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INTRODUCTION

DILG Region 02 commits to oversee, empower and nurture local government units thru continuous provision of quality services and assuring successful and excellent implementation of the Departments programs, projects and activities.

With our working principle ONE BEAT and our regional strategy #R2GETHER, we had developed our EHUB (Excellence. Hard-work. Unity. Balance.) to guarantee harmonization and smooth implementation of our various activities thru ensuring capabilities of our personnel.

Hence, we are proud to present to you the highlight of our accomplishments for the CY 2018.

INTENSIFY THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIMINALITY, ILLEGAL DRUGS AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT REHABILITATION CENTER (DATRC) NEGOTIATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS WITH LGUs

The DILG RO2 thru the LGMED conducted the DATRC Negotiations for Real Property Donations with LGUs on November 15-16, 2018 at Crown Hotel, Tuguegarao City. It was attended by the representatives of the governors and city mayors; partner-agencies; and selected DILG personnel.

The activity was graced by ARD Elpidio A. Durwin, CESO V and he commended the LGU participants for giving priority attention to their respective Community Based Rehabilitation Program and the Barangay Drug Clearing Operations.

Mr. Redmill Villamar, Program Assistant Manager of DATRC Project, discussed EO 4, Series of 2016 as the legal basis of the DATRC Program. The EO provides for the facilitation of the construction of the centers and provide support for their operations. He said that DATRC PMO is tasked to process the acquisition and consolidation of donations. Donations can be land, facility, equipment and materials.

Through the activity, the Department were able to:

1. Establish a network through the DILG, Regional and Provincial Line Agencies that will help the DATRC Inter-Agency Task Force as constituted under EO No. 4, s. 2016;
2. Brief PMO personnel on the drug situation of the communities relative to the need for an in-patient rehabilitation;

3. Provide updates regarding data and figures relative to the rehabilitation of Tokhang Responders and PWUDs in the region;
4. Synchronize operational terms;
5. Clarify between the PWUDs who can avail CBRP versus those who have to undergo rehabilitation at the Center; and
6. Present the status of Balay Silangan Program as follows: one (1) established in Cauayan City, Isabela; and one (1) in Quirino which will be operational sometime next year.

BARANGAY ROLL-OUT TRAINING ON THE ENHANCED TRAINING MODULE ON THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM

The Department of the Interior and Local Government is committed to intensify awareness on preventing violent extremism and build the capacity of barangay government, civil society, and key members of the community to help create safe, peaceful, and resilient communities that are able to resist the use of violent extremist ideologies.

Among the Department's key strategies to prevent violent extremism is to enhance engagement with and support to local communities by means of providing capacity building interventions that leverage the community's strength and promote partnerships among barangay officials, civil society groups, and members of the community.

Relative to this, the DILG RO2 thru the LGMED conducted a two-day Barangay Roll-Out Training on the Enhanced Training Module on the Prevention of Violent Extremism on November 26-27, 2018 at Hotel Kimikarlai, Tuguegarao City. It was attended by 140 participants composed of Punong Barangays, Sangguniang Barangay Members, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Public School Teachers,

Chief Tanod and PNP Officials of the 15 barangays of Rizal, Cagayan and 15 barangays of Sto. Niño, Cagayan, to wit:

Rizal, Cagayan	Sto. Niño, Cagayan
1. Mauanan	1. Balanni
2. Poblacion	2. Balagan
3. Illuru Sur	3. Tammuco
4. Illuru Norte	4. Calapangan
5. Masi	5. Calasitan
6. San Juan	6. Abariongan Uneg
7. Bural	7. Abariongan Ruar
8. Nanauatan	8. Lipatan
9. Minanga	9. Mapitac
10. Liuan	10. Centro Norte
11. Anurturu	11. Sta. Maria
12. Gagabutan West	12. Niug Sur
13. Battut	13. Niug Norte
14. Dungan	14. Lubo
15. Cambabangan	15. Lattac

The objective of the activity is to raise awareness not only to the Barangay Officials but also the entire community about the issue and the knowledge on how to facilitate preventive measures and countering strategies and to provide the participants with the necessary information for the creation of a community-based approach in preventing potential and actual activities of violent extremism to obtain, if not maintain, peace, order and security.

COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL BENEFITS PROGRAM (CSBP) REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The DILG as the lead agency in the organization of the different Regional Working Group Sub-committees, conducted the CSBP RTWG 4th Quarter Meeting on November 16, 2018 at the DILG Conference Hall to discuss updates on the different agency members' accomplishments.

The activity was attended by the representatives from AFP, PNP, DPWH, DTI, DOLE, DSWD, BSP, CHED, DepEd, NHA, NAPOLCOM, TESDA, DOH and PMS.

BARANGAY ADVOCACY ON THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

On October 25 – 27 2018, the National Barangay Operations Office, through the leadership of Undersecretary Martin Diño spearheaded the National Barangay Advocacy on the Prevention of Corruption. The said activity was attended by the BK regional legal officer Atty. Mark Anthony N. Tion and the BK Regional Assistant coordinator Ms. Ma. Jesusa Z. Roque.

The activity was geared towards the empowerment of Civil Society Organizations and their active role in the curbing of corrupt practices in the grassroots level. This was later on relayed to the BK Regional Project Management Team (BKRPMPT) composed of 2 legal Officers, the Regional Head Coordinator and the Regional Assistant Coordinator. Planning of the Roll out orientation followed suit upon instruction of the NBOO.

Since the guidelines for the Advocacy and how it should come to fruition is still a work in progress, the presentations were re-tailored by the BKRPMPT to focus more on Information and Education Campaign and to re-echo the various mechanisms they

can utilize at the moment in addressing Corrupt practices, pending the final guidelines of the Advocacy.

In determining the participants, the BKRPMPT was in constant contact with the different regional focal persons and the DILG Provincial Directors of the different provinces BKRPMPT deemed it more practical and practicable to conduct the first cluster of the Roll-Out in Basco, Batanes with a total of 30 CSO representatives and the 2nd cluster which will be conducted in Santiago city, Isabela, with a total of 111 CSO representatives and several Local officials of the Barangay level.

