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## VICE GOVERNOR OYO UY LAUNCHES ARAW NG PASASALAMAT, A CARAVAN OF SERVICES

By: Jan Fhore Andrey Cagalitan



Delivering government services shall never be hampered by location's distance or remoteness. This is what Vice Governor Oyo Uy attested during the launching of Araw ng Pasasalamat on October 19, 2022 at Sitio Patel, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte.

Araw ng Pasasalamat or "Thanksgiving Day" is a caravan of services in partnership with different personalities, government agencies, and non-government organizations. The program features six (6) services which include the following:

1. Free legal consultation at the grassroots level in partnership with Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Davao del Norte-Davao de Oro Chapter and St. Thomas More College of Law.
2. Free medical assistance (i.e. free check-ups/consultation and medicine) to the barangay residents in partnership with Rotary Club Tagum North, Philippine Pediatric Society - Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter, and Tagum City Health Office.

3. Fast-track the disposition of untitled lots and processing of public land titles through residential and agricultural free patents for the identified beneficiaries (*Handog Titulo*) in partnership with Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Land Registration Authority - Registry of Deeds, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, and Provincial Assessor's Office.
4. Free registration to residents in order to equip them with health insurance coverage (*Libreng Rehistro sa PhilHealth*) in partnership with PhilHealth. This service was offered during the second and third round of Araw ng Pasasalamat.
5. Free haircuts to those who wish to avail of the program and defray the cost of extra expenses whenever they need to go out of their community just to cut their hair brought by former Ex-Officio Member - PCL President, Tristan Royce "Bong" R. Aala.
6. Free porridge to event

participants brought about by some Board Members (BM Shirley Belen Aala, BM Tete So, BM Marianne Lu, and BM Popop Catalan).

Through the Vice Governor's Office, VG Oyo Uy aims to conduct this caravan of services once every month. The second round of Araw ng Pasasalamat was held on November 23, 2022 at Brgy. Sta. Fe, New Corella, Davao del Norte. While the third round was held on December 7, 2022 at Brgy. Maniki, Kapalong, Davao del Norte.

The one-day event highlights the importance of bringing social services programs to remote communities while putting emphasis on the value of gratitude or thanksgiving (hence, the pasasalamat).

**"Maskin pa'g sa kadako sa atoang probinsya, paningkamutan gyud namo nga kutob sa among makaya, amoa gyud dad-on ang serbisyo sa gobyerno ngadto kaninyo,"** VG Oyo Uy remarked on October 19, 2022 during the first Araw ng Pasasalamat held at Sitio Patel, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte. 🙏

# Ordinansang gimugna ni BM Nickel Suaybaguio alang sa mga PWD aprobado na

By: Jake Abejero & Krisel May Medenilla

Subay sa batakang balaod alang sa mga Persons-With-Disability kun mas nailhan nga magna carta for persons with disability, gisugdan ni BM Nickel Suaybaguio ang lakang sa pagpasa sa usa ka ordinansa sa probinsya nga maghatag ug igong pagtagad sa PWD sektor pinaagi sa pag-establisar ug Persons-with-Disability Affairs Office nga mamahimong usa ka division ilalom sa opisina sa PSWDO ning atong probinsya. Namugna usab ang maong lakang tungod sa gipasang-at nga hangyo sa mga focal persons sa nagkalain-laing lungsod.

Gisugdan kini ni BM Nickel Suaybaguio pinaagi sa pagpatawag ug usa ka consultative meeting sa pipila ka mga opisina sa Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, Provincial Human Resources Management Office, Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Legal Office ug gilangkuban usab sa mga focal persons sa matag LGU alang sa paghisgot ug pagtuki sa maong lakang. Ang kinatibok-ang tumong mao ang paghimo niining Persons-With-Disability Office isip usa ka

departamento. Apan tungod sa kakulangan sa panudlanan sa probinsya, nadesisyonan sa maong pakigpulong nga sugdan lang usa kini isip sa usa ka division ilalom sa PSWDO. Ang labaw nga importante nga ang maong lakang mahimoan ug usa ka balaod-non nga maoy sinugdanan aron mamahimong malahotayon ang paghatag ug importansya sa PWD sektor.

