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DILG V Regional Director Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda and PDMU Chief Leandro S. Gigantoca conducted assessment of the damage brought by Typhoon Rolly in the Province of Albay.

DILG Region V prepares LGUs vs disasters

By Juvy Andrew Hedia

Bicol region experienced various types of natural disasters from strongest typhoons, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Flooding and erosion caused by strong typhoons have been aggravated by the lava flow and other volcanic debris. All these disasters cause ravaging damages to property and loss of lives. Economy is greatly affected in this region while local government units (LGUs) scramble to prioritize the needs of their people.

Abnormal volcanic activities of Mayon Volcano and Mt. Bulusan, earthquake in Masbate and very destructive typhoons Quinta, Rolly and

Ulysses just occurred from October to November 2020. All these also result to aggravate the present COVID19 mitigation and response of LGUs.

The Department immediately responded and activated the early preparedness actions for our LGUs for them to be guided of their respective roles and functions based on Operation Listo Protocols. Further, pertinent information on the immediate effects of the said calamities to our communities were gathered through our field officers.

Motivated with the mandate and guidance from our Regional Director Atty. Anthony C.

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Nuyda, CESO III, the regional management immediately activated the Regional Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and issued urgent memorandum for the simultaneous activation of the respective Provincial Emergency Operation Centers in the entire region.

Similarly, the Management of Dead and the Missing Clusters (MDM) at the City/Municipal, Provincial and Regional level were also activated. The team was tasked to verify, validate and confirm the reported casualties brought by the said calamities. In close coordination with the C/MLGOOs and Provincial operation centers, online monitoring on LGU Preparedness Action for Typhoon and Pre-emptive Evacuation Report were being updated through

google drive link together with the collated reports on the Proof of Service of LCEs. DILG Bicol has likewise conducted continuous monitoring of weather bulletins and critical cyclone track chart and disseminated pertinent data to the Provincial Offices through their respective EOCs and focal persons. Periodic situation reports were timely submitted to DILG CODIX and DILG Provincial Offices.

The Department recognizes the “whole of government approach” in disaster mitigation, preparedness and response. The Regional EOC actively collaborated and coordinated with partner line agencies for continuous monitoring, harmonizing of activities and providing other services in response to disasters.

DILG RV connects to Central Office via VidyoRoom AVS Project

By Eden S. Lanuza

Under the MITHI approved ISSP funded 2020 is an Audio Visual System Project, which aims to enhance and support the communication of the DILG Central Office and Regional/Field Offices. The main system component of the AVS was already installed at the Central Office by the system provider, EGM Systems Global Technologies, Inc.

The project implementation plan includes the deployment of the AVS equipment to all DILG regional offices consisting of a set of Vidyo Room HD2 Bundle w/ Logitech PTZ Camera, speakerphone and content sharing adapter.

DILG Region V, through the Regional Information and Communications Unit (RICTU), facilitated the online installation and user's training for the audio visual system project in coordination with DILG-Information Systems Technology Management Service (ISTMS) and EGM Systems Global Technologies, Inc.

The basic user-end training on how to administer and use the Audio Visual System and VidyoRoom using the user interface (UI) was conducted on September 28, 2020 at DILG Regional Office No. V, participated in by selected personnel namely, ITO1 Eden S. Lanuza, Network Administrator Jeffrey Jay D. Epino, LGOO II Juvy Andrew C. Hedia and Mr. Wilfredo A. De Mesa, Jr.

The technical support group of the system provider, headed by Mr. Eddilmar Pamintuan Jr., managed the VidyoRoom HD2 user's training, hands-on demonstration and discussion on the basic troubleshooting.

The presence of these ICT resources contributes a lot in enhancing the capability of the regional offices in the implementation of the programs and projects through video conferencing services especially in the new normal conditions.



Juvy Andrew C. Hedia and Wilfredo De Mesa Jr. attended the online training on Audio Visual System and VidyoRoom hardwares to easily link communication between DILG central and regional offices.