The talk points included the Role of CSO in curbing corruption, Anti-Corruption Legal measures, understanding good governance, the role of the Ombudsman and guideposts for an effective and efficient local governance.

The activity was well received and the feedback was positive despite several minor setbacks.

DILG - REGION 2 CONTINUES ITS STAND AGAINST VIOLENT EXTREMISM

On May 23, 2017, hundreds of lives were taken and thousands of families were displaced. It was a five-month-long armed conflict which would be known as Marawi Siege in Lanao Del Sur, as a result of Violent Extremism. Violent Extremism is the willingness to commit violent acts. It is a state of mind and an overt act that inflicts harm to people. These acts seek to destabilize the Government and disturb Peace, Order and Security of the nation.

Maria Ressa, author of the book, "From Bin Laden to Facebook" illustrates a conversion funnel which contains the four phases of radicalization:

1. Agitation Stage - a person seething with grievances within his or her traditional community, such as poverty, trauma, and injustices usually becomes susceptible to radical ideas.
2. Self-Identification Stage – a person tends to cling to an alternative community—either physical or virtual or both—that provides to him or her a stronger psychological and emotional sense of security. This is when peer pressure, groupthink, and gratification occur.
3. Indoctrination Stage - it is when the person internalizes the guiding ideology of the community, undergoes capacity-building and receives personal assurance, such as source of income, opportunities for adventure, or salvation in the afterlife.
4. Violent Extremism Stage - the person carries out his or her newfound life mission as an act of sacrifice and an ultimate source of personal fulfilment.



Notably, as the person progresses from the first to the final stage, he or she becomes increasingly distant from the traditional bonds that keep them integrated into the society.

The moment a potential recruit is severed from his or her traditional community, this is when he or she becomes prone to joining terrorist groups such as the Daesh or Islamic State.

"I felt betrayed, talagang nasaktan ako. Masama ang loob ko kasi hindi naman ninyo sinabi na malakas na ang pasok ng Maute." These are the words from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the Marawi Siege. It is the very reason why the Department of the Interior and Local Government is committed to intensify awareness on Preventing Violent Extremism and build the capacity of Barangay Government, Civil Society, and Key Members of the community to help create safe, peaceful, and resilient communities that are able to resist the lure of Violent Extremist ideologies.

One of the key strategies to prevent Violent Extremism is to enhance engagement with and support to local communities by means of providing capacity building interventions that leverage the community's strength and promote partnerships among Barangay Officials, Civil Society Groups and members of the community. On November 26-27, 2018, Barangay Officials of the Municipality of Rizal and Sto. Niño of the Province of Cagayan underwent the Barangay Training on the Prevention of Violent Extremism at Kimikarlai Hotel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.



It is also notable that the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Rizal, Atty. Brenda B. Ruma was present all throughout the training. According to her, the training is an opportunity to learn more about the issue at hand

and the knowledge acquired will be an important aspect of countering Violent Extremism. This is part of the continuing roll out to educate the community about Violent Extremism in the whole Region. The activity aimed to raise awareness not only to the Barangay Officials but the entire community about the issue and the

knowledge on how to facilitate preventive measures and countering strategies, and to provide the participants with necessary information for the creation of a community-based approach in preventing potential and actual activities of violent extremism to obtain, if not maintain peace, order and security.

BARANGAY SUMMIT ON GOOD GOVERNANCE

In line with the national government's campaign on intensifying the fight against illegal drugs, criminality, corruption and violent extremism, the present Administration's quest for a Federal Republic, and the Department's goal of maintaining peace and order with an end view to establishing a peaceful environment where every Filipino can live safely and happily, the DILG RO2 conducted the Barangay Summit on Good Governance at F.L. Dy Coliseum on November 28, 2018. It was participated by 2,000 Punong Barangays, other barangay officials and DILG Field Officers of Region 02.

The Summit was specifically conducted to increase awareness of the Punong Barangays especially the newly-elected ones about the current administration's campaign against illegal drugs, criminality, corruption, violent extremism and its quest for federalism.

The activity also aimed to strengthen the bond between the national government and barangay through introduction of new strategies in pursuit of an effective and efficient delivery of public services to its constituents.

During the event, the roles of the barangay were defined especially on the prevention of illegal drugs, campaign against criminality and corruption, and as to prevention of violent extremism.

In accordance to the pursuit for a federal government, DILG R2 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. shared the objectives of Philippine Federalism and that is to activate the Regions' participation in national decision making, accelerate the economic development of the regions, achieve "Peace in Mindanao" and allow the preservation of the culture and language of the various ethno-linguistic groups.

Resource speakers include: Agent Rosario Abella of PDEA Provincial Office-Isabela; Ms. Joan Hope Tolibas, the representative of DILG ASEC Alexander Macario of DILG Peace and Order and Security; and Atty. Julie Rose Castañeda of the Legal Service, DILG R2.

In behalf of USec Martin Diño, Mr. Tito Herminio Diño exalted the Punong Barangays and acknowledged their hardwork and dedication in leading their barangays. In closing, he challenged each one to continue supporting the programs of the government and remain true to their calling of public service.



Liga ng mga Barangay National Chapter President Faustino "Inno" Dy V highlighted that the barangays play a vital role in achieving peaceful, progressive, and resilient communities. He assured the Punong Barangays that

their welfare is being looked after and he expressed that the varied roles of the PBs can never be undermined.



BANTAY-KORAPSYON REGIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT YEAR-END ASSESSMENT AND CY 2019 STRATEGIC PLANNING ON 19 DEC 2018

On December 19, 2018, the the Bantay Korapsyon (BK) team, with the goal to strengthen the Department's goal to combat corruption as well as its partnership with other National Government Agencies held a year end assessment and strategic planning at Santiago City, Isabela. Additionally, considering that there was already an awareness activity done for the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) through the Roll Out Orientation on Barangay Advocacy in the Prevention of Corruption, BK seeks to formally partner with the CSOs on its fact-finding activities. This would greatly help the team in gathering facts through connections with local government units concerned that these CSOs possibly have.

It was requested that the BK Team to be primarily focused on complaints relative to corruption concerns. Further, the 8888 Hotline Portal should remain with the BK Team as one of the avenues where the citizens can raise corruption-related activities for the BK to work on.