Dakong kalipay ug pagpasalamat ang gipaabot sa mga focal persons sa mga LGUs ngadto kang BM Nickel tungod dugay na nilang gihandom nga sila mahatagan ug igong rekognasyon ug pagtagad pinaagi sa pag "institutionalize" niini nga maoy ilaha pud nga mamahimong sumbanan sa ilahang tagsa-tagsa ka lungsod. Niadtong Nobyembre 21, 2022 pinaagi sa 21st Regular Session, naaprobahan na sa ikatulo ug pinal nga pagbasa sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan ang Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-013. Dako ang paglaom ni BM Nickel nga tungod sa maong balaodnon, mas mapahugtan ug magmalambunon ang mga programa ug proyekto para sa tanan nga PWD sa probinsyasa Davao del Norte.



The Revised Gender and Development (GAD) Code of the Province of Davao del Norte (Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-018) was passed for Third and Final Reading during the 23rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) on December 5, 2022. Hon. Emerson Dave A. Silutan, LPT, Chairperson of the newly-created SP Committee on Gender Equality and Development and principal proponent of the legislation, staunchly advocated for the incorporation of provisions on substantial developments related to the plight of women, children, youth, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transsexuals, queer, intersex, asexual ++ (LGBTQIA++), senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The updating of the five (5) year-old GAD Code was likewise made possible with the technical assistance from the Provincial Gender and Development Focal Point System – Technical Working Group (GFPS-TWG).

The Ordinance provided a set of policies that spelled out the Province's goal of promoting an effective and gender-responsive development which also included comprehensive interventions for the practical and strategic gender needs of all Dabaonons. It further strengthened the advocacy on Gender and

# Gender and Development (GAD) Code Revision Paves Way For Enhancing Gender-Responsive Development

By: Jane Ivy Cosmod Magalona

Development Awareness-Raising through the stipulations on the conduct of orientations for all schools, offices, establishments or companies, department and agencies including Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay officials within Davao del Norte and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) on gender sensitivity and equipping them with theoretical and practical knowledge on gender issues and concerns. Further, schools and concerned agencies within the Province of Davao del Norte are tasked to enhance and promote a curriculum that incorporates GAD concepts such as but not limited to understanding and awareness of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC), whilst utilizing Gender Inclusive and Sensitive Teaching Approaches and eradicating gender-stereotyping and bullying. Further, a Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting System shall be established to ensure progress in the implementation of GAD policies and render close monitoring and reporting of any gender stereotyped portrayals in any learning reading materials.

In the economic aspect, the formulation of Workforce Development Plan (WDP) for women is also a new inclusion thereto. Due focus is also given to skills development, employment, loan and investment programs, labor force participation for women, safety in the workplace and social protection. A recent addition to the Code include Overseas Contract Workers (OCW) Support for survivors of abuses, and provide special support to them including financial assistance to distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) which could be utilized as a start-up or additional capital worth.

Additional provisions in the Code also include the enhancement of the Violence Against Women & their Children (VAWC) Desk in accordance with Republic Act No. 9710, or the Magna Carta for Women (MCW) and Republic Act No. 11313, or the Safe Spaces Act, through the establishment of Anti-Sexual Harassment (ASH) Desks and incorporating the latter to the VAWC Desk.

The revised Code provided clear stipulations on the implementation of a standard design to public and private buildings (e.g., comfort rooms) with accessibility features such as but not limited to handrails at entrance/exit, special lift/elevator, wheelchair accessible toilets with grab bars, and with appropriate turning space (non-skid flooring and signages) for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) as well as Senior Citizens. It also provided for the establishment of Teen Hub/Adolescent Friendly Health Facilities.