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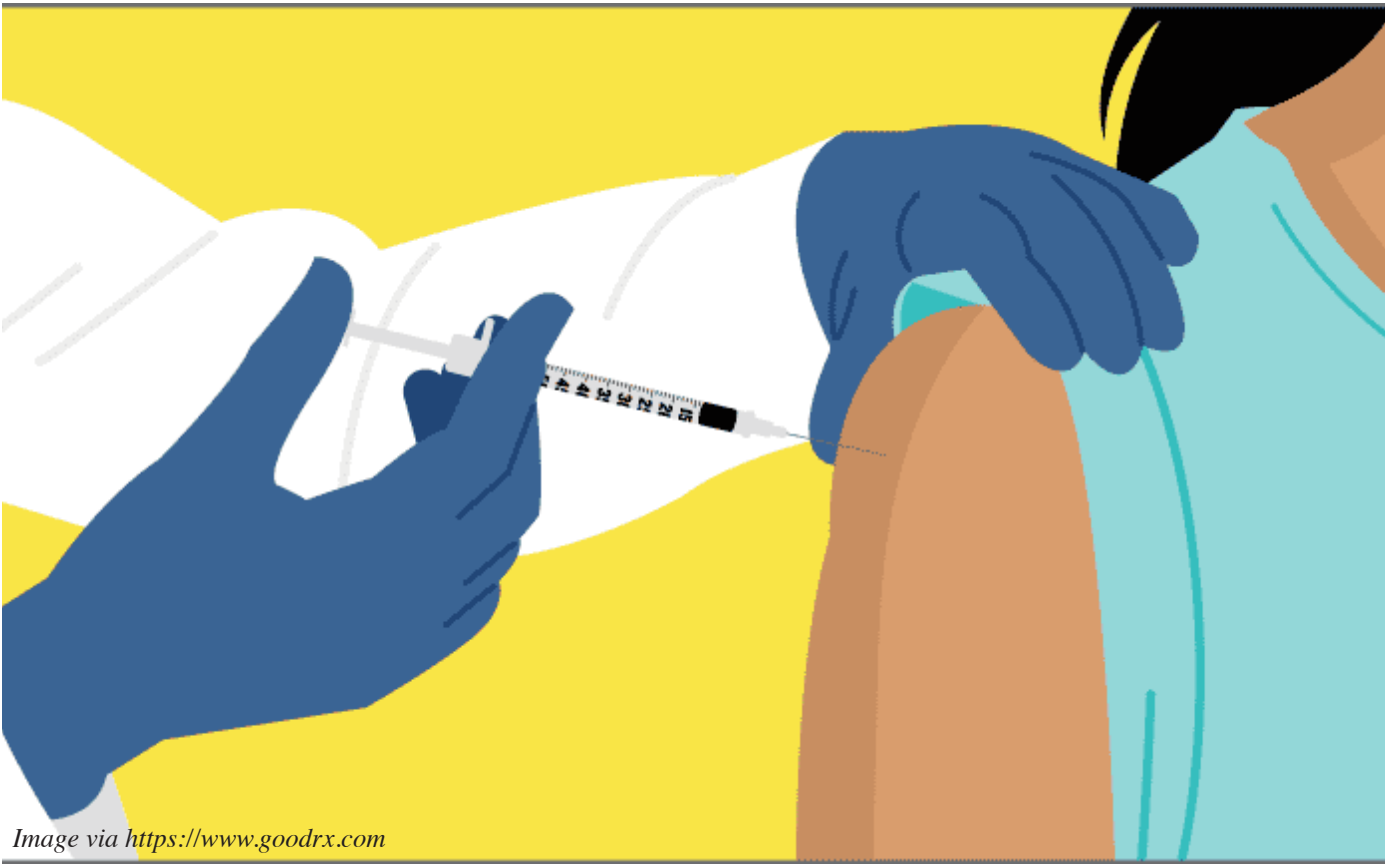


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Race for the vaccine

By Juvy Andrew C. Hedia

As of 31 December 2020, the Philippines has already a total of 474,064 persons infected with COVID19 and recorded 9,244 deaths per report of DOH. In Bicol alone there are already 3,652 cases with 484 active cases and 151 deaths. On the brighter side however, there are already 439,796 persons who have recovered nationwide, bringing the active cases to 25,024 only.

Though the numbers are at a low hike, health regulators presumed that infection rate will plummet due to the holiday activities. Persons in vacation will celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays with their family and friends and even with neighbors in communities. With the general community quarantine in place, persons are allowed to celebrate with limitations.