PUSHING FOR TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF LGU

LOCAL LEGISLATIVE AWARDS (LLA)

The Philippine Councilors' League (PCL) in partnership the Department, launched the Local Legislative Awards (LLA) in 2006. The Award recognizes the exemplary performance of Sanggunians of cities and municipalities in legislating measures that help build the foundation of meaningful local administration and development.

This year LLA will be implemented to all cities and municipalities of the five (5) provinces in the region. The award is to be conferred to a Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan which demonstrated exemplary performance for the period, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018.

The activity was conducted on November 19-21, 2018 at Pulsar Premier Suites, Buntun Highway, Tuguegarao City. As stipulated in DILG MC 2018-130 Participants to the activity were the representatives from the different NGAs, PCCI Regional Governor and PCL Regional President. After presenting and discussing the LLA Implementation Guidelines and the criteria of the award system with the corresponding points to be garnered in each sub indicators. Members of the Awards Committee proceeded in assessing the submitted nomination documents of the different LGUs per category, namely:

Province	HUC/ICC	CC	1st-3rd Class Municipalities	4th-6th Class Municipalities
Cagayan		Tuguegarao City	Sanchez Mira, Cagayan	Camalaniugan, Cagayan
Isabela	Santiago City	City of Ilagan	San Mariano, Isabela	Naguilian, Isabela
Nueva Vizcaya			Solano, Nueva Vizcaya	Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya
Quirino			Nagtipunan, Quirino	Saguday, Quirino

After a thorough assessment of the documents, the Regional Winners and finalists to the LLA National Awards are as follows:

Category	LGU Name
ICC	SANTIAGO CITY
Component City	City of Ilagan, Isabela
1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	San Mariano, Isabela
4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	Naguilian, Isabela

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT INCENTIVES AND AWARDS (LGUIA)

In 2003, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 02 launched the Local Government Unit Incentives and Awards (LGUIA) Program. From then onwards, performer-LGUs are conferred in recognition to their exemplary performance.

The LGU Incentives and Awards (LGUIA) Program, in its 15th year of implementation, has been a part in empowering local government officials and functionaries

through recognizing their exemplary performance and showcasing good practices in local governance on the different categories as follows:

1. LGU of the Year (READY 24/7 LGU Award)
2. City/Municipal Peace and Order Councils (C/MPOCs)
3. Lupong Tagapamayapa (LT)
4. Barangay Tanod (BT)
5. Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC)
6. Barangay Drug Abuse Councils (BADAC)
7. Barangay, Barangay Executive, Sangguniang Barangay, Barangay Treasurer and Barangay Secretary (BESTS)

Awardees of the Seal of good Local Governance, Assistance to Disadvantage Municipalities Incentives and Rewards for Exemplars (ADMIRE) and Local Legislative Awards were also given honor and recognition during the said event.

Now, on its 15th year of implementation, LGUIA had evolved into a more dynamic and holistic Recognition System dubbed as Cagayan Valley's EXCELLENCE AWARD ON GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP (EAGLE): An Incentives and Awards Program for LGUs in R2.

To highlight the gains of good local governance and launching of the new award system for LGUs, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 02, with the theme: *"Ang LGUng Matino at Mahusay, Kaagapay sa Tagumpay"* DILG RO2 conducted the 15th LGUIA Awarding Ceremony at Zen Hotel, Santiago City on December 4, 2018.

DILG RO2 Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr. CESO IV shared with the crowd of 500 participants composed of barangay/municipal officials, partners from the National Government Agencies and Civil Society Organizations and DILG RO2 staff and field officers his warmest congratulations and the message of the SILG.

For 15 years of implementation, the LGUIA has provided evidence-based results that inspired our organization to continue creating champions of good governance. Thus, I thank you all for playing a significant role in enabling our LGUIA Program become a sustainable and successful undertaking over the years.



CONDUCT OF BARANGAY ASSEMBLY

Province	Total Number of Barangays	No. of Brgys. That Conducted Assembly	Percentage of Brgys. That Conducted Assembly
Batanes	29	29	100.00%
Cagayan	820	755	92.07%
Isabela	1,055	783	74.22%
Nueva Vizcaya	275	254	92.31%
Quirino	132	124	93.94%
Regional Total	2,311	1,945	84.16%

SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SGLG)

The 2018 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) National Awarding Ceremony was held in The Tent City, Manila Hotel on November 6, 2018. The Awarding Ceremony for 263 LGUs were conducted in 3 clusters:

North Luzon Cluster – November 6, 2018

South Luzon Cluster – November 7, 2018

Vizayas and Mindana Cluster – November 7, 2018

Around 263 local government units received the seal, based on the assessment and cross-regional validation which was conducted to ensure impartiality and strengthen credibility of the awards.

Moreover, the National Confirmation Committee composed of advocates of good local governance from the civil society and the Undersecretary of Local Government, is responsible in scrutinizing the cross-validation reports and came up with a recommendation of the final list of SGLG passers.

For Region 02, 22 LGUs were conferred with the Seal as follows:

No.	LGU Name	Name of LCE
1	PG of Isabela	FAUSTINO G. DY, III
2	PG of Quirino	JUNIE E. CUA
3	Santiago City	JOSEPH SALVADOR TAN
4	Cauayan City	BERNARD FAUSTINO M. DY
5	City of Ilagan	EVELYN C. DIAZ
6	Allacapan, Cagayan	HARRY D. FLORIDA
7	Gattaran, Cagayan	Matthew C. Nolasco

8	Sanchez Mira, Cagayan	ASELA B. SACRAMED
9	Alicia, Isabela	IAN PAUL L. DY
10	Angadanan, Isabela	Lourdes S. Panganiban
11	Benito Soliven, Isabela	Roberto T. Lungan
12	Cabagan, Isabela	Christopher A. Mamauag
13	Delfin Albano, Isabela	Arnold Edward P. Co
14	Echague, Isabela	Francis Faustino A. Dy
15	Luna, Isabela	JAIME N. ATAYDE
16	Naguilian, Isabela	JUAN R. CAPUCHINO
17	San Mariano, Isabela	EDGAR T. GO
18	San Mateo, Isabela	CRISPINA R. AGCAOILI, M.D.
19	Tumauini, Isabela	ARNOLD S. BAUTISTA
20	Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya	NORMA U. MIGUEL
21	Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya	RONELIE UBANDO-VALTORIBIO
22	Saguday, Quirino	MARCELINA M. PAGBILAO

Recipients of the Award shall be entitled for PCF Incentives amounting to 7 Million, 5.1 Million and 3.2 Million for Provinces, cities and municipalities, respectively.