# HON. POPOP CATALAN dubbed as “BATAN-ONG MASALIGAN,” DAVNOR’S YOUNGEST ELECTED SENIOR BOARD MEMBER

By: Maria Riza M. Ocampo/Mark Lawrence D. Royo

Born on October 30, 1988, the dashing and debonair bachelor is a father to his lovely daughter Leann Ember J. Catalan, whom he considers his pride and joy. He is the eldest son of Former Board Member Roy J. Catalan and Mrs. Leticia Agunod-Catalan, a retired Public School Teacher, and a grandson of the late Ponciano Bustamante Catalan, a Retired Colonel and former Provincial and Municipal Chief of Police, and Nenita Jaboc Catalan, a businesswoman, and also a grandson of Floro Agunod, a businessman, and Purificacion Vedijo Agunod, also a retired Public School Teacher. This is how the name FLOPONE ROYLE was uniquely combined.

At the young age of 18, Hon. FLOPONE ROYLE AGUNOD CATALAN, popularly known as POPOP CATALAN jumpstarted his political career as Barangay Kagawad of Barangay San Pedro, Panabo City, the youngest in the roster of Barangay Kagawads of the City, and served the people of his barangay for three terms.

The passion to serve the people has been genuinely rooted in the blood as he and his siblings Mark Ceasar, an accountancy graduate who handles the family business, Hon. Ian Rolet Catalan, now City Councilor of Panabo City, and Maria Nova, a Registered Medical Technologist and is now taking up Medicine, grew up seeing their father Roy Catalan poured out his life to public service for over three decades. As a young boy, Popop became one of the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines in 2005 and the Little City Mayor of Panabo during the Linggo ng Kabataan celebration sometime in 2004.

He graduated from Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the Ateneo de Davao University and finished his post graduate studies of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Mindanao College of Law. The dream to become a full-fledged lawyer has been kept sometime because God had another plan for him as he was called to serve the Panaboans when elected as one of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members in the City of Panabo in the May 2016 Elections which eventually sat him to a two-term journey when re-elected in the same position in May 2019.

Being held in a higher form of public service, the young Catalan was greatly challenged to create his own set of footprints without sacrificing the image and sanctity inscribed by his father RJC, being a parliamentary champion of his times. True to his mandate, Popop became an effective legislator of the City as he authored several remarkable legislations that benefited the underprivileged and vulnerable sectors of the locality. Some of his noteworthy legislations include the Establishment of the Person with Disability Affairs Office, Establishment of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, Granting of Honorarium to the Senior Citizen, PWD and Solo Parent

Coordinators in the Forty Barangays of the City, the Centenarian Ordinance, the Establishment of the Association of Senior Citizens, PWD and Solo Parents, the Institutionalization of the Sulong Dunong Educational Assistance Program in the City, and the enactment of the Solo Parent Ordinance which grants additional benefits to the solo parents and their children at the local level.

The turn of events in his political venture unexpectedly came when called to run for office as Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member of District 2 in Davao del Norte last May 2022 Elections. He recalled the experience as overwhelming and at the same time very challenging.

**BATAN-ONG MASALIGAN** became his trademark, a reliable, copper-bottomed young man, which Popop proved through his various legislations in Panabo City. Unsurprisingly, because of his natural charm and achievements, he easily captured the hearts of the people of the 2nd District of the Province of Davao del Norte and landed as the youngest elected Senior Board Member of Davao del Norte at the age of 33.