However we want to end this pandemic as soon as possible, science tells us that we will go through years of process until a large portion of the population of an area is immune to COVID 19. This pertains to community immunity or herd immunity. Although the immunity may be brought by the inoculation of COVID19 vaccine, infection may still fluctuate although at a minimum level through the years.

The inoculation of COVID19 may have brought with it doubts as to its efficacy and side effects. Several COVID19 vaccines have been introduced in the world but access to these most sought vaccines are slim because 3.9 billion out of 9.6 billion doses have already been reserved to high income countries according to a

global tracker.

The national government has already allocated P72.5 billion to inoculate around 24 million Filipinos. Local government units have already allotted budget for the procurement of the vaccine. However, prior to negotiation with suppliers and procurement of vaccines, LGUs need coordination from DOH and the designated Vaccine Czar, Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr for possible assistance in accessing the provision of vaccines. LGUs intending to procure vaccines under authorized emergency use are advised to procure not more than fifty percent (50%) of their vaccine requirements. Vaccine czar Carlito Galvez Jr. said that they saw the urgency and that the country is “not in the tail-end” in acquiring the vaccine.

Philippine health regulators still mandatorily impose wearing of face mask, social distancing, restrictive travels and other minimum health standards. This has been seen as an effective measure to lessen infection however this is restrictive to economic growth. That’s why early plans for the inoculation of majority of the Filipinos are being pushed by health authorities to revitalize economic activity in the country.

Cooperation of the public is most sought in this battle against COVID19 pandemic. This is the time people should update themselves of the most reliable information on the plans of the government to eradicate COVID19 through inoculation of the vaccine to a large number of citizens in the country.

DILG leads the Dagyaw - virtual regional townhall meetings

By Juvy Andrew C. Hedia



DILG 5 Regional Director Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda delivered his opening remarks during the 2nd episode of Dagyaw.



Technical staff composed of PDMU and IT personnel assisted during the Dagyaw.

The Dagyaw: Regional Townhall Meetings or Dagyaw in short is one of the programs of the DILG, DBM and PIA implemented to encourage participation of the citizen in governance. The government opens a safe space for national government agencies and all participating citizens including civil society organizations and other non-government organizations to discuss issues affecting the lives of the citizens and the corresponding response of the government. Its main goal is to promote citizen participation in governance as well as to measure the efficacy of such responses.

The program kicked off last 2019 and was held in a large venue attended by numerous CSOs, NGOs and other citizens. This 2020, due to mass gathering restrictions, the Dagyaw were held online via zoom, facebook live and radio live broadcast. It was conducted in two episodes, first is Usapang Edukasyon: Mga hamon at pagbangon sa panahon ng pandemya and Mag-AGRI tayol! Para sa sapat na pagkain at hanapbuhay held on 21 October 2020 and 9 December, respectively. The first episode was attended by 1,122 online viewers and other participants. Resource speakers from the education sector Francis B. Bulalacao Jr., CLMD Chief, DepEd Region 5 and Dr. Charlito P. Cadag, CSPC President, shared their implementation strategies in coping with the blended learning regulations imposed by CHED and DepEd while ensuring quality, accessible,

relevant and liberating basic education accessible to all.

Tabaco City Mayor Cielo Krisel L. Luistro also shared her strategies by allocating additional budget for students' learning and initiated partnerships with other sectors to improve internet connection, facilitate distribution of modules and expand educational instructions or lessons. Ms. Lorina Aquino of The Asia Foundation discussed their program ABC+ which focuses assistance not to students only but to the teachers as well.

As a response to the issue on food and job security during this pandemic the second episode of Dagyaw was timely as it tackles agriculture sector issues on food and work during this trying times. The second episode of Dagyaw reached about 683 online participants and was held again through zoom, facebook live and radio live broadcast reaching.

In his presentation, DTI 5 OIC-RD Rodrigo M. Aguilar pointed out that the agribusiness concerning food processing is the top priority sector of the department, although there are other priority industries. DTI provides programs and assistance to these sectors to ensure food security. Also, Field Operations Division Chief Dr. Mary Grace Rodriguez representing the Department of Agriculture (DA) started her



Ms. Aurora Chavez De Guzman, Chairperson of Caucus of Development NGO National facilitated the two episodes of Dagyaw.

her presentation by introducing the “Plant, Plant, Plant Program” or “Ahon Lahat, Pagkain Sapat (ALPAS) Kontra COVID-19” which aims to increase national agri-fishery output amidst the threat of Covid-19 pandemic and ultimately would benefit farmers, fishers and consumers.