THREE (3) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) FROM REGION 02 RECOGNIZED AS HIGH FUNCTIONAL IN THEIR ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS!

With the President Duterte's directive to Strengthen Local Anti-Drug Abuse Councils, through programs and strategies, three (3) local government units (LGUs) from Region 2 have been hailed with high functional Local Anti-Drug Abuse Councils and



were awarded with a Silver Performance Award.

Out of the 241 outstanding Local Government Units (LGUs) given the awards who have exceptionally performed their duties and responsibilities through their respective Anti-Drug Abuse

Councils, the Provincial Government of Quirino; Municipal Government of Abulug, Cagayan; and Municipal Government of Cabarroguis, Quirino garnered scores between 85-100 functionality points based on the functionality indicators that were used to measure the performance of provincial, city and municipal ADACs.

Gov. Junie E. Cua of the Province of Quirino, Mayor Emmanuel Jesus P. Vargas of Abulug, Cagayan and Vice Mayor Virgilio Lopez of Cabarroguis, Quirino received the awards from DILG Usec. Martin Diño during the 1st National Anti-Drug Abuse Councils Performance Awards held at The Tent City Manila Hotel last December 28, 2018. The ceremony aimed to recognize the LGUs which have complemented the national government's measures to eradicate the country's illegal drug problem.

The National ADAC Performance Award is given to LGUs that achieved an adjectival rating of Ideal (high functionality) based on the 2017 ADAC Performance Audit. Through the DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-159, the DILG announced the implementation of the 2017 ADAC Performance Audit to ensure continued performance of the ADACs using the audit criteria.

CITIZEN SATISFACTION INDEX SYSTEM (CSIS)

As a result of the survey, conducted by the LRI, CSIS report was prepared and finalized. While this report contains useful information, it cannot provide assurance to give impact to communities if this will not be communicated well to concerned authorities and be integrated in the LGU plans and priority agenda.

The Utilization Conference is part of the implementation phase of the CSIS. A set of unified procedures on presenting the results, facilitating the formulation of sound local government interventions and aiding in formalizing these commitments into specific and measurable steps will improve and help LGUs deliver the needed interventions that impact communities as far as the improvement of the delivery of basic services is concerned.

Among the 3 identified LGUs for the 2018 CSIS Implementation, Utilization Conference for Ivana, Batanes was conducted onsite on November 8-9, 2018. Participants to the activity were the LGU Officials and Functionaries.

After the presentation, several issues were addressed by the LRI. The results will be the basis in coming up with the Citizens Driven Priority Action Plan.

PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM (CBMS)

Continuous technical assistance was also provided by the Regional Focal Person particular on CBMS Modules in response to the request of LGU, to wit:

Topic	LGU	DATE
CBMS – Non-BUB		
<i>Module I</i>	Batanes: All municipalities	November 13-16, 2018
	Cagayan: Tuguegarao City	November 26-29, 2018
<i>Module II</i>	Cagayan: Baggao	October 9-11, 2018
	Tuao	November 7-9, 2018
	Isabela: Alicia, Palanan and Tumauini,	October 9-11, 2018
	Nueva Vizcaya: Aritao, Dupax Del Sur and Bambang	November 20-23, 2018

PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE POOR AND THE MARGINALIZED

Staying true to its vision as the primary catalyst for excellence in local governance that nurtures self-reliant, progressive, orderly, safe and globally competitive communities sustained by God-centered and empowered citizenry, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 02 –Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) is consistently delivering its service for the people of Cagayan Valley.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government, in partnership with the UNDP, developed a project called “Development LIVE: achieving SDGs in Infrastructure through Local Integrity, Innovation and Citizen Empowerment.” Development LIVE (DevLIVE) is an online data capture and visualization platform that will serve as a monitoring feedback tool for LGUs, CSOs, and government personnel, thereby fostering a state-society partnership that is participatory, transparent, and ultimately democratic. Meanwhile, “SubayBAYAN” (SubayBAYAN ang Proyektong BAYAN) formerly known as Programs and Projects Management System (PPMS) is an online platform administered by the DILG for the reporting, monitoring and providing the public with an accurate information on the implementation of OPDS-Locally Funded Programs/Projects (LFPs).



During the orientation and workshop of the two platforms dubbed SubayBAYAN and DevLIVE held at Zen Hotel, Santiago City on October 8-11, 2018.

To facilitate and maximize both platforms, orientation and training of concerned persons ensued. Spearheaded by the DILG 02 – Regional Project Management Office (RPMO), series of activities were held on October 8-11, 2018 and November 19-20 2018 at Zen Hotel, Santiago City.



Hands-on training of the participants on SubayBAYAN and DevLIVE platforms.

Further, the RPMO's Regional Project Evaluation Team (RPET) has completed the conduct of the onsite validation and inspection relative to the 2017 Search for the Best LGU ADM Implementer or ADM Incentives and Rewards for Exemplars (ADMIRE) set on December 04, 2018 during the LGUIA@15. It aimed to consolidate the evaluation result of the conducted on-site validation of the 2017 ADM Project implemented by the Local Government Units (LGUs) which were nominated by the Five (5) Provincial Project Evaluation Teams in the region.

In mainland category, Alcala, Cagayan, Sta. Fe, Nueva Vizcaya, Reina Mercedes, Isabela were nominated for Water; Peñablanca, Cagayan, San Mariano, Isabela, Saguday, Qurino, and Solano, Nueva Vizcaya for Local Access Roads (LAR); Iguig, Cagayan and Alicia, Isabela for Evacuation Center; and Sta. Maria, Isabela, and Sta. Maria, Isabela, and Diffun, Quirino for Small Water Impounding Project. In coastal area category, Ballesteros, Cagayan and Dinapigue, Isabela were nominated for LAR; and, Gonzaga, Cagayan for the Evacuation Center.