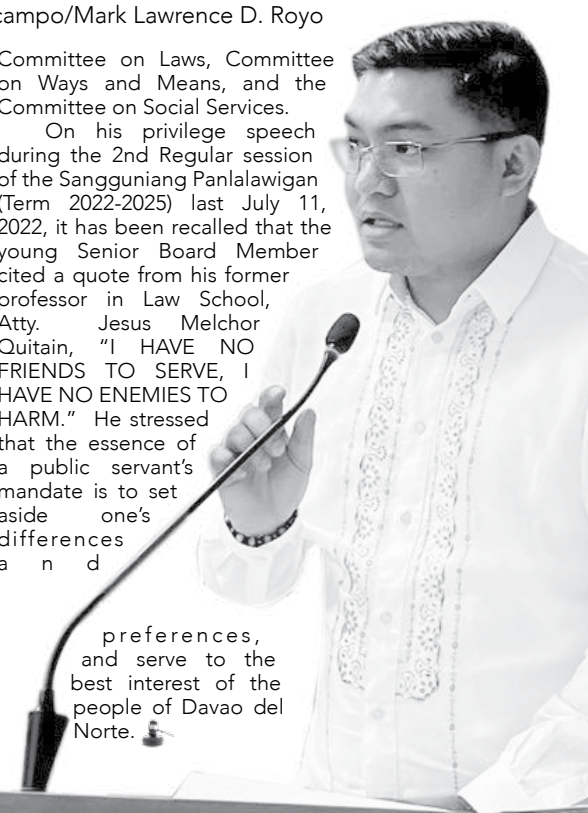
Fate as it was, POPOP CATALAN was proclaimed Senior Board Member in the entire Province of Davao del Norte, garnering an overwhelming votes of 146,840 which makes a mark in the history as the youngest elected Senior Board Member to date in the Province. He humbly affords the credits for this success to the Almighty God, to the legacy built by his father RJC in public service and to the people of Davao del Norte. He believed that it is both fate and the faith of the people which led his destiny to a higher form of humanitarian service.

Popop Catalan embodies how politics and public service can be intertwined, being both a good politician and public servant as he vows to become a productive Board Member of Davao del Norte where he presently holds the Chairmanship of the

Committee on Laws, Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Social Services.

On his privilege speech during the 2nd Regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (Term 2022-2025) last July 11, 2022, it has been recalled that the young Senior Board Member cited a quote from his former professor in Law School, Atty. Jesus Melchor Quitain, “I HAVE NO FRIENDS TO SERVE, I HAVE NO ENEMIES TO HARM.” He stressed that the essence of a public servant’s mandate is to set aside one’s differences a n d

preferences, and serve to the best interest of the people of Davao del Norte.



# APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2022-2025

HON. DE CARLO L. UY, MBA - The Regular Presiding Officer

NOVEMBER 02, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 676

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-241 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, THIS PROVINCE, "DECLARING KAYAANAN FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE FESTIVITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

SPONSORS: Macla, Amit, Aala, Catalan, Suaybaguio, Lu, Pamisaran, Silutan

NOVEMBER 02, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 692

SUPPORTING MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 135, SERIES OF 2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KAPALONG, THIS PROVINCE, FOR THE CREATION OF BARANGAY GUPITAN INTO A TRIBAL MUNICIPALITY TO BE KNOWN AS "MUNICIPALITY OF GUPITAN", AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE OFFICE OF HON. PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ, 1ST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, DAVAO DEL NORTE FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE 19TH CONGRESS

SPONSORS: Parangan, Suaybaguio, Macla

NOVEMBER 02, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 693

APPROVING THE PROVINCIAL COMMODITY INVESTMENT PLAN (PCIP) CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2023-2025 OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

SPONSORS: Jumamil, Pamisaran, Catalan, Amit, Aala, Silutan

NOVEMBER 02, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 694

APPROVING THE TEN (10)-YEAR PROVINCIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (PSWMP) CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2020-2029 OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

SPONSORS: Jumamil, Amit, Suaybaguio, Pamisaran, Catalan, Aala, Macla, Silutan

NOVEMBER 02, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 705

APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 164, SERIES OF 2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PLAN (LDIP) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 TO 2025 OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM", SUBJECT TO THE RECOMMENDATION HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Jumamil, Catalan, Aala, Silutan

NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 736

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 307-S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARMEN, THIS PROVINCE, "ADOPTING THE LOCAL CODE FOR CHILDREN OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN CHILDREN'S CODE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF'"

SPONSORS: Tanong-Maboloc, Amit, Aala, So, Catalan, Lu, Pamisaran

NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 737

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 306-S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARMEN, THIS PROVINCE, "ENACTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, DAVAO DEL NORTE AS AMENDED"

