katarungang pambarangay.

The LTIA is an annual search which bestows honor and prestige to the chosen Lupong Tagapamayapa, which displays excellence and the ability to settle matters which are brought to them.

The members of the Lupon had to act swiftly and intelligently on the issues that are brought to

their attention. Qualifiers have earlier submitted their documents for review and they have been judged on the following:

Efficiency in Operations, Effectiveness in Securing the settlement of interpersonal dispute objective of the KP Program and the creativity and resourcefulness of the Lupon, Area or Facility for the KP Activities , Financial and non- financial support of the KP.

The National Board Of Judges include Chief Judicial Staff Officer Jose Name Jr. of the Supreme Court, Atty Irene De Torres Alogoc, CESO I and Ms. Laurence P Garcia from AODR-DOJ, DC Jose Denver Q. Calo of DILG- BLGS and Marites Cristino of NAPOLCOM.





## “NO PROJECT IS TOO FAR FOR DILG REHIYON DOSE”

The DILG Dose PDMU Technical Engineers and Documentation Team did the Final Inspection and Documentation of the ongoing and completed Local Government Support Fund-Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP) projects in Barangay Upper Suyan, Municipality of Malapatan, Sarangani Province from September 13-15, 2022.

Undaunted by the downpour, the team hiked the 8-km mountain trail to Sitio Alna, along with the Malapatan Engineering Team, DRRM, DOH, 73rd IB, and Malapatan LGU personnel headed by Vice Mayor Jean D. Delos Santos.

The completed potable water system projects in Sitio Dlumay and Barangay Proper were documented by Samantha Fe Cervantes and Engr. Harriet Destacamento.

The ongoing Construction of Farm-to-Market Road at Kinam junction & Brgy. Proper, Construction of the Health Station in Sitio Ulo



Fitam was inspected by Engr. Elaine Rose Llupar, Engr. Erwin John Tabao, Engr. Geoffrey Villaga and Engr. John Lloyd Dinalo.

The Malapatan LGU team took the opportunity to do a simultaneous vaccination activity for the residents of nearby sitios of Sitio Alna, a 30-minute walk from Sitio Dlumay. Sitio Alna is roughly 29 kms from the national highway and can be reached solely on foot and by horseback ride from the barangay proper.



# DILG Dose participates in RPMC XII Special Monitoring in Arakan, Cotabato Province



Special Monitoring in the Municipality of Arakan, Cotabato Province.

DILG representative Engr. Cyrill May A. Pesigan, along with RPMC XII Chairperson, RD Teresita Socorro Ramos, NEDA Secretariat Ms. Desiree Jacinto, Engr. Lucy Mae Ruben and Engr. Rebecca Simtim, DBM XII, DOLE XII representatives, PSR- ROC 12 Mr. Nestor Lumawig, and College President of Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology (CFCST) - Engr. Ali Dilangalen validated the following projects:

- 1.) Retro-fitting and Rehabilitation of the Student's Center
- 2.) Renovation of the College of Education Building
- 3.) Construction of a New ROTC Building
- 4.) Construction of New Senior High School Classroom-Building
- 5.) Construction of New Junior High School Classroom-Building

6.) Gymnasium Renovation

7.) Retrofitting and Rehabilitation of the 2 Units, 8 Classrooms College of Agriculture Building; and

8.) Retrofitting and Rehabilitation of the 4 Units College of Agriculture Office Building

All projects of CFCST for the year 2022 have already been completed and are now used by the community members.

President Dilangalen said that hiring competent contractors, disallowing the participation of subcontractors, and proper planning of the BAC office are some ways to fast-track the implementation of the projects.



## REGION XII CONSTRUCTORS UNDERGO CPES EVALUATION



The DILG Rehiyon Dose accredited Constructors' Performance Evaluator (CPES) did a three-day evaluation/assessment with regards to the performance of the constructors of the projects under the Local Government Support Fund-Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP) FY 2021 from September 13-15, 2022 in the Municipalities of Magpet, Makilala, and Pres. Roxas, Cotabato Province. The said projects are implemented by the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) of Cotabato Province.

On September 13, 2022, the team led by PDMU Chief Engr. Herminia S. Ontoy, along with the CPES members Engr. Mila A. Inodio, Engr. Krisnan R. Panisa, Engr. Aprilyn A. Trumata and Engr. Kent

Xzl Jan D. Ramirez evaluated/assessed the documents and the performance of Contractors in the Upgrading of FMR at Brgy Noa, Magpet with a total allocation of P20,000, 000.00

This activity is being undertaken to ensure that all infrastructure projects conform to the specific requirements of the project owner, per standards set by the National Government.

The team used the NEDA-approved Constructors Performance Evaluation System (CPES) for the evaluation of the constructors based on the criteria such as; Workmanship, Materials, Time, Facilities, Environmental, Safety, and Health and the Resource Deployment.



## DILG Dose PDMU validates the LRMPA Self-Assessment of LGUs in the Region



This time, the Data assessment team validated the Municipalities of Aleosan and Matalam Aleosan Municipal Mayor. Hon. Eduardo C. Cabaya, sat down with MPDC, BAC, Accounting, and Engineering representatives as the team conducted the LRMPA self-assessment validation.

During the assessment, the documents required in the Local Road Management Performance Assessment (LRMPA) indicators were presented to the assessment team by the representatives of each office.