The RPRET consolidates findings and evaluation for the nomination of selected LGUs for the 2018 ADMIRE.

Aimed to assist in strengthening the capacities of the LGUs in the area of water supply and sanitation, the DILG, thru the Office of the Project Development Services-Water Supply and Sanitation Program Management Office (OPDS-WSSPMO) and the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO), conducted a Training-Workshop on Results-based Integrated Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (IWaSH) Sector Planning on October 16-17, 2018 at Valley Hotel, Penablanca, Cagayan. The activity was participated in by LGU functionaries of Claveria, Cagayan and Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya such as the Local Government Operations Officer, Municipal Local Government Operations Officer, Municipal Engineer, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer, Municipal Engineer Officer, Admins and other technical staff.



The resource speakers, facilitators, and participants of the Seminar Workshop on Results-Based Integrated Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (iWaSH) Sector Planning

Moreover, with its goal to equitably assist partner LGUs in the delivery of basic services thru the provision of financial assistance in its implementation of priority projects, programs and activities, the RPMO, conducted a training-workshop in the Province of Quirino on October 22-26, 2018 titled "Support to Local Government Program (SLGP) Governance Milestone Training cum Benchmarking of CMGP and ADM/AM Projects". It aimed to provide the regional and provincial coordination teams with necessary skills in properly carrying out their functions of assisting its partners, the LGUs. Resource Speakers namely Mr. Ernesto de Peralta, Jr., Mr. James Rodrigo, Dir. Puperto Maribbay, Ms. Ludivina Taguam-Potot, and RPMO Engineers discussed topics on Project, Asset, and Contract Management; Local Development Process, CLUP, Republic Act 9184, and Engineering for Non-Engineers. A geotagging orientation and training also took place after the RPMO Engineers' Meeting.



During the SLGP Training-Workshop at Quirino Water Sports, Quirino Province on October 22-26, 2018.

As part of the training-workshop in SLGP Governance Milestone, PDMU Engineers took their own geotagged photos in some of the provincial and national roads of Quirino. The processed outputs are uploaded in the Google Earth to improve the presentation and identification of projects of the Department.



RPMO Engineers get a firsthand experience on geotagging just after their training on October 23, 2018.

Meanwhile, different projects of LGUs under the Department's Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) have been inaugurated including the nine (9) projects in Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya on October 12, 2018; the LAR projects of Diffun, Quirino and Dinapigue, Isabela on October 18, 2018 and October 27, 2018; and, the evacuation center of Quezon, Isabela on November 02, 2018.

With the increasing numbers of LFPs in the region, the RPMO team, is continuously making on-site monitoring and evaluation in different municipalities in the region. The on-site project visit is one of the best practices of the RPMO.



RPMO Team regularly conducts on-site project visits as part of the monitoring and evaluation of LFPs.

Furthermore, a series of Provincial Capacity Assessment on Local Road Management and Public Financial Management and Public Financial Management for the Provincial Governance Reform Roadmap (PGRR) were conducted in the five provinces of the region, Batanes, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino and Cagayan. At present, the provinces Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya were the two of the first provinces nationwide that completed the PGRR. On the other hand, the other three provinces are in process of completion.



The participants identify the strengths, weaknesses and current situation during the assessment on Local Road Management and Public Financial Management and Public Financial Management

Lastly, the RPMO spearheaded the first ever CMGP Benchmarking on November 27-28, 2018. A total of one hundred eighteen (118) delegates from the Office of Project Development Services (OPDS), Local Road Management Teams (LRMT) of Region 02, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Offices across the country, the United Nations Development Programme and other key players actively participated in the Benchmarking on Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Program Governance Reforms cum National Year-End Review, Assessment and Planning Workshop for CY 2019 Blueprint at the Quirino Water Sports Complex, Cabarroguis, Quirino on November 27-28, 2018.

The activity was focused in benchmarking as main event where best practices of Quirino were showed to all the participants of regions. Another activity consisted of performances, assessments, identifying facilities and hindering factors and operational plan formulation. The outputs, as finalized, will be the input to the forthcoming workshop on analytics of the PGRR. Likewise, the participants came up with a more organized, facilitative and strategic CY 2019 blueprint of programs.



During the opening program of the CMGP Benchmarking and the National Year-End Review, Assessment and Planning Workshop for CY 2019 Blueprint at Water Sports Complex, Quirino Province.

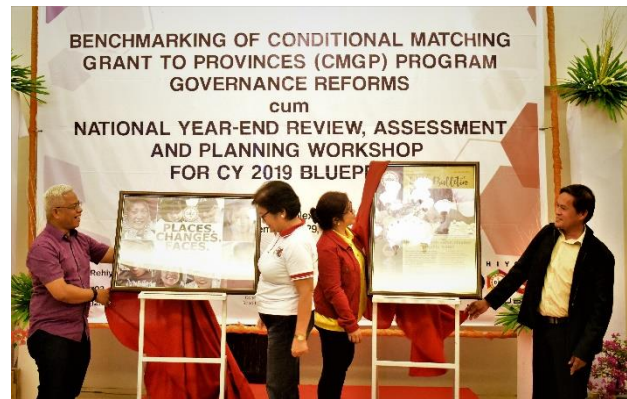


On-site project visits of CMGP road projects in San Marcos, Balagbag-Rizal Road and Pinaripad Sur-Diodol Road in Quirino .



During the Governor's Night, the RPMO team showcases the same-day-edit video production during the said event.

A same-day-edit video production was also showcased on the first day of the benchmarking while the launching of the two knowledge products titled “Cagayan Valley’s LFP Bulletin” and “Places. Changes. Faces.” took place on the last day of the event. These IEC materials were published thru print and social media to share the impact of the projects to the people of Cagayan Valley while inspiring the LGUs to serve better for the people.



As FY 2018 is coming to an end, the RPMO Team finishes strong as reflected in the abovementioned fourth quarter accomplishments which are the result of teamwork, excellence and selfless public service.



The RPMO launches two knowledge products during the CMGP Benchmarking. These publications are contributions of the office to the Department's LGRRCC.