SPONSORS: Silutan, Tanong-Maboloc, Aala

NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 776

EXTENDING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION TO MS. ARLEN AYCARDO JUMAMOY OF ROSAL SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, PANABO CITY, THIS PROVINCE, FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, WHO RANKED NUMBER ONE NATIONWIDE IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED NATIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL HEADS (NQESH) CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) LAST JULY 31, 2022

SPONSORS: Remitar, Aala, Silutan

NOVEMBER 14, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 777

APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 155, S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LYDP) FOR CY 2022 TO 2024 OF THE CITY OF TAGUM DAVAO, DEL NORTE"

SPONSORS: Jumamil, Silutan, Remitar, Catalan, Suaybaguio, Aala

NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 781

ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS OR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN STRATEGIC PLACES TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

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SPONSORS: Catalan, Suaybaguio, So, SilutanNOVEMBER 21, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 784

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1008, S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TAX AMNESTY ON INTEREST OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR ALL CLASSIFICATION"

SPONSORS: Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran

NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 785

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1009, S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TAX RELIEF/AMNESTY FOR DELINQUENT BUSINESS TAXPAYERS IN THE CITY OF TAGUM WITH RESPECT TO INTEREST AND PENALTIES"

SPONSORS: Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran

NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 786

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE RELIEF PREPOSITIONING AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FIELD OFFICE XI, R. MAGSAYSAY AVE., CORNER SUAZO ST., DAVAO CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ATTY. VANESSA B. GOC-ONG, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS DSWD AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS PLGU-DAVAO DEL NORTE, RELATIVE TO THE PREPOSITIONING OF EMERGENCY FOOD AND NON-FOOD RELIEF GOODS IN THE WAREHOUSE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (PSWDO), WITH MODIFICATION OF ITEM II, NO. 8 THEREOF

SPONSORS: Amit, Aala, Pamisaran, Suaybaguio, So, Silutan

NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-013

FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 4 AND SECTION 16 OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-005 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO DEL NORTE BY CREATION OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS DIVISION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS PURPOSES THEREOF

AUTHOR: Suaybaguio  
SPONSORS: Amit, Catalan, Silutan, Lu, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran, Aala

**APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2022-2025**

HON. DE CARLO L. UY, MBA - The Regular Presiding Officer

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 821

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 395, SERIES OF 2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE OF THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL"

SPONSORS: So, Parangan, Macla

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 826

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU (DENR-EMB) XI, 3RD AVENUE CORNER V. GUZMAN ST., BRGY. 27-C, STA. ANA, DAVAO CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, DIR. MARIO N. BULACAN, PME, MPA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "FIRST PARTY" AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "SECOND PARTY", RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRELIMINARY DISINFECTION AND STORAGE FACILITY IN THE PROVINCE TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF WASTE GENERATION, IMPROPER COLLECTION, PRELIMINARY DISINFECTION, AND STORAGE OF COVID-19 RELATED WASTE

SPONSORS: Amit, Tanong-Maboloc, So, Pamisaran, Jumamil

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 828

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION/ ACCEPTANCE, ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN FUND (UNICEF), REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS UNICEF PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVE, MR. OYUNSAIKHAN DENEVNOROV, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE DONOR AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE GOVERNMENT, RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF A COLD CHAIN EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES AMOUNTING TO TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP2,530,000.00) IN FAVOR OF THE DONEE IN ACCEPTANCE

AND TAKE FULL OWNERSHIP OF THE DEVICES WHICH WILL NOT BE UTILIZED FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN STORAGE FOR THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) AND COVID 19 VACCINES

SPONSORS: Amit, Tanong-Maboloc, So, Pamisaran, Jumamil

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 835

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 310-S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARMEN, THIS PROVINCE, "AMENDING SECTION 14. IMPOSING OF FEES, LETTER C. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION OF MOTORIZED OPERATORS PERMIT (MTO), NO. 2-LATEST INCOME TAX RETURN (FOR OPERATORS ONLY) AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE IV, OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 262-S-2018 OF CARMEN, DAVAO DEL NORTE"