Another resource person, Ms. Cheryll O. Rebeta, Provincial Agriculturist of Albay, who then briefly introduced the goals of the Provincial Government giving emphasis on their number one priority which is to increase agricultural productivity. One of their key strategies is to improve provincial agricultural facilities to better provide service to the farmers in the province, create sustainable jobs and cater low priced products to consumers as well.

Discussion on the challenges brought by COVID-19 to the Agri-Food Sector such as: (1) Access to input supplies and market has been very challenging – disruption of supply chain; (2) Low prices of commodities; and (3) Getting work especially by the landless agricultural workers, were discussed by Ms. Caroline Manguiat-Ubalde of the Lingap Para Sa Kalusugan Ng Sambayanan

(LIKAS).

To close the second episode of Dagyaw Mr. Nicolas Beda A. Priela of Coalition for Bicol Development (CBD) mentioned that while there are a lot of programs being implemented, there is still no definitive direction to where the Region is headed in so far as the agriculture and industry sector is concerned. He also said that these projects are generating small results and have not yet reached the level where it affects a critical mass of people or influence a bigger sector especially in Luzon. This is his challenge to the various agencies in the agriculture and industry sector.

This 2020's Dagyaw: Virtual Regional Townhall Meetings is a successful event showcasing the authentic issues affecting the citizens in this time of pandemic. The citizens became more participative as they provide their insights through their reactions and comments regarding implementation of government policies. Objectives of the program were met despite the challenges of the pandemic.

LEGAL UPDATES

Authority of Mayors to Solemnize Marriages

By: Atty. Magdalena A. Borbe

The heart has reasons of its own which reason does not know. (Chua-Qua vs. Clave, G.R. No. L-49549, August 30, 1990) and the freedom to marry has long been recognized as one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men. (Loving vs. Virginia, United States Supreme Court). Love is useless unless it is shared with another. Indeed, no man is an island, the cruellest act of a partner in marriage is to say “I could not have cared less.” This is so because an ungiven self is an unfulfilled self. The egoist has nothing but himself. In the natural order, it is sexual intimacy which brings spouses wholeness and oneness. Sexual intimacy is a gift and a participation in the mystery of creation. It is a function which enlivens the hope of procreation and ensures the continuation of family relations. (Chi Ming Tsoi vs. Court of Appeals and Gina Lao- Tsoi, GR No. 119190, 16 January 1997). From sweet and “kilig” “hugot” quotes from the Supreme Court concerning marriages to punishment to persons who solemnize marriages without any authority, this article is intended to settle the score and to clear ambiguities as regards to specific persons who can solemnize marriages under the Philippine Jurisdiction.

The Family Code (FC) of the Philippines defines marriage as a Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with

law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family and an inviolable social institution whose nature, consequences, and incidents are governed by law and not subject to stipulation, except that marriage settlements may fix the property relations during the marriage within the limits provided by this Code. The Family Code further provides that Marriages may be solemnize by:

- 1.Any incumbent member of the judiciary within the court’s jurisdiction;
- 2.Any priest, rabbi, imam, or minister of any church or religious sect duly authorized by his church or religious sect and registered with the civil registrar general, acting within the limits of the written authority granted by his church or religious sect and provided that at least one of the contracting parties belongs to the solemnizing officer’s church or religious sect;
- 3.Any ship captain or airplane chief only in the case mentioned in Article 31;
- 4.Any military commander of a unit to which a chaplain is assigned, in the absence of the latter, during a military operation, likewise only in the cases mentioned in Article 32;
- 5.Any consul-general, consul or vice-consul in the case provided in Article 10.

Now, the old-century question comes to take place. If Article 7 of the FC provides Specific Individuals who can solemnize marriages, why do we still experience some couples



being solemnized by City and Municipal Mayors? While in truth and in fact, they are not included in the Article 7 of the FC that has authority to solemnize marriages.

Does this mean that Municipal and City Mayors habitually solemnize illegal marriages?