ENSURING THAT LGUS ARE PREPARED AND SAFE DURING CALAMITIES AND DISASTERS

ADVANCE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) TRAINING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)

Republic Act 9729 or the Climate Change Act of 2009 mandates the local government units in the formulation of a Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) which embodies its adaptation and mitigation efforts to combat the negative impacts of climate change. The same law mandates the DILG to provide the necessary technical assistance to the LGUs in the formulation of LCCAP. For two years of providing assistance, the result of the 2018 Seal of Good Local Governance indicates that significant number of LGUs has adopted a LCCAP and majority are stand-alone plans.

Coaching on the Enhanced LCCAP integrating the Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) was conducted on July 30-31, 2018 at Crown Pavilion Hotel. The CDRA is a science-based tool in the formulation of Enhanced LCCAP. It involves data collection, vulnerability and risk mapping and data analysis. It is noted however, during the coaching of LCCAP, most of the LGUs were not able to complete the analysis of the CDRA because of the absence of the risk and vulnerability maps. These LGUs have no skilled personnel to do the risk and vulnerability maps. A capacity intervention therefore is needed on Geographic Information System (GIS) in order to fill these gaps.

Hence, a training on the Advance Geographic Information System was conducted on October 15-17, 2018 at Zen Hotel, Santiago City for LGUs in Southern Isabela.

The activity aimed to provide the participants the needed competencies in mapping the vulnerability and risk. Specifically, the LGUs were able to analyze the CDRA tables using their risk maps.

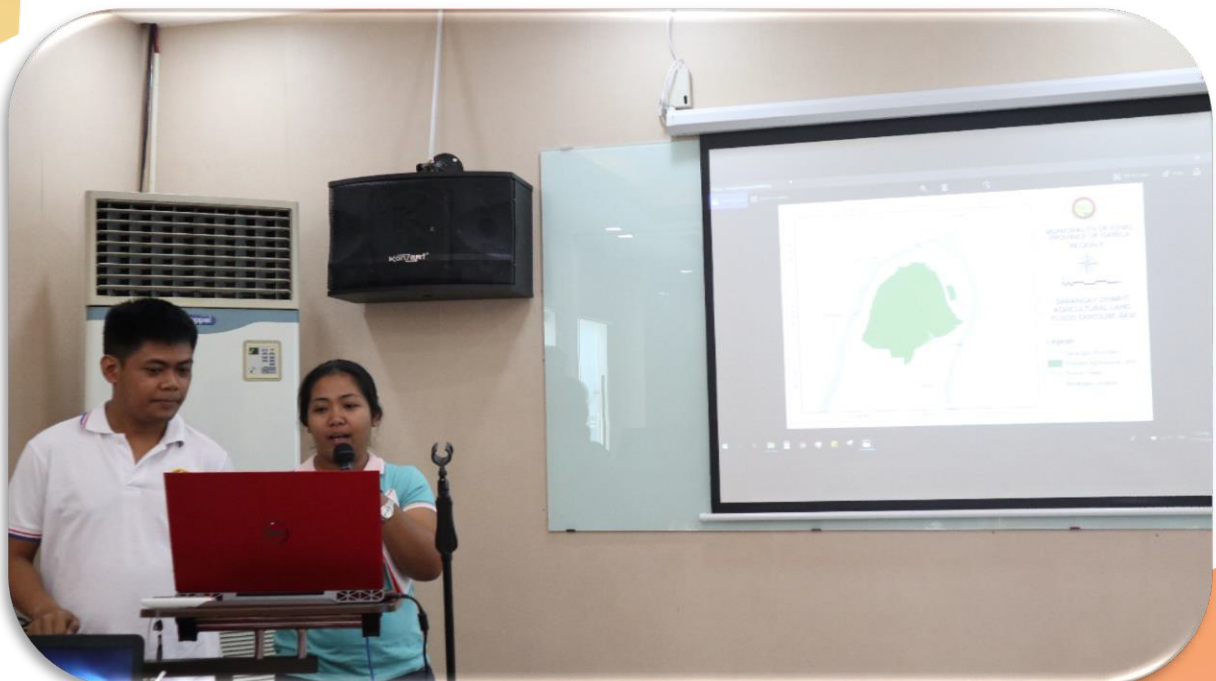
The following LGUs participated in the said activities:

PROVINCE	LGU/S
Isabela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Mateo • Ramon • Cordon • Jones • San Agustin • Echague • Dinapigue • Alicia • Angadanan • San Isidro • San Guillermo • Divilacan
TOTAL NO. OF LGUS	12



OIC-ADC Elsbeth Maralli gives an overview of the three-day training

Participants present their outputs.



BUILDING BUSINESS FRIENDLY AND COMPETITIVE LGUS

REFRESHER COURSE ON THE REGULATORY SIMPLIFICATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (RS4LGs) FOR FIELD OFFICERS

The recent ease of doing business and competitiveness survey of the WB Doing Business report shows that the Philippine ranking slipped from 99th to 113th among the 190 economies surveyed. The Philippines ranked 7th among the 10 ASEAN countries.

Recognizing the importance of the country's growth potential by enhancing its competitiveness at the national and local level, the government institutionalized the streamlined business permitting process of Local Government Units (LGUs) through the Regulatory Simplification for Local Governments (RS4LGs) as a tool to improve the procedures in the issuance of business permits.

To scale up, the present administration introduced stricter standards and provided mechanisms for the automation of the process through the DILG-DTI-DICT JMC No. 1 series of 2016 relative to the Revised Standards in Processing Business Permits and Licenses in all Cities and Municipalities.

To sustain the gains in ensuring the provision of quality business regulations by our local governments and in order to assist LGUs boost their competitiveness, the DILG officers as one of the key implementers and frontliners of the program, need to strengthen their capacities.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office 02 through the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD) conducted the Refresher Course on Regulatory Simplification for Local Governments (RS4LGs) for

Field Officers last October 23-24, 2018 at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

The activity was participated by the City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers of the following LGUs:

CAGAYAN	ISABELA	NUEVA VIZCAYA	QUIRINO
1. Tuguegarao City	1. Santiago City	1. Cabarroguis	1. Bambang
2. Sto. Niño	2. Cauayan City	2. Diffun	2. Kasibu
3. Peñablanca	3. City of Ilagan	3. Maddela	3. Solano
4. Tuao	4. Cabagan	4. Nagtipunan	4. Dupax del Sur
5. Baggao	5. Luna		5. Quezon
6. Solana	6. Cabatuan		6. Bayombong
7. Amulung	7. Roxas		7. Aritao
8. Lal-lo	8. San Mateo		
9. Gattaran	9. Ramon		
10. Sanchez Mira	10. Jones		
11. Aparri	11. Echague		
12. Gonzaga	12. San Mariano		
13. Sta. Ana	13. Alicia		
	14. Tumauini		
	15. San Pablo		



LGCDD OIC-DC Catherine G. Allam-Miranda welcomes the participants to the activity.