SPONSORS: So, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-014

REVISING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-010, ENTITLED, GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P3,500.00) TO ACCREDITED VOLUNTEER SANITATION INSPECTOR OF DAVAO DEL NORTE PROVINCE, BY INCREASING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P3,500.00) TO FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) EACH EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2022

AUTHOR: Amit  
SPONSORS: So, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran, Aala, Jumamil, Silutan

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-015

GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 4,000.00) PER ANNUM TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWS) IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

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SPONSORS: So, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran, Aala, Jumamil, Silutan

NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-016

GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (P1,800.00) PER ANNUM TO ACCREDITED

SCHISTO CONTROL WORKERS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

AUTHOR: Amit  
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NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-017

GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) PER ANNUM TO RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST VOLUNTEERS OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

AUTHOR: Amit  
SPONSORS: So, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran, Aala, Jumamil, Silutan

DECEMBER 12, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 911

APPROVING BY OPERATIONS OF LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 56(D) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 308-S-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARMEN, THIS PROVINCE, "APPROVING THE BUILD, OPERATE, AND RENT SCHEME OF THE CARMEN TERMINAL SITE OPEN SPACES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN AND AUTHORIZING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HON. LEONIDAS R. BAHAGUE, TO ENTER INTO A BUILD, OPERATE, AND RENT CONTRACT", SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO THE RECOMMENDATION HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Catalan, Lu, Amit, Tanong-Maboloc, Pamisaran, Silutan

DECEMBER 16, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

AUTHOR: Uy  
SPONSORS: Remitar, Catalan, Suaybaguio, So, Pamisaran

DECEMBER 16, 2022  
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-020

GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL BARANGAYS OF DAVAO DEL NORTE FOR ITS CELEBRATION OF ARAW NG BARANGAY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 50,000.00) EACH

AUTHOR: Amit  
SPONSORS: Parangan, So, Tanong-Maboloc, Suaybaguio, Pamisaran, Aala, Remitar, Macla

## Mabungahong Selebrasyon sa DavNor PCL Week 2022, BM Jumamil mapasalamaton

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Ang opisina sa DavNor Philippine Councilor's League (PCL), pinangulohan ni Honorable Atty. Devona H. Jumamil, PCL President ug Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member of Davao del Norte, nagpahigayon sa usa ka dakong selebrasyon, ang PCL WEEK 2022, niadtong Setyembre 14-16, 2022 ubos sa tema nga "PCL: Enabling Councilors Nationwide as Agents of Sustainable Economic Development Through Quality Local Legislations Towards Digital Governance and Food Security." Kini gisalmutan sa tanang konsehales sa 29th League ning probinsya sa Davao del Norte isip pagtamud sa Presidential Proclamation No. 212 nga nagdeklara nga ang unang semana sa Setyembre matag tuig mao ang PCL WEEK. Ang maong selebrasyon giablihan sa Carmen Gym, Lungsod sa Carmen, Davao del Norte, ug gipadayon ngadto sa mga Lungsod sa Talaingod ug Asuncion pinaagi sa nagkadaiyang mga kalihukan. Mapasalamatong gisugat ni Carmen Municipal Mayor Hon. Leony Bahague ang tanang partisipante ug siya mapasalamaton nga ang Lungsod sa Carmen maoy napili na venue host sa unang adlaw sa selebrasyon.

Sumala pa ni PCL Davnor President ug Panabo City Councilor Hon. Atty. Bona Jumamil sa iyang pagpamulong nga gahandom siya nga makatukod ug PCL Building sa Davao Del Norte nga mamahimong lugar sa panagtapok ug panagpulong-pulong sa tanang miyembro ning maong liga.