Justice Alicia V. Sempio-Diy, a Family Law expert and one of the main Author of the Family Code has an answer to this. According to Justice Sempio-Diy, The Family Code removed the authority of the Mayors to solemnize marriages, since experience has show that most violations of the law on marriage were committed by these politicians in their desire to please their constituents. Several bills were later filed in Congress to restore the authority to mayors, but the Civil Code Revision Committee had always opposed those bills, and none of them became a law. However, in the Local Government Code (“LGC”), such authority was “smuggled” in Section 444 as to municipal mayors and Section 455 as to City Mayors.

It is Crystal Clear that even though the FC did not explicitly grant mayors authority to solemnize marriages, Sections 444 and:

455 of the LGC has however granted powers to Mayors to solemnize marriages. Section 444 of the LGC Provides that

SECTION. 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. - (a) The municipal mayor, as the chief executive of the municipal government, shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions as provided by this Code and other laws.

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(xviii) Solemnize marriages, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding; (Emphasis Supplied)

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While section 455 of the LGC provides:

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In essence, Mayors have again the authority to solemnize marriages. How about a Vice-Mayor who assume the Role of an Acting Mayor? Does the Vice Mayor-now the Acting Mayor, has the authority to solemnize marriages? The Supreme Court in the Case of Laxamana v. Baltazar, 92 Phil., 32, answered in the affirmative. The vice mayor of a municipality acting as Acting Mayor has the authority to solemnize marriages, because if the vice mayor assumes the powers and duties of the office of the mayor, when proper, it is immaterial whether it is because the latter is the Acting Mayor or merely Acting as mayor, for in both instances, he discharges all the duties and wields the powers appurtenant to said office.

Another situation, in the event that the Mayor or the Vice-Mayor acting as Mayor were incapacitated or not available on the day of the scheduled solemnization, and they instructed and

authorized the City Administrator/Municipal Administrator/Secretary to solemnize marriages, can the latter do so? The answer would be in the negative. Only those under Article 7 of the FC, Sections 444 and 455 of the LGC, and the Vice Mayor acting as Mayor may solemnize marriages. Individuals who solemnize marriages without authority to do so may be held criminally liable for Performance of Illegal Marriage Ceremony under Art. 352 of the Revised Penal Code without prejudice to civil and administrative liabilities.

Marital union is a two-way process. An expressive interest in each other's feelings at a time it is needed by the other can go a long way in deepening the marital relationship. Marriage is definitely not for children but for two consenting adults who view the relationship with love amor gignit amorem, respect, sacrifice and a continuing commitment to compromise, conscious of its value as a sublime social institution." (Chi Ming Tsoi vs. Court of Appeals and Gina Lao- Tsoi, GR No. 119190, 16 January 1997) Love happens to everyone. It is dubbed to be boundless as it goes beyond the expectations people tagged with it. People love in order to be secure that one will share his/her life with another and that he/she will not die alone. Individuals who are in love had the power to let love grow or let love die — it is a choice one had to face when love is not the love he/she expected. (Padilla-Rumbaua v. Rumbaua, G.R. No. 166738).

Indeed, Marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of the family and shall be protected by the State . This is mandated by no-less than the Constitution for the Filipino Family is the foundation of the nation and the State has the paramount obligation to strengthen the solidarity of the Filipino Family and actively promote its total development.

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¹ Article 1, Family Code of the Philippines

² Article 7, Family Code of the Philippines

³ Handbook on the Family Code of the Philippines, Page 11, Justice Sempio-Dy

⁴ Priests or ministers of any religious denomination or sect, or civil authorities who shall perform or authorize any illegal marriage ceremony shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Law.

⁵ Section 2, Art. XV, 1987 Constitution

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DILG Albay confers Awards to the winners of “Kwentong CTs”: Embracing COVID-19 Contact Tracing Work Essay Writing Contest

By Karla Mir C. Baldeo



In photos from left to right: LGOO V Marcia Katrina Acuña - LGMES Section Chief Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda, CESO III - DILG Regional Director, Arnel Renato L. Madrideo - Albay Provincial Director, LGOO VII Rebecca O. Britanico, LGOO VII Jerwin Novio

As a way to recognize and highlight the invaluable contribution of the contact tracers, the DILG Albay Provincial Office initiated the conduct of the Search for the Most Inspiring Contact Tracing Work Stories/Journey and/or Milestones dubbed as “Kwentong CTs”: Embracing COVID-19 Contact Tracing Work Essay Writing Contest in order to gather different untold efforts, stories and milestones of the DILG-hired contact tracers in Albay.