C/MLGOOs actively participate in the workshop



BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING SYSTEM (BPLS) COMPUTERIZATION

In support to the government's thrust to harness the competitiveness of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the global arena in the preparation to a more intense global competition brought about by the ASEAN Integration, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) issued JMC No. 01, series of 2016 on August 30, 2016. The JMC set more strict performance standards for business permit processing and regulatory processes.

One of the components and support mechanisms emphasized under the JMC is institutionalizing the automation process in the business permitting system wherein the DICT is mandated to provide the system and capability building in partnership with the DILG.

In November 15-16, 2018, a Coaching and Mentoring of LGUs on BPLS Automation/Computerization cum e-BPLS Users Training was conducted to ten (10) target LGUs in the region. The activity was conducted in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), State Universities (SUCs) and ICT Councils.

The targeted LGUs who participated in the activity were the following:

Aparri	Claveria
Lallo	Sanchez Mira
Aurora, Isabela	Benito Soliven, Isabela
Cabagan, Isabela	Cordon, Isabela
Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya	Dupax del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya
Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya	Cabarroguis Quirino



LGCCD OIC ADC Elsbeth Maralli acknowledges the participants and gives her opening message



LGOO V Jennifer G. Baguisi discusses the Salient Features of RA 11032

TRAINING ON STREAMLINING BUILDING PERMITTING AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

In compliance with President Duterte's socio-economic agenda and to improve the country's ranking in global competitiveness surveys, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) issued a Joint Memo Circular 2018 01 re Streamlining the Processes in the Issuance of Building Permits and Certificate of Occupancy on January 4, 2018.

In line with the implementation and roll-out of said the JMC, the DILG in collaboration with DPWH, BFP, DICT and DTI conducted a series of capacity building activities for the Regional Teams composed of DILG, BFP and selected LGU Building Officials (BO) to enable them to coach and mentor their peers in cities and municipalities in the adoption of the standards reforms set under the JMC.

In order to roll-out the project in the Region, DILG R2 conducted the Training Workshop on Streamlining the Building Permitting and Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy for LGUs on November 21-22, 2018 at Hotel Roma, Tuguegarao City.

The targeted LGUs who participated in the activity were the following:

1. Tuguegarao City
2. City of Ilagan
3. Cauayan City
4. Santiago City

REGIONAL ORIENTATION AND WORKSHOPS ON THE FORMULATION OF PROVINCIAL RESULTS MATRICES ON THE LOCALIZATION OF PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP) 2017-2022 AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

To ensure alignment of national-local thrusts, fulfilment of national commitments and localize the PDP and SDGs, the DILG has conducted activities to train LGUs on the alignment of the LDIPs to the PDP and the SDGs. To further operationalize this localization and alignment, the DILG-RO2, in coordination with PSA-RO2 and NEDA-RO2, facilitated the conduct of the Regional Orientation and Workshops on the Formulation of Provincial Results Matrices for the Localization of the PDP 2017-2022 and the SDGs on November 15-16, 2018 at Zen Hotel, Santiago City.

Primarily, the activity was conducted to orient the participants on the guidelines and processes to be undertaken in formulation of the provincial RMs and identification of PPAs from the LDIPs which are contributory to the attainment of the regional targets and facilitate the initial formulation of the provincial RMs.

A total of ninety-four (94) participants, facilitators and resource speakers attended the activity.

LGU participants are functionaries from the Provincial/City Planning and Development Office, Provincial/City Social Welfare and Development Office, Provincial/City Environment and Natural Resources Office, Provincial/City DRRM Office, Provincial/City Health Office, Provincial/City Engineering Office, Provincial/City Agriculture Office and Sanggunian Chair on Committee on Appropriations and Civil Society Organizations Representatives from all Provinces and ICC in the Region.

STRENGTHENED INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

52ND BATCH LGOOS II

The Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCDD) conducted the following activities pertaining to the Training of the 52nd Batch LGOOs II.

This training intends to mold the new DILG officers to become a well-rounded public servants who can deliver and produce exceptional results. The Training is multi-disciplinary in nature with practical activities/immersion aspect in order to equip the trainees with the necessary weapons they should possess when they perform their duties and responsibilities. One of the components of the training is the General Orientation Program.

The Training for the 52nd Local Government Operations Officer II & III: General Orientation Program (GOP) was conducted on November 26 to December 7, 2018 at the DILG Regional Office 02, Conference Hall, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City. The following LGOO trainees of the Region participated:

	NAME	PROVINCE/OFFICE
1	BENITEZ-PENERA, RAZEL ANN D.	DILG-Cagayan
2	CALIMAG, JERIMIE C.	DILG-Batanes
3	CIELO, CHRISTI ANNA F.	DILG-Isabela
4	DUGAY, EINNOR JULAIM M.	DILG-Isabela
5	ESOEN, ARVIN V.	DILG-Cagayan
6	FAJARDO, JAYSON P.	DILG-Nueva Vizcaya
7	GAMMAD, JENNIFER B.	DILG-Isabela
8	GATO, JEREMY C.	DILG Regional Office
9	GUZMAN, MARK GREGORY A.	DILG-Isabela

10	HABIATAN, JOYCE C.	DILG-Isabela
11	LINACERO, EMMALENE KAYE M.	DILG Regional Office
12	LUNA, GLADYS S.	DILG-Isabela
13	MALLO, KYMVERLIE P.	DILG-Cagayan
14	MATEO, CAROLYN C.	DILG-Isabela
15	RAFANAN, LUCKY EDZEL JAN A.	DILG-Isabela
16	REGATCHON, EARL DERREK L.	DILG-Isabela
17	ROSAS, GEOVANI T.	DILG-Isabela
18	SACDALAN, EMALYN A.	DILG-Cagayan
19	SUETOS, ARLENE E.	DILG Regional Office
20	TAMBAUAN, RAMBO R.	DILG-Isabela
21	TARUC, WENDELIN S.	DILG-Cagayan
22	VENTURA, MEYNARD ABRAM M.	DILG-Isabela



BE A PARTNER: PPA AWARE AND RESPONSIVE TO TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS FOR EXCELLENT, RESULT: (A LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION FOR DILG REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PERSONNEL) CUM COFFEE (CLUSTER OFFICERS FORUM FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DILG RO2)

The Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) is designed to promote the culture of learning and knowledge sharing to support the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in its role as knowledge broker facilitators of capacity development interventions to local government units.