Minghatag usab sa iyang mensahe si DILG Provincial Director Jonathan Leybag nga dako ang iyang pagsalig sa mga konsehales ning probinsya nga mohimo og mga angay'ng balaodnon labi na karong panahon sa krisis. "Tabangan ang mga lungsod, tabangan ang probinsya. We will work as one", matud pa niya. Mitambong ning unang adlaw ang mga myembro sa Sangguniang Panlungsod, Sangguniang Bayan, ABC Presidents, SKMF Presidents, mga IPMR sa Davao Del Norte, anaa usab ang ubang

Mayors, Vice Mayors ug mga personahe sa mga local nga sanggunian.

Sa sunod nga mga adlaw, ang mga myembro sa PCL DavNor inubanan sa mga Executive Officers ug Board of Directors for Term 2022-2025 pinangulohan ni PCL DavNor President Atty. Devona "Bona" Jumamil, nagpahigayon sa unang "Community Outreach Program" sa Panggamhanan Lokal sa Talaingod. Singkwenta (50) ka mga pamilya sa Tribong Ata-Manobo sa Sitio Indangan, Talaingod, ang nakadawat sa mga "food packs." Ang ikaduhang hugna sa Community Outreach Program gipahigayon didto sa Buclad Elementary School, sa Panggamhanan Lokal sa Asuncion, nga nakadawat ug biente (20) ka-galon nga pintura ug biente-singko (25) ka perasong light bulbs alang sa ilang tulonghaan.

Si BM Bona Jumamil, uban sa iyang mga myembro, mapasalamaton gayud sa aktibong partisipasyon ug pakig-alayon sa mga Konsehales sa Munisipyo sa Talaingod ug Asuncion nga maoy naghan-ay ning maong programa. Ug iya usab nga gipadayag ang kinasing-kasing nga pagpasalamat sa mga sponsors niining PCL Week Outreach Program nga mao ang Don Antonio Floirendo, Sr. Foundation (AOFF), Damosa Land, Inc. pinangulahan ni President Ricardo F. Lagdameo, RDL Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Dragon Speed Trucking Corporation & Wee Eng Construction, Inc. sa ilang walay kinutubang suporta.

Ang PCL DavNor Week 2022 Celebration natapos niadtong Setyembre 16, 2022 pinaagi sa Culmination Fellowship Night Program nga gitambongan sa tanang myembro niini uban sa mga inilang mga halangdong bisita, ug dinuyogan sa harana sa "Bird's Eye Band", didto sa Grand Agila, Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City. Sa pagpamulong ni PCL President Atty. Bona Jumamil, siya nag-ingon nga "usa kini ka malipayon ug mabungahong nga PCL DavNor Week Celebration, salamat ug Mabuhay ang mga Konsehal sa DavNor."



## Katakos, Kaisog ug Kaligdong, BM Amit finishes CY 2022 strong as Agila ng Masa

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Believing that "Ang Katakos, Kaisog ug Kaligdong sa baroganan maoy atong hinagiban sa pagpangatangndanan," ang Agila ng Masa, 2nd District Board Member Orly A. Amit, has served the province of Davao del Norte with an unerring sense of direction towards the betterment of the people and an unwavering will to advance equality and justice.

**KATAKOS.** As a former barangay kagawad, city councilor and city Vice-mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal since 1994, and as a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science graduate and a student of Bachelor of Law, Board Member Orly Amit has displayed his capability by authoring Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-020 entitled "GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL BARANGAYS OF DAVAO DEL NORTE FOR ITS CELEBRATION OF ARAW NG BARANGAY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) EACH." And highlighting the importance of the front lines of the province, He also sponsored Provincial Ordinances No. 2022-17, 2022-16, 2022-015 and 2022-014 which grants financial assistance to RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST VOLUNTEERS, ACCREDITED SCHISTO CONTROL WORKERS, ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, ACCREDITED VOLUNTEER SANITATION INSPECTOR. Furthermore, BM amit has shown heedfulness in providing livelihood to

the constituents of the province in providing, together with Congressman Allan Dujali and Vice-Governor De Carlo L. Uy, community-based Trainings.