The search is open to all contact tracers officially hired and trained by the DILG Albay Provincial Office and who are duly deployed in the LGUs and performing actual contact tracing work. The contest has two categories namely: Individual CT Category and CT Team Category which must be the Contact Tracing Team duly organized by the C/MLGOO concerned. Contestants must submit an essay or write-up that is creatively packaged and must contain a minimum of 2,500 words but must not exceed 5,000 words that will highlight their experiences/insights in their work as contact tracers assigned in the LGUs. All entries must also have photo documentation showing their work and experiences.

At the close of the deadline of submission, DILG Albay received thirteen (13) entries – two of which are for the Team CT Category and ten entries for the individual CT Category. On December 15, 2020, the provincial contact tracing panel of evaluators composed of LGOO

VII Jerwin A. Novio as Chairman and LGOO III James Edward M. Pecson and CDO II Arjun P. Delovino as members convened to evaluate the 13 entries. The individual scores of the evaluators was tabulated by LGOO IV Karla Mir C. Baldeo and reviewed by the Contact Tracer Provincial Focal Person, LGOO V Aniza Rint.

The winners were announced during the Contact Tracing Program Review and Awarding of “Kwentong CTs” at Bicol Food Delight, Barriada, Legazpi City on December 17, 2020. Regional Director Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda, CESO III, together with Provincial Director Arnel Renato L. Madrideo and other officers, announced and awarded Team Libon as 1st placer and Team Tiwi as 2nd placer for the team category. Pierre John Magnate was announced as the 1st placer for the individual category, while Herold Jae Munoz in the 2nd place and Jodel Lotivio in the 3rd place. Winners and other participants received prizes and certificate of commendation. The work of the winners will be posted in the Official DILG Albay Facebook Page, FB Like Page, and DILG Provincial Office Bulletin Board.



LGOO VI Ma. Cristina Mercedes, MLGOO of Libon, together with the Team Leader of Team Libon received the 1st Place Award (Team CT Category)

58 Rebel Returnees from the Province of Sorsogon availed E-CLIP benefits to start new lives

By Joselle Valerie D. Dreo



In photos from left to right: Philippine Army 9th ID Col. Alfredo Sanchez, PNP Sorsogon Provincial Director PCol. Arturo P. Brual, Sorsogon Governor Francis Escudero, Rebel Returnee, DILG Sorsogon Provincial Director Julius Rodel L. Cal-Ortiz, PSWDO Aida Alcantara

Fifty-eight (58) former rebels (FRs) who are members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army who returned to the fold of the law have received E-CLIP benefits last 21 December 2020 at Camp Salvador Escudero, Sorsogon City. The awarding ceremony was led by DILG Sorsogon Provincial Director Julius Rodel L. Cal-Ortiz and Sorsogon Governor Francis Escudero along with representatives from the Landbank of the Philippines, Philippine National Police and Philippine Army.

The benefits awarded to the former rebels (FRs) include immediate cash grant of P15, 000, financial assistance for livelihood and other expenses worth P50, 000 and firearms remuneration based on the valuation of the firearms they have surrendered. The total financial assistance distributed amounted to P4, 536, 000. DILG Provincial Director Cal-Ortiz reminded the FRs to put the money in good use in light of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The E-CLIP is one of the programs of the Duterte Administration that seeks to effect social healing and national unity through a whole-of-nation approach towards the higher objective of having just and lasting peace. It provides social benefits to former members of the CPP-NPA-NDF and the Militia ng Bayan by devising a different modality of providing assistance and

services to the FRs

Qualified beneficiaries of the program are regular members of the NPA who surfaced from April 3, 2018 and onwards who have expressed their intention to abandon armed violence and become productive members of society. The program also benefits immediate family members, all former rebels who surfaced starting July 1, 2016, members of the Militia ng Bayan who surfaced starting April 3, 2018 as well as those whose applications have been processed but did not receive full assistance under the former Comprehensive Local Integration Program.



DILG Provincial Director Julius Rodel L. Cal-Ortiz delivered his message during the awarding ceremony.