Guided by the LGRRC2 vision to be the Capacity development center to develop and nurture Mapagkalinga and Maunladna LGUs; the mission to Deliver quality capacity development interventions and awards and incentives based on a well-managed assessment; and overseeing excellence in local governance along the outcomes of the department, LGRRC2 believes in the continuous enhancement of its human resources to be more responsive to the demands of its clientele.

The DILG RO2 through the LGRRC offers an annual competency-based training program for its organic personnel. This training program is designed to equip LGOOs and non-LGOOs with the necessary sets of knowledge and skills, attitude and desirable values needed for each DILG RO2 employee in facing challenges encountered in the performance of his duties and functions.

Based on approved three-year Learning and Development Plan, the region will be focusing its competency-based training program on Ensuring Excellent Results, one of the Core Competencies of a DILG employee as emphasized in the DILG Competency framework.

For this year, DILG RO2 through the LGRRC conducted a competency training dubbed as *Be a PARTNER* or **PPA Aware and Responsive to Technical and**

administrative **Needs for Excellent Result**, a Learning and Development intervention for DILG Regional and Provincial personnel cum COFFEE (Cluster Officers Forum for Effective and Efficient DILG RO2) on November 12-14, 2018 at Crown Pavillion, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. The focus of the activity is to look into the core competencies of each employee, their Individual and Professional Development Plans to be aware and knowledgeable of their competencies in order to deliver well their duties and responsibilities. One focused highlight of the said activity is the Core Competency on Ensuring Excellent Results by Strengthening Awareness and Review on the Implementation of Quality Management System.

Moreover, the activity is an opportune time to engage the middle managers thru the Cluster Officers Forum for Effective and Efficient (COFFEE) DILG Region 02, to heighten their awareness, involvement and accountability in PPA implementation and monitoring. Also, to orient them on the Quality Management Systems to enhance and improve their leadership and management skills geared towards achieving a strengthened internal organizational capacity.



The participants from the DILG RO2 and the Provincial Offices with the Provincial Directors and the knowledge sharer namely Engr. Legilyn Concepcion C. de Asis Teodoro of EIGEL Management Consulting.

DILG R2 HAILS NEW SET OF STAR 02 AWARDEES

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) R2 closed the year with a bang as it gave a fitting recognition to the well-deserved winners of the Search for Top Achievers of Region 2 (STAR2) at Zen Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela, Dec. 04.

Started in 2000, the department coined the search under the leadership of Regional Director Manuel Biason which was then called the "Region's Outstanding Municipalities of the Year Award (ROMY)", now the STAR 02.

It highlights individual and collective efforts of the people behind the successful implementation of the agency's PPAs that ultimately redounds to the greater benefit of its partner LGUs.

In his opening message, ARD Elpidio A. Durwin, also the brain child of STAR 2, emphasized the various programs and activities that made DILG R2 a top-notch performer.

"Amidst challenges and endeavours, our agency has surpassed greater expectations and has set incomparable standards among other regional offices", the assistant regional director said.

This was affirmed by no less than Quirino Provincial Governor Junie E. Cua, who graciously hosted the region's first and most successful national event, the "Benchmarking on Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Program Governance Reforms cum National Year-End Review, Assessment and Planning Workshop for CY 2019 Operations."



Governor Junie E. Cua delivers his keynote message before the DILG R2 personnel during the STAR 02 Awarding Ceremonies at Zen Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela.

Governor Cua also shared his insights about Federalism and urged everyone in the Department saying, "As a nation we must debate and study carefully the financial implications of any government model that we propose to have. In restructuring our government, we must realize where our weaknesses are. Our government needs to look at the imbalance in the distribution of revenues because it is a source of a nation's empowerment."

The governor ended his speech with a note-worthy reminder, "Recognition and awards are merely recognitions and awards. At the end of the day, what matters most is the satisfaction that the people receive for the services that we deliver."

During the awarding ceremony, Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division won the Best Regional Support Operation, Nueva Vizcaya as Best Provincial

Support Operations, Cluster 2 – Cagayan as Best Cluster Operations, and Nueva Vizcaya as Best Provincial Operations.

For the individual performance, Ms. Cristina B. Somera bagged the Best Field Performer – Cluster Officer, Ms. Ma. Theresa G. Serbito for MLGOO and Jemma T. Dela Rosa for LGOO II, Ms. Jenalyn A. Carag.

For the Provincial Office, Ms. Jenalyn A. Carag got the Best Technical Staff – Unit Chief and Mr. Michael Angelo L. Benigno for Unit Support Staff. Ms. Jo Ann C. Luis landed first in the search for Best Administrative Staff – Unit Chief, and Ms. Jennifer Masina for Unit Support Staff.

For the Regional Office, Ms. Jennifer Baguisi won the Best Technical Staff – Section Chief and Ms. Arlene E. Suetos for Section Support Staff. Ms. Emma A. Reyes bagged the Best Administrative Staff – Section Chief and Ms. Milcah I. Casibang for Section Support Staff.

The STAR 02 concluded with words from Regional Director Jonathan Paul M. Leusen, Jr., who expressed his gratitude to the entire DILG family for their exemplary performance that earned and secured DILG R2 a rightful top 2 spot in the country.

With hope and anticipation for the coming year, RD Leusen wished the DILG R2 Family the happiest holidays and jested, "For 2019, *sana* Number 1 *na ang* Region 02!"

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