Aleosan Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Ms. Rowena A. Bañaga EnP, raised some clarifications about the documents that were required for submission and the concerns

were addressed by Engr. Joven O. Casquero, PDMU Technical Engineer.

While in the Municipality of Matalam, Mayor Oscar Valdevieso also sat down with the team during the assessment and he had a chance to thank the DILG Rehiyon Dose Team for conducting the activity.

The assessment team was able to discuss the LRMPA indicators to the LGU representatives and they agreed to submit the needed documents on the date that they have agreed upon.

MLGOOs Jeanette C. Bingil and Jasmin Sultan-Mosaid, MPA of the LGUs of Matalam and Aleosan, were respectively also present during the activity.



## KIAMBA SBDP PROJECTS RECEIVE FINAL INSPECTION

The DILG Dose Project Development Management Unit (PDMU) conducted a final inspection of completed and did the regular project monitoring of the ongoing FY 2021-SBDP projects in the Municipality of Kiamba on September 20-21, 2022.

On the first day, the team inspected the following projects:

- Upgrading of Farm-to-Market Road at Sitio Linek to Purok 4, Brgy. Nalus, with an allocation of 10,000,000.00 pesos and has a target beneficiary of 865 households,
- Upgrading of Farm-to-Market Road at Purok Linglingay to Purok Pag-asa with an allocation of 12,000,000.00 pesos and has a target beneficiary of 417 households,
- Construction of health station at Barangay Site, Brgy. Tamadang, with an allocation of 2,500,000.00 pesos and has a target beneficiary of 290 households, and
- Rehabilitation/Improvement of level II Potable Water Supply System at Purok Falel to Purok Montano at Brgy. Tamadang with an allocation of 3,400,000.00 pesos and has a target beneficiary of 189 households.

On the 2nd day of monitoring, the team inspected the Construction of level II Potable Water Supply System in sitio Datal Uga, Barangay Tamandang, which received an allocation of P2,100,000.00 with 100 household as beneficiaries.



The team was composed of Technical Engineers from DILG Provincial Office (Engr. Geoffrey Villaga and Engr. John Lloyd Dinalo), DILG Regional Office (Engr. Abdul Hajid Melikon, Jr), and Municipal Engineering Office Representatives.



# MA. THERESA DE JUSTO BAUTISTA

Local Government Operations Officer VII / Outcome Manager of South Cotabato

Who would have thought that an Accounting Course would eventually tie her to a government post four (4) years after graduation?

To some people twists and turns eventually determine their careers and future - they can be unexpected, life-changing and mind-altering. In some cases, it borders on the mysterious.

If anything, Ms. Theresa de Justo Bautista's other link to 'mystery' comes through her nickname "Ms. Tere." The pun was not intended and other friends and colleagues also call her 'Mam Neng'

Raising two kids is a mystery on its own and Ms. Tere managed to be a full-time government worker and mother to Paolo Miguel, 18 years old and the 13-year old Maria Cassandra Ysabelle. Her work schedule can be quite demanding, and it is a real burden most of the time. And yet, Ms. Tere handled all the domestic and career-related roles quite well.

The 46-year old mom is a native of Matalam, Province of Cotabato. She finished her Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Accounting in 1997 at Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City. She relates how she started out as Accounting Clerk III at the DILG Field Office in Cotabato in August 2001. "I am counting 21 years this year (2022) in government service and I see no sign of slowing down soon", she opened up.

In September 1, 2003, she had been appointed as Local Government Operations Officer (LGOO) II. From that point on, she handled various programs such as the Solid Waste Management Program, LGPMS, Local Development Planning, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM), among others. "All these exposures, as I look back, have prepared me to do other things as I moved up my career ladder," she recounts. In 2011, she was eventually given the task to handle the DRR-CCA Programs.

Ms. Tere got promoted to the LGOO IV post on March 26, 2012. "It has been a long wait but it was all worth it," she added. It didn't stop there. "Learning must not stop and I made sure that I equip myself for the possible tasks ahead," she remarked as she admitted to having taken up Master's in Public Administration in 2012 at Southwestern University, Cebu City.

Eleven months later, she moved up a notch higher as she received her LGOO V appointment. Once again, she credits it to her varied experiences and learnings, and the strong faith of the DILG XII leadership in her capacities. "Without the support, inspiration and encouragement of the Regional Management, I wouldn't have been given the break that I needed," she shared.

While doing her stint at the DILG Regional Office XII, she served as OIC-Assistant Division Chief of the Local Government Capacity Development Division (LGCDD) in 2015 and as the Chief of Staff, Office of the Regional Director in 2016-2017.

Then another promotion came on March 3, 2018, this time, as LGOO VI which led to an open door as the OIC-Division Chief of LGCDD in 2018 until the close of 2019. Before 2019 ended, she moved up as LGOO VII and was subsequently assigned to DILG South Cotabato as its Outcome Manager (OM), up to the present.

One of her career milestones, as she recalls, was being awarded as the Most Outstanding Regional Technical Personnel in 2012. She explains, "It was exhilarating to receive such a recognition! You get that feeling that, after all that you have done, the top management sees your little sacrifices, the big adjustments you have to make and the days when you have to cry out alone just to achieve the balance between work and family life!"

When pressed to name some, she politely declined and chuckled, "Well, they know who they are! And I owe it to them. Of course, I thank my children and my family for being with me on this journey, which in itself is a miracle, a mystery!"

Again, there is no pun intended for her nickname to sound like the mysteries that unfold before her.



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