Albay serbisyo caravan premiered on Philippine National TV

By Karla Mir C. Baldeo

Serbisyo Caravans in Barangay Panganiran, Pioduran and Barangay Maanon, Ligao City spearheaded by DILG Province of Albay in coordination with the Albay ELCAC Provincial Task Force (PTF) were premiered on People's Television Network (PTV) Rise and Shine Pilipinas and PTV News Tonight last October 2, 2020 and October 8, 2020, respectively through the special coverage of the Philippine Information Agency-Albay.



BARANGAY PANGANIRAN, PIDURAN

The Serbisyo Caravan held in Barangay Panganiran, Pioduran last September 25, 2020 is the first barangay to conduct Serbisyo Caravan in Albay after the completion of the four-day Baranggayan 2020 in Barangay Pioduran facilitated by LGOO VI Shiela J. Abierra, MLGOO of Pioduran, Albay together with LGOO VI Ma Cristina Mercedes Bahillo and Engr. Harold Zamora as RCSP Team Members. The Caravan was orchestrated by the DILG Albay Serbisyo Caravan Team headed by PD Arnel Renato L. Madrideo, Provincial Director of DILG Albay, LGOO VII Rebecca O. Britanico, Cluster Head of Cluster 2, LGOO IV Karla Mir C. Baldeo, DILG Provincial Focal Person, LGOO III Percilina Millare and the DILG Albay Pioduran RCSP Team.

Designed to institutionalize better access and delivery of government services to the remote

barangay in Pioduran, Albay, the National Government Agencies who are members of the Basic Delivery and Livelihood Cluster of Albay ELCAC-PTF together with the Provincial Government of Albay and the Municipal Government of Pioduran provided the residents with immediate assistance based on the service and development concerns identified by the residents during the four-day Baranggayan 2020. Correspondingly, the list of programs/projects/activities (PPAs) identified by the residents was presented during the Solution-Seeking Table with the presence of the National Government Agencies (NGA) and Local Government Units (LGU) representatives in order to match the barangay PPAs with the programs of the respective NGAs and LGUs.

Among the immediate assistance extended during the Serbisyo Caravan were the



following: (1) farm inputs and implements given by the Department of Agriculture, Albay Provincial Agriculture Office and Municipal Agriculture Office; (2) technical assistance on agrarian reform and environmental issues by the Department of Agrarian Reform, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and their municipal counterparts; (3) 100 Tree Seedlings (Narra, Pili, and Mahogany) provided by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources; (4) technical assistance and administrative guidance on the availment of the different Livelihood Programs catered by DOLE and DTI and Scholarship Programs offered by TESDA; (5) 100 Family Food Packs distributed by DSWD and the MSWD Office; (6) medicines and wheelchairs provided by

PSWDO, PHO and DOH; and (7) Distribution of Barangay Governance Kit: Gabay sa Barangay conceptualized by the DILG Albay Provincial Office after the completion of the Baranggayan 2020 aimed to continuously promote governmental and developmental empowerment of the Barangay-Based Institutions (BBIs) through the formulation of Enhanced Barangay Development Plan (EBDP) as guided by the DILG Albay.

Capping the event, one representative each from Barangays, LGUs, and NGAs led in the RCSP Ceremonial Tree Planting as a symbol of unifying government effort in ending local communist armed conflict through closing government and development gaps.

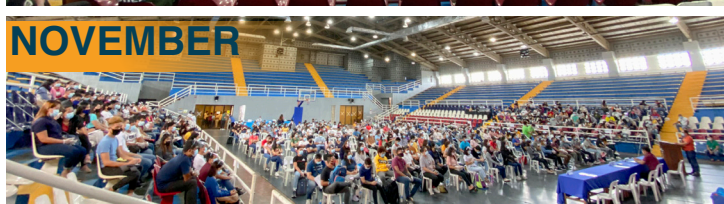


BARANGAY MAONON, LIGAO CITY

The same Serbisyo Caravan held at Barangay Maonon, Ligao City also premiered on People's Television Network (PTV) on October 8, 2020 after the completion of the four-day Baranggayan 2020 on October 6, 2020 facilitated by LGOO VI Elmer M. Villanueva, Jr., CLGOO of Ligao City, Albay together with LGOO VII Rebecca O. Britanico, Cluster Head of Cluster 2, LGOO IV Karla Mir C. Baldeo, DILG Provincial Focal Person, LGOO III Percilina Millare as DILG Albay RCSP Members.



2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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