**KAISOG.** As an assiduous servant to the public, BM Amit has chaired without hesitation the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountabilities, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations. To ensure the proper disbursement of public funds pursuant to the principle of checks and balances, he has courageously questioned, but not prohibit nor disallow, the use of the tax payers' money to guarantee safe and proper usage of the province' finances and to keep balance the government focusing mainly on the projects and programs for the social welfare of the people of the province by increasing the fund in the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office.

**KALIGDONG.** As a faithful servant of GOD, si BM Amit nag-alagad nga walay bahid o mantsa ang iyang pagkatawo ug iya gyud nga buhaton ang iyang mga pulong. He has constantly aligned with the Vice-Governor's advocacy pinaagi sa pagtagad sa mga mulo, kabalaka ug pangutana sa katawhan ning probinsya tungod kay aduna siyang baroganan nga kanunay gayud magpakita ug utang kabubut-on sa katawhan.





# DavNor IPMR BM Macla gears the success of 9<sup>th</sup> Tipanud Festival

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Proving his ability as a productive legislator in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Board Member Hon. Datu Ariel S. Macla has concreted his worth to represent the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Province as he led in the conduct of the successful Tipanud Festival that took place on October 22, 2022 at the DavNor Gymnasium, Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex (DNSTC), Tagum City, Davao del Norte. This year's Tipanud Festival was dubbed as "Tabang sa Tipanud," since the said event was in the form of multiple services to the ICCs/IPs rendered by different Non-Government Organizations and private companies led by the Precious Care Foundation, Inc., an established group of professionals and business people that is based in the Island Garden City of Samal.

Almost a total of 1000 IP participants from the 11 component LGUs of the province benefited from free medical services including medicines and vitamins, eye check-up, dental check-up, free legal consultation, gift-giving, and porridge feeding. The whole event was commenced with an opening program filled with meaningful messages and authentic cultural presentations by the Gandingan Kulintang Ensemble from

the Kagan Tribe of BM Macla.


"Tipanud," a Kagan and Mandaya term for "native people," is the festival's name since its first celebration in 2011 has been continued in the succeeding years. In 2017, Provincial Ordinance No. 2017-014 was passed declaring every third week of October as the celebration of the Tipanud Festival. And right after a two-year hiatus due to pandemic, the 9th celebration of the Festival was finally undertaken.

Meanwhile, Kuya Gob Edwin I. Jubahib, who was on official leave at this time, expressed his utmost support to the ICCs/IPs in all their endeavors to promote and enjoy their fundamental rights as enshrined in the Republic Act 8371 or the IPRA Law, according to his pre-written message delivered by his able representative Mr. Arnel Montero.

Congressman Pantaleon Alvarez, representative of the 1st District of Davao del Norte, accompanied by Ms. Jen Maliwanag, manager of the Nanay Nicolasa Diaz Alvarez Foundation, Inc., also graced and co-sponsored the event by extending cash assistance for the sumptuous meals of all the participants present. Both were expressive of their desire to help for next year's more improved celebration of the Tipanud Festival as they see great potential in

fostering the Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices (IKSP) as having a positive impact for tourism development.

"Nalipay kita nga atong makita ang atong mga lideres nga andam motabang alang sa kalamboan sa tribu... Uyon ako nga panahon na aron atong mapasigarbo ang kaadunahan sa kultura dinhi sa atong Probinsya pinaagi sa pagsalmot sa kultura sa hisgutanang turismo," BM Macla, in a separate interview, has a consonant view on the promotion of IKSP for tourism development. "Isa na kining Tipanud Festival sa dakong pagpamatuod nga adunay lugar ang tribu aron sa pagtabang sa nation-building," the Provincial IPMR added.

The event was capped with photos of Board Member Macla together with the members of the Provincial Tribal Council led by the Provincial Tribal Chieftain Datu Arturo M. Davao, the National Commission on Indigenous People's Provincial Officer Mr. Roger S. Lumbin, and the volunteer doctors and staff from the Precious Care Foundation, Inc. nga gipangulohan ni Dr. Ana Liza Lanuza-Enriquez. The IP Participants left the venue with smiles of contentment and positive vibes, an illustration of the true essence of the Tipanud Festival. 



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